

# MINNEAPOLIS ARTCC – PILOT HELP AIDS FOR CONTROLLERS SquawkBox® DOT Commands

## Communications & Transponder

Sets the 'COM1' or 'COM2' frequency in Flight Simulator

.com1 <frequency>  
.com2 <frequency>

Equivalent to pressing 'BOTH' button on the radio stack in Flight Simulator

.com [ 1 | 2 | both ]

Sets your squawk code on the radio stack in Flight Simulator

.xpdr <squawk code>  
.x <squawk code>

Fetches controller info for a specified controller callsign. If it is available, the information is displayed in the main SquawkBox window

.info <callsign>

## Weather

Updates the weather in Flight Simulator using the data from the specified airport

.wx <airport>

Fetches a METAR for the specified airport and displays it in the main SquawkBox window

.metar <airport>

## Messaging

Sends a private message to someone. It will send the initial message to the user indicated by <callsign> and open a new chat window

.msg <callsign> <message>

Joins the specified private voice room. The room should be specified as "server/room"

.join <room>

Leaves the current private voice room

.leave

Invite the indicated callsign into your current private voice room

.invite <callsign>

Perform a privileged user info operation. Use of this command may be restricted by the air traffic control server

.priv <callsign>  
.inf <callsign>