

NEOS™ Standalone Application

Quick Reference Guide



NEOS MIL™





NEOS™ - Overview

NEOS™ Designed to enhance the operational efficiency of UXV platforms. By utilizing the power of the Aries NEOS™ DogBone, NEOS™ can provide battlefield commanders with multiple video feeds over tactical networks.

NEOS™ allows users to Network & TAK enable the Full Motion Video of their sensor from the Ground Control System.

NEOS™ allows users to stream multiple controlled video feeds concurrently over Mobile, Tactical & Command systems.

NEOS™ is a low-voltage capability designed for extended operations. The system provides automatic network routing for rapid deployment and ease of use.

There is no configuration required and the tool has successfully integrated with Mission Systems such as TAK, APASS, MCH, and others.



Before We Begin...



This document assumes the following:

1. The Reader has followed the steps found in the NEOS™ Start Guide
2. The Reader has the system set up and the EUD is receiving an IP Address from the NEOS™ System.



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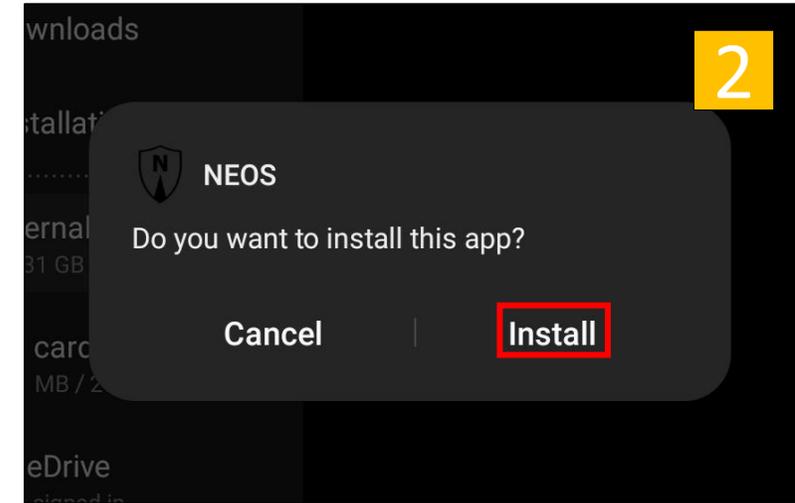
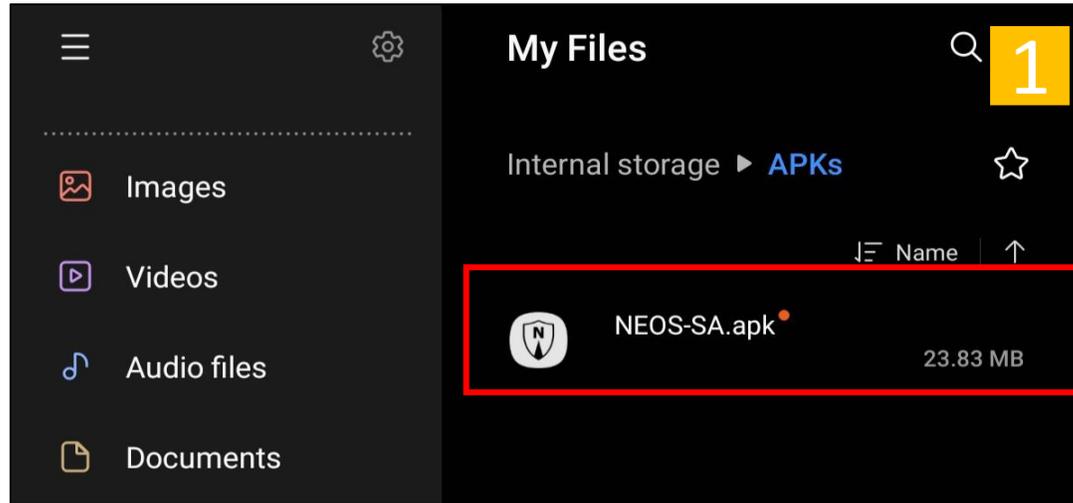
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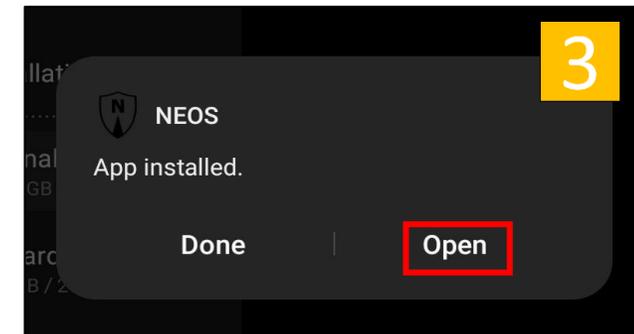
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Install NEOS™ Standalone App



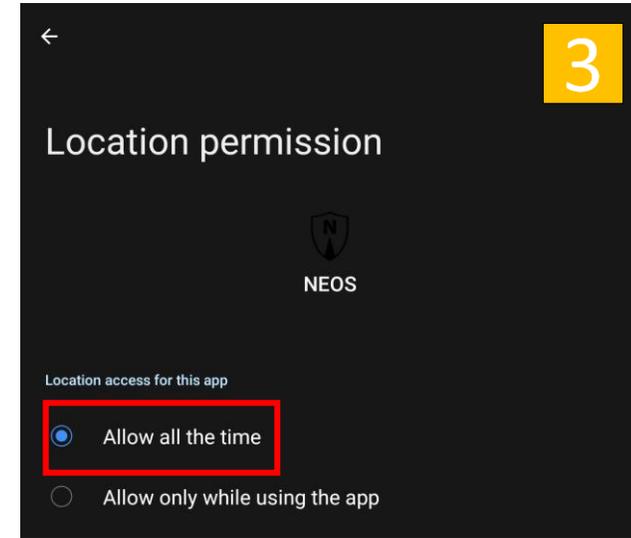
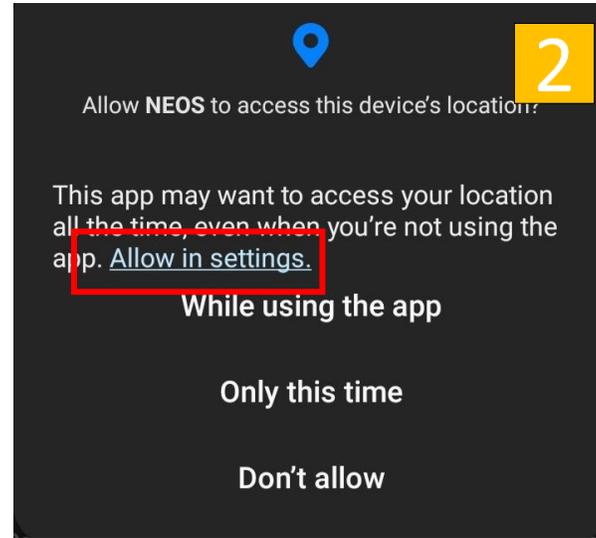
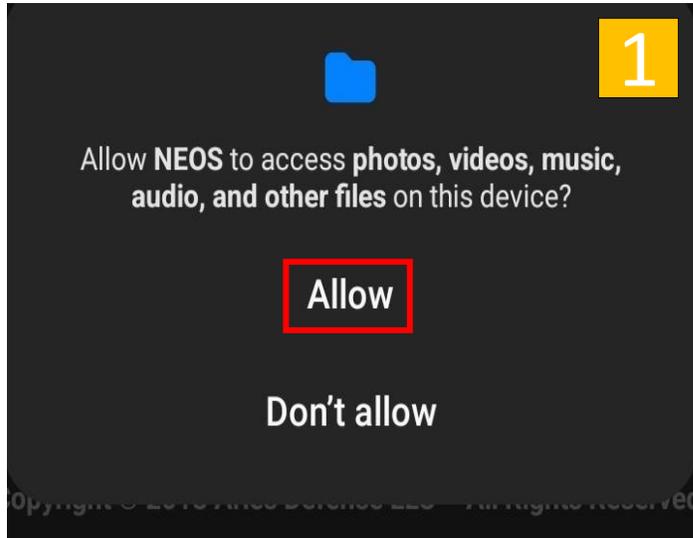
1. **Tap** the NEOS Standalone APK file to begin installation.
2. Review the Permissions Statement then **tap Install**.
3. **Tap Open** once the installation is complete.

Note: The actual APK name may change. Also, you may have to adjust the security settings on your device to install this application.





Allow App Permissions

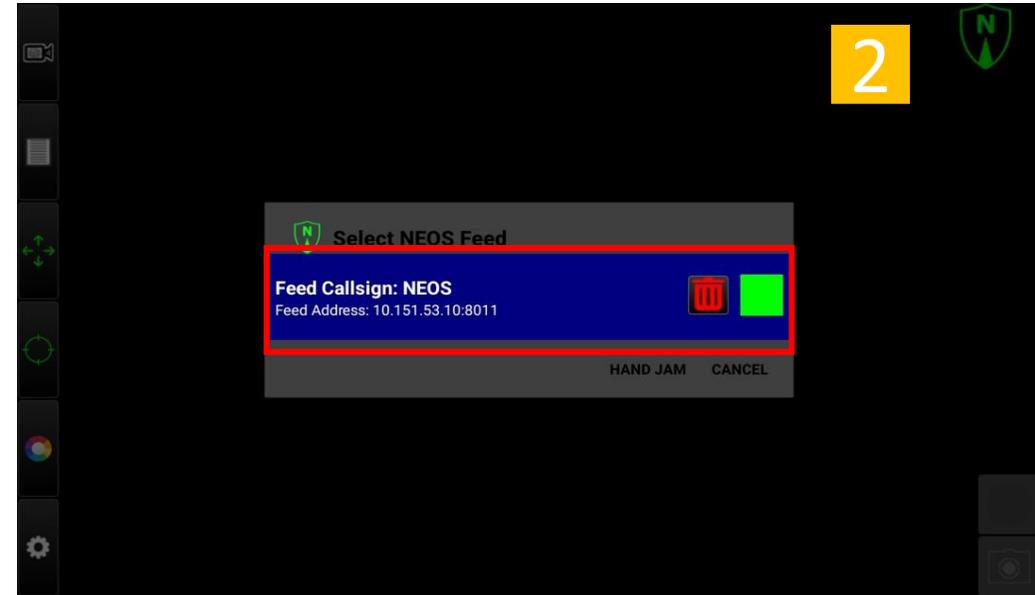
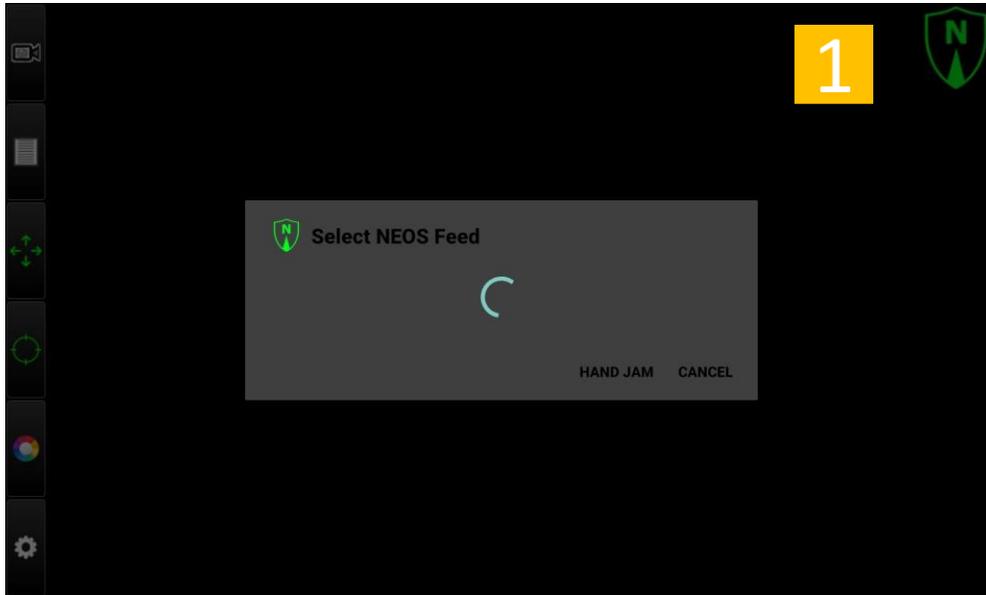


1. **Tap Allow** when prompted to set “Allow NEOS to access photos, media, and files on your Device?”.
2. **Tap Allow in settings** when prompted to set “Allow NEOS to access this device’s location?”
3. **Tap Allow all the time** when prompted to set NEOS “location permission”

Failing to allow these permissions will limit / prevent proper functionality of the NEOS™ System.



Initial Sensor Setup



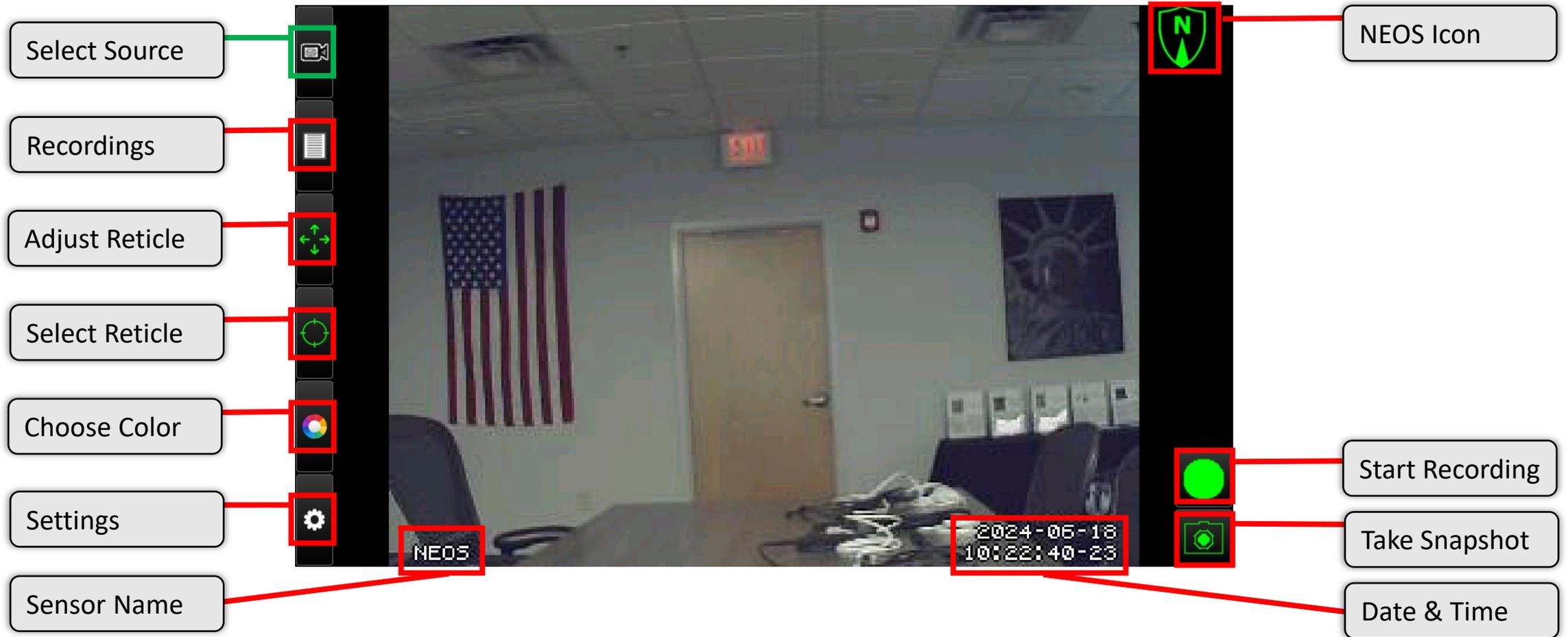
1. Upon initial set up NEOS will look for all NEOS systems on the network:
2. **Select** your desired feed and it will start streaming.



NEOS Home Screen



NEOS Select Source

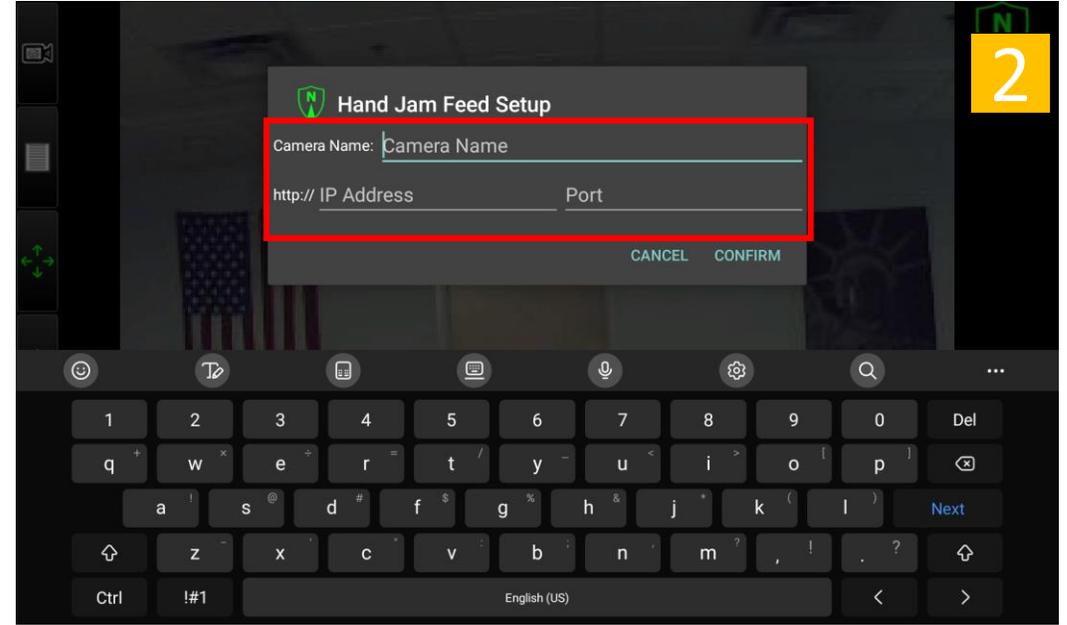
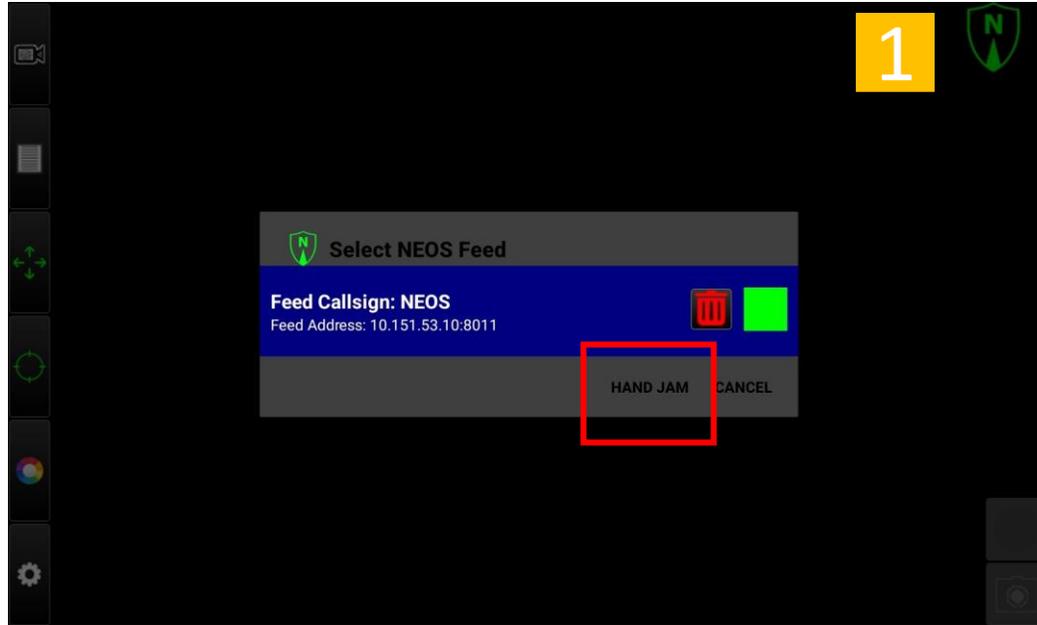


NEOS Source Selection Overview

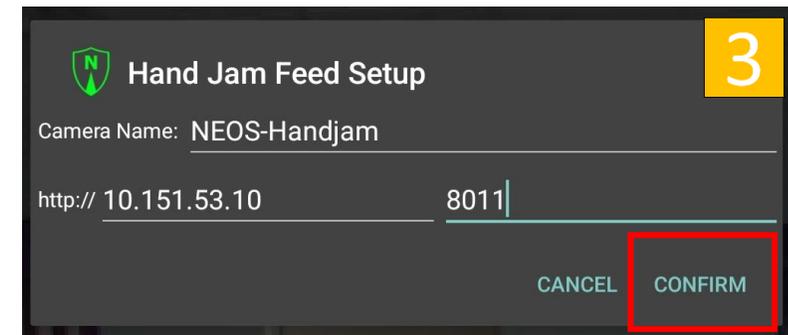


The screenshot shows a 'Select NEOS Feed' interface with two feed entries. The top entry is 'Feed Callsign: NEOS' with 'Feed Address: 10.151.53.10:8011'. It has a red trash icon and a green square. The bottom entry is 'Feed Callsign: NEOS-Handjam' with 'Feed Address: 10.151.53.10:8011'. It has a hand icon, a red trash icon, and a grey square. At the bottom are 'HAND JAM' and 'CANCEL' buttons. Callouts on the right identify: 'Delete Feed' (trash icon), 'Active Feed' (green square), 'Stale Feed (after 5 minutes of inactivity)' (grey square), and 'Hand Jammed' (hand icon).

Hand Jam Sensor IP address



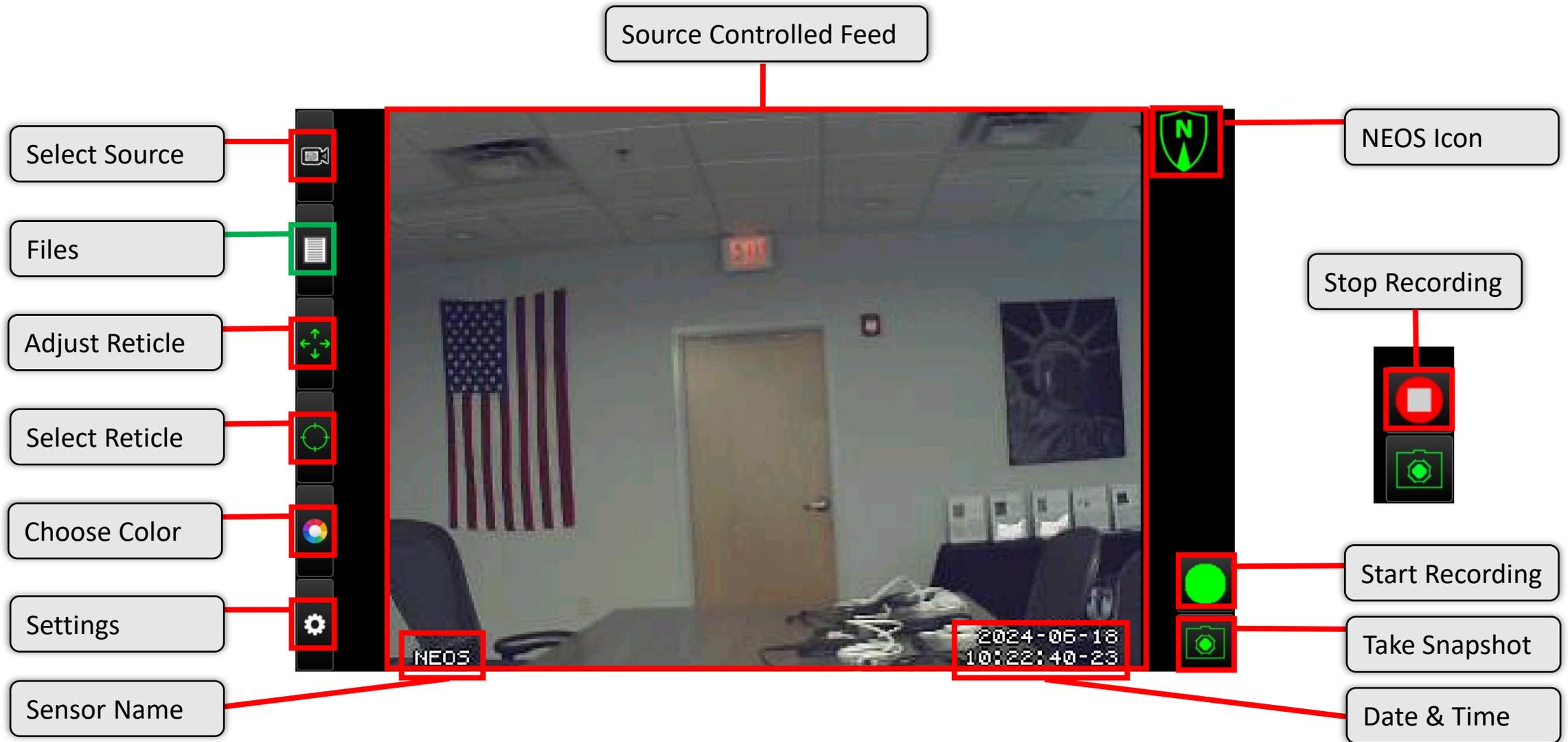
1. **Select** Hand Jam
2. **Enter** Required Fields
 - Camera Names are user defined.
 - The Default Camera URL is: 10.151.53.10.
 - The Default Port is 8011.
3. **Tap** Confirm to continue.





NEOS™ Standalone: Files

NEOS Files-Video and Snapshots



NEOS Files-Videos



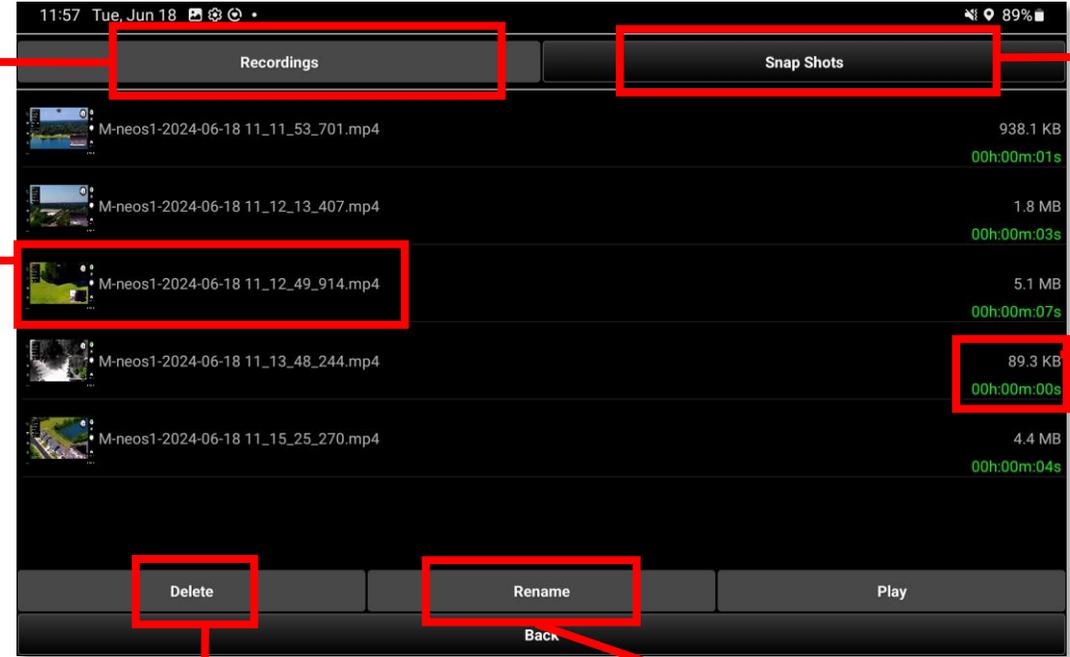
Recordings Screen

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Snap Shots

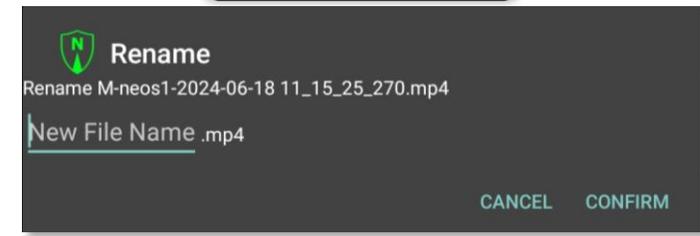
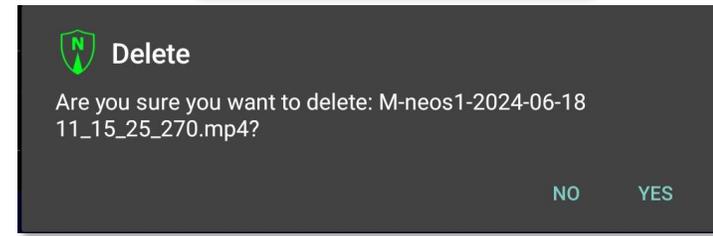
Video Date Stamp

Size and Length



Delete Confirmation

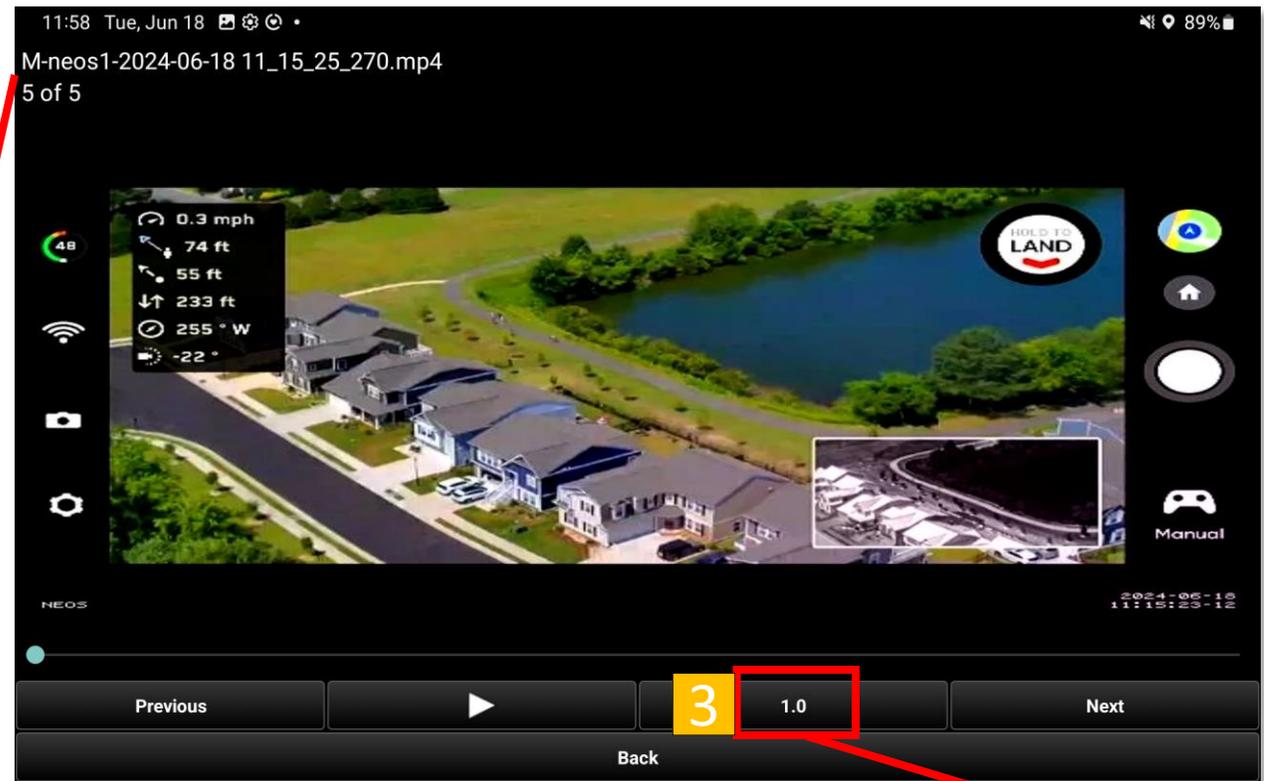
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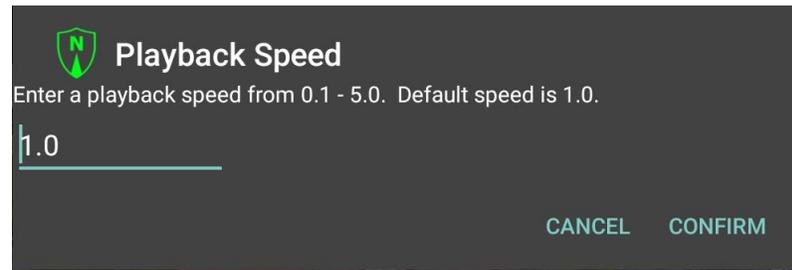
NEOS Files-Video and Snapshots



Play Screen



1. **Select** Desired Video
2. **Select** Play
3. **Change Speed** Confirm to continue.

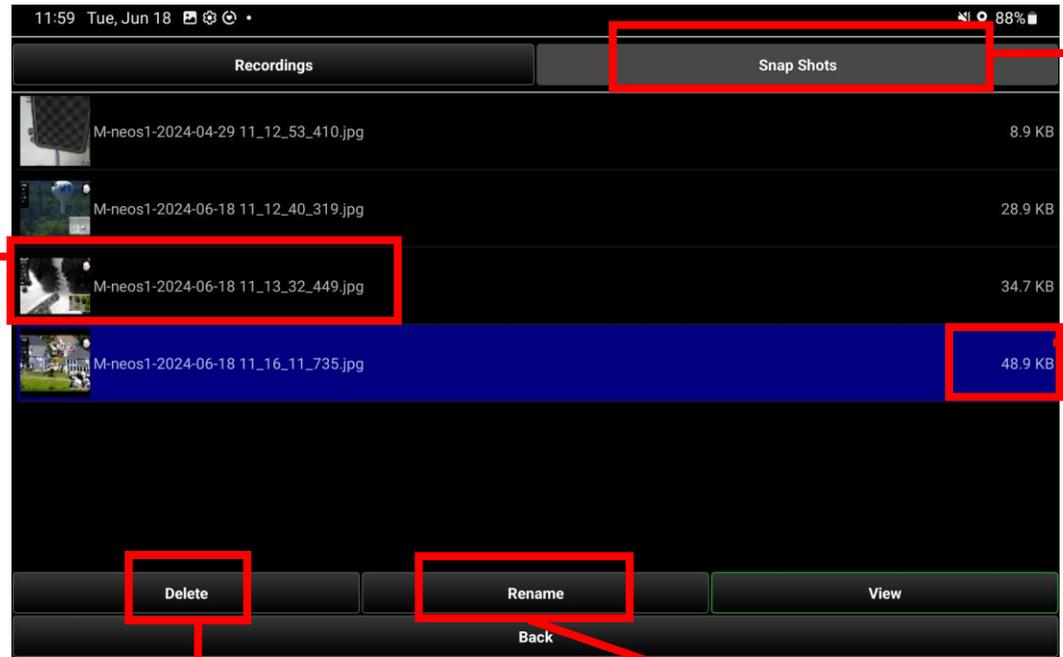


Speed Dialog

NEOS Files-Snapshots



Files Screen



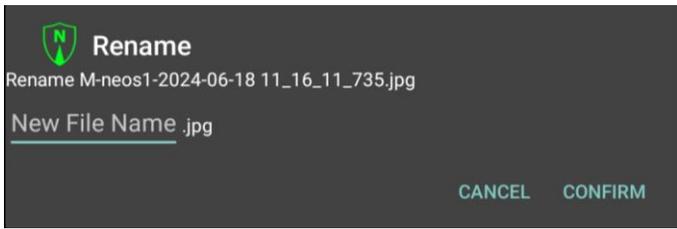
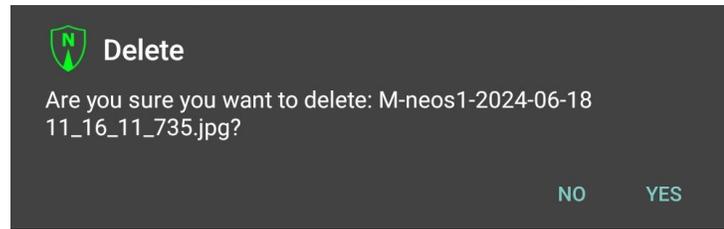
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File Date Stamp

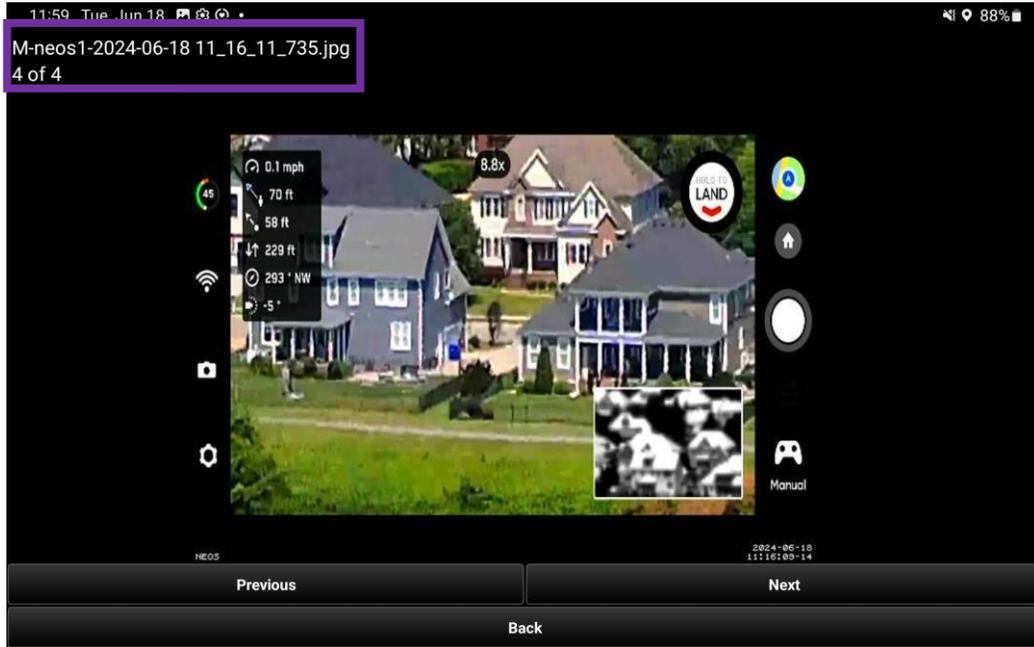
File Size

Delete Confirmation

Rename Dialog



NEOS™ Standalone: Files – Snapshots (Cont...)



Video/Snapshot File Syntax

M-neos1-2024-06-18 11_16_11_735.jpg

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
1. M – Manual Snapshot
 2. Camera Name
 3. Date Time Stamp
 4. File Extension

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Current file of total files

Previous

Go to Previous Snapshot

Next

Go to Next Snapshot

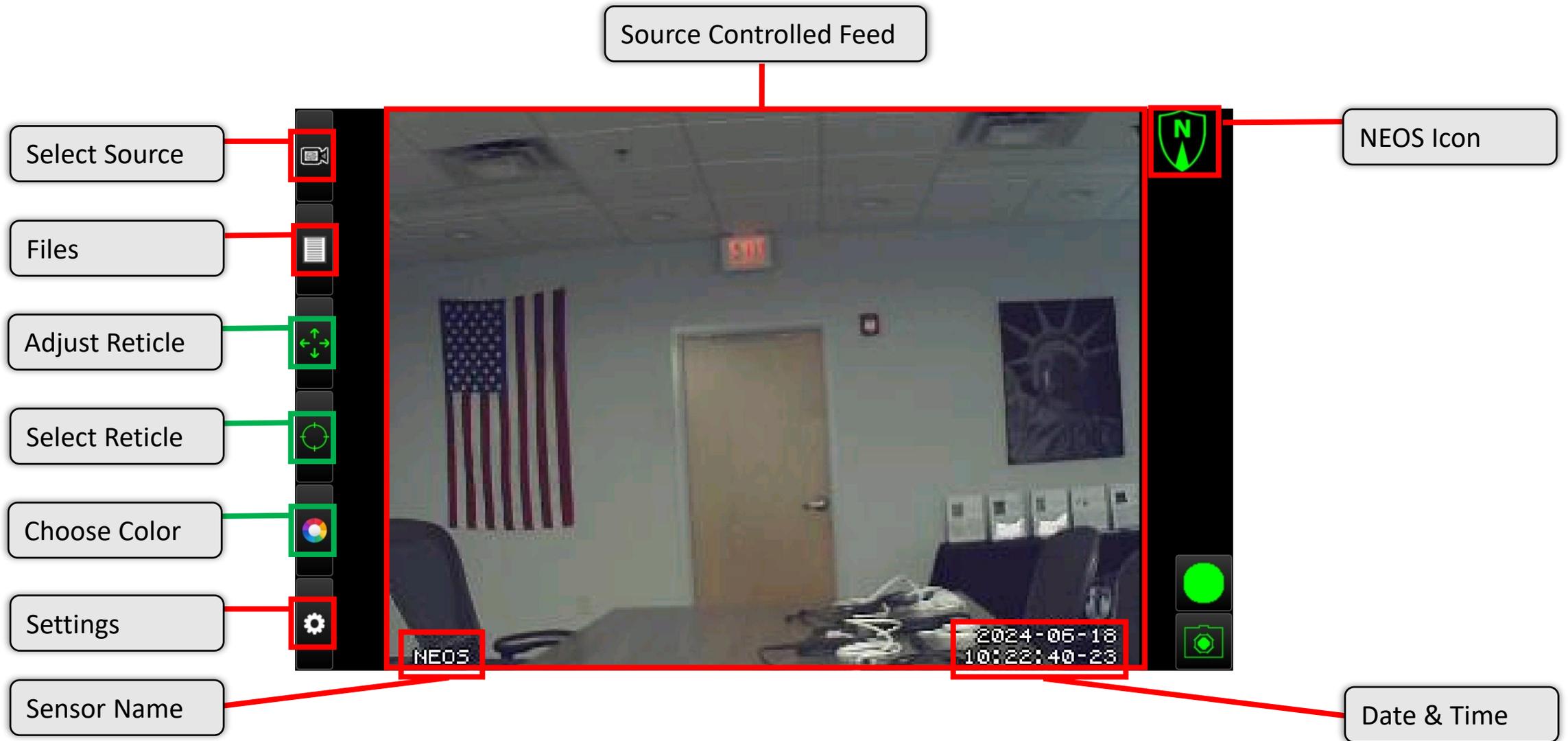
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Go Back to Files

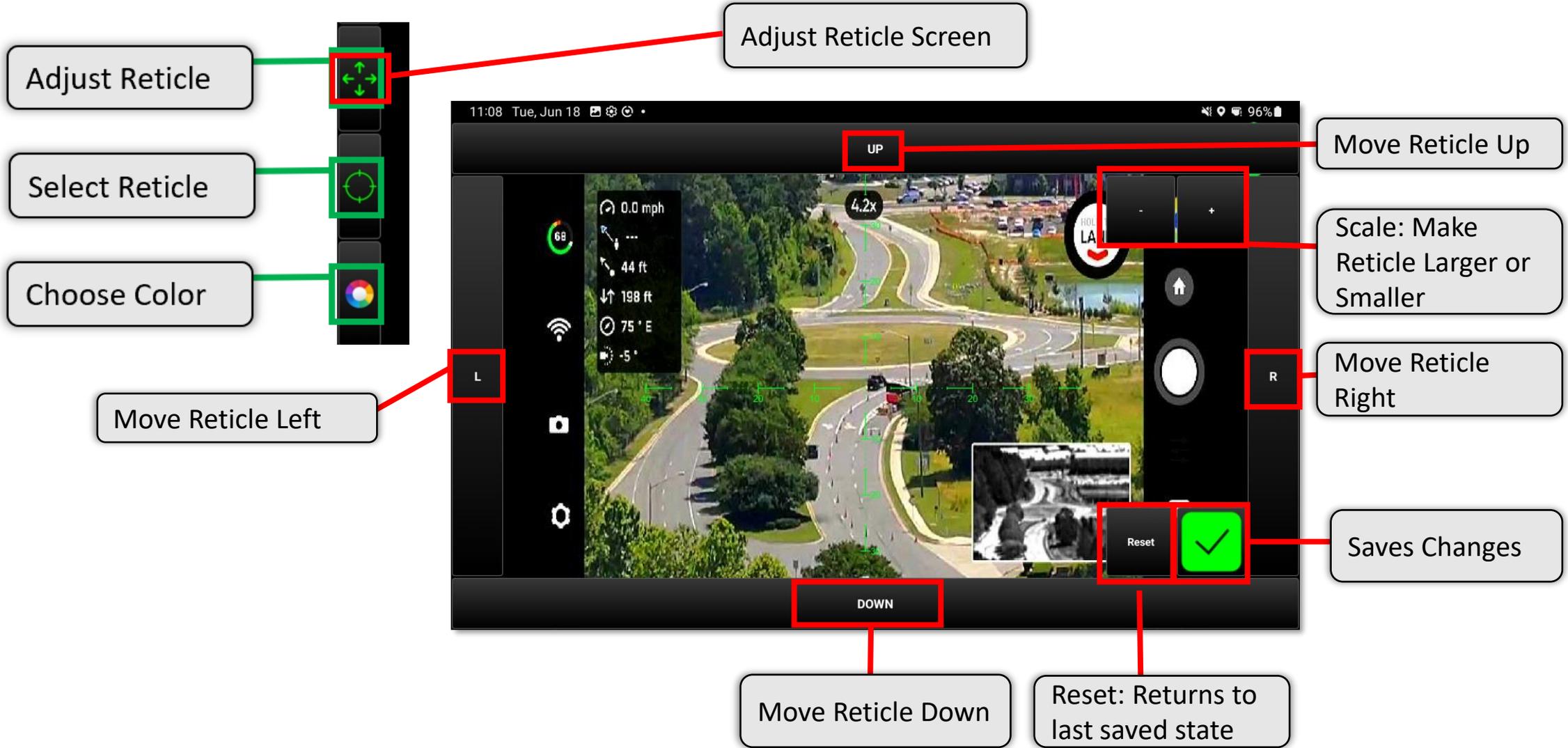


NEOS™ Standalone: Reticle Adjustments

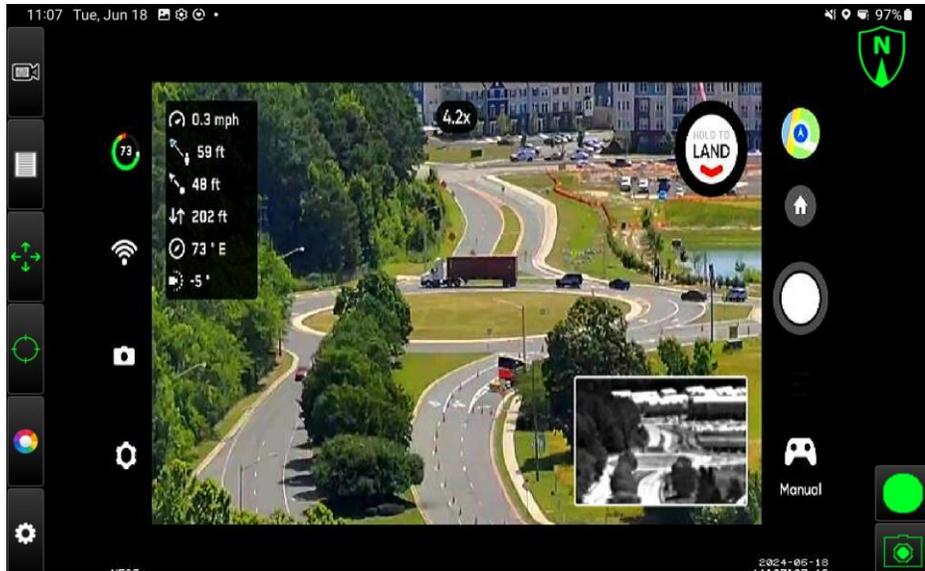
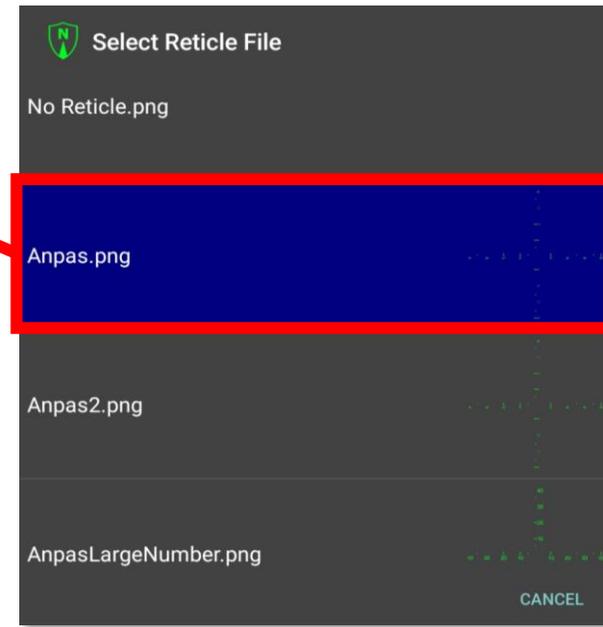
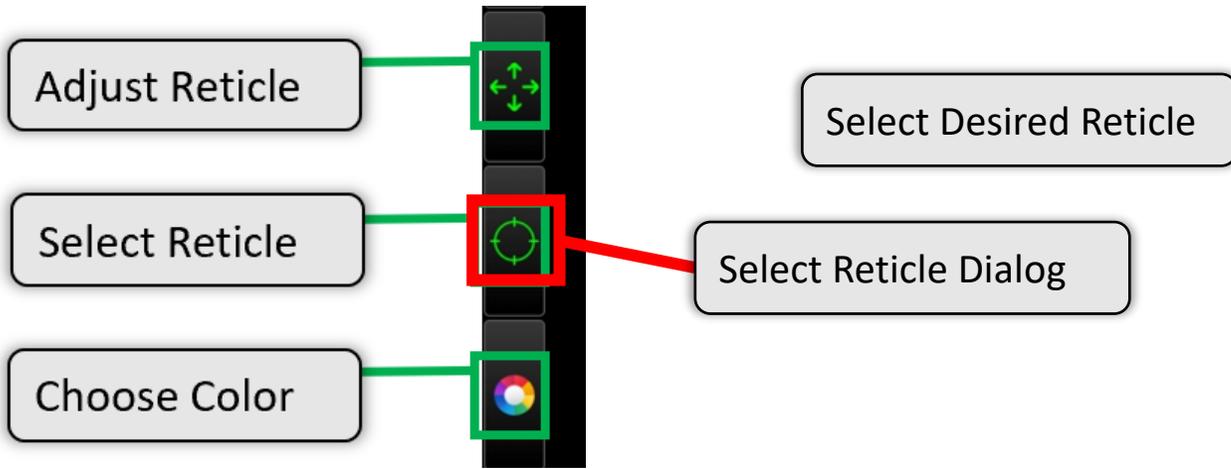
NEOS Reticle Adjustments



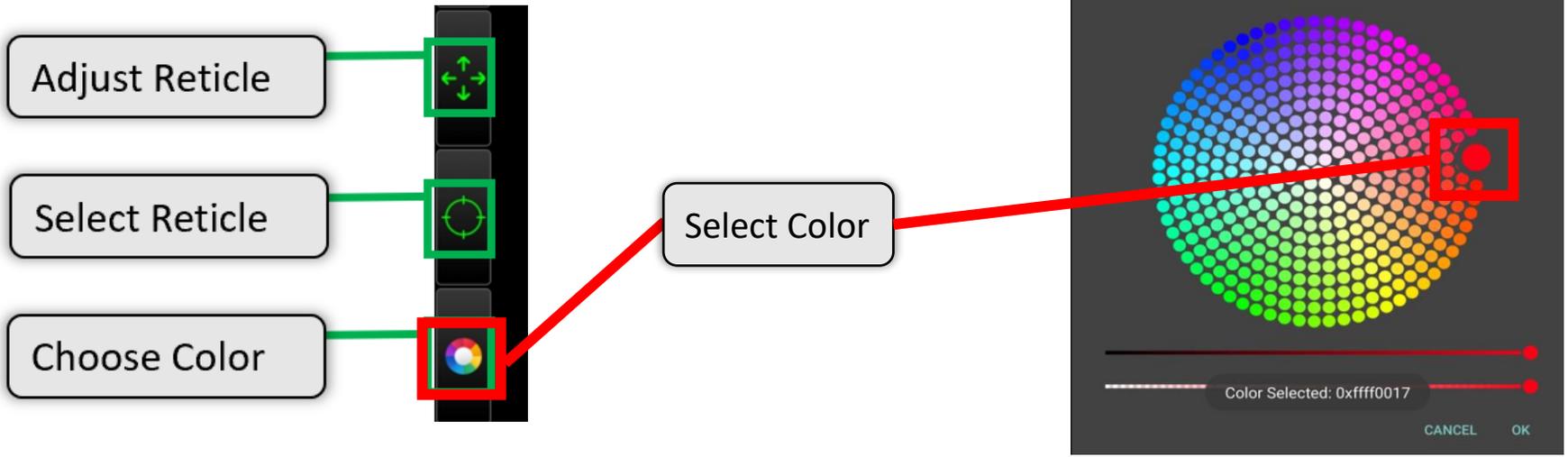
NEOS Adjust Reticle



NEOS Select Reticle



NEOS Select Color Palette





NEOS™ Standalone: Settings

NEOS Preferences



The image shows the NEOS interface with several callout boxes pointing to specific features:

- Source Controlled Feed**: Points to the top of the video feed area.
- Select Source**: Points to the camera icon in the left sidebar.
- Files**: Points to the list icon in the left sidebar.
- Adjust Reticle**: Points to the four-way arrow icon in the left sidebar.
- Select Reticle**: Points to the circular reticle icon in the left sidebar.
- Choose Color**: Points to the color wheel icon in the left sidebar.
- Settings**: Points to the gear icon in the left sidebar.
- Sensor Name**: Points to the 'NEOS' text in the bottom left corner of the video feed.
- NEOS Icon**: Points to the shield icon with an 'N' in the top right corner of the video feed.
- Date & Time**: Points to the timestamp '2024-06-18 10:22:40-23' in the bottom right corner of the video feed.

NEOS™ Standalone: Settings Overview

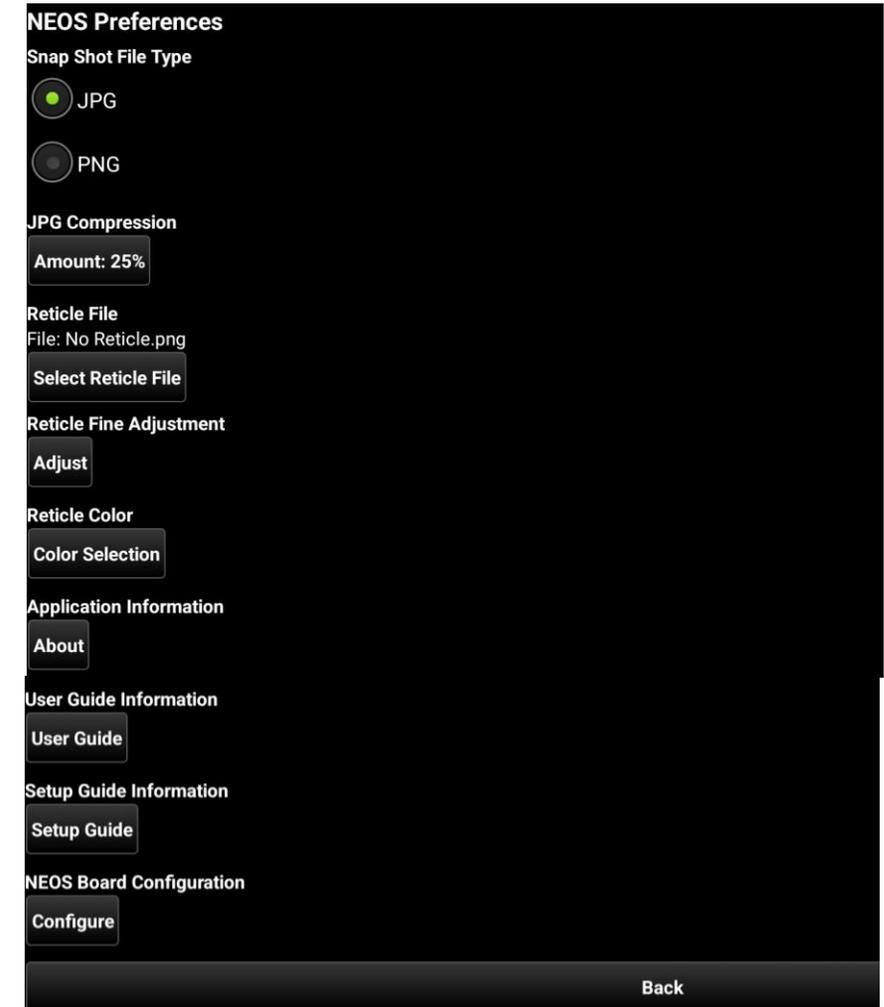


Tap Settings on the Main Interface to open the NEOS™ Preferences Window. Configuring the preferences options in this section assumes the user has done this step.

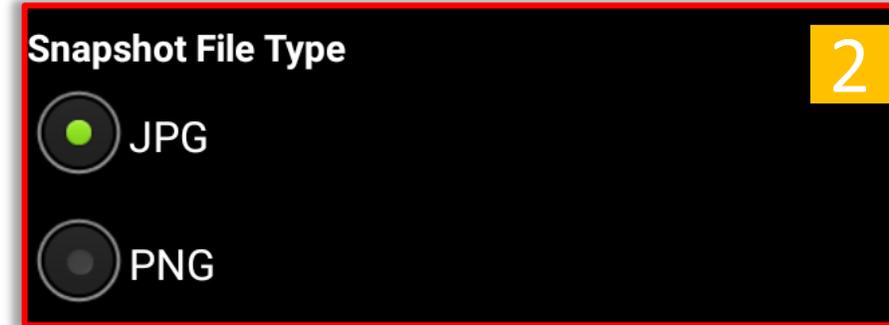
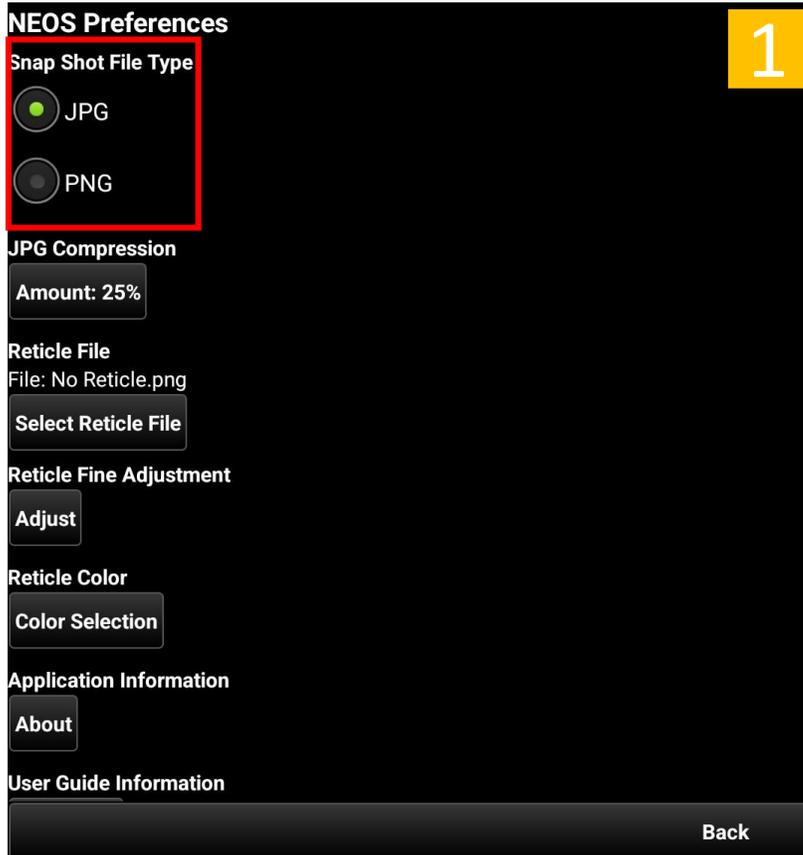
The NEOS™ Settings (aka Preferences) allows the user to:

- Modify Snapshot Settings
- Select Reticle
- Adjust Reticle
- Select Color Palette
- View more About this Application
- Reference this User Guide
- Reference a Setup Guide
- Configure the Settings on the NEOS™ board (ADVANCED)*

*This should be done with extreme caution!

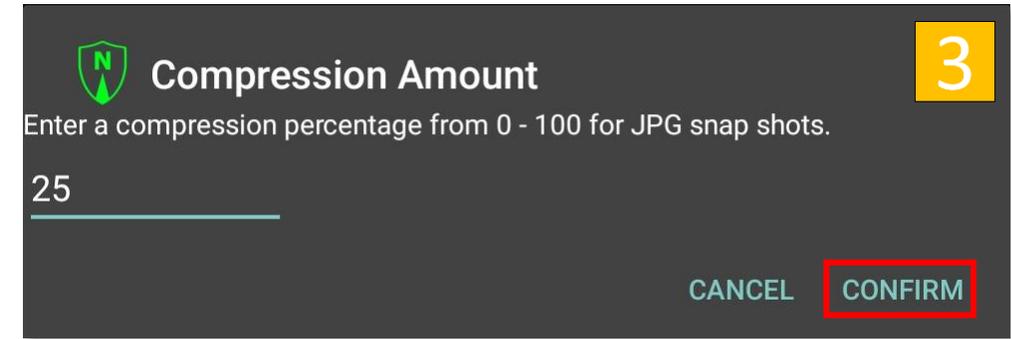
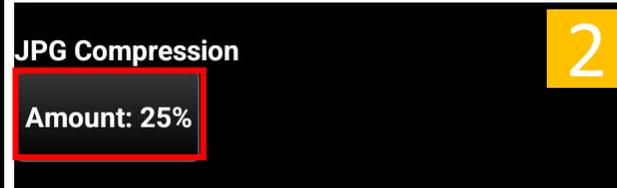
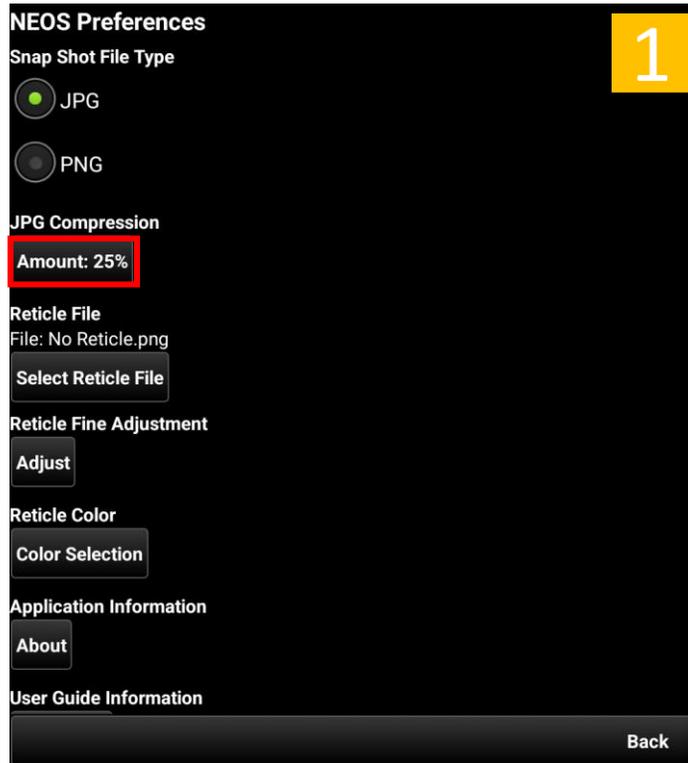


NEOS™ Standalone: Settings – Snapshot File Type



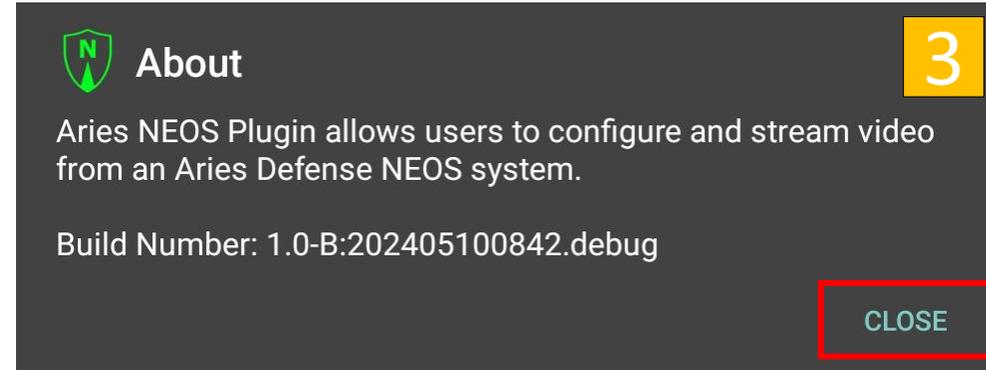
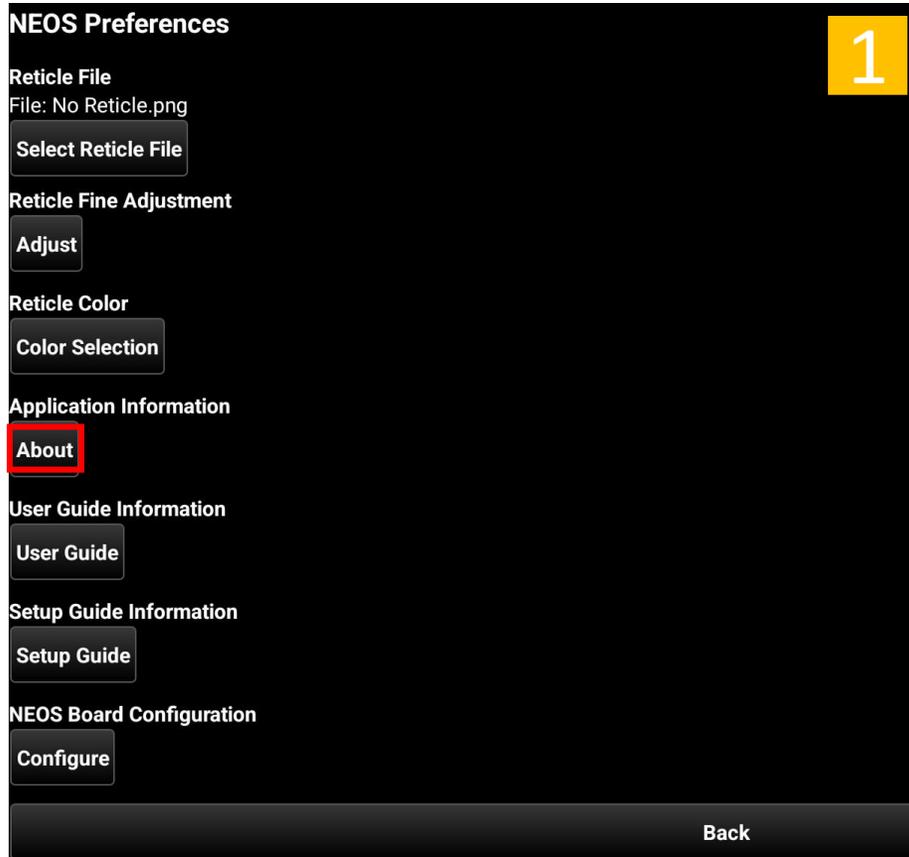
1. Locate Snapshot File Type.
2. **Tap** JPG or PNG to change the snapshot file type. The default value is JPG. **Tap** Back at the bottom of the “NEOS Preferences” screen to return to the “NEOS Main” screen.

NEOS™ Standalone: Settings – JPG Compression



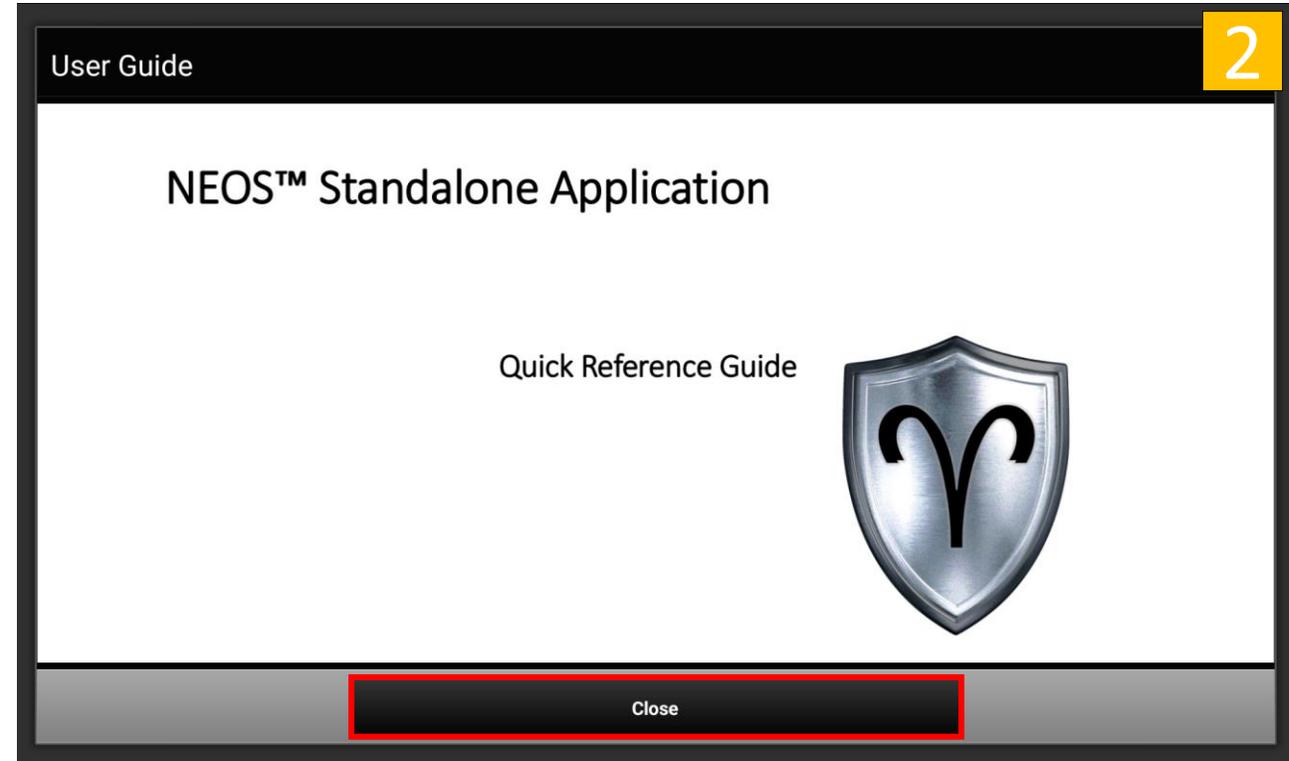
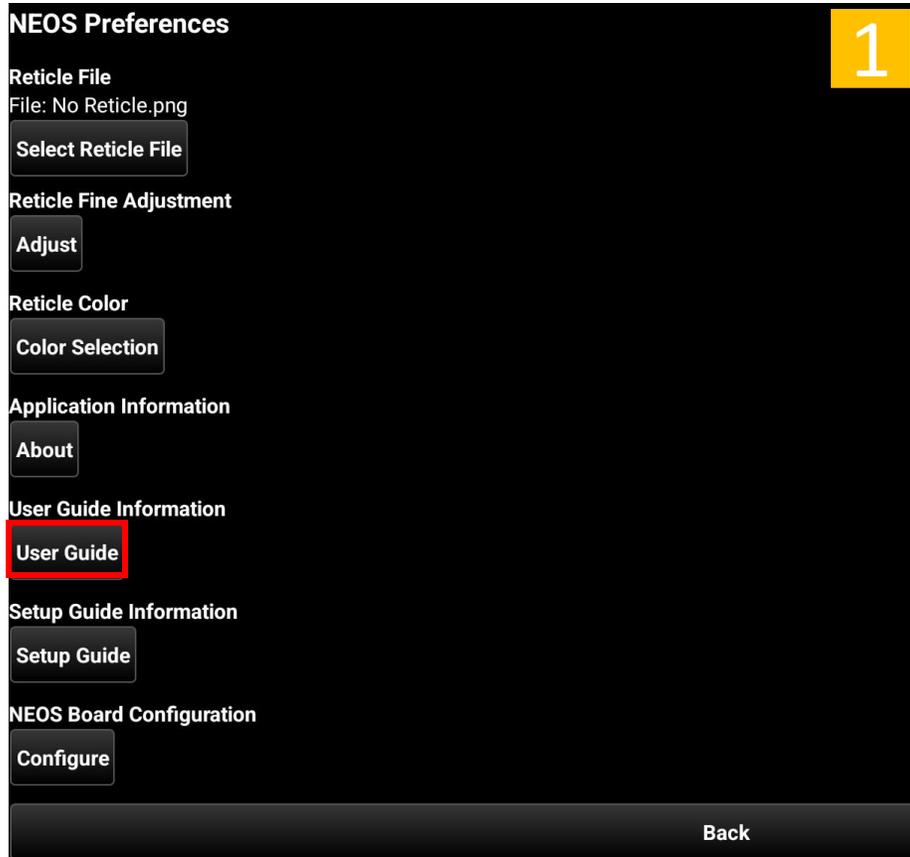
1. Locate JPG Compression
2. **Tap Amount** to change the compression amount of the JPG snapshots.
3. Enter the new compression value. The default value is 25%. **Tap Confirm** to accept the new value or **Cancel** to disregard. **Tap Back** at the bottom of the “NEOS Preferences” screen to return to the “NEOS Main” screen.

NEOS™ Standalone: Settings – Application Information



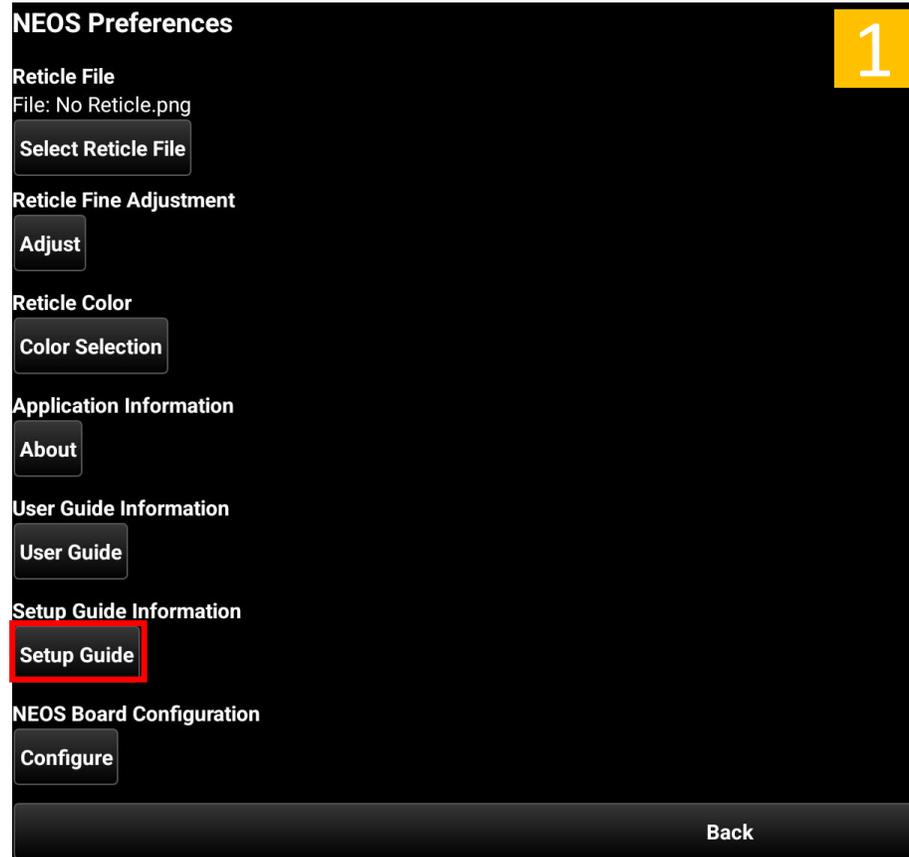
1. Locate Application Information.
2. **Tap About** to view the Application Information.
3. **Tap Close** to exit the About window. **Tap Back** on the bottom of the “NEOS Preferences” screen to return to the “NEOS Main” screen.

NEOS™ Standalone: Settings – User Guide Information



1. **Tap Guide** to view the quick reference guide information.
2. **Tap Close** to exit the User Guide window. **Tap Back** on the bottom of the “NEOS Preferences” screen to return to the “NEOS Main” screen.

NEOS™ Standalone: Settings – Setup Guide

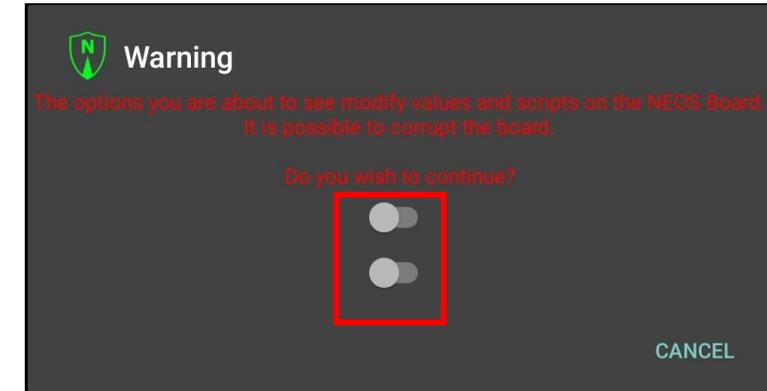
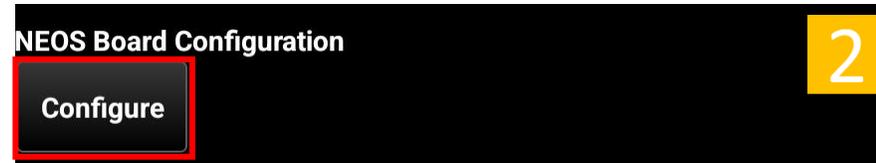
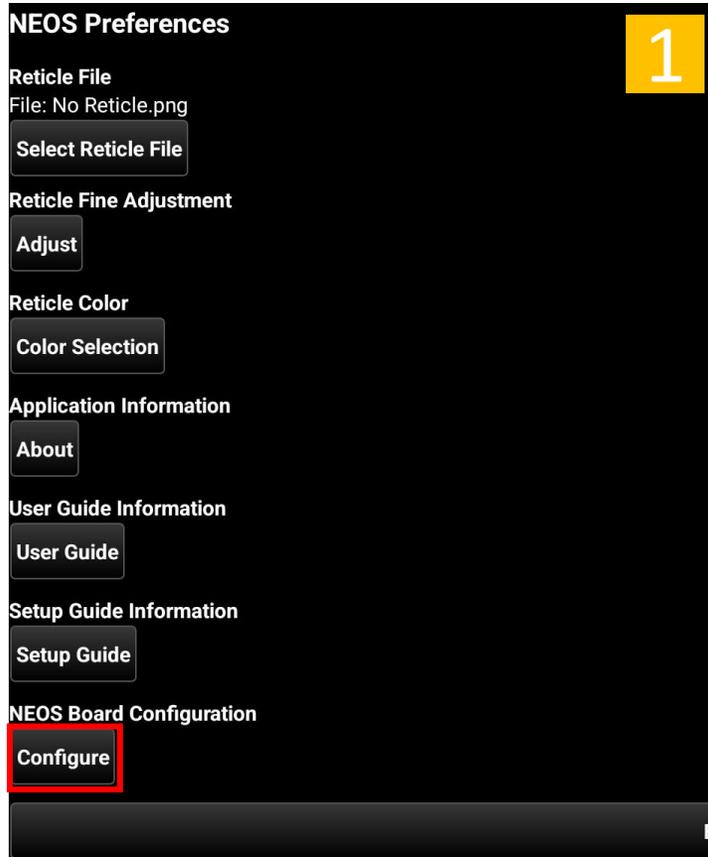


1. **Tap Setup Guide** to view the system setup guide.
2. **Tap Close** to exit the Setup Guide window. **Tap Back** on the bottom of the “NEOS Preferences” screen to return to the “NEOS Main” screen.

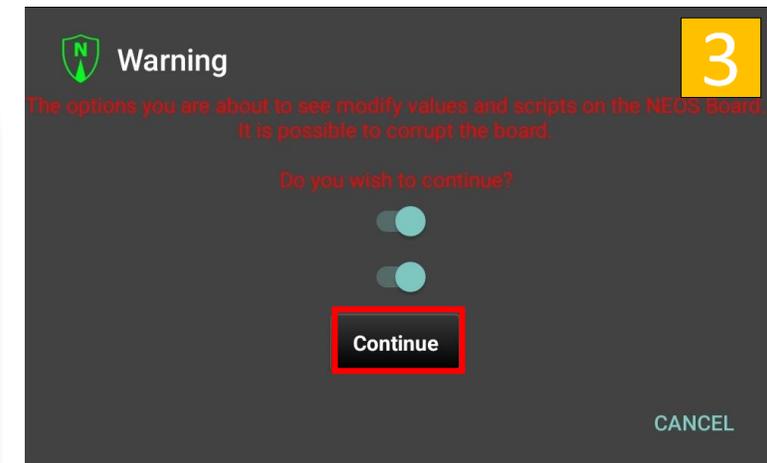


NEOS™ Board Configuration

NEOS™ Standalone: Settings – Board Configuration



1. Locate NEOS Board Configuration.
2. **Tap Configure**
3. Read the warning message then **Tap** both **Locked** Buttons to set them to Confirm then tap Continue enter the Configuration Menu.
WARNING Entering in invalid settings could potentially render the system inoperable.



NEOS™ Board Configuration - Overview



Please see “NEOS™ Settings – Board Configuration” on Page 21 and follow the steps to access the Board Configuration Menu. Configuring the preferences options in this section assumes the user has done this step.

The NEOS™ Board Configuration allows the user to:

- Set Camera Label
- Adjust Camera Framerate
- Modify IP Addresses and Ports
- Modify network settings

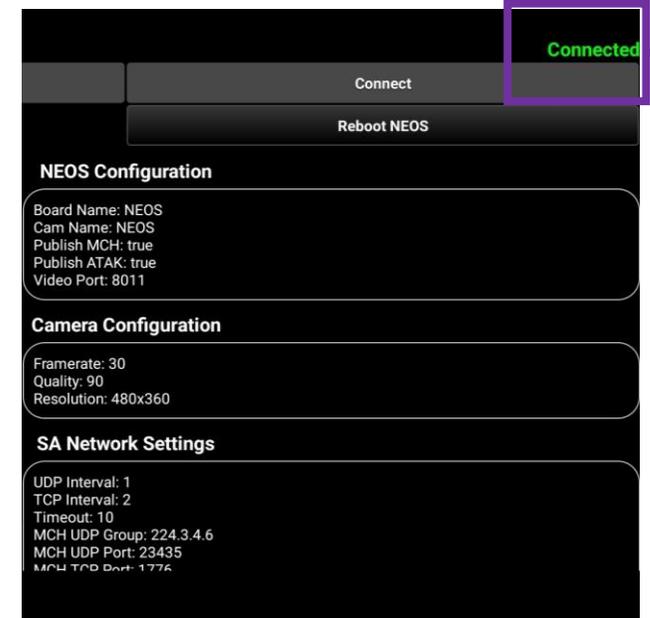
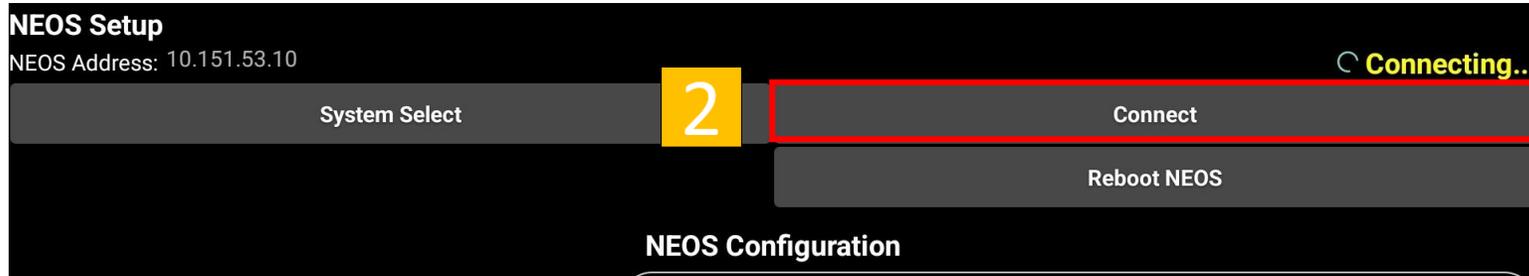
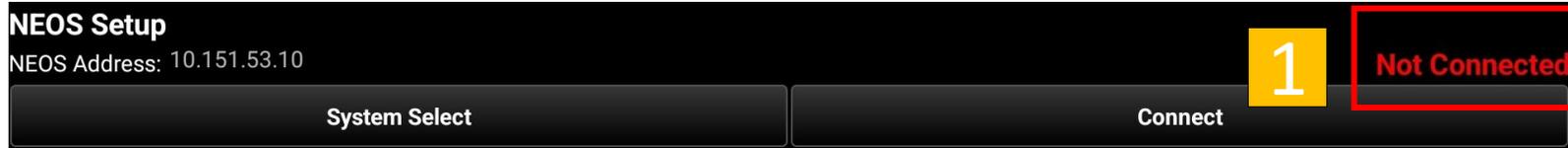
****IMPORTANT**** After the configurations have been altered the board must be rebooted. This can be done by **taping** the *Reboot NEOS™ Button*. Close the NEOS™ App and relaunch once the EUD receives a DHCP IP Address from the NEOS™ Board.

Proceed with caution

The screenshot displays the NEOS Setup interface with the following elements:

- NEOS Setup** header with **NEOS Address: 10.151.53.10** and a **Connected** status indicator.
- System Select** and **Connect** buttons at the top.
- Reboot NEOS** button below the Connect button.
- Configurations** menu item on the left sidebar.
- NEOS Configuration** panel showing: Board Name: NEOS, Cam Name: NEOS, Publish MCH: true, Publish ATAK: true, Video Port: 8011.
- Camera** menu item on the left sidebar.
- Camera Configuration** panel showing: Framerate: 30, Quality: 90, Resolution: 480x360.
- SA Network** menu item on the left sidebar.
- SA Network Settings** panel showing: UDP Interval: 1, TCP Interval: 2, Timeout: 10, MCH UDP Group: 224.3.4.6, MCH UDP Port: 23435, MCH TCP Port: 1776.
- Back to NEOS App Preferences** button at the bottom left.

NEOS™ Board Configuration – Connect to Board



1. Enter the IP Address of the board. The Default IP Address is 10.151.53.10.
2. **Tap Connect.**

Connection Status:

- Not Connected** – The NEOS App is not logged into the Board
- Connecting...** – The NEOS App is trying to establish a logon session
- Connected** – The NEOS App is currently logged into the board.

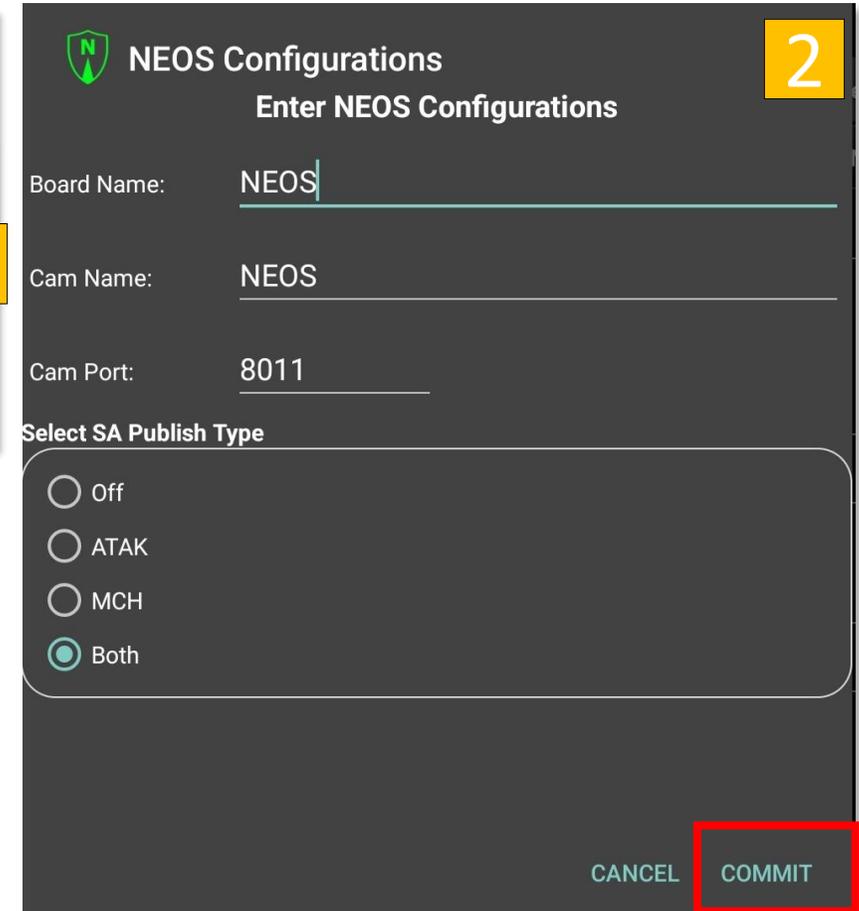
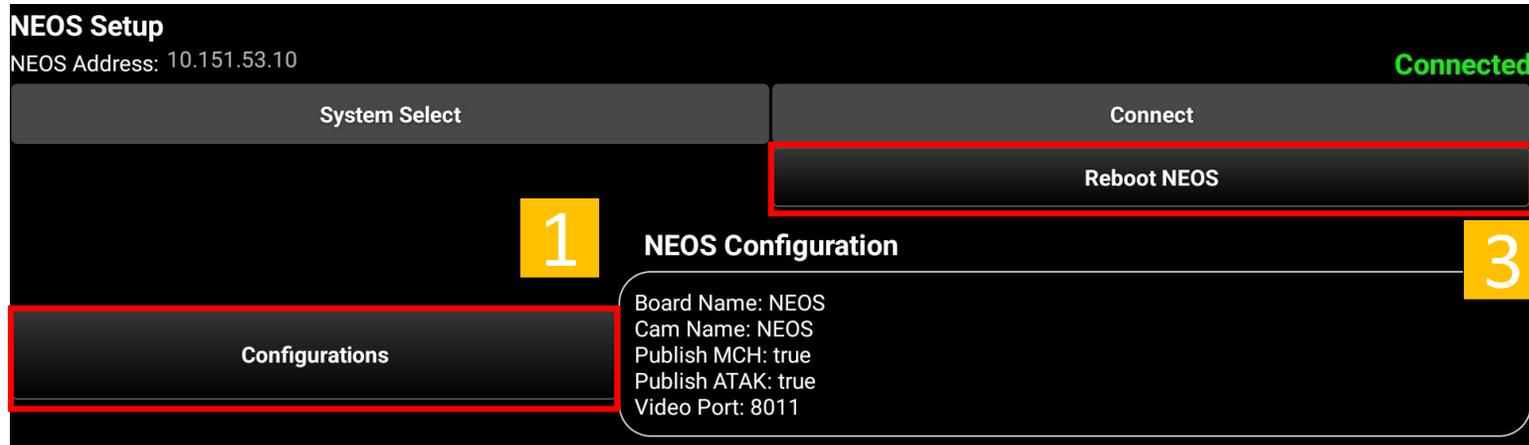




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NEOS™ Board Configuration – Camera Label



1. Locate and **tap** Configurations Button under NEOS™ Configuration.
2. Toggle the new NEOS™ Configurations settings then **tap** Commit.

The SA Publish type will send situational awareness ports to either ATAK or MCH but can be set to publish to both (default setting)

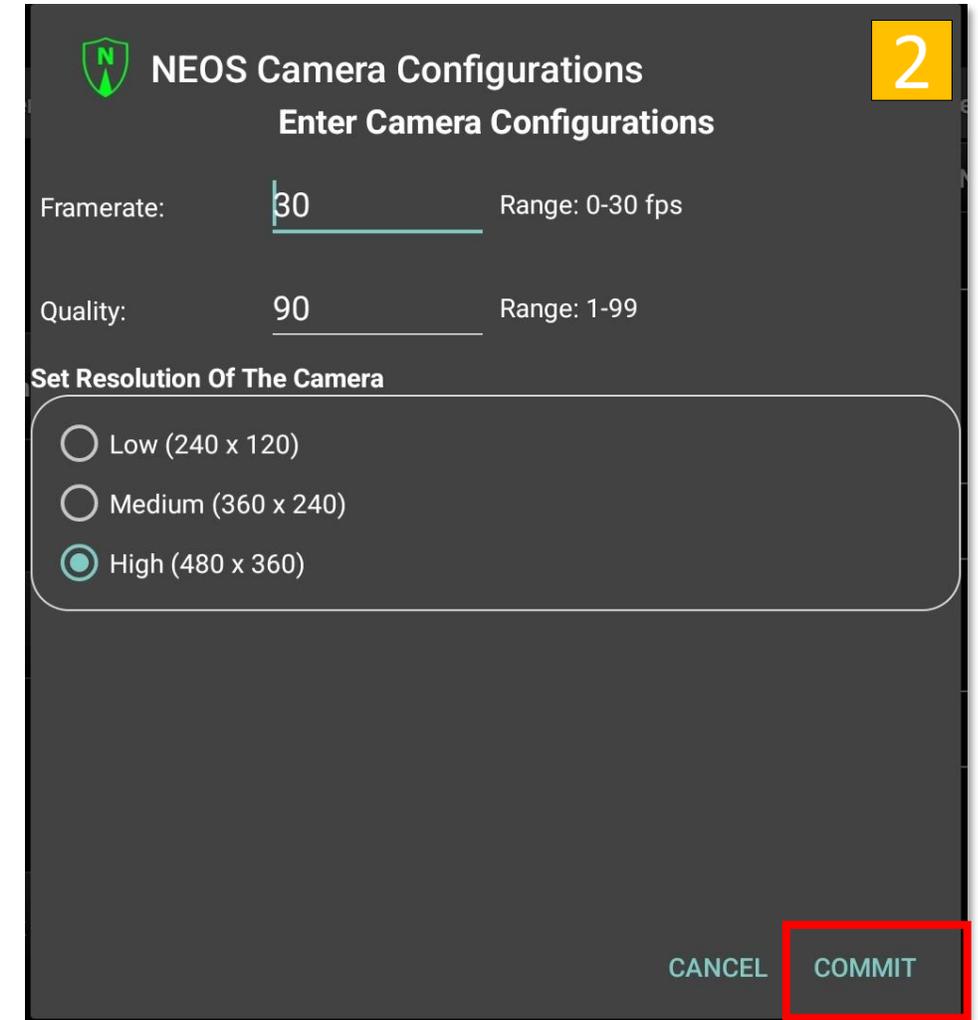
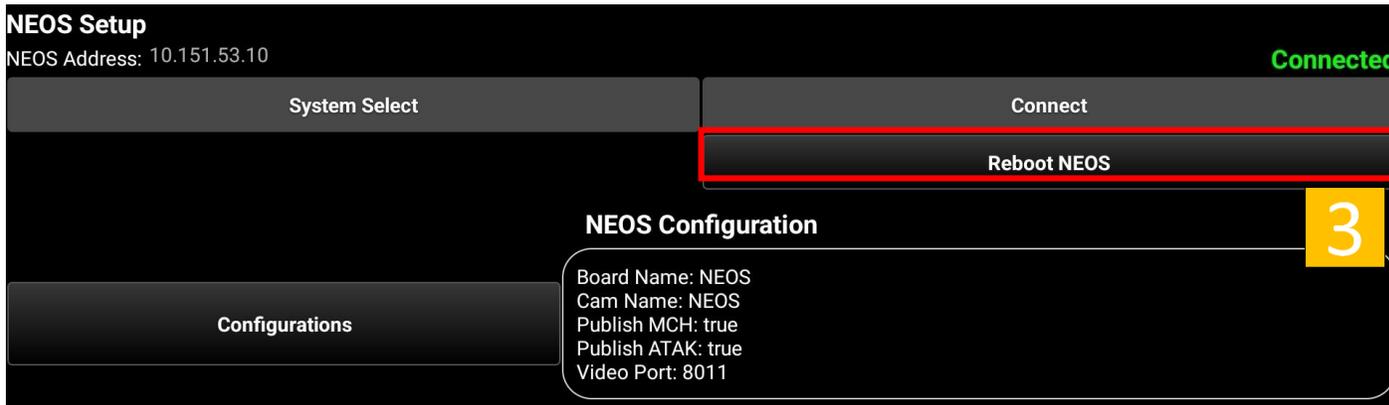
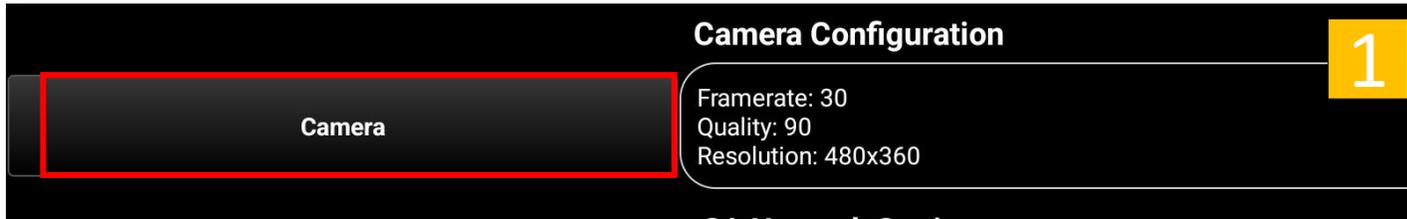
3. You may continue to make changes to the board. When finished **Tap** the Reboot NEOS™ button.



NEOS™ Board Configuration

Camera Configuration

NEOS™ Board Configuration – Camera Configuration



1. **Tap** the Camera button to modify the camera configuration settings
2. Toggle the new Camera Configurations settings then **tap** Commit.

NOTE: If on a tactical radio network use lower values (5-15) for the framerate, 70 or less for quality, and low or medium resolution.

3. You may continue to make changes to the board. When finished **Tap** the Reboot NEOS™ button.



NEOS™ Board Configuration

NEOS™ SA Network Settings

NEOS™ Board Configuration – SA Network Settings



SA Network Settings

UDP Interval: 1
TCP Interval: 2
Timeout: 10
MCH UDP Group: 224.3.4.6
MCH UDP Port: 23435
MCH TCP Port: 1776
ATAK UDP Group: 239.2.3.1
ATAK UDP Port: 6969
ATAK TCP Port: 8089

SA Network

NEOS Setup
NEOS Address: 10.151.53.10 Connected

System Select Connect

Reboot NEOS

SA Network Settings

Timeout: 10

MCH Settings

UDP Group: 224.3.4.6

UDP Port: 23435

TCP Port: 1776

ATAK Settings

UDP Group: 239.2.3.1

UDP Port: 6969

TCP Port: 8089

CANCEL **COMMIT**

1. Locate and **tap** SA Network Button under NEOS™ Configuration.
2. Change the new SA Network settings then **tap** Commit.

Note: Most users DO NOT NEED to change these values!

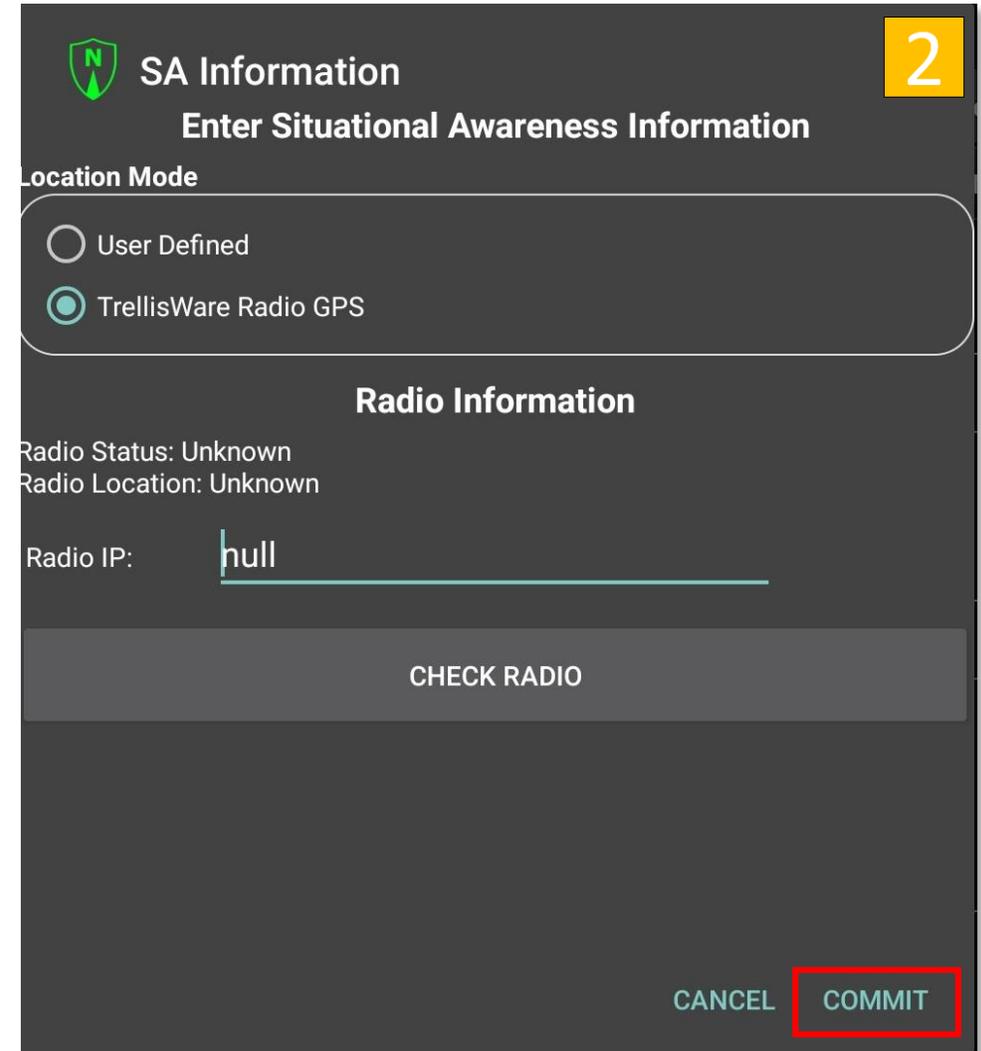
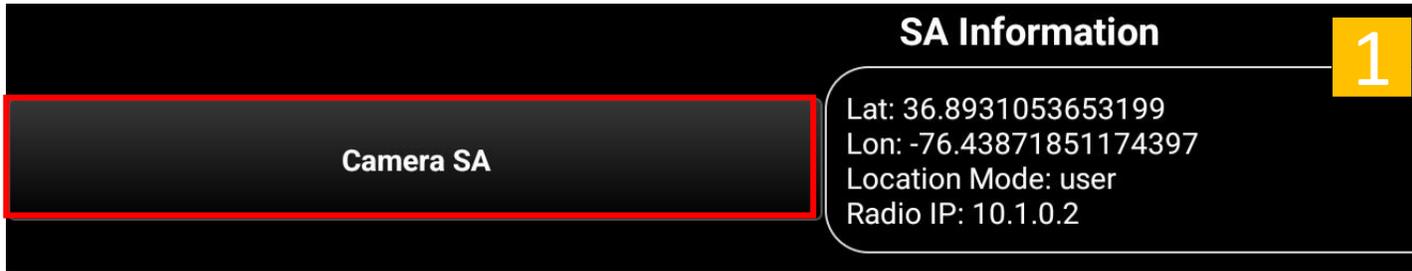
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NEOS™ SA Information

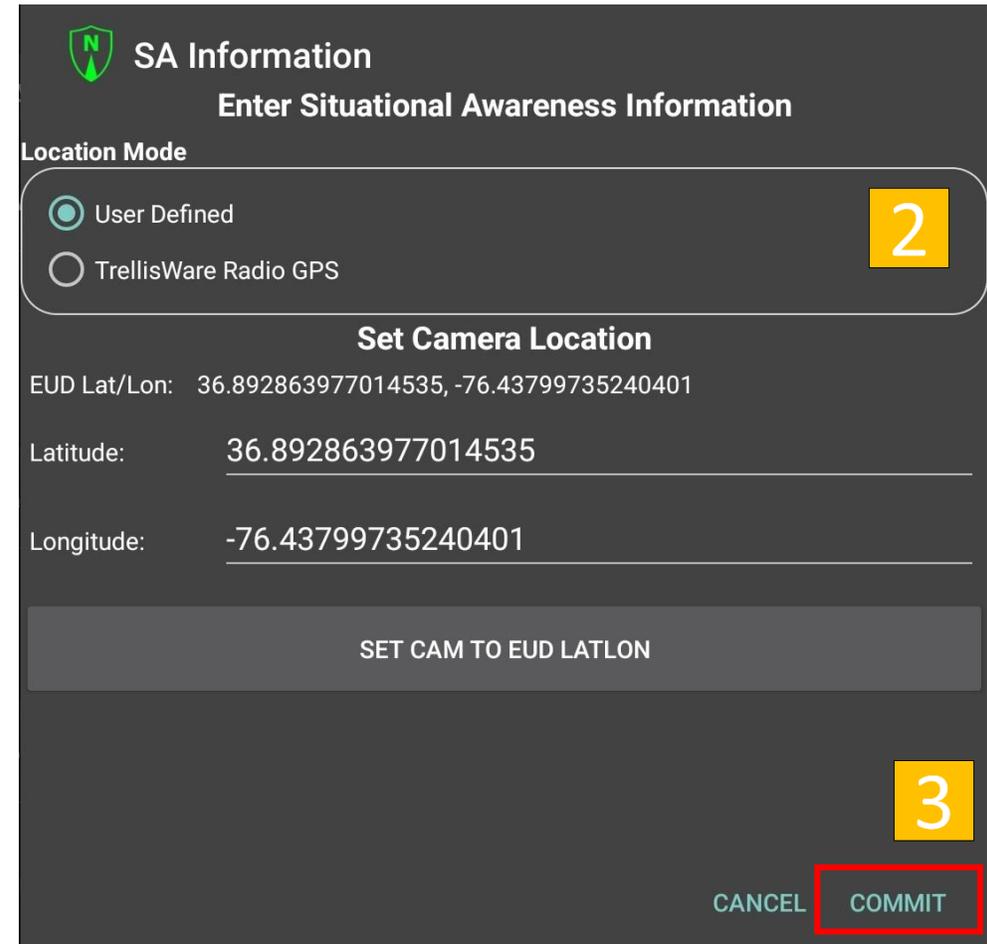
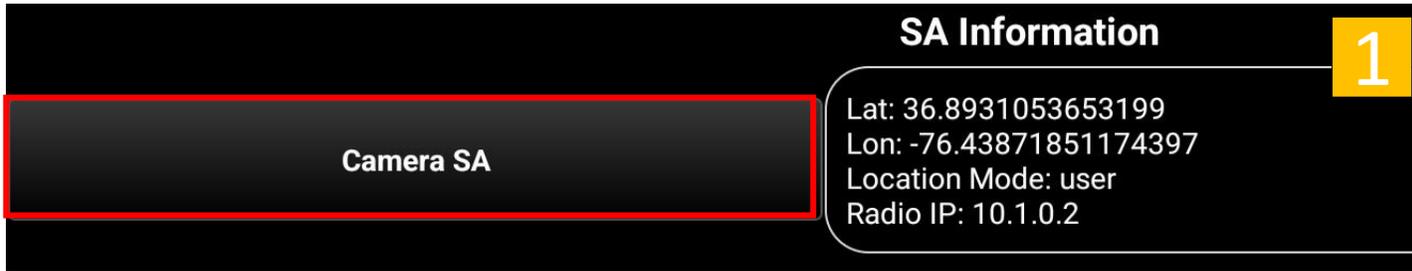
NEOS™ Board Configuration – SA Information



1. Locate and **tap** Camera SA under NEOS™ Configuration.
2. Toggle the new Camera Sa Information then **tap** Commit.

You may continue to make changes to the board. When finished **Tap** the Reboot NEOS™ button.

NEOS™ Board Configuration – User defined Position



1. Locate and **tap** Camera SA under NEOS™ Configuration.
2. Select User Defined Position and set position.
3. Toggle the new Camera Sa Information then **tap** Commit.

You may continue to make changes to the board. When finished **Tap** the Reboot NEOS™ button.



NEOS™ Board Configuration

NEOS™ Network Settings

NEOS™ Board Configuration – Network Settings



1

Network Settings

IP Address: 10.151.53.10
Netmask: 255.255.0.0/16
DHCP: false
Multicast: true
Unicast: false
Gateway: 10.151.53.1

Network

2

Network Settings

Enter Network Mode Settings

IP Address: 10.151.53.10

Netmask: 255.0.0.0

Gateway: 10.151.53.1

Netmask Input: Manual Slash

Toggle Gateway: On Off

Authoritative DHCP: On Off

Alerting Network Protocol: Off Multicast Unicast Both

CANCEL COMMIT

Netmask: 8 Default: 8 Range: 8-24

Gateway: 10.151.53.1

Netmask Input: Manual Slash

Toggle Gateway: On Off

1. Locate and **tap** Network Button under NEOS™ Configuration.

2. Toggle the new Network settings then **tap** Commit.

If your network setup requires a Gateway select either Unicast or Both under Network Protocol.

You may continue to make changes to the board. When finished **Tap** the Reboot NEOS™ button.

Notice toggling gateway to On enables the gateways text field.

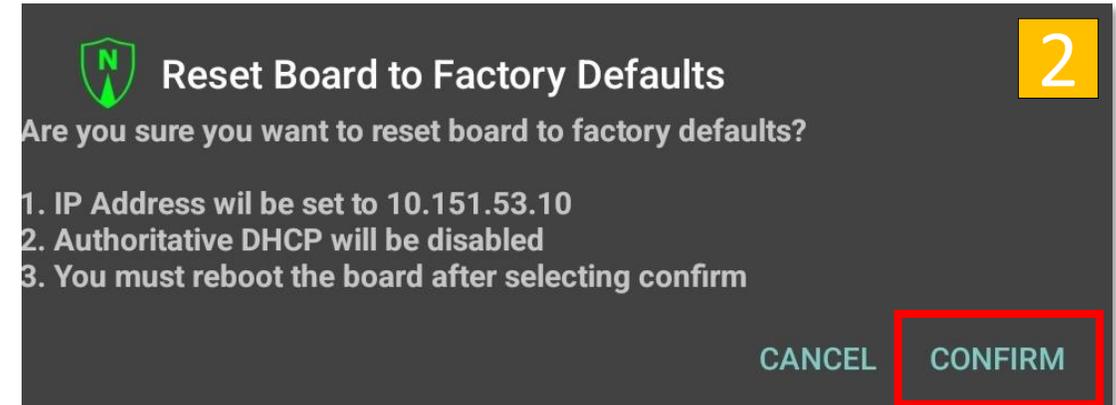
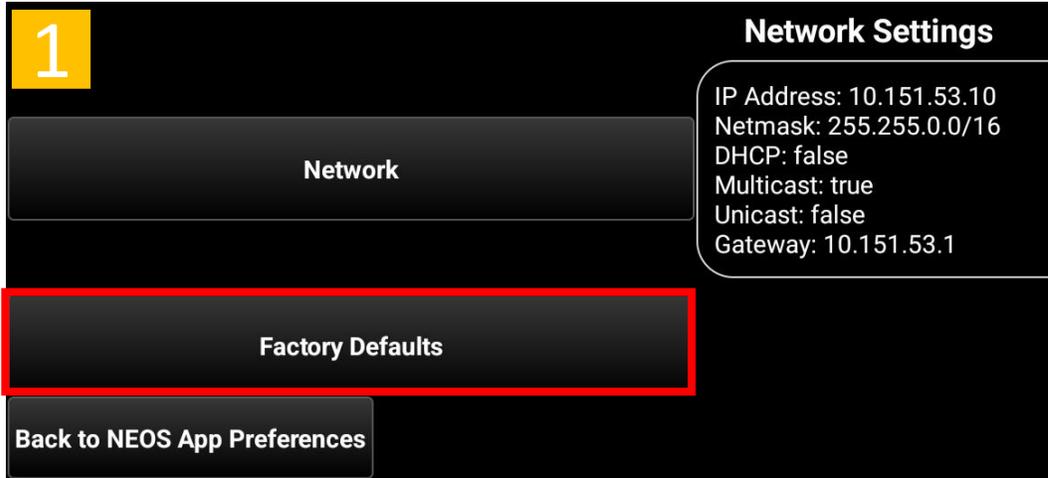
Notice changing netmask input changes the way the netmask is input.



NEOS™ Board Configuration

NEOS™ Other Settings

NEOS™ Board Configuration – Factory Reset



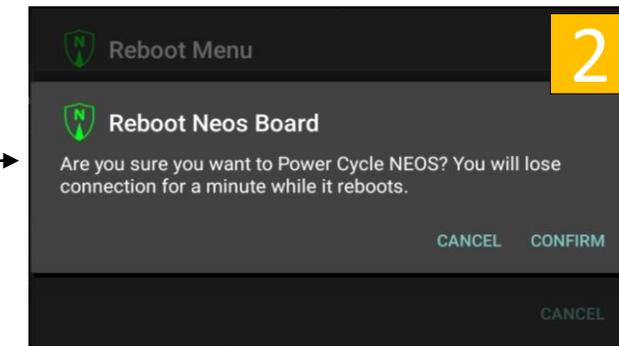
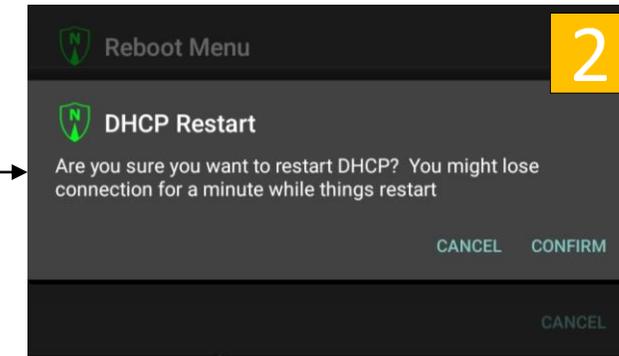
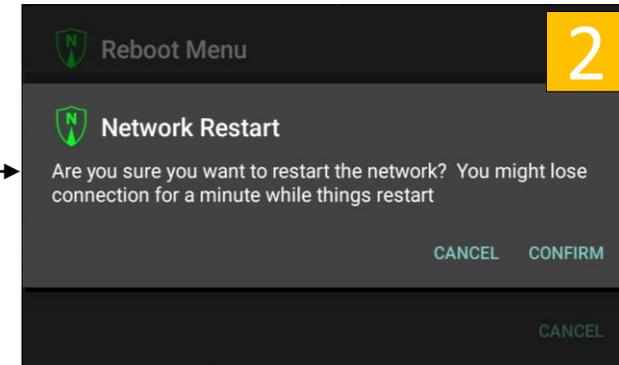
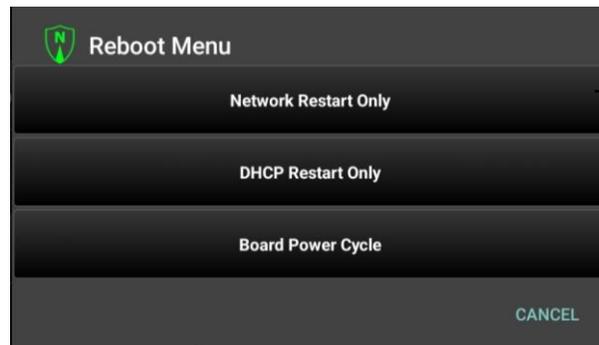
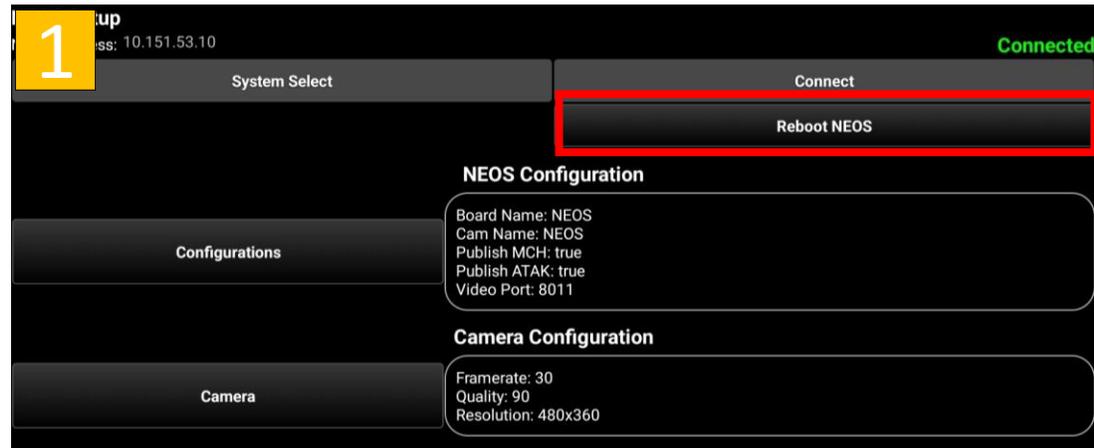
1. Locate and **tap** Factory Defaults Button under NEOS™ Configuration.
2. Read the items and make sure you are ready to reset the board and then **tap** the Confirm Button



NEOS™ Board Configuration

NEOS™ Other Settings

NEOS™ Reboots



1. Locate and **tap** Reboot NEOS.
2. **Tap** Confirm to initiate NEOS system reboot.

