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Expectations for the SET	Having participated in exercises before I expected this practice to be easier, less stressed or more comfortable this time. I expected to pass traffic using Winlink mostly and voice when necessary.
What Occured	Between equipment failure and a scramble to get things up and running and finding my station location turned into an all day classroom the morning of the exercise, I was off to a not so good start. I relocated, using equipment I had not planned to use. In my rush to setup and participate I managed to get my Winlink settings incorrect and could not connect. I resorted to passing my messages via voice to another station, to be relayed, that was fully operational. Before the exercise was over I did manage to pass messages by Winlink.
What Went Well and Why	All messages were past with the help of other stations. The objective of the exercise to practice and to learn new skills eventually went well. My situation forced me to try different modes necessary to get my messages past. Our net controls gave helpful direction. Having a second location proved useful.
Improving Operation and How	Equipment failure can happen in any situation. Having extra everything is the best solution but not always possible. We should have an idea of who and places to contact when the situation arises. In my case of a double booked room, we should plan an alternative for every situation. Just as important as equipment and location is improving computer software knowledge and operations. Practicing often and learning more can be the difference in meeting or failing to meet our main objective of passing messages when needed.
Your Call	KI4JTV
Your Location	Carroll County EMS
Other Calls at Your Location	
Messages Sent	10
Messages Received	16
