The app must ask for these permissions because of some of the functions it performs. These functions are built into the code of the app and may or may not be active in the app. You can be assured that the app will not perform any function unless instructed by the user.

In-app purchases: The coding of the app allows for the publisher to charge for the content in the app. ARRL does not charge for the content and therefore will never ask for your credit card information within the app. You will never be charged for any action in the app. This is a feature that would allow for the activation of purchases if the publisher ever wanted to take advantage of this.

SMS: Text messaging. The app is requesting access to your messaging app. The app gives the user the ability to text from the app. This would happen if the user taps on a phone number or email within the app or publication that has this feature enabled.

Phone: The app is requesting access to the user's phone app. The app gives the user the ability to call from the app. This would happen if the user taps on a phone number within the app or publication that has this feature enabled. The number will carry to the user's phone app and give the user the ability to call without having to type in the number.

Photos/Media/Files: The app has the ability to play video, audio and download images to your device. None of this happens without user permission and action. This permission is needed so these files can be viewed and downloaded using these 3rd party apps.

Device ID & call information: This information is requested as a built in feature to the app. In some cases the publisher may request this information for records or to track data. This information is not currently being collected by ARRL.