

## VMARS Wartime Airborne Equipment Net

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017**  
**07:30 – 08:30**

From time to time VMARS arrange special interest nets which take place before the main Saturday AM net on 3615 KHz. The net was organised at fairly short notice in order to take advantage of the prevailing good propagation currently existing on the lower HF bands.

Net Controller was Ian Underwood, F4VSC, located in North West France close to the Breton town of Rostrenen. Ian operated a 1943 Bendix TA12c aircraft transmitter with a 100m horizontal delta loop aerial at about 10m above ground level.

Sixteen stations appeared on frequency and signal reports of reception at the control station in France appear below. Some stations fielded more than one type of equipment and where appropriate these are listed with their associated signal reports.

Station	Location	Name	Equipment	Peak Signal Report
F4VSC	Brittany	Ian	Bendix TA12c	XX
M1PVC	East Sussex	Paul	Bendix TA12c Bendix RTA1 T1154/55	59+5 59 57/8
PA3BOH	The Hague	Trevor	Collins ART-13 ARR7	59+5
G3VTD	Pontefract	Ray	Home Brew Tx R1155	57
M5AKY	Somerset	Don	T1154/55	58
GB0YAM	Yorkshire Air Museum	Ken	Collins ART-13 ARC 5 Rx T1154/55	59+10 59+5
G4OJY	Co. Durham	Andy	Bendix TA12c Bendix RA1 BC348	58/9
G4EJM	Stoke on Trent	Mike	RCA CRV52233 Bendix RA1 Collins TCS12	57 58
G6AVI	SW Norfolk	Bob	T1154M	57
M0MGA	N Hampshire	Martin	WS62	58
G3YJO	Guildford	Martin	WS62	58
G3TSK	Minehead	Collin	WS19	57
G3XGW	Worcestershire	Keith	Command ARC5 Tx/Rx Collins ART-13	59 59
G3MHX	Hertfordshire	Mike	Bendix TA12g	57/8

### Stations which came on to give net reports

G0FGX	Helston	Bob	DX100U	58
G4GEN	East Sussex	Alan	WS53	59+