

# N-SSA Communications Plan

Effective radio communications is a key requirement for conducting a safe and effective National Skirmish.

## 1. Channel Assignments:

- Channel 1 is dedicated to the main range for Skirmish operations and support.
- Channel 2 is dedicated to the Provost staff (monitored by EMS when on site).
- Channel 3 is dedicated to the Registration and Bridge staff.
- Channel 4 is dedicated to the Revolver range staff.
- Channel 10 is used exclusively by the National Staff for sensitive issues.

## 2. Radio Assignments for Host Staff and Operations:

### A. 16 channel radios:

- i. Skirmish Director\*\*
- ii. National Commander\*\*
- iii. Provost Marshall\*\*
- iv. Property Manager\*\*

### B. Others:

- i. Skirmish Adjutant
- ii. Executive Secretary
- iii. National Deputy Commander
- iv. Statistic Officer/Stat House (with charger)
- v. Sanitation Officer
- vi. Registration (3 total with chargers: Main, Visitors' Gate, Y in the road)
- vii. Bridge (2)
- viii. Frederick County EMS (with charger)
- ix. Logistics Officer (2)
- x. Ordinance Staff (3+/-)
  1. Ordinance Officer
  2. Ordinance cart(s), as needed
- xi. Artillery Officer (2)
  1. Match Officer (during artillery match)
  2. National Artillery Officer (during artillery match)
- xii. Main Range Operations (7)
  1. Main Tower (1)
  2. Sub Towers (3)
  3. Range Officer (1)
  4. Range Support Officer (1)
  5. Individual Match Officer (1)

- xiii. Revolver Range Operations (4)
  - 1. Revolver Range Officer (1)
  - 2. Revolver Range Ordinance Officer (1)
  - 3. Revolver Range Main Tower (1)
  - 4. Revolver Range Sub Tower (1)
- C. As needed for the following positions:
  - i. National Signal Officer
  - ii. National PIO
  - iii. National Inspector General

Radios must be signed out each morning and returned each afternoon/evening at the end of activities for charging, with the exception of the following who will keep the radios and chargers for the entire skirmish:

- 1. Frederick EMS
- 2. Registration
- 3. Stat Operations
- 4. Executive Secretary
- 5. Property Manager
- 6. National Commander
- 7. Any other position that is agreed upon by the Adjutant and Skirmish Director

### **3. Emergency Radio Traffic**

In the event of a medical or other emergency, always use the following prior to any other information being transmitted to alert everyone to the importance of the information:

“Priority Traffic, Priority Traffic”

Then give the location and nature of the emergency with the appropriate request for assistance.