



**T-REX 2023 scheduled for July 21st- 23rd!**

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## AmRRON Corps Field Exercise

Saturday, March 4th

Watch for the code word in this week's AIB-20230221

Get the details in the Corps forum, 'Field Deployment Saturday' thread.

## From AmRRON Headquarters

Greetings patriots!

As the finishing touches are being put on this issue of the AmRRON Beacon, there are many events unfolding around the world. A recent short article by John Guandolo, titled ['Military Leaders Predict War with China in Next 2-4 Years'](#).

in his posting he points out that in the United States, "There has been no move towards Civil Defense at the state or local levels." Unfortunately, he is absolutely correct. Civil Defense has been replaced with 'Continuity of Government' (COG).

Plan as if there is no help on the way in a major catastrophic event, such as war.

Be prepared to support leaders in your communities which you have previously identified as patriots of good moral character, whether they are statesmen, clergy, sheriffs, etc. They will need independent communications support for coordination, and for command and control.

This week Russia's president Putin is scheduled to make major announcements to the Duma (parliament),

and to the United Nations this coming Wednesday.

The [recent evidence](#) alledging the US, UK, and Norway were dierctly involved in the attacks on the Nordstream pipeline could give Russia the impetus for declaring the United States as a belligerent actor in their conflict with Ukraine, making US assets legitimate targets in their minds.

Additionally, it appears that Russia and China are strengthening their alliance as we get closer to kinetic (direct military) action with Russia.

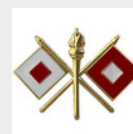
Russia's naval fleets are now [armed with nuclear missiles](#) for the first time in thirty years.

Top off your fuel, batteries, etc., and protect electronics you are not using for training. Ops-check your equipment, and review your SOI.

When you see Russian and US embassies evacuating their personnel, then you will know it is imminent.

Stay vigilant, and fear not! For the Lord is with you. (Is. 41:10)

-JJS



## The Radio Amateur's Code

### The Radio Amateur is

**CONSIDERATE**...He/[She] never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

**LOYAL**...He/[She] offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/[her] country, through which Amateur Radio in his/[her] country is represented nationally and internationally.

**PROGRESSIVE**...He/[She] keeps his/[her] station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/[Her] operating practice is above reproach.

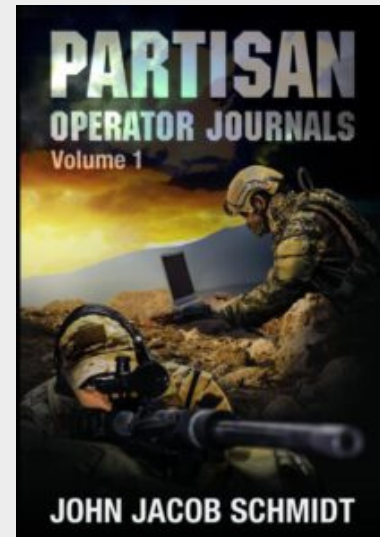
**FRIENDLY**...He/[She] operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

**BALANCED**...Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

**PATRIOTIC**...His/[Her] station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928

Reposted from the [ARRL website](http://www.arrl.org).



### WHITE PAPER ANNOUNCEMENT

NATIONAL NETS			
During Daylight Savings Time (summer)		1700 Zulu	17:30 - 18:30 Zulu
During Standard Time (winter)		1800 Zulu	18:30 - 19:30 Zulu
My Local Time-->			
20m	14.338 USB	Voice	
20m	14.110 USB		Digital mode

A conflict was identified in the AmRRON SOI between the national nets and afternoon regional nets. This white paper is intended to serve as a resource of clarification until the next version of the SOI is released. **Read and print it at:**

[www.amrron.com](http://www.amrron.com)

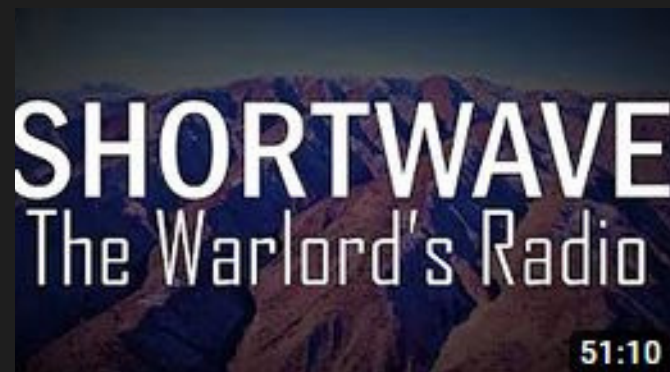
## Video of Interest

### [Shortwave | The Warlord's Radio](#)

By S2 Underground

Introduction to unique concepts, many of which use tools common to ham radio operators.

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# PREPPER RESOURCES



## CONTAMINATED WATER

What happened recently in Ohio could happen anywhere, anytime.

Water is the most common need, post-disaster.

Earthquakes - Hurricanes - Floods - War

Do you have clean water?



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LET NO CORRUPT COMMUNICATION  
PROCEED OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, BUT  
THAT WHICH IS GOOD TO THE USE OF  
EDIFYING, THAT IT MAY MINISTER GRACE  
UNTO THE HEARERS.

EPHESIANS 4:29 KJV

# SURVEY RESULTS!

## TOP 10 MOST RECOMMENDED FICTION PREPPER/PATRIOT/DYSTOPIAN BOOKS:

### #1 **One Second After** series (Fortschen)



Fifty-five percent of survey respondents placed the One Second After series on their top four recommended fiction book reading list, making it the number one recommended prepper fiction book!

#2 **Patriots and the Coming Collapse** series (Rawles)

#3 **Going Home** Series (A. American)

#4 **299 Days** Series (Glen Tate)

#5 **Mark Goodwin** (ALL of his series were recommended)

#6 **Alas, Babylon** (Pat Frank)

#7 **Enemies** series – Foreign and Domestic (Matt Bracken)

#8 **Lights Out** (Ted Koppel)

#9 **Stonemont Series** (Steven C. Smith)

#10 **Holding Their Own** series (Joe Nobody)

(the above hyperlinks are affiliate links, which helps support AmRRON, and doesn't add any cost to you!)

See the [FULL LIST of 59 books](#) that AmRRON operators placed in their 'top four' recommended reading list.

# COMMS PRIORITIES

## New to comms and don't know where to start?

1. Local (one-way, then two-way)
2. Regional & National

### 1. LOCAL (one-way)

Get a scanner! A simple analog scanner will give you situational awareness by tuning in to all the local ham radio repeaters, airports, business band, county/state agencies, and in many cases, public services (Fire/Med/Police). A more expensive digital mode scanner will decode P25, which more public services are using. Check Craigslist and yard sales for analog scanners, or buy new.

### LOCAL (two-way)

Two-way radios for communicating and coordinating with members of your group and community.

### 2. REGIONAL/NATIONAL (Digital)

Acquire the ability to at least RECEIVE digital mode communiques. You can do this with just a shortwave radio (w/ SSB capability). Learn more about this at [AmRRON.com](http://AmRRON.com), and many more articles and resources by searching '[Digital](#)'.

### Regional/National (Voice)

Voice can easily be received using a simple shortwave radio receiver (w/ SSB capability). Strive to upgrade to a high quality ham radio receiver or transceiver.

# CALENDAR

## REGIONAL NETS



There are regional and local nets every night of the week, Somewhere.

Visit the [sub-Regional Nets](#) page to find nets in your region

If you see a net listed, but it doesn't seem to be running any longer, let us know, at:

[nets@amrron.com](mailto:nets@amrron.com)

Report the name of the net, the day/time, and frequency that you attempted to participate.

## OTHER AmRRON Nets

There are many other regional and local nets which will be featured in future editions.

Until then, you can look for a net in your area or region, at:

<https://amrron.com/nets-regional-national/>

### Pearl Harbour Radio Operator:

*"Is there anything that we can provide?"*

### Response from Marine Commander on Wake Island:

*"Send us more Japs!"*

.... Said to be one of the last radio transmissions received from the Marines on Wake Island before it fell to the Japanese, 1941.



# CSRG ('SEA SURGE') NET

## FEATURED NET OF THE WEEK!

### The Cascadia Subduction Zone Response Group (CSRG)

The Cascadia Subduction Zone is what scientists are describe as a NW Pacific fault line running under the ocean along the coasts of northern California, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. They have warned for years, and [studies show](#), it would devastate the coastal Pacific Northwest, including the metro area of Seattle and Portland, Oregon.

A massive joint exercise, called [Cascadia Rising](#), took place in 2016, simulating a 9.0 quake along the CSG. The ARRL also published an [After Action Report](#), which is an interesting read.

Several legislators and other connected individuals attended state-level post-exercise briefings by the Washington State Military Department (their state version of DHS/FEMA).

Here are the key takeaways we got from all of the reports:

1. Total devastation of infrastructure is expected (bridges -- thousands of them, roadways, mountain passes, etc.). 100% destruction of all cities between the Cascade mountains and the pacific ocean.
2. A follow-on tsunami will destroy nearly everything that the earthquake didn't, from the coast, to the interstate (I-5).
3. Hundreds of thousands of deaths the first hour.
4. Citizens would be on their own, with a vast majority of communities unreachable for weeks, and (some reports indicated) months.
5. ARRL/ARES envision themselves in one role, Continuity of Government.
6. **The number one failure point in agencies' readiness was communications.**



## EARTHQUAKE

### Preparedness

If you live along the Pacific Northwest coast, this net is FOR YOU!

The operators who have been running these nets are not in the impact zones. They stand ready as a lifeline for you, so support them by practicing and participating regularly.

Topics covered in the CSRG net will typically include earthquake related news, seismic reports, and earthquake preparedness.

## 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM PACIFIC TIME

3.588 USB

Contestia 4/250 at 1000 on the waterfall

Visit the [Western Net page](#) for more information