



High Desert District ARES Drill Script



5 minutes before net start time – Pre-Net Announcement

This is [Your Call]. A **Communications Drill** for The High Desert District of ARES is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Any station wishing to make use of this repeater prior to the beginning of this net is invited to do so now. A clear frequency for the duration of this Communication Drill is appreciated
This is [Your Call].

Opening the Net – Preamble [Promptly at scheduled start time]

This is [your name], [your call], Net Control Station, opening The High Desert District Communications Drill. A clear frequency for the duration of this Communication Drill is appreciated.

Note: During transmission periodically announce that this is only a Communications Drill

Calling for Check In's – Preamble [Promptly at scheduled start time]

The net is now open for ARES members to check-in. As you check-in please give your location, general operational assessment and advise if you have traffic.

Note: (BE SURE TO LOG ALL INFORMATION ie. LOCATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, TRAFFIC)

Please check in slowly and use full ITU phonetics (NATO phonetics).

Please wait until you are directed by Net Control to check in.

[A thru F] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters A thru F. That is ALPHA thru FOXTROT, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, repeat ALPHA thru FOXTROT until no check-ins]

[G thru L] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters G thru L. That is GULF thru LIMA, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, repeat GULF thru LIMA until no check-ins]

[M thru S] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters M thru S. That is MIKE thru SIERRA, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, repeat MIKE thru SIERRA until no check-ins]

[T thru Z] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters T thru Z. That is TANGO thru ZULU, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs repeat TANGO thru ZULU until no check-ins]

Conducting Net Traffic and Bulletins

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[Name][Call Sign] Please go ahead with your traffic. [Repeat for all stations having traffic].

[Read any other net traffic you may have]



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Concluding the Net:

This concludes the Drill. The High Desert District is organized as part of the Los Angeles Section of ARES under the umbrella of the ARRL. ARES Nets are open to all amateurs interested in emergency communications.

Closing the Net:

I would like to thank all stations that participated in today's Emergency Communications Drill. I also want to extend our appreciation to all repeater owners and operators that allowed us use of the equipment and a clear frequency.

This is [**Your Call**] for The Los Angeles High Desert District Amateur Radio Emergency Service, closing the Net at ___: ___ hours local time and returning the repeater to regular use. Your cooperation during this exercise is appreciated. This is [Your Call] Clear.

Phonetics Reference List:

ALPHA	ADAM	JULIET	JOHN	SIERRA	SAM
BRAVO	BOY	KILO	KING	TANGO	TOM
CHARLIE	CHARLIE	LIMA	LINCOLN	UNIFORM	UNION
DELTA	DAVID	MIKE	MARY	VICTOR	VICTOR
ECHO	EDWARD	NOVEMBER	NORA	WHISKEY	WHISKEY
FOXTROT	FRANK	OSCAR	OCEAN	X-RAY	X-RAY
GOLF	GEORGE	PAPA	PAUL	YANKEE	YOUNG
HOTEL	HENRY	QUEBEC	QUEEN	ZULU	ZEBRA
INDIA	IDA	ROMEO	ROBERT		