

Re: Operation Nanook 2023

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Great update George....some of the brass from Joint Task Force North came by for a visit and provided similar remarks and stated this exercise was one of the best they had seen in years.

Well done and thank you to Yara for the great work.

Scott

On Thu, Oct 26, 2023, 7:01 p.m. 'George Privett' via yac-reflector <yac-reflector@googlegroups.com> wrote:

- an interim report
- Operation Nanook officially wound up this afternoon
- From YARA participants it can be considered to be an overwhelming success
- EMO staff were appreciative of YARA participation and learned about YARA resources and capabilities - VHF and HF, were surprised to see to Winlink in action. Military personnel were also pleased to see YARA volunteers and learn about the communications capabilities, particularly Winlink.
- YARA members learned (relearned) how to use the radio equipment in the the EMO radio room
- YARA members showed some ingenuity when a couple of pieces of equipment failed. - all the software was installed on an older tower CPU and the TS-590SG was connected with it and continued to practice sending Winlink emails with attachments via Fairbanks, Soldotna, Victoria, Smithers and Lake Lebarge.
- We learned the effect of changing band conditions on Winlink, and seeing the band conditions visually.
- All the radio software and some utilities were demonstrated to members who were present - Winlink, Panadapter (waterfall), Fldigi (CW,) WSJT-X (FT8), flrig, Omni-Rig, iFran (graphics), OpenOffice
- EMO asked YARA for recommendations to improve operation of the Radio Room

- George

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