

NTS Pro-words

ARRL NTS Traffic handlers use commonly known network-wide Pro-words to assist in passing messages from point-to-point.

They are often used to let the receiving station know what to expect to follow.

Pro-word	Meaning	Example	Usage Notes
All after	Repeat everything after word or phrase	“ all after please contact”	
All before	Repeat everything before word or phrase	“ all before thanks”	
Amateur Call	FCC Call Sign	“ amateur call Whiskey Four Charlie Mike Hotel”	W4CMH
All between	Repeat everything between two words or phrases	“ between having and time”	
Break	Pause	“ break ”	Pause between elements
Confirm	Did you get that?	“ confirm signature N3ABC?”	
Correction	Fix a mistake	“one five six, correction , one six five”	165
Direction	Direction indicator	“one two three direction northeast, Main St.”	123 NE Main St
End of message	I’m finished dictating this message	“ end of message , no more.”	
Figures	Numbers	“Sent figures one one” or “ figures seven three”	Sent 11, 73
Initial	Single letter	“have initial A great day”, “ initial I will respond”	
I say again	I repeat	“not, I say again , November Oscar Tango, an emergency”	
I spell	Spelling to follow	“McArp, I spell , Mike Charlie Alpha Romeo Papa”	
Initials	2 or more letters	“ initials Alpha Romeo Lima”	ARL
Mixed Group	Letters & Numbers	“ mixed group one four three zero Zulu”	1430Z
More	There are more messages to copy	“End of message, more .”	Stating the number remaining, such as “one more” is acceptable
No more	I’m finished dictating all messages	“End of message, no more .”	
Op Note	Additional message instructions	“signature K4ABC op note reply to W4XYZ”	
Over	I’m finished transmitting	“I’ll be leaving shortly, over ”	Over to you
Phone figures	Telephone number	“ phone figures two three niner ...”	
Roger	Acknowledge	“I roger your message one two four”	I acknowledge your message 124
Say again	Request to repeat	(after garbled transmission) “ say again? ”	
Word after	Repeat single word	“ word after with your”	
Word before	Repeat single word	“ word before completed”	