

The CHRS Archives
have acquired ARC-5, RU etc. radio manuals

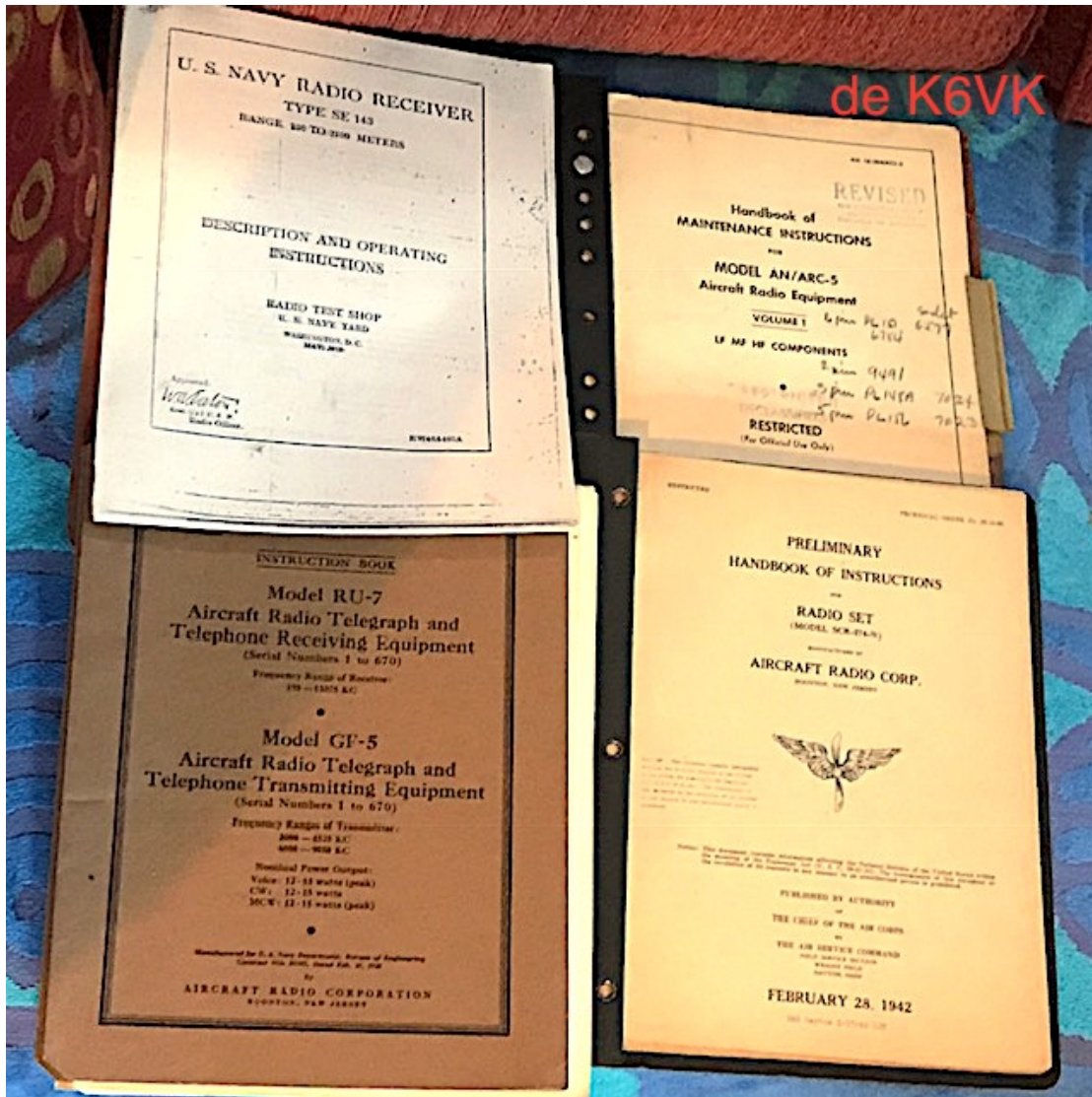
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The ARC-5 and related radios served the Navy and Air Corps during World War Two. These radios kept pilots in touch with each other and their bases, carriers, etc. They were the "command" sets as opposed to the longer range "liaison" radios such as the larger BC-348.



As "War Surplus" these Navy and Army Air Corps radios made it possible for thousands of hams to get on the air. Military radio enthusiasts much favor them even today.

The CHRS Archives have now acquired a large cache of these and related manuals, going back to 1918 but mostly WW II. (The manuals come by purchase funded privately).



The manuals cover the NAVY RU radio system, of which CHRS has a comprehensive collection, and the ARC-5 and similar sets. Some of these radios will appear in the Hall of Communications. (21 XI 20, de K6VK) ##