

ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICE
Radio Station AHD
Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico

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Mr. David F. Thomas
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Dear Sir;

We are very proud to acknowledge and verify your report of reception of our station, this has been a wonderful week for the station, and especially for me, because we have received very gratifying reports from North Carolina, A Mr. Relfe Luton, and from Westbury, L.I. New York, A. Mr. S. A. Mann, who turns out to be an old AFRS Colleague. And now your fine letter.

Having the letter from Ohio is like old home week here, I was stationed at "right Field there from 1946-1948 and bothered a few of the commercial outlets from time to time, and at one time was doing a bit of recruiting in Cleveland, as well as some very nice employment with a few dance orchestras around the state, Toledo and Cincinnati to be precise.

The 50 watts mentioned in Sign On Announcement is our maximum authorized power, at this time we are, and have for sometime been operating with an Antenna power of 20 Watts into an eighth wave "T" Antenna on top of the building, giving it a maximum height of 60 feet, Our transmitter at present is a well modified and obsolete BC-329-C radio range transmitter, Xtal controlled using a type 59 Osc. 807 Buffer, and 830-B final Amp, 2-6v6 Audio Drivers, and 2-809 Modulators with 600 volts on Mod and RF plates, Audio equipment consists of an RCA 74-B Console & 2 Gates CB-2 Turntables with the usual assortment of Mikes and a new Magnecord Tape Recorder.

We plan to go on the air in the very near future with a completely new Gates radio station and a new 1/8 wave Blaw Knox vertical antenna tower. Hope you can hear us and give us another report then, anytime is very welcome however.

Yours Very Truly

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