

ALPHA CHECK Request for/confirmation of bearing and range to described point

ARIZONA No ARM ordnance remaining

BANDIT Hostile Aircraft

BANZAI Informative or directive to execute launch and decide tactics.

BEAD WINDOW Last transmission potentially disclosed unauthorized information.

BEAM(ING) Target stabilized within 70 to 110 degree aspect; (Direction) generally given with cardinal directions: east, west, north, south

BINGO 1. Fuel state needed for recovery. 2. Proceed/ am proceeding to specified base (field)

BITTERSWEET Notification of possible BLUE ON BLUE situation relative to a designated track or friendly aircraft

BLIND No visual contact with friendly aircraft/ground position. Opposite of VISUAL

BLOW THROUGH Directive/informative call that indicates aircraft will continue straight ahead at the merge and not turn with target/targets.

BOGEY A radar or visual air contact whose identity is unknown.

BRAA Tactical control format providing target bearing, range, altitude, and aspect, relative to a friendly aircraft.

BRUISER Friendly air launched anti-ship missile (ASM) (e.g., HARPOON, EXOCET, PENGUIN).

BUDDY LOCK Locked to a known friendly aircraft. Normally a response to a "SPIKED" OR "BUDDY SPIKE" call and accompanied with position/heading/altitude.

BUDDY SPIKE Friendly aircraft air-to-air indication on RWR. To be followed by position/heading/altitude.

BUGOUT Separation from that particular engagement/attack/operation; (Direction) no intent to re-engage/return

BULLDOG Friendly surface launched anti-ship missile (ASM) (HARPOON, EXOCET).

BULLSEYE An established point from which the position of an object can be referenced. Made by cardinal/range or digital format

BUSTER Directive call to fly at max continuous speed (military power).

CANDYGRAM Call to aircraft that EW targeting information is available on a secure net

CHERUBS Height of a friendly aircraft in hundreds of feet

CHICKS Friendly aircraft.

CLEARED Requested action is authorized (no engaged/support roles are assumed).

CLEARED HOT Ordnance release is authorized.

CONS/CONNING Threat/bogey aircraft leaving contrails

CONTACT 1. Sensor contact at the stated position. 2. Acknowledges sighting of a specified reference point.

CONTINUE DRY Ordnance release not authorized.

CYCLOPS Any UAV.

DEADEYE Informative call by an airborne laser indicating the laser/IR system is inoperative.

DECLARE Inquiry as to the identification of a specified track(s), target(s), or correlated group.

DEFENSIVE Aircraft is in a defensive position and manoeuvring with (Spike/Missile/ reference to the stated condition. SAM/Mud/AAA)

DE-LOUSE Directive to detect and identify unknown aircraft trailing friendly aircraft.

FEET WET/DRY Flying over water/land.

FENCE (In/Out) Set cockpit switches as appropriate prior to entering/exiting the combat area.

FOX (Number) Simulated/actual launch of air-to-air weapons.

ONE - semi-active radar-guided missile. (Sparrow)

TWO - infrared-guided missile. (Sidewinder)

THREE - active radar-guided missile. (AMRAAM)

FURBALL A turning fight involving multiple aircraft with known BANDITs and FRIENDLIES.

GORILLA Large force of indeterminate numbers and formation

GREYHOUND Friendly ground attack cruise missile (e.g. TLAM, CALCM).

HOME PLATE Home airfield or carrier

HOOK (Left/Right) Directive to perform an in-place 180 degree turn

HOTDOG Call that an aircraft is at or around specified stand-off distance from the sovereign airspace (as defined by national boundaries or territorial sea and airspace). (COLOR may indicate additional standoff distance.)

JOKER* Fuel state above BINGO at which separation/bugout/event termination should begin

MAGNUM Launch of friendly anti-radiation missile.

MUSIC Electronic radar jamming. (On AI radar, electronic deceptive jamming.)

NO JOY does not have visual contact of the target/bandit/landmark. Opposite of TALLY.

PIGEONS Magnetic bearing and range to HOMEPLATE (or specified (Location) destination).

PITBULL 1. Informative AIM-120 is at MPRF active range. 2. AIM-54 at active range.

POPUP Informative call of a contact that has suddenly appeared inside of meld/CCR/briefed range.

RAYGUN Indicates a radar lock-on to unknown aircraft. A request for a (Position/Heading/ "BUDDY SPIKE" reply from friendly aircraft meeting these Altitude) parameters

RIFLE AGM-65 MAVERICK launch.

ROLEX (+/- Time) Timeline adjustment in minutes from planned mission execution time.
(Plus means later; minus means earlier)

SAM (Direction) Visual acquisition of a SAM or SAM launch, should include position.

SAUNTER Fly at best endurance.

SHOOTER Aircraft/unit designated to employ ordnance.

SHOTGUN Pre-briefed weapons state at which separation/bugout should begin.

SKUNK A radar or visual maritime surface contact whose identity is unknown.

SLAPSHOT Directive for an aircraft to employ a range unknown HARM (Type/Bearing) against a specified threat at the specified bearing.

SLOW* Target with a ground speed of 300 knots or less.

SMASH Directive to turn on/off anti-collision lights.

SNIPER Directive for an aircraft to employ a range-known HARM against a specified threat

SPIKE RWR indication of an AI threat in track, launch, or unknown mode. Include bearing/clock position and threat type, if known.

SPLASH 1. (A/A) Target destroyed. 2. (A/G) Weapons impact.

SPOOFING Informative that voice deception is being employed.

SQUAWK () Operate IFF as indicated or IFF is operating as indicated.

STEER Set magnetic heading indicated.

SWEET 1. Equipment indicated is operating efficiently. 2. Valid response to an IFF check.

TALLY Sighting of a target, bandit, bogey, or enemy position; opposite of NO JOY.

TIGER Enough fuel and ordnance to accept a commit.

TUMBLEWEED Indicates limited situational awareness;

VAMPIRE Hostile antiship missile (ASM).

VISUAL Sighting of a friendly aircraft/ground position; opposite of BLIND.

WEAPONS () Fire only—

FREE at targets not identified as friendly in accordance with current ROE.

TIGHT at targets positively identified as hostile in accordance with current ROE.

HOLD* (USA, USMC) in self-defense or in response to a formal order. **SAFE** (USN)

WHAT LUCK Request for results of missions or tasks.

WINCHESTER No ordnance remaining.

AIRCRAFT RADAR	^	ACTIVE MISSILE	◇	GROUND RADAR	□
MIG-23ML	23	SA-11	SD	SA-15	15
MIG-29	29	R-33 (AA-9)	9	2S6	S6
MIG-29K	29	R-77 (AA-12)	12	ZSU-23-4	23
MIG-31	31	AIM-54	54	ROLAND	RO
SU-27	29	AIM-120	AM	GIRAFFE	GR
SU-30	30			PATRIOT	P
SU-33	29			GUEPARD	GP
F-4E	F4	SHIP RADAR	∪	I-HAWK PAR/HPI	HA
F-14A	14	SA-N-4 Albatros, GrishaV	HP	M-163	VU
F-15C	15	SA-N-4 Rezky, Krivak II	SW	ZU-23	AA
F-16C	16	SA-N-6, SA-N-4	TP	SA-10 CLAM SHELL	CS
F/A-18C	18	SA-N-9/SA-N-11Kuznetsov	T2	SA-10 BIG BIRD	BB
A-50	50	SA-N-9/SA-N-11 Frigates	TP	SA-12	12
E-2C	E2	SEA SPARROW	SS	SA-12 BILL BOARD	BD
E-3A	E3	STANDARD MISSILE	SM	SA-11	11
				DOG EAR	DE
				SA-13	13
				SA-6	6
				SA-8	8
				SA-10	10

