

# MARS WL2K - TACTICAL CALL SETUP

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The following instructions apply to Paclink, PaclinkMP and PaclinkW. Paclink must be used to support the use of one or more MARS WL2K "Tactical Accounts". This setup guide assumes the user has installed Paclink/MP/W and is operational with a basic MARS WL2K "Callsign Account".

## 1. CHNAVMARCORMARS Guidance

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SUBJ: CHNAVMARCORMARS BCST 11-08 - USE OF STAFF CALLS IN WL2K

1. WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WL2K AND RETIREMENT OF THE MDS, WE LOST THE ABILITY TO DELIVER MESSAGES TO STAFF MEMBERS BY THEIR STAFF CALL SIGN. THE PACLINKMP PROGRAM HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THIS USING TACTICAL CALL SIGNS. AIRMAIL CAN ONLY BE USED TO SEND TRAFFIC TO THESE TACTICAL CALL SIGNS. TO RECEIVE MESSAGES USING TACTICAL CALL SIGNS YOU MUST USE PACLINKMP.

2. HERE IS HOW TO CONSTRUCT WL2K TACTICAL CALL SIGNS FOR ADDRESSING STAFF POSITIONS DIRECTLY WITHIN NAVMARCORMARS:

PREFIX: NNN-

AREA STAFF SUFFIX: ASE01 THRU ASE29

ASF01 THRU ASF29

ASG01 THRU ASG29

ASI01 THRU ASI29

REGION STAFF SUFFIXES: AS001 THRU AS029

AS901 THRU AS029

STATE STAFF SUFFIXES GAA01 THRU GAA29

...

GCR01 THRU GCR29

EXAMPLES: NNN0ASE ONE WOULD BE NNN-ASE01

NNN0AS4 THREE WOULD BE NNN-AS403

NNN0GCB FOURTEEN WOULD BE NNN-GCB14

NNN0GAW TWO THREE WOULD BE NNN-GAW23

THIS SCHEME ALLOWS FOR ALL STAFF POSITIONS FROM THE -ONE THRU THE -EIGHTEEN AND THE ASSISTANT TO THE STAFF POSITIONS -TWO ZERO THROUGH -TWO NINE. NUMBERS ABOVE 30 ARE ALLOWED, BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN THEM USED IN ALMOST 30 YEARS IN MARS.

3. EACH STAFF MEMBER DESIRING TO USE THE TACTICAL CALL SIGN FOR HIS/HER STAFF POSITION MUST REGISTER THAT TACTICAL CALL SIGN IN WL2K.

4. TO USE THIS SCHEMA, OUR STAFF MEMBERS NEED TO INSTALL PACLINKMP. NNN0AAG/NNN0GBS SC HAS PUBLISHED AN EXCELLENT DOCUMENT DETAILING HOW TO SET UP PACLINKMP. IT IS AVAILABLE ON THE MARS WL2K YAHOO GROUPS SITE OR UNDER THE 'WL2K INFO' TAB ON THE NAVYMARS.ORG WEB SITE.

5. MARS:TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING.

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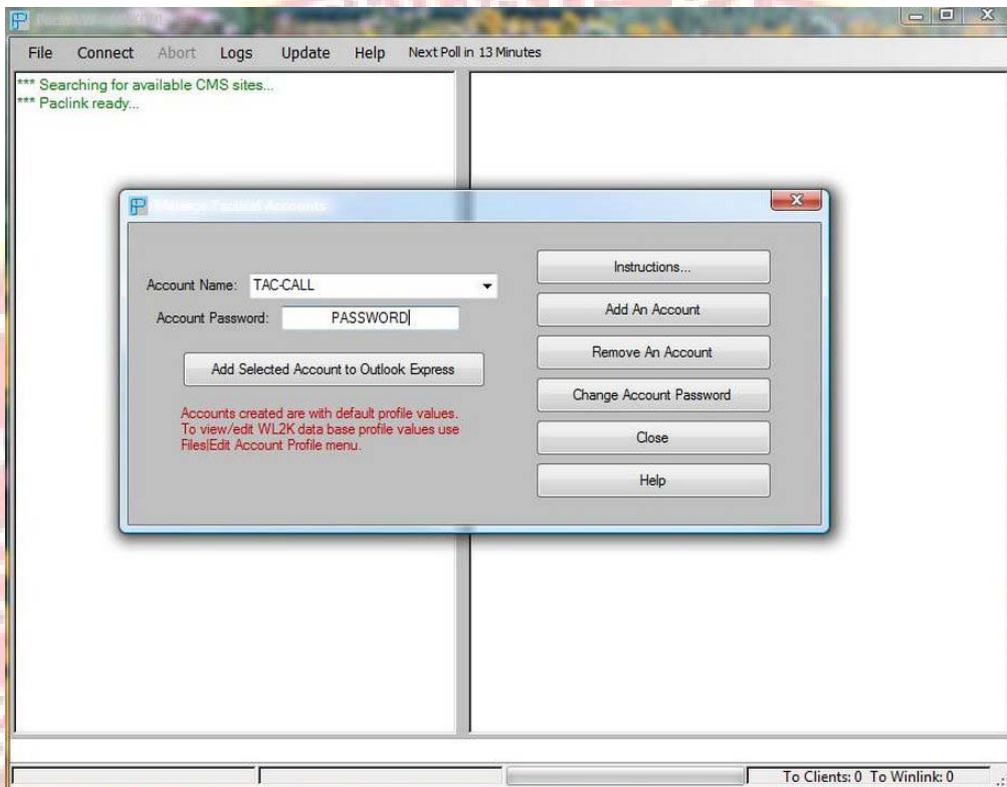
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1. WL2K TACTICAL ADDRESSES: SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE TRIED TO REGISTER TACTICAL ADDRESSES ON THE WL2K WEB SITE. THIS IS NOT ALLOWED AS ONLY CALL SIGNS MAY BE REGISTERED ON WINLINK2000.ORG. WL2K TACTICAL ADDRESSES ARE NOT CALLSIGNS. WHAT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE IS THAT THE TACTICALADDRESS(AT)WINLINK.ORG BECOMES TACTICALADDRESS(AT)CALLSIGN WITHIN THE WL2K SYSTEM. IT IS CHANGED BACK TO THE SMTP WINLINK.ORG DOMAIN NAME ONLY IF AND WHEN IT LEAVES THE SYSTEM TO AN SMTP ADDRESS.

## 2. To create a Tactical MARS WL2K Account in Paclink

1. Open the Paclink screen, go to **FILE** and then down to **TACTICAL CALLSIGNS** and left click.
2. Fill in the tactical call sign blank and add a password (you create the password you want to use for Paclink and your email client), then click on 'Add An Account' and the WL2K system will load the new call sign and acknowledge with a new popup window. Write down and keep safe all these accounts/passwords created so you don't lose track!



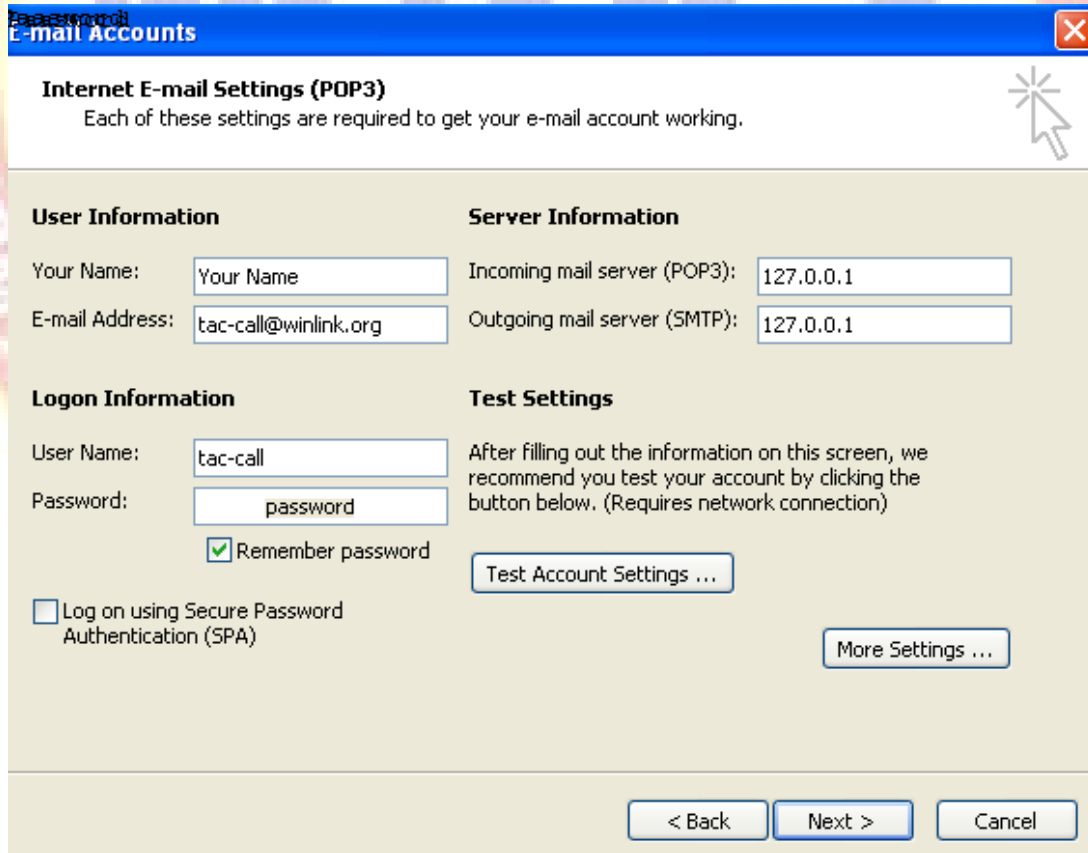
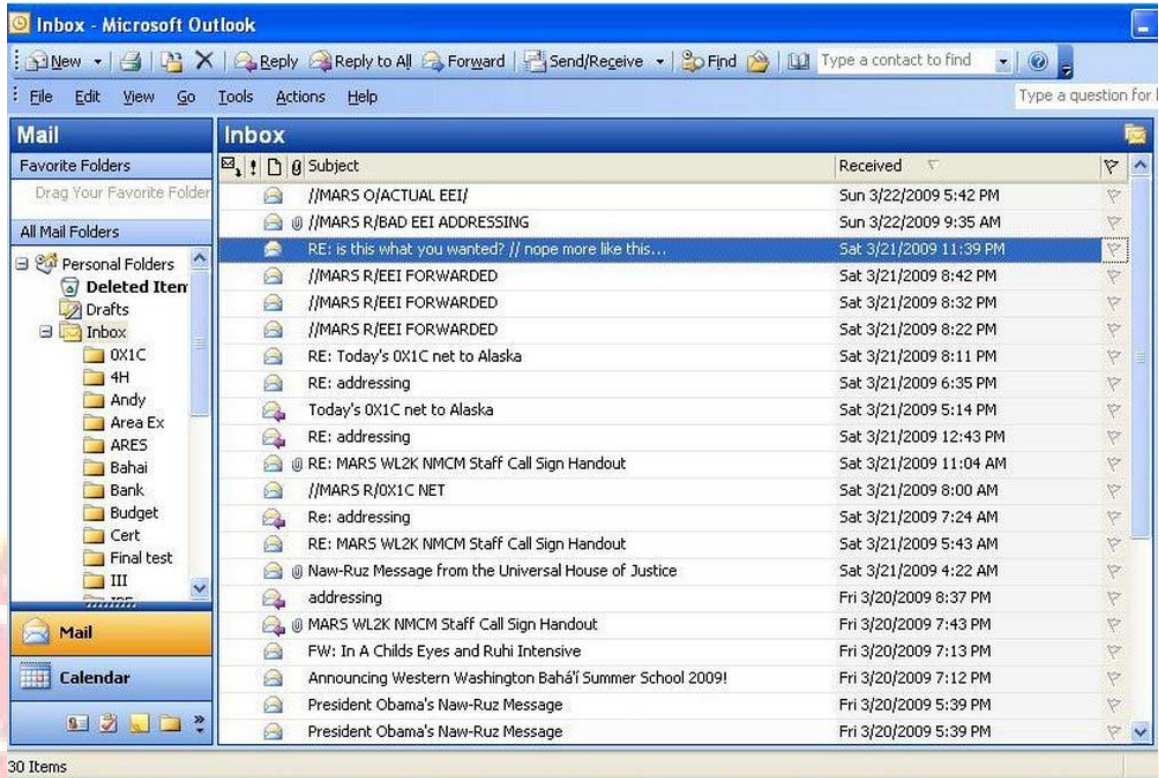
3. Once that is completed, go to your e-mail client and select the appropriate access below...  
**Outlook: Tools > Accounts > New > POP3 account;**  
**Thunderbird: Tools > Account Settings**  
**Eudora: Tools > Options**  
then fill in the box/s using one of the examples that follow.
4. The first time you poll the new accounts with your email client, it will ask for the password you created. That's why you need to keep all this documented somewhere. If you add MARS WL2K to another PC or have to rebuild one that crashed, the recorded info will be invaluable!

Now when the MARS WL2K CMS is polled it will pick up any traffic for both your normal call sign account and any/all tactical account/s.

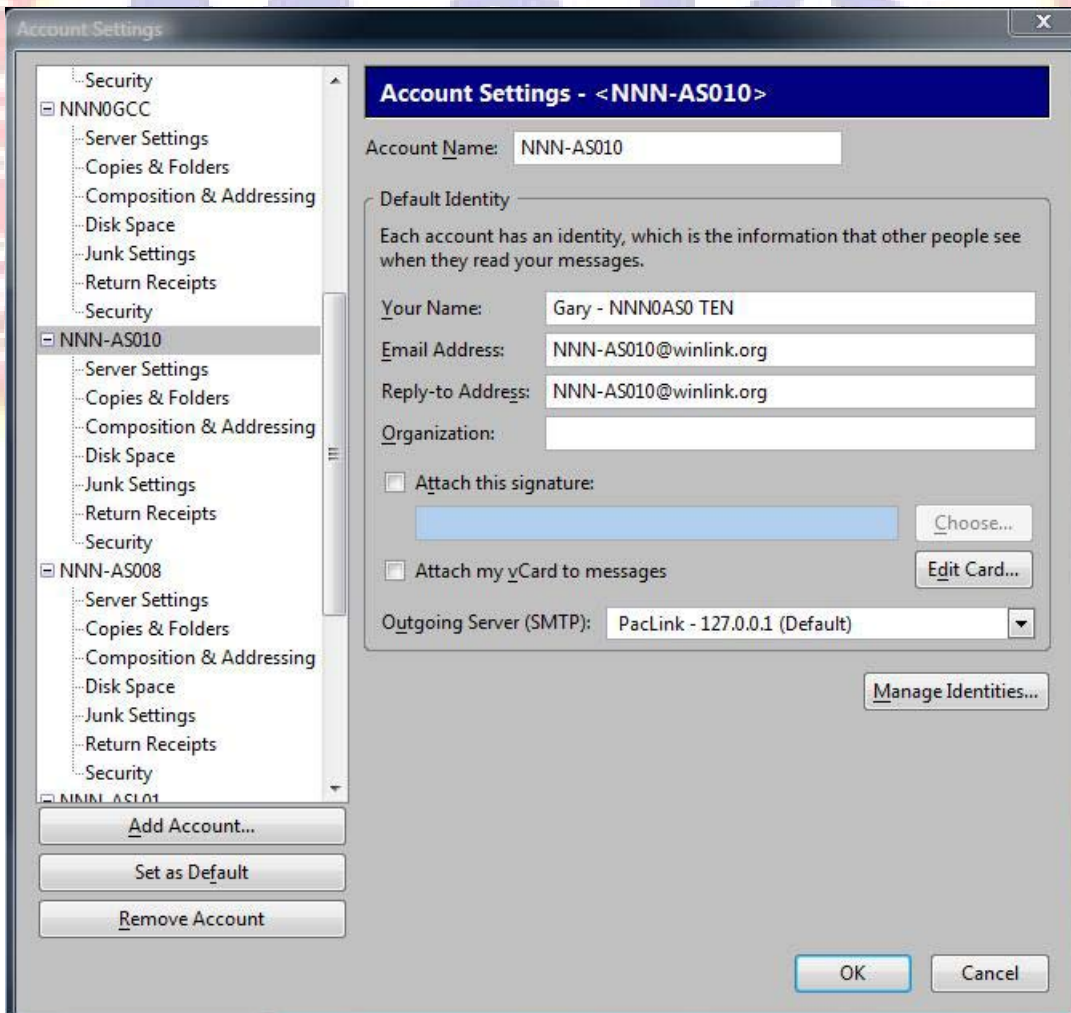
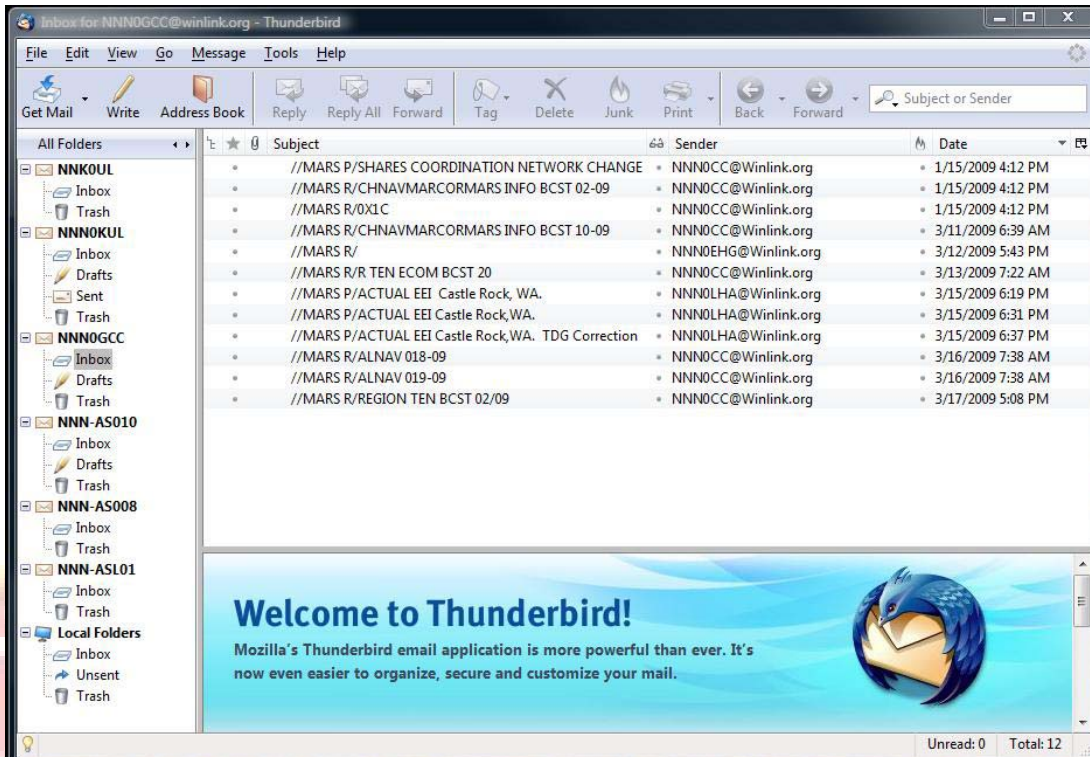
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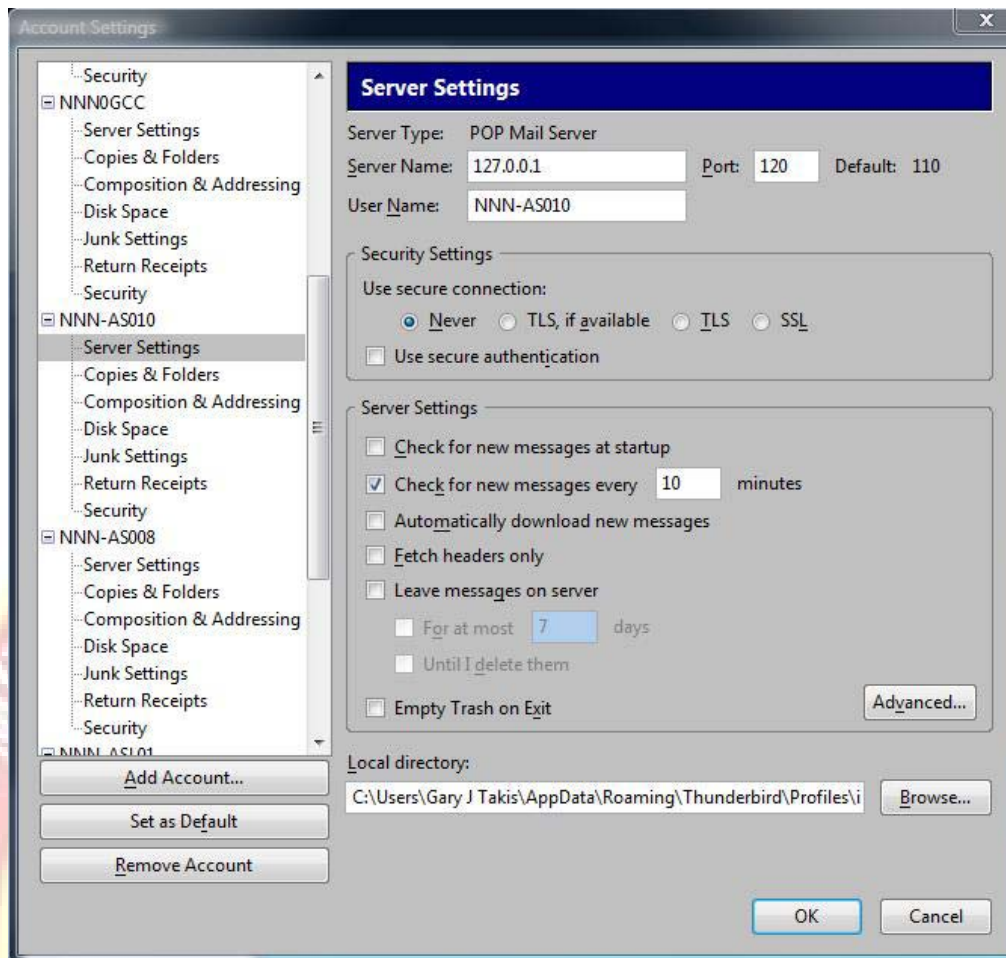
**In the following examples, substitute your specific tactical call information where appropriate.**

### 3. MS Outlook Setup



## 4. Mozilla Thunderbird Setup





## 5. Eudora Setup

