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MORSE CODE

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<p>ALLIGATOR </p>	<p>KAPERING KIDS </p>	<p>U U BOAT </p>
<p>BLUNDERBUS </p>	<p>LEAF LANCE LEAVES </p>	<p>V V VICTORY </p>
<p>COWS </p>	<p>MATS </p>	<p>WOLF &amp; WAGONS </p>
<p>DOG &amp; DUCKS </p>	<p>NIMBLE NED </p>	<p>X FENCE </p>
<p>EASY </p>	<p>OWLS </p>	<p>YES • YES YES </p>
<p>FROGS IN FRANCE </p>	<p>PAIR OF PUSSIES </p>	
<p>GREAT GOATS </p>	<p>QUAIL ON TOAST </p>	<p>Z-ZOO </p>
<p>HOPS </p>	<p>RABBITS ON RAIL </p>	
<p>EYES </p>	<p>STONES </p>	
<p>JUMPING JAIL </p>	<p>TOP OF T </p>	

There are many different systems of memorizing the General Service Code, all of which are good.

In order to remember the various dots and dashes and the order in which they are placed, the picture code is very easy to learn and can be taught in a 20 minute period of instruction.

Each letter is represented by a word and a picture, the picture, in each case, showing the arrangement of the dot and dashes of the code.

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In teaching the alphabet, attention should be called to the position of the objects in the picture and the word will recall the picture. (Example) A is represented by an alligator, which is a longer object than the boy the alligator is after; therefore, the boy represents a dot and the alligator a dash.

Blunderbus:—Call attention to the gun and three bullets.

Cows:—Call attention to the pails of water and their positions.

Dog and Ducks:—Explains itself, as does Easy.

Frogs in France:—Two frogs on this side and one "over there."

Great Goats:—Two goats and one bucket of water.

Hops:—It takes four hops across the brook.

I:—We have two eyes.

Jumping Jail:—Note that the man is out and there are three windows in the jail.

Kapering Kids:—The star marks the place where their heads will meet.

Leaf, Lance, Leaves:—Explains itself, as do the two mats.

Nimble Ned:—Will be easy to understand, and the three letters of O W L stretched out long make three dashes.

Pair of Pussies:—Call attention to the dots on the ends of the cats' tails.

Quail on Toast comes high, so there is lots of toast to one little quail.

There is a rabbit on each end of the rail for R and three Stones for S.

The top part of the letter T would be a dash.

U-U-Boat explains itself and V is so near like it that it needs no explanation.

One Wolf and two Wagons make W plain.

X is the hardest one to understand, but call attention to the old X fence and two blackbirds perched on the X. The rails stand for the dashes and the birds for the dots.

Yes, O, Yes Yes will make Y clear, and by taking the top of each of the Z's and the O's complete the alphabet.

After explaining the pictures once, the Scouts should be able, when the words are given, to give the code for the letter.