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- To provide training and experience in CW net operation
- To provide training and experience in CW message handling

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