

Now you've done it. You went and opened this **TOP SECRET** device.
I suppose you want to learn its secrets, too? Well then, **read on!**

Q. What is this thing I've opened up?

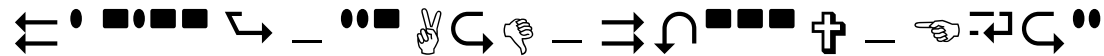
A. This is a waterproof laptop used by Mike's Combat Games. Usually it's used for the game of Intel.

Q. What's Intel?

A. In Intel the laptop is hidden **somewhere** on the battlefield. Each team has **a** code breaker who has a **code** decryption key. The goal **is** to get your team's code breaker to the **hidden** laptop (usually after you've already had a chance to **find it**) so they can decode the message encoded on the laptop **and** then get their code breaker (with the code) back to their referee so the code breaker can **report** the decrypted message **to HQ**. The hitch is that if your code breaker dies then they can't come back to life until the other team's code breaker is dead. You have to **protect your code breaker** and give them time to decode the message because **you are being hunted** at all times by the other team.

Q. What do the coded messages look like?

A. The messages are generally four sets of four letters each. Here's a sample message:



Here's a sample codebreaker's key that you can use to decrypt the message, too.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Can you the message? Please close the **LAPTOP** when you're done.