

# Brunswick County Winlink Net

## Session #014

Net Session Start: Tuesday April 14 at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday April 25th at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: [K1MJJ@winlink.org](mailto:K1MJJ@winlink.org) or just K1MJJ

### Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a for the month of April stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of April. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of April 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 have sent 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.

### The Scenario:

- You are a volunteer communicator participating in a voice net that has been set up because your area has experienced a rare but significant earthquake in the order of 4.9 to 5.1 on the Richter scale. The official magnitude has not yet been established.
- You are participating in the net from home. There has been damage caused to some homes and businesses. There have been reports of power outages in some parts of the county.

- The NCS wants to ascertain what damage, if any, has been caused to the folks on the Net. She has asked the Net participants to send in a Winlink Fields Situation report to her.

### Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Create a new message.
2. Select the template Field Situation Report.txt
  - a. Standard Forms → General Forms → Field Situation Report.txt
3. Setup button: “Brunswick County EmComm Winlink Net”
4. Precedence = R/Routine
5. From: “Your call sign”
6. To: K1MJJ
7. Info: Situation after the earthquake
8. Is this and EMERGENCY/LIFE SAFETY: No
9. Fill in your city, county, and state
10. Enter Latitude and Longitude for your location
11. Enter in your situation report using your imagination for questions 4a through 11b.
12. Additional comments:
  - a. Enter “This is an exercise!!!”
  - b. Enter your *call sign, your first name, and the Band/Mode you will use to send in your Winlink exercise.*
13. POC: Enter your Name and your call sign
14. Check your work
15. Submit the report
16. Send To: K1MJJ
17. Post the message to Outbox
18. 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!!!