

**FORMAT TANGO 4 - SMOKE CHECK – DRILL. DATE OF DRILL: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. REPORTS ARE TAKEN IN PLAIN ENGLISH. FACTS ONLY!
2. WE WILL TAKE A STATION CHECK IN AT START.
3. BRIEF EXPANATION.

A. YOU ARE GIVING A REPORT FOR EACH COLUMN ON FORMAT TANGO 4 (HERE).  
<http://www.shastadefense.com/A-FmtTANGO4-SER-SmokeCheckRpt20210409.pdf>

ALSO, HERE IS A SAMPLE REPORT YOU WOULD FILL OUT FOR YOURSELF (HERE)  
<http://www.shastadefense.com/A-FmtTango%204%20%20SMOKE%20CHECK%20-%20KEY%20OVERVIEW.pdf>

EXAMPLE OF SITUATION: STATIONS SMELL SMOKE AT 0200 HOURS, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS COMING FROM. ACTIVATE SMOKE CHECK .

B. THE TRIANGULATION STATION IS FILLING OUT REPORTS AND THEN WILL POST THEM TO AREA MAP FOR ANALYSIS. TRIANGULATION IS USING THIS CURRENT TEST FORMAT (HERE)

<http://www.shastadefense.com/AA%20FMT%20TANGO%204%20TRIANG%20MAP%20SLIPS%202023%2001%20%2017.pdf>

C. AFTER REPORTS ARE ALL TAKEN THERE WILL BE A PAUSE WHILE TRIANGULATION IS WORKING. DO NOT TX UNLESS EMERGENCY / PRIORITY TRAFFIC. BUDGETED TIME FOR POSTING BY TRIANGULATION IS 15 SECONDS PER REPORT.

D. RECOMMENDATIO(S) WILL THEN BE MADE. EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

(1) NEED STATION TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL CALL TO 911 ADVISING OF SUSPECTED AREA OF ORIGINATING SMOKE.

(2) REQUESTING A TEAM (TWO PERSONS IN VEHICLE – ONE DRIVING AND ONE OBSERVING RADIO OPERATOR) GOING MOBILE TO DO A SEARCH. (3) TACTICALS WOULD BE ASSIGNED. EXAMPLE: VEHICLE 1 = “SEARCH 1”, ETC...

**4. BELOW ARE THE DRILL REPORTS EACH STATION IS TO GIVE. FIND YOUR IDENTIFIER. THESE ARE NOT ACTUAL REPORTS. LOOK BELOW AND FIND THE REPORT YOU ARE TO GIVE.**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE FOR THIS DRILL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS DRILL IS TO GET YOU USED TO HOW TO REPORT AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE STATED AND HOW IT IS STATED. IN THE NEAR FUTURE YOU WILL GO OUTSIDE WITH YOUR COMPASS (TAKING TRUE NORTH BEARINGS) AND PROVIDE AN ACTUAL REPORT. Look over the other reports to see differences.

5. WHEN GIVING WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED, YOU GIVE **GROUND** WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED AT YOUR LOCATION. DO **NOT** USE A COMPUTER PROGRAM OR CELL PHONE, ETC... GROUND REPORTING IS WHAT IS NEEDED.

WE WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR NET TRAFFIC AS WE ALWAYS DO.

You do not have to respond in the order given below. SAMPLE REPORTS START ON NEXT PAGE.

**VILLAGE SAMPLE DRILL REPORTS DIV 3 NORTH AREA - VILLAGE**

ID	YOUR REPORT:
F1 F7	F1 F7 TWO STNS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS DRILL QTH BRAVO; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT; WIND OUT OF EAST, BEARING 090 DEGREES TRUE; [SAY “ zero niner zero degrees true”] WIND SPEED: 5 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT; END REPORT DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, F1 F7, Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT
E1	E1 ONE STN REPORTING. DRILL QTH BRAVO; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT; WIND OUT OF EAST , BEARING 125 DEGREES TRUE; [SAY “ONE TWO FIVE DEGREES TRUE”] WIND SPEED: 8 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT; END REPORT DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, _[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT
S6 S7	S6 S7 TWO STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS. DRILL QTH BRAVO; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT; WIND OUT OF EAST , BEARING 120 DEGREES TRUE; [SAY “ONE TWO ZERO DEGREES TRUE”] WIND SPEED: 8 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT; END REPORT DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]__ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT
F2 F8	__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS. DRILL QTH BRAVO; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT; WIND OUT OF EAST , BEARING 090 DEGREES TRUE; WIND SPEED: 8 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT; END REPORT DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]__ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT
<b>11</b>	__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS. DRILL QTH BRAVO; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW SMOKE ODOR: <b>LIGHT</b> WIND OUT OF SOUTH EAST , BEARING 140 DEGREES TRUE; WIND SPEED: 5 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: LIGHT; END REPORT DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]__ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT

S3	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS.  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND OUT OF SOUTH , BEARING 170 DEGREES TRUE;  WIND SPEED: 10 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]__ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
<b>B6</b>	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS.  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: <b>MODERATE</b>  WIND OUT OF SOUTH EAST , BEARING 125 DEGREES TRUE;  WIND SPEED: 8 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: MODERATE; SPOT BEARING 125 DEGREES TRUE  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]__ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
<b>B1</b>	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS.  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: <b>MODERATE</b>  WIND OUT OF SOUTH EAST , BEARING 120 DEGREES TRUE;  WIND SPEED: 6 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: MODERATE; SPOT BEARING 120 DEGREES TRUE  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]__ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
S9	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND OUT OF NORTH, BEARING 020 DEGREES TRUE  WIND SPEED: 8 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
S1 S2	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND OUT OF SOUTH EAST, BEARING 130 DEGREES TRUE  WIND SPEED: 10 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>

L9	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND OUT OF WEST, BEARING 270 DEGREES TRUE  WIND SPEED: 5 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
<b>C 1</b>	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: LIGHT ;  WIND OUT OF SOUTH EAST, BEARING 140 DEGREES TRUE  WIND SPEED: 7 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
L3 L4	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND OUT OF WEST, BEARING 275 DEGREES TRUE  WIND SPEED: 5 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
T 10	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND OUT OF WEST, BEARING 270 DEGREES TRUE  WIND SPEED: 3 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
<b>T 4</b> F1 WILL GIVE SINCE T4 NOT ACTIVE	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING. INDENTICAL REPORTS.  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: <b>LIGHT</b>  WIND OUT OF SOUTH EAST , BEARING 135 DEGREES TRUE;  WIND SPEED: 10 MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: LIGHT; ALL DIRECTIONS SAME  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>
If your ID is not shown, then give this report	<p>__[YOUR ID]__ [ ____ ] STATIONS REPORTING  DRILL QTH BRAVO;  NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; TERRAIN LIMITING VIEW  SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT;  WIND NONE  WIND SPEED: ZERO MPH;  VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT DRILL OUT ”</p> <p>TRIANGULATION STN SAYS: “Roger, __[STN ID]_ Report number ____1” [PAUSE] NEXT</p>

**INTER – AREA REPORTS**

MIDWAY	“MIDWAY REPORT FORMAT TANGO 4 DIVISION 2 NORTH; AREA MID WAY STNS REPORTING 4 DRILL QTH NOVEMBER; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT; WIND OUT OF EAST, BEARING 090 DEGREES TRUE; WIND SPEED: 5 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT; END REPORT – DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN : “Roger, MIDWAY, Report number ____1”
LONG HOLLOW DRILL	“LONG HOLLOW REPORT FORMAT TANGO 4 DIVISION 3 NORTH; AREA LONG HOLLOW STNS REPORTING 2 IDENTICAL REPORTS DRILL QTH BRAVO; NO SMOKE FIRE OR EMBERS VISIBLE; SMOKE ODOR: NONE PRESENT; WIND OUT OF EAST, BEARING 090 DEGREES TRUE; WIND SPEED: 5 MPH; VISIBILITY HAZE: NONE PRESENT;  END REPORT – DRILL OUT ”  TRIANGULATION STN : “Roger, LONG HOLLOW, Report number ____1”

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