

Brunswick County Winlink Net

Session #011

Net Session Start: Monday February 23rd at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday March 7th at 11:59 PM

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

Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a (I sent you a blank copy) for the month of February stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of February. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of February exercises in a separate folder within Winlink. If you do so, then it will be straightforward to collect them in an ICS 309 communication log to send to me at the end of the month.
 - I will send all of you a document on how to create a personal folder within Winlink
- You should have the two documents that I sent to you explaining how to create an ICS 309 document within Winlink and the document explaining how we will use an ICS 214a.
 - If you don't have either or both documents, then send me an email and I will provide them to you.
 - You should also have a blank writable ICS 214a PDF that I sent to you. If you don't, then send me an email and I will send you a copy.

Your Task:

- You are a volunteer communicator working at the local hospital during a snowstorm. You have just received an ICS 213 Winlink message from the Emergency Coordinator at the EOC requesting status information on the beds at the hospital. You go to the Hospital Information staff and ask them to find the Hospital Admin Officer Ella Edwards to get the answers to the EOC's questions on the bed status. One of the Hospital Information staff members has come back to you with the bed status information from Ella Edwards that the EOC is requesting.

Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Select the ICS 213 Winlink message from the EOC
 - a. In your Winlink Inbox you will find an ICS 213 Winlink message that I have sent to you. Select the message that I sent to you.
 - b. Click Message on the menu bar and select Reply...
 - i. Please do not select Reply to All...
 - c. Your default browser will launch and provide you with the ICS 213 message that you can reply to.
2. In the Reply section of the ICS 213 you will write the following:
 - a. From Ella Edwards Hospital Admin Officer:
 - b. Number of Occupied beds = 137
 - c. Number of Unoccupied beds = 23
 - d. Estimate of additional beds that may be needed = 27
3. Verify that you have written the exact numbers given to you by the hospital staff. **The accuracy of your reply is important!!!**
4. On the last line please state what Mode you will use to send back the reply
5. In the "Reply by" box: State your name and your call sign
6. In the "Position/Title" box: State "Net Participant"
7. Click in the "Time/Date" box: Accept the current date & time.
8. Click the Submit button.
9. Send To: K1MJJ
10. CC: Send it to your email or to any other Brunswick County ARES/AuxComm member that you wish to see your work.
11. Post the message to outbox.

Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, or Vara HF.

Folks if you can please try to send me your work via RF. The only way you will be comfortable using the radio with Winlink is to practice.

Have fun and learn from this exercise.

Please send me any questions you have to my Winlink account or to K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com.

Good luck!!!