

How to use a National Traffic System (NTS) Radiogram

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE							
RADIOGRAM							
VIA AMATEUR RADIO							
NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	IX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
TO					THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT		
Address information of who this message is for.					AMATEUR STATION		
TELEPHONE NUMBER					PHONE		
					NAME: Your Station Information.		
					STREET ADDRESS		
					CITY, STATE, ZIP		
<p>Message goes here</p> <p>one word per space</p> <p>no more than 25 words</p>							
FROM				TO		DATE	
Who gave you the message				Who you gave the message to.			
<small>THIS MESSAGE WAS HANDLED FREE OF CHARGE BY A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, WHOSE ADDRESS IS SHOWN IN THE BOX AT RIGHT ABOVE. AS SUCH, MESSAGE HANDLING IS SOLELY FOR THE PLEASURE OF OPERATING, AND COMPENSATION CAN BE ACCEPTED BY A HAM OPERATOR. SECTION MEMBERS MAY BE FILED WITH THE "HAM" INCLUDING THIS MESSAGE TO YOU. FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS, 225 MAIN STREET, NEWINGTON, CT 06111.</small>				<small>THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC. IS THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP SOCIETY OF LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO AND THE PUBLISHER OF QST MAGAZINE. ONE OF ITS FUNCTIONS IS PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNICATION AMONG AMATEUR OPERATORS. TO THIS END, THE LEAGUE HAS ORGANIZED THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM FOR GIFT NATIONAL MESSAGE HANDLING.</small>			
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- A** Number (begin with 1 each month or year)
- B** Precedence (R, W, P or EMERGENCY)
- C** Handling Instructions (optional, see text)
- D** Station of Origin (first amateur handler)
- E** Check (number of words/groups in text only)
- F** Place of Origin (not necessarily location of station of origin.)
- G** Time Filed (optional with originating station)
- H** Date (must agree with date of time filed)