

**ATTACHMENT 1 — TRANSCON NET PREAMBLE**

- 1). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN), Net Control Station. Is there a Frequency Monitor Present? Over. (If a FYMON is present, have the FYMON set the frequency and continue).
- 2). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN), located near (Metropolitan Area closest to you, and your State). This is a USAF Military Affiliate Radio Systems Net. Please Tune to my Count: ONE, TWO, TREE, FOUR, FIFE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINER, ZERO. A Thirty Second Clear Period Follows for Transmitter Adjustment. Out.
- 3). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN), Net Control Station for the (insert the inclusive times: 1300-1500Z, 1500-1700Z, 1500-1800Z, 1700-1900Z, 1700-2100Z. 1800-2100Z, 1900-2100Z, 2100-2300Z, etc.) Session of the TRANSCON HF Voice Net.  
This is a Directed Net and Stations will not transmit unless otherwise directed by the Net Control Station or his Alternate.  
Be advised: Between Net Calls and Roll Call/Radio Checks, the Net Control Station or his Designated Alternate may announce FREE TIME to allow direct contacts between stations checked into the Net without going through the Net Control Station. Stations are reminded to keep their informal contacts under five minutes in duration and that these contacts MUST NOT interfere with any Net Business..  
All Stations Wait. Out.
- 4). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Are there any Stations with PRIORITY Traffic? Over.
- 5). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Are there any Stations operating on EMERGENCY Power? Over.
- 6). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Are there any Mobile Stations to enter the Net? Over.
- 7). If this is the First NCS Session of the Day, skip to Paragraph “8)”, otherwise continue with 7a).
  - a). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Stations continuing in the net from the Previous Session, please give your Call Sign, State, and list your traffic. Over.
  - b). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Additional Stations to enter the net with or without Traffic, please give your Call Sign, State, and list your traffic. Over.
- 8). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Stations to enter the net with or without Traffic, please give your Call Sign, State, and list your traffic. Over.
- 9). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). Are there any relays for stations wishing to check into the Net? Over.
- 10). TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). No Stations Heard. We have No Traffic Listed. The Net is Free (or The Net is on Free Time). Out.
- 11). If this session is NOT the Last Session of the day, use the following:  
TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). This Session of the TRANSCON Voice Net is now closed. Out.
- 12). If this IS Last Session of the day, use the following:  
TRANSCON, TRANSCON, this is (YOUR USAF/MARS CALLSIGN). This net is now closed.  
Out.

**ATTACHMENT 2 – TRANSCON NCS NET SCHEDULE**

<u>Day:/Time (Z):</u>	<u>NCS Call Sign:</u>	<u>Alternate NCS and/or Comments:</u>
<b>Mondays:</b>		
1300-1500Z	AFA2OJ (Sal) (FL)	
1500-1700Z	AFN4VN (Claude) (TX)	
1700-1900Z	AFA2ED (Edgar) (AL)	AFA4CU (George) (TX)
1900-2100Z	AFA4MP (Dennis) (TX)	
2100-2300Z	AFA2GF (Jim) (FL)	AFA3KV (Van) (NE)
<b>Tuesdays:</b>		
1300-1500Z	AFA2SJ (Larry) (FL)	
1500-1700Z	AFA2DT (Hector) (PR)	AFA4CU (George) (TX)
1700-1900Z	AFA4MP (Dennis) (TX)	
1900-2100Z	AFA4NV (Noel) (TX)	
2100-2300Z	AFA2ZX (George) (FL)	
<b>Wednesdays:</b>		
1300-1500Z	AFA4CU (George) (TX)	
1500-1700Z	AFA2BO (Larry) (NC)	AFA4CI (George) (TX)
1700-1900Z	AFA2ZX (George) (FL)	
1900-2100Z	AFA4NV (Noel) (TX)	
2100-2300Z	AFA2GF (Jim) (FL)	AFA3KV (Van) (NE)
<b>Thursdays:</b>		
1300-1500Z	AFA2ED (Edgar) (AL)	When Available; Otherwise Open
1500-1700Z	AFA4FN (Terry) (TX)	
1700-2100Z	AFA4CU (George) (TX)	
2100-2300Z	AFA2DT (Hector) (PR)	
<b>Fridays:</b>		
1300-1500Z	AFA2SJ (Larry) (FL)	
1500-1800Z	AFA3CJ (Danny) (SD)	AFA4CU (George) (TX)
1800-2100Z	AFA4CU (George) (TX)	
2100-2300Z	AFA2ZX (George) (FL)	
<b>Saturdays:</b>		
1700-1900Z	AFA4CU (George) (TX)	
1900-2100Z	AFA3JW (Joe) (MO)	
<b>Sundays:</b>		
1700-1900Z	AFA4XL (Mike) (OK)	
1900-2100Z		This Session is Open—no scheduled NCS

Note: The NCS Net Schedule is updated frequently as a separate document and may be out of date by the time this Operations Guide is published.

### **ATTACHMENT 3 – USING MARSTIME WITH WINDOWS XP**

- 1). Unzip it into its own folder. If you do both Region and TRANSCON, you might want to make separate folders.
- 2). After you unzip MARSTIME, all you have to do to get it to work is Right Click on the MARSTIME Icon, click on Properties , click on the Compatibility Tab, go down and select Windows 95 for the compatible Operating System.
- 3). The program will work just fine. The only drawback is that sometimes you can't print to a USB printer from the MARSTIME program unless you actually have a printer hooked to the Parallel Port. However, with Windows XP and my USB Printer, I have noticed that if you go to the Printers and Faxes Folder from the Windows XP START Menu, click on the Default Printer Icon, then click on the PORTS Tab in the Printer, select “allow pooling” and then make sure that LPT1 is also selected, MARSTIME will print to the Default Printer installed on your system.
- 4). If the print option does NOT work, you can still get a hardcopy file by doing the following: To get a hardcopy print of your MARSTIME Report for your files, use the WRITE Command on MARSTIME, and write an ASCII text file to a Flexidisk or to a root directory of a drive letter. After you create the ASCII text file on the Flexidisk or the root directory, select the ASCII file from Windows and print it to your printer.