

Chapter 9

AIRCRAFT CODES

9-1 CODES FOR AIRCRAFT

IDENTIFICATION - Identify military aircraft as follows:

<u>TYPE OR FUNCTION OF FLIGHT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN PREFIX</u>	<u>WRITTEN PREFIX</u>	<u>IDENT SUFFIX</u>	<u>TYPE OR FUNCTION OF FLIGHT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN PREFIX</u>	<u>WRITTEN PREFIX</u>	<u>IDENT SUFFIX</u>
				Aircraft transporting Heads of State of foreign countries and Reigning Royalty	USSAM ZERO ONE	S01	S01
<u>UNITED STATES AIR FORCE</u>							
EXECUTIVE FLIGHTS				Other Special Air Mission Diplomatic Attache MAAG, etc.	SPAR	SPAR	2 digit 01-99
US President	AIR FORCE	A	Digit 1				
US Vice President	AIR FORCE	A	Digit 2	CONUS C-9 Aeromedical Airlift	EVAC	E	Mission number
First Family Aboard Any Aircraft-used when determined by US Secret Service or by White House Staff	EXECUTIVE ONE FOX-TROT	EXEC 1F	EXEC 1F	Other Aero-medical Airlift	EVAC	E	Last 5 digits of tail number
<u>OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS</u>				HELICOPTERS			
Tactical	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99	Air Force Helicopter	COPTER	A	Authorized Voice Call Sign
Non-Tactical Courier Base Flight Administrative	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99	AIR RESCUE SERVICE			
				Engaged in SAR Mission			
				Fixed Wing Aircraft	AIR FORCE RESCUE		Last 5 digits of tail number
<u>MILITARY AIRLIFT FLIGHTS</u>							
AMC Scheduled	REACH	RCH	Last 4 digits of tail number or mission number (if required)	Helicopter	AIR FORCE RESCUE		Last 5 digits of tail number
Tactical Airlift Special Air Missions 89 AW	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99	Not engaged in SAR Mission Fixed Wing Aircraft	KING		Assigned 2 digit suffix
Aircraft under scheduling control of AF/CV	USSAM	S	5 digit tail number or assigned call sign	Heavy Lift Helicopters	JOLLY		Assigned 2 digit suffix
				Local Base Rescue Craft	PEDRO or SAVE as appropriate		Assigned 2 digit suffix

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AIR NATIONAL GUARD							
Tactical	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99	Operational Support Airlift Command (OSACOM)	PAT	PAT	
Non-Tactical	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99	Appro-transportation			appropriate 2 or 3 digit identification number
AIR FORCE RESERVE							
Tactical	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99				
Non-Tactical	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	2 digit 01-99	Army National Guard Fixed Wing	ARMY GUARD	G	Last 5 digits of aircraft tail number
FOREIGN OVERFLIGHTS							
Foreign Clearance	(As authorized or required by the Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) and/or classified supplement)			Army National Guard Helicopter	GUARD COP- TER	G	Last 5 digits of aircraft tail number
<u>UNITED STATES ARMY</u>				<u>UNITED STATES COAST GUARD</u>			
Non-Tactical using Special (AFKI-1) Call Signs authorized by USAASA	AFKAI-1 Word	AFKAI-1 Word	Appropriate 1 or 2 digit suffix	Non-Tactical	COAST GUARD	C	Last 4 digits of aircraft serial or bureau number
Army Parachute Team	GOLDEN KNIGHTS	GKA	Appropriate 1 digit suffix	Helicopter	COAST GUARD COP- TER	C	Last 4 digits of aircraft serial or bureau number
Non-Tactical	ARMY	R	Last 5 digits of aircraft tail number				
Helicopter	ARMY COP- TER	R	Last 5 digits of aircraft tail number	All aircraft engaged in SAR mission	COAST GUARD RES- CUE	C	Last 4 digits of aircraft serial or bureau number
<u>UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS</u>							
Special Hospital and Air Evacuation	ARMY MED EVAC	E	Last 5 digits of aircraft tail number	Helicopters carrying President or Vice President of US	MARINE	VM	Digits 1 or 2 respectively
Helicopters carrying President or Vice President of US	ARMY	R	Digit 1 or 2 respectively				

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HMX-1 Helicopters Providing direct Presidential or Vice Presidential Helicopter support or accompanying Marine One or two	NIGHTHAWK	NHAWK	Digits 1-20 As appropriate	Aircraft carrying the President or Vice President of the United States.	NAVY	VV	Digits 1 or 2 Respectively
First family aboard any aircraft-used when determined by US Secret Service or White House Staff.	EXECUTIVE ONE FOX-TROT	EXEC 1F	EXEC 1F	First Family aboard any aircraft-used when determined by US Secret Service or by White House Staff.	EXECUTIVE	EXEC 1F	EXEC 1F
Helicopters transporting Heads of State or Foreign Countries and Reigning Royalty	STATE	STATE	Digits 1-5 As appropriate	Navy Fleet and training command aircraft	NAVY	VV	Either 2 letters followed by 2 or 3 digits or, a digit and a letter followed by 2 or 3 digits
Marine Corps fleet and training command aircraft	MARINE	VM	Either 2 letters followed by 2 or 3 digits; or a digit and a letter followed by 2 or 3 digits	Special hospital and air evacuation	NAVY AIR EVAC	E	Last five digits of aircraft serial or bureau number
Special Hospital and air evacuation	MARINE AIR EVAC	E	Last 5 digits of aircraft serial or bureau number	Helicopter	NAVY COPTER	VV	Last five digits of aircraft serial or bureau number
Helicopter	MARINE COPTER	VM	Last 5 digits of aircraft serial or bureau number	All other	NAVY	VV	Last five digits of aircraft serial or bureau number
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