

# JS8Spotter Quick Ref for SitRepNet

Version 2.3 – for JS8Spotter117 - KN4AM

## Enter MCForm Info

- 1 Tools > MCForms - Forms
- 2 Click form to use
- 3 Click on **Load Posted Expect Form** to edit existing form and update the Date/Time code -or- complete a new form
- 4 Click **Post Form to Expect**

## Send Expect System Item:

- 1 Tools > Expect System
- 2 Right-click on item
- 3 Click **Send Now**
- 4 Enter call sign or *@GroupName*
- 5 Check **Send as MSG** if needed
- 6 Click **Send**

## View Received MCForm

- 1 Tools > MCForms - Responses
- 2 Double-click or Right-click on form to display
- 3 **Copy All**, then **Save As** to save a copy to print or relay

## View Expect System Item:

- 1 Tools > Expect System
- 2 Double-click on item to display

## Edit Expect System Item:

- 1 Tools > Expect System
- 2 Double-click on item
- 3 Edit item, then click **Save**

## Schedule Auto-Send for Expect System Item:

- 1 Tools > Expect System
  - 2 Double-click on item
  - 3 Auto TX-Schedule, enter system time to send
  - 4 Auto TX-Target, enter callsign or group
  - 5 Click **Save**.
- Tools > Expect - Pause Auto TX to temporarily disable
  - JS8Call **Outgoing Messages** must be empty in order to send.

## Request a SitRep from any @SITREP station:

@SITREP E? F!104

- Use this same format for any Expect System item.

## Standard Expect System Items (with SitRepNet suggested)

CMD5 – Commands in your Expect system (items below)

MCF – MCForms available for download that are not set to NTR

STATUS – Grid location + brief description (NTR if all is normal)

NOTE – Optional brief note. General purpose. (or NTR)

INTEL – Locally sourced intel (or NTR)

GRID – Your Maidenhead Grid location (6 character preferred)

- Expect > Allowed Calls/Groups - Set to \*,@SITREP (plus any other call signs or groups you want to include. Separate each with a comma). Default can be set in Settings.

## MCForms

- F!104 is the primary Situation Report for the SitRepNet. Keep it updated, and send to @SITREP routinely and as conditions warrant.
- For MCForms not currently active – enter NTR in Expect System.

## Misc. Notes:

- Profile Background Scan ON
- View > Highlight Range 15 Minutes or more
- Scheduled Auto-TX can be combined with Frequency Schedule in JS8Call to send reports on one frequency while primarily monitoring another frequency
- Allow one minute for JS8Call to change frequency before JS8Spotter is scheduled to Auto-TX,

## MCForms Datecode

Use Tools > Datecode Tool

1<sup>st</sup> character – Month: A-L = 1-12

2<sup>nd</sup> character – Day: A-Z – 1-26, 0-4 = 27-31

3<sup>rd</sup> character – Hour: A-W = 0-23

4<sup>th</sup> character – Minute: (2 min. resolution): A-Z, 0-3 (A=0, B=2, C=4...)

- See SitRepNet CommPlan at SitRepNet.com for more information.