

Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

Session #024

Net Session Start: Monday August 31st at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday September 12th at 11:59 PM

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

Notice:

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

Note:

- I would recommend that you send me your ICS 214a and ICS 309 via Telnet. PDF files created the way I have asked you to create them are quite large. If you try to send them via VHF or HF then you will be sending them through a slower medium.

The Scenario:

- You are a volunteer communicator participating in a voice net that has been set up because your area is experiencing a Category 2 hurricane.
- The net is on the Bolivia repeater with the link to the Calabash repeater.
- The hurricane has made landfall approximately 50 miles north of Wilmington. Brunswick County is within the cone of this storm.
- 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.
 - She has two Volunteer Hams working Winlink on HF Vara.
 - The two Volunteer Hams are working Winlink HF RMS away from the storm's path who should have Internet access.
 - She has a Volunteer monitoring Winlink P2P for local Hams who can reach the Winlink station.
- This is the situation in your area because of the storm:
 - Wind speed of 95 to 100 MPH with gusts of 105 MPH
 - Most of Brunswick County has experienced over 5 inches of rain in the last 5 hours.
 - There have been reports of flooding.
 - The storm is a quick mover, and its direction is mainly Northwest.
 - Commercial power is down in some areas of Brunswick County. Some areas have power, but it comes and goes.
 - Internet is down in most areas of the county. Cell service is nonexistent in most areas of the County.
 - NOAA weather radio is operational.
- Notice: **How the NCS is using her Volunteers who are working Winlink!!!**
- Think: If you have power at your home either commercial or generator how would you be able to send a Winlink Field Situation Report?

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 during the storm
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 and the information provided to you.
12. Additional comments:
 - a. 1st line: Enter "This is an exercise!!!"
 - b. 2nd line: Enter your ***call sign, your first name, your town, your county and the Band/Mode you will use to send in your Winlink exercise.***
 - c. 3rd Line: How would you send a Field Situation Report if you have power but no Internet service during a storm?
13. POC: Enter your Name and your call sign
14. Check your work!!!
15. Submit the report
16. Send To: K1MJJ or K1MJJ@Winlink.org
17. Post the message to Outbox
18. Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, Vara FM 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!!!