

Japanese Self-Defense Forces

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The Japanese Self-Defense Forces can often be heard on HF. Especially the Air Force is quite active.

Below several daily nets as heard in 2016 and 2017.

Air Force

5055 kHz, 0950 UTC, simplex net
3195 kHz, 0955 UTC, simplex net
Net control: JJT88 (Tokyo)
Outstations: JJT20, JJT55 (Fuchu), JJS21 (Misawa AB), JJV56 (Hamamatsu), JJZ37 (Kasuga), JJT44 (Irumagawa), JJU22 (Naha)

Traffic:

JJT88 sends "CQ de JJT88 QRK ?"

Each outstation, in a fixed order, responds with "JJT88 de JJ... QRK 3".

If a station does not answer, JJT88 asks another station to forward the message. When all stations responded, JJT88 transmits "CQ de JJT88 QRK 3/4 and QSY AR"

Other nets:

2685 kHz, 1000 UTC, simplex net
Net control: JJT44 (Irumagawa)
Outstations: JJT30, JJT88 (Tokyo), JJW35, JJV89, JJV40, JJW46, JJS76, JJT99

2671 kHz, 1000 UTC, simplex net
Net control: JJU22 (Naha)
Outstations: JJU33 (Yozadake), JJU55 (Miyaoshima), JJZ44

3852.5 kHz, 1015 UTC, simplex net
Net control: JJZ37 (Kasuga)
Outstations: JJZ82, JJX58, JJX47, JJZ.., JJZ50, JJZ93, JJZ60
Note: the net control stations sends "QRX 0900" (0000 UTC)
On 13-01 it sent "QRX 16 0900" (16 Jan 0000 UTC)

3650.5 kHz, 1030 UTC, simplex net
Net control: JJT88 (Tokyo)
Outstations: JJV34 (Miho AB)

Before making their daily QSO's, it is quite common to hear stations doing tests on other frequencies, including 2421, 2467, 3390, 3587.5, 3691, 4187.5, 4190, 4191, 4577.5, 5055, 5131, 5191, 5315, 5775, 6285.5, 6292, 6421, 6500.5, 6692.5, 6770, 6775, 6805, 7779.5, 8017, 8343, 8346, 8349, 8349, 8356, 8378, 9273 kHz

Navy

The Navy was heard on 4577.5 kHz with radio checks:

DE JJB20 K
HR MO2/V AR
LG R MF AR C . AA AA W48BO8OL
NR 181 FF 08 19.EEEEE FF 08 1930 =
(Sending lots of Japanese characters)
AR K
DE JJA20 R 181 VA
DE JJE20 R 181 VA
RPT 14 II 15 II 300 K
80 PO.R 140 EEEEE II 140 S QSP II 150 C AA O.. II 300 DFAAU K
DE JJ...
JJA20 JJD20 JJE20 JJB20 DE JJC20 VA
JJA20 JJD20 JJE20 JJB20 DE JJC20 QRU ? K
DE JJA20 QRU K
DE JJD20 QRU K
DE JJE20 QRU K
DE JJB20 QRU K
DE JJC20 QRU VA
DE JJA20 VA
DE JJE20 U EEEEEVA
DE JJB20 VA

A message on 6805 kHz:

VVV JJC20 VVV JJC20 VVV JJC20
CQ CQ DE JJC20 JJC20
HR P1ÇV AR
LÔ FM ÇÛM W49 BOÇOÇ NR 589 ÉÇ 12 1230 =
ZÇPD DZÂS DZÂS ÇÛÇP MORR DSDM ÂÇPP RSMZ SÇMÂ DZÂP DDÛM ÛÛRÇ ÛZMP RÛMZ MRÂR DDDÛ DÛPÇ
ÛZZR ZZOS ÂPÇM DPZZ ÛÂOÛ RPMD ÂMDR RRSÂ RRMÛ ZÛMZ ÂDÛÇ DDOR OÇDÇ SOÇD PÛMO ÛÛPD SSPS
OPOÇ SSZÇ SMÇO ÇÇZD DZPZ MPÛZ RDOO SÇMÇ SDÇD SOMÛ PÂOÇ ÇZRO MÇZP ZMZP DZOR AR
RPT P1ÇV AR LÔ FM ÇÛM W49 BOÇOÇ NR 589 ÉÇ 12 1230 =
ZÇPD DZÂS DZÂS ÇÛÇP MORR DSDM ÂÇPP RSMZ SÇMÂ DZÂP DDÛM ÛÛRÇ ÛZMP RÛMZ MRÂR DDDÛ DÛPÇ
ÛZZR ZZOS ÂPÇM DPZZ ÛÂOÛ RPMD ÂMDR RRSÂ RRMÛ ZÛMZ ÂDÛÇ DDOR OÇDÇ SOÇD PÛMO ÛÛPD SSPS
OPOÇ SSZÇ SMÇO ÇÇZD DZPZ MPÛZ RDOO SÇMÇ SDÇD SOMÛ PÂOÇ ÇZRO MÇZP ZMZP DZOR AR
VA

Traffic on 2467 kHz, i.p.

ÉÇ 13 0245 =
OMZO OOPR OOPR PÂÂO RÂSO ... ÇMÂO ZRÂZ MPZZ ROÇZ AR K
DE PÛPÛ R 2 VA
DE PÛPÛ R 608 II 609 VA
DE PÛÛR VA
PÛÛR DE PÂDÇ OAR ? PÛPÛ K
DE PÛÛR OK VA
PÛPÛ DE PÂDÇ QTC V AR UR 1 K
DE PÛPÛ K
PÂDÇ HR MÇ V AR UR F PÛPÛ W46 B PÂDÇ NR 007 ÉÇ 13 0310 =
ZMZO MRÂO MRÂO DOÂÇ ÇZSÂ ZÛÛZ RDDM ÇPZZ ...
DE PÛPÛ R 007 VA
DE PÂDÇ QRU VA
PÛPÛ DE PÛÛR QTC V AR ZPWT K
DE PÛPÛ K
PÛÛR HR MÇ V AR ZPF PÛPÛ W52 B PÛÛR NR 610 ÉÇ 13 0300 =
ZMZO OOQZ OOÂZ ZDPS ZOSZ ÇÛOO ZÛÇZ ... = PÛÛR ZDÇM AR K
DE PÛPÛ R610 VA
DE PUÛR VA

Callsigns

Japanese Navy callsigns:

JJA20 Sapporo
JJB20 Sandai
JJC20 Tokyo
JJD20 Osaka
JJE20 Kumamoto

Japanese Army callsigns:

PÛÛR (Net Control)
PÂÂR (Collective callsign)
PÂDÇ
PÂMP
PÇPÇ
PÛÂZ
PÛÇP
PÛPÛ
PÛVZ
RÛÂM
RÛDÂ
RÛSÛ
RÛÛÇ

Japanese Air Force callsigns:

JJF3 Funakoshi
JJF19
JJF20 Tokyo
JJR20 Chitose
JJS21 Misawa Airbase, Misawa
JJS32 Matsushima
JJS76
JJT20
JJT30
JJT33 Hyakurigahara
JJT44 Irumagawa
JJT46
JJT55 Fuchu
JJT66 Kumagaya
JJT72
JJT77
JJT88 Tokyo
JJT99
JJU22 Asahikawa
JJU33 Yozadake
JJU55 Miyaoshima
JJU66 Kume Shima
JJV23 Komaki
JJV34 Shizuhama Shiz
JJV40

JJV46
JJV55
JJV56 Hamamatsu
JJV67 Gifu
JJV89
JJV90 Komatsu
JJW24 Nara
JJW35
JJW46
JJX5
JJX25 Miho Air Base
JJX36 Bofu
JJX47
JJX58
JJZ26 Nyutabaru
JJZ37 Itazuke
JJZ44 Okinoerabu
JJZ48 Tsuiki
JJZ50
JJZ59 Ashiya Fukuoka
JJZ60
JJZ71
JJZ82
JJZ93