

ARRL Numbered Radiograms

The letters ARL are inserted in the preamble in the check and in the text before spelled out numbers, which represent texts from the list. Note that some ARL texts include insertion of numbers.

Group One-----For Possible "Relief Emergency" use

One-----Everyone safe here. Please don't worry.

Two-----Coming home as soon as possible.

Three-----Am in _____ hospital. Receiving excellent care and recovering fine.

Four-----Only slight property damage here. Do not be concerned about disaster reports.

Five-----Am moving to new location. Send no further mail or communication. Will inform you of new address when relocated.

Six-----Will contact you as soon as possible.

Seven-----Please reply by Amateur Radio through the amateur delivering this message. This is a free public service.

Eight-----Need additional _____ mobile or portable equipment for immediate emergency use.

Nine-----Additional _____ radio operators needed to assist with emergency at this location.

Ten-----Please contact _____. Advise to standby and provide further emergency information, instructions or assistance.

Eleven-----Establish Amateur Radio emergency communications with _____ on _____ MHz.

Twelve-----Anxious to hear from you. No word in some time. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Thirteen-----Medical emergency situation exists here.

Fourteen-----Situation here becoming critical. Losses and damage from _____ increasing.

Fifteen-----Please advise your condition and what help is needed.

Sixteen-----Property damage very severe in this area.

Seventeen-----REACT communications services also available. Establish REACT communication with _____ on channel _____.

Eighteen-----Please contact me as soon as possible at _____.

Nineteen-----Request health and welfare report on _____. (State name, address and telephone number.)

Twenty-----Temporarily stranded. Will need some assistance. Please contact me at _____.

Twenty One-----Search and Rescue assistance is needed by local authorities here. Advise availability.

Twenty Two-----Need accurate information on the extent and type of conditions now existing at your location. Please furnish this information and reply without delay.

Twenty Three-----Report at once the accessibility and best way to reach your location.

Twenty Four-----Evacuation of residents from this area urgently needed. Advise plans for help.

Twenty Five-----Furnish as soon as possible the weather conditions at your location.

Twenty Six-----Help and care for evacuation of sick and injured from this location needed at once.

Emergency/priority messages originating from official sources must carry the signature of the originating official.

Group Two-----Routine Messages

Forty Six-----Greetings on your birthday and best wishes for many more to come.

Forty Seven-----Reference your message number ____ to _____ delivered on ____ at _____ UTC.

Fifty-----Greetings by Amateur Radio.

Fifty One-----Greetings by Amateur Radio. This message is sent as a free public service by ham radio operators at _____. Am having a wonderful time.

Fifty Two-----Really enjoyed being with you. Looking forward to getting together again.

Fifty Three-----Received your _____. It's appreciated; many thanks.

Fifty Four-----Many thanks for your good wishes.

Fifty Five-----Good news is always welcome. Very delighted to hear about yours.

Fifty Six-----Congratulations on your _____, a most worthy and deserved achievement.

Fifty Seven-----Wish we could be together.

Fifty Eight-----Have a wonderful time. Let us know when you return.

Fifty Nine-----Congratulations on the new arrival. Hope mother and child are well.

*Sixty-----Wishing you the best of everything on _____.

Sixty One-----Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Sixty Two-----Greetings and best wishes to you for a pleasant _____ holiday season.

Sixty Three-----Victory or defeat, our best wishes are with you. Hope you win.

Sixty Four-----Arrived safely at _____.

Sixty Five-----Arriving _____ on _____. Please arrange to meet me there.

Sixty Six-----DX QSL's are on hand for you at the _____ QSL Bureau. Send _____ self-addressed envelopes.

Sixty Seven-----Your message number _____ undeliverable because of _____. Please advise.

Sixty Eight-----Sorry to hear you are ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sixty Nine-----Welcome to the _____. We are glad to have you join us and hope you will enjoy the fun and fellowship of the organization.

* can be used for all holidays.

ARL numbers must be spelled out, at all times, using the standard ITU phonetics.

Below are a few reasons that the ITU Phonetic alphabet is used by proficient EMCOMM and NTS radiotelephone operators:

- 1) It is the INTERNATIONAL standard. Use of standard ITU phonetics is crucial under conditions of weak or poor propagation or interference.
- 2) In handling RADIOGRAMS, or other traffic, a skilled operator that is familiar with ITU phonetics will automatically recognize that a phonetic is NOT part of the text of the message. If non-standard phonetics are used, it may confuse the receiving operator and delay the traffic.
- 3) It sounds "professional" and is efficient.

ITU phonetics with the correct pronunciation:

A--Alfa "AL-FAH"

B--Bravo "BRAH-VOH"

C--Charlie "CHAR-LEE"

D--Delta "DELL-TAH"

E--Echo "ECK-OH"

F--Foxtrot "FOKS-TROT"

G--Golf "GOLF"

H--Hotel "HOH-TELL"

I--India "IN-DEE-AH"

J--Juliett "JEW-LEE-ETT"

K--Kilo "KEE-LOH"

L--Lima "LEE-MAH"

M--Mike "MIKE"

N--November "NO-VEM-BER"

O--Oscar "OSS-CAH"

P--Papa "PAH-PAH"

Q--Quebec "KEH-BECK"

R--Romeo "ROW-ME-OH"

S--Sierra "SEE-AIR-RAH"

T--Tango "TANG-GO"

U--Uniform "YOU-NEE-FORM"

V--Victor "VIK-TAH"

W--Whiskey "WISS-KEY"

X--X-ray "ECKS-RAY"

Y--Yankee "YANG-KEY"

Z--Zulu "ZOO-LOO"

Numbers pronunciation:

0 - "ZEE-RO"

1 - "WUN"

2 - "TOO"

3 - "TREE"

4 - "FOW-ER"

5 - "FIFE"

6 - "SIX"

7 - "SEV-EN"

8 - "ATE"

9 - "NIN-ER"

"ROGER" (an early phonetic) is still used for "received" (equivalent of sending "R" in Morse) - It does NOT mean "yes" or "affirmative". It only means: "I have received your message completely."