

The following is why I am in agreement with the writer of RM-10806. I am Director of the Ensor Farmsite & Museum in Olathe, KS., nominated to become a National Historic Site, whose namesake was Marshall H. Ensor. A radio operator from 1915 to 1970, who as W9BSP was recommended by the A.R.R.L. and awarded the William S. Paley 1940 Amateur Radio Award for having trained more radio amateurs than any other single individual. An estimated 10,000 earned their F.C.C. Amateur Licenses as a result. Over his home-built station W9BSP, Ensor voluntarily conducted code practice on a regular schedule for 10 years from 1929 to 1939, thus "contributed most usefully to the American people" in preparing men (and women) for communications posts in national defense.

The most simple and effective A1 mode of Continuous Wave transmission as practiced since the very inception of wireless communications should, instead of being discarded, be retained as a sub-class communications enhancement to be chosen for use by all who wish to make use of it. Operators intent on mastering the Morse language will continue to be the ones who can get the message through when others fail.