

Letter	Phonetic	Spoken as	Letter	Phonetic	Spoken as
A	ALFA	AL FAH	N	NOVEMBER	NO VEM BER
B	BRAVO	BRAH VOH	O	OSCAR	OSS CAH
C	CHARLIE	CHAR LEE	P	PAPA	PAH PAH
		or	Q	QUEBEC	KEY BECK
		SHAR LEE	R	ROMEO	ROW ME OH
D	DELTA	DELL TAH	S	SIERRA	SEE AIR RAH
E	ECHO	ECK OH	T	TANGO	TANG GO
F	FOXTROT	FOKS TROT	U	UNIFORM	YOU NEE FORM
G	GOLF	GOLF			or
H	HOTEL	HOH TELL			OO NEE FORM
I	INDIA	IN DEE AH	V	VICTOR	VIK TAH
J	JULIETT	JEW LEE ETT	W	WHISKEY	WISS KEY
K	KILO	KEY LOH	X	XRAY	ECKS RAY
L	LIMA	LEE MAH	Y	YANKEE	YANG KEY
M	MIKE	MIKE	Z	ZULU	ZOO LOO

Authentication

Alpha- Squadron number
 Bravo- Squadron number in reverse
 Charlie- Squadron number added to date
 Delta- Call sign added to date

ALPHA CHARLIE- Open callsign inviting any station to reply
 CHARLIE CHARLIE- Collective callsign used for a group of stations
 UNKNOWN STATION- Used when a station has not been identified
 MIKE and NUMBER- Used as a suffix by mobile, man-pack, hand portable radios and outstations of a parent unit

Signal Strength	Readability
LOUD	CLEAR
GOOD	READABLE
WEAK	UNREADABLE
VERY WEAK	DISTORTED
FADING	INTERMITTENT
	INTERFERENCE

Titles and Appointments

Pronto- Signals Rep
 Sunray- Commanding Officer
 Seagull- adjutant
 Nutshell- Store Rep
 Shelldrake- Shooting Rep

 Suffixed by Major or Minor

The NCS changes the net to a new frequency using the designator VICTOR ONE:
 CHARLIE CHARLIE – THIS IS –G01 – CHANGE TO
 VICTOR ONE – OVER

Each subordinate station answers in turn:
 GO1– THIS IS – B18 – ROGER – OVER GO1 – THIS IS –
 C32 – ROGER – OVER

The NCS transmits the order to change:
 CHARLIE CHARLIE – THIS IS – G01 – VICTOR ONE now –
 OUT

ACKNOWLEDGE (ACK)

An instruction to the addressee that the message must be acknowledged.

ADDRESS GROUP

The group that follows is an address group.

ALL AFTER

The portion of the message to which I have reference is all that which follows _____

ALL BEFORE

The portion of the message to which I have reference is all that which precedes _____

ANSWER AFTER

The station called is to answer after call sign _____ when answering transmissions.

ASSUME CONTROL

You will assume control of this net until further notice.

AUTHENTICATE

The station called is to reply to the challenge which follows.

AUTHENTICATION IS

The transmission authentication of this message is _____

BREAK

I hereby indicate the separation of the text from other portions of the message.

BROADCAST YOUR NET

Link the two nets under your control for automatic rebroadcast.

CALL SIGN

The group that follows is a call sign.

CLOSEDOWN

Stations are to close down when indicated.

CORRECT

You are correct, or what you have transmitted is correct.

CORRECTION

An error has been made in this transmission.

Transmission will continue with the last word correctly transmitted _____

An error has been made in this transmission (or message indicated). The correct version is _____

That which follows is a corrected version in answer to your request for verification.

DISREGARD THIS TRANSMISSION – OUT

This transmission is in error. Disregard it. (This proword shall not be used to cancel any message that has been completely transmitted and for which receipt or acknowledgement has been received).

DO NOT ANSWER

Stations called are not to answer this call, receipt for this message, or otherwise transmit in connection with this transmission. When this proword is employed, the transmission shall be ended with the proword OUT.

EXECUTE

Carry out the purpose of the message or signal to which this applies. (To be used only with the Executive Method).

EXECUTE TO FOLLOW

Action on the message or signal which follows is to be carried out upon receipt of the proword EXECUTE. (To be used only with the Delayed Executive Method).

EXEMPT

The station(s) immediately following is (are) exempted from the collective call or from collective address.

<p>FIGURES Numerals or numbers follow.</p> <p>FLASH Precedence FLASH</p> <p>FROM The originator of this message is indicated by the address designator.</p> <p>GRID The portion following is a grid reference</p> <p>GROUPS This message contains the number of groups indicated by the numeral following.</p> <p>GROUP NO COUNT The groups in this message have not been counted.</p> <p>I AM ASSUMING I am assuming control of this net until further notice.</p>	<p>I AUTHENTICATE The group that follows is the reply to your challenge to authenticate.</p> <p>IMMEDIATE Precedence IMMEDIATE.</p> <p>IMMEDIATE EXECUTE Action on the message or signal following is to be carried out on receipt of the word EXECUTE. (To be used with the Immediate Executive Method).</p> <p>INFO The addressees immediately following are addressed for information.</p> <p>I READ BACK The following is my response to your instructions to read back.</p>
<p>I SAY AGAIN I am repeating transmission or portion indicated.</p> <p>I SPELL I shall spell the next word phonetically.</p> <p>I VERIFY That which follows has been verified at your request and is repeated. (To be used only as a reply to VERIFY).</p> <p>MESSAGE A message which requires recording is about to follow. (Transmitted immediately after the call. This proword is not used on nets primarily employed for conveying messages. It is intended for use when messages are passed on tactical or reporting nets).</p> <p>MORE TO FOLLOW Transmitting station has additional traffic for the receiving station.</p>	<p>NEGATIVE (NEGAT) Cancel message(s) sent by the Delayed Executive Method. (NEGAT may be used to cancel a single message or a group of messages awaiting execution).</p> <p>NET NOW All stations are to net their radios on the unmodulated carrier wave which I am about to transmit.</p> <p>NOTHING HEARD to be used when no reply is received from a call station.</p> <p>NUMBER Station serial number.</p> <p>OUT This is the end of my transmission to you and no answer is required or expected.</p>
<p>OVER This is the end of my transmission to you and a response is necessary. Go ahead, transmit.</p> <p>PRIORITY Precedence PRIORITY</p> <p>READ BACK Repeat this entire transmission back to me exactly as received.</p> <p>REBROADCAST YOUR NET Link the two nets under your control for automatic rebroadcast</p> <p>RELAY (TO) Transmit this message to all addressees (or address's immediately following this proword). The address component is mandatory when this proword is used.</p>	<p>RELAY THROUGH Relay your message through call sign _____</p> <p>ROGER I have received your last transmission satisfactorily</p> <p>ROUTINE Precedence ROUTINE</p> <p>SAY AGAIN Repeat all of your last transmission. Followed by identification data means "Repeat _____ (portion indicated)</p> <p>SEND YOUR I am ready to receive your message, report, etc. (Used only in reply to the offer of a message, etc, on tactical or reporting nets).</p> <p>SERVICE The message that follows is a SERVICE message</p>
<p>SIGNALS The groups which follow are taken from a signal book. (This proword is not used on nets primarily employed for conveying signals. It is intended for use when tactical signals are passed on non-tactical nets).</p> <p>SILENCE (Repeated three or more times) Cease transmissions on this net immediately. Silence will be maintained until lifted. (Transmissions must be authenticated by the use of a self-authentication system, codeword, etc).</p> <p>SILENCE LIFTED Silence is lifted. (Transmissions must be authenticated by means of a self-authentication system, codeword, etc).</p> <p>SPEAK SLOWER Your transmission is too fast. Reduce speed</p>	<p>STOP REBROADCASTING Cut the automatic link between the two nets that are being rebroadcast and revert to normal working.</p> <p>THIS IS This transmission is from the station whose designator immediately follows.</p> <p>THIS IS A DIRECTED NET From now until further notice this net is directed.</p> <p>THIS IS A FREE NET From now until further notice this net is free.</p> <p>THROUGH ME Relay your message through me.</p> <p>TIME That which immediately follows is the time of date-time group of the message.</p>
<p>TO The addressees immediately following are addressed for action.</p> <p>-TO- The portion of the message to which I have reference is all that which appears between the groups _____ and _____</p> <p>UNKNOWN STATION The identity of the station with whom I am attempting to establish communication is unknown.</p> <p>USE ABBREVIATED CALL SIGNS Call signs are to be abbreviated until further notice.</p> <p>USE ABBREVIATED PROCEDURE As conditions are normal, all stations are to use abbreviated procedure until further notice.</p>	<p>USE FULL CALL SIGNS Call signs are to be sent in full until further notice.</p> <p>USE FULL PROCEDURE As conditions are not normal, all stations are to use full procedure until further notice.</p> <p>VERIFY Verify entire message (or portion indicated) with the originator and send correct version. (To be used only at the discretion of, or by, the addressee to which the questioned message was directed).</p> <p>WAIT I must pause for a few seconds.</p> <p>WAIT-OUT I must pause longer than a few seconds.</p>

<p>WILCO I have received your signal, understand it, and will comply. To be used only by the addressee. Since the meaning of ROGER is included in that of WILCO, the two prowords are never used together.</p> <p>WORD AFTER The word of the message to which I have reference is that which follows _____</p> <p>WORD BEFORE The word of the message to which I have reference is that which precedes _____</p> <p>WORDS TWICE Communication is difficult. Transmit each phrase (or each code group) twice. (This proword may be used as an order, request, or as information).</p> <p>WRONG</p>	<p><i>MRG01 transmits:</i></p> <p>G09 – THIS IS - G01 – READ BACK – Convoy has arrived – TIME One Six Three Zero Zulu – OVER</p> <p><i>MRG09 transmits:</i></p> <p>THIS IS - G09 – I READ BACK – G09 – THIS IS G01 – READ BACK – Convoy has arrived – Time One Six Three Zero Zulu – OVER</p> <p><i>MRG01 transmits:</i></p> <p>THIS IS - G01 – CORRECT – OUT</p>																												
<p>MRG01 orders the close down of the net using the pro-word CLOSE DOWN:</p> <p>CHARLIE CHARLIE – THIS IS - G01 – CLOSE DOWN – OVER</p> <p><i>The subordinate stations reply in turn:</i></p> <p>THIS IS - B18 – ROGER – OVER</p> <p>THIS IS - C32 – ROGER – OVER – etc</p> <p><i>MRG01 transmits:</i></p> <p>THIS IS - G01 – CLOSE DOWN now – OUT</p>	<p><u>Imposing Radio Silence.</u></p> <p><i>The NCS transmits to all subordinate stations:</i></p> <p>CHARLIE CHARLIE – THIS IS - G01 – RADIO SILENCE – OVER</p> <p><i>Each subordinate station answers in turn:</i></p> <p>THIS IS - B18 – ROGER – OVER</p> <p>THIS IS - C32 – ROGER – OVER – etc</p> <p><i>The NCS transmits:</i></p> <p>THIS IS – G01 – RADIO SILENCE now – OUT</p>																												
<p><u>ROUTINE</u>: Low urgency messages/training traffic.</p> <p><u>PRIORITY</u>: Messages of greater urgency than ROUTINE.</p> <p><u>IMMEDIATE</u>: Messages which must be dealt with at once. Used when life or property is in danger.</p> <p><u>FLASH</u>: Crisis management only. Requires all stations to remain silent or clear the network until all action is completed.</p>	<p>MRB18 is transmitting a long ROUTINE message to MRD22 when MRG01 is handed a PRIORITY message for MRF06. When MRB18 pauses, MRG01 transmits:</p> <p>PRIORITY PRIORITY PRIORITY</p> <p><i>MRB18, hearing the precedence spoken three times, ceases transmission and MRG01 continues:</i></p> <p>F06 – THIS IS - G01 – PRIORITY – Text – OVER</p> <p><i>MRF06 transmits:</i></p> <p>G01 – THIS IS - F06 – ROGER – OUT</p> <p><i>MRB18 then continues his transmission:</i></p> <p>D22 – THIS IS - B18 – ALL AFTER etc</p>																												
<p>MRD22 is transmitting an IMMEDIATE message to MRG01 when MFR06 is handed a FLASH message for transmission to MRB18. When MRD22 pauses, MRF06 transmits:</p> <p>FLASH FLASH FLASH – B18 – THIS IS - F06 FLASH – Text – OVER</p> <p><i>MRB18 transmits:</i></p> <p>F06 – THIS IS - B18 – ROGER – OUT</p> <p><i>MRD22 then continues with his transmission:</i></p> <p>G01 – THIS IS - D22 – AFTER ALL – etc</p>	<p>MRG01 transmits a message to MRD22 and desires an acknowledgement:</p> <p>D22 – THIS IS - G01 – Search Area Delta – ACKNOWLEDGE – TIME One One Two Zero Zulu – OVER</p> <p><i>D22 transmits a receipt for the message:</i></p> <p>G01 – THIS IS - D22 – ROGER – OUT</p> <p><i>MRD22 operator, having shown the message to the commanding officer or his duly authorised representative, and having been ordered to acknowledge the message, transmits:</i></p> <p>G01 – THIS IS - D22 – Your One One Two Zero Zulu Acknowledged – TIME One One Two Five Zulu – OVER</p>																												
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