

2nd. If all the direction-finding stations concerned keep watch on the same wave, and if they are able to take bearings on a common wave—which may be a wave other than the listening wave—they should all be called together, in order that the bearings may be taken by all the stations at the same time, on one and the same transmission.

3rd. If several direction-finding stations are grouped by means of special wires, only one of them must be called even if all are furnished with transmitting apparatus. In that case, however, the mobile station must, if necessary, specify in the call, by means of the call signs, the direction-finding stations from which it wishes to obtain bearings.

II. Rules of Procedure

A. The mobile station calls the direction-finding station or stations on the wave given in the List of Stations as their listening wave. It transmits the abbreviation QTE, which means:—

“I wish to know my bearing in relation to the direction-finding station which I am calling.”

or

“I wish to know my bearing in relation to the direction-finding station or stations whose call signs follow.”

or

“I wish to know my bearing in relation to the direction-finding stations grouped under your control.”

and the call sign or signs necessary, and concludes by indicating, if necessary, the wave which it is going to use to enable its bearings to be taken. It then awaits instructions.

B. The direction-finding station or stations called prepare to take the bearing; if necessary, they warn the direction-finding stations with which they are linked. As soon as the direction-finding stations are ready, such of them as are provided with transmitting apparatus reply to the mobile station in the alphabetical order of their call signs, by giving their call sign followed by the letter K.

In the case of direction-finding stations which are grouped, the station called warns the other stations in the group and informs the mobile station as soon as the stations of the group are ready to take the bearing.

C. After having, if necessary, changed to its new transmitting wave, the mobile station replies by sending its call sign, together with any other signal needed, for a period sufficiently prolonged to permit the bearing to be taken.

D. The direction-finding station or stations which are satisfied with the operation transmit the signal QTE (“Your bearing in relation to me was . . . degrees”), preceded by the time of the observation and followed by a