

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 connected. As soon as the direction-finding stations are ready, such of the stations 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 of 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 group of three figures (000 to 359), indicating in degrees the true bearing of the mobile station in relation to the direction-finding station.

If a direction-finding station is not satisfied with the operation, it requests the mobile station to repeat the transmission indicated under C.

E. As soon as the mobile station has received the result of the observation, it repeats the message to the direction-finding station, which then states that the repetition is correct or, if necessary, corrects it by repeating the message. When the direction-finding station is sure that the mobile station has correctly received the message, it transmits the signal "end of work." This signal is then repeated by the mobile station, as an indication that the operation is finished.

F. The particulars of (a) the signal to be used to obtain the bearing, (b) the duration of the transmission to be made by the mobile station, and (c) the time used by the direction-finding station in question shall be given in the List of Stations.

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