

The following is a list of prowords that are commonly found in voice procedure, and the equivalents for radioteletype procedures. This list is not published by Army MARS.

Notes: When in communication with another military or MARS stations, queries may be prefixed by INT, for example INT QRU, meaning "have you anything for me?".

MEANING	PHONE	RADIO TELETYPE
Net Operations		
AM ABOUT TO SEND TUNING SIGNALS		ZRF QNZ
TUNE YOUR XMITTER TO 1) PROPER FREQUENCY 2) ZERO BEAT WITH MY XMITTER		ZRC
SEND (ANSWER) IN 1) ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE 2) IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE		ZGB
Send call sign once (or ...times) on this frequency (or on KHz) (MHz)		ZGE
I HAVE <N> MESSAGES FOR <CALL>		QTC
I HAVE <N MSGS> <PRECEDENCE> <FOR CALL>	I HAVE <N MSGS> <PRECEDENCE> <FOR CALL>	ZBO
HAVE YOU ANYTHING FOR ME? I HAVE NOTHING FOR YOU	NO TRAFFIC	QRU
SEND TRAFFIC		QSG
I AM CHECKING INTO THE NET		ZKE QNI
I AM NET CONTROL	I AM NET CONTROL	ZKA QNN
ASSUME NET CONTROL	ASSUME NET CONTROL	ZKD QNG
THE FOLLOWING STATIONS ARE IN THE NET	THE FOLLOWING STATIONS ARE IN THE NET	ZKS QNS
NET IS FREE	NET IS FREE	QND
YOU FOLLOW	YOU FOLLOW	QRY
I WILL LEAVE THE NET TEMPORARILY		ZKF QNT QNX
CLOSING STATION 1) THE NET IS CLOSED 2) I AM CLOSING STATION	CLOSING STATION	ZKJ QNO
LISTEN FOR RADIOTELEPHONY		ZBI
UNKNOWN STATION	UNKNOW STATION	
NOTHING HEARD	NOTHING HEARD	ZGN
STANDY	WAIT	ZUJ
RELAY	RELAY	ZOD
Traffic Handling		
ARE YOU READY? I AM READY		QRV
SEND YOUR MESSAGE TO	SEND YOUR MESSAGE TO	ZOF
CAN YOU ACCEPT MESSAGE FOR		ZOE
SEND MESSAGE FOR <> ON <>KHZ BY 1)	MOVE TO	ZOH

RECEIPT METHOD 2) BROADCAST METHOD 3) INTERCEPT METHOD	FREQUENCY <> AND CALL <>	QIC
ALL AFTER	ALL AFTER	AA
ALL BEFORE	ALL BEFORE	AB
YES	AFFIRMATIVE	ZUE
END OF TRANSMISSION, NO RECEIPT REQUIRED	OUT	AR
I MUST PAUSE FOR A FEW SECONDS	WAIT	AS
I MUST PAUSE LONGER THAN A FEW SECONDS	WAIT OUT	AS AR
MORE TO FOLLOW	MORE TO FOLLOW	B
STOP TRANSMITTING OR BREAK	BREAK	BT
CORRECT	CORRECT	C ZWG
FROM	THIS IS	DE
DATE TIME GROUP FOLLOWS	TIME	QTR
ERROR	CORRECTION	EEEEEEEE
DISREGARD	DISREGARD THIS TRANSMISSION	QTA ZFR EEEEEEEE AR
DO NOT ANSWER	DO NOT ANSWER	F
ORIGINATORS IDENTIFICATION	FROM	FM
REPEAT THIS ENTIRE TRANSMISSION BACK TO ME	READ BACK	G
RESPONSE TO READ BACK INSTRUCTIONS	I READ BACK	
GROUP COUNT	GROUPS	GR
YOUR TRANSMISSION IS TOO FAST, REDUCE SPEED OF TRANSMISSION	SPEAK SLOWER	
REPEAT	SAY AGAIN	ZDK IMI
I AM REPEATING PORTION INDICATED	I SAY AGAIN	ZDK IMI
PHONETIC SPELLING FOLLOWS	I SPELL	
YOUR LAST TRANSMISSION IS IN ERROR	INCORRECT INFO	ZWF
INITIAL LETTER FOLLOWS	INITIAL	
VERIFY WITH ORIGINATOR AND REPEAT.	VERIFY OR I VERIFY	J
MESSAGE REQUIRING RECORDING FOLLOWS	MESSAGE FOLLOWS	ZBO QNC
GO AHEAD, END OF MY TRANSMISSION AND A RESPONSE IS NECESSARY	OVER	K
NO	NEGATIVE	ZUG
STATION SERIAL NUMBER	NUMBER	NR
FLASH PRECEDENCE (ZZ)	FLASH	ZZ
NUMERAL(S) OR NUMBER(S) FOLLOWS	FIGURE(S)	
OPERATIONS IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE	IMMEDIATE	OO
PRIORITY PRECEDENCE	PRIORITY	PP
ROUTINE PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE	RR
MORALE AND WELFARE PRECEDENCE	MARSGRAM	MM
I HAVE RECEIVED LAST TRANSMISSION	ROGER	R QSL
SERVICE MESSAGE FOLLOWS	SERVICE	SVC
TRANSMIT TO ALL ADDRESSEES OR TO THE ADDRESS DESIGNATIONS FOLLOWING	RELAY (TO)	T QSP ZOF

ACTION ADDRESSEE	TO	TO
INFO ADDRESSEE	INFO	INFO
THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED BY OTHER MEANS 1) MESSENGER OR 2) MAIL	ZEN	ZEN
WILL COMPLY	WILL COMPLY	WILCO
WORD AFTER	WORD AFTER	WA
WORD BEFORE	WORD BEFORE	WB
EXEMPT	EXEMPT	XMT
UNABLE TO COMPLY	UNABLE TO COMPLY	ZUH
Other Prowords		
EMERGENCY SILENCE	SILENCE	ZKL HM HM HM
RESUME NORMAL TRANSMISSIONS WHEN NOTIFIED BY STATION IMPOSING IT, OR BY HIGHER AUTHORITY	SILENCE LIFTED	ZUG HM HM HM
COMMUNICATION IS DIFFICULT, TRANSMIT(TING) EACH PHRASE (OR CODE GROUP) TWICE	WORDS TWICE	QSZ
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Sources:

1 US Army MARS Basic Training Course, Dec 1997, pages 59-61

2 MARS SOP May 1997

3 <http://www.tpub.com/incco/17.htm> Table 2-2.-Radiotelephone Prowords, Equivalent Prosigns, and Operating Signals-Continued

4 <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/forms/fsd218.html> ARRL FSD-218

5 <http://navymars.org/ntp8/PDF/ANNEX-C.PDF> Navy MARS

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