

## DO YOU HEAR THE "WEIRD" CALL SIGNS?

Not so "Weird"...! But "Custom" modified radios; with codes for frequency identification...!

Example: Recently heard 90 Zebra Alpha 1 talking with 28 Zebra 12. 16 told 90 to go to Red-32 USB, as 15 Zebra Alpha 218 monitored that frequency!.

Lost You - O.K.! Africa station talking to Texas; who wanted him to go to 26.325MHz-USB; so that Kentucky could get in on the conversation. The middle call sign (name) is actual frequency capability of radio. First number is Country/State of origin and last number is unit number.

There is only one common variation of all I know at present time, that is SKIP. SKIP means to go up 5KHz from whatever frequency on at time, most of these units are hand-held and AM.

Codes are listed below along with units used in if known (40 ch.)

ZEBRA/ZEBRA ALPHA - SSB Unit 26.085-28.045MHz (Alpha has 16 additional "channels")-used in 858 chip units.

ANCIENT - AM Unit 26.435-27.405MHz, 02A chip units.

PENGUIN - SSB Unit 26.815-28.085MHz, MB chassis (Note: there is also a PENGUIN ALPHA which starts at 26.175MHz and goes up to 28.085MHz, will find out for sure and pass along.)

EASY - SSB Unit 26.965-28.075MHz (Almost all are TRC-448's, Rec86345 chip)

MONGOOSE - AM Unit 26.425-27.555MHz (Ver-ry Fishy! as have found these are R/S TRC-424's modified by P.D.'s for undercover use. - have TX power turned down to about 1W.)

WILDGOOSE - AM Unit 26.325-27.405 (Also Fishy! as these are R/S TRC-431's modified for 100KHz lower range and nothing above 27.405MHz - full TX power.)

SCARECROW - AM Unit 25.905-27.865MHz, 858 chassis.

ADAM - SSB Unit 26.965-29.045MHz, 858 chassis.

SLEEPER - SSB Unit 26.525-27.795MHz, (Johnson 4730's)

DART - SSB Unit 26.325-28.225MHz, (Mostly RoadTalker's), below 26.965MHz, the frequency jumps are at 5KHz intervals!!

The following 11 charts are the frequency codes for all the known "custom codes" at this time: