Master the Art of Military Communication with FM 90-38: Multiservice Air/Air/Surface/Surface/Air Brevity Codes



Effective communication is the lifeblood of any military operation. The ability to convey clear and concise messages across different platforms

and services is essential for successful coordination, situational awareness, and mission accomplishment. For over half a century, the U.S. military and its allies have relied on a standardized set of brevity codes to facilitate rapid and accurate communication during air, land, and sea operations. These codes, known as Multiservice Air/Air/Surface/Surface/Air (A/A/A/S/S/A) Brevity Codes, are the foundation of military communication doctrine and are used by the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, as well as by NATO and allied forces worldwide.

FM 90-38: The Definitive Guide to Brevity Codes

FM 90-38 Multiservice Air/Air/Air/Surface/Surface/Air Brevity Codes is the official U.S. Department of Defense publication that provides a comprehensive guide to these essential codes. This invaluable resource is used by military personnel at all levels, from frontline operators to strategic planners, to ensure effective and efficient communication during joint and coalition operations.



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FM 90-38 contains over 2,000 brevity codes, organized into seven major categories:

* Air/Air Brevity Codes: Used for communication between aircraft during air-to-air operations, including fighter intercepts, close air support, and air-to-air refueling. * Air/Surface Brevity Codes: Used for communication between aircraft and ground forces, including ground attack, reconnaissance, and troop transport. * Surface/Air Brevity Codes: Used for communication between ground forces and aircraft, including air defense, artillery support, and close air support. * Surface/Surface Brevity Codes: Used for communication between ground forces, including infantry, armor, and artillery. * Air/Air/Air Brevity Codes: Used for communication between three or more aircraft, such as during large-scale air operations or exercises. * Surface/Surface/Air Brevity Codes: Used for communication between ground forces and multiple aircraft, such as during joint air-ground operations. * Common Brevity Codes: Used for communication between all services and platforms, including general terms, procedures, and acknowledgments.

Benefits of Using FM 90-38

FM 90-38 is an essential tool for anyone involved in military communication. By using this guide, you can:

* Improve communication clarity and accuracy, reducing the risk of misunderstandings and errors. * Enhance situational awareness by quickly and easily understanding incoming messages. * Increase operational efficiency by using standardized codes that are recognized by all services and platforms. * Facilitate joint and coalition operations by ensuring common understanding of brevity codes across different organizations. *

Enhance safety by using unambiguous codes that reduce the likelihood of misinterpretation.

FM 90-38 Multiservice Air/Air/Air/Surface/Surface/Air Brevity Codes is the definitive guide to military communication. By mastering these essential codes, you can unlock the secrets of effective communication and enhance your ability to operate seamlessly with other services and platforms. Whether you are a frontline operator, a strategic planner, or a military historian, FM 90-38 is an invaluable resource that will serve you well throughout your career.

Free Download your copy of FM 90-38 today and take your military communication skills to the next level!



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