

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)

1. Incident Name (Optional): THIS IS A DRILL		
2. To (Name and Position): All Net Stations		
3. From (Name and Position): Craig WB3GCK, CCAR Net Manager		
4. Subject: Microphone Technique	5. Date: March 14	6. Time: 1925
7. Message: Even something as simple as using your microphone correctly can make a big difference. For optimum performance, hold the mic close to your cheek and just off to the side of your mouth. Talk across, rather than into, the microphone. This will reduce breath noises and popping sounds.		
8. Approved by: Name: Craig WB3GCK Signature: _____ Position/Title: CCAR Net Manager		
9. Reply:		
10. Replied by: Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 213	Date/Time: <input type="text"/>	

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

ICS213 MESSAGE FOLLOWS...

Incident... THIS IS A DRILL

To ... All Net Stations

From ... Craig [AMATEUR_CALL] WHISKEY BRAVO THREE GOLF CHARLIE KILO

Position ... [LETTER_GROUP] CHARLIE CHARLIE ALPHA ROMEO Net Manager

Subject ... Microphone Technique

Date ... March ONE FOUR

Time ... ONE NINE TWO FIVE

[MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS]

Even something as simple as using your microphone correctly can make a big difference [PERIOD] For optimum performance [COMMA] hold the mic close to your cheek and just off to the side of your mouth [PERIOD] Talk across [COMMA] rather than into [COMMA] the microphone [PERIOD] This will reduce breath noises and popping sounds [PERIOD]

[END OF MESSAGE TEXT]

Signature ... 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