

Common Prowords:

- **ACKNOWLEDGE:** A directive requiring the recipient to confirm they received a message.
- **ALL AFTER:** This references a portion of the message as being “all that follows.”
- **ALL BEFORE:** This references a portion of the message as being “all that proceeds.”
- **BREAK:** Used to break a message for a pause before relaying the next part of the message.
- **CLEAR:** Used to clear a message in order to relay another one of higher importance.
- **CORRECT:** Confirms the message broadcasted is correct.
- **CORRECTION:** Corrects a misheard message.
- **DISREGARD:** This means “Forget this message, it was sent in error.”
- **FIGURES:** Used to signal that numbers will follow.
- **I READ BACK:** Used to repeat the instructions back to a sender to confirm the recipients understood them correctly.
- **I SAY AGAIN:** Used to repeat a sent message because it was either misunderstood or extremely important.
- **I SPELL:** Used to spell out the words that follow phonetically, using the Phonetic Alphabet.
- **NEGATIVE:** No
- **NOTHING HEARD:** To be used when no reply is received from a called station.
- **OUT:** Used to end a transmission.
- **OVER:** Used to end a message while asking for a reply.

- **READ BACK:** Used to ask a message recipient to repeat back the message exactly as received.
- **RELAY (TO):** Transmit this message to [CALL SIGN(S)].
- **ROGER:** Used to confirm receipt of a message.
- **SAY AGAIN:** Used to ask a sender to repeat their last transmission.
- **SPEAK SLOWER:** Used to request that the person speaking speak more slowly.
- **WAIT:** Used to indicate that a sender or recipient must pause for a few seconds.
- **WORD AFTER:** The word of the message to which I have reference is that which follows ... ____.
- **WORD BEFORE:** The word of the message to which I have reference is that which proceeds ... ____.