

Practical Exercise: Role-playing 1

Purpose:

To allow participants to practice all of the techniques they have learned

Time: 15 minutes

Instructions:

Follow these directions:

1. Divide the class into pairs for this practical exercise, a role-playing activity. Encourage the participants to move around the room so that they are not standing next to one another.
2. Hand out a “Small Scenario Role-playing Card” to each pair. Each card contains two tactical call signs, one for the caller and one for the receiver. Each card also contains a brief scenario.
3. One participant chooses to be the caller; the other will be the receiver.
4. The caller should examine his scenario, then make a call to the receiver and transmit the information, then terminate the transmission.
5. The receiver should acknowledge the call and verify the message.
6. Instruct the participants not to speak too loudly in order to avoid disrupting the other participants.

After the role-players complete this brief exercise, they should switch roles and repeat it. After they have completed the exercises, they should trade role-playing cards with their neighbors and repeat the exercise.

Debrief:

The instructor should move around the class, listening to each pair. The instructor should listen to ensure that the participants are using:

- Tactical call signs
- Pro-words
- Phonetic alphabet
- Echo principle
- Good radio protocol