

## NATO Alphabet

| Letter | Code Word | Recommended Transcription  | Phonetic Notation               |
|--------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A      | Alfa *    | AL-fah                     | [ˈælfɑː]                        |
| B      | Bravo     | BRAH-voh                   | [ˈbrɑːvoʊ]                      |
| C      | Charlie   | CHAR-lee or SHAR-lee       | [ˈtʃɑːliː] or [ˈʃɑːliː]         |
| D      | Delta     | DEL-tah                    | [ˈdɛltɑː]                       |
| E      | Echo      | EK-oh                      | [ˈɛkoʊ]                         |
| F      | Foxtrot   | FOKS-trot                  | [ˈfɒkstrot]                     |
| G      | Golf      | GOLF                       | [ˈgɒlf]                         |
| H      | Hotel     | hoh-TEL                    | [hoʊˈtɛl]                       |
| I      | India     | IN-dee-ah                  | [ˈɪndiːɑː]                      |
| J      | Juliett * | JEW-lee-et or JEW-lee-ET   | [ˈdʒuːliːɛt] or [ˌdʒuːliːˈɛt]   |
| K      | Kilo      | KEE-loh                    | [ˈkiːloʊ]                       |
| L      | Lima      | LEE-mah                    | [ˈliːmɑː]                       |
| M      | Mike      | MYK                        | [ˈmaɪk]                         |
| N      | November  | noh-VEM-bər                | [noʊˈvɛmbər]                    |
| O      | Oscar     | OS-kah                     | [ˈɒskɑː]                        |
| P      | Papa      | pah-PAH                    | [pɑːˈpɑː]                       |
| Q      | Quebec    | ke-BEK                     | [kɛˈbɛk]                        |
| R      | Romeo     | ROH-mee-oh                 | [ˈroʊmiːoʊ]                     |
| S      | Sierra    | see-ERR-ah                 | [siːˈɛrɑː]                      |
| T      | Tango     | TANG-goh                   | [ˈtæŋgoʊ]                       |
| U      | Uniform   | EW-nee-form or OO-nee-form | [ˈjuːniːfɔːrm] or [ˈuːniːfɔːrm] |
| V      | Victor    | VIK-tah                    | [ˈvɪktɑː]                       |
| W      | Whiskey   | WIS-kee                    | [ˈwɪskiː]                       |
| X      | X-ray     | EKS-ray or EKS-RAY         | [ˈɛksreɪ] or [ˌɛksˈreɪ]         |
| Y      | Yankee    | YANG-kee                   | [ˈjæŋkiː]                       |
| Z      | Zulu      | ZOO-loo                    | [ˈzuːluː]                       |
| Digit  | Code Word | Recommended Transcription  | Phonetic Notation               |
| 0      | Zero      | ZEE-roh                    | [ˈziːroʊ]                       |
| 1      | One       | WUN                        | [ˈwʌn]                          |
| 2      | Two       | TOO                        | [ˈtuː]                          |
| 3      | Three     | TREE                       | [ˈtriː]                         |
| 4      | Four      | FOH-ər                     | [ˈfoʊ.ər]                       |
| 5      | Five      | FYF                        | [ˈfaɪf]                         |
| 6      | Six       | SIKS                       | [ˈsɪks]                         |
| 7      | Seven     | SEV-en                     | [ˈsɛvən]                        |
| 8      | Eight     | AYT                        | [ˈeɪt]                          |
| 9      | Nine      | NY-nər                     | [ˈnaɪnər]                       |