

ARES Message Communications Summary

Number Pronunciation					
1	One	Wun	6	Six	Siks
2	Two	Too	7	Seven	Sevven
3	Three	Tharee	8	Eight	Ate
4	Four	Fower	9	Nine	Niner
5	Five	Fiyuv	0	Zero	Zearow <i>not Oh</i>
ITU Phonetic Alphabet					
A	Alpha	Al Fah	N	November	No Vem Ber
B	Bravo	Brah Voh	O	Oscar	Oss Cah
C	Charlie	Char Lee	P	Papa	Pah Pah
D	Delta	Dell Tah	Q	Quebec	Keh Beck
E	Echo	Eck Oh	R	Romeo	Row Me Oh
F	Foxtrot	Foks Trot	S	Sierra	See Air Rah
G	Golf	Golf	T	Tango	Tang Go
H	Hotel	Hoh Tell	U	Uniform	You 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	X-Ray	Ecks Ray
L	Lima	Lee Mah	Y	Yankee	Yang Key
M	Mike	Mike	Z	Zulu	Zoo Loo

Emphasize **bolded** syllables

Prowords, or procedural words, help speed communications and often are able to express complex ideas in a single word.

Roger – means that a message was received and completely understood

Affirmative – denotes yes

Negative – denotes no

Over – indicates end of transmission and invites receiving station to reply

Say Again – used when unable to hear and need a repeat

All Before – repeat all words before specified word

All After – repeat all words after specified word

Precedences, the precedence will follow the message number.

Emergency – Any message, having life and death urgency to any person or group of persons, that is transmitted in the absence of commercial facilities.

Priority – Important messages having a specific time limit. Official messages not covered in the Emergency category.

Welfare – A message that is either a) an inquiry as to the health and welfare of an individual in the disaster area b) an advisory or reply from the disaster area that indicates all is well.

Routine – Most traffic normal times will bear this designation. In an emergency, may not be sent at all.

Handling Instructions (optional)

HXA(#)- Collect landline delivery authorized by addressee within _#_ miles

HXB(#)- Cancel message if not delivered with _#_ hours of filing time. Service orig. stn.

HXC- Report date and time of delivery (TOD) to originating station

HXD- Report to originating station the identity of station from which received, plus date and time. Report identity of station to which relayed, plus date and time, or if delivered, report date, time, and method of delivery

HXE- Delivering station get reply from addressee, originate message back

HXF(#)-Hold delivery until _#_(date)

HXG- Delivery by mail or landline toll call not required. If toll or other expense involved, cancel message and service originating station.

Example Message

RADIOGRAM							
Number	Precedence	HX	Station of Origin	Check	Place of Origin	Time Filed	Date
001	P	E	W5USJ	15	Rains Co	1935z	Jul 12
To:	Art Passannante KC5GQP 125 Davis Street Sulphur Springs, TX						
Telephone:							
ARL	Nine	Nine	ARL	One			
Six	Any	Help	You	Can			
Provide	Will	Be	Appreciated	Thanks			
Signature Chuck Carpenter W5USJ Rains County AEC Operations							

Use prowords but it is not necessary to name each part of the message as you send it. For example, the above message would be sent as follows:

Number one Priority HX Echo W5USJ one five Rains Co one nine three five zulu July one two *break* Art Passannante KC5GQP *numbers* one two five Davis St EOC Sulphur Springs Texas *break* ARL nine nine ARL one six any help you can provide will be appreciated *break* thanks Chuck Carpenter W5USJ Rains County AEC Operations *end of message over*.