

Prowords and Examples

Voice	Morse	Meaning and Digital Function
Clear	SK*	End of contact; end of communication. In CW, SK is sent before final identification.
Over	KN*	Used to let a specific station know to respond.
Go ahead	K	Used to indicate that any station may respond.
Out	CL*	End of contact; end of communication, no reply expected.
Stand by	AS*	A temporary interruption of the contact.
Roger	R	Indicates that a transmission has been received correctly and in full.

*Two letters are sent as one character in CW.

Proword	Prosign (CW)	Meaning or Example
BREAK	BT*	Separates address from text and text from signature
CORRECTION	HH*	“I am going to correct an error.”
END	AR*	End of message
MORE	B	Additional messages to follow
NO MORE	N	No additional messages. In CW can also mean “negative” or “no”
FIGURES	Not Needed	Used before a word group consisting of all numerals
INITIAL	Not Needed	Used to indicate a single letter will follow
I SAY AGAIN	IMI*	Used to indicate a single phrase will follow
I SPELL	Not Needed	“I am going to spell a word phonetically.”
LETTER	Not Needed	Several letters together in a group will follow. Example: ARES, SCTN
MIXED GROUP	Not Needed	Letters and numbers combined in a group will follow. Example: 12BA6
X-RAY	X	Used to indicate end of sentence, as with a “period.”
BREAK	BK*	Break; break-in; interrupt current transmission on CW
CORRECT	C	Correct, yes
CONFIRM	CFM	Confirm (please check me on this)
THIS IS	DE	Used preceding identification of your station
HX	HX	Handling instructions, single letter to follow — optional part of preamble
GO AHEAD	K	Invitation for specific station to transmit
ROGER	R	Message understood. In CW, may be used for decimal point in context

Proword Examples

Send an Location Using Postal Address

RADO: “AI EOC, this is K7RUT, Prepare to copy address, Over”

AI EOC: “Go Ahead”

RADO: Figures: Eight Niner One Tree Silver Drive, I spell: Sierra India Lima Victor Echo Romeo Drive, Over

AI EOC: Good Copy: I have your address location as 8,9,1,3, Silver Dr, Confirm?

RADO: Roger, Good Copy

Routine Traffic

RADO: AI EOC, this is K7RUT

AI EOC: K7RUT, AI EOC

RADO: I have one routine traffic for the EOC, Over

AI EOC: Go Ahead

RADO: There are 15, Figures, “one, fife” available beds at the Elementary School, Over

AI EOC: Copy, 15 available beds at the elementary school, Confirm?

RADO: Roger, Good Copy

Spot Report example

RADO: AI EOC, this is K7RUT

AI EOC: AI EOC

RADO: Prepare to copy priority SPOT report

AI EOC: GO Ahead

RADO:

Theres a structural collapse at a home on Cole Pt Rd(Situation)

Location is 22021 Cole Pt Rd, Just West of Ray’s Park(Position)

Roof and North side wall collapsed, driveway blocked from a fallen tree(Observation)

3 individuals impacted, one minor injury (Threatened)

Over

AI EOC: Copy, 22021 Cole Pt Rd, Structure collapsed, one minor injury, Confirm?

RADO: Good Copy, K7RUT Clear

AI EOC: Roger, AI EOC