

ANNEX MFALCON CODE & DOLPHIN CODE1. GENERAL

Regrettably the Allied Naval Signal Book does not possess sufficient flexibility for Formation Commanders/Commanding Officers to address specific operational requirements; nor does it provide the means whereby pleasure or displeasure may be expressed. The Falcon Code that follows has been designed to fill the gap.

2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE

The Squadron Commander or any Commanding Officer may transmit a single code number or multiple groups by voice or flaghoist whenever the tactical situation dictates. Juniors may transmit to seniors, with caution.

3. METHOD OF TRANSMISSION

- a. by voice - "X this is Y FALCON 2 OVER/OUT"  
                   - "X this is Y FALCON 12a OVER/OUT"  
                   - "X this is Y FALCON 6c Tack 12a OVER/OUT"
- b. by Flaghoist - numerical flag(s) for code number desired, preceded by flag ZULU using normal addressee call.
- c. by light - use normal call and answer procedure with the text "FALCON TWO".

4. CODE MEANINGS

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1	You should at least try and give the impression you know what you are doing.
2	If you think your next evolution is going to be equally disasterous please give me advance warning.
3	What you say is completely true but irrelevant.
4	You may not like the _____ing staff, but the staff likes _____ you.

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
5	Report reason for foul up (see FALCON 6)
6	My excuse for the foul up is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. lack of preparation</li><li>b. XO's meeting</li><li>c. finger trouble</li><li>d. using OP Order for next exercise</li><li>e. couldn't find target</li><li>f. I can't read</li><li>g. I've temporarily lost the bubble</li><li>h. Staff has turned in again</li><li>i. Desig_____</li></ul>
7	Your explanation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Is unbelievable but I'll buy it</li><li>b. Lacks a certain credibility</li><li>c. Is imaginative, but not realistic</li></ul>
8	Please speak slowly in English
9	Let go of my ears, I know my job
10	You are not going to believe my next command
11	You're right that last command was quite unbelievable
12	If you think that was bad wait until you see me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. RAS</li><li>b. fire guns</li><li>c. fire mortars</li></ul>

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
	d. fire missiles
	e. control air craft
	f. launch chaff
	g. take charge
	h. Desig_____
13	Pray close the fleet in order that you may be identified.
14	Sailors may eventually rule the world, but don't count on a responsible job.
15	BUFFS
16	GOYA
17	Sword's and medals on arrival if you please
18	See me on arrival, any dress will do
19	Better never than late
20	My intention was that you illuminate, not ram.
21	Give up now, try again later.
22	Happiness is a private ship.
23	You should go places, start immediately.
24	Why is it that you consistently push doors marked "pull".
25	Don't feel too proud of that last serial. You were being followed purely out of curiosity.
26	I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.
27	The resourcefulness of your reply astounds me.
28	The officer who drafted that reply deserves to be on my staff.

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
29	Strongly advise you do not use braille for your next approach.
30	Why send a signal when you could have remained silent and have me suspect rather verify that you are a boob.
31	The fact that I may be wrong has no bearing on the decision.
32	The final word that you have received should be treated as a firm maybe.
33	Things will remain much as they are or they will change.
34	Pardon me but I'm afraid that you are making this evolution much simpler than it really is.
35	Regulations are a crutch for the weak, an excuse for the lazy, a benefit for the ignorant, a guide for the incompetent and are there to be broken by anyone else. You better stick to them.
36	Come, let us reason together before I lose mine.
37	Once upon a time there was a Sub-Lieutenant who was so dumb that even the other subbies noticed.
38	Communications are the means whereby Command is exercised. Speak to me, I need the exercise.
39	One more step to carefree electronic living.
40	Mountain erected, take 126 action on missing molehill.
41	"What you see is what you get".
42	You have established a precedent. You PER has been suitably downgraded.
43	If it feels good, DO IT! If it hurts, tough luck!

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
44	Your report/explanation has been received with: a. Sympathy b. Incredulity c. Relief d. Satisfaction e. Amazement f. Admiration
45	Stay where your to and I'll come where you're at.
46	Your last message is not understood, but don't bother to explain.
169	Excuse me sir, but I think you have confused me with someone who gives a damn.