

## November 14, 2020 ARC/ARES Drill After Action Report

### What went well:

- Objectives were met with messages sent in two hours.
- Generally, Hams knew how to get the ARC-213 and the ARC Hawaii Hurricane Daily Shelter Report and knew how to fill them out.
- Participation from all four counties.
- Several new hams participated.
- Use of the Zoom session during exercise for anyone needing Winlink help and for the exercise hot wash.

### What were the challenges:

- Could have more Hams participate; less participation than the October 3<sup>rd</sup> SET and the May 30<sup>th</sup> ARC/ARES Spring Drill.
- A VARA FM gateway was not operational during the Drill and so several Oahu Hams had to send their messages via Telnet.

### What could be improved:

- Instructions could be clearer:
  - Not all ARC-213 were sent to ARCHI directly; some were sent to KH7HO or to KH6FHI.
  - Not all ARC Hawaii Hurricane Shelter Daily Reports were addressed to KH7HO; were addressed to ARCHI.

### Overall Summary:

- Overall, the exercise achieved the objectives of the ability to send the ARC-213 and the ARC Hawaii Hurricane Daily Shelter Reports
- Most comments received that the exercise went well and there were minimum problems.
- Positive comments to continue with the Zoom session during future exercises/drills and for the exercise hot wash.