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# Morse Code <br> Compliments of Counter Intelligence Services 

Morse code is a method used to communicate covertly and/or at far distances. Developed in 1838 by Samuel Finley Breese Morse (Samuel F.B. Morse) and his friend, Alfred Vail. The process of sending a message is conducted one letter at a time, through the means of dots and dashes. Each letter of the alphabet is assigned a number of dots/dashes, where the person who is receiving the message decodes the message one letter at a time. The duration of a dash is three times the duration of a dot. Each dot or dash within a character is followed by period of signal absence, called a space, equal to the dot duration. The letters of a word are separated by a space of duration equal to three dots, and the words are separated by a space equal to seven dots.

If an emergency and in distress, you can improvise Morse Code various ways, turning a light on and off in proper dot/dash sequence as an example. The most common distress signal is SOS, (three dots, three dashes, then three dots). This site can help you convert your message quickly - https://morsedecoder.com.


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