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Amateur radio (also called ham radio) is a hobby enjoyed by about 3 million people throughout the world. What most people do not know about this hobby and the people that are operators is that they are often very skilled. Local communications is one of the first things to go away in case of a disaster such as hurricanes. These operators have networks set up all over the world that can be immediately activated and used. Amateur operators were also involved this last year in all the hurricanes that we had all over the world. The National Weather Service might have great radars, but a radar can't see the storms like hurricanes. Their accurate reports can be used immediately by the weather service and further by the local emergency services. Amateur radio operators are saving thousands of lives each year, yet this gets almost no recognition. And they use it for public safety. Whenever needed to warn the public of danger. Are they heroes? Think about it.

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