

CW ABBREVIATIONS



AA - All after AB - All before ABT - About ADEE - Addressee ADR - Address AGN - Again

AM - Amplitude Modulation

ANT - Antenna

BCI - Broadcast Interference BCL - Broadcast Listener BCNU - Be seeing you BK - Break, Break in BN - All between: Been

BT - Separation (a break) between address & text; between text &

signature BTR - Better

BUG - Semi-Automatic key

B4 - Before C - Yes, Correct

CFM - Confirm; I confirm

CK - Check CKT - Circuit

CL - I am closing my station; Call CLBK - Callbook (ie:ARRL Callbook)

CLD - Called CLG - Calling CNT - Can't

CONDX - Conditions CQ - Calling any station

CU - See You CUL - See You later CUM - Come

CW - Continuous wave - A1

DA - Day DE - From, This Is DIFF - Difference DLD - Delivered DLVD - Delivered

DN - Down DR - Dear EL - Element ES - And

FB - Fine Business, excellent

FER - For

FM - Frequency Modulation or "from" GA - Go ahead; Good Afternoon

GB - Good bye, God Bless

GD - Good GE - Good Evening **GESS** - Guess GG - Going GM - Good morning GN - Good night

GND - Ground

GUD - Good GV - Give GVG - Giving HH - Error in sending HI - The telegraph laugh

HPE - Hope HQ - Headquarters HR - Here; Hear HV - Have

HW - How, How Copy? IMI - Repeat, Say Again

INFO - Info

LID - A poor operator

LNG - Long LTR - Later: letter LV - Leave LVG - Leaving MA - Milliamperes MILL - Typewriter MILS - Milliamperes

MSG - Message; Prefix to radiogram N - No, Negative, Incorrect, No More

NCS - Net Control Station ND - Nothing Doing - Nothing. I have nothing for you

NM - No more NR - Number

OB - Old boy

OC - Old chap

NW - Now; I resume transmission

OM - Old man OP - Operator OPR - Operator OT - Old timer; Old top PBL - Preamble PKG - Package PSE - Please PT - Point PWR - Power PX - Press

R - Received as transmitted RC - Ragchew, long conversation

RCD - Received RCVR - Receiver

RE - Concerning; Regarding

REF - Refer to; Referring to; Reference RFI - Radio frequency interference

RIG - Station equipment RPT - Repeat, Report RTTY - Radio teletype

RST - Readability, strength, tone

RX - Receive, Receiver

SASE - USPS Self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ret env & postage)

SED - Said

SEZ - Says SGD - Signed

SIG - Signature; Signal

SINE - Operator's personal initials or nickname

SKED - Schedule SRI - Sorry SS - Sweepstakes SSB - Single Side Band

STN - Station SUM - Some

SVC - Service; Prefix to service message.

T - Zero TFC - Traffic TMW - Tomorrow TKS - Thanks TNX - Thanks TR - Transmit T/R - Transmit/Receive

TRIX - Tricks TT - That TTS - That is TU - Thank you

TVI - Television interference TX - Transmitter; Transmit

TXT - Text U - You UR - Your; You're URS - Yours

VFB - Very fine business

VFO - Variable Frequency Oscillator VY - Very

W - Watts WA - Word after WB - Word before WD - Word WDS - Words WID - With WKD - Worked WKG - Working WL - Well; Will

WPM - Words Per Minute

WRD - Word WUD - Would WX- Weather XCVR - Transceiver XMTR - Transmitter XTAL - Crystal XYL - Wife YL - Young lady YR - Year

30 - I have no more to send 73 - Best Regards (not 73s)

88 - Love and kisses