

For transmission the week of 10/11/2010

MARS TRAINING SHORT BURST MTSB-05

PLEASANTRIES

USE OF MILITARY VOICE RADIO CIRCUITS, SUCH AS MARS, IS RESTRICTED TO CONDUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS, SUCH AS CONDUCTING THE NET, PASSING TRAFFIC, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE USAF MARS PROGRAM. THE NCS MAY DECLARE A PORTION OF THE NET AS A "FREE NET" AND ALLOWS FOR A MORE 'INFORMAL' PROCEDURE TO BE UTILIZED.

PLEASANTRIES SUCH AS "PLEASE" OR "THANK YOU" MUST BE AVOIDED. THE SAME RULE APPLIES TO PROPER NAMES, FIRST NAMES, NICK-NAMES OR TITLES INCLUDING "SIR" OR "MA'AM." THIS LANGUAGE IS NOT PROPER PROTOCOL WHEN COMMUNICATING ON A MARS FREQUENCY.

DURING A PORTION OF THE NET THAT THE NCS HAS DECLARED AS A "FREE" NET', THE RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF PLEASANTRIES ARE RELAXED TO ALLOW THE USE OF FIRST NAMES AND/OR NICK NAMES.

IN NO CASE SHOULD THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A STATION BE DISCUSSED UNLESS SUCH INFORMATION IS REQUESTED BY THE NET CONTROL STATION. WE ARE OPERATING ON FREQUENCIES WHICH COULD BE INTERCEPTED BY HOSTILE FORCES. KNOWING THE LOCATION OF A PARTICULAR STATION COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE INTERCEPTING STATION. PROVIDING STATION GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION IS DESCRIBED AS A 'BREACH OF RADIO SECURITY' ACCORDING TO ACP 125(F).

WE AS TRAINED COMPETENT RADIO OPERATORS NEED TO SET THE EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS WHO HAVE JOINED OUR RANKS. THE LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM MUST BE KEPT HIGH IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE AS A TOP NOTCH UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MILITARY AUXILLIARY RADIO SYSTEM.

THIS ENDS THIS MARS TRAINING SHORT BURST.

ARE THERE ANY REQUESTS FOR FILLS?

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