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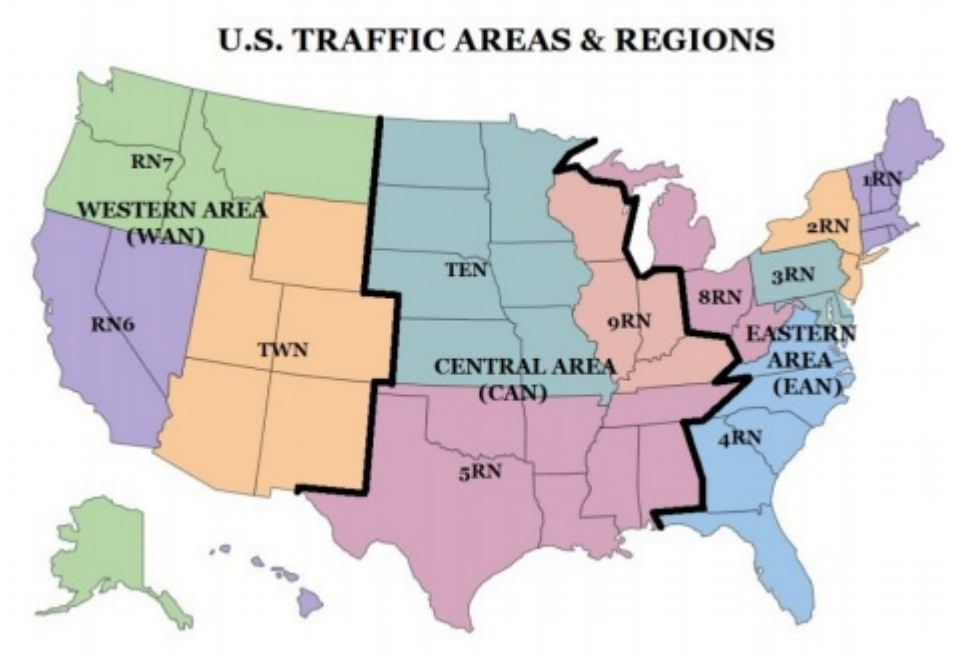
4. **Map/Sketch** (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment)**:**



For this exercise, operators who normally function within the traffic connectors between Areas, known as the RRI Inter-Area Traffic Net (IATN), will be on duty to receive your message traffic, no matter where you are. Frequencies: 7115 kHz, 10115 kHz, 14115 kHz

5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command)**:** Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.

FIELD DEPLOYMENT ALTERNATIVE POWER CW EXERCISE:

- SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018
- BEGIN 1600Z, [12 Noon EST] END 1900Z [3 PM EST]
- Participation open to all licensed amateur radio operators, singly or in groups. Some familiarity with basic radiogram format and basic transmission procedures is recommended.
- Participants must RSVP prior to event, an email to info@radio-relay.org indicating their participation.
- Take to the "field", establish a battery-powered amateur radio station [with optional solar or other renewable additional source] WITHOUT GASOLINE GENERATOR.
- Send 1 Radiogram message (see frequencies below) as detailed in Section 8.

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7. Current and Planned Objectives:

- Further develop and enhance the national amateur radio messaging layer.
- Develop the capacity of volunteers to deploy survivable, portable stations to the field and establish effective, traffic-quality circuits with an emphasis on battery operation, low power consumption and renewable energy resources.
- This exercise combines fun, comradery, and a meaningful test of EMCOMM capabilities simulating a catastrophic disruption of commercial telecommunications common carrier resources.
- RRI organizers will subsequently evaluate for network performance and accuracy.

8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics:

Time:	Actions:
04/21/18	Establish battery powered station with optional renewable charging (time not critical)
1600Z	May commence efforts to send Radiogram; must complete prior to 1900Z
	IATN operators will monitor 7115 kHz, 10115 kHz, 14115 kHz, announcing their presence with “QSX RRI de [CALLSIGN] K” Please choose strongest station
	Avoid interfering with others [suggest Morse “C” di-dit dit; if identical reply, frequency is in use. Alternatively, “QRL?” if response is QRL frequency is busy.
	You may also announce yourself with “RRI RRI de [CALLSIGN] QTC 1 TP K”
	Radiogram Content: Any #; “Test Priority” (TP); nearest city, state; Date/Time as of message drafting/presentation. Address to: RRI NECC MARION IL 62959 TEXT: Geodetic coordinates in decimal degrees. Maximum RF power used to establish communications. Number of individuals assisting with deployment. Signature: First and last name of originator, Club or EMCOMM organization affiliation (if applicable).
	Example radiogram: 3 TP K8QMN 9 LANSING MI 1343 APR 21 RRI NECC MARION IL 62959 <BT> LOCATION 43<R>446N 83<R>982W MAXIMUM POWER 5 WATTS 3 PARTICIPANTS <BT> STEVE JOHANSON K8CBS INGHAM COUNTY ARES
	Open to relatively inexperienced operators. If you require a slower exchange, please do not hesitate to ask receiving operator to slow down using “QRS”. Transmit at a

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	speed commensurate with your receiving abilities.
	Local EMCOMM organizations are at liberty to expand the exercise to a "gateway" configuration. For example, a local VHF SSB network might be established to test highly efficient simplex methods. A key station could then collect several radiograms and transfer them to the IATN circuits as above.
	Due to typical heavy weekend contesting, it is suggested that you be prepared to operate on at least 2 out of the 3 assigned frequencies; WARC band may be helpful.
	After clearing your message traffic, you may close down or monitor as desired.
	POSTING COPY OF RADIOGRAM TO RRI- for evaluation phase of exercise Please retain a copy of any originated radiograms and either (1) mail them to RRI – Radio Relay International PO BOX 192 Buchanan, MI 49107 or (2) email them (scanned or otherwise) to info@radio-relay.org
	Participants are invited to send after-action reports, photographs of their field equipment, antenna configurations and other comments of interest to the above addresses for inclusion in a future issue of the QNI NEWSLETTER.
	Please RSVP prior to the close of April 15 2018 to info@radio-relay.org indicating your intention to participate, so that adequate resources for message reception can be arranged.

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9. **Current Organization** (fill in additional organization as appropriate)**:**

RADIO RELAY INTERNATIONAL will provide trained operators from the IATN networks to receive your radiograms.

INCIDENT COMMANDER:

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10. Resource Summary:

Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/Time Ordered	ETA	Arrived
RADIO				☐
BATTERY				☐
ANTENNA				☐
				☐
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