

Appendix G

NATO Close Air Support Formats

<p style="text-align: center;">NATO CHECK-IN BRIEFING (PERMISSIVE ENVIRONMENT)</p> <p>Aircraft transmits to controller:</p> <p>1. Aircraft call sign: _____</p> <p>2. Mission number: _____</p> <p>3. Authentication: _____</p> <p>FAC authentication response:</p> <p>4. Number and type of aircraft: _____</p> <p>5. Ordnance: _____</p> <p>6. Position: _____</p> <p>7. Playtime: _____</p> <p>8. Abort code: _____</p>

Figure G-1. NATO Check-in Brief (Permissive Environment).

**NATO CHECK-IN BRIEFING
(UNCERTAIN/HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT)**

Aircraft transmits to controller:

1. Aircraft call sign: _____
2. Mission number: _____
3. Authentication: _____

FAC authentication response:

4. Briefing termination: _____

Figure G-2. NATO Check-in Brief (Uncertain/ Hostile Environment).

NATO FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER-TO-ATTACK AIRCRAFT BRIEFING	
Mission Call Sign _____	Abort Code _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A through J are mandatory brief items, K through O are optional.• Items A, D, H, (bolded) are mandatory read back (even if they read “None”).• Heading and bearings are magnetic unless true headings or bearings are requested.	
A. IP _____	
B. Bearing _____	
C. Distance _____	
D. Target location UTM or latitude/longitude _____	
E. Target elevation _____	
F. Target description _____	
G. Mandatory attack heading _____	

Figure G-3. NATO Forward Air Controller-to-Attack Aircraft Brief.

H. Friendly forces

I. Attack time TOT/TTT _____

J. Attack clearance FAC Call Sign _____ TAD _____

K. Target indication: Reference Point [] Smoke []
Light/Mirror[]

Laser code: _____

Laser-to-target line: _____

Beacon frequency _____

Bearing _____

Distance _____

Elevation _____

L. Threats _____

M. Weather (if significant) _____

N. Hazards _____

O. Egress _____

Figure G-3. NATO Forward Air Controller-to-Attack Aircraft Brief (continued).