



# Garland Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

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### BLMRS Card - Instructions

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- Base** – Communications Resource Function **B**
- Limitation** – Limitation to being assigned
- Mobile** – Communications Resource Function **M**
- RACES** – If you are a RACES appointee
- Shadow** – Communications Resource Function **S**

**Purpose** - The BLMRS card is RACES' equivalent to the NIMS Resource Status Card. It is used at staging to record incoming communicators contact information, resource capability, and log assignment activity. The card provides the staging manager a tool to manage available and assigned resources, their status and location.

**Preparation** - The BLMRS card can be filled out before hand or at check-in to the staging area by the communicator. The back of the card is filled out by the Staging Manager.

**Distribution** - The BLMRS card is maintained by the Staging Manager and is retained until demobilization. At demobilization all BLMRS cards are turned into the documentation group or the Radio Officer with responsibility of the staging area.

#### Front of Card

CALLSIGN		QUALIFIER	<b>BLMRS</b>	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CELL PHONE		
LOCAL FREQUENCY	AVAILABLE UNTIL	PAGER		
<b>ADDITIONAL INFO:</b> _____				
<b>VEHICLE:</b> _____				
TAG	STATE	MAKE	TYPE	COLOR
<b>EMER:</b> _____		NAME	RELATIONSHIP	
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**This side of the BLMRS card is filled out by the communicator.**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
CALLSIGN	Enter your callsign. Add unit number if applicable. <small>Note 3</small>
QUALIFIER	Indicate additional qualifiers that you can perform. See Qualifier form at Staging and/or indicate additional CFRs.
BLMRS	Cross out qualifiers not applicable to you.
FIRST NAME	Enter your First Name.
LAST NAME	Enter your Last Name.
CELL PHONE	Enter your cell phone number if available.
LOCAL FREQ.	Enter the frequency you will monitor while in the staging area.
AVAILABLE UNTIL	Enter date and time you must deactivate.
PAGER	Enter your pager number if available.
ADD'TL INFO	Enter RACES unit number if applicable and any special conditions or situation you may have. If the Qualifier "L" is in effect, indicate the limitation to being assigned.

VEHICLE Enter your vehicle information. This becomes important if the staging area is relocated and vehicle needs moving.  
 EMER Enter your emergency contact information. Do not leave blank.

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### Back of card

<b>S</b>	CALLSIGN / UNIT NUMBER	QUALIFIER	<b>M</b>
AVAIL	ASSIGNMENT	RETURNED	
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
CALLSIGN	Enter communicators callsign and Unit number.
QUALIFIER	Enter qualifier from front side or posted list.
AVAIL	Enter date and time communicator is available.
ASSIGNMENT	Enter communicators assignment.
RETURNED	Enter date and time communicator completes assignment. Communicator can be reassigned up until "Available Until" date/time indicated on front of card.

**Note:**

1. Staging Manager to list Event/Incident name at bottom of card.
2. When communicator complete assignments and departs the Event/incident, place a large "X" on the front of the card and note departure time on back and destination.
3. The location of a RACES member's unit number on the front of the card may be added to the call sign or placed in the Additional Info section. Group Radio Officer's discretion.