

# INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> MER-SAR (FORT PICKETT, VA) MISSION 15-T-8136	<b>2. Date/Time Prepared:</b> Date: 11 MAY 2014 Time: 1000 LOCAL ET	<b>3. Operational Period:</b> Date From: 10 MAY 2014 Date To: 18 MAY 2014 Time From: 0600ET(1000Z) Time To: 2000ET (2400Z)
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4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Grp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
1 CAP Zone16	1	"COMMAND" Alternate OPS Net	CAP CC1-P (Aircraft Chan 1 & GD2)	ICP & BASE & Command Staff	-	-	-	-	*DIGITAL* (RX A&D)	Alternate net for ICP & BASE & ADMIN Staff and SAR Exercise Coordinators
1 CAP Zone16	2	"COMMAND TOO" also "MEDNET"	CAP CC2-P (Aircraft Channel 2)	MEDICAL & SAFETY	-	-	-	-	*DIGITAL* (RX A&D)	PRIMARY MEDICAL & Alternate OPS net if needed. OR alternate for ANY stations
1 CAP Zone1	3	"AIR" PRIMARY OPS Net	CAP AIR1 (Aircraft Channel 3)	AIR OPS & AIRCRAFT	-	-	-	-	*ANALOG* (RX A&D)	PRIMARY net for AIR-AIR & AIR OPS // Also GND-to-AIR calling as needed
1 CAP Zone1	4	"AIR TOO" Alternate	CAP AIR2 (Aircraft Channel 4)	Aircraft // Others as need	-	-	-	-	*ANALOG* (RX A&D)	Alternate for AIR-AIR & AIR OPS // Also Alternate AIR & GND as needed
1 CAP Zone1	5	"GUARD" @ BAAF FLIGHTLINE & A/C	CAP GUARD1 (Aircraft GD1)	FLIGHTLINE & A/C @ BAAF	-	-	-	-	*ANALOG* (RX A&D)	PRIMARY FLIGHTLINE & AIRCRAFT coordination ON/NEAR AIRFIELD
1 CAP Zone16	6	"TACK" PRIMARY OPS Net	CAP TAC1-P (Aircraft Channel 5)	GND OPS & GND TEAMS	-	-	-	-	*DIGITAL* (RX A&D)	PRIMARY net for GROUND OPS & FIELD TEAMS // Also AIR-to-GND calling
UHF Kit		ADMINISTRATION	F11D - LOCAL - P25 CRYPTO ONLY	MERSAR STAFF ONLY					"DIGITAL ONLY"	UTILIZE STAFF DUTY TITLES FOR CALL SIGNS
VARI OUS		PORTABLE REPEATERS	AIRBORNE AND GROUND DEPLOYED						"ANALOG ONLY"	AIR OPS and AIRFIELD is "BLACKSTONE BASE"

**5. Special Instructions:**

NOTES - This is PAGE ONE of the PRIMARY OPS COMM PLAN using VHF direct nets. See PAGE TWO for VHF repeaters. CALLSIGNS - Both PLANS and OPERATIONS should include in SAR TAF and CAPF-104 briefings: CUL is final authority.

- Standard ICS or CAP FUNCTIONAL or TACTICAL call-signs, assigned per ICS-205 and SAR TAF or CAP -104, or pre-designated.
- "<ICP location> BASE" = The Radio BASE Station, normally at ICP. For this mission, "PICKETT BASE" for COMMAND and GROUND OPS. "BLACKSTONE BASE" for AIR OPS and AIRFIELD.
- SAFETY & COMMS - Both PLANS and OPERATIONS should include in SAR TAF and CAPF-104 briefings:
- ALL AIRCRAFT and GROUND & FIELD Teams MUST conduct a successful radio communications check with BASE BEFORE DEPARTING BASE and as arriving at Base.
- AIRCRAFT check-in ~30 minutes since LAST contact with BASE. Or as directed. While on-scene, this check-in serves as AOB Safety Assurance.
- GROUND & FIELD check-in ~30 minutes since LAST contact with BASE. Or as directed. While on-scene, this check-in serves as GBD Safety Assurance.
- If any unit is unable to reach BASE directly after reasonable effort, they should contact ANY other station and request RELAY of their check-in, with the above report(s)

<b>6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader):</b> Name: LTC Maurice Thomas III - MER CAP - CUL	Signature: _____
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