Region 9 Army MARS Training Topics for "phone bridge" use

*** ATTEND - PARTICIPATE – ASK QUESTIONS - WE ALL NEED TO GET INVOLVED ***

TRAINING TOPIC   **–** ACP 126 Message

SESSION INTENT – Review a ACP-126 COMSPOT MESSAGE

REFERENCES – *AM6 ANNEX I – MESSAGE FORMS AND REPORTS – December 2017*

EXPECTED TIME TO DELIVER – 45 Minutes

CONTENT OUTLINE & KEY POINTS –
1. View a sample COMSPOT as an example to produce a COMSPOT to be sent– *On-Line Meeting*
2. Using Station Manager CREATE A COMSPOT MESSAGE.
3. Additional Questions.

EXAMPLE OR PRACTICAL EXERCISE – *Stay tuned to Wed night training net for practice*

THE WAY AHEAD –   Review a ACP-126 – AFTER ACTION Report

(U) COMMUNICATIONS SPOT REPORT (COMSPOT)

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(U) The COMSPOT sets are listed below, and are shown in order.

Table 5 (U/FOUO) COMSPOT Schematic

Set Identifier	Set Name and Information
	Security Warning (Mandatory) and Caveat
EXER	Exercise Links the message to a particular exercise. In MARS refer to exercises as MARS COMEX.
MSGID	Message ID (Mandatory) Identifies the USMTF format type of this message, the Plain Language Address (PLA) or the unique RI of the message originator, and optionally, the message drafter's serial number, without leading zeros.

COMEV	Communications Event (Mandatory)
	Contains:
	• The Communications Event Identifier:
	   Examples:
	   ACTIVATION, DEACTIVATION, OUTAGE, RESTORATION, RECONFIG,
	• The event Day/Time
	• Optionally, the estimated event termination Day/Time (combined activation/deactivation)
	• The Communications Circuit (CCN)or Net Name

LOCN	Location (Mandatory) Contains: • The Geographic Place Name of the event • The two letter abbreviation representing the Country of the World • The UTM /MGRS Grid Zone
RMKS	Remarks (Optional) May be added to the report. This Set may be used to report amplifying information, such significant points of presence on the net or the number or call signs of MARS stations reporting into a net.

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Table I-5 (U/FOUO) COMSPOT Schematic

Set Identifier	Set Name and Information	Example(s)
	Security Warning (Mandatory) and Caveat	UNCLAS UNCLAS FOUO
EXER	Exercise Links the message to a particular exercise. In MARS refer to exercises as MARS COMEX.	EXER/MARS COMEX// EXER/MARS COMEX/16-01//
MSGID	Message ID (Mandatory) Identifies the USMTF format type of this message, the Plain Language Address (PLA) or the unique RI of the message originator, and optionally, the message drafter's serial number, without leading zeros.	MSGID/COMSPOT/MARS STATION AAR8XY/12//

COMEV	Communications Event (Mandatory)
	Contains:
	• The Communications Event Identifier:
	   Examples:
	   ACTIVATION, DEACTIVATION, OUTAGE, RESTORATION, RECONFIG,
	• The event Day/Time
	• Optionally, the estimated event termination Day/Time (combined activation/deactivation)
	• The Communications Circuit (CCN)or Net Name
		COMEV/ACTIVATION/120001Z/-/CCN:A2A//
		COMEV/DEACTIVATION/122359Z/-/CCN:A2A//
		COMEV/ACTIVATION/120001Z/122359Z/CCN:A2A//
		COMEV/RECONFIG/122359Z/-/CCN:A2A//

LOCN	Location (Mandatory) Contains: • The Geographic Place Name of the event • The two letter abbreviation representing the Country of the World • The UTM /MGRS Grid Zone	LOCN/NEW JERSEY/US/18T//
RMKS	Remarks (Optional) May be added to the report. This Set may be used to report amplifying information, such significant points of presence on the net or the number or call signs of MARS stations reporting into a net.	RMKS/NJARNG JFHQ J6 SUBNETS CCN:A2J RMKS NJ GOV OFFICE CCN:A2Y RMKS NYARNG JFHQ J6// RMKS/NET RECONFIG TO M123//

ACP-126 NET ACTIVATION – FOR TRAINING
SAMPLE MESSAGE

Note: Or for any short term net

REF: AM6 ANNEX I MESSAGE FORMS AND REPORTS– Dec 2017

AAR9WF DE AAR9BK NR 012 *CALLED-CALLING STATION*

R 0130259Z JUL 2018 *PRI-DATE TIME GROUP*

T AAA9RI/REGION 9 ADMIN OFFICER - *What does AAR9WF have to do to resend this message?*

FM AAR9BK

TO AAR9LD

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EXER/COMEX//

MSGID/COMSPOT/MARS STATION AAR9BK/012//

COMEV/ACTIVATION/040201Z/040301ZCCN:M9T//

LOCN/REGION NINE/US/-//

RMKS/AAR9BK - NCS, AAR9AS – ANCS, AAR9FI, AAR9YF/T, AAR9CT, AAR9PD,

AAR9IR, AAR9FL, AAR9CB, AAR9FB, AAR9EV, AAR9WF, AAR9GZ, AAR9KE

AAR9KD, AAR9DM, AAR9ZG, AAR9UC, AAR9EU, AAR9FV, AAR9YG, AAR9BS,

RMKS/TOTAL MEMBERS IN NET 28//

RMKS/TRAINING TOPIC COMSPOT

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SAMPLE MESSGE – ACTIVATION DEACTIVATION

Q: Who are these messages sent to?

MSGID/COMSPOT/MARS STATION AAR9BK/012
COMVE/ACTIVATION/040201/CCN:M9B
LOCN/REGION 9 NET/PRI M123/ALT M456//
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MSGID/COMSPOT/MARS STATION AAR9BK/012
COMVE/DEACTIVATION/040601/CCN:M9B
LOCN/REGION 9 NET/PRI M123/ALT M456//
BT

SAMPLE MESSAGE – NET RECONFIG

MSGID/COMSPOT/MARS STATION AAR9BK/012
COMVE/RECONFIG/040701Z/CCN:M9B
LOCN/NET RECONFIG OF REGION 9 NET TO/PRI M789/ALT 321//
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