

## CHAPTER III

## SECTION A

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## SEARCH AND RESCUE

KEY	QUESTION	ANSWER, ADVICE OR ORDER	SIGNAL
ALIGHT	Are you going to alight (or land?)	I am going to alight (or land)	QTP
	or Are you going to enter dock (or port)?	or I am going to enter dock (or port).	
	Will you be forced to alight (or land)?	I am forced to alight (or land) immediately. or I will be forced to alight (or land) at...(position or place) at...hours.	QUG
AREA	Are you in the search area designated as... (designator or latitude and longitude)?	I am in the...(designation) search area.	QUW
CONDITION	What is the condition of survivors?	Survivors and in... condition and urgently need...	QTW
CONTINUING	Are you continuing the search?	I am continuing the search for...(aircraft, ship, survival craft, survivors or wreckage).	QTZ
DISTRESS	Have you received the distress signal sent by...(call sign of mobile station)?	I have received the distress signal sent by...(call sign of mobile station) at...hours.	QUF
	May I resume normal working?	Normal working may be resumed.	QUM
DOCTOR	Have you a doctor on board (or is...(name of person) on board)?	I have a doctor on board (or...(name of person is on board).	QSQ
DRIFT	What is the estimated drift of the survival craft?	The estimated drift of the survival craft is...(figures and units).	QSE

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ENDURANCE	How much fuel have you remaining (expressed as hours and/or minutes of consumption)?	Fuel remaining is...(hours and/or minutes of consumption).	QBD
HOMING		Fly for...minutes on a magnetic heading of... degrees.	QGU
	Shall I home ship or aircraft to my position?	Home ship or aircraft... (call sign)...1) to your position by transmitting your call sign and long dashes on...kHz (or MHz). 2) by transmitting on... kHz (or MHz) TRUE track to reach you.	QUU
IFF		IFF switched ON in distress position.	ZPN
LIGHTS	Are your navigation lights working?	My navigation lights are working.	QUI
	Shall I train my searchlight nearly vertical on a cloud, occulting if possible and, if your aircraft is seen or heard, deflect the beam up wind and on the water (or land) to facilitate your landing?	Please train your searchlight on a cloud, occulting if possible and, if my aircraft is seen or heard, deflect the beam up wind and on the water (or land) to facilitate my landing.	QUQ

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MARKING	Will you indicate your position by... 1) searchlight? 2) black smoke trail? 3) pyrotechnic lights?	My position is indicated by... 1) searchlight. 2) black smoke trail. 3) pyrotechnic lights.	QUP
	Is position of incident marked?	Position of incident is marked (by...). 1) flame or smoke float. 2) sea marker. 3) sea marker dye. 4) ...(specify other marking).	QUT
NEWS OF	Have you news of ... (call sign)?	Here is news of... (call sign).	QUA
POSITION	Is position of survival craft marked?	Position of survival craft was marked at... hours by... 1) flame or smoke float. 2) sea marker. 3) sea marker dye. 4) ...(specify other marking).	QUY
PROCEED(ING)	Are you proceeding to the position of incident and if so when do you expect to arrive?	I am proceeding to the position of incident and expect to arrive at... hours (on...date).	QTY
RELIEF	May I be relieved (at...hours)?	You may expect to be relieved at...hours (by... 1) aircraft... (identification) (type...). 2) vessel whose call sign is... (call sign) (and/or whose name is... (name)).	QXF

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RELIEF (Cont'd)	Will relief take place when...(identification) establishes... 1) visual. 2) communications, contact with survivors?	Relief will take place when (identification) establishes... 1) visual. 2) communications, contact with survivors.	QKG
RESCUE	Have you effected rescue?	I have effected rescue and am proceeding to... base (with...persons injured requiring ambulance).	QSF
	What has the rescue vessel or rescue aircraft recovered?	...(identification) has recovered... 1) ...(number) survivors. 2) wreckage. 3) ...(number) bodies.	QTD
	Have survivors... 1) received survival equipment? 2) been picked up by rescue vessel? 3) been reached by ground rescue party?	Survivors... 1) are in possession of survival equipment dropped by... 2) have been picked up by rescue vessel. 3) have been reached by ground rescue party.	QUR
SEA CON- DITIONS		The sea conditions (at... position)... 1) permit alighting but not take-off. 2) render alighting extremely hazardous.	QKC

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SEARCH	Report details of the parallel sweep (track) search being (or to be) conducted? or In the parallel sweep (track) search being (or to be) conducted, what is (are)... 1) the direction of sweeps. 2) the separation between sweeps. 3) the height above the datum, employed in the search pattern?	The parallel sweep (track) search is being (or to be) conducted... 1) with direction of sweeps ...degrees...(true or magnetic). 2) with...(distance figures and units) separation between sweeps. 3) at a height of... (figures) above...(datum).	QKH
	What other units are (or will be) taking part in the operation (...(identification of operation))?	In the operation (...(identification)), the following units are (or will be) taking part...(name and units). or ...(name) unit is taking part in operation (...(identification)) (with effect from...hours).	QKO
	Which pattern of search is being followed?	The search pattern is... 1) parallel sweep. 2) square search. 3) creeping line ahead. 4) track crawl. 5) contour search. 6) combined search by aircraft and ship. 7) ...(specify).	QKP
	Shall I search for... 1) aircraft, 2) ship, 3) survival craft, in the vicinity of... latitude...longitude (or according to any other indication)?	Please search for... 1) aircraft, 2) ship, 3) survival craft, in the vicinity of... latitude...longitude (or according to any other indication).	QUO

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SIGHTING	Have you sighted survivors or wreckage? If so, in what position?	Have sighted... 1) survivors in water. 2) survivors on rafts. 3) wreckage. in position...latitude... longitude (or according to any other indication).	QUS
URGENCY	Have you received the urgency signal sent by...(call sign of mobile station)?	I have received the urgency signal sent by...(call sign of mobile station) at...hours.	QUID