

Association Radioclub Cozia Râmnicu Vâlcea (YO7KRS) has instituted a diploma to be obtained by making QSOs with the special callsign **YR50DTF**. "August marks the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the Transfăgărășan Road. Built by Genist soldiers and construction units but also by civilians from forestry construction companies, Transfăgărășanul is a spectacular road that connects the historical provinces of Muntenia and Transylvania. Officially, on the road map of Romania it is DN7C and it starts in the Bascov commune, Argeș county, in the direction of the city of Curtea de Argeș, and ends at the intersection with the DN1 road, between Sibiu and Brașov, near the Cârțișoara commune, Sibiu county, with a 151 km long, crossing the Făgăraș Mountains on the north-south axis. The section from the Vidraru dam to Cârțișoara crosses a mountainous terrain at high altitudes, reaching near the tunnel near Bâlea lake at 2042 meters, and was built in the period 1970–1974, over a length of approximately 91 km reaching near the tunnel of near Lake Bâlea at an altitude of 2042 meters

To mark the anniversary moment and honor the heroic work of the builders of this road, the Cozia Râmnicu Vâlcea Radioclub Association (YO7KRS) organizes a radio event between July 1 and September 15 of this year. establishing the diploma "50 years since the inauguration of the Transfăgărășan Road, 1970-1974" which will be awarded to radio amateurs who will have at least **two** QSOs with the special callsign **YR50DTF** in different US bands and frequencies, exclusively in voice (**SSB**)."