Field Team Message Form Usage

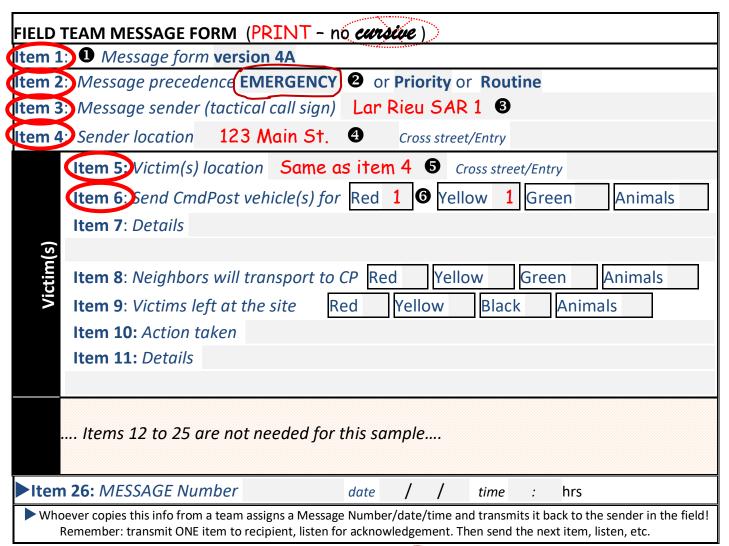
Search and Rescue teams are composed of a radio operator/scribe who waits outside and 2 or more members who do the searching. Radio Supplies: a clip board, a map, Field Team Message Forms, a radio and an assigned Channel.

Assume that you are on a search and rescue team that needs to report to the command post.

- You are tactical call-sign Lar Rieu SAR 1.
- You are at address 123 Main St.
- You found 2 victims at the *same address*. **5**
- You fill out separate Triage Tags for the victims and determine you have
 ONE Red victim and ONE Yellow victim.
- Since RED is a life or death situation, you request *emergency* extraction.

To request extraction, you must fill out a message form as shown below.

- Always fill-in and circle Items 2, 3, and 4!
- Only fill in other items as needed, and then circle their item *Numbers*.
- Always circle **Item 1 1** so you remember to send it!



Then use the radio to transmit the message by sending the circled items one at a time...

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To radio the report to the command post -

- Get a turn from Net Control by saying "<your tactical call-sign>."
- Wait until you hear "<your tactical call-sign>, go ahead, OVER."
- Slowly send one item at a time (the other "side" of the communication needs time to WRITE IT DOWN!)
- Net Control repeats back what his/her scribe wrote down.
- If it is correct, you go to the next item.
- If it is wrong, say something like "CORRECTION, address is, OVER".
- Continue for all items that you wrote and circled on the form.

Your communication is shown below...

Lar Rieu SAR 1 (N6xxx) says	Lar Rieu Net Control (W6xxx) says	
"Lar Rieu SAR 1"		
	"Lar Rieu SAR 1, go ahead, OVER"	
"BEGIN WRITTEN Message. Item 1 version 4A, OVER."		
	"Item 1 version 4A, OVER"	
"Item 2 emergency, this is a drill, OVER"		
	"Item 2 emergency, this is a drill, OVER"	
"Item 3 Lar Rieu SAR 1, OVER"		
	"Item 3 Lar Rieu SAR 1, OVER"	
"Item 4 one-two-three Main St., OVER"		
	"Item 4 one-two-three Main St., OVER"	
"Item 5 same as item 4, OVER"		
	"Item 5 same as item 4, OVER"	
"Item 6 RED one, YELLOW 1, OVER"		
	"Item 6 RED one, YELLOW 1, OVER"	
"END OF MESSAGE, OVER"		

At the end of the message, Net Control sends you a message number, date, and time...

Lar Rieu SAR 1 (N6xxx) says	Lar Rieu Net Control (W6xxx) says		
	"Item 26 Lima*, five, one, Hotel 4 date one, one, zero, niner,		
	one, six, time zero, niner, three, zero, OVER"		
"Item 26 Lima*, 51, Hotel 4 date one, one, zero, niner,			
one, six, time zero, niner, three, zero.			
Lar Rieu SAR 1, N6xxx, this is a drill, CLEAR"			
	"Ready for next message.		
	Lar Rieu Net Control, $W6xxx$, this is a drill, CLEAR"		

You write this at the bottom of your message form like so...

[4] Continue searching your neighborhood for more victims. Meanwhile the command post will send an extraction team to move the victim(s) to a hospital or the command post.

Congratulations! You may have just saved someone's life!!!

* Standard Phonetic Alphabet for CERT					
A - Alpha	F - Foxtrot	K - Kilo	P - Papa	U - Uniform	Z - Zulu
B - Bravo	G - Golf	L - Lima	Q - Quebec	V - Victor	
C - Charlie	H - Hotel	M - Mike	R - Romeo	W - Whiskey	
D - Delta	I - India	N - November	S - Sierra	X - Xray	
E - Echo	J - Juliet	O - Oscar	T - Tango	Y - Yankee	