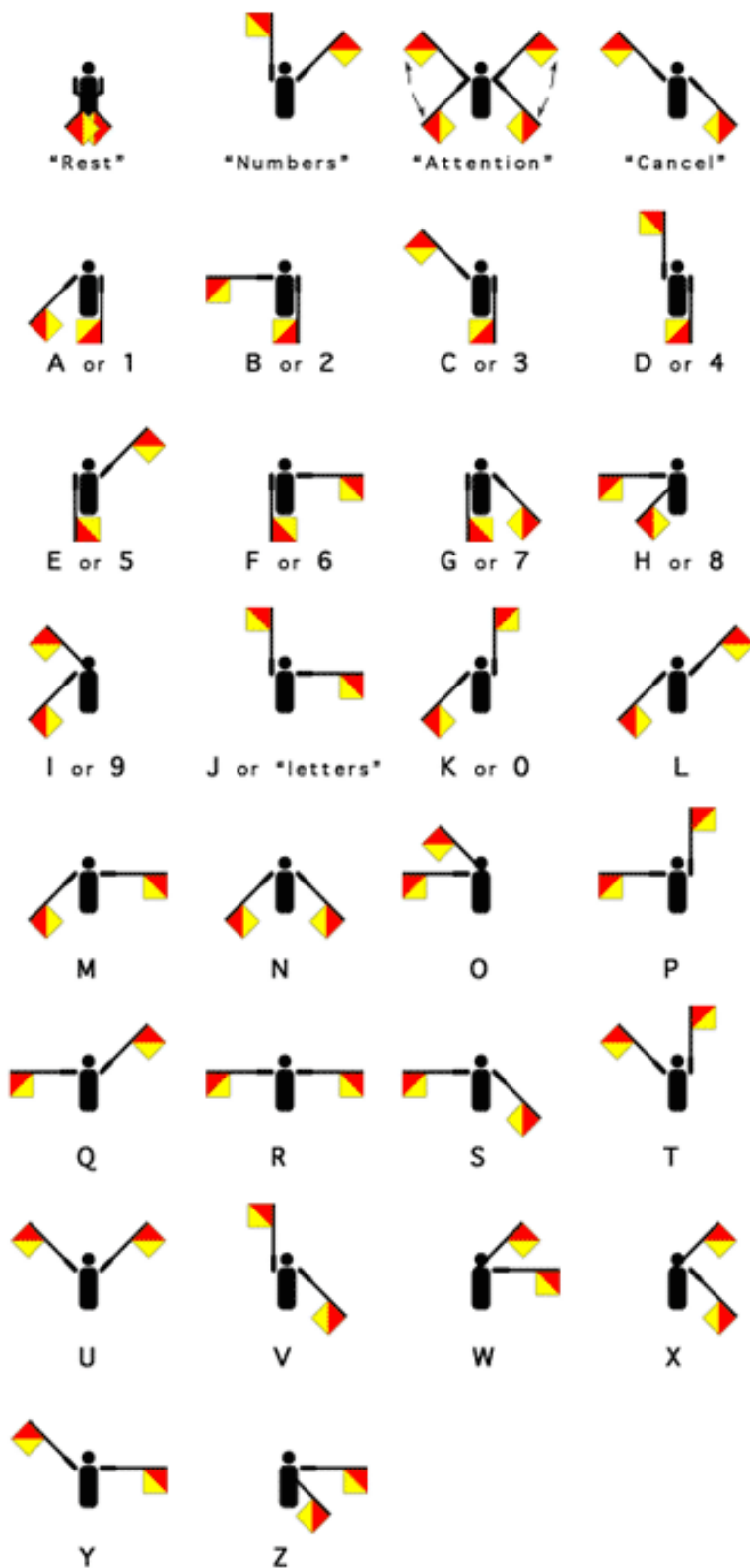


2. The Scouts' Badge 1909 – 1968: Semaphore Signalling Template



NOTES:

The flags are held, arms extended, in various positions representing each of the letters of the alphabet. The pattern resembles a clock face divided into eight positions: up, down, out, high, low, for each of the left and right hands (LH and RH).

Six letters require the hand to be brought across the body so that both flags are on the same side.

Signals are changed to numbers by signalling 'numbers' and changed back to letters by signalling 'J/ letters'.

Tip: Visualise the semaphore alphabet in terms of circles:

- first circle: A, B, C, D, E, F, G;
- second circle: H, I, K, L, M, N (omitting J);
- third circle: O, P, Q, R, S;
- fourth circle: T, U, Y and 'annul';
- fifth circle: 'numeric', J (or 'alphabetic'), V;
- sixth circle: W, X;
- seventh circle: Z