

## **New Check-in**

### **New Check-in Operator:**

You will simulate an operator who is unfamiliar with formal net procedures. This role helps the NCO practice onboarding new participants.

### **Guidelines for Your Role:**

**Check In Incorrectly at First:** Deliberately make minor mistakes during your initial check-in, such as not waiting for the NCO's instructions, speaking out of turn, repeating other station's callsigns, using phonetics when not asked to, etc.

**Ask Questions:** As a new operator, ask questions about how the net operates. This tests the NCO's ability to explain procedures.

**Gradually Improve:** Once the NCO explains the procedures, follow instructions and perform your role as directed.