

NATO Phonetic Alphabet

The following International Phonetic Alphabet can be used with radio and telephone to spell out difficult words:

Ltr	Phonetic Equivalent	Numeral	Spoken as
A	ALFA	Ø	ZERO
B	BRAVO	1	WUN
C	CHARLIE	2	TOO
D	DELTA	3	THU-REE
E	ECHO	4	FO-WER
F	FOXTROT	5	FI-YIV
G	GOLF	6	SIX
H	HOTEL	7	SEVEN
I	INDIA	8	ATE
J	JULIETT	9	NINER
K	KILO
L	LIMA		
M	MIKE		
N	NOVEMBER		
O	OSCAR	Examples	
P	PAPA	:	
Q	QUEBEC		
R	ROMEO	12	TWELVE
S	SIERRA	44	FO-WER FO-WER
T	TANGO	90	NINER ZERO
U	UNIFORM	136	WUN THUH-REE SIX
V	VICTOR	500	FI-YIV HUNDRED
W	WHISKEY	7000	SEVEN THOUSAND
X	XRAY	1478	WUN FO-WER
Y	YANKEE		SEVEN ATE
Z	ZULU	19A	WUN NINER ALFA

In general, numbers are transmitted digit by digit except that multiples of hundreds and thousands are spoken as such.