

(10) Conditions of sea and weather.

* "071430Z" is an example of a complete date-time group (DTG). When broken into component parts (07) is the day of the month, followed by (14) the hour in 24 hour time, followed by (30) the minutes of the hour, followed by (Z) the time zone. "Z" signifies that Greenwich Mean Time has been used in composing the date-time group.

Day of Month	Hour Expressed in 24 hour time	Minutes of the hour	Indication that GMT is being used.
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EXAMPLE of a Radiotelephone Transmission:

MERINT MERINT MERINT - WHISKEY ZULU TANGO -THIS IS KILO HOTEL
WHISKEY MIKE - OVER
KILO HOTEL WHISKEY MIKE - THIS IS - WHISKEY ZULU TANGO - OVER
WHISKEY ZULU TANGO - THIS IS = KILO HOTEL WHISKEY MIKE
MERINT SS TUNA KILO HOTEL WHISKEY MIKE SIGHTED FORMATION OF SIZ
JET BOMBERS LAT 40N 50E AT 211500Z ALTITUDE MEDIUM HEADING
270 DEGREES TYPE OF AIRCRAFT NOT OBSERVED BEFORE WIND FORCE
3 SEA CALM -
OVER

EXAMPLE of a Radiotelegraph Transmission:

MERINT MERINT MERINT CFH DE KHWK K
KHWK DE CFH K
CFH DE KHWK
"RAPID U S GOVERNMENT" or CANADIAN "RUSH"
MERINT (REMAINDER OF TEXT)
211513Z JONES KHWK
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305. Additional MERINT REPORTS. -a. Amplifying Reports. -

- (1) When additional information becomes available to any observer and is of importance, it is to be transmitted as a "MERINT AMPLIFY" report.
- (2) Amplifying reports are to be handled in the same way as the original report except that the first two words of the text will be "MERINT AMPLIFY" followed by the date and time of filing of the MERINT report being amplified.
- (3) Amplifying reports on aerial objects normally consist of additional information pertaining to the sighted object's size, shape; description of jet or rocket streams; color, sound; if multiple objects, the number; type; method of propulsion; number of engines; insignia and estimated speed.