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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

### Receive Features:

Word wrap-around

Full non-overprint feature in all modes; does not split words at end of a line. When more than 72 characters are received for one line, all characters following the last received space are transferred to the following line.

USOS

(UnShift On Space)

Active with Baudot code only; provides a letters case shift following receipt of a space character. Improves reception of text on noisy signalsshould be switched off for certain number-oriented transmissions (from the National Weather Service, for example). Controlled with FN-USOS.

CW Threshold

Active in Morse reception only; allows adjustment of signal vs noise detection threshold. Set while receiving noise only so that CW DETECT light is just below threshold of flickering on noise. When properly set, CW DETECT light will flash with CW signal but not with noise or interference.

CAPLK

(Capital letters lock)

Active in ASCII transmit operations only. Allows use of full upper/lower case letters or capital letters only. Controlled with FN-CAPLK.

HDX/FDX (Half-duplex / Fullduplex)

In half-duplex mode, all transmitted text (as well as all received text) is stored in the receive buffer and displayed (transmitted text = dim, receive text = bright). In full-duplex, only received text is stored in the receive buffer or displayed in the receive section of the display. Functions in Baudot and ASCII codes; controlled with FN-HD/FD.

#### **Keyboard Features:**

Baudot Characters A through Z, Ø through 9, -?:\$#'().,BELL;/"LTRS, FIGS, CR/LF, Space; auto LTRS & FIGS as re-

Morse Characters

A through Z, Ø through 9, .,?:;-'/()", AR, AS, BT, ES,

ASCII Characters

A through Z (upper and lower case), Ø through 9,  $!"#$\%&'()* + ...!:; <> = ?@[]^`!!|^\ . NUL. SOH.$ STX, ETX, EOT, ENQ, ACK, BEL, BS, HT, LF, VT, FF, CR, SO, SI, DLE, DC1, DC2, DC3, DC4, NAK, SYN, ETB, CAN, EM, SUB, ESC, FS, GS, RS, US,

RUB OUT.

Terminal Functions

FN key plus second (or third) key controls terminal operation. FN operation of each key is shown by front edge labeling of keytop. With exception of certain ASCII characters (see ASCII section), FN-\_\_\_ keys control the terminal and do not produce output characters. CR and LF are generated as required to prevent overprint.

**Deluxe Features:** 

WRU

Time clock Internal clock keeps time, zone, and date in 24

hour format: eg, 1232 Z APR 11, 1980.

HERE IS Up to 10 separate and programmable HERE IS

messages of 32 characters each; can include calls to other HERE IS segments, TIME, etc. within HERE IS program. Contents of HERE IS-1 and HERE IS-Øare stored in non-volatile EAROM.

Programmable WRU text stored in non-volatile

EAROM; receipt of text triggers reply sequence

through HERE IS messages and controls KY4

switch feature.

Separate key that allows transmission of contents IDENT

of HERE IS-Ø in Morse code only, regardless of terminal code or mode.

KOS

Keyboard Operated Switch provides automatic transmit-receive control of radio equipment.

KY1, KY2, KY3, Keyboard operated switched outputs; can be included in HERE IS programs to control various KY4

external devices.

**EAROM** Non-volatile but re-programmable storage for criti-

cal terminal parameters and messages. Terminal always "turns-on" in conditions specified by the

EAROM device.

Green, P31 phospher for easy viewing. Line num-

bers for both transmit and receive buffers. Status Indicators on right side instantly show terminal operating status. Receive text is displayed brighter than transmit text to give clear distinc-

tion. 24 × 72 character lines.

## **Condensed Specifications:**

Input / Output:

Physical Data:

Screen

Baudot & ASCII = Current Loop or RS-232

(Modem connector provided for

ASCII)

Morse = 800 Hz, 500 ohm input; positive and negative key output; sidetone

output.

Power

Requirements:

105-130 vac 50/60 Hz; 210-250 vac 50/60 Hz; 70

13.5" W × 20.5" D × 15.25" H; 45 lbs net, 60 lbs

ship.  $(34.3 \times 52.1 \times 39.4 \text{ cm}; 20.4 \text{ kg net}, 27.2 \text{ kg})$ 

shipping)

Data Rates: Baudot = 45, 50, 57, 74,and 100baud

ASCII = 110, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 4800

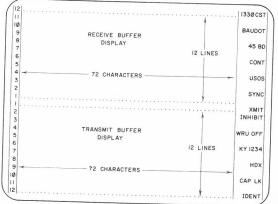
and 9600 baud

Morse = 1 to 175 words per minute in 1 wpm in-

crements

Buffer capacities:

Receive buffer = 150 lines, 72 characters per line Transmit buffer = 50 lines, 72 characters per line



TEXT

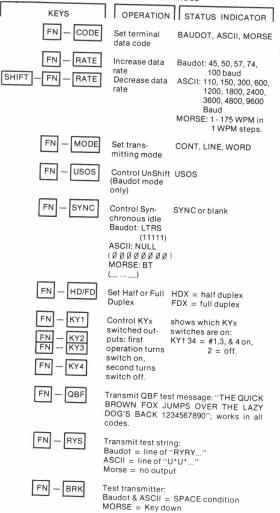
STATUS INDICATORS

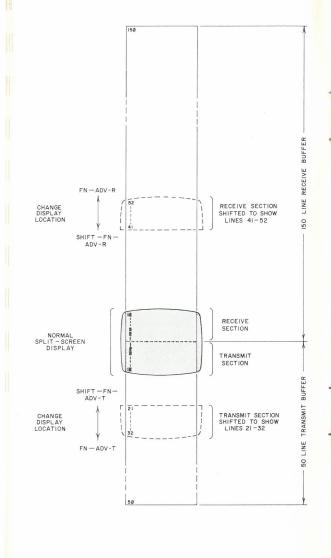
## STATUS INDICATORS

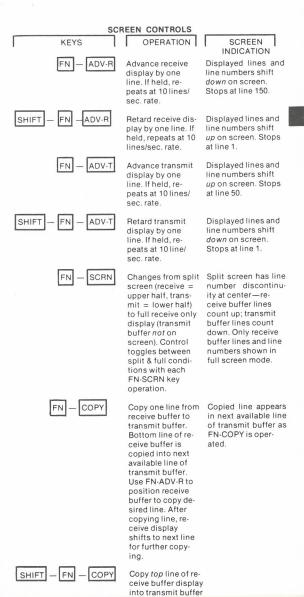
LINE NUMBERS

1	TIME Status—shows first 7 digits of time message—shows TIME = $\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$ at turn-on
2	CODE Status—shows BAUDOT, MORSE, or ASCII
3	RATE Status—shows Baudot and ASCII baud rates—shows speed in WPM in Morse
4	MODE Status—shows CONT (continuous), LINE, or WORD
5	USOS Status—UnShift On Space—blank when USOS is off
6	SYNC Status—SYNChronous idle feature—blank when SYNC is off
7 , 8	XMIT Status—shows condition of transmit buffer —XMIT INHIBIT, XMIT ENABLED, XMIT ACTIVE
9	WRU Status—shows WRU OFF, WRU ACT (active), WRU PRG (programming)
10	KY Status—shows which KY switch is "ON"— KY $1.34 \rightarrow -1.384 = ON, 2 = OFF$
11	HDX Status—shows HDX(half duplex) or FDX(full duplex)
12	CAP LK Status—if ASCII is locked in capital letters only mode
13	IDENT Status—flashes if XMIT ACTIVE more than 10 minutes since last IDENT
13	PROG Status—shows PROG if HERE IS is being programmed

# TERMINAL MODE CONTROLS







## PROGRAMMARIE FEATURES

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KEYS	OPERATION	INDICATIONS
FN — TIME	Enter time code into transmit buf- fer or HERE IS program.	Top status indicator shows current time and zone only; does not show date segment.
SHIFT — FN — TIME	Program time message. Pro- gramming format: a. SHIFT-FN-TIME b. 1345CST MAR 22, 1979 c. SHIFT-FN-TIME	Show TIME = ØØØØ at turn-on and while programming; show correct time and zone after programming.
HERE IS — (number)	Enter selected HERE IS into transmit buffer.	See message en- tered in transmit buffer.
FN — HERE IS — 1 to Ø	Program selected HERE IS segment. The previous pro- grammed message may be retained, edited, or the entire message re- programmed. Also, terminate pro- gramming with second FN-HERE IS-#.	During programming, the entire transmit buffer area of screen is used to show both the previous message (top line) and the new text (lower line). Separate cursors in the two lines show copy and keyboard positions.
FN — COPY	When used during programming, FN-COPY recopies the previous HERE IS message, letter by letter, as shown by the cursor positions and new text written.	Cursors move and letters are copied into the new text section.
FN — (arrows)	Use to reposition cursor in <i>new text</i> section of display.	RUB OUT may also be used to edit the new text section.
SHIFT - FN - (arrows)	Use to reposition cursor in <i>previous</i> text section of display to copy into	

tion.

Procedure:

1. FN-HERE IS-#

See previous text on screen

2. Enter text or See new text on screen. Bottom copy from previous text; up to status indicator 31 characters per separate segment.

shows PROG throughout programming operation.

3. End programming with cursor at end of new text.

4. FN-HERE IS-# PROG status indicator off.

Rules:

- 1. Program up to 31 characters per segment. Use of the 32nd character opens the next sequential segment for programming.
- 2. Each keyboard key combination counts as one character for programming; FN-QBF, FN-RYS, etc. each require only one position.
- 3. Other HERE IS segments may be called within the HERE IS program.
- 4. TIME and KY1 KY4 may also be included in the program.

## Other Considerations:

When multiple character features are included in the HERE IS programs, the full text of each is not displayed to conserve display space. Rather, special bright characters or symbols are used to represent these features. When the HERE IS message is transmitted, the entire text of each feature is inserted at the proper position. Thus, the time message is not actually called until it is transmitted, assuring that the currently correct time is always sent. Similarly, the KY1 - KY4 switch functions are not controlled until they are transmitted.

The special bright characters are:

HERE	IS	1	1	RYS	r
HERE	IS	2	2	IDENT	i
HERE	IS	3	3	LTRS	<
etc.				FIGS	>
HERE	IS	Ø	Ø	KY1	Z
				KY2	X
TIME			t	KY3	С
ORE			0	KYA	V

These bright character abbreviations are also displayed in normal usage of the transmit buffer.

IDENT

Transmits the con- Lower right-hand tents of HERE IS-Ø status indicator in Morse code only, regardless of after a total 10 code.

shows "IDENT" terminal operating minutes of uninterrupted transmitting; goes off when IDENT key is depressed.

shows "WRU OFF"

Status indicator

shows "STORE"

EAROM

while programming

WRU

Turns WRU feature Status indicator on or off alternately. When WRU or "WRU ACT" is active, receipt of WRU code message (or ASCII WRU character) causes following chain:

- a. Turn KY4 on
- b. Delay 4 seconds c. Transmit HERE
- IS-1 d. Turn KY4 off

SHIFT FN Program WRU Status indicator code message. shows "WRU PRG" Programming

- format: a. SHIFT-FN-WRU b. Type code message text = 10 characters maxi-
- mum length. c. SHIFT-FN-WRU

- STORE

Store present operating parameters of DS3100 in EAROM memory device. Stored parameters are: a. CODE

- b. RATE (baud rates & wpm)
- c. MODE
- d. USOS
- e. SYNC
- f. HERE IS-1 contents
- g. HERE IS-Øcontents
- h. WRU code message

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FN XMIT

Control output of XMIT INHIBIT = transmitter buffer. text is saved in Alternate operations INHIBIT / put of text from the transmit buffer.

transmit buffer and not output from ACTIVATE the out- terminal; KOS is off. XMIT ACTIVE = text is being actively transmitted: KOS is on. XMIT ENABLED = new text will be transmitted when it is typed, but transmit buffer is currently empty; KOS is off.

SHIFT HOLD

Immediately halt output from the transmit buffer; maintain XMIT KOS turned on. Use RUB OUT and FN-arrow keys to move keyboard cursor and correct errors. Transmitting resumes when new printing character is typed.

XMIT ACTIVE status and KOS on condition continue while holding. RTTY out-ACTIVE status and puts are held in mark condition; Morse is held in key open condition.

FN - FLAG

ing line for transmitting, different from line 1. Position keyboard cursor with FNarrow keys to be in desired starting

line.

Define a new start- Flag character (\*) is placed to the right of the line number of the chosen starting line.

FN-FLAG sets \* character at beginning of line; reposition cursor to either desired end point or to continue typing text. When XMIT is enabled, transmission starts at the flag closest to the keyboard cursor. Multiple flags may be used; the entire contents of the transmit buffer are saved when a FN-FLAG is used. Contents of transmit buffer can be erased with FN-CLRS.

HD/FD

Change terminal from half duplex (HDX) to full duplex (FDX).

Status indicator shows HDX or FDX as required.

HDX = all keyboard characters are written into the receive buffer as they are transmitted, but displayed in the receive section with dim intensity to differentiate from received text.

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FDX = keyboard and receive display are completely independent. Keyboard characters are not entered into the receive buffer as they are transmitted.

SYNC

Turns synchronous idle feature nate FN-SYNC operations. Transmit sync character while synchronous while awaiting fur- idle is operating. ther text from the keyboard. Synchronous character stops if no characters are typed following a NEW LINE key. Synchronous characters used: BAUDOT = LTRS (11111) ASCII = NULL (ØØØØØØØØ)

MORSE = BT (\_\_...\_)

Status indicator shows SYNC or on or off with alter- blank. XMIT ACTIVE status will continue and KOS remain on FN - MODE

Set transmitting mode when transmit buffer is empty. CONT = characters are transmitted as they are typed. LINE = text is not transmitted until **NEW LINE is** typed. WORD = text is not transmitted until the first character following a space; text is transmitted one

Status indicator: CONT, WORD, LINE XMIT ACTIVE and KOS will remain on for 2 seconds following a character in CONT mode or 2 seconds after NEW LINE in LINE or WORD mode.

FN - BRK

Test transmitter: Baudot & ASCII = space condx. Morse = Key down

word at a time.

FN - CLRS

CLeaRS transmitter buffer; all text in the transmitter buffer is permanently erased.

## **BAUDOT DATA CODE**

В	it N	uml	ber		Case	
5	4	3	2	1	Letters	Figures
0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	BLANK E LF A	BLANK 3 LF
0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 1	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	SPACE S I U	SPACE BELL 8 7
0 0 0	1 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	CR D R J	CR \$ 4
0 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	N F C K	! : (
1 1 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	T Z L W	5 ″ ) 2
1 1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 1 1	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	H Y P Q	# 6 0 1
1 1 1	1 1 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	O B G FIGS	9 ? & FIGS
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 1	0 1 0 1	M X V LTRS	; ; LTRS

#### BAUDOT OPERATION

## INITIAL SET-UP OPERATIONS:

Operation	Use	Status Indicator
Select Baudot code	FN-CODE	BAUDOT
Select data rate	FN-RATE	45,50,57,74,100
Select transmitting mode	FN-MODE	CONT, LINE, WORD
Set USOS on or off	FN-USOS	USOS or blank
Set SYNC on or off	FN-SYNC	SYNC or blank
Turn transmitter output off	<b>FN-XMIT</b>	XMIT INHIBIT

## RECEPTION OF BAUDOT:

After Baudot code and desired data rate have been selected, the terminal will receive encoded RTTY signals connected to either the loop or RS-232 inputs. Reception will continue regardless of whether the transmitting section of the ASR is active or not. The word wrap-around and USOS features should allow good reception on even very weak signals. If recognizable text is not displayed, try retuning the receiver to the demodulator, inverting the demodulator output, changing the data rate, and, finally, try ASCII code. If none of these alternatives result in recognizable text, the signal may be cryptically encoded at the transmitter and cannot be received by the DS3100 ASR. Most commercial Baudot RTTY signals will be found to use 50 or 74 baud (66 or 100 wpm) data rates and use either 425 or 850 Hz frequency shift, frequently with mark being the lower radio frequency ("upside-down"). Radio amateurs commonly use 45 baud (60 wpm) or 74 baud (100 wpm) and 170 Hz shift with mark being the higher radio frequency ("rightside-up").

## TRANSMITTING BAUDOT:

Text to be transmitted in Baudot can be typed at any time, even while receiving. It is recommended that most RTTY activity use the half-duplex mode of operation and that transmit text be written with the transmit buffer in the XMIT INHIBIT status. When reception has ended, begin transmitting the pre-composed text with FN-XMIT to get the XMIT ACTIVE status. Continue typing the transmit text. If the transmitted output "catches-up" with the typing, ther terminal will now revert to the selected transmit mode, CONT, LINE, or WORD, with or without the SYNChronous idle, as selected. Normally, Baudot LTRS, FIGS, LF, and CR characters are automatically inserted as required and need not be of concern to the operator. However, in the event that such characters are required individually, special key combinations are provided (FN-LTRS, FN-FIGS, CTRL-M, CTRL-J, and ESC). The KOS feature may be used to control transmit-receive circuitry; KOS switch is "on" when XMIT ACTIVE status is shown.

#### Notes:

mark	= "1" = Loop Curren = Negative RS	
CR	<ul><li>Line Feed</li><li>Carriage Return</li><li>Letters Case Shift</li></ul>	= CTRL-J = CTRL-M = FN-LTRS

FIGS = Figures Case Shift = FN-FIGS

NEW LINE key = CR + LF + LTRS CTRL-G = BELL ESC = blank	Baud Rate	Avg. WPM	Select Pulse
# = STOP (Figure case H) FN-BRK = Space condition (for testing)	45.45 50.00 56.92	60.61 66.67 75.89	22 ms 20 ms 17.57 ms
Transmission Order = Bit 1 to Bit 5 Start Pulse = 1 unit space Stop Pulse = 1.5 unit mark	74.20 100.00	98.99 133.33	13.47 ms 10.00 ms

#### CONTINENTAL MORSE CODE

CHARACTER	CODE	CHARACTER	CODE
Α	• -	1	•
В	- • • •	2	
C		3	
D	- • •	4	
E		5	
F	• • - •	6	
G	•	7	• • •
Н		8	• •
1		9	
J	•	Ø	
K		. (period)	
L		, (comma)	• •
M		: (colon)	• • •
N	- •	; (s-col)	- · - · - ·
0		- (dash)	- • • • -
Р	• •	' (apos)	•
Q		/(slash)	- • • - •
R		() (paren)	- • • -
S		" (quote)	• - • • - •
Т	_	? (query)	••••
U	• • -	AR	• - • - •
V	• • • -	AS	• - • • •
W	•	BT	
X	- • • -	ES	
Υ		KN	- • •
Z		SK	• • • - • -
		error	******

#### Notes:

- = one dot unit of key down time
- = one dash unit of key down time
- = three dot units

Element space = one dot unit Letter space = three dot units Word space = seven dot units

Speed in WPM =  $\frac{\text{dots/min}}{25}$ 

= 2.4 (dots/sec)

≅ number of 0's repeated in 26 seconds (1.5% accuracy)

AR = SHIFT-P

AS = SHIFT-(dash)

BT = SHIFT-:

ES = SHIFT-6

KN = SHIFT-(period)

SK = SHIFT-:

FN-BRK = Key down (for testing)

#### MORSE OPERATION

#### INITIAL SET-UP OPERATIONS:

Operation	Use	Status Indicator
Select Morse code	FN-CODE	MORSE
Select data rate (WPM)	FN-RATE	1 - 175 WPM, as selected
Select transmitting mode	FN-MODE	CONT, LINE, WORD
Turn Transmitter output off	FN-XMIT	XMIT INHIBIT

#### RECEPTION OF MORSE:

After Morse code and desired WPM speed have been selected, the CW THRESHOLD control should be adjusted for proper reception. To set, tune the receiver frequency so that only noise is received (no signals). Adjust the CW THRESHOLD control so that the CW DETECT light is on the verge of flashing on noise. Now, tune-in a CW signal to produce an 800 Hz audio tone out of the receiver. When properly tuned-in and adjusted, the CW DETECT light should flash in unison with the signal and not flash on noise or interfering signals. You may wish to readjust the CW THRESHOLD slightly after the correct receiver tuning is achieved. The receiving speed of the DS3100 ASR adjusts automatically to track the speed of the received signal. It may require several CW characters before complete "lock" has been achieved, during which time the letters "T" and "E" may appear on the screen. After lock has been obtained, the screen should display the characters as they are received. Since the dot and dash lengths of a character are used to set the anticipated speed of the next character, the display will always be one character behind the received signal; the final character of a transmission is held for approximately five seconds and then displayed if no further signal is received. The DS3100 ASR will display error-free copy of well-sent Morse code and is surprisingly tolerant of "sloppy" hand-sent code. However, run-together characters and excessive weight distortion ("Lake-Erie swing"), often defy deciphering and will be displayed by a star (\*) character. Occasionally, a long period of continuous received carrier will cause the automatic speed adjusting circuitry to attempt to track a very slow CW speed, giving the appearance of "locking-up." If another signal is tuned, the terminal will eventually re-adjust the speed and receive properly. However, the process can be expedited by re-setting the receive circuitry with FN-CLR key combination. This control clears the Morse receive circuitry of previous speed data and restarts the search of the automatic tracking circuit.

## TRANSMITTING MORSE:

Text to be transmitted in Morse can be composed and stored at any time, even while receiving. When it is desired to transmit the precomposed text, use FN-XMIT to start and note the XMIT ACTIVE status indicator. Continue typing transmit text; if the transmit output "catchesup" with the typing, the terminal will revert to the selected transmit mode, CONT, LINE, or WORD, with or without the SYNChronous idle (BT), as selected. Normally, Morse transmitting is best done in CONT mode, but the LINE and WORD edit features also operate in Morse code. The special Morse characters, AR, AS, BT, ES, KN, and SK, may be transmitted with the designated SHIFT- key operations.

#### ASCII DATA CODE

4 3 2	7 6 5	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 1 0	0 1 1		1 0 0	1 0 1	1 1 0	1 1 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	NUL SOH STX ETX EOT WRU ACK BEL BS HT LF VT FF RTN SO SI	DLE DC1 DC2 DC3 DC4 NAK SYN ETB CAN EM SUB ESC FS GS RS US	SP( # \$ % & / ( ) * + , /	C 0 1 1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 9 : ; ; < ≤ > ::		@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO	P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ]	abcdef ghijkl mno	p q r s t u v w x y z ( - ) ~ RBO
BEL BS CAN DC1 DC2 DC3	= sig = ba = ca = de = de = de = de	knowledge gnal bell ckspace (- ncel vice contro vice contro vice contro ta link esc	-) ol 1 ol 2 ol 3 ol 4		HT LF NAK NUL RS RTN RBO SI SO	= I = r = r = c = F = s	ine fee not acl null record	separa je retu OUT =	edge ator	

SOH = start of heading

SYN = synchronous idle US = unit separator

VT = vertical tab (1)

WRU = enquiry (ENQ)

STX = start of text SUB = substitute

#### FS GS = group separator

EM = end of medium

= form feed (home)

= file separator

EOT = end of trans.

ETB = end of block

US = SHIFT-CTRL-O

NEW LINE = RTN + LF

A = SHIFT-FN-N

ETX = end of text

ESC = escape

GS = group separator	SPC = space
Notes:	
Mark = "1" = Loop Current On = Neg RS232 Voltage FN-BRK = Space condition DLE = CTRL-P FS = SHIFT-CTRL-L GS SHIFT-CTRL-M NUL = SHIFT-CTRL-P RS = SHIFT-CTRL-N RTN = CTRL-M SI = CTRL-O SO = CTRL-N	Transmission order = bit 1 to bit 7 Parity = none; bit 8 = space Start bit = 1 unit space Stop bit = 2 unit mark (110 baud) = 1 unit mark (other rates)

## **ASCII OPERATION**

#### INITIAL SET-UP CONDITIONS:

Operation	Use	Status Indicator
Select ASCII code Select data rate	FN-CODE FN-RATE	ASCII 110, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 4800, 9600 baud
Select transmitting mode Set SYNC on or off Turn transmitter output off Select half- or full duplex Select all capitals or full case	FN-MODE FN-SYNC FN-XMIT FN-HD/FD FN-CAPLK	CONT, LINE, or WORD SYNC or blank XMIT INHIBIT HDX or FDX CAP LK or blank

#### RADIO RECEPTION OF ASCII:

After ASCII code and desired data rate have been selected, the terminal will receive encode RTTY signals connected to either the loop or RS-232 inputs. Reception will continue regardless of whether the transmitting section of the DS3100 is active or not. It is recommended that the HDX (Half-duplex) mode of operation be used for most radio telecommunications. To prevent erasure or overprint of received text by noisy signals, the standard cursor manipulation characters (HT, BS, LF, VT, and FF) are ignored while receiving. Reception of a RTN (carriage return) or more than 72 characters in a line will cause a NEW LINE to be started. The word wrap-around feature prevents splitting of words at the ends of lines. The slower data rates (110 or 300 baud) are usually used in radio transmissions. The capital letter only feature (CAP LK) affects transmission only and all characters are displayed as received. However, ASCII control characters (such as ACK, CAN DC1, etc.) are not displayed. Reception of the ASCII WRU (sometimes called ENQ) code will trigger the same WRU response as reception of the WRU code message.

## RADIO TRANSMISSION OF ASCII:

Text to be transmitted in ASCII can be typed at any time, even while receiving. It is recommended that most radio communications use the half-duplex mode. Text to be transmitted can be pre-composed in the transmit buffer with a XMIT INHIBIT buffer status, using FN-XMIT to start transmitting (XMIT ACTIVE status) when desired. If the transmit buffer empties and the output "catches-up" with the typing, the terminal will revert to the selected transmit mode, CONT, LINE, or WORD. The SYNC feature (synchronous idle) feature may be invoked to aid in synchronizing receiving machines at the other station (NULL character). The KOS switch is "on" whenever the status is XMIT ACTIVE.

#### COMPUTER CONNECTION:

The DS3100 ASR can be directly connected to a computer or data set modem for use as a computer terminal. Either half-duplex loop or RS232 connections can be used or half or full-duplex connections can be made directly to the 25 pin Modem connector. Full control signals (CTS, RTS, etc.) are provided as well as RS232 connections. Refer to the ASCII OPERATION section of the Technical Manual for further details.

## ST-6000 Front Panel Controls

SWI	гсн Р	OSITION	FUNCTION
POWER	ON-	OFF	Controls AC power to ST-6000
	ON-	OFF	Turns autostart circuit on or off
AUTOSTA	FAS'	Γ-SLOW	Selects autostart response time (1 or 3 sec.)
KOS	ON-	OFF	Turns KOS circuit on or off
PRINT	JLINE		Allows received data to drive printer
PAINT	/roc	AL.	Locks printer in mark for "local- loop" operation
DTH	ON -	OFF	Turns DTH circuit on or off
ATC	ON -	OFF	Turns ATC circuit on or off
SENSE	NOR	М	Normal signal polarity; mark = lower tone
	REV		Reverse signal polarity; mark = higher tone
LIMITER	ON - 170	OFF	Turns limiter stage on or off Selects 170 Hz shift
SHIFT (H	HZ) 425		Selects 425 Hz shift
	850		Selects 850 Hz shift
	INT		Adjust oscilloscope trace intensity
Optional	FOC		Adjust oscilloscope trace focus
oscillosco	pe VER		Adjust oscilloscope vertical posi-
	HOR		Adjust oscilloscope horizontal position

## ST-6000 Front Panel Indicators

	INDICATOR	FUNCTION
0	POWER	Indicates AC power on when lit
0	AUTO	Indicates when the autostart circuit will allow passage of the data to the printer. This lamp is on whenever the autostart senses a valid TTY signal OR if the AUTO-START switch is OFF.
0	MARK	Indicates marking condition on the pre- autostart data output from the slicer stage.
0	KOS	Indicates that the KOS circuit is in TRANS-MIT mode.
0	SPACE	Indicates that the post-autostart data is in space condition.
0	LOOP	Indicates marking condition in the LOOP 1 circuit.

METER

Indicates tuning of receiver.

OSCILLOSCOPE

Indicates tuning of receiver.

(optional)

## ST-6000 Simplified Operating Procedure

- Use the "standard" cables and jumper plugs supplied with the ST-6000 to connect the unit to a receiver and printer or display as described in section 3.2 of the ST-6000 manual.
- 2. AFTER CONNECTIONS ARE MADE, plug-in the ST-6000 and other equipment and turn-on the AC power to each.
- 3. Set the ST-6000 switches as follows:

POWER -ON OFF FAST or SLOW **AUTOSTART** KOS -OFF PRINT - LINE DTH - OFF ATC -ON SENSE - NORM LIMITER -ON SHIFT - select desired shift

- Set the receiver to LSB mode and tune to a FSK RTTY signal. (Approximately 3600 kHz at night and 14,100 kHz during the day are good frequencies to look for 170 Hz shift radio amateur RTTY signals at 60 WPM.)
- Tune the receiver dial until the tuning meter deflects up-scale to approximately 0.6 to 0.7 and has minimum fluxuation as the signal changes from mark-to-space. (If the optional tuning oscilloscope is installed, tune for perpendicular ellipses on the screen.)
- The printer should now print the received signal. If it doesn't try reversing the SENSE switch or selecting different speeds on the printer or display.

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