

# COMSPOT

<b>From</b> (Tactical Call Sign/Call Sign):
<b>To</b> (Tactical Call Sign/Call Sign):
<b>Info (Incident Name):</b>
<b>Subject:</b> <input type="radio"/> COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES <input type="radio"/> LOST COMMUNICATIONS <input type="radio"/> EQUIPMENT FAILURE <input type="radio"/> INTERFERENCE
<b>Subject Station (Tactical Call Sign or Call Sign):</b>
<b>1. Station Location:</b>
<b>2. Problem Description, Frequency, Station Involved. Corrective Action:</b>
<b>3. Recommended Solution or Advise (Day Month Year):</b>

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**Purpose.** A COMSPOT report is a communications sport report, and is used to report unusual communications difficulties, Lost communications, equipment failure, or interference.

**Preparation.** The COMSPOT may be initiated by the incident NET manager or any station participating in the NET.

### Notes:

A COMSPOT report is a multi-line report, conveying the following information:

- A line entry, which can include multiple sentences, that describes the location of the station associated with the issue being reported.
- A line entry, with the first sentence describing the problem being reported, frequency, and the station involved. A second sentence describes any action to be performed by stations receiving the COMSPOT report.
- A line entry describing the recommended solution or request advise. The date, in Day Month Year format, can be included in this field.

Block Title	Instructions
<b>From</b> (Name and Position)	Enter the tactical call sign or call sign of the station originating the COMSPOT message.
<b>To</b> (Name and Position)	Enter the tactical call sign or call sign of the station(s) to whom the message is being sent. If the message is being addressed to all stations, use the proword <b>ALSTA</b> .
<b>Info (Incident Name)</b>	The name of the incident. An optional prefix of <b>Idaho ARES</b> may be used. If the incident is an exercise, the prowords <b>EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE</b> should be transmitted immediately after the information block.
<b>Subject</b>	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES</li><li>• LOST COMMUNICATIONS</li><li>• EQUIPMENT FAILURE</li><li>• INTERFERENCE</li></ul>
<b>Subject Station:</b>	Tactical Call Sign or Call Sign of the station that is the subject of the COMSPOT report.
<b>1. Station Location</b>	A line entry, which can include multiple sentences, that describes the location of the station associated with the issue being reported.
<b>2. Problem Description, Frequency, Station Involved. Corrective Action</b>	A line entry, with the first sentence describing the problem being reported, frequency, and the station involved. A second sentence describes any action to be performed by stations receiving the COMSPOT report.
<b>3. Recommended Solution or Advise (Day Month Year)</b>	A line entry describing the recommended solution or request advise. The date, in Day Month Year format, can be included in this field.