Midland
Syn-Tech III P25
Portable Radio

OPERATION MANUAL

PREFACE

Thank you for purchasing a Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio. Properly used, this product will give you many years of reliable service. To get the most out of your purchase, be sure to carefully read this manual and keep it on hand for later reference when needed.

Before installing and using your radio, please read this operation manual.

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

Should you encounter any problems with this product, or are unable to use its features, please review this operation manual. If you require further assistance after reading this manual, please contact your local dealer.

FOR WARRANTY, PRODUCT SERVICE AND ACCESSORY INFORMATION

Please contact your local dealer or distributor.

Do not attempt to service any internal parts yourself. This radio should be opened by authorized personnel only.

Your radio is packed and labeled according to the commercial packaging standards.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using your radio, please read this operation manual.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Always use only Midland authorized accessories.

Unauthorized accessories have the risk of fire hazard, explosion, personal injury or damage to the radio.

CAUTION

Changes or modifications to your radio may void its compliance with government laws/rules and make it illegal to use.

Avoid using the radio at temperatures below -30ºC or above 60ºC.

Avoid storing the radio at temperatures below -40ºC or above 85ºC.

WARNINGS

Your Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio generates electromagnetic RF energy when it is transmitting. To ensure that you and those around you are not exposed to excessive amounts of that energy (beyond recommended allowable limits for occupational use):

DO NOT operate your radio without a proper antenna. Transmitting without an antenna may damage your radio.

DO NOT touch the antenna, or allow the antenna to touch any bystanders, when you are transmitting.

DO NOT attempt to service any internal parts yourself. Please ask your dealer for necessary service. This radio should be opened by authorized personnel only.

Please read the installation and operating instructions carefully.

FCC EXPOSURE STATEMENTS

Restricted to occupational use to satisfy FCC RF energy exposure limits.

The FCC has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF energy. Proper operation of this radio under normal conditions results in user exposure to RF energy below the Occupational Safety and Health Act and Federal Communication Commission limits.

This radio is NOT approved for use by the general population in an uncontrolled environment. This radio is restricted to occupational use, work related operations only, where the radio operator must have the knowledge to control the user's exposure conditions for satisfying the higher exposure limit allowed for occupational use.

When transmitting, hold the radio in a vertical position with its microphone 2 inches (5 cm) away from your mouth. The radio is transmitting when the red Transmit/Receive LED on the top of the radio is illuminated. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing PTT on the side of the radio.

DO NOT operate the radio without the proper antenna installed. Do not substitute any antenna for the one supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or radio dealer. By not following the antenna recommendations you may be exposing person(s) to excess radio frequency radiation. You may contact your radio dealer or the manufacturer for further information.

DO NOT transmit more than 50% of total radio use time (50% duty cycle). Transmitting for more than 50% of the time can cause FCC RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. This radio is transmitting whenever the Transmit/Receive LED is red. Pressing the PTT switch on the side of the radio normally causes the radio to transmit.

DO NOT allow the antenna to touch any part of your body while transmitting.

DO NOT transmit while the radio is attached to your belt.

KEEP the radio and antenna at least as far from bystanders as from yourself.

The preceding information is provided to make you aware of RF exposure and how to ensure that this radio is operated within FCC RF exposure limits.

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT STATEMENTS

The AMBE+2™ voice coding Technology embodied in this product is protected by intellectual property rights including patent rights, copyrights and trade secrets of Digital Voice Systems, Inc. This voice coding Technology is licensed solely for use within this Communications Equipment. The user of this Technology is explicitly prohibited from attempting to extract, remove, decompile, reverse engineer of disassemble the Object Code, or in ay other way convert the Object Code into a human readable form. U.S. Patents Nos. #5,870,405, #5826,222, #5,754,974, #5,701,390, #5,715,365, #5,649.050, #5,630,011, #5,581,656, #5,517,511, #5,491,772, #5,247,579, #5,226,084, and #5,195,166

PRODUCT FEATURES

Your Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio has the following features:

- 136-174 MHz VHF and 380-470 MHz UHF bands
- Mixed analog and digital mode operation
- Easy installation
- Low maintenance
- Tri-color LCD display
- Full keypad
- High quality audio
- User friendly interface
- Extensive user prompts, alerts and warnings
- Flexible accessory connections
- Microprocessor controlled
- DSP based audio
- Flash memory
- Synthesized frequency control
- Extensive use of surface mount technology
- PC controlled testing and alignment
- CTCSS/CDCSS sub-audible signaling
- 2-Tone / 5-Tone analog signaling
- Analog DTMF encoding
- Conforms with TIA/EIA-603-A standard in Analog Mode
- Conforms with TIA/EIA-102-CAAB standard in Digital Mode
- Conforms with APCO25 EIA / TIA 102 standards
- Conforms with MIL-STD-810E standards

Full technical specifications are given near the back of this manual.

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACK   : Acknowledge
AES   : Advanced Encryption Standard
ALG   : Algorithm
ANI   : Automatic Number Identification
dBm   : Decibel Milliwatt
CIK   : Crypto Ignition Key Identity
CDCSS : Continuous Digital Coded Squelch System
CTCSS : Continuous Tone Controlled Squelch System
DCS   : Digital Coded Squelch
DES   : Data Encryption Standard
DSP   : Digital Signal Processing
GPS   : Global Positioning System
ID   : Identity
LCD   : Liquid Crystal Display
MSG   : Message
NAC   : Network Access Code
RF   : Radio Frequency
RSSI   : Received Signal Strength Indicator
RX   : Receive
SC   : Selective Call
TCS   : Tone Coded Squelch
TBX   : Telephone Branch Exchange
TX   : Transmit
WACN   : Wide Area Communication Network

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1.1   Package Contents

The following items are in your Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio package:

Radio

Li-Ion Battery

Antenna

Belt Clip

Operation Manual
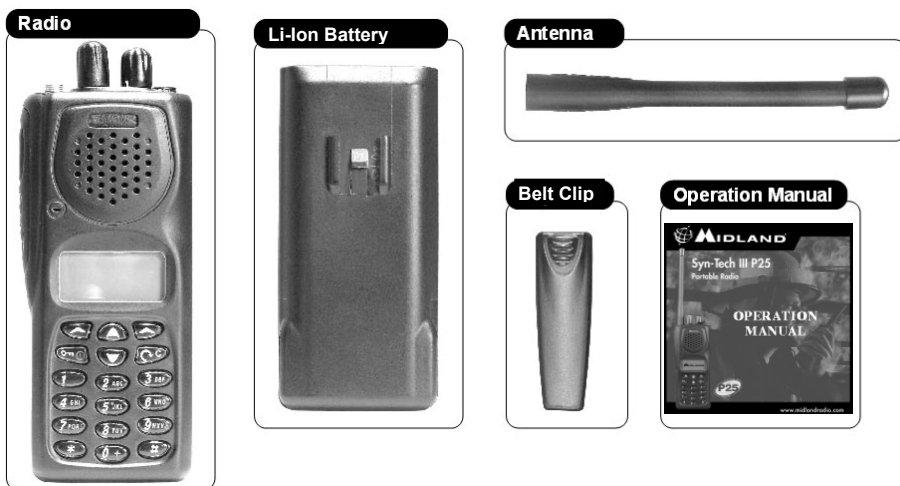
The desktop charger and wall adaptor are sold separately:

Desktop Charger

Wall Mount Adaptor

2   Getting Started

2.1   Installing the Antenna

The antenna should be attached to your radio before use. Using your radio without the antenna may damage the radio.

1. Align the base of the antenna with the socket on the top of the radio.
2. Screw it all the way into the socket. Be sure that antenna seats properly.

2.2   Installing and Removing the Battery

NOTE *The battery should be charged before use. The battery may be charged while installed or removed from the radio.*

2.2.1   Installing the Battery

1. With the belt clip facing up and LCD facing down, position the battery leaving approximately ½ inch space between the top of the battery and the battery latch. Three mating clips help you to align the battery.
2. Slide the battery all the way up to the battery latch, until you feel and hear a click.

2.2.2   Removing the Battery

1. With the belt clip facing up and LCD facing down, push the battery latch to the right until it stops.
2. Slide the battery away from the latch about ½ inch.
3. Separate the battery from the radio by lifting up, away from the radio.
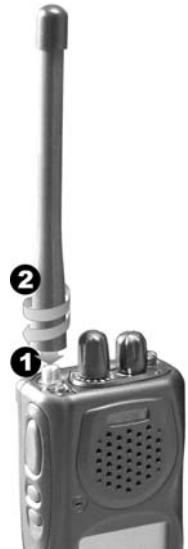
Figure 2.1 – Installing the Antenna

Figure 2.2 – Installing the battery

Figure 2.3 – Removing the battery

2.3 Installing the Belt Clip

1. Pinch the belt clip mounting bracket using your thumb and index finger.
2. Align the belt clip mounting bracket with the slots on the battery.
3. Press the belt clip against the battery and slide the clip fully into the retaining slots.

2.4 Charging the Battery

Figure 2.4 – Installing the belt clip

CAUTION

The Li-Ion rechargeable battery should only be charged using Midland authorized desktop chargers.

To charge the battery:

1. Insert the wall mount adaptor cord into the back of the drop-in charging cradle.
2. Plug the other end of the wall mount adaptor into the appropriate AC power source.
3. Place the radio into the desktop charger. The metal pads on the radio must contact the mating pads in the charger.
4. Observe that the red light on the front of the charger glows red to indicate that the radio is properly seated and the charger is operating in fast charge mode.
5. Allow the batteries to charge for 12 to 15 hours for initial charge.

CAUTION

The charger is only designed to charge the battery, not power the radio. You *can* monitor incoming calls while the radio is charging. However, you should always remove the radio from the charger before transmitting.

WARNING

The LED on the front of the charger glows green after 4 hours to indicate the radio is fully charged. However, you should leave your radio in the charger 12 to 15 hours for initial charge.

WARNING

See troubleshooting near the end of this manual for additional desktop charger LED alerts.

As you use your radio, the battery level icon will show the battery power remaining. When the icon shows empty (no bars), it is time to recharge the battery.

3   Radio Controls and Indicators

3.1   Side, Top and Front Views

3.2   Button and Key Functions

Below is a brief description of each button or key. For more details of each function refer to the operation section of this manual. Many of the functions may be disabled by radio programming or unavailable because of the current analog/digital mode selection. Many of the buttons have a short press, or press and release function, and a long press, or press and hold function. The short press is function is performed if the button is pressed for less than one second, and the long press function is performed if the button is pressed for more than one second.

3.2.1   Channel Switch

The channel switch provides direct access to channels 1-15 in the current zone. In the sixteenth position, the up/down and direct channel entry modes are available. If the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the radio will power on to last selected channel. In any other position, the radio will power on to the switch-selected channel.

3.2.2   Emergency Call Button

The emergency button initiates emergency mode. The emergency function is only available in digital mode. The emergency key must be pressed for five seconds to activate the emergency function. Once emergency mode is activated, the radio will switch to emergency channel and initiate five SBC emergency transmissions. The emergency bit will be set on all user initiated digital transmissions until the emergency is cleared by a long press of the keypad lock key or the radio is turned off.

3.2.3   Alpha-Numeric keypad

The alpha-numeric keypad provides direct channel select from standby mode. The alpha-numeric keypad also generates DTMF tones while PTT is pressed on analog channels and enters alpha-numeric characters within other functions.

3.2.4   Up/Down keys

The up/down keys provide up/down channel select from standby mode. The up/down keys are generally used to scroll through lists within other functions.

3.2.5   Left soft key (Menu)

The left soft key enters the menus from standby mode. The left soft key is generally used as SELECT or OK within other functions.

3.2.6   Right soft key (Index)

The right soft key accesses the index (20 unit address book) from standby mode. Once the appropriate ID is displayed, press SELECT to edit the entry or # to initiate an acknowledged individual call to the displayed unit. Up to six of the first entries may be predefined in radio programming and may not be editable. Individual call initiation may be disabled by radio programming.

The right soft key is generally used as EXIT within other functions. The right soft key is used a nuisance channel delete during scan.

3.2.7   Power Adjust (long press)/Mode Change (short press) key

A long press of this key changes the transmit power level. The selections are high, medium and low power. A default power level is set each time the channel is selected.

A short press of this key changes the transmit mode on multi-mode and digital channels. The selections may include analog, digital clear, and digital encrypted transmit modes. A default mode is set each time the channel is selected.

3.2.8   Monitor (long press)/Call Wait Option (short press) key

A long press of this key turns monitor on. The function of the monitor button depends on digital/analog/mixed mode and the radio programming. If monitor is enabled the monitor function may disable the squelch on analog and mixed channels. The monitor function may allow all NACs and talk groups to be received on digital and mixed channels. While monitor is on, a long press of the Monitor/Call Wait key turns monitor off.

A short press of this key turns the call wait option on. The call wait option is available only on digital channels. When the call wait option is on, all normal group calls will be muted. If an individual call or all call is received, the call will be heard and the call wait option will be canceled. While call wait is on, a short press of the Monitor/Call Wait key turns call wait off.

3.2.9   Keypad Lock (short press)/Emergency Reset (long press) key

A short press of this key initiates keypad lock. While the keypad is locked, a short press of the Keypad Lock/Emergency Reset key will initiate keypad unlock mode.

While the emergency function is active, a long press of the Keypad Lock/Emergency Reset key will cancel the emergency mode.

3.2.10 Scan key

A short press of this key turns on selectable priority scan. Selectable priority scan assigns the selected channel as the high priority channel. A second, lower priority channel may be assigned in radio programming. All channels in the selected zone's scan list will be scanned. If PTT is pressed while scanning, the radio will transmit on the high priority channel. If PTT is pressed while scan is paused on a channel the radio will transmit on the pause channel. If MENU is pressed scan is canceled. While scan is on, a short press of the Scan key cancels scan.

The Scan key is also used as a clear (long press) or backspace (short press) key during alpha-numeric keypad entry.

3.2.11 Star key

The ∗ key is a multi-function key allowing selection of several functions with successive presses. The available functions depend on analog/digital mode. In digital mode the talk group select, all call, talkaround and home functions may be available. In analog mode the talkaround and home functions may be available.

3.2.11.1   Switching Talk Group

The first press of the ∗ key may prompt "GROUP:" to enter a new talk group. This function is only available in digital mode and the entered talk group must be in the selected zone's talk group list.

3.2.11.2   Entering/Exiting Unaddressed Voice Call Mode

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt "ENTER TO UNADDRESSED VOICE CALL?" or "EXIT UNADDRESSED VOICE CALL?" to enter/exit unaddressed voice call mode. This function is only available in digital mode. Unaddressed Voice Call mode implements an all call function to all talk groups using the channel.

Transmitting unaddressed calls may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.11.3   Entering/Exiting Talkaround Mode

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt "ENTER TO TALKAROUND MODE?" or "EXIT TALKAROUND MODE?" to enter/exit talkaround mode. This option is not available on simplex (direct) channels. The talkaround function sets the transmitter to the programmed receive frequency/CTCSS/DCS/NAC.

3.2.11.4 Switching to Home Zone and Channel

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt "GO TO HOME?" to switch to the home zone and channel.

3.2.12 Pound key

The # key is a multi-function key allowing selection of several functions with successive presses. The available functions depend on analog/digital mode. In digital mode the zone select, status set, individual call, telephone call and call alert functions may be available. In analog mode the zone select, selective call and two tone call functions may be available.

3.2.12.1 Switching Zones

The first press of the # key may prompt "ZONE NO:" to switch zones. The up/down keys will scroll through the available zones. The left soft key selects the displayed zone and the right soft key exits without changing zones.

3.2.12.2 Setting Current Status

Successive presses of the # key may prompt "CUR. STATUS:" to set the current status. This function is only available in digital mode. The current status is used when sending status to other users, or when other users request the current status. The current status may also be set under MENU | STATUS | PRESENT STATUS.

> NOTE
>
> *Sending current status and requesting status from other users may be disabled in radio programming. You may still set current status and receive status messages from other users.*

3.2.12.3 Entering Unacknowledged Individual Call Mode

Successive presses of the # key may prompt "INDIVIDUAL:" to enter unacknowledged individual call mode. This function is only available in digital mode. A unit ID may be entered or selected from the index list. Once a unit ID is selected, the radio will enter individual call mode. The radio will transmit unit to unit calls to the entered unit ID each time PTT is pressed. If PTT is not pressed and no signal is received the individual call mode will time out after ten seconds.

> NOTE
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> *Individual calling may be disabled by radio programming.*

3.2.12.4 Initiating a Telephone Interconnect Request

Successive presses of the # key may prompt "TELEPHONE:" to initiate a telephone call. This function is only available in digital mode. This function initiates a telephone interconnect request on the RF subsystem.

Telephone calling may be disabled or the number of dial digits may be limited by radio programming.

3.2.12.5   Sending a Call Alert

Successive presses of the # key may prompt "CALL ALERT:" to initiate a call alert transmission. This function is only available in digital mode.

Call alert transmissions may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.12.6   Transmitting a Selective Call

Successive presses of the # key may prompt "SELECTIVE CALL" to transmit a selective call. This function is only available in analog mode.

Selective calling may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.12.7   Transmitting a 2-Tone Call

Successive presses of the # key may prompt "TWO-TONE CALL" to transmit a 2-tone call. This function is only available in analog mode.

Two-tone calling may be disabled by radio programming.

3.3   Alpha-numeric Keypad Entry

The keypad is used to enter alpha-numeric characters within many functions. When the radio is in alpha-numeric mode, successive presses (less than one second apart) of the keys will step through the available characters. Pausing for more than a second will accept the displayed character and move the cursor right one space. A short press of the Scan/Clear key deletes the previous character and move the cursor left one space. A long press of the Scan/Clear key returns the radio to standby mode.

Table 2: Alpha-numeric Keypad Entry

| Keys	Number of Key Presses										
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1	Space	1									
2	A	B	C	2	a	b	c	Ç	ç		
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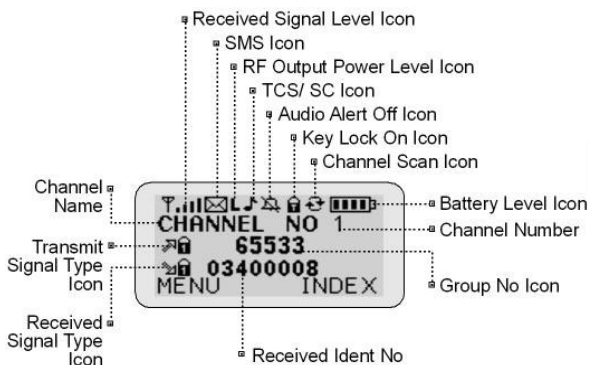
3.4 Display Icons

Table 1: Display Icons

Icon	Description
	This Digital Receive icon appears when a clear (unencrypted) digital signal is received.
	This Digital Talkaround Receive icon appears when a clear digital signal is received in direct or talkaround mode.
	This Digital Encryption 1 Receive icon appears when an encrypted digital signal using the first encryption algorithm is received.
	This Digital Encryption 2 Receive icon appears when an encrypted digital signal using the second encryption algorithm is received.
	This Analog Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog mode.
	This CTCSS Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog mode with CTCSS.
	This CDCSS Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog mode with CDCSS.
	This Analog Talkaround Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog talkaround mode.
	This Digital Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in clear digital mode.
	This Digital Talkaround Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital talkaround mode.
	This Digital Encryption 1 Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital encrypted mode using the first encryption algorithm.
	This Digital Encryption 2 Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital encrypted mode using the second encryption algorithm.
	This Received Signal Level icon appears when a signal is being received. The number of bars indicates the relative signal strength.

✉	This SMS icon appears after an SMS is received and remains on until the message is read.
H	This High Power icon appears when high transmit power level is selected.
M	This Mid Power icon appears when medium transmit power level is selected.
L	This Low Power icon appears when low transmit power level is selected.
♪	This Tone Squelch icon appears when channel is set to receive a CTCSS or CDCSS signal.
C	This Call Wait icon appears when digital call wait mode is selected.
🔕	This Alert Tones Off icon appears when alert tones are disabled.
🔒	This Keypad Lock icon appears when keypad lock is selected.
⟳	This Scan icon appears when scan is selected.
🔋	This Battery Level icon appears when a Midland rechargeable battery pack is installed.

4   OPERATION

4.1   Basic Operation

Despite the radio's advanced feature set, the basic receive and transmit operations can still be quite simple. The radio is capable of distinguishing between analog and digital signals, and the channel may be configured to receive both signal types with no user intervention. The radio channel may also be configured to allow users to transmit analog signals, digital signals, or choose the appropriate transmit mode.

4.1.1   Turning the Radio On and Off

Rotate the On/Off Volume Knob clockwise past the detent to turn the radio on. Rotate the knob further clockwise to increase the speaker volume. Rotate the knob counter-clockwise to decrease the speaker volume. Rotate the knob counter-clockwise past the detent to turn the radio off.

Figure 4.1 – On/Increase Volume

While the radio is performing power-on self-tests, it will display the greeting message and the current zone selection. If the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the radio will power-on to the last selected channel. In any other position the radio will power-on to the switch-selected channel.

Figure 4.2 –Off/Decrease Volume

If a power-on password has been set, the radio will prompt for password entry when it is turned on. Use the numeric keypad to enter the correct password then press the left soft key (OK). If the password is entered incorrectly five times, the radio will lock and must be reprogrammed to reset the password.

Enter 5 digit password

Press OK to continue
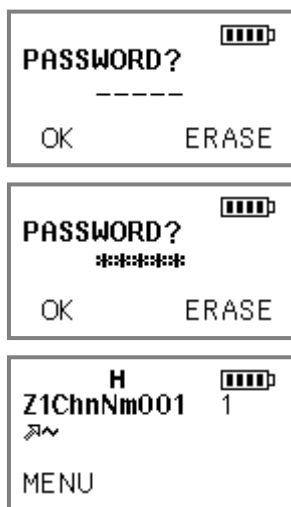
Figure 4.3 – Power-on password entry

4.1.2   Selecting Zones

The radio channels may be organized into zones or channel groupings to sort and organize the channels. To select a new zone, press the [#] (pound) key, then use the Up/Down keys to scroll through the available zones. The new zone number may also be entered using the keypad. Press the left soft key (OK) to switch to the new zone. The first channel in the new zone will be displayed.

Press #
key

Use up/down to select new zonel

Press OK to select new zone
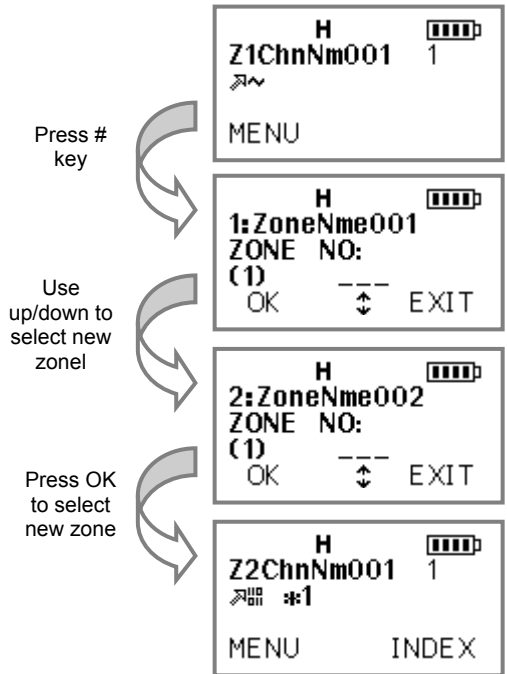
Figure 4.4 – Zone selection using # key

A new zone may also be selected using MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | ZONES.

Press MENU

Use up/down to select Channel Parameters

Use up/down to select Zones

Use up/down to select new zone
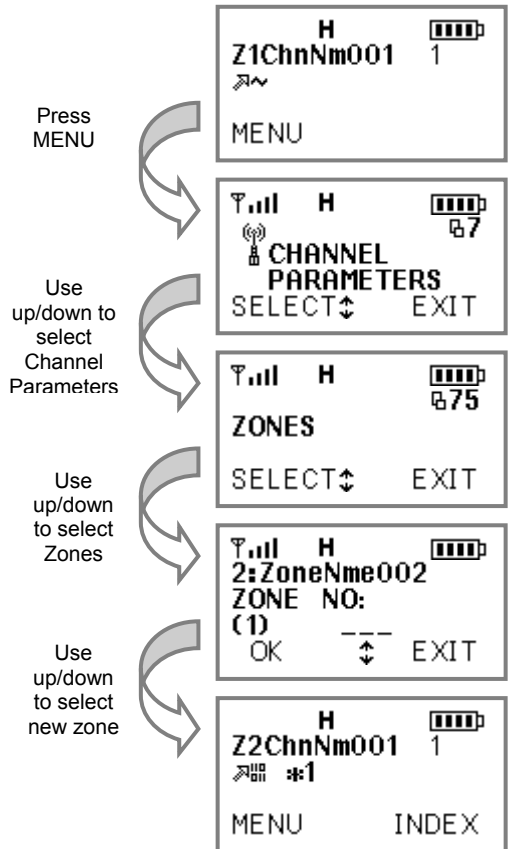
Figure 4.5 – Zone selection using Menu

4.1.3   Selecting Channels

The channel switch provides direct access to channels one through fifteen. When the channel switch is in the sixteenth position any channel in the zone may be selected using the up/down keys or alpha-numeric keypad.

While the channel switch is in the sixteenth

Figure 4.6 – Channel switch selection

position, the (up/down) keys may be used to increment or decrement the channel selection.

While the channels switch is in the sixteenth position, the

(alpha-numeric) keypad may be used to enter a channel number for direct channel selection.

Enter channel number

Press OK
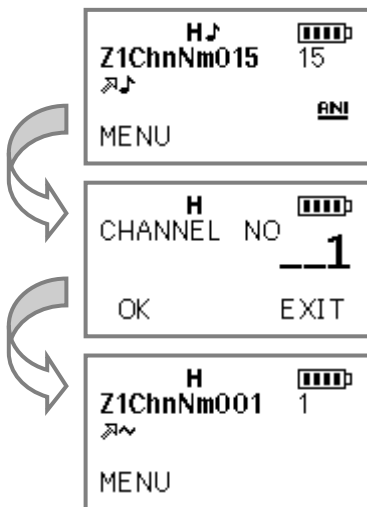
Figure 4.7 – Direct channel number entry

4.1.4   Receiving Signals

The radio channel may be configured to receive only analog transmissions, only digital transmissions or both. If the channel is programmed to receive both analog and digital signals (mixed mode receive), the radio will automatically switch to the appropriate mode when receiving the signal.

4.1.4.1   Analog Reception

An analog signal exceeding the squelch threshold is indicated by a green Transmit/Receive LED. A relative value of signal strength is also indicated by the Received Signal Level icon ($\overline{T}$.ıll). If the channel's analog reception parameters are met, the received audio is heard over the speaker.
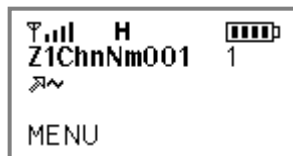
Figure 4.8 – Analog receive display

4.1.4.2   Digital Reception

A decoded digital signal is indicated by a green Transmit/Receive LED and the digital Received Signal Type icon (✉₀₀₀). A relative value of signal strength is also indicated by the Receive Signal Strength icon ($\overline{T}$.ıll). If the channel's digital reception parameters are met, the received audio is heard over the speaker.
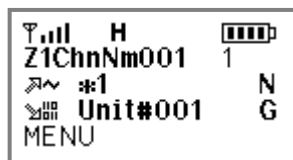
Figure 4.9 – Digital receive display

More information is displayed about the digital receive signal. While receiving, the talk group ID is displayed in decimal format on the third line (✱1), and the source ID is displayed in decimal format on the fourth line (00000002). If the received source ID is in the radio's address book, the name associated with the source ID will be displayed (Unit#001). If the received signal has status bits set to 0, the direct or Digital Talkaround icon is displayed to the left of the source ID (◄₀₀₀), otherwise the Digital Receive icon is displayed (✉₀₀₀). To the right of the talk group ID is a single letter indicating the emergency bit is normal (N) or emergency (E). To the right of the source ID is a single letter indicating the link control format is set for group call (G) or individual call (I).

4.1.5   Transmitting to Other Radios

The radio channel may be configured to transmit in analog mode, digital mode or to allow you to select either analog or digital mode. A default mode is chosen by radio programming. The default mode is used each time the channel is selected or radio is turned on with the channel selected. The other available modes may be chosen by successive short presses of the Power Adjust/Mode Change key.

Short press of Mode Change key selects digital mode

Short press of Mode Change key selects analog mode
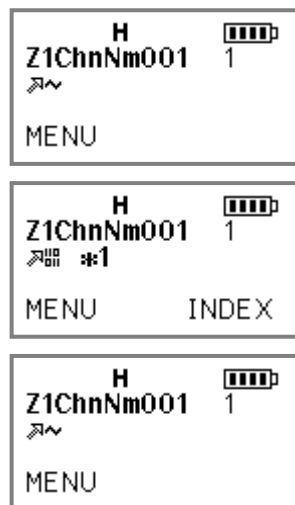
Figure 4.10 – Transmit mode selection

4.1.5.1   Analog Transmissions

1. Press the ⬛ (Power Adjust/Mode Change) key repeatedly until analog transmit mode is displayed. Depending on channel programming, the analog transmit mode may display as carrier squelch (⤳), CTCSS squelch (⤳♪) or CDCSS squelch (⤳♩).
2. Ensure that the channel is clear.
3. Press and hold the push to talk key (PTT). The Transmit/Receive LED will light red while transmitting.
4. Hold the microphone approximately two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Keep the PTT switch pressed until you have finished speaking.
5. Release the PTT switch to return to standby mode and receive any reply.

Figure 4.11 – Carrier transmit display
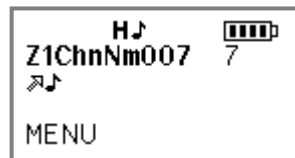
Figure 4.12 – CTCSS transmit display
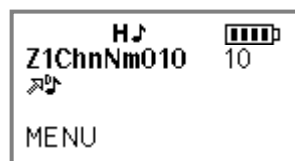
Figure 4.13 – CDCSS transmit display

4.1.5.2   Digital Transmissions

1. Press the ⬭ (Power Adjust/Mode Change) key repeatedly until digital transmit mode is displayed (🖳).

Figure 4.14 – Digital transmit display

2. Check that the correct talk group ID is selected.
3. Ensure that the channel is clear.
4. Press and hold the push to talk key (PTT). The Transmit/Receive LED will light red while transmitting.
5. Hold the microphone approximately two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Keep the PTT switch pressed until you have finished speaking.
6. Release the PTT switch to return to standby mode and receive any reply.

4.1.5.3   Time Out Time

A Time Out Time may be programmed to limit the length of continuous transmissions. If the Time Out Time is exceeded, release PTT and wait for the channel to be available again. The Time Out Time may be set from 15-225 seconds in radio programming.

4.1.5.4   Busy Channel Lockout

The radio may be programmed to inhibit transmission while the channel is busy. Wait until the channel is clear before transmitting.

Figure 4.15 – Transmit time out

Figure 4.16 – Busy channel lockout

4.1.6 Selecting Transmit Power

For optimal battery life and to minimize interference with others, use the lowest transmit power that will provide adequate range. The radio has three transmit power levels which are selected with successive long presses of the Power Adjust/Mode Change key. The actual transmit power associated with each level is set in radio programming. To switch to the next power level, press and hold
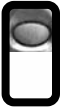
the (Power Adjust/Mode Change) key for more than one second.

Long press of Power Adjust key selects mid power

Long press of Power Adjust key selects low power

Long press of Power Adjust key selects high power
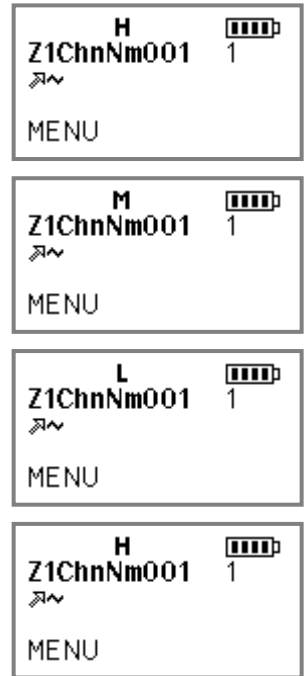
Figure 4.17 – Transmit power selection

4.1.7   Selecting Digital Talk Group

The default talk group may be set
for the channel in radio
programming. When the channel
is selected, the default talk group
is used. If a default talk group has
not be set for the channel, the
radio will use the talk group last
selected and displayed.

Each zone in the radio may have a
list of allowed talk groups. When
the radio is in digital transmit
mode, you may select a new talk
group from this list by repeatedly

pressing the [*] (star) key
until "GROUP:" is displayed. Then
use the alpha-numeric keypad to
enter the new talk group. Then
press the left soft key (OK) to use
the entered talk group. If the

Press ∗ key
until
"Group:" is
displayed

Enter new
talk group
then press
OK

Figure 4.18 – Talk group selection using ∗ key

entered talk group is not in the zone's talk group list, the radio will not allow the talk
group selection.

Each zone in the radio may have all valid talk groups assigned to it. This allows any talk

group to be selected by repeatedly pressing the [*] (star) key until "GROUP:" is
displayed. Then use the alpha-numeric keypad to enter the new talk group. Then press
the left soft key (OK) to use the entered talk group.

The radio has a talk group scan feature which is on by default. When a signal is
received from any talkgroup in the list, the radio will switch to the received talkgroup for
the duration of the receive signal and then start the scan delay timer. You may reply
using the received talk group during the scan delay time, by pressing PTT. After the
scan delay time expires the radio will switch back to the selected talk group. Use MENU
| CHANNEL PARAMETERS | GROUP SCAN to turn talk group scan on/off.

The zone's talk group list may be viewed and a new talk group may also be selected from MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | GROUPS.

Press MENU

Use up/down to select Channel Parameters

Use up/down to select Groups

Use up/down to select new talk group
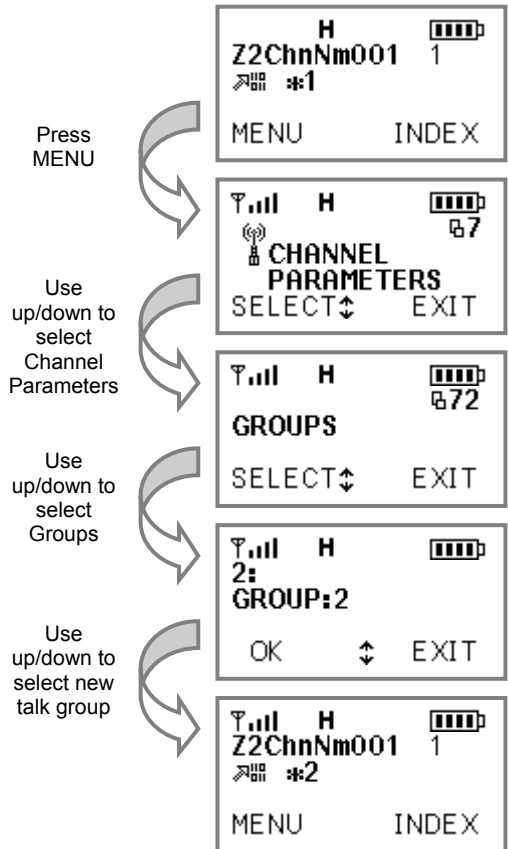
Figure 4.19 – Talk group selection using Menu

4.1.8   Selecting Talkaround Transmit Mode

On channels programmed for repeater operation, the radio may be set to talkaround mode. Talkaround mode allows direct portable to portable communication without accessing the repeater. Repeatedly press the [✳] (star) key until "ENTER TO TALKAROUND MODE?" is displayed then press the left soft key (YES). The radio will switch it's transmit frequency parameters to those programmed for receive. The Analog Talkaround icon (ⱶ∿) or Digital Talkaround icon (ⱶ⁞⁞) is displayed while talkaround mode is active

The radio will remain in talkaround mode until it is canceled, the channel is changed, the radio is turned off, or a new zone is selected. To cancel talkaround mode, repeatedly press the [✳] (star) key until "EXIT TALKAROUND MODE?" is displayed, then press the left soft key (YES).

Press ✳ key until "Enter to Talkaround Mode?"

Select YES
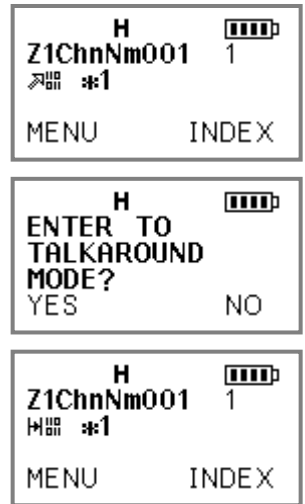
Figure 4.20 – Entering talkaround mode

Press ✳ key until "Exit Talkaround Mode?"

Select YES
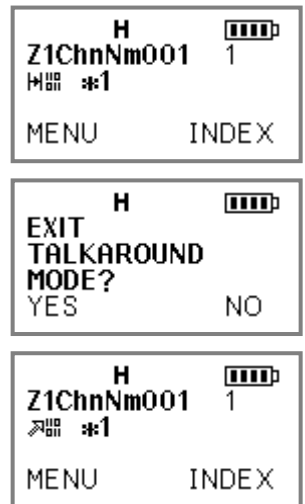
Figure 4.21 – Exiting talkaround mode

4.1.9   Monitoring Channels
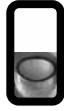
Press and hold the
(Monitor/Call Wait Option) key for
more than one second to turn the
monitor function on. The function of
the monitor button depends on radio
programming. If Monitor Channel is
enabled, the monitor function will
disable the squelch on analog and
mixed channels.

Long press
Monitor key
to turn
monitor on

Squelch is
opened

Long press
Monitor key
to turn
monitor off
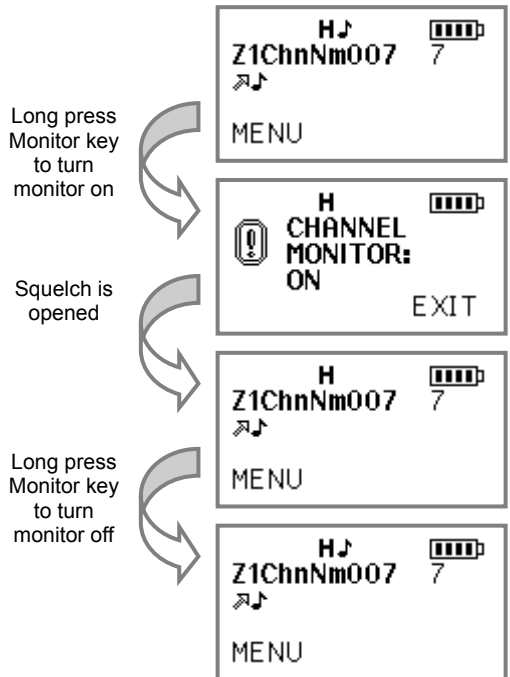
Figure 4.22 – Monitoring channel

If Monitor All NACs & T.Groups is enabled, the monitor function allows all NACs and talk groups to be received on digital and mixed channels. While monitor is

on, a long press of the (Monitor/Call Wait Option) key turns monitor off.

Long press Monitor key to turn on monitor

Monitors all talk groups and NACs

Long press Monitor key to turn off monitor
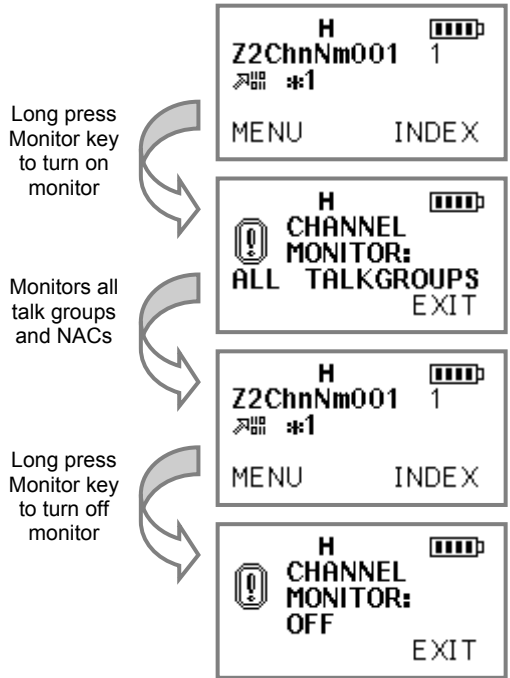
Figure 4.23 – Monitoring all talk groups and NACs

4.1.10   Selecting Digital Call Wait Option

A short press of the (Monitor/Call Wait Option) key turns the call wait option on. The Call Wait icon (C) is displayed while call wait mode is on. While the call wait option is on, all normal group calls will be muted. If an individual call (with matching destination ID) or all call is received, the call will be heard and the call wait option will be canceled. While call wait is on, a short press of

the (Monitor/Call Wait Option) key turns call wait off.

Short press Call Wait key to turn on call wait

Radio will mute normal group calls

Short press Call Wait key to turn off call wait

Figure 4.24 – Selecting call wait option

4.1.11   Scanning Channels

A short press of the [Scan icon] (Scan) key turns on selectable priority scan. The Scan icon
(🔁) is displayed while scan is active. Selectable priority scan assigns the selected
channel as the high priority channel. A second, lower priority channel may be assigned
to each zone in radio programming. All channels in the selected zone's scan list will be
scanned. If MENU is pressed or the portable channel knob is changed, scan is

canceled. While scan is on, a short press of the [Scan icon] (Scan) key cancels scan.

4.1.11.1   Transmitting While Scanning

If PTT is pressed while scanning the
radio will transmit on the high priority
channel.

Press Scan
key to turn
on scan

Press PTT
to transmit
on high
priority
channel

Release
PTT, scan
resumes
after scan
delay
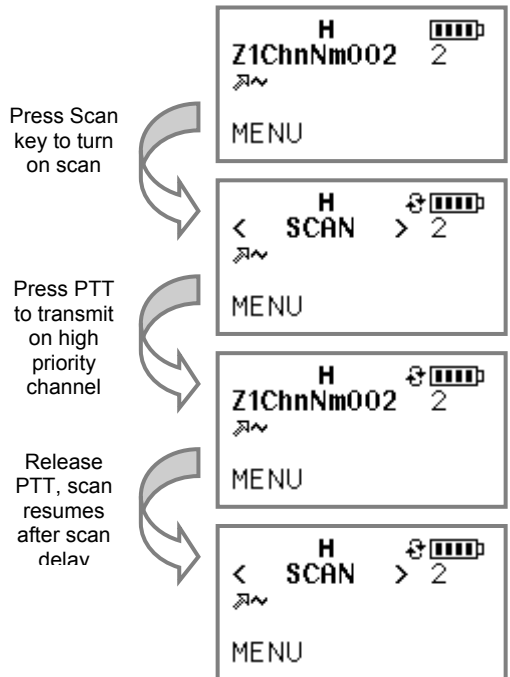
Figure 4.25 – Pressing PTT while scanning

If PTT is pressed while scan is paused on a channel the radio will transmit on the pause channel.

Radio receives signal while scan is on

Press PTT to transmit on pause channel

Release PTT, scan resumes after scan delay
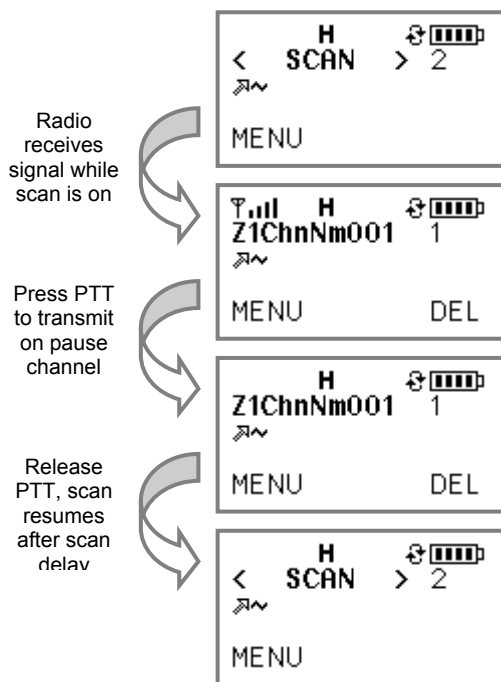
Figure 4.26 – Pressing PTT while scan is paused

4.1.11.2   Editing the Scan List

You can add and delete channels from the selected zone's scan list using MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | CHANNEL SCAN. If a "+" is displayed above the channel name, the channel is currently in the scan list. If "-" is displayed above the channel name, the channel is not in the scan list. A "1" or "2" indicate priority channel selections.

Press MENU

Use up/down to select Channel Parameters

Use up/down to select Channel Scan

Select channel to add or remove
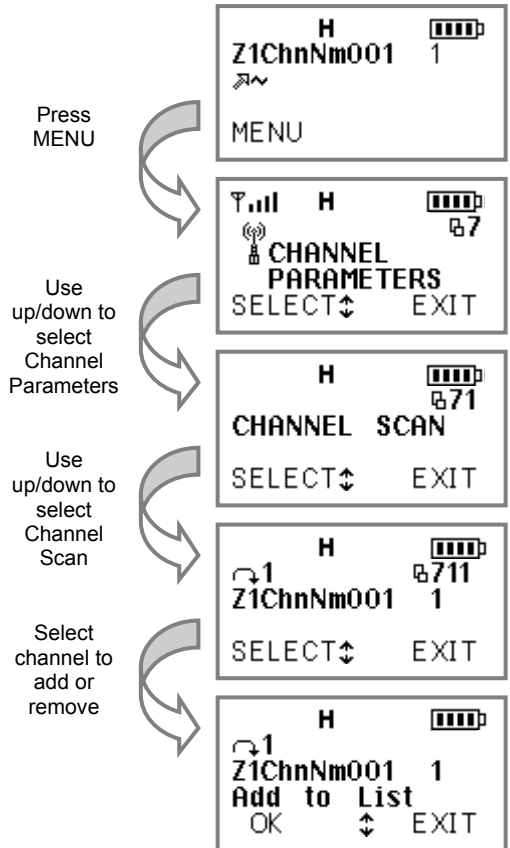
Figure 4.27 – Editing the zone's scan list

4.1.12   Locking the Keypad

Press the [Keypad Lock] key to lock the alpha-numeric, up/down, scan, and left and right soft keys. While the keypad is

locked, press the [Keypad Lock] key, then press the left soft key (UNLOCK) to unlock the keypad.

Press Keypad Lock to lock the keypad

Press Keypad Lock then press UNLOCK to unlock the keypad

```
                  H          [▯▯▯▯]▷
           Z1ChnNm001       1
           ⤢∿

           MENU
```

```
                  H      🔒  [▯▯▯▯]▷
           (!) KEY LOCK
               ACTIVE!
```

```
                  H      🔒  [▯▯▯▯]▷
           Z1ChnNm001       1
           ⤢∿

           MENU        INDEX
```

```
                  H      🔒  [▯▯▯▯]▷
           (!) KEYS
               LOCKED
           UNLOCK       EXIT
```
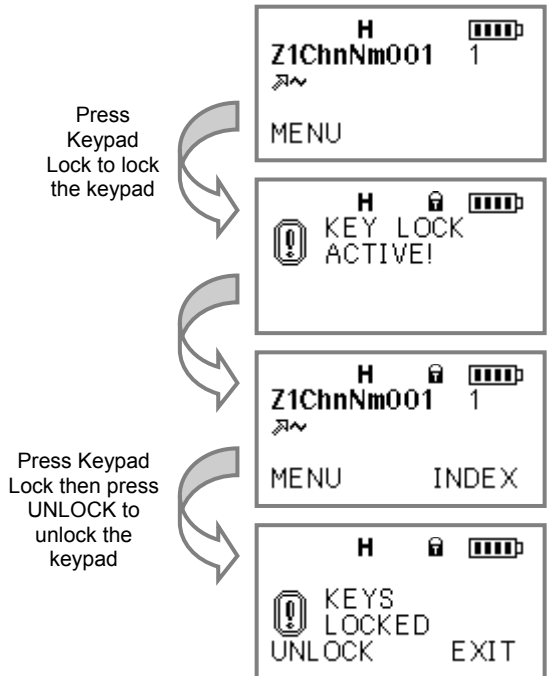
Figure 4.28 – Locking the keypad

4.1.13   Switching to the Home Zone and Channel

Press the ▭✱▭ (star)
key repeatedly until "Go
to Home?" is displayed.
Then press the left soft
key (OK) to switch to the
home zone and channel.
If the channel switch is
not in the sixteenth
position, the radio will
switch to the home zone
and the channel selected
by the switch. The home
zone and channel are set
in radio programming.

Press ✱ key
until "Go To
Home?"

Press OK to
switch to
home zone
and
channel
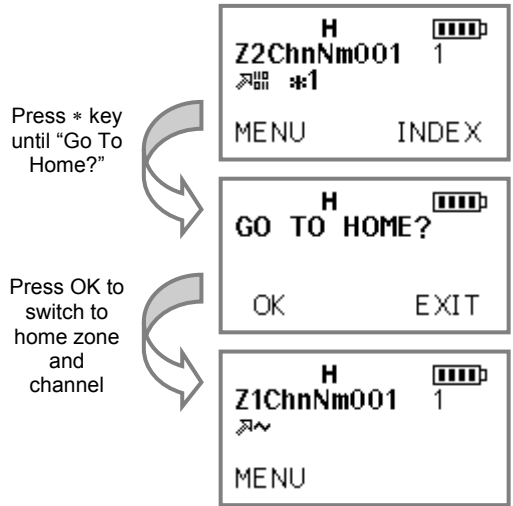
Figure 4.29 – Switching to the home zone and channel

4.2   Advanced Operations

Some of the radio's more advanced operations are listed in this section. Most of these advanced features may be disabled in radio programming. In this case, the feature being described may not appear, or may have a reduced, view only function.

4.2.1   Receiving Emergency Calls

When an emergency alert transmission is received, the radio sounds and displays the emergency alert and displays the unit ID of the sender. Pressing any key will silence the alert tone. Press the right soft key to exit the emergency display mode. When a call with the emergency bit set is received the radio displays the call with emergency bit indicator (E).
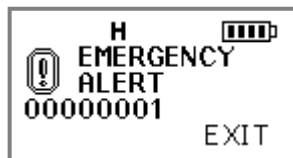
Figure 4.30 – Emergency alert display
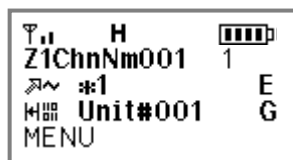
Figure 4.31 – Emergency call display

4.2.2   Transmitting Emergency Calls

Press and hold the
(emergency) key for five seconds to
activate the emergency function.
Once emergency mode is
activated, the radio switches to the
emergency channel set for the
selected zone in radio programming
or may initiate the emergency
transmissions on the current
channel.

The radio will automatically transmit
five emergency alert transmissions
and set the emergency bit on all
user initiated transmissions until the
emergency is cleared. The
emergency is cleared by a long

press of the (Keypad Lock)
key or by turning the radio off.

Hold
Emergency
key for 5
seconds

Hold
Keypad
Lock for 2
seconds to
clear

Radio
reverts to
previous
channel

H	[IIII]
Z2ChnNm001	1
⚷ ＊1	
MENU	INDEX

L	[IIII]
Z2EmChnNm	12
⚷ ＊emerg.	
MENU	INDEX

H	[IIII]
ⓘ EMERGENCY	
ALERT	
ENDED	EXIT

H	[IIII]
Z2ChnNm001	1
⚷ ＊1	
MENU	INDEX
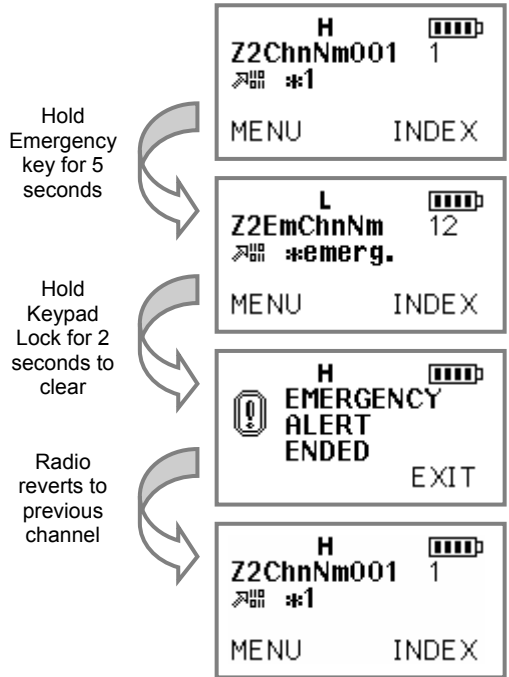
Figure 4.32 – Transmitting in emergency mode

> *Emergency calls may be disabled in radio programming. When emergency calls are disabled the emergency button will not function.*

4.2.3   Receiving Digital Individual Calls

Individual calls are addressed to a single unit ID rather than a talk group. This radio is capable of receiving both unacknowledged and acknowledged indvidual calls.

4.2.3.1   Receiving Unacknowledged Individual Calls

When an unacknowledged individual call is received, the radio will enter individual call mode. The radio will automatically use the received source ID as the destination ID in individual call replies.

Press PTT to reply to individual call

Individual call time out (after ten seconds)
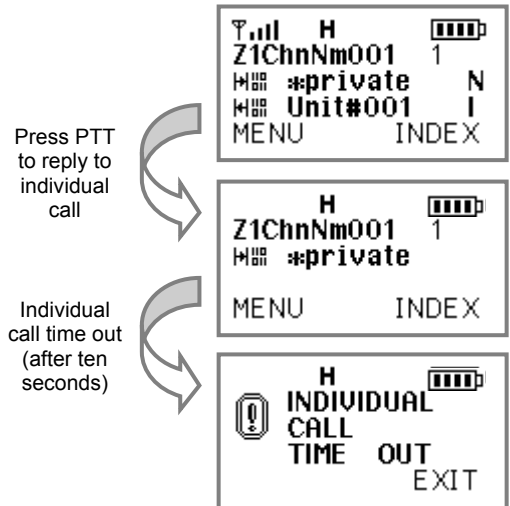
Figure 4.33 – Receiving unacknowledged individual call

NOTE

If no signal is received and PTT is not pressed for ten seconds, individual call mode will time out.

4.2.3.2 Receiving Acknowledged Individual Calls

When an acknowledged individual call request is received, you may accept or reject the call. The initiating radio will receive the accepted or rejected response. If the call is unanswered the display will show the missed call.

If the call is accepted the radio will enter individual call mode and use the received source ID as the destination ID in individual call replies.

Press ACCEPT to enter individual call mode

```
         H         (IIII)
INDIVIDUAL
00000001

ACCEPT    REFUSE
```

```
         H         (IIII)
Z1ChnNm001    1
H⸬ *private

MENU         INDEX
```

Individual call time out (after ten seconds)

```
         H         (IIII)
(!)  INDIVIDUAL
     CALL
     TIME  OUT
              EXIT
```
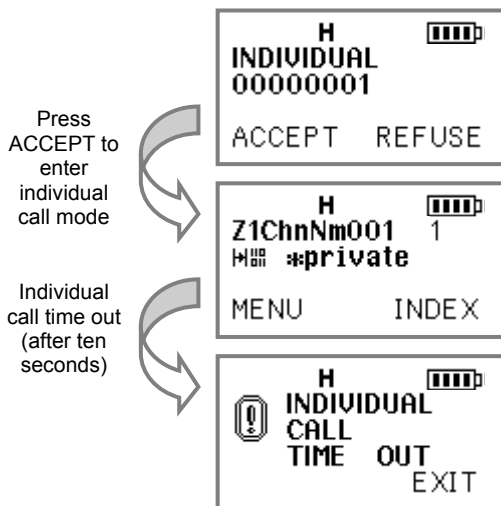
Figure 4.34 – Receiving acknowledged individual call

```
         H         (IIII)
(!)  UNANSWERED
     CALL
     00000001
              EXIT
```
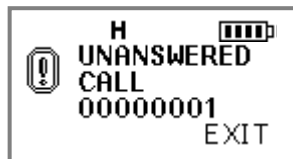
Figure 4.35 – Missed individual call

> NOTE
>
> *If no signal is received and PTT is not pressed for ten seconds, individual call mode will time out.*

4.2.4   Transmitting Digital Individual Calls

Individual calls are addressed to a single unit ID rather than a talk group. This radio is capable of transmitting both unacknowledged and acknowledged indvidual calls. Most digital radios are capable of receiving unacknowledged individual calls, but some may not be able to respond to an acknowledged individual call.

4.2.4.1   Transmitting Unacknowledged Individual Calls

Repeatedly press the

(pound) key until "INDIVIDUAL:" is displayed. Enter the unit ID or press the left soft key (INDEX) to select from the address book. Press the left soft key (OK) to enter unacknowledged individual call mode.

Then press PTT to initiate an individual call to the selected unit ID.

If no signal is received and PTT is not pressed for ten seconds, individual call mode will time out.

Press # key until "Individual:" is displayed

Enter unit ID or press INDEX.

Press OK to enter unacknowledged individual call mode
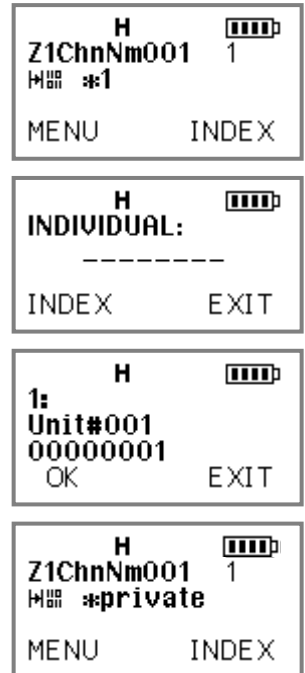
Figure 4.36 – Unacknowledged individual call mode

Individual call initiation may be disabled in radio programming.

4.2.4.2   Transmitting Acknowledged Individual Calls

The radio may also initiate an acknowledged individual call. This type of call may not be supported by other radios. To initiate an acknowledged individual call, press INDEX then scroll to the desired unit ID. While the unit ID is displayed, press the [#] (pound) key.

The radio will send up to four individual call requests. If the receiving radio accepts the call, the initiating radio will enter individual call mode.

Press INDEX

Use up/down to scroll to unit ID, then press # key

If accepted, radio enters individual call mode
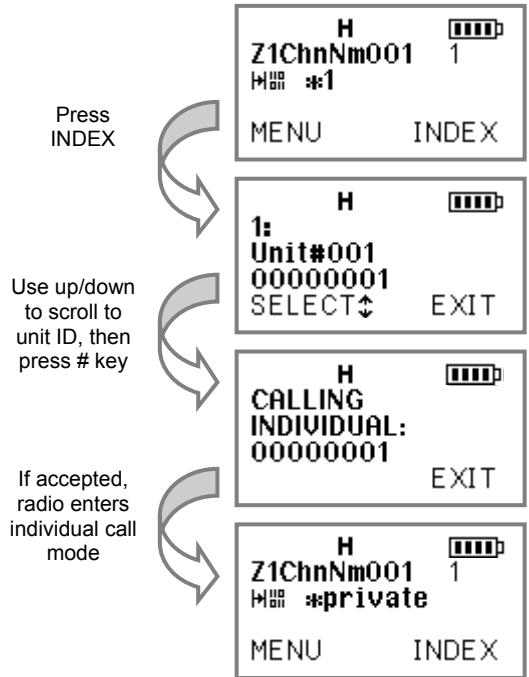
Figure 4.37 – Transmitting acknowledged individual call

NOTE

Individual call initiation may be disabled in radio programming.

4.2.5 Transmitting Digital Unaddressed Calls

A digital unaddressed call is similar to a group call, except no talk group is specified (reserved talk group $FFFF is used). Any digital radio with matching receive frequency and NAC should receive the unaddressed call.

To enter unaddressed call mode, repeatedly press the [*] (star) key until "ENTER TO UNADDRESSED VOICE CALL?" is displayed, then press the left soft key (YES). The radio will now transmit with reserved talk group $FFFF. To exit unaddressed call mode, repeatedly press the [*] (star) key until "EXIT UNADDRESSED VOICE CALL?" is displayed then press the left soft key (YES).

Press ∗ key until "Enter to Unaddressed Voice Call?"

Press YES

```
        H          [====]
Z1ChnNm001     1
🗝  *1

MENU          INDEX
```

```
        H          [====]
ENTER  TO
UNADDRESSED
VOICE   CALL?
YES           NO
```

```
        H          [====]
Z1ChnNm001     1
🗝  *everyone

MENU          INDEX
```

Figure 4.38 – Entering unaddressed call mode

📝 **NOTE** Unaddressed call initiation may be disabled in radio programming.

Press ∗ key until "Exit Unaddressed Voice Call?"

Press YES

```
        H          [====]
Z1ChnNm001     1
🗝  *everyone

MENU          INDEX
```

```
        H          [====]
EXIT
UNADDRESSED
VOICE   CALL?
YES           NO
```

```
        H          [====]
Z1ChnNm001     1
🗝  *1

MENU          INDEX
```
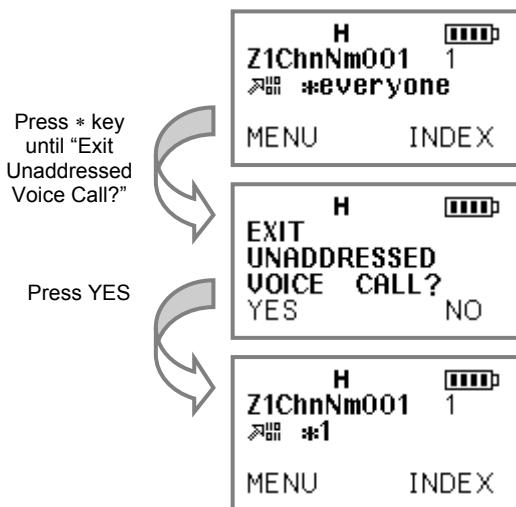
Figure 4.39 – Exiting unaddressed call mode

4.2.6   Transmitting Digital Telephone Interconnect Calls

Repeatedly press the

(pound) key until "TELEPHONE:" is displayed. Enter the telephone dialing digits then press the left soft key (CALL). The radio will send up to four telephone interconnect requests. If the telephone interconnect request is successful, the radio will enter telephone call mode.

Press # key until "Telephone:" is displayed

Enter dial digits then press CALL
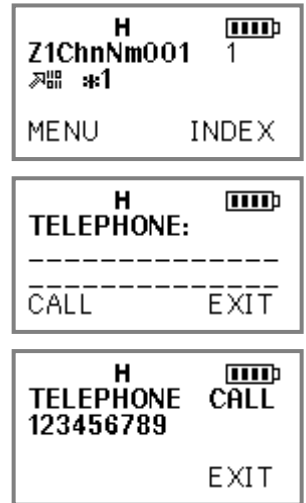
Figure 4.40 – Initiating telephone interconnect request

NOTE

Telephone interconnect calls may be disabled or the number of dial digits may be limited in radio programming.

4.2.7 Receiving a Digital Call Alert

A call alert is normally used as a low priority request to return the call when it's more convenient. When a call alert is received the radio will display the unit ID of the initiator.

4.2.8 Transmitting a Digital Call Alert

Repeatedly press the [#] (pound) key until "CALL ALERT:" is displayed. Enter the destination unit ID or press the left soft key for INDEX. Press the left soft key (SEND) to send the call alert. The radio will send up to four call alert requests.

Figure 4.41 – Receiving a call alert

Call alert transmissions may be disabled in radio programming.

Press # key until "Call Alert:" is displayed

Enter unit ID or press INDEX

Press SEND

If unit ID is does not answer
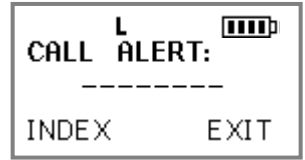
Figure 4.42 – Initiating a call alert request

4.2.9   Receiving and Sending Non-voice Messages

The radio can receive and send three types of non-voice messages when operating in digital mode. SMS messages are free text messages sent from one radio to another. With SMS messages, the message (up to 160 characters maximum) is entered using the alpha-numeric keypad and transmitted to the other radio. Predefined messages are common messages among all radios.

A predefined message is selected from the predefined message list (of 20 messages of maximum 20 characters) and the message pointer is transmitted to the other radio.

Status messages are common status settings among all radios. A current status is selected by the radio user (of 30 status settings of maximum 20 characters), and may be sent to another radio. Your current status may also be queried by another user.

Both status and predefined messages rely on the receiving radio's database to determine the message displayed. The message characters are not sent, instead only a pointer of which message should be displayed is sent. For proper status and predefined messaging operation, both the receiving and transmitting radios should be using the same message database.

4.2.9.1 Receiving SMS Messages

When an SMS message is received, the radio will display the SMS Message icon (⊠). You may view the last twenty received SMS messages from MENU | SMS | RECEIVED MESSAGES.

Figure 4.43 – SMS message received

The ⊠ icon indicates unread messages and will remain on until all new messages have been viewed. Within the Received Messages menu unread messages are preceded by a ∗.

Press MENU

Use up/down keys to select SMS

Use up/down keys to select Received Messages

Select message to view
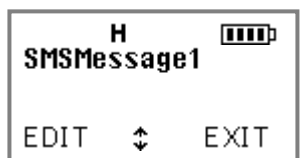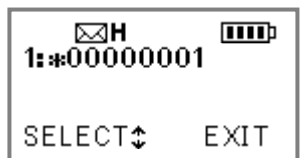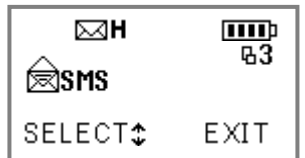
Figure 4.44 – Viewing received SMS message

4.2.9.2   Sending SMS Messages

SMS messages are sent from MENU | SMS | MSG EDIT. Use the alph-numeric keypad to enter the desired text, then enter the destination ID or select it from the index.

Press MENU

Sending SMS messages may be disabled by radio programming. When SMS is disabled, SENT MESSAGES and MSG EDIT will not appear on the SMS menu. The radio will still receive SMS and you can view received messages.

Use up/down keys to select SMS

Use up/down keys to select Msg Edit

Key in message and press OK

Enter destination ID or use INDEX then press SEND
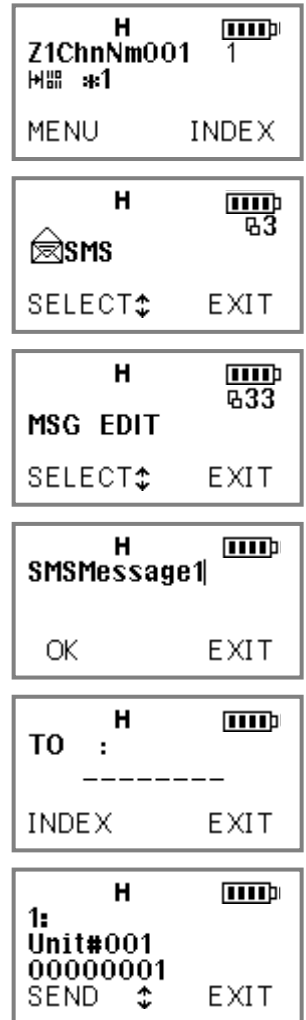
Figure 4.45 – Sending SMS message

4.2.9.3   Receiving Predefined Messages

When a predefined message is received, the corresponding text is pulled from the database and displayed along with the source ID. You may also view the last ten received predefined messages from MENU | PREDEFINED MESSAGES | RECEIVED MESSAGES.
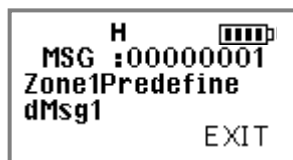
Figure 4.46 – Received predefined message

4.2.9.4   Sending Predefined Messages

Predefined messages are sent from MENU | PREDEFINED MESSAGES | MESSAGE LIST. Select the desired message from the list then enter the destination ID or select it from the index.

Press MENU

Sending predefined messages may be disabled in radio programming. When predefined messages are disabled, the message list may still be viewed, but predefined messages can't be sent.

Use up/down keys to select Predefined Messages

Use up/down keys to select Message List

Use up/down to select message and press SELECT

Enter destination ID or use INDEX then press SEND
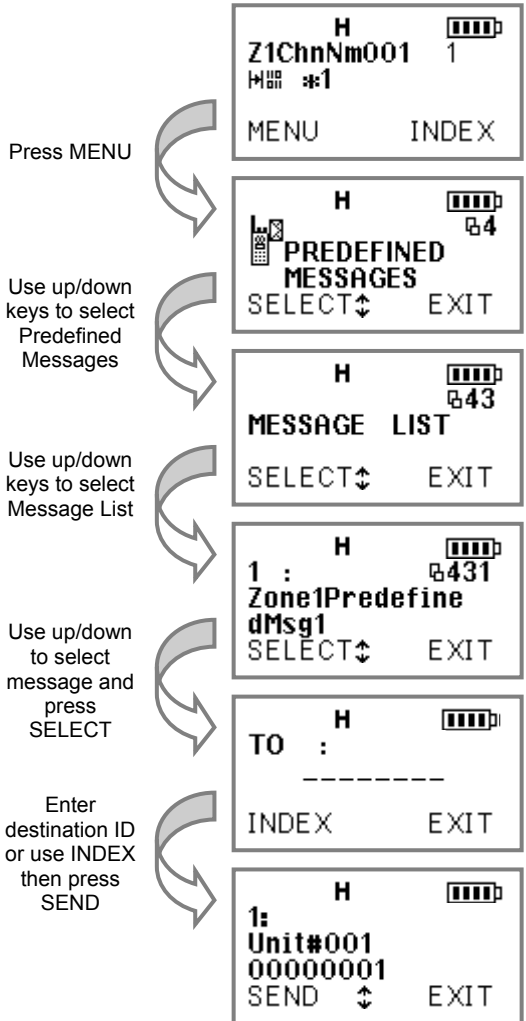
Figure 4.47 – Sending predefined message

4.2.9.5 Setting Present Status

The radio's present status may be set from MENU | STATUS | PRESENT STATUS or by pressing the ▛#▟ (pound) key repeatedly until "CUR. STATUS:" is prompted.

> **NOTE** *When the radio is turned on, the present status will be reset to the first status option in the list.*

4.2.9.6 Receiving Status

When a status message is received, the corresponding text is pulled from the database and displayed along with the source ID. You may also view the last ten received status messages from MENU | STATUS | RECEIVED STATUS.

Press MENU

Use up/down keys to select Status

Use up/down keys to select Present Status

Use up/down keys to select new status then press SELECT
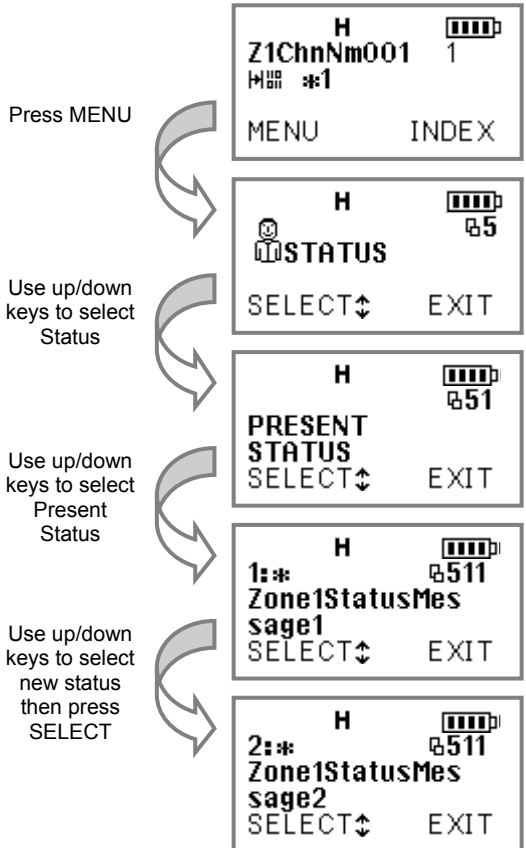
Figure 4.48 – Selecting current status
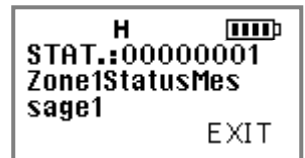
Figure 4.49 – Receiving status

4.2.9.7   Sending Status

Your current status may be sent from MENU | STATUS | SEND STATUS. Enter the destination ID or use the index to select it, then press SEND to transmit your current status.

NOTE

Transmitting status may be disabled in radio programming. When status transmissions are disabled, SEND STATUS and STATUS REQUEST will not appear on the STATUS menu.

Press MENU

Use up/down keys to select Status

Use up/down keys to select Send Status

Enter unit ID or use INDEX then press SEND
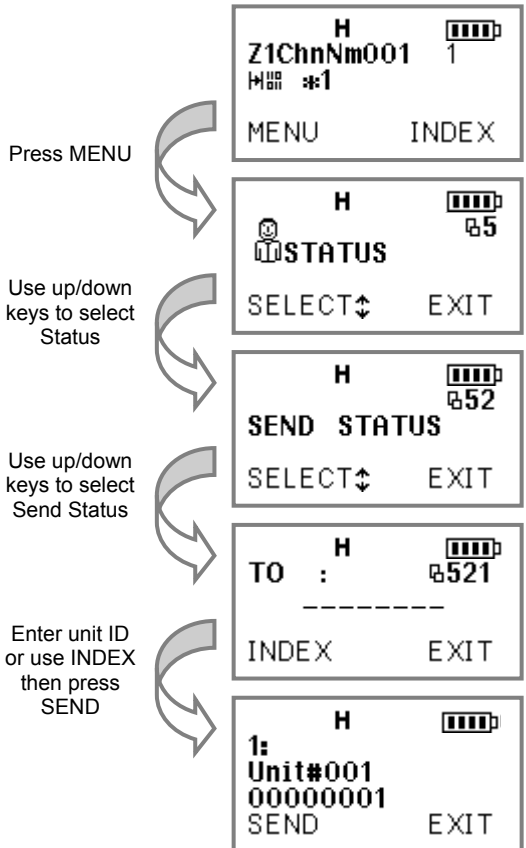
Figure 4.50 – Sending status

4.2.9.8   Requesting Status

You may request the current status of another radio from MENU | STATUS | STATUS REQUEST. Enter the destination ID or select it from the index, then press SEND to request another radio's status.

Press MENU

NOTE
Transmitting status may be disabled in radio programming. When status transmissions are disabled, SEND STATUS and STATUS REQUEST will not appear on the STATUS menu.

Use up/down keys to select Status

Use up/down keys to select Status Request

Enter unit ID or use INDEX then press SEND
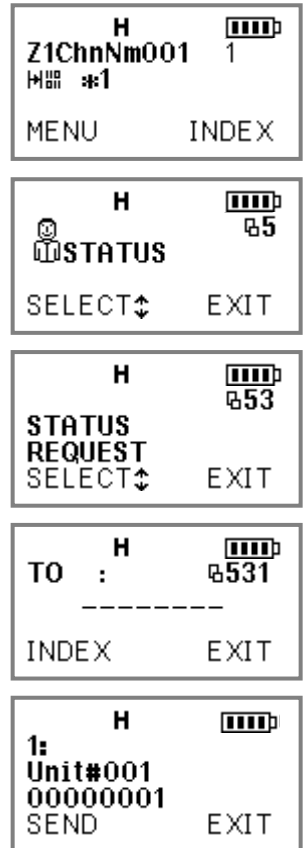
Figure 4.51 – Requesting status

4.2.10   Channel Programming

Front panel channel programming is
an option offered to some
customers. Radios must be
purchased with channel
programming capability or returned
to the factory to have the capability
added.

On channel programming capable
radios, the channel parameters may
be edited or created from the radio's
alpha-numeric keypad. Channel
programming may be chosen from
MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS
| CHANNELS. Enter the channel
edit password then press OK.
Choose the appropriate channel
then press SELECT. Then change
the appropriate parameters.

The channel programming access
password is set in radio
programming. This password is
independent of the power-on
password.

*Channel programming
may be disabled in
radio programming.
When channel
programming is
disabled, CHANNEL
will not appear on the
CHANNEL
PARAMETERS
menu.*

Press MENU
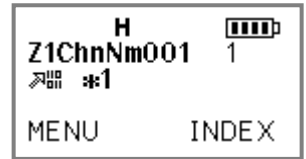
Use up/down
to select
Channel
Parameters

Use up/down
to select
Channels
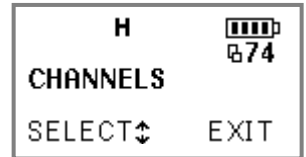
Enter
password
then press
OK

Use up/down
to select
channel to be
edited
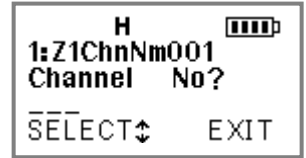
Use up/down
to select
parameter to
edit, then
save changes
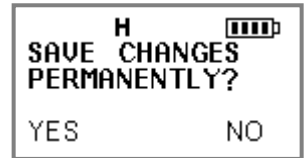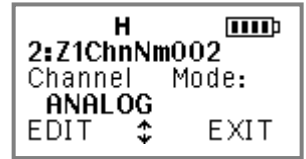
Figure 4.52 – Channel programming

4.3 Menu Operation

The menu function is used to access many features in the radio and also provides information about each radio. The features available from the menu depend on the analog/digital mode selection and the radio programming. The following menu trees depict the available menu selections, but some may not be accessible on your radio because of radio programming. The numbers shown may be used as keypad shortcuts to the menu option.

4.3.1 Analog Mode Menu Tree

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MENU
 └─ 1 SETTINGS
     ├─ 11 TONES note 1
     │    ├─ 111 ALERT TONE – Adjust user alert tone volume
     │    ├─ 112 CALL ALERT – Adjust call alert tone volume
     │    └─ 113 KEYPAD TONE – Adjust key press tone volume
     ├─ 12 ILLUMINATION – Change backlighting & Transmit/Receive LED, on/off/auto note 1
     ├─ 13 DISPLAY note 1
     │    ├─ 131 DISPLAY DIRECTION (portable only) – Invert display, normal/invert
     │    ├─ 133 CONTRAST – Adjust contrast
     │    └─ 134 COLOR – Change backlight color
     ├─ 14 ACCESSORY
     │    ├─ 141 EXTERNAL ACCESSORY – Use external accessory, yes/no
     │    ├─ 142 MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY (mobile only) – Set mic sensitivity
     │    └─ 143 VOX (portable only)
     │         ├─ VOX MODE – Enable VOX, on/off
     │         └─ VOX LEVEL ADJUST – Adjust VOX threshold
     ├─ 15 PASSWORD
     │    ├─ 151 PASSWORD QUERY – Enable turn-on password, on/off
     │    └─ 152 PASSWORD CHANGE – Change turn-on password, enter & confirm
     ├─ 16 SERIAL PORT – Select serial port type, data/GPS ⚠ set for data to program
     ├─ 17 SQUELCH – Adjust analog squelch level note 1
     ├─ 18 GREETING MSG – Edit turn-on greeting message
     └─ 19 FACTORY SETTINGS note 1
          └─ 191 RESTORE SETTINGS – Restore settings menu items to factory settings
```

6 RADIO INFO

61 IDENTS

SERIAL NO – View radio serial number

ANI, SC, ACK – View analog IDs

IDENT – View digital unit ID

RADIO NAME

TERMINAL IP-ID – View IP address

SYSTEM NO – View system ID

WACN – View wide area communication network ID

62 SOFTWARE

VERSION – View microcontroller flash version

DSP VERSION – View DSP flash version

63 HARDWARE

UNIT, RF CARD, FRONT – View PCB assembly versions

DSP, ENCRYPT, BAND – View PCB assemly & encryption versions & band

64 BATTERY INFO (portable only) (for OEM rechargeable batteries)

CHARGE, COUNT – View remaining battery capacity & charge cycle count

VOLT, CURR, TEMP – View battery voltage, current & temperature

TYPE – View battery type

65 MEASUREMENT

651 RSSI – Measure receive signal strength

652 GPS – View present GPS data

653 POWER SUPPLY – Measure supply voltage

7 CHANNEL PARAMETERS

71 CHANNEL SCAN – View & edit current zone's scan list

72 GROUPS – View & select new talk group from list

73 GROUP SCAN – Enable talk group scan (receive any talk group in list), on/off

74 CHANNELS – View & edit channel programming [note 6]

75 ZONES – View & select zone

76 CLONER – Clone channel parameters to another radio

4.3.2   Digital Mode Menu Tree

MENU

- 1 SETTINGS
  - 11 TONES [note 1]
    - 111 ALERT TONE – Adjust user alert tone volume
    - 112 CALL ALERT – Adjust call alert tone volume
    - 113 KEYPAD TONE – Adjust key press tone volume
  - 12 ILLUMINATION – Change backlighting & Transmit/Receive LED, on/off/auto [note 1]
  - 13 DISPLAY [note 1]
    - 131 DISPLAY DIRECTION (portable only) – Invert display, normal/inverse
    - 133 CONTRAST – Adjust contrast
    - 134 COLOR – Change backlight color
  - 14 ACCESSORY
    - 141 EXTERNAL ACCESSORY – Use external accessory, yes/no
    - 142 MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY (mobile only) – Set mic sensitivity
    - 143 VOX (portable only)
      - VOX MODE – Enable VOX, on/off
      - VOX LEVEL ADJUST – Adjust VOX threshold
  - 15 PASSWORD
    - 151 PASSWORD QUERY – Enable turn-on password, on/off
    - 152 PASSWORD CHANGE – Change turn-on password, enter & confirm
  - 16 SERIAL PORT – Select serial port type, data/GPS ⚠ **set for data to program**
  - 17 SQUELCH – Adjust analog squelch level [note 1]
  - 18 GREETING MSG – Edit turn-on greeting message
  - 19 FACTORY SETTINGS [note 1]
    - 191 RESTORE SETTINGS – Restore settings menu items to factory settings
- 2 CALL LOG – View last ten caller IDs and last ten called IDs [note 2]
- 3 SMS
  - 31 RECEIVED MESSAGES – View last twenty received SMS
  - 32 SENT MESSAGES – View last ten sent SMS [note 3]
  - 33 MSG EDIT – Key & send new SMS [note 3]

4 PREDEFINED MESSAGES

> **41 RECEIVED MESSAGES** – View last ten received messages
>
> **42 SENT MESSAGES** – View last ten sent messages [note 4]
>
> **43 MESSAGE LIST** – View and send predefined message [note 4]

5 STATUS

> **51 PRESENT STATUS** – View and set present status
>
> **52 SEND STATUS** – Send present status to another radio [note 5]
>
> **53 STATUS REQUEST** – Request another radio's present status [note 5]
>
> **54 RECEIVED STATUS** – View last ten received status messages

6 RADIO INFO

> **61 IDENTS**
>
> > SERIAL NO – View electronic serial number
> >
> > ANI, SC, ACK – View analog IDs
> >
> > IDENT – View digital unit ID
> >
> > RADIO NAME
> >
> > TERMINAL IP-ID – View IP address
> >
> > SYSTEM NO – View system ID
> >
> > WACN – View wide area communication network ID
>
> **62 SOFTWARE**
>
> > VERSION – View microcontroller flash version
> >
> > DSP VERSION – View DSP flash version
>
> **63 HARDWARE**
>
> > UNIT, RF CARD, FRONT – View PCB assembly versions
> >
> > DSP, ENCRYPT, BAND – View PCB assemly & encryption versions & band
>
> **64 BATTERY INFO (portable only) (for OEM rechargeable batteries)**
>
> > CHARGE, COUNT – View remaining battery capacity & charge cycle count
> >
> > VOLT, CURR, TEMP – View batter voltage, current and temperature
> >
> > TYPE – View battery type
>
> **65 MEASUREMENT**
>
> > 651 RSSI – Measure receive signal strength
> >
> > 652 GPS – View present GPS data
> >
> > 653 POWER SUPPLY – Measure supply voltage

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75 ZONES – View & select zone

76 CLONER – Clone channel parameters to another radio

8 ENCRYPTION note 7

81 ALGORITHM – View and select available encryption types

82 ENCRYPTION INFO – View encryption information, Algorithm ID and Key ID

note 1 These selections are unavailable when the *Settings* option is disabled in radio programming.

note 2 This selection is unavailable when the *Call Log* option is disabled in radio programming.

note 3 These selections are unavailable when the *SMS* option is disabled in radio programming.

note 4 These selections are limited or unavailable when the *Predefined Messages* option is disabled in radio programming.

note 5 These selections are unavailable when the *Status* option is disabled in radio programming.

note 6 This selection is unavailable when the *Channel Programming* option is disabled in radio programming.

note 7 This selection is only available when encryption option is purchased.

5   ACCESSORIES

Original Midland accessories give you operational efficiency, flexibility and reliability in difficult working conditions.

ACCESSORY	MIDLAND P/N
Replacement antenna (146-155 MHz)	ACC155
Replacement antenna (154-164 MHz)	ACC154
Replacement antenna (163-174 MHz)	ACC163
Replacement battery	ACC1800
Desktop charger	ACC451
Microphone	
Headset	
Carrying case	
Programming software	
Programming cable	ACC2600
Cloning kit	ACC2305
Test and alignment adaptor	ACC2205

6   STORAGE AND CLEANING PRECAUTIONS

Keep the radio and charger clean and away from dust, humidity, dense sunlight, extreme heat sources and liquids.

Avoid exposing the radio and accessories to cleaning solvents, aerosol sprays, adhesive agents, paints etc. Chemical reactions with such agents will destroy seals, case, display and finish.

If the radio is exposed to dirt, wipe with a soft and moist cloth at least once a week to prevent build-up of dirt and dust deposits.

If the radio will be stored for a long period, remove the battery and store the radio and battery separately.

Your radio does not require any periodic maintenance.

7   TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE(s)	SOLUTION(s)
Charger LED red and rarely green.	Charging process is almost finished	Leave the radio to complete charging.
Charger LED steady orange.	Communication error between charger and the battery	Replace the battery with a new Midland replacement battery.
Charger LED blinking red.	Battery temperature is too high for fast charging	Charger starts fast charging automatically when the battery temperature falls.
Charger LED alternately red and green.	Radio is placed and removed from the charger in 2-10sec.	This is a battery discharge mode.
Charger LED blinking orange	Faulty battery	Replace the battery with a new Midland replacement battery.
No display on LCD when radio is turned on.	Battery is discharged, improperly installed or defective.	Charge battery. or Re-install battery. or Use another battery.
No sound from Loudspeaker	Volume level is set too low, squelch is set too high, or radio is set for external accessory.	Adjust volume level. or Adjust squelch level. or Turn off external acc. or Check speaker connections.
No response to key press.	Key lock is on.	Unlock the keypad.
No answer to calls.	Out of range of other stations or signal is blocked by terrain.	Switch to **H** (High) power. or Move closer until you have a "line-of-sight" to the other station.
Radio to PC connection fails.	Serial port is set for GPS receiver.	Change serial port selection to "DATA".

8 SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Modulation	16K0F3E, 11K0F3E, 8K0D1E, 8K0F1E
Data Rate	P25 : 9.6 kb/s
Symbol Rate	P25 : 4.8 kb/s
Protocol	Project 25-CAI : 4.4 kb/s IMBE
Encription Algorithms	DES-OFB, AES
Channel Capacity	999
Operating Voltage Range	7.5 Vdc $\pm$ % 20 (6.0-9.0 Vdc)
St-by Current Drain (backlight off)	≤ 25 mA with Power Save ≤ 65 mA without Power Save
RX Current Drain	≤ 240 mA
TX Current Drain	≤ 1700 mA
Display	64x128 pixel LCD
Keypad	18 back lit
Dimensions without battery (HxWxL)	130x58.5x17 mm (projections not included)
Weight with antenna and without battery	210 g

* Measured in the digital mode per TIA 102.CAAA under nominal conditions at 5.0 W RF output power

ENVIROMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Operating Temperature Range	-30°C / +60°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C / +85°C
Humidity	% 95, 50°C
ESD	IEC 801- 2KV
Water and Dust Protection	IP65, MIL-STD

MILITARY STANDARDS 810C/D/E/F							
	MIL-STD 810C		MIL-STD 810D		MIL-STD 810E		MIL-STD 810F	
	Method	Proc./ Cat.	Method	Proc./ Cat.	Method	Proc./ Cat.	Method	Proc./ Cat.
Low Pressure	500.1	I	500.2	II	500.3	II	500.4	II
High Temperature	501.1	I, II	501.2	I/A1, II/A1	501.3	I/A1, II/A1	501.4	I/Hot, II/Hot
Low Temperature	502.1	I	502.2	I/C1, II/C2	502.3	I/C1, II/C2	502.4	I/C1, II/C2
Temperature Shock	503.1	–	503.2	I/A1-C2	503.3	I/A1-C2	503.4	I/Hot-C2
Solar Radiation	505.1	II	505.2	I	505.3	I	505.4	I
Rain	506.1	I, II	506.2	I, II	506.3	I, II	506.4	I, III
Humidity	507.1	II	507.2	II	507.3	II	507.4	–
Salt Fog	509.1	–	509.2	–	509.3	–	509.4	–
Sand and Dust	510.1	I	510.2	I, II	510.3	I, II	510.4	I, II
Vibration	514.2	VIII/F, XI/H	514.3	I/10, II/3	514.4	I/10, II/3	514.5	I/24, II/5
Shock	516.2	I, II	516.3	I, IV	516.4	I, IV	516.5	I, IV

8.1 Receiver Specifications

RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS		
	VHF	**UHF**
Frequency Range	136-174 MHz	380-470 MHz
Frequency Separation	Full Bandsplit	Full Bandsplit
Channel Spacing	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz
Frequency Step	2.5 / 3.125 kHz	2.5 / 3.125 kHz
Rated Audio Output Power *	500 mW / 8 Ω	500 mW / 8 Ω
Frequency Stability * (-30°C / +60°C; 25°C ref)	$\pm$ 2.5 ppm	$\pm$ 1.5 ppm
Analog Sensitivity * 12 dB SINAD	≤ -119 dBm	≤ -118 dBm
Digital Sensitivity ** 5% BER 1% BER	≤ -120 dBm ≤ -117 dBm	≤ -119 dBm ≤ -116 dBm
Adjacent Channel Rejection Analog 25 kHz channel * Analog 12.5 kHz channel * Digital 12.5 kHz channel **	≥ 73 dB ≥ 63 dB ≥ 63 dB	≥ 70 dB ≥ 60 dB ≥ 60 dB
Intermodulation Rejection *	≥ 73 dB	≥ 73 dB
Spurious Response Rejection*	≥ 73 dB	≥ 73 dB
Hum and Noise Ratio Analog 25 kHz channel * Analog 12.5 kHz channel * Digital 12.5 kHz kanal **	≥ 48 dB ≥ 42 dB ≥ 50 dB	≥ 42 dB ≥ 36 dB ≥ 50 dB
Audio Distortion *	≤ 3 %	≤ 3 %

* Measured in the analog mode per EIA-603 under nominal conditions.
** Measured in the digital mode per TIA-102.CAAA under nominal conditions.

8.2　Transmitter Specifications

TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS		
	VHF	**UHF**
Frequency Range	136-174 MHz	380-470 MHz
Frequency Separation	Full Bandsplit	Full Bandsplit
Channel Spacing	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz
Frequency Step	2.5 / 3.125 kHz	2.5 / 3.125 kHz
Rated RF Output Power *	1-5 W	1-5 W
Frequency Stability * (-30°C / +60°C; 25°C ref)	$\pm$ 2.5 ppm	$\pm$ 1.5 ppm
Modulation Limiting * Analog 25 kHz channel Analog 12.5 kHz channel	$\pm$ 5.0 kHz $\pm$ 2.5 kHz	$\pm$ 5.0 kHz $\pm$ 2.5 kHz
C4FM Modulation Fidelity ** RMS Error C4FM Deviation	≤ 2 % 1800 $\pm$100 Hz	≤ 2 % 1800 $\pm$100 Hz
Spurious Emissions * (Conducted and Radiated)	≤ -70 dBc	≤ -70 dBc
Audio Frequency Response * (6 dB/Octave Pre-emphasis from 300 to 3000 Hz)	+1, -3 dB	+1, -3 dB
Hum and Noise Ratio Analog 25 kHz channel * Analog 12.5 kHz channel *	≥ 52 dB ≥ 46 dB	≥ 46 dB ≥ 40 dB
Audio Distortion *	≤ 1 %	≤ 1 %

* Measured in the analog mode per EIA-603 under nominal conditions.
** Measured in the digital mode per TIA-102.CAAA under nominal conditions.

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9   WARRANTY STATEMENT

Midland Radio Corporation (herein, Midland) warrants each new radio product manufactured or supplied by it to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period listed below, provided that the user has complied with the requirements stated herein.

The Warranty period begins on the date of purchase from an Authorized Midland Sales and Service Outlet. This Warranty is offered to the original end user and is not assignable or transferable. Midland is not responsible for any ancillary equipment attached to or used in conjunction with Midland products.

Midland offers to the original end user a Two (2) Year Limited Warranty on Midland Business and Industrial radio products. Accessories carry a One (1) Year Limited Warranty.

During this period, if the product fails to function under normal use because of manufacturing defect(s) or workmanship, it should be returned to the Authorized Midland Sales and Service Outlet from which it was purchased. The Sales and Service Outlet will repair the product or return the product for repair to Midland or its Authorized Repair Depot. The user is responsible for the payment of any charges or expenses incurred for the removal of the defective product from the vehicle or other site of its use; for the transportation of the product to the Sales and Service Outlet; for the return of the repaired / replacement product to the site of its use and for the reinstallation of the product.

Midland shall have no obligation to make repairs or to cause replacement required, which results from normal wear and tear or is necessitated in whole or in part by catastrophe, fault or negligence of the user, improper or unauthorized alterations or repairs to the Product, incorrect wiring, use of the Product in a manner for which it was not designed or by causes external to the Product. This Warranty is void if the product serial number is altered, defaced or removed.

Midland's sole obligation hereunder shall be to replace or repair the Product covered in this Warranty. Replacement, at Midland's option, may include a similar or higher-featured product. Repair may include the replacement of parts or boards with functionally equivalent reconditioned or new parts or boards. Replaced parts, accessories, batteries or boards are warranted for the balance of the original time period. All replaced parts, accessories, batteries or boards become the property of Midland.

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