

ETO Target Station Instructions for Oct 7, 2021 Dual Mode Exercise v1.2

Scenario: For this exercise, Field Stations will create a simple **Express Check In** form, with the option of sending it as a normal **Winlink** message OR as a **VARA HF P2P (Peer-to-Peer)** message. Please review those instructions so that you know what to expect (**ETO Field Station Instructions - attached**).

As a **P2P Target Station**, you will receive the P2P transmissions from multiple Field Stations.

See the enclosed **ETO P2P Target Station List – Frequency / Location** for your specific Channel assignment. Operation is from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM your local time.

Please also note that the entire P2P exercise will be using Vara HF P2P in v500 Hz mode in order to conserve bandwidth. Field stations have been instructed to make that setting, and you should also make sure you do the same. *If set properly, your station will automatically reject any calls at the wrong bandwidth.*

You have all done P2P before, so we won't go through the basic setup. If you are unsure of any item, just ask on the Target Station IO group: <https://emcomm-training.groups.io/g/P2P-Target-Stations/messages>

At the end of the exercise (6:00 PM your time), you may cease operating (it's OK if you run a bit over).

All the received P2P messages should be in your Winlink Express Inbox, We suggest that you create a Personal Folder named "20211007 ETO P2P Drill" and Move **ONLY THE RECEIVED MESSAGES** into that box. Then ...

- 1) Select all the messages (Click on first message, SHIFT-Click on last – be sure to scroll down, if necessary)
- 2) Select Message>Export Messages and Browse to a folder that makes sense to you.
- 3) Name the file "<your call sign> P2P 20211007.xml" and click EXPORT.
- 4) Back to selected messages (make sure they are ALL still selected), go to Message>Generate ICS-309 Communication Log. Select Personal Folder you created, and 'Combine recipients into a single entry.'
- 5) Browse to path for the Output pdf file (suggest same folder as the XML file) and name it "<your call sign> ICS309 20211007.pdf". Click on the "Generate ICS-309.PDF" box.
- 6) Repeat Step 4
- 7) Browse to path for the Output pdf file (same folder as above) and name it "<your call sign> ICS309 20211007.csv". Click on the "Generate ICS-309.CSV" box.
- 6) Send all 3 files to: **ETO@LNAINC.com** by regular email and CC to **mtb2450@gmail.com**

(NOTE: If you have 50 messages, the XML file will be about 250k and the PDF file about 40k. CSV will be even smaller).

We will sort the data, and submit to the proper destinations to be included on the Map as well as disseminated to the ETO group. **Please send ASAP after exercise. Do not send anything else.**

Thanks for your continued participation! Feel free to share your thoughts on future exercises.