

## **Lesson 6: Let's study sending a radio message**

### **Activity 1: Learn the phonetic alphabet which is useful for the military communication.**

#### **1. The Phonetic Alphabet**

Certain letters of the alphabet sound very similar, especially when 1 person is talking on the phone or radio. The phonetic alphabet is designed to prevent confusion, by using a distinctive word to represent each letter.

Aa	Alpha	Nn	November
Bb	Bravo	Oo	Oscar
Cc	Charlie	Pp	Papa
Dd	Delta	Qq	Quebec
Ee	Echo	Rr	Romeo
Ff	Foxtrot	Ss	Sierra
Gg	Golf	Tt	Tango
Hh	Hotel	Uu	Uniform
Ii	India	Vv	Victor
Jj	Juliet	Ww	Whisky
Kk	Kilo	Xx	X-ray
Ll	Lima	Yy	Yankee
Mm	Mike	Zz	Zulu

### **Activity 2: Look at the example and learn the radio message. When we send radio messages, we use procedure words or prowords.**

#### **Example #1**

V20: Hello D4. This is V20. **SITREP**. Over

D4: D4. Wait. Over. ...

D4: D4. Send. Over.

V20: V20. Massage. Incident began at 0742 hours. Still in progress. At 0742 hours an unmarked van was observed close to our position parked on the bridge over the River Q at grid 428075. We believe the gunmen are inside. Over.

D4: D4. Say again grid. Over

V20: V20. I say again. Grid 428075. Over.

D4: D4. Roger. Can you approach the van? Over.

V20: V20. Negative. We have open ground between us and the bridge. Over.

D4: D4. Roger. Continue observation and report again at 0800 hours. Acknowledge. Over.

V20: V20. Wilco. Out.

### **Activity 3: Now match the words with the definitions.**

1. Is my signal strong and clear?
2. The person calling.
3. This is the end of my transmission. I'm waiting for your reply.
4. I received your message.
5. This is the end of my transmission. I don't expect a reply.
6. I'm moving in a vehicle from (place).
7. I'm moving in a vehicle and I'm going to (place).
8. I'm getting out of the vehicle. I won't be in radio contact.

- a. Closing down
- b. Destination
- c. Mobile from
- d. Out
- e. Over

- f. Radio check
- g. Roger
- h. This is

**New vocabulary- Шинэ үгийн сан**

Acknowledge-мэдээ авсан эсэхийг батлах

Affirmative-батлах, тийм

Approach-ойртох, дөхөх

Bridge-гүүр

Clear-цэвэр сонсогдох

Close to-ойр байх

Continue-үргэлжлэх, үргэжлүүлэх

Correction-засвар

Destination-хүрэх газар

Grid-газрын зураг дээрх солбилцол

In progress-үргэлжлэж байгаа

Incident-хэрэг явдал, тохиолдол

Loud-чанга сонсогдох

Message-мэдээ

Negative-үгүйсгэх, үгүй

Observe-ажиглах, тандах

Open ground-тэгш тал

Out-холбоо дуусгах, гарах

Over-хариу хүлээх

Radio check-холбоо шалгах

Read back-дахин унш

Repeat-давтах

Report-илтгэх

Roger-мэдээ зөв авсан

Say again-дахин хэлэх

Send-мэдээ хэлэх, дамжуулах

SITREP-situation report- цагийн байдлын илтгэл

Speak slower-удаан ярих

Spell-үсэглэх

Wait-хүлээх

Wilco-холбоо хаах дуусгах

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