

PROWORDS

Key communication words:

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| <u>BREAK</u> | I have a priority message. (Care to be used with this proword.) |
| <u>ISAY AGAIN</u> | I am repeating a part or all of my previous transmission. |
| <u>OUT</u> | End of transmission, I do not want or need an answer. |
| <u>OVER</u> | Go ahead, this is the end of my transmission to you and I expect you to respond. |
| <u>SAY AGAIN</u> | Used to request a station to repeat all or a portion of a transmission. |
| <u>THIS IS</u> | Used to precede the identity of a station, such as, "This is Unit 21," or "Unit 2, this is Unit 1." |
| <u>WAIT</u> | I must pause for a few seconds. |

Definitions:

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| <u>SQUELCH</u> | A control which the operator uses to eliminate the background noise (hiss) of the radio receiver. |
| <u>REPEATER</u> | A receiver/transmitter used to receive a signal and retransmit it with greater power. It is used primarily to increase transmission range. |
| <u>CHANNEL</u> | A specific frequency used for communications, usually designated by a number or letter (i.e., Channel 1, 2, or Channel A, B). |