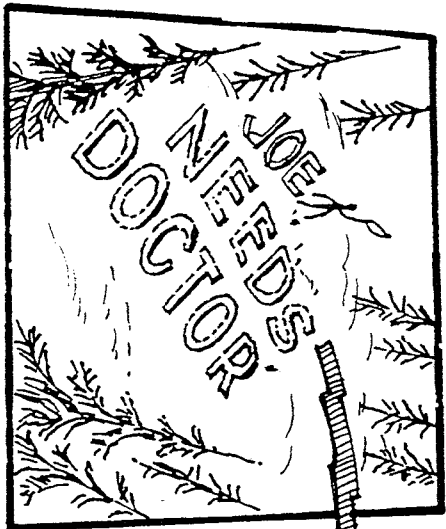


COMMON RADIO PROCEDURES

- Acquaint yourself with local rules & procedures (codes ?).
- Keep messages and traffic brief.
- Don't interrupt others on the same frequency.
- Always yield channel to more urgent traffic.
- Report death & injury only by code.
- Speak slowly, slightly louder than normal conversation, and avoid rushing.
- Always use easily understood words.

Portable RADIO PROCEDURES

- **Keep antenna vertical & erect.**
- **Isolate yourself from surrounding noise & chatter.**
- **Keep your mouth 2 to 3 inches from microphone.**
- **Press transmit button a second or two before speaking.**
- **Speak in a firm voice & announce well.**
- **Conserve batteries by making transmissions short.**
- **Protect radio from the elements.**
- **If you have trouble transmitting, move, touch something for better ground, charge battery or get a new one.**



CUMULATIVE CONFUSION

