Peter,

I guess I am out of date, but do have experience handling messages **BY VOICE.**

The ICS forms in general, and the “ICS 213” in particular are designed for **digital** communication.

There are **NO** provisions for checking accuracy other than read back. As for standardization, it seems each

orginazation has their own “standard” forms.

Punctuation should be used and counted as a word.

“Minor damage Laura cut wrist Jon sprained knee” could be Minor damage to Laura, cut wrist Jon, sprained knee (me)

ICS 213 has no provision, outside of the text, to show priority (emergency, priority, routine, health

and welfare).

I believe, for voice communication use, a version of the old radiogram showing *priority*, *number of words* (similar to a parity check, but better), and *punctuation* is less likely to have mistakes. Punctuation marks are counted as words.

Here is an example of what we might use, Message & info on page one, and notes on the **Reverse side,** page 2

of rhe “form”.

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