

ANNEX A CHAPTER 3 UNIVERSAL FIXED CALL SIGN (UFCS) SYSTEM

1. **Application.** The Universal Fixed Call Signs (UFCS) System is based on a common matrix plan. The following rules apply when constructing the matrix:

- a. **Call Sign Allocation.** Call signs (C/S) are allocated as follows:

Ser	Title	C/S	Ser	Title	C/S
1	Fmn or Unit HQ	0	9	Engrs	11
2	Manoeuvre Units	1,2,3,4	10	Avn	12
3	Arty/Mortar	5	11	MP	13
4	RECCE	6	12	Tac Hel	14
5	Anti-Armour	7	13	Med	15
6	Svc Sp	8	14	AD	16
7	Unit Comd and Snr Staff	9	15	Int	17
8	Sigs	10	16	Spare	18-20

- b. **Phonetic Letter Allocation.** In order to clarify the type or status of HQs engaged (with the C/S allocation in paragraph a.) the following letters are allocated:

1	Altn HQ	“Alpha”
2	Sustainment HQ	“Bravo”
3	Tac CP(except the 9 series)	“Charlie”
4	Res (ie Dml GD)	“Delta to Yankee”

- c. **Superior Commander and Staff.** The number 9 is reserved for superior comd and staff at all levels. Formations and units are allocated C/S 0 to 88 as required. C/S 9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79 and 89 will be assigned to CO/OC appointments. The 9 series of C/S are allocated on any net as follows:

Ser	Title	C/S	Ser	Title	C/S
1	CO	9	21	G3 LO	93F
2	DCO	9A	22	G3 Avn	93G
3	Ops O	9B	23	G3 Air	93H
4	RSM	9C	24	G3 Reserved	93I-93Y
5	COS	9D	25	G4	94
6	Res/Spare	9E-9Y	26	G4 Ops	94A
7	G1	91	27	G4 Adm Coord	94B
8	G1 Ops	91A	28	G4 Tn	94C
9	G1 Mgmt	91B	29	G4 Sup	94D
10	G1 Services	91C	30	G4 Maint	94E
11	G1 reserved	91D-91Y	31	G4 Reserved	94F-94Y
12	G2	92	32	G5	95
13	G2 Ops	92A	33	G5 Reserved	95A-95Y
14	G2 reserved	92B-92Y	34	G6 Sig O	96
15	G3	93	35	G7 Trg/LL	97
16	G3 Ops	93A	36	G7 Reserved	97A-97Y
17	G3 ISTAR	93B	37	G8 Comptroller	98
18	G3 FP	93C	38	G8 Reserved	98A-98Y
19	G3 LO1	93D	39	Spares	
20	G3 LO2	93E	40	Fmn Comd	99

- d. **Formation-Level C/S Allocation.** C/S assigned on formation-level security nets will adhere to the following sequences:
- (1) **First Manoeuvre Unit.** C/S 1 (unit main HQ), C/S 19 (unit CO), C/S 19A-19D (staff appts), C/S 1A (unit altn HQ), C/S 1B (unit sustainment HQ), C/S 1C (unit tactical HQ), and C/S 1D-1Y (special appts);
 - (2) **Second Manoeuvre Unit.** C/S 2 (unit main HQ), C/S 29 (unit CO), C/S 29A-29D (staff appts), C/S 2A (unit altn HQ), C/S 2B (unit sustainment HQ), C/S 2C (unit tactical HQ), and C/S 2D-2Y (special appts). All other single digit formation C/S follow the same guide lines; and
 - (3) **Double Digit C/S (I.E., 10-88).** C/S 10 (unit main HQ), C/S 10-9 (unit CO), C/S 10-9A to C/S 10-9D (staff appts), C/S 10-A (unit altn HQ), C/S 10-B (unit sustainment HQ), C/S 10-C (unit tactical HQ), and C/S 10-9D to C/S 10-9Y (special appts). All other double-digit formation C/S follow the same guidelines.

- e. **Sub-Element C/S Allocation (Unit Level).** Within any given formation, the rules for assigning C/S are as follows:

Se r	Title	C/S
1	Unit HQ	0
2	Unit Altn HQ	0A
3	Units Sustainment HQ (if applic)	0B
4	Until Tac HQ (if applic)	0C
5	Spec Appts	0D-0Y
6	Coy/Bty/Sqn/Tp (as applic)	1,2,3,4
7	O/S Comd of Coy/Sqn/Tp (as applic)	9, 29, 39, 49
8	2IC of Coy/Sqn/Tp (as applic)	9A, 92A, 39A, 49A
9	Spec Comd Appts	9B-19Y
10	Pl/Tp/Sect (as applic)	11-13, 21-23, 31-33, 41-43
11	Sect/Det level (as applic)	11A-11C, 12A-12C, ect

f. **Field Artillery—Fixed Regimental Call Signs / Tactical Call Signs:**

	REGIMENTAL C/S		GUN BATTERY CALL SIGNS / TAC CALL SIGNS				
	APPT/FUNCTION		APPT/VEH	C/S 1	C/S 2	C/S 3	C/S 4
1	Regt CP	0A	Bty CP (a)	1A	2A	3A	4A
2	Regt CP (STEP UP)	0B	Bty Altn CP	1B	2B	3B	4B
3	Regt CP (DR)	0D	Bty Recce	10	20	30	40
4	Regt CP (stores)	0G	Recce TSM	17B	27B	37B	47B
5	CO	9	Sig Sgt	10A	20A	30A	40A
6	CO's Tac HQ	9A	DR	10D	20D	30D	40D
7	Sig O	91	OP	11-14	21-24	31-34	41-44
8	RRB	91A	OP Rovers	11A-14A	21A-24A	31A-34A	41A-44A
9	Sigs Spares	91C1	Guns	15A-15F	25A-25F	35A-35F	45A-45F
10	Sigs Spares	91C2	Ammo Limbers	16A-16F	26A-26F	36A-36F	46A-46F
11	Sig Line Det	91L	BSM	17	27	37	47
12	Msg Centre	91M	Gun Line TSM	17A	27A	37A	47A
13	Sig Repair	91R	BQMS	17C	27C	37C	47C
14	Sig Stores	91S	Ammo Vehs	17F-17K	27F-27K	37F-37K	47F-47K
15	Adj't	92	BK	18	28	38	48
16	BAIO	93	Amb	18A	28A	38A	48A
17	LO	94	Recovery	18C	28C	38C	48C
18	FSCC (Ops O) (a)	95A	Rad Tech	91R1	91R2	91R3	91R4

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	APPT/FUNCTION		APPT/VEH	C/S 1	C/S 2	C/S 3	C/S 4
19	FSCC (STEP UP)	95B	Kitchen	18K	28K	38K	48K
20	FSCC (DR)	95D	Maint	18M	28M	38M	48M
21	RSM	97	POL	18)	28P	38P	48P
22	2IC	98	MRT	18R	28R	38R	48R
23			Stores	18S	28S	38S	48S
24			BC	19	29	39	49
25			BC's Rover	19A	29A	39A	49A
26			FSCC (BC)	19B	29B	39B	49B
Notes: (a) The CP and FSCC in control drops its letter designator (eg., 1A becomes 1) (B) where available.							

- e. **UFCS Pronunciation and Written Format.** The UFCS will be written and pronounced as follows:
- (1) **Brigade Level Nets.** Single digit C/S are pronounced IAW normal phonetic pronunciation rules. When an element within that formation needs to identify itself, it will be written as 1-9. This format indicates that the CO of first manoeuvre unit (i.e., 1 PPCLI) is speaking and is spoken as “one-niner.” Double digit C/S on brigade nets are pronounced “ten,” “eleven,” “twelve,” etc. When an element within that formation needs to identify itself, it will be written as 10-9. This format indicates that the CO of the signals squadron is speaking and is pronounced “ten—niner”;

- (2) **Unit Level Nets.** Single digit C/S are pronounced IAW normal phonetic pronunciation rules. When an element within that unit needs to identify itself, it will be written as 19. This format indicates that the OC of first coy is speaking and is pronounced “one-niner.” Double digit C/S on unit nets are pronounced as single digits. When an element within that formation needs to identify itself, it will be written as 11A and pronounced “one-one alpha.” This format in a battalion indicates first section (Alpha sect) of the first platoon in the first company. 12A would indicate first section of the second platoon in the first company. 21A indicates first sect of the first platoon in the second company, etc; and
- (3) **Sub—Units Joining a Higher Formation Net.** Sub-units joining a higher formation net will use the unit C/S followed by their C/S on the unit net. Subunits attached to a higher formation for an extended period will be issued a formation C/S rather than using their unit / sub-unit C/S. C/S examples of this are IAW division Arty and division engineer nets that are formed from existing brigade unit formations. For example, 1 RCHA FSCC on the division artillery net should use 1-5-95 and 2 RCHA should use 2-5-95.