

Start: 1949 L – Stop: 2007 L

Simplex Mode Operation

After-Action Report

1.1 OVERVIEW.

Thank-you Bob and good evening everyone. This is the after-action report for the Pinellas ACS/ARES® September training drill. Let me thank everyone who participated in this month's drill; we had an excellent turn-out with 18 members checking into the net.

ACTION - Present After-Action Report with net.

Location of After-Action Report: <https://www.pcacs.org/training/drills/>

1.2 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

I'd like to pause here for a minute and ask if anyone has an additional comment, question, or recommendations about the drill. If you have a comment, question or recommendation, please provide me with your call sign, slowly, clearly, and phonetically so I don't make a mistake when I respond. And then ask your question or provide me with your comment.

This is WA1RYQ.

ACTION - PAUSING FOR QUESTIONS

1.3 CONCLUSION.

That completes this week's training session.

- a. The After-Action report for our September Drill will be posted on the Pinellas ACS Website in the next couple of days.
- b. The next Winlink Training net is currently scheduled for this Wednesday, September 29th, at 1930 hours local. This will be a mixed voice and data net with the voice segment taking place on the W4ACS repeater. A Winlink bulletin describing the planned net activities has been sent to all registered ACS Winlink users and is also posted on the Pinellas ACS Web site. Please review this information prior to the net.
- c. If you are interested in Winlink training and would like to participate, or if you have training topic suggestions for the weekly net, please send me an email. I can be contacted via email at WA1RYQ@arrl.net. My contact information is also available on the Pinellas ACS Web site.

Now with that, I'll turn it back to Net Control.

1.4 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

The following table contains a summary of the comments and questions provided by the membership during the presentation.

No.	Call Sign	Comments	Response
1	W8QFE	Recommend that we use predefined relay stations located mid county, south county, north county, east county, and west county.	This might be possible; however, this would require ACS to know ahead of time who would be available, the status of their station (e.g., Shore power, antenna condition, etc.). It might be possible to identify default relay stations; however, ACS would still need a way to dynamically identify and assign relays.
2	KJ4FXX	Might be beneficial for all stations to give their location while checking in. That way Net Control could pick Tier 2 relay stations who are located at the best locations to act as relays.	Will investigate.
3	KN4BRQ	If net control can only hear a handful of stations, it would be fruitless for the NCS to call the entire net roll when transitioning to a simplex net.	There are several ways to re-establish the net when transitioning from a repeater to a simplex net. Recommend that we try both ways to determine which approach seems to work best.