

The Story of 7S Amateur Radio Callsigns

The first 7S calls were issued 1976 when the Swedish Air Force celebrated 50 years (1926–1976). Normally, the military stations in Sweden use the prefix SL plus the district number. In 1976 they were authorized to put a 7 in front of the normal call. See enclosed QSL scan for 7SL7BS (normally SL7BS).

The annual conference of the European DX Council was held in Stockholm June 8-11 1984 and Radio Sweden International was issued the special event call 7SK0AC. Radio Sweden normally used the call SK0AC. See enclosed QSL card scan.

In 1985 our national amateur radio society, SSA, celebrated 60 years (1925-1985) and we used the special calls 7S0SSA to 7S7SSA. See enclosed QSL scan for 7S6SSA (normally SK6SSA).

The Voluntary Radio Organisation FRO was founded in 1946 with the task to train radio amateurs to be military wireless operators. From May 24th to December 31st 1986 the military stations used 7S instead of SL. See enclosed scan for 7S1FRO (normally SL1FRO).

Our association SSA reached an agreement with PTS (our national PTT authority) in the autumn of 1999 and from October 19th we issued all contest and special event calls. The first call issued was 7S0A (see enclosed QSL scan), and before the end of 1999 34 7S-calls were issued.

The following 7S prefixes have been issued between October 19, 1999, and May 20, 2020:

7S0 7S1 7S10 7S100 7S18 7S2 7S20 7S25 7S2000 7S3 7S34 7S35 7S4
7S40 7S400 7S5 7S50 7S55 7S6 7S60 7S7 7S70 7S75 7S8 7S80 7S9 7S90

In total 27 7S prefixes.

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