

MORSE CODE HINTS:

- **Practice!** When you have spare time, ask a friend or family member to sit down with you and listen to you transmit Morse Code. Give them a chart, and let them decipher your messages. Not only will this increase the knowledge of both you and your helper, it will also allow you to pick up on any mistakes you may be making or any bad habits that you are developing so they can be rectified before any problem develops.
- **Don't give up!** Learning Morse Code won't be easy, it's like learning a new language. There are new letters, abbreviations, grammatical styles and many other things to learn. Don't be discouraged if you make mistakes, just practice over and over again until you perfect it.
- **To indicate that you have made a mistake** while broadcasting the previous word, transmit eight dots. This will tell the receiver of your message to cross out the last word transmitted before the signal.
- **Learning the Morse Code can be easy** with the right tool. Copy and laminate the chart below and then keep it in your wallet. You'll remember the code faster, as you'll remember where the letters lie on the tool. Read it down from the top. White is dit and colored is dah You start with E & T, which are dit and dah. Going directly downward, read each line. Therefore, V is dit dit dit dah. Good luck.

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