

## **Drill Traffic Preface (ICS 213 Messages)**

Tonight's drill message will be in ICS-213 format. Please prepare to copy. Blank ICS-213 forms are available on the CCAR website.

All stations, please standby.

(Transmit the message...)

Stations requiring fills, please call now.

(Service any fill requests received.)

All stations – please acknowledge receipt of the message during the checkout procedure.

(Return control to the NCS station.)

## GENERAL MESSAGE (ICS 213)

<b>1. Incident Name (Optional):</b> THIS IS A DRILL		
<b>2. To (Name and Position):</b> All Net Stations		
<b>3. From (Name and Position):</b> Craig WB3GCK, CCAR Net Manager		
<b>4. Subject:</b> HT Performance	<b>5. Date:</b> January 18	<b>6. Time:</b> 1849
<b>7. Message:</b> The effectiveness of your HT can be improved dramatically by replacing your rubber duck with a full size antenna. A quarter wave whip antenna or a roll up J-Pole antenna are good choices. The ability to power your HT with alkaline batteries is also useful during emergencies.		
<b>8. Approved by:</b> Name: Craig WB3GCK      Signature: _____      Position/Title: CCAR Net Manager		
<b>9. Reply:</b>		
<b>10. Replied by:</b> Name: _____      Position/Title: _____      Signature: _____		
ICS 213	Date/Time: _____	

Here's an example of how this message would be transmitted over the air:

ICS213 MESSAGE FOLLOWS...

Incident Name... THIS IS A DRILL

To ... All Net Stations

From ... Craig [AMATEUR\_CALL] WHISKEY BRAVO THREE GOLF CHARLIE KILO [COMMA] [LETTER\_GROUP]  
CHARLIE CHARLIE ALPHA ROMEO Net Manager

Subject ... [LETTER\_GROUP] HOTEL TANGO Performance

Date ... January ONE EIGHT

Time ... ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE

[MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS]

The effectiveness of your [LETTER\_GROUP] HOTEL TANGO can be improved dramatically by replacing your rubber duck with a full size antenna [PERIOD] A quarter wave whip antenna or a roll up J-Pole [I SPELL] JULIET HYPHEN PAPA OSCAR LIMA ECHO antenna are good choices [PERIOD] The ability to power your [LETTER\_GROUP] HOTEL TANGO with alkaline batteries is also useful during emergencies [PERIOD]

[END OF MESSAGE TEXT]

Approved by ...Name... Craig [AMATEUR\_CALL] WHISKEY BRAVO THREE GOLF CHARLIE KILO

Position ... [LETTER\_GROUP] CHARLIE CHARLIE ALPHA ROMEO Net Manager

END OF MESSAGE

NO MORE

THIS IS A DRILL