

Radio Procedure

PROWORDS

ACKNOWLEDGE - Confirm that you have received my message and will comply.
(WILCO)

AFFIRMATIVE - Yes/Correct

NEGATIVE - No/Incorrect

CORRECTION - An error has been made in this transmission.

LOCSTAT – location status (where)

SITREP – situation report, what is happening in area.

NTR – nothing to report

SILENCE -SILENCE-SILENCE ! Cease all transmissions on this net immediately.
Will be maintained until lifted.

OUT - This is the end of my transmission to you.
No answer or acknowledgement is expected.

OUT TO YOU - Do not answer, I have nothing more for you, I shall now call some other Call Sign on the net.

PROCEED TO - go to ... as soon as possible

SAY AGAIN - Repeat

SPEAK SLOWER - Reduce the speed of your transmission.

I SPELL - I shall spell the next word, group or equivalent phonetically.

RELAY TO... - Transmit the following message to all addressees or to the address designation immediately following.

THROUGH ME - I am in contact with the station you are calling, I can act as a relay station.

ROGER - I have received your last transmission satisfactorily.

WILCO - I have received your message, understand it, and will comply.
(ROGER and WILCO are never used together.)

WAIT - I must pause for a few seconds.

WAIT ONE - I must pause for a minute and will call back.

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Example of Conversation

“THIS IS” is used to indicate the calling station.

“ALFA ONE, ALFA ONE - THIS IS CHARLIE THREE - MESSAGE – OVER”

“CHARLIE THREE, CHARLIE THREE, THIS IS ALFA ONE - SEND – OVER (or GO AHEAD OVER)”

“THIS IS CHARLIE THREE - WATCH FOR FALLEN ROCKS ON ROAD BIRKET - I SPELL - BRAVO INDIA ROMEO KILO ECHO TANGO - BIRKET – OVER”

“THIS IS ALFA ONE - WILCO – OUT”

Report of Reception

The following phrases are for use when initiating and answering queries concerning signal strength and readability.

RADIO CHECK - What is my signal strength and readability, how do you read me?

YOU ARE (I READ YOU) - Your signal strength and readability is as follows...

Reports of signal strength:

LOUD	Your signal is strong.
GOOD	Your signal is good.
WEAK	I can hear you only with difficulty.
VERY WEAK	I can hear you only with great difficulty.
NOTHING HEARD	I cannot hear you at all.

Reports of signal readability:

CLEAR	Excellent quality.
READABLE	Good quality. No difficulties in reading you.
DISTORTED	I have trouble in reading you.
WITH INTERFERENCE	I have trouble in reading you due to interference.
NOT READABLE	I can hear that you transmit, but I cannot read you at all.

Example:

OA, OA, THIS IS O1 - RADIO CHECK - OVER

O1, O1, THIS IS OA - YOU ARE LOUD AND CLEAR - OVER

THIS IS O1 - YOU ARE LOUD AND CLEAR AS WELL - OUT