

ABARC ELMER NIGHT 11/18/08

TRAFFIC ESSENTIALS (w6WTI)

1. When you check into a net or make a contact, announce that you have

(Priority) Traffic - emergency/priority/routine/health & welfare
For destination/location - at the County EOC

for example: I have one emergency message for the County EOC.

2. Net Control will tell you if they have a station who can accept the traffic, and may ask you to call a station on this or other frequency in order to pass it. NCS may choose to take it directly and will ask you to proceed.

3. When you have established contact with the target station and confirm that they can accept a message for the County EOC – – – ALWAYS ASK

Are you ready to Copy??

4. ONLY after receiving confirmation initiate sending your traffic

Slowly - at pencil speed. The receiving station is writing down every word - clearly so they won't have to copy it over..

Spell out numbers unless you are using 'figures' designations.

5. Keep Traffic to 25 words or less.

6. Be prepared for requests to repeat or fill in blanks.

7. Confirm completion. "End of traffic". Note time of completion on the traffic form.

8. Return to your net, if necessary, let NCS know you are back on channel.

A NOTE ABOUT ARL MESSAGES

For some purposes ARL messages are very handy - especially Health & Welfare. Keep a list of ARL Messages handy. See next sheet.

Always spell out the number. eg. ARL ONE

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 this

list. Note that some ARL texts include insertion of numerals. Example: NR 1 R W1AW ARL 5 NEWINGTON CONN DEC 25 DONALD R SMITH AA 164 EAST SIXTH AVE AA NORTH RIVER CITY MO AA PHONE 733 3968 BT ARL FIFTY ARL SIXTY ONE BT DIANA AR. For additional information about traffic handling, consult The ARRL Operating Manual.

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 communications 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.

Group Two—Routine messages

FORTY SIX	Greetings on your birthday and best wishes for many more to come. Greetings by Amateur Radio.
FIFTY FIFTY ONE	Greetings by Amateur Radio. This message is sent as a free public service by ham radio operators here 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 FIFTY FIVE	Many thanks for your good wishes. 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 SIXTY FIVE	Arrived safely at _____. Arriving ___ on _____. Please arrange to meet me there.
SIXTY SIX	DX QSLs 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 with us and hope you will enjoy the fun and fellowship of the organization.

* Can be used for all holidays.

Note: ARL numbers should be spelled out at all times.

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