

# THE NATO PHONETIC ALPHABET



LETTER	WORD	LETTER	WORD	LETTER	WORD	NUMBER	SOUND
A	ALPHA	K	KILO	U	UNIFORM	1	WUN
B	BRAVO	L	LIMA	V	VICTOR	2	TOO
C	CHARLIE	M	MIKE	W	WHISKEY	3	THUH-REE
D	DELTA	N	NOVEMBER	X	XRAY	4	FO-WER
E	ECHO	O	OSCAR	Y	YANKEE	5	FIFE
F	FOXTROT	P	PAPA	Z	ZULU	6	SIX
G	GOLF	Q	QUEBEC			7	SEV-EN
H	HOTEL	R	ROMEO			8	EIGHT
I	INDIA	S	SIERRA			9	NINER
J	JULIET	T	TANGO			0	ZERO

Say "I SPELL" before sending a phonetic spelling. Say "STOP" for a full stop and "DECIMAL" for a decimal point.

To send number lists use: "[How Many] DATA [up to 5 numbers] ROGER SO FAR?" [ next 5 ] TIMED AT [HH:MM] " e.g.  
**"CONTROL POINT1 OVER (wait for "SEND") 7 DATA 1 2 3 4 5 ROGER SO FAR ? (wait for "SO FAR") 6 7 DATA ENDS OVER"**

Formal Message Headers are "[SERIAL No.] [PRECEDENCE] [YOUR CALLSIGN] [WORD COUNT] [YOUR LOCATION] [TIME] [DATE] " e.g.  
**"FORMAL MESSAGE BEGINS BREAK (short pause) 002 PRIORITY MOJSA 18 FELIXSTOWE 17:31 NOVEMBER 23 ROGER SO FAR"**

To be followed by "TO:" line, Message Text with each sentence followed by "ROGER SO FAR?", "FROM:" line and finally "MESSAGE ENDS".

## COMMON PROWORDS USED BY RAYNET

### INSTRUCTIONS FROM CONTROL

<u>PROWORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
PASS YOUR MESSAGE	Transmit Your Information
SEND	Short form of "PASS YOUR MESSAGE"
WAIT (time)	WAIT until called or for (time)
CLOSE DOWN	Cease Operating
SITREP	Provide situation report
REQUEST	Asking you to do or get something
STAND BY	Wait until I call you

### MESSAGES AND HANDOVERS

<u>PROWORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
OVER	End – I expect a response
OUT	End – I do not expect a response
IMMEDIATE	Message regarding risk to life
PRIORITY	Any other urgent message
ROUTINE	Any other message
MESSAGE (BEGINS)	Information Follows
BREAK	Pause without handing over
MESSAGE ENDS	End of Message
FORMAL MESSAGE	Formal Message follows

### OTHER REQUESTS

<u>PROWORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
OVER	End of Over – I expect a response
OUT	End of QSO - No response expected
MESSAGE (BEGINS)	Information Follows
BREAK	Pause without handing over
MESSAGE ENDS	End of Message

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

<u>PROWORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
YES-YES	(also AFFIRM) means yes
ROGER	I have received and understood
ROGER SO FAR ?	Have you received my message so far?
SO FAR	I have received and understood so far
WILCO	I have received and will follow the instruction
READ BACK	Request to read back the message received
CONFIRM [message]?	Answer is CORRECT or MISTAKE
ACKNOWLEDGE ?	Request to acknowledge previous message
CORRECTION	Sent followed by your corrected message
MISTAKE	Tells other station they sent a mistake
CANCEL	Sent to cancel a previous instruction
DISREGARD	Previous message should be ignored
NEGATIVE	"No" or "I cannot do it" or "do not do it"
APPROVED	Permission for proposed action is granted
I SAY AGAIN	Follow by repeated message
SEND AGAIN	Request to send message again
... ALL AFTER X	All of message after word X
... ALL BEFORE X	All of message before word X

### MISCELLANEOUS

<u>PROWORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
RELEVANT	Used to interrupt with <b>relevant</b> information
STOP	Represents a full stop in written message
DECIMAL	Represents a decimal point as written
I SPELL	Followed by NATO Phonetic Spelling