

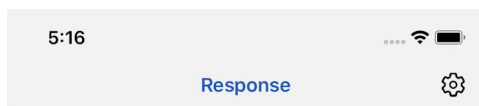
Sarcall app user guide - IOS

The Sarcall-app (v2.4) have two main features. It makes sending responses to the sarcall system easier and it allows locations and similar to be automatically detected in messages to allow the user to open them in other apps without the need to type anything in.

Setting up the app

The only configuration that you need to do to get the app up and running after installing it is to enter the SARCALL response mobile number that your team is using and will have given you. This number is added on the settings page which is accessed by pressing the cog symbol in the top right corner on the respond tab.

Respond tab

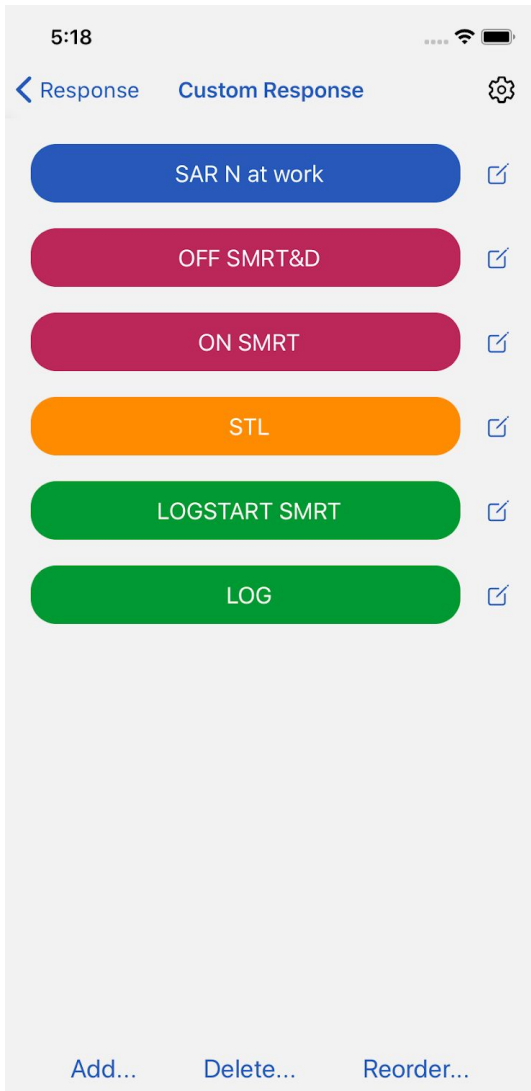


The respond tab allows you to configure your SAR response by selecting A (available), L (later/limited), N (not available) or H (home) and adding journey time in minutes as well as any additional info. If you select A, enter 10 and "Bringing kit", when you press send you will open your sms app with a message that looks like this "SAR A10 Bringing kit" pre-entered so you can easily send it to the sarcall system.

A screenshot of the SAR response configuration screen. At the top, the word 'SAR' is displayed in blue. Below it are four buttons: 'A' (green), 'L' (grey), 'N' (grey), and 'H' (grey). Underneath these buttons are two input fields: 'Journey time' and 'Additional info'. A large blue 'SEND' button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Other messages...'. The bottom of the screen shows a navigation bar with 'RESPOND' and 'LOCATE' tabs, with 'RESPOND' being the active tab.

For other messages that you might want to send on a regular basis, or to customize templates for messages, you press the Other messages option below send.

Other messages



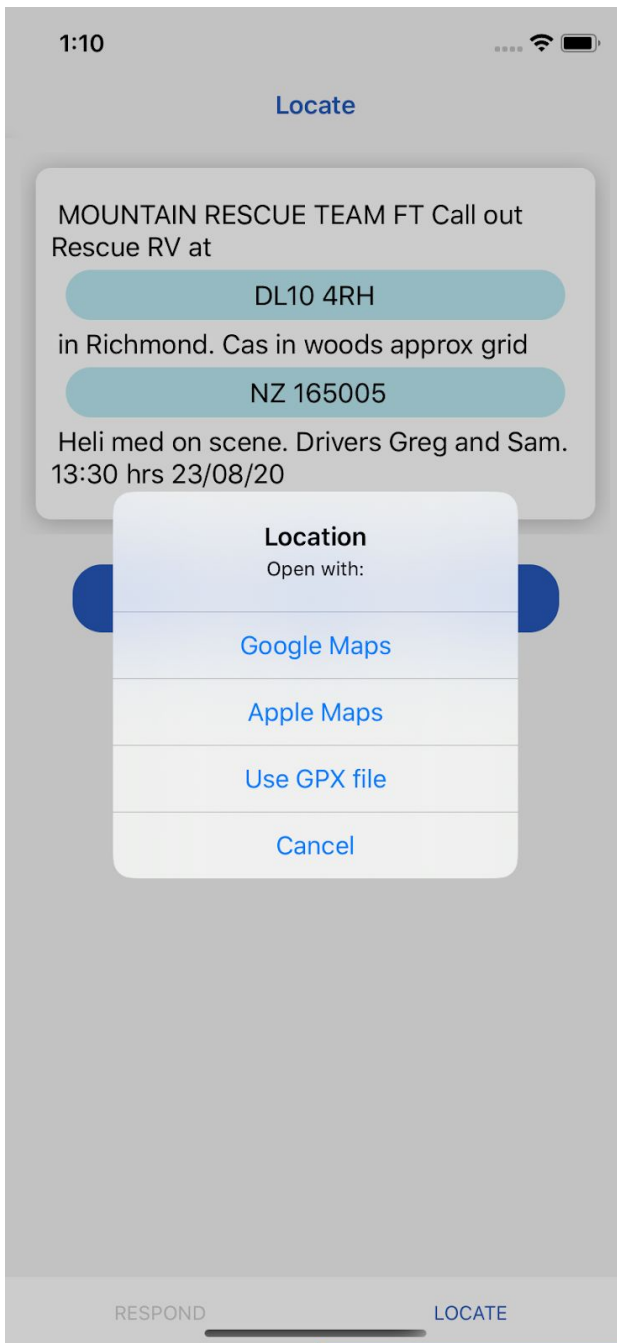
Here you can enter any number of messages that you want to be able to send quickly to the sarcall system by pressing the Add... option. Enter text and select a colour and press save. The message will be saved and appear in the list and can be sent by pressing on it. By default a pop up is shown to ask you to verify the message you are sending, this can be disabled under settings if you prefer.

To edit a message before sending, press the edit symbol to the right of the button.

To reorder messages press Reorder... and use the arrows up and down to the left of the messages to move them up or down. Press Finished when you are happy with the order.

To delete messages press Delete... The messages appear grey and press on the message you wish to delete. A pop up will ask you to confirm.

Locate tab



Select the locate tab to be able to automatically get locations to open in mapping apps. Copy and paste a message from your sms inbox (unfortunately Apple won't allow other apps to access your sms messages directly). Press the Find button.

Locations will appear as light blue areas. When pressing on the area you will get a popup with apps Google Maps, Apple maps and two entries for Viewranger. Only click on options you have installed on your phone.

- 1) Google Maps
- 2) Apple Maps
- 3) Use GPX file

For GPX file you should be given the option to open in any mapping software that accepts gpx files. For Viewranger it will ask you to import GPX/LOC -> press ok and go to the extended menu (...) and select Points of Interest. You'll find the location there. (Top tip: Set the Point of interest to display from Newer->Oldest under Sort to always have the most recent location at the top.) Press View on Map to see POI in mapping.

The following formats of locations are detected:

- UK and Irish grid references
- What3word locations
- Eastings and Northings
- UK postcodes
- Longitudes and Latitudes

It can also detect UK and Irish phone numbers (in pink) as well as secure https:// urls (in light green) and these will open in the dialler or browser respectively.

The detection is designed to be generous to allow for some non-standard formats, you will therefore quite often see other things like reference numbers etc being detected as locations or

phone numbers. Use your common sense to decide whether it is a location or phone number or something else.

If you have a message which shows a location but it hasn't been detected you can press the edit button, then correct the format, before pressing Find. For example a w3w has been entered like this *w3w: tree balloon car* You can quickly edit it by adding the dot between the words to allow the location to be detected.

Sometimes locations can be given over radio and you can then press the Clear button to clear the existing text and type in the location and press Find.