



13th COTA AWARD 2017

(CARABINIERI ON THE AIR)

203rd anniversary of Carabinieri Force foundation

0700 UTC, May 20 through 1900 UTC, 5 June , 2017

Under patronage of General Command of Carabinieri on the occasion of 203rd anniversary of foundation 1814 – 2017.

Objective: for amateurs and SWL around the world to contact COTA members amateurs, as many time as possible.

Bands : 3,5 MHz (80 mt.), 7 MHz (40 mt.), 14 MHz (20 mt.), 21 MHz (15 mt.), on the IARU recommended segments

Mode: SSB, CW, DIGI (PSK31-63-125, RTTY).

Contacts allowed: only one contact per day is allowed for the same band/mode/member. As many contact as possible per day are allowed with different band/mode/member.

COTA HAM members:

I6TND	Vito	IK8XVQ	Michele	IW8ENL	Francesco
I8IUD	Giuseppe	IN3SVV	Massimiliano	IZ0MIO	Armando
I8SWZ	Antonio	IS0PAH	Salvatore	IZ0MQN	Ivo
IA5DKK	Saverio	IT9KKE	Carlo	IZ0TWI	Ivan
IK0AUO	Walther	IT9OER	Giancarlo	IZ1HDR	Maurizio
IK0MPI	Patrizio	IU0GRD	Massimo	IZ1ORU	Patrizia
IK0PXC	Luigi	IU8DFD	Sara	IZ1TEJ	Gianluca
IK0QBI	Giovanni Enrico	IV3HSV	Ezio	IZ2IZE	Angelo
IK1MOP	Vittorio	IV3TYS	Dario	IZ3QBN	Sergio
IK2JYW	Pierluigi	IV3WMI	Gianluca	IZ3ZJZ	Claudio
IK2SAR	Alberto	IW0EYT/8	Massimiliano	IZ5OQA	Leonardo
IK2XYF	Massimo	IW0SAG	Fabio	IZ5WPT	Leonardo
IK6HLN	Gianni	IW1DQS	Davide	IZ6CRK	Raffaele
IK6ZNK	Francesco	IW2DJN	Luca	IZ6FUQ	Stefano
IK7NXU	Gaetano	IW2FLB	Paolo	IZ8CCX	Agostino

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C.O.T.A.
Carabinieri On The Air

IQ6CC	C.O.T.A.	IQ5XJ	C.O.T.A.	LX1CC	Camille
IIØCOTA	C.O.T.A.	IQ6WG	C.O.T.A.	IZ5RKC	Enrico
II5COTA	C.O.T.A.	IQ3ZF	C.O.T.A.	IW5BOI	Severino
IQ3JB	C.O.T.A.	HG1ØCC	Gabor	I5WVI	Antonio
IQØJC	C.O.T.A.	IU3GMW	Romano		
IQ5QG	C.O.T.A.	IW7EBB	Gianluca		

For the official list of C.O.T.A amateurs member see at <http://www.cota.cc>

Will be active the stations with special call:

HG1ØCC (with cooperation of IPA Hungary), **IQ3JB Gorizia COTA Group**; **IQØJC Umbria COTA Group**, **IQ5QG Pisa COTA Group**, **IQ5XJ Isola d'Elba COTA Group**, **IQ6WG Ascoli Piceno COTA Group**, **IQ3ZF (Verona COTA Group)** **II5COTA**, **IIØCOTA** and **IQ6CC**.

Points:

- Contacts between amateurs and **COTA** members in SSB mode count one (1) point
- Contacts between amateurs and **COTA** members in CW and DIGI mode count three (3) points
- Contacts between amateurs and special station **IQ3JB**, **IQØJC**, **IQ5QG**, **IQ5XJ**, **IQ3ZF** and **IQ6WG** any mode count five (5) points
- Contacts between amateurs and special station **IQ6CC**, **II5COTA**, **IIØCOTA** and **HG1ØCC** any band and mode count eight (8) points (this station can operate also on 10, 12, 17 e 30 meters)
- Contacts between amateurs and “**Jolly**” station (declared by operator) any mode count three (3) points

Number exchange : RS-T report plus progressive number (i.e. 59-001) **IQ6CC**, **II5COTA**, **IIØCOTA** and **HG1ØCC** only RS-T

Call: SSB and DIGI “ CQ 13rd COTA Award “ , CW “CQ COTA “

Scoring:

All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points.

To be eligible for an award, the amateurs must be collect:

OM/YL/SWL Italian : **15 points**

OM/YL/SWL Foreign : **10 points**

The request of the award must be postmarked or sent via electronic mail no later than 30 June, 2017 to:

Associazione Radioamatori Carabinieri COTA – P.O.Box 28 – 60022 Castelfidardo (Ancona)
ITALY e-mail diploma@cota.cc

- Specify in details:
 - o Category of participation

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- Call OM/YL/SWL of applicant
- Name, surname and address where send the 12th COTA Award
- Own electronic mail address

Must be included:

- The paper Log signed complete with: COTA member call sign, date, time in UTC, all sent and received exchanges are to be logged, band, mode, score applied, total score achieved.
- The proof of payment (copy of bank transfer or paypal confirmation)
 - 12,00 Euro (european stations)
 - 18,00 Euro or 20,00 USD (extraeuropean stations)
- The payment must be made in favour of:
 Associazione Radioamatori Carabinieri COTA – P.O.Box 28 – 60022 Castelfidardo (Ancona)
 ITALY
- Account IBAN: IT 04 L 07601 02600 000060567955 ; BIC: BPPIITRRXXX
- The payment can be made also by PAYPAL (see at www.cota.cc)

Note: the bank transfers are accepted only from EU – for Paypal is applied a payment fee of 1,00 € or 2,00 USD

- own QSL card (if available)

The application may be applied on-line at www.cota.cc , filling the application form and uploading the log (accepted files are: *.doc , *.xls(x) , *.txt , *.adi , *.cbr .)

(The requested documentation may be sent by electronic mail to diploma@cota.cc)

All the participants can send the images of own QSL card, Shack, Antennas, Operator by mail diploma@cota.cc; the 13rd COTA Award ALBUM Photo will be on line and the beautiful image will be awarded.

The net proceeds will be devolved to "ONAOMAC" (Assistance for Carabinieri Force Orphans www.onaomac.it) or other charity purpose.

Categories and prizes:

All those who require the 13rd Diploma COTA will enter in the final classifications for each category.

Will be awarded the top three winners of the following categories:

Cat. HF SSB	Cat. HF CW	Cat. HF DIGI	Cat. HF MIXED	SWL
Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy	SWL Italy
Europe	Europe	Europe	Europe	SWL Foreign
Extra Europe	Extra Europe	Extra Europe	Extra Europe	

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Remarks: the applicants to SWL category must be SWL authorized and their call should be used for the application .

To the winners in each category will be awarded prizes consisting of plaques and trophies.
Further prizes for best activator, YL and beautiful picture of the 13rd COTA Award ALBUM Photo
Each participant at 13rd COTA Award can only win a prize that will eventually choose.

The award ceremony will take place in Castelfidardo (Ancona) Italy on 17th September 2017 during the 13rd COTA Radio Meeting.

Notes:

The official list of stations COTA member, the additional information and classifications will be published on the website <http://www.cota.cc> .

The COTA members can send the QSL card to their discretion.

QSL Manager:

HG1ØCC via HA3JB, bureau o direct

IQ3JB – IQØJC – IQ5QG – IQ5XJ - IQ6WG – IQ3ZF - II5COTA – IIØCOTA - IQ6CC will send their special QSL:

- Via bureau through the manager IZ4SUC
- Via direct sending a pre-paid envelope and SAE plus green stamp for foreign OM to:
IZ4SUC LORENZO IANNONE , Via Raggiolo 17, 47863 - Novafeltria (Rimini) ITALY,
qsl@cota.cc .

All the application received after the deadline date, will be excluded from official ranking but they will be valid to get the COTA Award

The COTA Award will be printed in a limited edition on parchment paper, format 30x40 cm

The painting represents “ The Carabinieri Cinofili Unit” ; the original oil on canvas has been painted by Roberta Cuomo.

For more information: <http://www.cota.cc> or diploma@cota.cc

The Award Manager : IZ6CRK Raffaele Cuomo

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13° DIPLOMA COTA Application Form

Date of application ____/____/ 2017

Applicant's Callsign

My Score

- OM
 YL

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- Paper log enclosed
 Electronic log sent by e-mail to: diploma@cota.cc

Category:

- HF mixed
 HF SSB
 HF CW
 HF Digital
 SWL

Diploma fee of € _____,00

- copy is enclosed
 has been paid by Paypal
 has been paid by bank transfer
 has been paid by Poste Italiane

Please accept the application and send the diploma to:

Name _____

Call _____

Full Address _____

e-mail address _____

Phone number _____

I declare that I have read, understood and accepted the Official Rules of 13° Diploma Cota

Applicant's Signature and Call

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