



Morava
Country of origin: Russia

DATA SUMMARY

Organisation: Possibly GRU.
Year of Introduction: Unknown, estimated mid-WW2.
Purpose: Agents, Partisans.
Transmitter-Receiver: No details known. CW only.
Power Supply: External dry batteries or DC power unit.
Size (cm): Height 10, Length 40, Width 30. (Estimated)
Accessories: Wire for aerial and earth, headphones, battery power pack or power unit.

REMARKS

'Morava' was a miniaturised portable transmitter-receiver developed and produced in the USSR for use by agents and partisans. The set comprised a separate transmitter and receiver, housed in a strong metal weatherproof case along with an interconnect box and fixed mounted Morse key. Power was derived from an external supply, possibly dry batteries or a DC power unit. Additional technical details had not been found at the time of publication.



Later found photos of a well used Morava transmitter unit (left) and receiver unit (right). The metal case with the interface box and Morse key appeared to be missing. (Source of photo not yet identified.)

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