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**From the Desk of:
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KY Wing Annual Communications Effectiveness Exercise

IAW CAPR100-1 par 2-2, KY Wing held Communications Effectiveness Exercises on 26 December and 30 December 2010

Exercise 26 December: Planned exercise was to have Region send traffic to 0148KY (Maj. Robert Wilford in Lexington) via HF ALE with backup on designator GA. Traffic to be relayed via VHF DMARCS to monitoring stations in Lexington, Frankfort and Northern Kentucky as part of the Holiday SAREX. The Wing OD and ESD would then be responsible for alerting appropriate KY Wing personnel.

1340Z - KY Wing DC Capt Anderson initiated a telephone alert to Maj. Robert Wilford, Wing primary HF NCS. Instructed Maj. Wilford to monitor HF ALE for Region traffic beginning at 1700Z

1645Z - Capt Anderson initiated a telephone alert to Wing OD Maj. Stinson and Wing ES Director Lt. Col. Brickman to monitor their local DMARC repeater beginning at 1200 for possible Region traffic.

1700Z Anderson requested DMARC linking of KY areas 7 and 13 to establish VHF communications. Verified VHF comm with KYCAP8 (Brickman) and KYCAP9 (Stinson)

1811Z – Anderson received traffic from Region DCS Lt. Col Cook via email:
...DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL THE REGION EXERCISE IS POSTPONED AND WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE WEEK. MESSAGE WILL BE SENT 12 HOURS PRIOR EVENT.
...OK TO PROCEED WITH KY WING COMM EFFECTIVENESS EXERCISE TODAY VIA VHF

1824Z - Anderson initiated call to KYCAP8 and KYCAP9 using DMARCS and relayed above traffic via voice. Anderson instructed KYCAP9 to initiate an alert call-up using

the WIMU pager alerting system to all Wing/Unit Alerting officers and Wing ICs with the following message:

Mission #: 11-T-3920

From: Timothy Anderson

Call Back Phone: 859-445-7135

Message: SIMULATED COMM ALERT ALL PERSONELL RESPOND
AFFIRMING VIA TXT MSG TO 8594457135

1848Z Stinson sent pager above alert to Wing/Squadron Alerting officers and Wing ICs via WIMU.

Received responses to the WIMU alert m.,.,9.,,essage via text:

Joe Brickman – 1851Z

George Stinson – 1853Z

Jim Baker – 1856Z

Stan Mullins – 1857Z

Brad Wallace – 1944Z

Don Morgan – 2004Z

Capt. Michael Hughes – 2036Z

Maj. Wade Dillworth – 2236Z

A 2nd Communications Exercise was held on 30 December with 12 hour notice to all KY Wing Communications personnel.

HF traffic from Region Message sent by Red Robin 898 to all GLLR stations at 1515Z. Message traffic was received by KYCAP148 on HF designator GA

KYCAP148 called up KY Wing Communications net via state-wide linked DMARCS system at 1544Z.

Checkins:

KYCAP8 (KYWG DES)

KYCAP4 (KYWG DCS)

Traffic was relayed to participating stations. Responses to the traffic were requested by GLR DCS via email from all participating stations.

Participating stations KYCAP4, KYCAP148 and KYCAP8 provided responses to questions in DCS message on requested CAPF 105 via email within 2 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy B. Anderson, Capt. CAP