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To The ARRL Northern Section Amateurs

I want to thank everyone that came to us wanting to help. For over a week amateurs have been contacting me wanting to lend their skills, equipment and time to help the devastated area in the Florida Panhandle. It's because of these people we have been able to provide communications between County and State Emergency operations centers. In some cases, amateur radio was the only means of communications to these locations.

At this time we are beginning our stand down operations. People that deployed have started there to track back home. Tomorrow morning ARRL North Florida Section will be back to normal operation level.

Thank you to everyone that deployed, acted as net controls and raised their hand when we needed you the most.

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