



#336A MILLER, Clair R., WØKFA, Ex-9EFS. Handle "Clair".  
Born Jan. 5, 1910. First 2-way wireless contact 1922. Occup:  
President Rex Mfg. Corp., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



#337 LOPEZ, Gral, Estanislao, LU7AB. Born March 28, 1887.  
Occup: Retired Army General. Studied wireless in the Army 1915.  
In 1917 had a Rhumkorf coil, loose coupler and Galena detector.  
In 1920 built 150 receivers for the army, regn. with audion  
triode 4v.1a, filament 45 v. on plate. Worked with radio experi-  
mental licenses 1920 since 1922 has had many licenses. BG6, JE4,  
LU4JE, LU7AK, LU1LE, LU1QA, LU9QA. Was in the U.S.A. in 1949  
as Army Attache to Argentine Embassy.



#338 SEVERNS, Gil, W6QR, Ex-W6BMH. Handle "Gil". Born Jan.  
6, 1903. First 2-way wireless contact 1920. Occup: Owner  
Wholesale Elec. and Motorcycle business. Started in 1918 in  
Denver. Built detector and large inverted L antenna. Listened  
to only ham in Denver. Finally decided to join U.S.N., 17;  
mother took waivers. Went thru schools at Mare Island, Goat  
Island and North Chicago and came out as EM3/C with sparks on  
sleeve. Stayed till end of 1923. Helped build first broadcast  
station in L.A. sold parts-built broadcast receivers. Now has  
wholesale Elec. and Motorcycle store in Hemet, Calif. Mostly  
an ARRL traffic man for last 20 years.



#339 GALLO, Louis J., W5AU. Handle "Louis". Born Sept. 10,  
1895. First 2-way wireless contact 1908. Occup: Retired Manu-  
facturer. First XMTR buzzer and coherer detector for receiver  
distance about 300'/ WU telegrapher 1911 also several trips to  
sea on Certif. of Profic. 1912 obtained both amateur and commer-  
cial license, call 5AU. Next 10 years on ships with United  
Wireless, Marconi, United Fruit, and foreign ships. In Navy WW1.  
Owned and operated B/C stations WATF, NOLA for several years.,  
then into Mfg. business now owned by son also a ham since 1936  
and grandson.