

2020 MARS/NTS Exercise

ICS 213 to Radiogram



General guidelines

ICS 213 field	Equivalent radiogram field
1. Incident Name (Optional)	Not transferred
2. To (Name and Position)	Addressee section
3. From (Name and Position)	Signature
4. Subject	Addressee section OP NOTE, along with an indicator the radiogram is carrying an ICS 213. For example: OP NOTE ICS 213 MESSAGE SUBJECT SHELTER SUPPLY REQUEST
5. Date	Date
6. Time	Time filed
7. Message	Text section
8. Approved by (Name and Position/Title)	If necessary, place in signature OP NOTE. For example: JANE DOE OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF OP NOTE APPROVED BY JOHN SMITH INCIDENT COMMANDER
9. Reply	Not transferred
10. Replied by (Name, Position/Title, Signature)	Not transferred
Fields on a radiogram but not on an ICS 213	
Precedence and Handling Instruction	Use the appropriate precedence and, if warranted, handling instruction, such as HXC if you need delivery confirmation.
Station of Origin	The amateur radio operator introducing this radiogram into the traffic system should use their call sign.
Place of Origin	Use the incident location or source (City ST) of the ICS 213, if known, and add, "VIA MARS". If location/source not, use the location of the amateur radio operator introducing this radiogram into the traffic system, again adding, "VIA MARS".
Addressee section OP NOTE	Include an OP NOTE here indicating that the radiogram is carrying an ICS 213 form, even if no subject or incident name is included: OP NOTE ICS 213 MESSAGE



Example MARS message with ICS 213, converted into ARRL Radiogram

VZCZMMM999
 RR UHWCC
 DE UHCHBPM #0676 2021356
 ZNR UUUUU
 R 201356Z JUL 2020
 FM ARMY MARS PROGRAM MANAGER CHIEF ARMY MARS
 TO UHWCC/REGION TEN RJMOG
 BT
 UNCLAS
 ICS-213
 1. COMEX
 2. MONTE SIMPSON (360-633-7665 OR W7FF@ARRL.ORG)/W WA SM
 3. PAUL ENGLISH/CHIEF ARMY MARS
 4. HF SKILLS EXERCISE
 5. 07/20/2020
 6. 0800L
 7. This message is part of a Military Auxiliary Radio System HF skills exercise. Mr. Simpson please call 254-630-9472 or email paul.a.english.civ@mail.mil to confirm receipt of this message. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.
 8. ENGLISH/CHIEF ARMY MARS
 BT
 #0677
 [DIGEST:676E83CAFA01FA418C7B425006F38CC7]
 NNNN

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RADIOGRAM							
NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE FILED
<###>	<P/W/R...>		<CALL SIGN>	47	<CITY ST> VIA MARS	0800L	JUL 20
TO MONTE SIMPSON W WA SM				THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT			
PHONE NUMBER 360 633 7665				AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____			
EMAIL W7FF ATSIGN ARRL DOT ORG				NAME _____ EMAIL _____			
OP NOTE ICS 213 MESSAGE SUBJECT HF SKILLS EXERCISE				STREET _____			
THIS MESSAGE IS PART OF				CITY, STATE, ZIP _____			
<p>A MILITARY AUXILIARY RADIO SYSTEM HF SKILLS EXERCISE X MR SIMPSON PLEASE CALL 254 630 9472 OR EMAIL PAUL DOT A DOT ENGLISH DOT CIV ATSIGN MAIL DOT MIL TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE X YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED X</p> <p>PAUL ENGLISH CHIEF ARMY MARS</p>							
FROM	NET	DATE	TIME	TO	NET	DATE	TIME
REC'D				SENT			
<small>This message was handled at no charge by a licensed Amateur Radio operator, whose address is shown in the box at right above. No compensation can be accepted by a "ham" operator. A return message may be filed with the "ham" delivering this message to you. Further information on Amateur Radio can be obtained from ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 or www.arrl.org</small>				<small>The ARRL is the national association for Amateur Radio and the publisher of QST magazine. One of its functions is promotion of public service communication among Amateur Radio operators. To that end, the ARRL has organized the National Traffic System for daily nationwide message handling.</small>			