

DISTANT SIGNALS :

Learn the following :

Pennant, Square flag,	B. J. Q.
Square flag, Pennant.	C. K. P.
Two Pennants,	D. L. S.
Two Square flags,	F. M. T.
One Pennant,	G. N. V.
One Square flag,	H. P. W.

Now when a distant signal is seen, look at it without reference to the position of the ball or balls, and see which group it belongs to, having determined that, the flag will be easily known by the position of the ball or balls. If the ball, or balls, are on the top of the signal, the flag will be the first one of the group; if the ball is in the middle, or in the case of two balls if they are divided, it will be the middle flag of the group; and if the ball, or balls are at the bottom it will be the last of the group. Thus—suppose the signal made to be pennant, ball, square flag. Pennant, square flag, gives B. J. Q. Ball being in the middle, gives V.; again, suppose the signal given to be Ball, square flag, ball: one square flag gives H. P. W., Balls being divided gives the middle flag P.

SPECIAL SIGNALS.—One Ball—Stop, or answering.

Two Balls—Annul.

Ball, Pennant—You are running into danger.

Ball, Flag—Fire, or Leak, want immediate assistance.

Pennant, Ball—Short of Provisions, Starving.

Flag, Ball—Aground, want immediate assistance.

SEMAPHORE :

Semaphore Signals, are made by the distant signals, the position of the Arm signifying either Ball, Square flag or Pennant thus :

