

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 Voice Net Manager			
4. Subject: Use of Phonetics	5. Date: February 12		
6. Time: 1927			
7. Message:			
<p>To reduce requests to repeat words, use phonetics anytime a word has an unusual or difficult spelling, or may be easily misunderstood. Do not spell common words unless the receiving station asks you to.</p>			
8. Approved by:	Name: Craig WB3GCK Signature: _____		
Position/Title: CCAR Voice Net Manager			
9. Reply:			
10. Replied by:	Name: _____		
Position/Title: _____			
Signature: _____			
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Here's an example of how this message would be transmitted over the air:

ICS213 MESSAGE FOLLOWS...

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 Voice Net Manager

Subject ... Brevity and Clarity

Date ... February ONE TWO

Time ... ONE NINE TWO SEVEN

[MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS]

To reduce requests to repeat words [COMMA] use phonetics anytime a word has an unusual or difficult spelling [COMMA] or may be easily misunderstood [PERIOD] Do not spell common words unless the receiving station asks you to [PERIOD]

[END OF MESSAGE TEXT]

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

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

END OF MESSAGE

NO MORE

THIS IS A DRILL