

“CHRISTIANITY WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP”

The Salvation Army seeks to serve God by serving humanity. Jesus said, "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." [Matthew 25:40] To The Salvation Army, the words "service" and "Christianity" are synonymous. James the Apostle once said, "...I will show you my faith by what I do." [James 2:18 NIV]

SALVATION ARMY TEAM EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK



The **Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)** are The Salvation Army's "Communications Marines", says Bill Feist, WB8BZH, National **SATERN** Liaison. During the initial first hours of a major disaster, **SATERN** operators establish emergency communications for The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services. **SATERN** members also provide communities with invaluable Health & Welfare Inquiry services. **SATERN** also helps The Salvation Army with valuable technical expertise in amateur and commercial radio communications, computer and telephone networks and many other important phases of emergency communications.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

THE SALVATION ARMY – A HISTORY

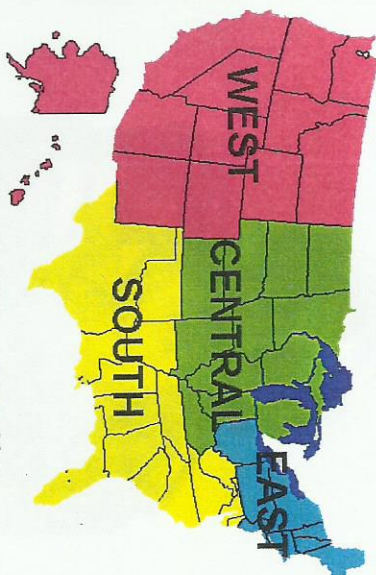
The Salvation Army began when William Booth, an itinerant Methodist minister, held a simple tent meeting in London, England, on Sunday, July 2, 1865. The focus of The Salvation Army was, and still is, on the poor and marginalized of society. Later in life, General Booth said, "While there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight. I'll fight to the very end."

From that simple tent meeting, The Salvation Army grew rapidly and within 15 years it had crossed oceans and seas to other countries including the United States in 1880. Another 15 years later, it had cross the continent.

The Salvation Army began its' disaster relief work in the United States in 1900 when Galveston, TX, was destroyed by a massive hurricane that killed 5,000 to 8,000 people. The Salvation Army quickly responded, sending people to Galveston to feed and comfort the survivors. In 1906, The Salvation Army responded to the San Francisco Earthquake, devoting its entire national budget to disaster relief. Today, The Salvation Army responds to disasters all over the world.

SATERN – Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network - became a part of the disaster ministry in 1988 and has provided international, national and local health & welfare and tactical communication and technical support since then.

Volunteer at: www.salarmychicagoeds.org by clicking on the **Join Our Volunteer Team** button. Fill out all of the volunteer information and be sure to enter your FCC call sign and check the **SATERN** box.



Salvation Army U.S. Territory Map

SATERN NET DIRECTORY

International SATERN SSB Net:

Frequency: 14.265 MHz at 1500 Z
Day(s): Monday through Saturday

National SATERN Digi-Net:

Frequency: 14.065 MHz at 1200 (Central)
Day(s): Saturday
Mode: Olivia 8/500 – 1000 Hz Offset

Central Territory SATERN SSB Net:

Frequency: 7.265 MHz at 1330 Z
Day(s): Tuesday

Eastern Territory SATERN SSB Net:

Frequency: 3.918 MHz at 1330 Z
Day(s): Thursday

Southern Territory SATERN SSB Net:

Frequency: 7.262 MHz at 1000 (Central)
Day(s): Saturday

Western Territory SATERN SSB Net:

Frequency: 3.977.7 MHz at 0400 Z
Day(s): Sunday

There are also numerous statewide and local nets. Go to www.SATERN.org for details.