

PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICE  
ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE  
(1226th Air Base Group, NBC-MATS)  
APO 864, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

9 January 1950

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 Dec with regard to reception of VOHF, our Armed Forces Radio Service station at this Air Force Base. It is always with pleasure that we receive word from distant (comparatively speaking) points.

VOHF operates on an assigned frequency of 1490 kilocycles daily from 0700 to 2400 hours (Harmon time). With regard to your query concerning our local time, you are quite correct in stating that Newfoundland time is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours ahead of New York. However, the Base operates on Greenwich Mean minus three hours, which puts us two hours ahead of Eastern Standard.

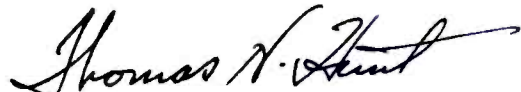
We are located on the west coast of Newfoundland at Stephenville on the shores of St. George's Bay, roughly half way between Corner Brook and Port aux Basques. This is a Military Air Transport Service Base.

The transmitter for VOHF is a 32RA Collins type with a power output of 50 watts.

This is to confirm your reception of VOHF, "The Voice of Ernest Harmon Air Force Base," as your log of programs heard on 26 Dec 1949 and 27 Dec 1949 corresponds to our record of transmissions.

Many thanks for your interest in our station, and we hope you will be able to receive our signals in the future. With best wishes for your continuing success, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



THOMAS N HUNT  
1st Lt., USAF  
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