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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

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THE SALVATION ARMY EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICE

Care for mankind World-Wide!

(Upper row) The Children of Greater Africa, Nairobi, Rwanda, Cambodia, Southeast Asia.
(Second row) Australia fire fighter EDS volunteers, William Booth College Grads, G.B. Bobbie’s EDS support, Human Slavery TSA protests in Budapest & Germany, TSA EDS relief along the Danube flood in Hungary.
(Above) Less we forget the children of Haiti.
**TSA EDS in the Philippine Disaster Now!**

**TSA EDS with Boy Scout Jamboree & Olympic Torch Great Britain:**

**TSA Today Serving Mankind Materially & Spiritually:**

**Midwest Tornado November 2013:**

*The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services canteens & shelters are at the ready in Illinois.*
NEWS RELEASE: Salvation Army Efforts Intensified in Heavily Damaged Midwestern Cities

Des Plaines, Illinois (November 20, 2013)—Across Illinois and Indiana, as damage assessments are being completed, The Salvation Army continues to serve thousands who were affected by severe weather throughout the Midwestern US on Sunday, November 17. As state and local governments took action following the initial confusion that accompanies any disaster, The Salvation Army’s role in the response and recovery operations has become well defined.

Central Illinois

In Central Illinois, most of the damage was centered on Washington, Illinois, and it’s now clear that this area will demand the most attention from The Salvation Army. The unprecedented November F-4 tornado destroyed or damaged thousands of homes in Washington and adjoining areas of Tazewell County. Nearby volunteers from the Crossroads United Methodist Church quickly made their facility available to the community, and began feeding others through their church kitchen.

The church quickly became the de facto center of operations, and The Salvation Army has worked with the church to help feed thousands of displaced persons and first responders in the days since the tornado. Using five mobile kitchens (canteens), Salvation Army EDS volunteers have fed between 1,500 and 3,000 people daily.

Beginning Friday, The Salvation Army will take full responsibility for all feeding operations at the church, and five more canteens will arrive on scene to expand feeding into outlying areas. Salvation Army volunteers, employees and officers from neighboring states of Iowa, Indiana and Minnesota are en route or already on duty as operations here ramp up. The church has also asked The Salvation Army to provide Emotional and Spiritual Care (ESC) training to members who wish to serve their neighbors, and on-site training is now scheduled.

It was late Tuesday before the Illinois National Guard allowed Washington residents into their neighborhoods to begin sifting through belongings and start the recovery process. Salvation Army
The Downtown Holiday Lighting Festival, Kansas City, Kansas:

On a cold night we serve hot drinks to all with TSA Band music and Majors’ Michelle KC8NAI & Bill K8EDS Heaver warm greetings.

Canteen crew Dan KD0OYO, Del N0DDS, Joe W0PWJ, Tim Sigler, Warren KD0OYW

These are what the festivities are….

Hispanic dancers, Mrs. & Mr. Santa with children, TSA Canteen CKWM200 with Christmas tree & our Savior’s story retold to all.

The Salvation Army Sleigh Ride December 8th, 1110 East Truman Rd KCMO:

Toyz Drive for Kansas City Children for the least of these will not be forgotten.

Dear SATERN Members:

First of all, I want to say how much I appreciate your time and efforts. You are such a vital part of our Emergency Disaster Services program. You add that extra glue that fortifies the program.

I am so proud to tell anyone who will listen what a great group of people we have in our SATERN team. I am amazed at your motivation to check into the nets, participate in community events and show up for work days at EDS headquarters to work on the communications vehicle. I know some of you at too far away to participate in some of the metro activities but please know I value your membership in our group. We need your eyes and ears out there and input on issues as it relates to you outside of the metro.

I have heard from some of you that you have submitted a SATERN membership application to the national office but it seems your paperwork is lost, or it takes forever to hear back from anyone. In an effort to resolve this National Headquarters is looking to change the structure on how this will happen. We are hoping with approval of all four territories it will be handled by their respective offices. We are also looking to have a national template for protocols. Our Divisional SATERN protocols will be looked at as a basis to start on this. Brian Short KC0BS, and I will be on this committee for our territory.
As a part of this, each territory is looking to update their SATERN membership list. You should have received a letter from our territorial headquarters with a survey. Please fill out this survey and return it as soon as possible. You should also have received this via our yahoo groups. This is information is very important to us as we move forward.

For those of you near the KC Metro area, please join us for our first annual Sleigh Ride on Sunday, December 8th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the parking next to our building at 1110 East Truman Road, Kansas City. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy that will be a gift to a needy child. We are calling all motorcycle riders but please know you are welcome to show up in your car. We will have a canteen on duty serving coffee and hot chocolate and we might even be able to find some donuts!

Again, thank you for all that you do to support the mission of The Salvation Army. I am so happy to have you on our team.

Sincerely,

Disaster Dee, W0DEE
Divisional Director of Disaster Services
Kansas and Western Missouri Division

We wish you and your family

A Blessed Christmas

&

A New Year

Filled with Life’s Joys!

Kansas and Western Missouri Division

SATERN Member Response Guidelines

In a disaster situation, the following numbered responses would be our guidelines for expected sequence of events in support of The Salvation Army (TSA). All action will be coordinated through The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office of which SATERN is a part. Please remember SATERN volunteers should arrange for their personal and family member needs and safety prior to volunteering to respond.

[Where “DIVISIONAL member is referenced, only a “qualified” DIVISIONAL member (one who has a valid Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Badge) can be assigned]

FIRST=DAMAGE ASSESSMENT: SATERN members should report damage or devastation incidents to their local SATERN County Coordinator (CC) or their local TSA contact as soon as possible. This could be for any emergency – not just a weather related event. Weather spotters on scene giving damage reports could share this information with TSA immediately. This would save valuable time in being able to bring required
resources to the scene. If possible take pictures and provide the date and time taken. If you cannot reach your CC or a local TSA contact, please notify the SATERN Divisional Coordinator or SATERN Assistant Divisional Coordinator. Their contact information is listed at the end of this document.

SECOND=CONTACTS: The local County Coordinator should be notified to allow for assessment and planning of support. The CC could access the needed manpower by sending a “Disaster Report” to members on the SATERN-KS & MO DIVISION Yahoo Group (http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SATERN-KS/info) giving the status of the disaster. All assignments in the local area will be coordinated by the CC in charge. No members should publicly report for a duty assignment without prior approval by the local CC in charge (or if the CC is unknown or unavailable, the SATERN Divisional Coordinator or the Assistant Divisional Coordinator).

THIRD=LOCAL SUPPORT: Canteens could be provided a *DIVISIONAL member capable of portable setup inside the canteen, with a *DIVISIONAL member operator also at the local TSA facility set up for a local net. *DIVISIONAL operators could be assigned to ANY location that serves as a resource or support to TSA disaster services, including the local County EOC (Emergency Operations Center), American Red Cross, other agency EOC, or serve as liaison between facilities.

Bring amateur radio equipment with you to include a mobile VHF/UHF unit(s) [as handhelds often do not have the power needed for operation under disaster situations where repeaters are unavailable] and mobile/portable antennas. Do not let the fact that you may only have a handheld radio deter you from volunteering.

FOURTH=DIVISIONAL SUPPORT: If the disaster is wide spread, or support is required from outside the local area, the CC will coordinate all assignments required with available members after consultation with the SATERN Divisional Coordinator or SATERN Assistant Divisional Coordinator and with concurrence of TSA Director of Emergency Disaster Services or designee. Only qualified *DIVISIONAL members can be deployed.

The Salvation Army SATERN Communications Vehicle “105,” Emergency Communications Trailer, and Generator Trailer may be deployed as needed with the approval of the SATERN Divisional Coordinator or SATERN Assistant Divisional Coordinator and after concurrence with TSA Director of Emergency Disaster Services or designee.

FIFTH=HF LIAISON: An HF operator in the disaster area should be assigned to relay current information to the Divisional Emergency Disaster Services Headquarters located in Kansas City MO (amateur callsign K5OSA). By relay from a local net, the HF operator can share status updates with all members via HF emergency net(s).

ANY member can be net control (NC) on an emergency SATERN Divisional net. Status updates and emergency contact messages could be coordinated through Divisional Net Coordinators, George McCarville, WB0CNK, or Chuck Simpson, KC0NUG. The Net Coordinators would also be helpful in providing additional net control stations, if needed.

HF contact will be maintained only on an “as needed” basis. Due to the disaster areas’ possible loss of commercial power and in order to conserve their emergency power — contacts will be attempted three times daily — 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. first on 3.820 MHz +/10 for 15 minutes, then on 7.265 +/- 05 (if necessary) to allow for propagation or QRM. This is a specified time for ALL HF members to be monitoring in the event of a disaster within the Division.

- 9:00-9:15 a.m. on 3.820 MHz [+/-.10]
  9:15-9:30 a.m. on 7.265 MHz [+/-.05]
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. on 3.820 MHz [+/-.10]
  3:15-3:30 p.m. on 7.265 MHz [+/-.05]
- 9:00-9:15 p.m. on 3.820 MHz [+/-.10]
  9:15-9:30 p.m. on 7.265 MHz [+/-.05]

If power is NOT a problem in the impacted area, operators in the disaster area may transmit important information ... EVERY HOUR – AT THE TOP OF EACH HOUR.

Digital communications modes often provide distinct advantages over voice particularly on HF. The use of digital modes (on HF, VHF and UHF) is encouraged to relay information and forms. Digital mode frequencies will be provided by the voice net controls, or by other means, as necessary.

SIXTH=REPORTS: An HF operator(s) should be assigned the task to relay current SATERN Situation Reports to the SATERN Divisional HF net(s) at least three times a day, and to the National SATERN HF Net once each 24 hour period. As information, there is a National SATERN Net held on, or about, 14.265 MHz beginning at 1500 UTC Monday through Saturday.

There will likely be other nets where SATERN Situation Reports will also be sent on HF, VHF and UHF. The use of digital communications modes to pass SATERN Situation Reports is encouraged. Standard Situation Report Forms will be provided to members.
SEVENTH=EXTENDED SUPPORT: In the disaster area, *DIVISIONAL members would be assigned to shelters if opened, supply warehouses or survivor processing centers ... operating a local net (generally on VHF or UHF).

Provisions for food and accommodations may or may not be provided. Responding members are to make provisions as needed to self-sustain during extended periods of support.

*Divisional members should bring mobile radios and mobile/portable antennas.

EIGHTH=REGIONAL SUPPORT: Members in adjacent counties to the disaster area could provide member operators for support. Contact with adjacent TSA facilities should also be maintained. If needed, notification to the local ARES EC can be made to cover necessary communications. No member should respond without prior approval from the SATERN Divisional Coordinator or Assistant SATERN Divisional Coordinator with concurrence of the TSA Divisional Director of Emergency Disaster Services or designee.

NINTH=NEWS MEDIA: SATERN members should be particularly aware of the news media. SATERN members should avoid being interviewed and should direct all requests for interviews to The Salvation Army Public Information Officer.

DIVISIONAL CONTACTS:

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Dee Smith, WØDEE
816-471-4337 (office)
kwm_eds@usc.salvationarmy.org

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SATERN Assistant Divisional Coordinator
Henry Monton, WØIE
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See KS-MO SATERN Yahoo Group

The Salvation Army Kansas City Metro Pager
816-840-2404

Kansas and Western Missouri Division

SATERN Emergency Response Guidelines

To all Amateur Radio Operators

Anyone is welcome to help support SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) during a disaster. These Guidelines are to help you in knowing how you can support SATERN. One of the easiest ways to help is to join our SATERN Group by contacting:

The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office
P. O. Box 412577
Kansas City, MO 64141
(816) 471-4337 office
(816) 471-5491 fax
kwm_eds@usc.salvationarmy.org (there is an underscore between kwm and eds)

The SATERN County Coordinator in your local area would be your first person to contact, in the event of an emergency or disaster in your area. Please contact The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office for more details.

Emergency NETS for The Kansas & Western Missouri Division:

During a disaster, amateur radio operators are invited to join an emergency net THREE TIMES during the day, held every six hours at local time 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. The primary frequency is on, or about 3.820 MHz, with an alternate frequency, should conditions require, of 7.265 MHz.
9:00-9:15 a.m. on 3.820 MHz [+/- 10]
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Please Monitor at least 15 minutes and be available to relay or handle messages from the disaster area.

You may also want to monitor or check in to a SATERN National Net held Monday through Saturday at 1500 UTC on, or about, 14.265 MHz

November 11, 2013 JOCO ARES/SATERN Show-n-Tell meeting.

Bill McMillan, NØYUD, shows the mobile HF antenna he made based upon a QST article. (Left), Eddy Paul, KYØF, demonstrated his “go kit.” (Center), Ted Knapp, NØTEK, showing a vhf antenna he constructed. (Right)

SATERN NET Check-ins for November:

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18 volunteers reporting  

Total hours this month: 215

*Includes 67.0 hours submitted too late to include in the Sept and Oct Reports.

Twelve month total: 2,291.3  
Twelve month average: 190.94

Attached is the report for November 2013. As you will note there is a significant number of hours reporting for September and October. Next month's report will be the annual report such as the one I submitted last April. It will run from January through December 2013 and will list all volunteers who submitted reports during the year.

73 to all of you for the upcoming season,

*Henry F. Monton - W0IE  
Asst Division Coordinator*