

USS KIDD, W5KID Armed Forces Day Saturday, 20 May 2017



Operators Needed:

Operators of any class license and loggers are needed for this Special Event. Technicians are encouraged to participate and gain first-hand experience operating the phone bands with a skilled operator as your mentor. General and Extra Class operators can experience the excitement of working pile ups, which often occur when W5KID is on the air. Reserve your one-hour operating/logging time slot now.



Station Equipment:

The Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club maintains a permanent amateur radio station on board the USS KIDD, DD-661. The station is in the aft radar jamming compartment on the 01 deck. We run a Yaesu FT-450D, 100 W transceiver with an antenna tuner, to a random wire, 150 ft. long in the ship's rigging. Much of this antenna is the ship's original HF wire antenna.



Operating Times & Frequencies:

10:00 am – 4:00 pm CT
SSB 14.240, 7.240 MHz
CW 14.060, 7.060 MHz

For great pictures and history of the USS KIDD check out the websites below.

www.usskidd.com and www.w5kid.org

To reserve your time slot:

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