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OPEN TACTICAL NET

(Change to assigned repeater/frequency. Listen 30 secs to 1 min for ongoing traffic)

This is [Callsign] with Placer County ARES. Is this repeater/frequency available?

(Response or Repeater/Frequency is in use)

BREAK

(Response from operator on frequency)

This is [Callsign] of the Placer County ARES unit. We would like to conduct an exercise on this repeater/frequency. The exercise should be less than 15 min. May we use this repeater/frequency?

(Operator will not relinquish frequency)

Thank you for your time. [Callsign] Clear.

(Return to Command Net and let Net Control you were unable to establish a Tactical net as requested.)

(No response or you get permission to use the frequency)

THIS IS AN EXERCISE.

This is TAC Net Control [Callsign]. The Placer County ARES is conducting an exercise and requests all stations to stand-by.

This is a directed net. If you have emergency traffic, emergency traffic can break in at any time by calling BREAK BREAK. The breaking station will immediately be recognized and the frequency relinquished as Placer County ARES stands by for assistance until the situation is resolved.

Check-ins follow. Please respond with your name and call sign using ITU phonetics.

All stations come now.

CHECK-INS

(Take Check-ins)

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Are there any late or missed stations? Please come now with your name and call sign using ITU phonetics.

(When there are no more check-ins, start exercise)

EXERCISE

(Start Exercise)

This is an exercise TAC Net Control [Callsign].

The purpose of this exercise is to pass one ARES version ICS 213 message. Suggested messages have been emailed prior to the Net. Feel free to use one of those or make-up your own.

May I have a volunteer to pass the message?

(Take Message Passer Callsign)

Thank you [Message Passer Callsign].

May I have a volunteer to receive the message?

(Take Message Receiver Callsign)

Thank you [Messager Receiver]. BREAK

[Callsign of message passer] TAC Net Control.

(Message Passer Responds w/Callsign)

[Message Passer Callsign] go ahead with your traffic to [Callsign of message receiver]

(Once the message is passed)

Thank you [Callsign of message passer] and [Callsign of message receiver] for participating in our exercise. Are there any comments or suggestions for improvement?

(Take comments. Lead discussion on no more than 2 or 3.)

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Thank you all for your comments. TAC Net Control will now hand you off to Command Net. BREAK

HAND-OFF

(Hand-off members back to Command Net)

[Callsign of 1st Net Member] TAC Net Control

(Responds w/Callsign)

Contact Command Net on 145.430 -162.2

(Acknowledgement)

(Repeat Sequence until all members have been handed off to Commend Net)

CLOSE NET

(Close Tactical Net)

Thank you to [Repeater Callsign] for the use of the repeater. This is TAC Net Control Station [Callsign] returning the repeater to normal operation at <hh:mm> local time.