

Brunswick County Winlink Net

Session #001

Net Session Start: Monday September 8th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday September 20th at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: K1MJJ@winlink.org or just K1MJJ

Scenario for your Winlink message:

A major rainfall event has occurred in Brunswick County. The event has moved on from the county, but several residents have had their homes temporarily flooded and Brunswick County has decided to open two shelters to house residents who are temporarily displaced. Shelter A and Shelter B have been open for residents in need of shelter.

You have been asked to go to Shelter A to help provide communication between the shelter and Bolivia EOC when needed.

First Task:

Your first communication task is to report to the Bolivia EOC that you have arrived at your assignment location. You will use Winlink to send your message.

Information to complete the task:

1. Address of Shelter A: 550 Whiteville Rd NW, Shallotte, NC 28470
2. Internet at the shelter is currently operational.
3. Municipal power at the shelter is operational.
4. Currently 150 men, women and children in Shelter A.

Steps to complete your message:

- Your Winlink message will use the template "Winlink Check-in".
 - Launch Winlink
 - Click Message and then select New Message
 - Within New Message click Select Template
 - Expand the Standard Forms column
 - Expand the General Forms column
 - Select Winlink Check-in.txt

Working within the Winlink Check-in form:

- Winlink Check-in form Header
 - Press the Setup button
 - In the pop-up window type: “*Brunswick County EmComm Winlink Net*”
 - Click the OK button
- Winlink Check-in form section STATION
 - Operation Incident/Exercise ID = Session 001
 - Click Date/Time box to acquire the current date and time
 - To: K1MJJ
 - From: Your call sign,
 - Station Contact Name: Your name,
 - Initial Operator: Your name, your call sign
- Winlink Check-in form section SESSION
 - Type is Exercise
 - Service is Amateur
 - Band is Telnet
 - Remember Shelter A has Internet services currently.
 - Telnet will always be faster than RF.
 - Session is Telnet
- Winlink Check-in form section LOCATION
 - Location: The address of Shelter A
 - Latitude and Longitude of Shelter A
 - Suggestion 1: Use Google Maps to acquire the Decimal Latitude and Longitude (Decimal degrees) of Shelter A.
 - Type the address of Shelter A in Google Maps
 - Right click on symbol for Shelter A in Google Maps
 - The first item in the pop-up menu contains Shelter A’s Decimal degrees (DD) coordinates.
 - Suggestion 2: Use <https://gps-coordinates.org>
 - Type in Shelter A address
 - Click buttons “Get Address” and use DD coordinates
- Winlink Check-in form section COMMENTS
 - First Line type: *This is an exercise!!!*
 - Provide a quick Situation report on the conditions found in Shelter A
 - Use the information found in this document.
- Once you are satisfied with the information, in the Winlink Check-In form
 - Click the Submit button
 - “OK” or close any pop-up message that may come up

- Close the browser window that the form appeared in.
- In the Winlink message verify that K1MJJ is in the “To” address box
- Click “Post to Outbox”
- Click Open Session Telnet
- In the Telnet Winlink Session window click Start
 - Your Winlink message will be on its way to K1MJJ!

Congratulations!!!