

Calvert County ARES



Message Handling

Why

- The basis for the ARRL.
- Handling formal traffic is still bread-and-butter operations for ARES.
- Excellent way of communicating information over distances using amateur radio.

ARRL Radiogram

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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

RADIOGRAM

VIA AMATEUR RADIO



NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE
13	R		K16BHB	5	CHINO HILLS CA		JAN 11

TO ERIC H CHRISTENSEN W4OTN
1675A DALRYMPLE ROAD
SUNDERLAND MD 20689

THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT

AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____
NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER

RECEIVED	BH4	REPLY	G5	73

FROM	DATE	TIME	TO	DATE	TIME
REC'D DAVE K16BHB			SENT		

THIS MESSAGE WAS HANDLED FREE OF CHARGE BY A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, WHOSE ADDRESS IS SHOWN IN THE BOX AT RIGHT ABOVE. AS SUCH MESSAGES ARE HANDLED SOLELY FOR THE PLEASURE OF OPERATING, NO COMPENSATION CAN BE ACCEPTED BY A "HAM" OPERATOR. A RETURN MESSAGE MAY BE FILED WITH THE "HAM" DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE TO YOU. FURTHER INFORMATION ON AMATEUR RADIO MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS, 225 MAIN STREET, NEWINGTON, CT 06111

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13 R KI6BHB 5 CHINO HILLS CA JAN 11
ERIC H CHRISTENSEN W40TN
1675 A DALRYMPLE ROAD
SUNDERLAND MD 20689
NTSD W40TN AT SIGN KW1U
BT

RECEIVED BH4 REPLY G5 73
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DAVE KI6BHB
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Additional Resources for Radiograms

ARRL NTS Website: <http://www.arrl.org/nts>

NTS Manual: <http://www.arrl.org/chapter-one-national-traffic-system>

Maryland-DC Section NTS: http://www.arrl-mdc.net/MDC_NTS_NETS/MDCNTS71.htm

ARRL Disaster Radiogram

AMATEUR RADIO DISASTER WELFARE MESSAGE

Number	Precedence W	HX	Station of Origin	Check ARL	Place of Origin	Time filed	Date
TO						Message Receipt Or Delivery Information	
						Operator and Station _____	
						Sent To _____	
						Delivered To _____	
						Date _____	Time _____

Telephone Number

(CIRCLE NOT MORE THAN TWO STANDARD TEXTS FROM LIST BELOW)

ARL ONE Everyone safe here. Please don't worry.
ARL TWO Coming home as soon as possible.
ARL THREE Am in _____ hospital. Receiving excellent care and recovering fine.
ARL FOUR Only slight property damage here. Do not be concerned about disaster reports.
ARL FIVE Am moving to new location. Send no further mail or communications. Will inform you of new address when relocated.
ARL SIX Will contact you as soon as possible.
ARL SIXTY FOUR Arrived safety at _____.

Time	Date	Telephone	Signature
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VIA AMATEUR RADIO							
Number	Precedence	HX	Station of Origin	Check	Place of Origin	Time Filed	Date

TO						This Radio Message Was Received At	
						Amateur Station _____ Phone _____	
						Name _____	
						Street Address _____	
						City and State _____	

Telephone Number

From Date Time

REC'D

This message was handled free of charge by a licensed Amateur Radio Operator whose address is shown in the box at right above. As such

To Date Time

SENT

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ICS Forms

ICS 213

General Message

GENERAL MESSAGE
(ics-213)

TO:			POSITION:		
FROM:			POSITION:		
SUBJ:			DATE:		TIME:
MESSAGE:					
SIGNATURE:			POSITION:		
REPLY:					
DATE:		TIME:		SIGNATURE/POSITION: /	

ICS 205

Communications Plan

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		1. Incident Name		2. Date/Time Prepared		3. Operational Period from: to:		
4. Basic Radio Channel Utilization								
LN #	Function	Channel	Assignment	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode A/D/M
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ICS 309

Communications Log

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ICS 203

Chain of Command

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Incident name		2.Date Prepared		3.Time Prepared	
				4. Operational Period (Date/Time)			
5. Incident Command and Staff				9. Operations section			
Incident Commander				Chief			
Deputy				Deputy			
Safety Officer				a. Branch I - Division / Groups			
Information Officer				Branch Director			
Liaison Officer				Deputy			
6. Agency Representative				Division / Group			
Agency		Name					
				b. Branch II - Division / Groups			
				Chief			
				Deputy			
				Division / Group			
7. Planning Section							
Chief							
Deputy							
Resources Unit							
Situation Unit				c. Branch III - Division / Groups			
Documentation Unit				Chief			
Demobilization Unit				Deputy			
Technical Specialists				Division / Group			
Specialist							
Specialist							
Specialist							
8. Logistics Section							
Chief				d. Air Operations Branch			
Deputy				Air Operations Br. Dir.			
a. Support Branch				Air Tactical Group Sup.			
Director				Air Support Group Sup.			
Supply Unit				Helicopter Coordinator			
Facilities Unit				Air Tanker / Fixed Wing Crd.			
Ground Support Unit							
b. Service Branch				10. Finance / Administration Section			
Director				Chief			

ICS 214

Activity Log

UNIT LOG		1. Incident name		2.Date Prepared		3.Time Prepared	
4. Unit Name / Designatiors		5. Unit leader (Name and Position)				6. Operational Period	
7. Personnel Roster Assigned							
Name		ICS Position		Home Base			
8. Activity Log							
Time		Major Events					
9. Prepared by (Name and Position)							
ICS-214							

What else?



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