

Hi Glen;

Here is the summary from Red Cross---Reidsville NC

Voice messages sent.....8
Voice messages received..... 8
Winlink or email messages
Sent.....0
Winlink or email messages
Received.....0
Total Messages.....16

I did not receive a reply to 4 of the message requests I originated and I discarded 3 messages because the traffic was so heavy during the exercise that I actually received a reply to them before sending the message.

It was obvious to the two of us at Reidsville Red Cross that not everyone received the same training for voice messages or directed net protocol. The different terminology used during voice message relay could have been confusing to some operators. I think we were able to deal with it OK. I think we could have used some additional communications frequencies for voice traffic as the primary repeater was very active.

Thanks,

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Bill Hurd, AK4MK