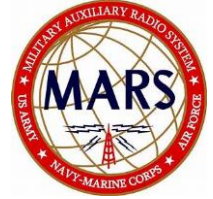


# U.S. AIR FORCE MILITARY AUXILIARY RADIO SYSTEM



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Club elected members or leaders,

Please announce to your membership during your regular club meetings, post on your web sites or via individual email that Minnesota AF MARS is looking for new members.

Minnesota Air Force MARS is recruiting members that are:

- FCC licensed: Technician, General, Advanced, or Extra Class persons.

USAF MARS members:

- Are trained to use military communication procedures for voice and digital operations.
- Become or are certified in Cyber Awareness, Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and FEMA ICS-100b, 200b, 700a and 800b.
- Operate on assigned military frequencies.
- Operates and are tasked as per [DoDI 4650.02](#) :

MARS capability for contingency radio communications support to U.S. Government operations shall be provided through the utilization of organized volunteer radio operators and operating facilities under the appropriate authorities, as directed by and coordinated within the Department of Defense.

- Elite members may be assigned to:
  - Phone Patch Network.
  - Mission support Network.
  - Transglobal Network consisting of Voice, Digital, ALE and Radio Relay.
- Should have skills with computers which includes installing and maintaining software.
- Should have a digital capable station with at least 100 watts of power
- Participate quarterly in a COMEX, (COMunications EXercise)
- Required to participate within the primary assignment a minimum of 12 hours per quarter.

If you want to further your radio communications skills and achieve the next level of operations, become an active member in the USAF MARS program, a military based radio communications circuit.

Please email us for an application form or more details at [mnafmars@gmail.com](mailto:mnafmars@gmail.com) or visit us at <https://afmars-nc-mil.us/index.php/state-info-pages/minnesota>

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