

[R1emcor] NATO Exercise 'Vigorous Warrior' - FINAL

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Hi,

Adrian YO3HJV provided a report on the exercise which is available on the web at;

https://yo3hjv.blogspot.com/2019/04/rvsu-in-vigorous-warrior-2019-scurt.html

It is in Romanian but it is probably easier to let you view the webpage and use Google Translate to convert this directly into your own languages rather than deal with it as Google translated English:)

The video at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogm3MkYKSeE

is also worth watching after reading the article to see how everything linked together.

I know that some people will disagree with some points but I also think there are some areas where we should strongly agree after seeing how a situation or exercise develops. All our communications start with the simplest radio systems, even a person with a handheld radio and a notepad has a place in emergency communications. But we can have so much more to offer, if there is a need. Our skills are in linking all these different systems together HF and VHF or voice and data into one network. I experience some people who think that HF does not have a role, or that we should be moving to doing everything using WiFi or non-amateur networks.

I believe this exercise shows everything has a place, when we have a need. Some of you will remember though the RAYNET Technology Survey I presented at Friedrichshafen which showed some groups in the UK had built a WiFi capability, then ~25% never used it regularly enough to build confidence that it would work when needed...

73, Greg, G0DUB IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Co-Ordinator