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# 1 Introduction

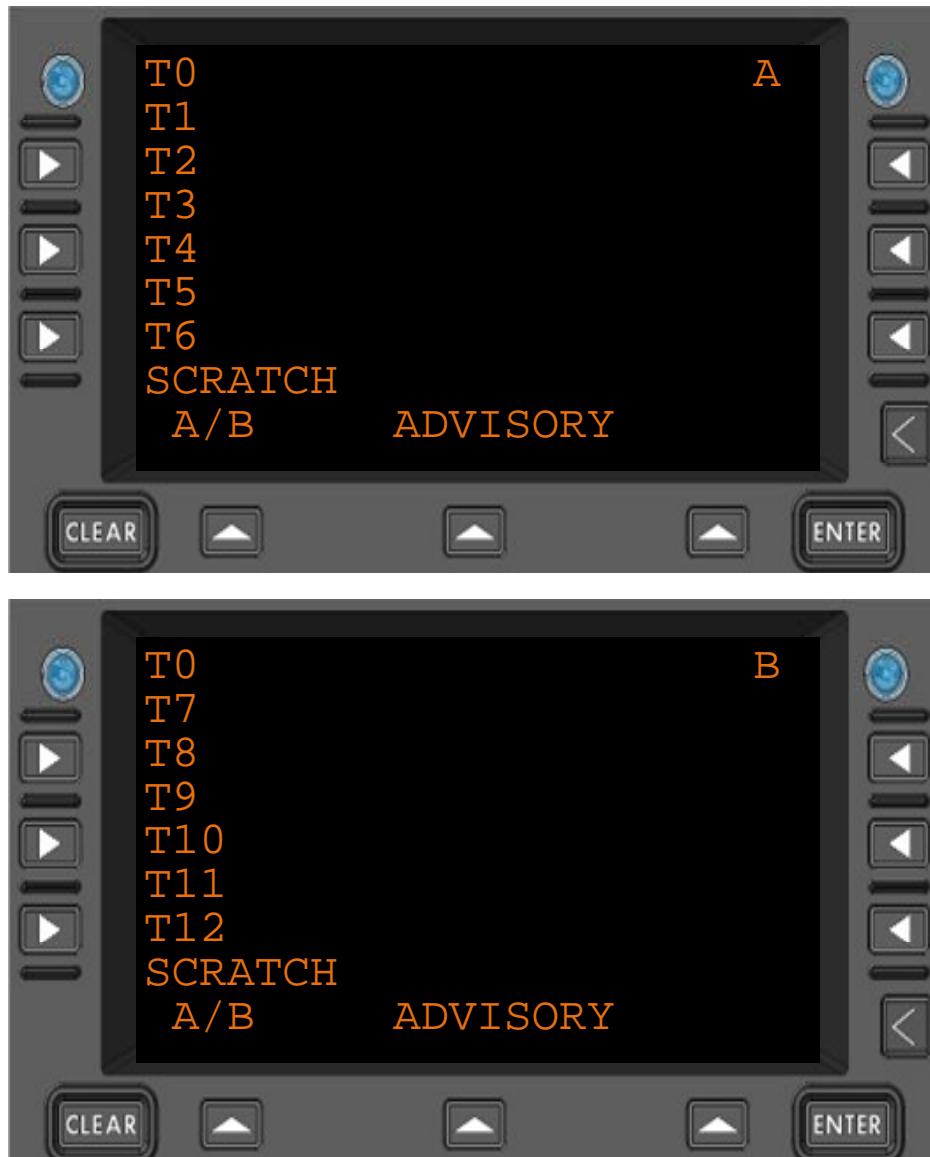
The Dlink+ w/CPDLC unit provides aircraft and flight crews with the ability to send and receive Controller Pilot Data Link Communications (CPDLC) and Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting Systems (ACARS) messages over Very-High Frequency Digital Link (VDL) Mode A/2 networks. This document is the user's guide and is to be used for training purposes only.



## 1.1 Using the Dlink+ w/CPDLC

The Dlink+ w/CPDLC emulates a 14-line ARINC 739 Multi-purpose Control and Display Unit (MCDU) using a 9 line display to show the information in two parts called the A and B screens.

- The A screen puts the MCDU title line on line 1, MCDU lines 2 through 7 on display lines 2 through 7, and the MCDU scratch line (line 14) on line 8.
- The B screen puts the MCDU title line on line 1, MCDU lines 8 through 13 on display lines 2 through 7, and the MCDU scratch line (line 14) on line 8.
- When there is any text from MCDU line 8 through 13 on the B screen, the text above the lower left Line Select Key (LSK) will read “A/B” and the rightmost character of display line 1 will show the current screen (either A or B). Pressing the lower left LSK (“A/B”) will toggle between the two screens.



**Figure 1.1.1-1 Dlink+ w/CPDLC Text Line Identificaiton**

### 1.1.1 Basic User Interface

When first powered up or restarted, the Dlink+ w/CPDLC will appear as follows:

Note: The 1<sup>st</sup> line may have the airline name and unit version number.



### 1.1.2 Keyboard

Entering text from the keyboard will be shown on the “scratch pad” line located near the bottom of the display. Entered text will start at column 1 and be added left to right. See Figure 1.1.1-1 Dlink+ w/CPDLC Text Line Identificaiton.

#### 1.1.2.1 Alpha Numeric Keys

A standard QWERTY keyboard performs the expected functions. All alphabetic characters are always upper case so they do not respond to the shift key.

#### 1.1.2.2 Non Alpha Numeric Keys

##### 1.1.2.2.1 User Function Keys

The user function keys are located at the top of the keyboard. Functionality is provided for each of the keys. Function of each key is dependent on the state of the shift key.

Functions associated with each non-shifted User Function Key:

- **ACARS** – Displays the ACARS Index Menu.
- **MSG** – Displays the ACARS messages log.
- **READ** – Displays the Monitor menu page.
- **SEND** – Displays the Aircrew Miscellaneous Message page.
- **EMRG** – Displays the E7500 Menu.
- **USER** – Displays the Main System User Menu.
- **MENU** – Displays the Subsystem Menu.
- **CPDLC** – Displays the CPDLC Index Menu.

The following functions associated with each shifted User Function Key:

- **ACARS** – Displays the ACARS Index Menu.
- **MSG** – Displays the ACARS messages log.
- **READ** – Displays the Station Table Menu.
- **SEND** – Displays the ATS Free Text Menu.
- **EMRG** – Displays the E7500 Menu
- **USER** – Print the current ACARS message if displayed else print current menu.
- **MENU** – Displays the Subsystem Menu.
- **CPDLC** – Displays the CPDLC Index Menu.

Pressing the MENU user key selects the MCDU MAIN MENU where any additional devices using the Dlink+ w/CPDLC as an MCDU can be selected. Normally this only displays "DLINK+" for the Dlink+ w/CPDLC internal display functionality.

### 1.1.2.2 Line Select Keys

There are 9 Line Select Keys (LSKs): 3 on the left and right sides of the display and 3 below the display.

The function of the 3 lower LSKs are:

- 1) **LEFT** is the A/B select. This LSK will toggle between A and B screens. If there is no text on the B screen the LSK is ignored and the text above the key is blank. If this LSK is held for 2 seconds a "lamp test" is performed. The annunciator lamps will illuminate briefly then go out and all of the pixels on the display will turn on while the key is held.
- 2) **CENTER** is below the Advisory field. Its function changes depending of the content of the advisory field.
- 3) **RIGHT** is the NEXT/PREV page key. When the shift light is off this is NEXT and when the shift light is on this is the PREV key. When a menu contains multiple pages, the right end of line 1 (next to the A/B character) displays "n/m" where "n" is the current page and "m" is the total number of pages. Pressing NEXT increments the current page and pressing PREV decrements it. If the menu contains only 1 page pressing this LSK will cause the data on the display to be refreshed.

The three left and right LSKs map to the 6 MCDU left and right LSKs. When the A screen is displayed they map to MCDU LSKs 1 through 3 and when the B screen is displayed they map to MCDU LSKs 4 through 6. The character on the display closest to the LSK determines the function the LSK will perform.

- 1) "<" or ">" indicates another menu will be displayed.
- 2) "\*" indicates a function will be called or a message will be sent.
- 3) "[" and "]" indicates a selection field and each press of the LSK will select the next item in the selection list.

- 4) Any other characters normally indicate a variable field for data entry. Pressing the LSK while the scratch line is blank will cause the current contents of the LSK variable to be copied to the scratch line for editing. Pressing the LSK when there is data on the scratch line causes the contents of the scratch line to be copied to the LSK field. The data is verified before it is inserted and an error message is displayed for any problems.
- 5) Text can also be displayed on a line next to an LSK and the LSK will have no defined function. In this case, pressing the LSK will result in a warning on the scratch line.

#### **1.1.2.2.3 Arrow Keys**

The function of the up (^), down (v), left (<), and right (>) arrow keys changes depending on the circumstances:

- 1) Normal operation: (Shift is off, no data on the scratch line)
  - UP and DOWN move through multiple page menus ½ a screen at a time.
  - LEFT is the equivalent of the Return key
  - RIGHT is ignored.
- 2) Edit mode: (Shift is off, there is data on the scratch line)
  - UP and DOWN have the same function as normal operation.
  - LEFT and RIGHT move the cursor (an underscore) on the scratch line.

#### **1.1.2.2.4 Clear Key**

- 1) If a message is displayed on the scratch line it clears the message and restores the text that was on the line.
- 2) If in edit mode it performs a backspace delete function.
- 3) If held for more than 1 second it clears the scratch line.

#### **1.1.2.2.5 Enter Key**

- 1) When data has been copied to the scratch line by pressing the associated LSK, pressing ENTER stores the edited data to the original LSK field.
- 2) When entering a password the ENTER key enters and checks the password.

#### **1.1.2.2.6 Del Key**

The DEL key deletes the character under the cursor.

#### **1.1.2.2.7 Return Key**

The Return key returns to the previous menu if there is one. If there is no previous menu it is ignored.

#### **1.1.2.2.8 +/- Key**

This key displays a minus in the scratch pad on the first press and will toggle to + with a second press. It does not change based on the shift key.

#### **1.1.2.2.9 Shift Key**

The shift key operates as a shift lock key. Pressing it toggles the shifted/not shifted lamp (lamp is on when shifted). Do not hold down the shift key to produce a symbol from the numeric keys. Simply press shift once to turn on the lamp then press the numeric key to get the desired symbol. Press shift again to turn it off.

### **1.1.3 Advisories**

The Advisories alert the pilot to messages or problems.

### 1.1.3.1 Lamps

#### 1.1.3.1.1 MSG Lamp

The MSG lamp illuminates when there is at least one unread message in the ACARS receive buffer. The user can press the MSG user function key to display the ACARS receive buffer. Once all the message(s) has been viewed the light will be extinguished.

#### 1.1.3.1.2 Fail Lamp

The FAIL lamp is illuminated when a failure is detected in the Dlink+ w/CPDLC. The Dlink+ w/CPDLC may perform an automatic reset to clear the problem. If the problem cannot be cleared the FAIL lamp will stay on and the Dlink+ w/CPDLC is considered failed and should be serviced.

The particular failure status can be viewed from the Maintenance Menu.

#### 1.1.3.1.3 Temp Lamp

The TEMP lamp will illuminate when the temperature inside the Dlink+ w/CPDLC is too cold (less than -41C, -41F) or too hot (greater than 90C, 194F) to function.

The Dlink+ w/CPDLC will stay in reset until the temperature returns to normal operation range.

#### 1.1.3.1.4 CPDL Lamp

The CPDL lamp illuminates when there is at least one unread message in the CPDLC receive buffer. The user can press the CPDLC user function key to display the CPDLC receive buffer. Once all the message(s) has been viewed the light will be extinguished.

### 1.1.3.2 Discrete Outputs

These outputs are available through the 61-pin connector on the back of the Dlink+ w/CPDLC.

#### 1.1.3.2.1 ACARS Discrete Output

The ACARS Discrete output will follow the activity of the MSG Lamp, presenting an output ground when the lamp is on and an open when the lamp is off on discrete output 3.

#### 1.1.3.2.2 CPDLC Discrete Output

The CPDLC discrete output will follow the activity of the CPDL lamp, presenting an output ground when the lamp is on and an output open when the lamp is off on discrete output 2.

#### 1.1.3.2.3 CPDLC Chime Discrete Output

The CDPLC chime functionality is associated with the CPDL lamp and drives discrete output 1. The output will present a ground when active and an open when not active. Characteristics of the chime, pulse width and pulse spacing are part of the system configuration.

## 2 Menu Page Tree

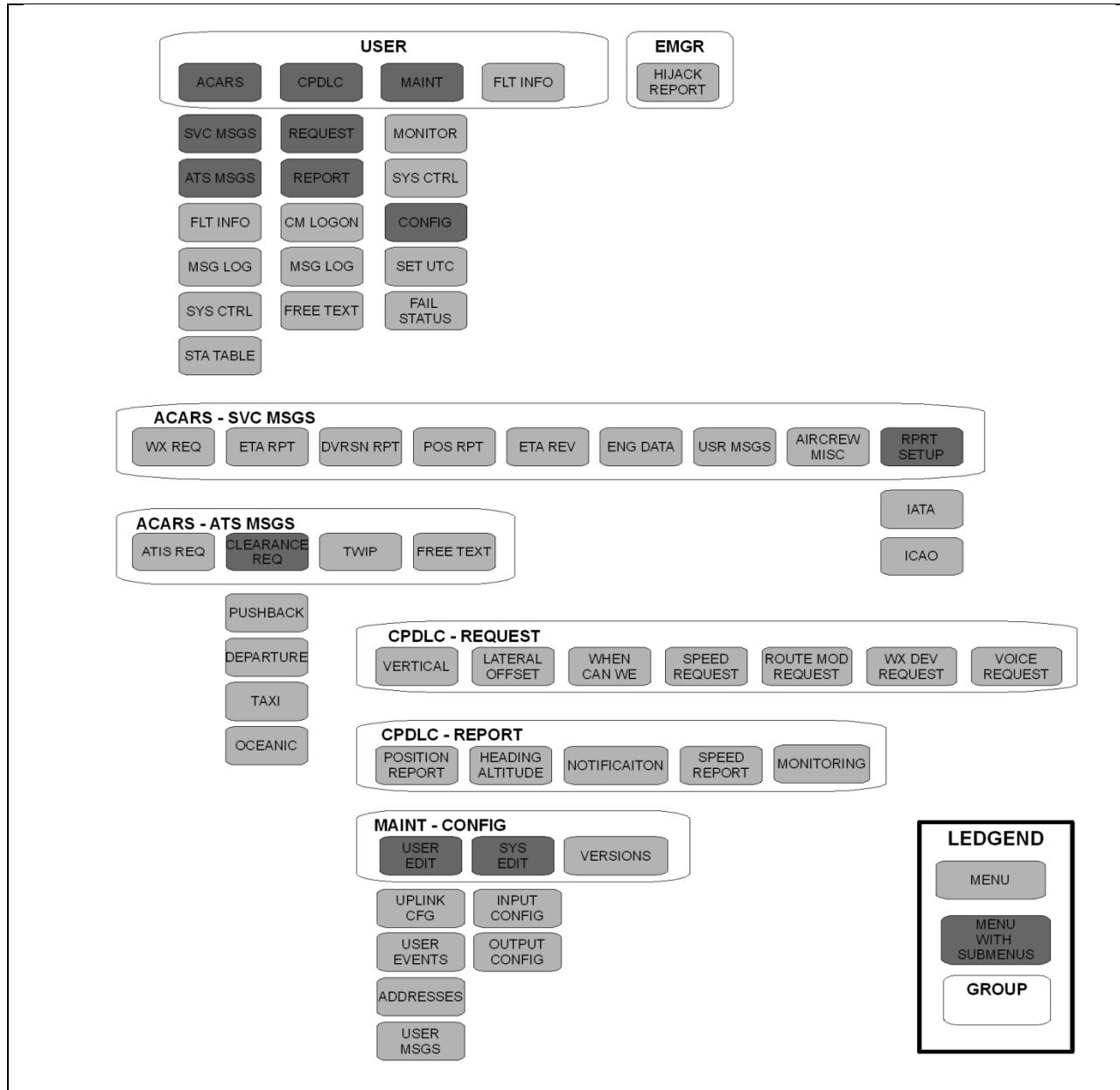


Figure 1.1.3-1 Menu Tree

## 2.1 Menu Parameter Description

Throughout this document the variable fields in menus will be described using notation listed in Table 1. The fields in the menus are dynamic and will change as conditions or data changes.

**Table 1 Variable Format Definition**

Format Identifier	Format Definition	Example	
A	Alpha-numeric	(AAAAA)	– “DLINK”
N	Numeric	(N)	– “1”
N.NN	Numeric with decimal	(N.NN)	– “0.75”
SN	Signed Numeric	(SN)	– “-9”
SN.N	Signed Numeric with decimal	(SN.N)	– “9.9”
B	BCD	(BBB)	– “51E”
Z	Numeric with leading zeros	(ZZZ)	– “042”
P	Password	(PPPPP)	– USER PASSWORD. Will be displayed as “*****”

## 3 Common Menus

### 3.1 Splash Screen

The Splash screen is presented when the Dlink+ w/CPDLC is first powered on or after a restart. This screen should stay present for approximately 5 seconds before transitioning to the main menu.

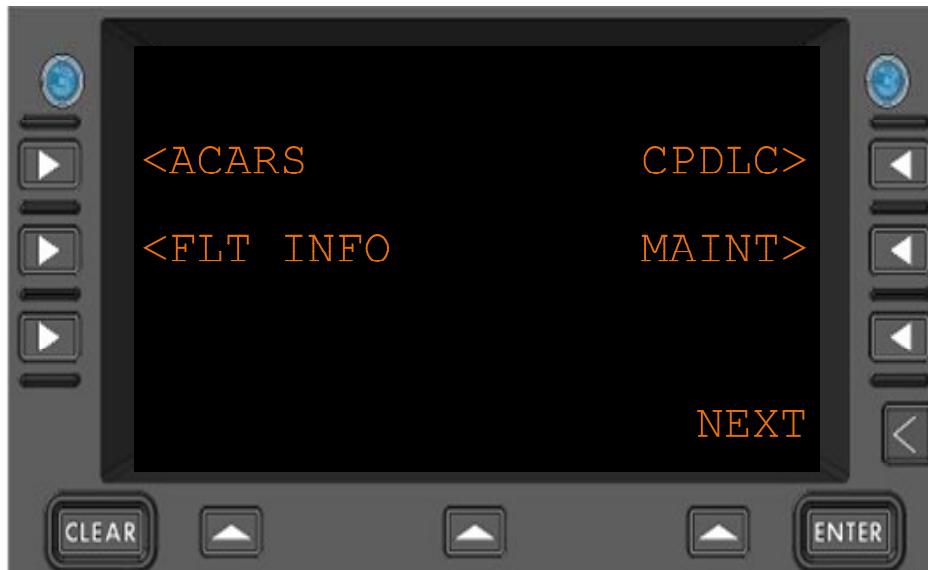


Figure 1.1.3-1 Splash Screen

### 3.2 Main Menu

The Main menu is the starting or home menu, and can be accessed directly by pressing the USER key.

Note: The 1<sup>st</sup> line may have the airline name and unit version number.



**Figure 1.1.3-1 Main Menu**

**<ACARS**      Navigate to the ACARS Menu

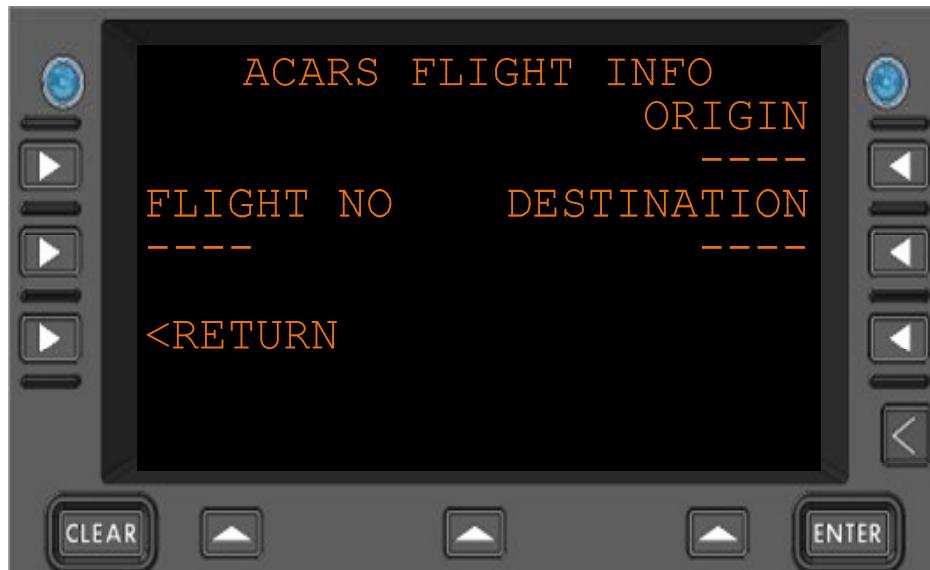
**<FLT INFO**      Navigate to the Flight Information Menu

**CPDLC>**      Navigate to the CPDLC Menu

**MAINT>**      Navigate to the Maintenance Menu

**RETURN**      Return to previous page

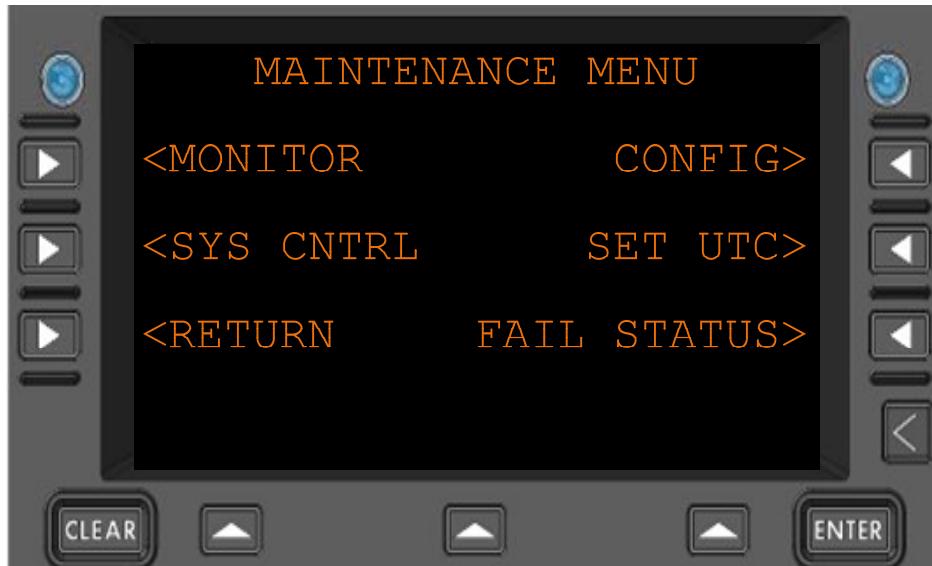
### 3.3 Main – Flight Information Menu



**Figure 1.1.3-1 Flight Information Menu**

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>FLIGHT NO</b>   | Flight number.<br>Format: 1-4 alpha-numeric characters. (AAAA)            |
| <b>ORIGIN</b>      | Flight departure (origin) station.<br>Format: 3-4 alpha characters (AAAA) |
| <b>DESTINATION</b> | Flight destination station<br>Format: 3-4 alpha characters (AAAA)         |
| <b>RETURN</b>      | Return to previous page   |

### 3.4 Main – Maintenance Menu



**Figure 1.1.3-1 Maintenance Menu**

**<MONITOR**      Navigate to the MONITOR menu

**<SYS CNTRL**      Navigate to the SYS CNTRL menu

**CONFIG>**      Navigate to the CONFIG menu

**SET UTC>**      Navigate to the SET UTC menu

**FAIL STATUS>**      Navigate to the FAIL STATUS menu

**<RETURN**      Return to previous page

### 3.4.1 Maintenance – Monitor Menu Page 1

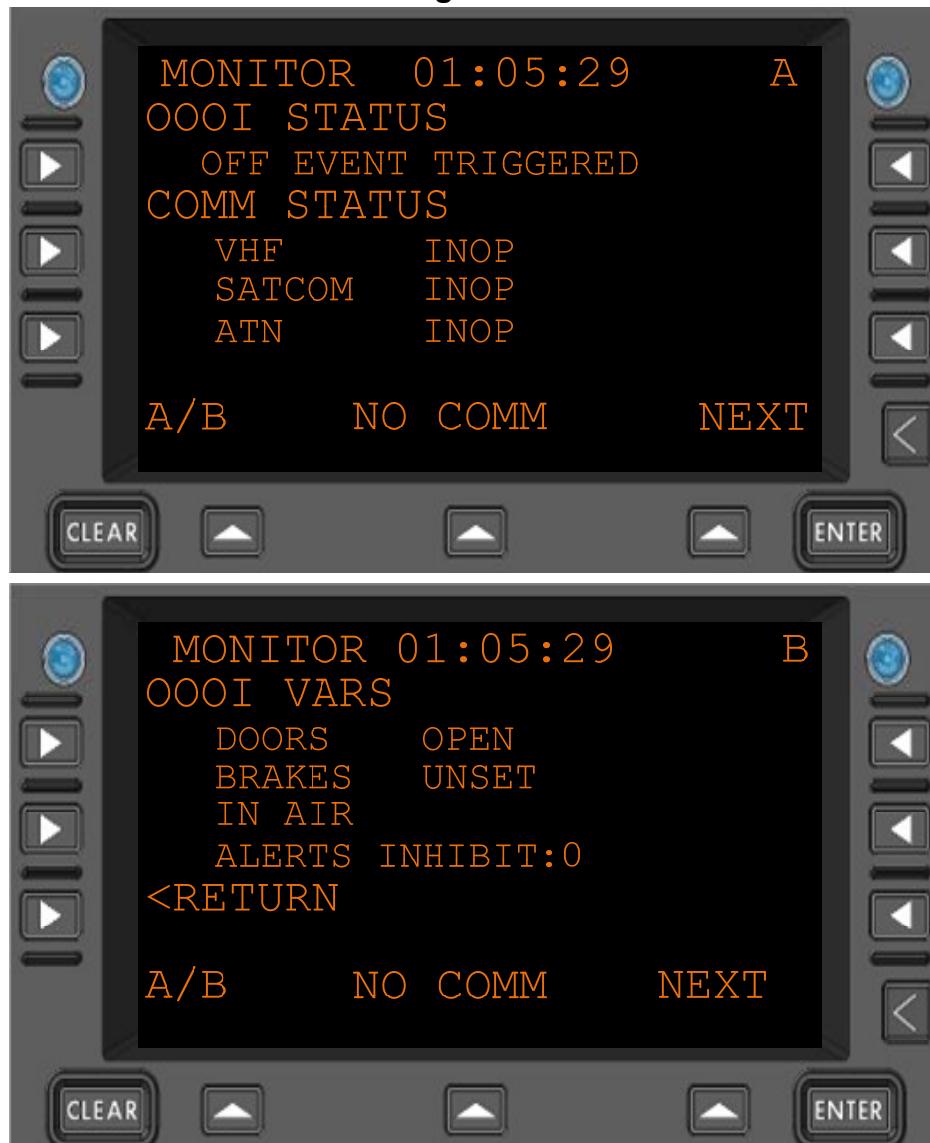


Figure 3.4.1-1 Monitor Menu 1

- OOOI Status** Reports the current state of the OOOIs  
 "INITIALIZING STATE...", "WAITING FOR OUT",  
 "OUT EVENT TRIGGERED", "RETURN EVENT TRIGGERED",  
 "OFF EVENT TRIGGERED", "ON EVENT TRIGGERED",  
 "IN EVENT TRIGGERED"
- COMM STATUS** Reports the current communication status
  - VHF
    - "INOP",
    - "M2 AVAIL",
    - "MA AVAIL",
    - "NO COMM"
  - SATCOM
    - "AVAILABLE",
    - "NO COMM",
    - "INOP"
  - ATN
    - "AVAILABLE",

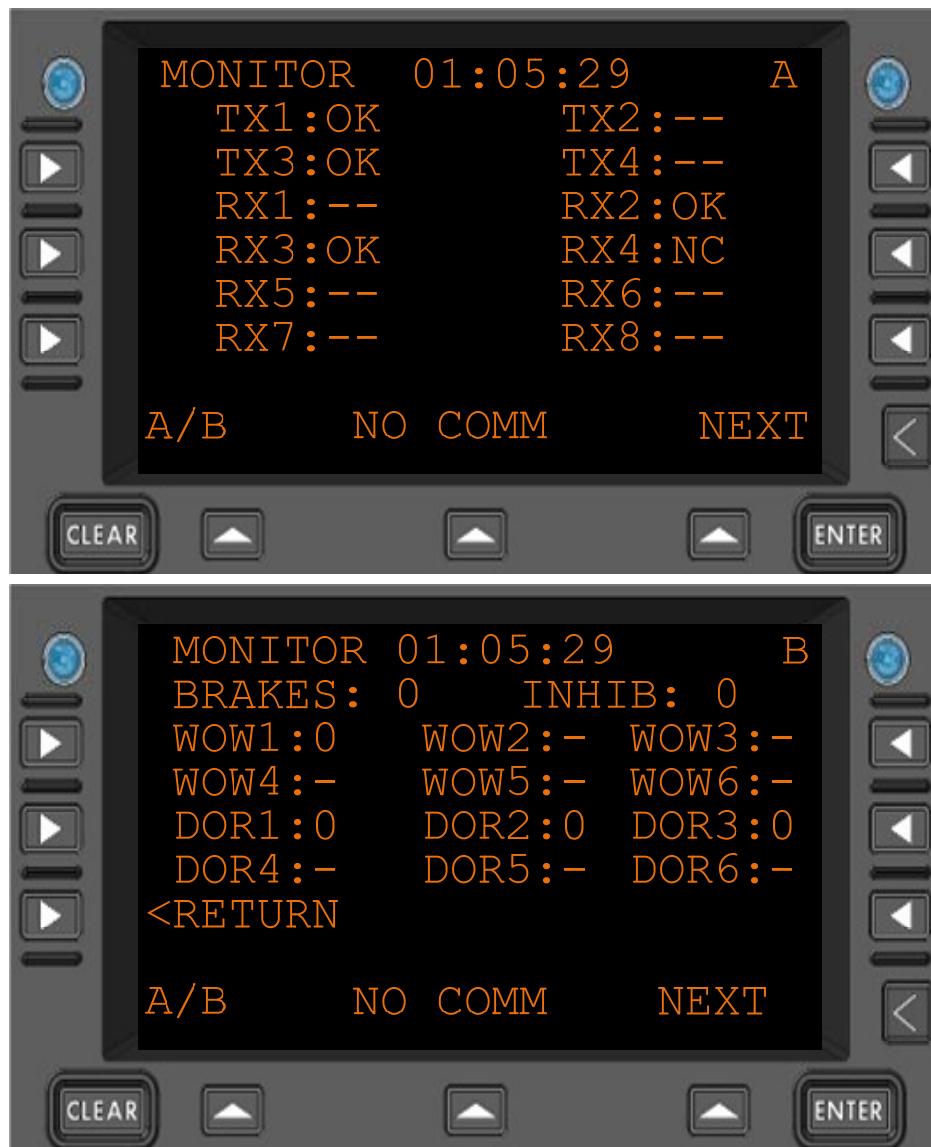
“INOP”,  
“UNAVAIL”

**OOOI VARS** Reports the current state of OOI variables.

- DOORS
  - “DOORS CLOSED”,
  - “DOORS OPEN”
- BRAKES
  - “BRAKES UNSET”,
  - “BRAKES SET”
- AIR GROUND
  - “ON GROUND”,
  - “IN AIR”
- ALERTS INHIBIT
  - “0”,
  - “1”

<RETURN      Return to previous page

### 3.4.2 Maintenance – Monitor Menu Page 2



**Figure 3.4.2-1 Monitor Menu 2**

**TX(1-4) or  
RX(1-8)**      The ARINC 429 channel being monitored.

Statuses:

- “OK” – channel has valid activity
- “NC” – channel has no valid activity
- “--” – channel is not part of the system configuration.

**Discrete  
Inputs**      WOW(1-6) – Weight On Wheels input used for Air / Ground logic.  
DOR(1-6) – Doors used for all doors open / closed logic

BRAKES – input from the brakes used in brakes set logic.

INHIB – the “flaps up” signal used to inhibit annunciators.

**<RETURN**      Return to previous page

### 3.4.3 Maintenance – System Control Messages Menu

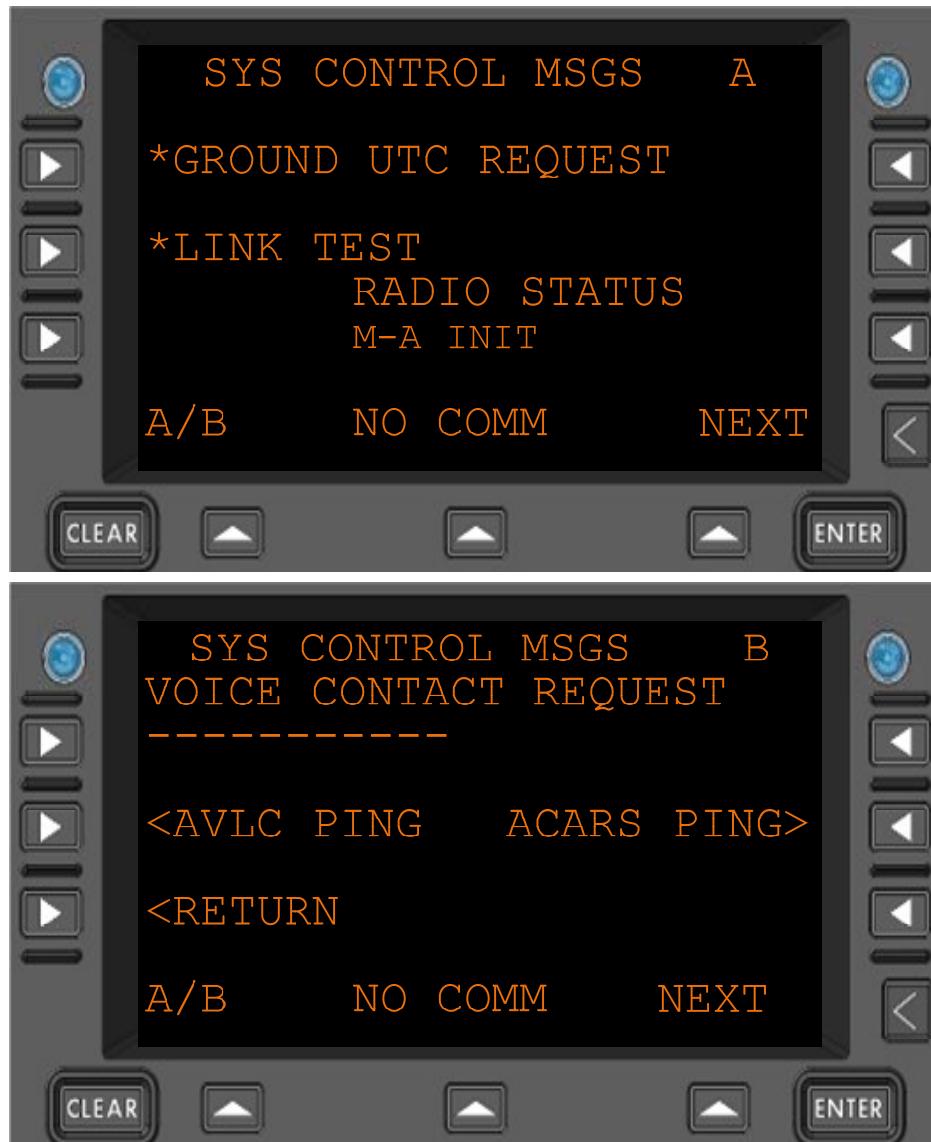
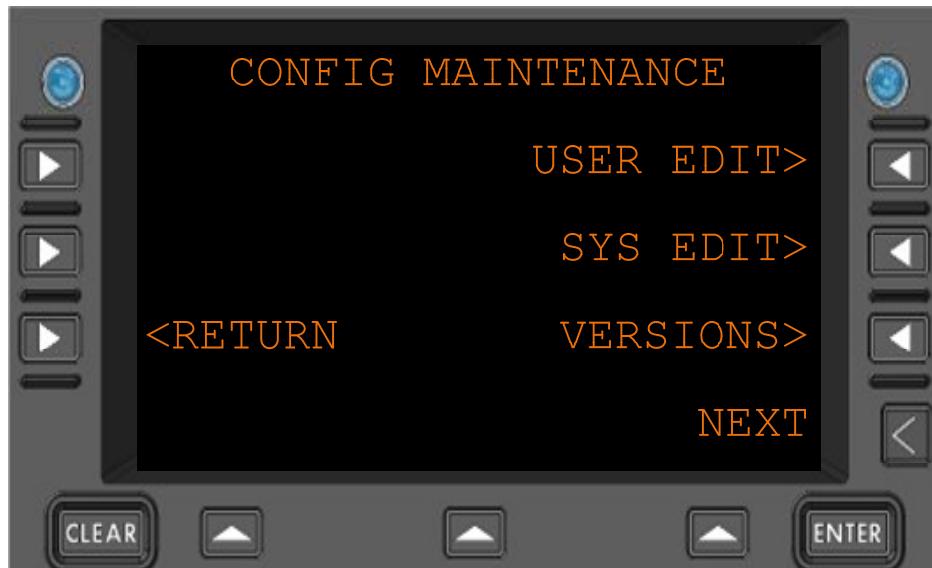


Figure 3.4.3-1 Sys Control Menu

<b>*GROUND UTC REQUEST</b>	Send a Universal Coordinated Time request to the ground. Flight number must be filled in prior to request being sent.
<b>*LINK TEST</b>	Send a link test (Label Q0) to the ground. Flight number must be filled in prior to request being sent.
<b>RADIO STATUS</b>	The current radio operation. What is currently being sent or received or follow-on operation due to previous uplink or downlink.
<b>VOICE CONTACT REQUEST</b>	Will send a Label 54 messages requesting voice contact at the entered frequency.
<b>&lt;AVLC PING</b>	Format: 10 digits (AAAAAAAAAA)
<b>ACARS PING&gt;</b>	Navigate to the AVLC PING menu
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Navigate to the ACARS PING menu
	Return to previous page

### 3.4.4 Maintenance – Configuration Maintenance Menu



**Figure 3.4.4-1 Configuration Menu**

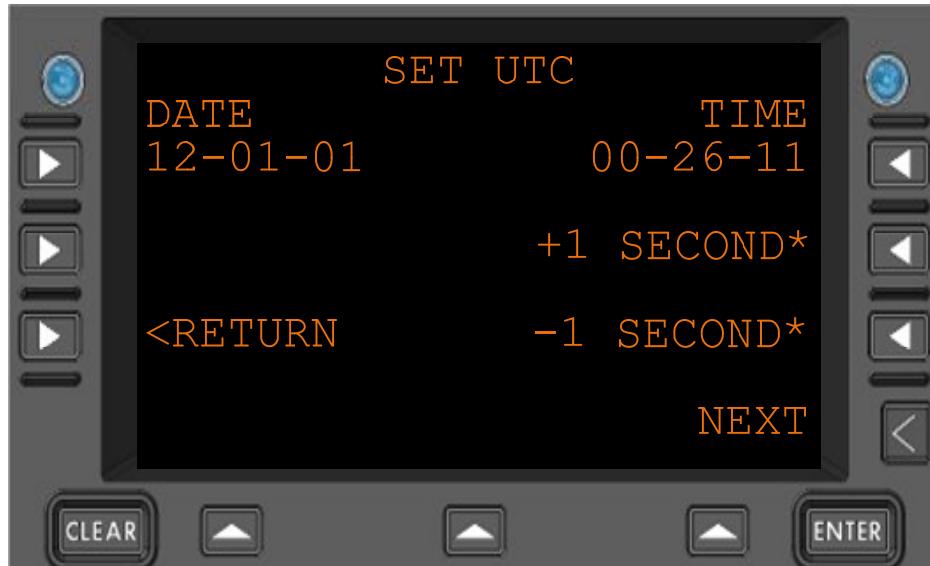
**USER EDIT>** Navigate to the USER EDIT menu

**SYS EDIT>** Navigate to the SYS EDIT menu

**VERSIONS>** Navigate to the VERSIONS menu

**<RETURN** Return to previous page

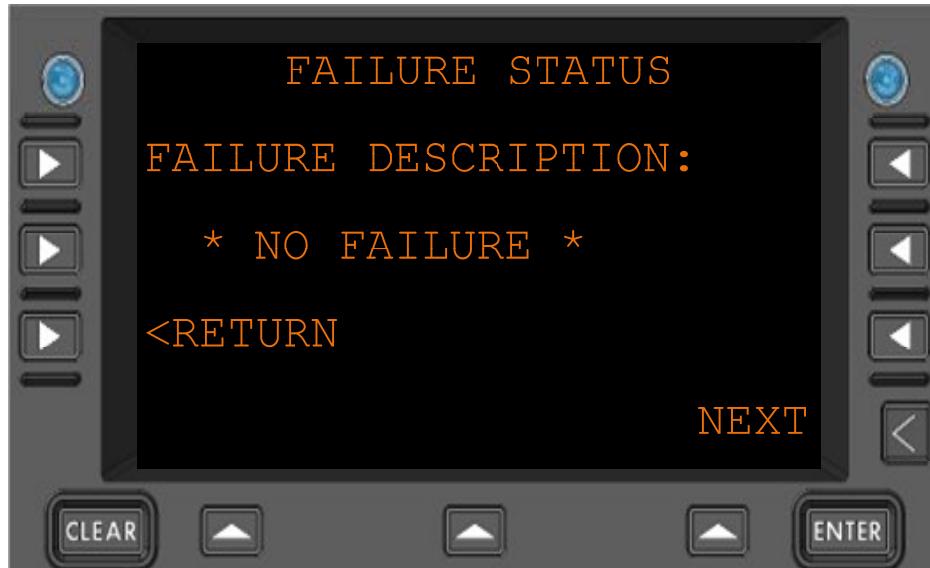
### 3.4.5 Maintenance - Set UTC Menu



**Figure 3.4.5-1 Set UTC Menu**

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Date</b>           | The current date<br>Format: MM-DD-YY   |
| <b>Time</b>           | The current time<br>Format: HH-MM-SS   |
| <b>+1<br/>SECOND*</b> | Advance the current time by one second |
| <b>-1<br/>SECOND*</b> | Retard the current time by one second. |
| <b>&lt;RETURN</b>     | Return to previous page                |

### 3.4.6 Maintenance – Fail Status Menu



**Figure 3.4.6-1 Fail Status Menu**

**FAILURE DESCRIPTION:** The Current failure, if present. The FAIL annunciator will also be lit if a failure is present.

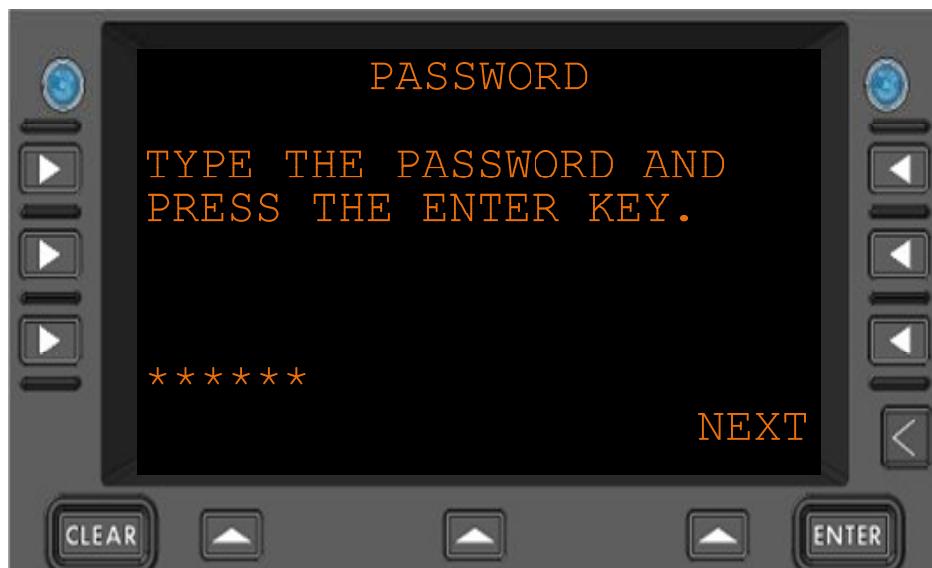
Format: 22 Characters

**<RETURN**      Return to previous page

### 3.5 Configuration Maintenance Menu

The configuration information, accessed through the Configuration Maintenance Menu, is password protected. There are two separate areas, User and System, each requiring a unique password. The system password and access to its data area are only available to authorized Spectralux maintenance personnel.

#### 3.5.1 Configuration Maintenance – Password Menu



**Figure 3.5.1-1 Password Menu**

\*\*\*\*\*      Password entered by the user

**ENTER**      Pressing the ENTER key will accept the password

**3.5.2 Configuration Maintenance – User Edit Menu**

See User Edit Menu

**3.5.3 Configuration Maintenance – System Edit Menu**

See System Edit Menu

**3.5.4 Configuration Maintenance – Software Versions Menu**

See User Edit Menu – Software Versions

### 3.6 User Edit Menu

#### 3.6.1 User Edit – Edit Configuration Menu Page 1

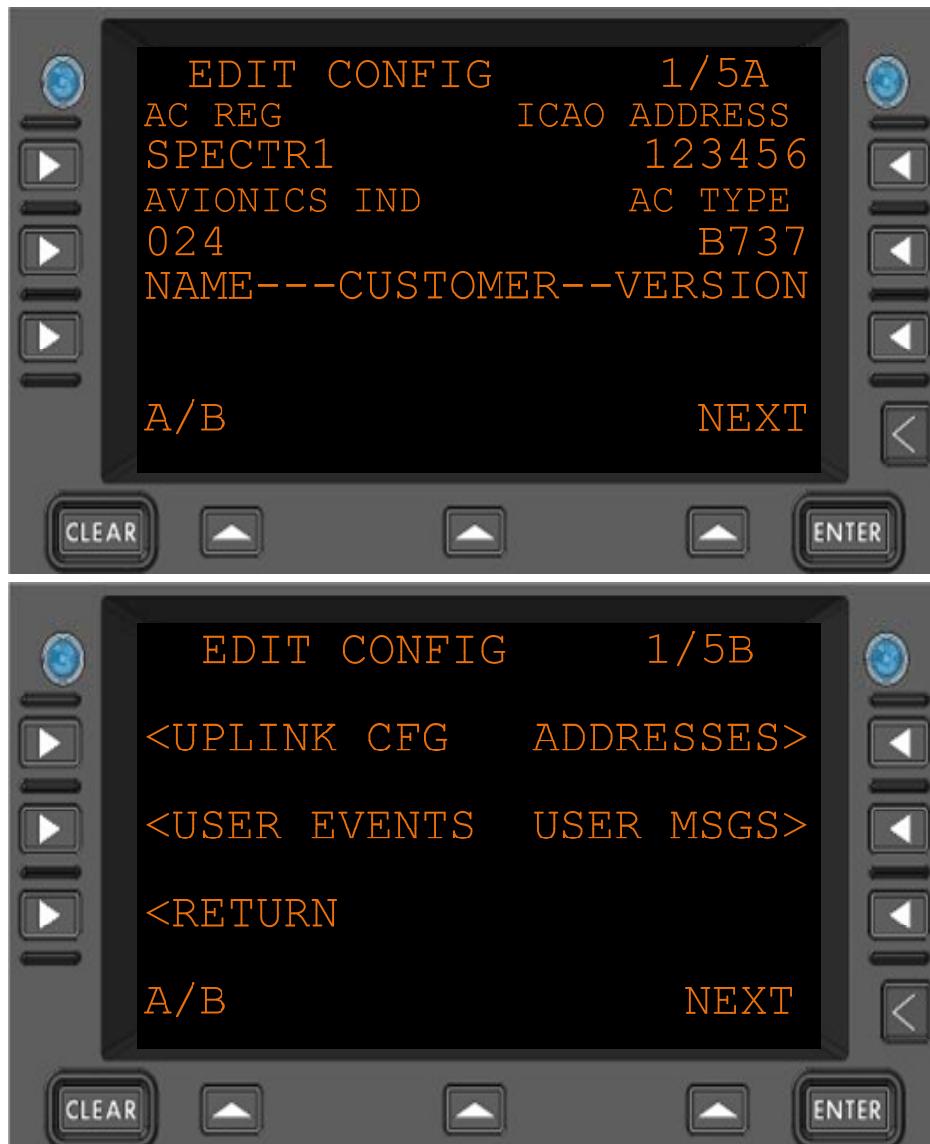


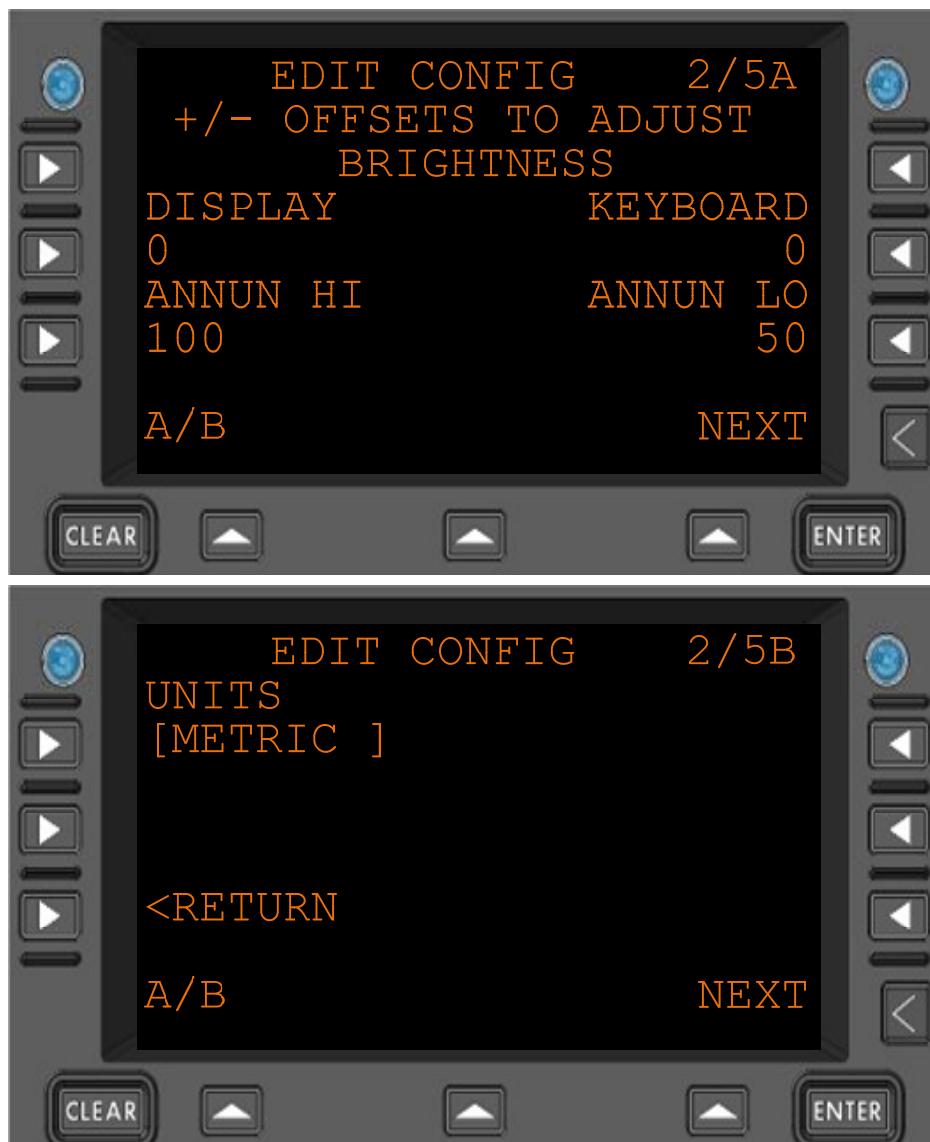
Figure 3.6.1-1 Edit Configuration Menu

<b>AC REG</b>	Aircraft registration Format: (AAAAAAA)
<b>ICAO ADDRESS</b>	ICAO Address Format: 6 hex-digits
<b>AVIONICS IND</b>	Avionic indicator, the page width of printed messages. Format: (ZZZ)
<b>AC TYPE</b>	Aircraft type Format: (AAAA)
<b>CUSTOMER NAME</b>	Customer defined text Format: 14 characters (AAAAAAAAAAAAAA)
<b>CUSTOMER VERSION</b>	Customer defined text

Format: (AAAAA)

<b>&lt;UPLINK CFG</b>	Navigate to the UPLINK CFG menu
<b>&lt;USER EVENTS</b>	Navigate to the USER EVENTS menu
<b>ADDRESSES&gt;</b>	Navigate to the ADDRESSES menu
<b>USER MSGS&gt;</b>	Navigate to the USER MSGS menu
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

### 3.6.2 User Edit – Edit Configuration Menu Page 2



**Figure 3.6.2-1 Edit Configuration Menu 2**

**DISPLAY** Display brightness offset adjustment  
Format: 4 digits, signed +/- 2000

- KEYBOARD** Keyboard brightness offset adjustment  
Format: 4 digits, signed +/- 2000
- ANNUN HI** Annuniciator HI brightness offset adjustment  
Format: 3 digits. 0-100 percent
- ANNUN LO** Annuniciator LO brightness offset adjustment  
Format: 3 digits 0-100 percent
- UNITS** Which format are units displayed in.  
Format: "ENGLISH", "METRIC"
- <RETURN** Return to the previous page.

### 3.6.3 User Edit – Edit Configuration Menu Page 3

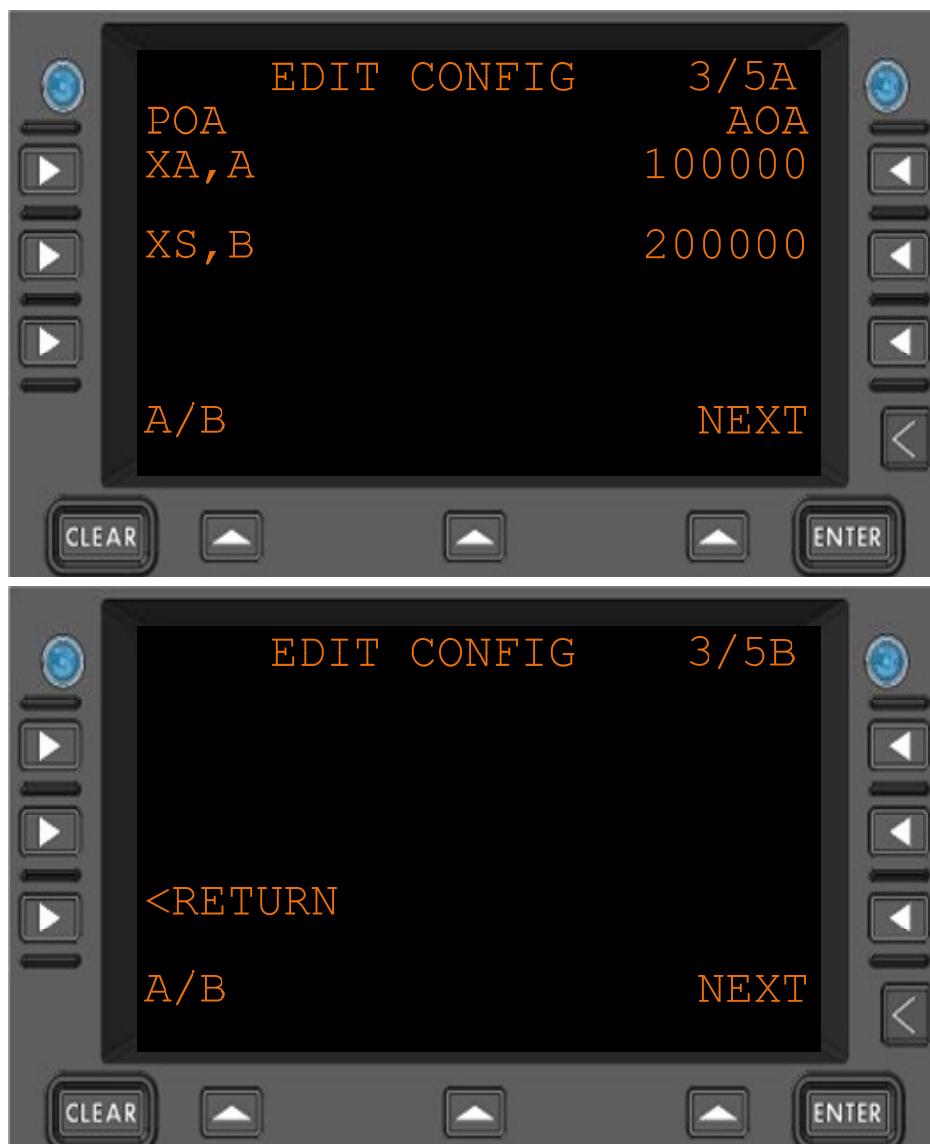


Figure 3.6.3-1 Edit Configuration Menu 3

- POA** A listing of the POA (Plain Old ACARS) service providers, in order of preference.  
Up to 3 can be listed.  
Format: 4 characters (Service Provider [2 chars], "-", Network type ( A or B )

Typical: "XA,A" – ARINC or "XS,B" - SITA

**AOA** A listing of the AOA (ACARS over AVLC) service providers, in order of preference.  
Up to 3 can be listed.  
Format: 6 hex-digits  
Typical: "100000" – ARINC, "200000" - SITA

**<RETURN** Return to the previous page.

### 3.6.4 User Edit – Edit Configuration Menu Page 4

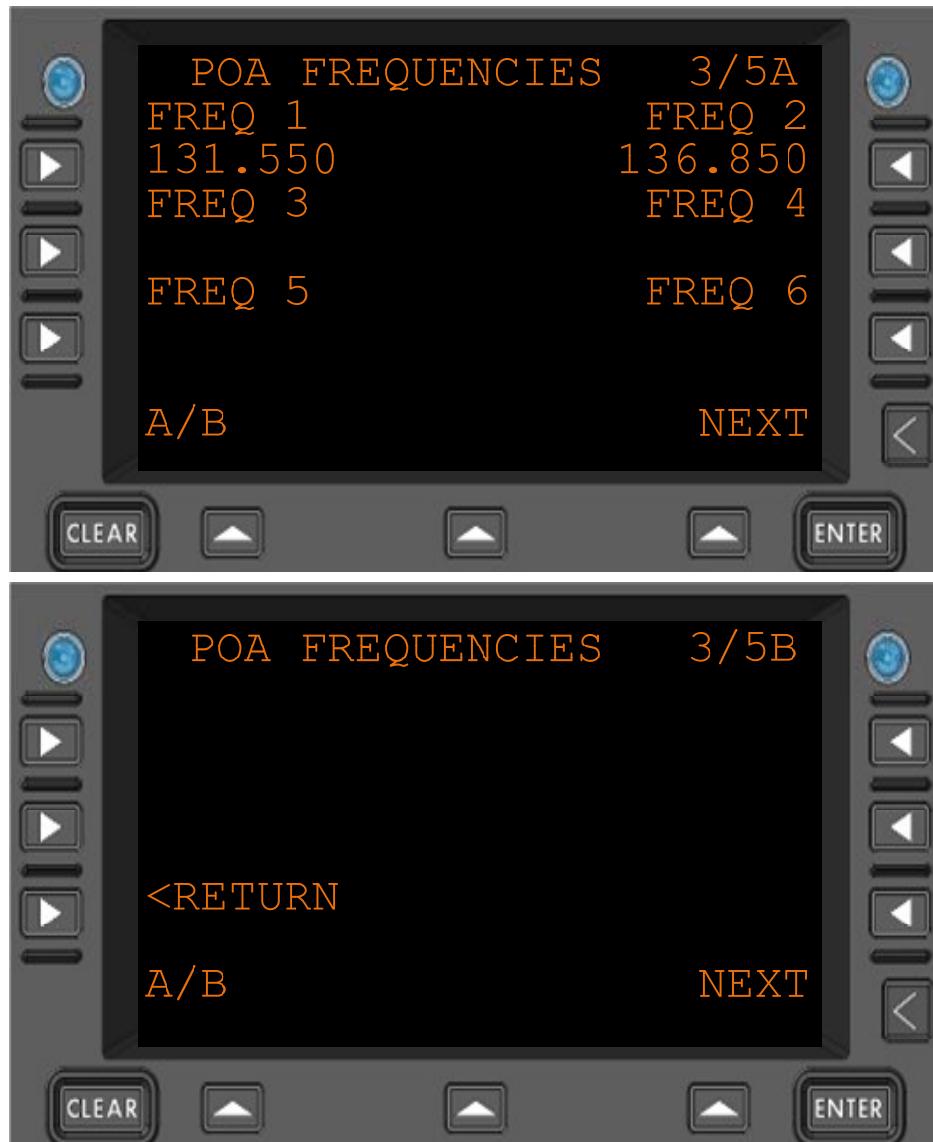
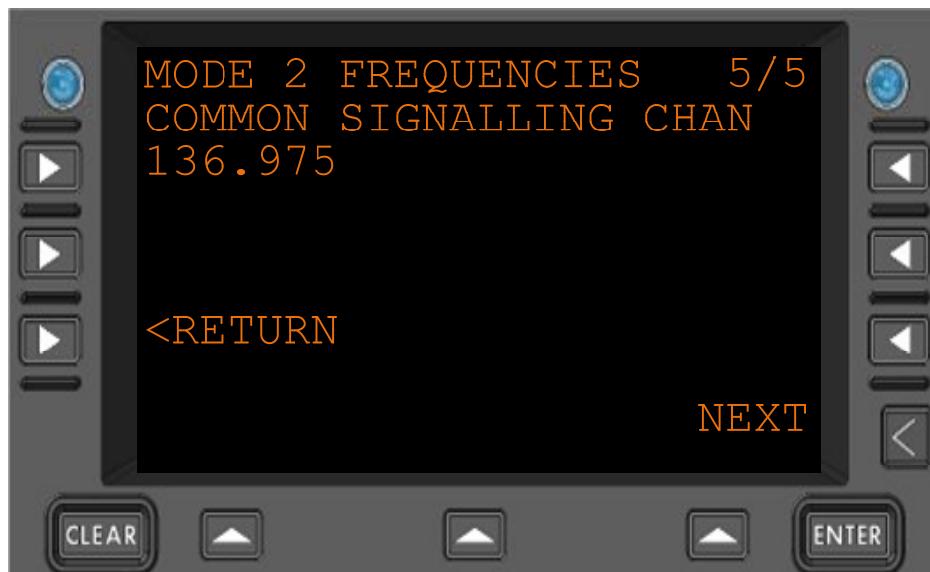


Figure 3.6.4-1 Edit Configuration POA Frequencies

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>FREQ 1</b>     | POA (Plain Old ACARS) base frequency<br>Format: NNN.NNN in 0.025 increments min = 118.000 max = 136.975      |
| <b>FREQ 2</b>     | POA (Plain Old ACARS) secondary frequency<br>Format: NNN.NNN in 0.025 increments min = 118.000 max = 136.975 |
| <b>FREQ 3</b>     | POA (Plain Old ACARS) secondary frequency<br>Format: NNN.NNN in 0.025 increments min = 118.000 max = 136.975 |
| <b>FREQ 4</b>     | POA (Plain Old ACARS) secondary frequency<br>Format: NNN.NNN in 0.025 increments min = 118.000 max = 136.975 |
| <b>FREQ 5</b>     | POA (Plain Old ACARS) secondary frequency<br>Format: NNN.NNN in 0.025 increments min = 118.000 max = 136.975 |
| <b>FREQ 6</b>     | POA (Plain Old ACARS) secondary frequency<br>Format: NNN.NNN in 0.025 increments min = 118.000 max = 136.975 |
| <b>&lt;RETURN</b> | Return to the previous page.   |

### 3.6.5 User Edit – Edit Configuration Menu Page 5

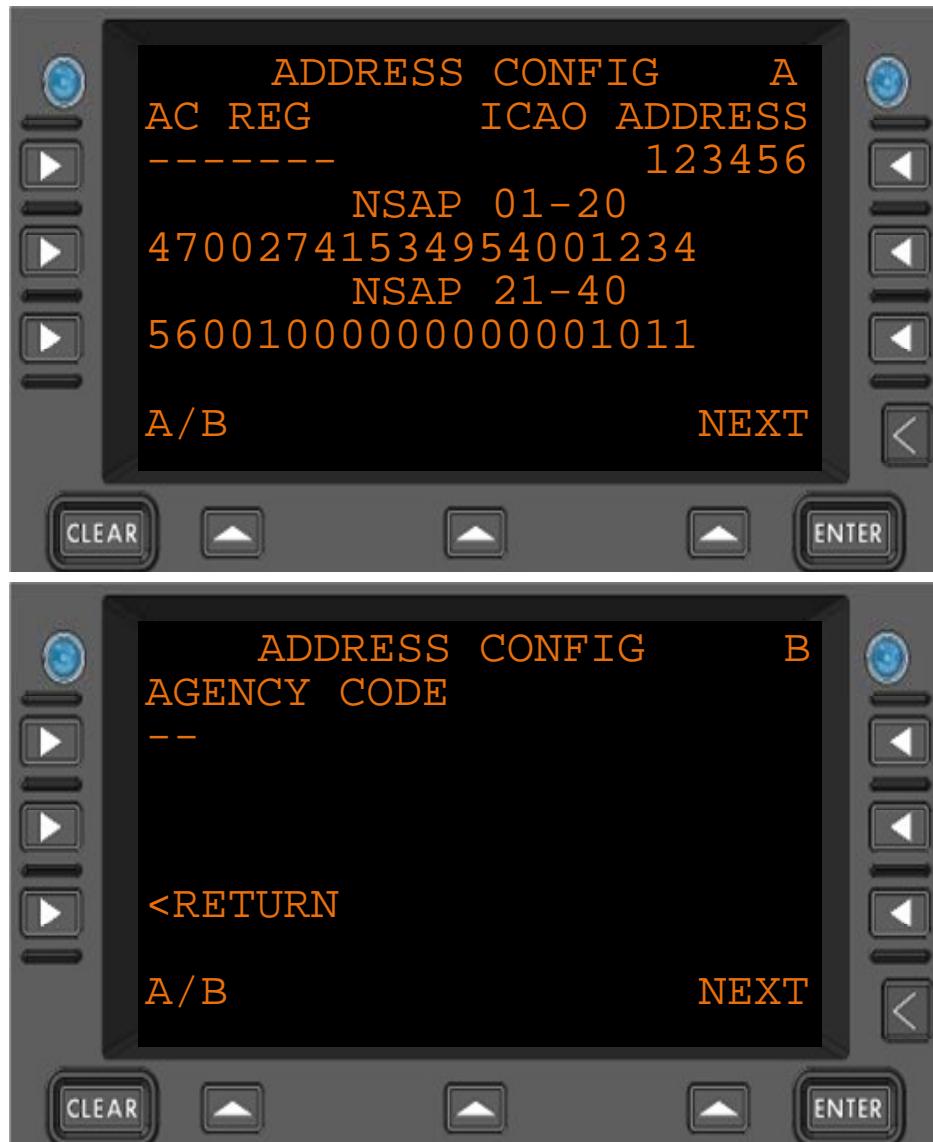


**Figure 3.6.5-1 Edit Configuration Mode2 CSC**

**COMMON  
SIGNALLING  
CHAN** Base frequency for VDL Mode 2

**<RETURN** Return to the previous page.

### 3.7 User Edit – Addresses Configuration Menu

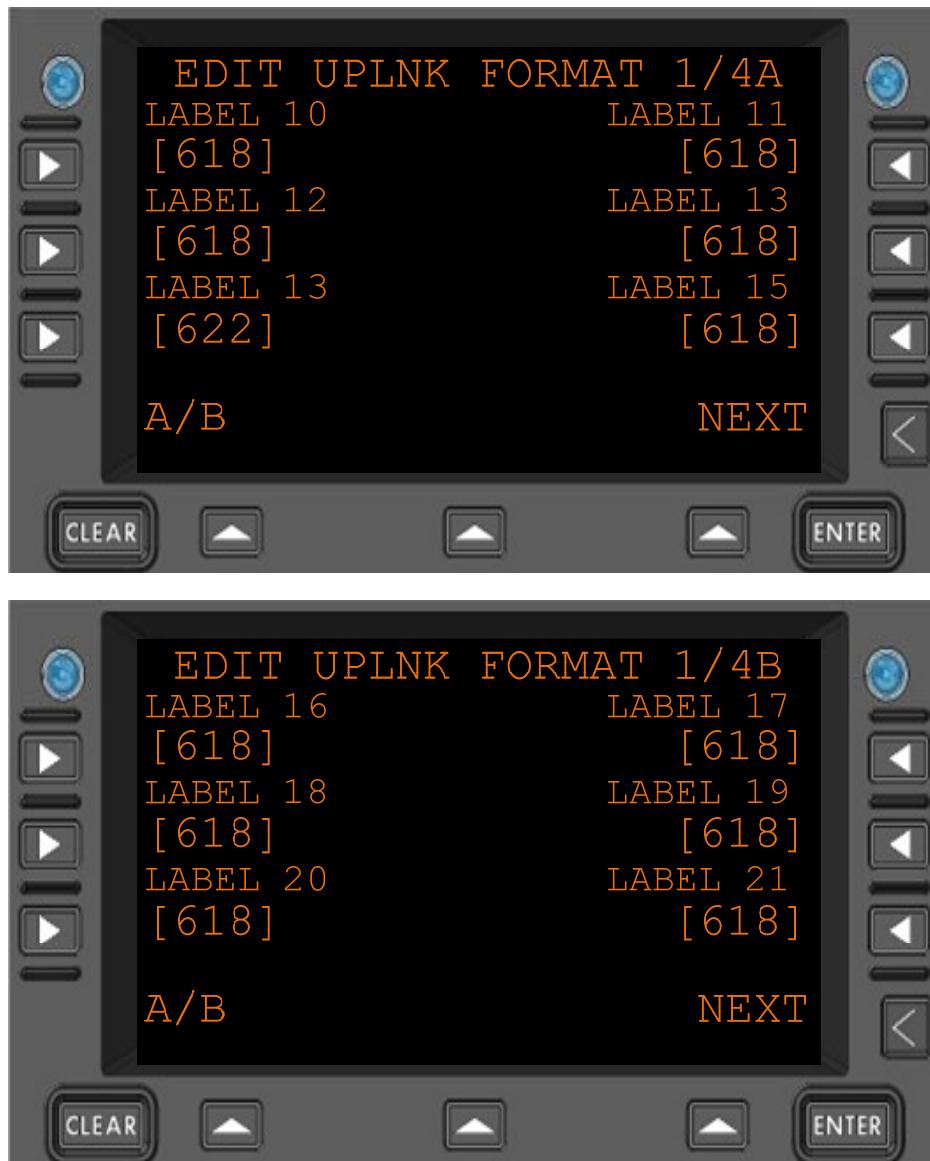


**Figure 3.6.5-1 Address Configuration Menu**

- AC REG** The aircraft registration (AAAAAAA)  
  - The string may contain a “-“ (dash) only if it is followed up by a number.
  - The string may contain a “ “ (space) as long as the string stays within the 7 character limit. NOTE – Each space will count as 1 character
- ICAO ADDRESS** The ICAO address (6 hexadecimal digits)
- NSAP 01-20** First 20 characters of the NSAP address. (20 hexadecimal digits)
- NSAP 21-40** Second 20 characters of the NSAP address. (20 hexadecimal digits)
- AGENCY CODE** Airline agency code. (AA)
- <RETURN** Return to the previous page.

### 3.8 User Edit – User Defined Uplinks Menu

#### 3.8.1 User Edit – Uplink Format Menu Page 1

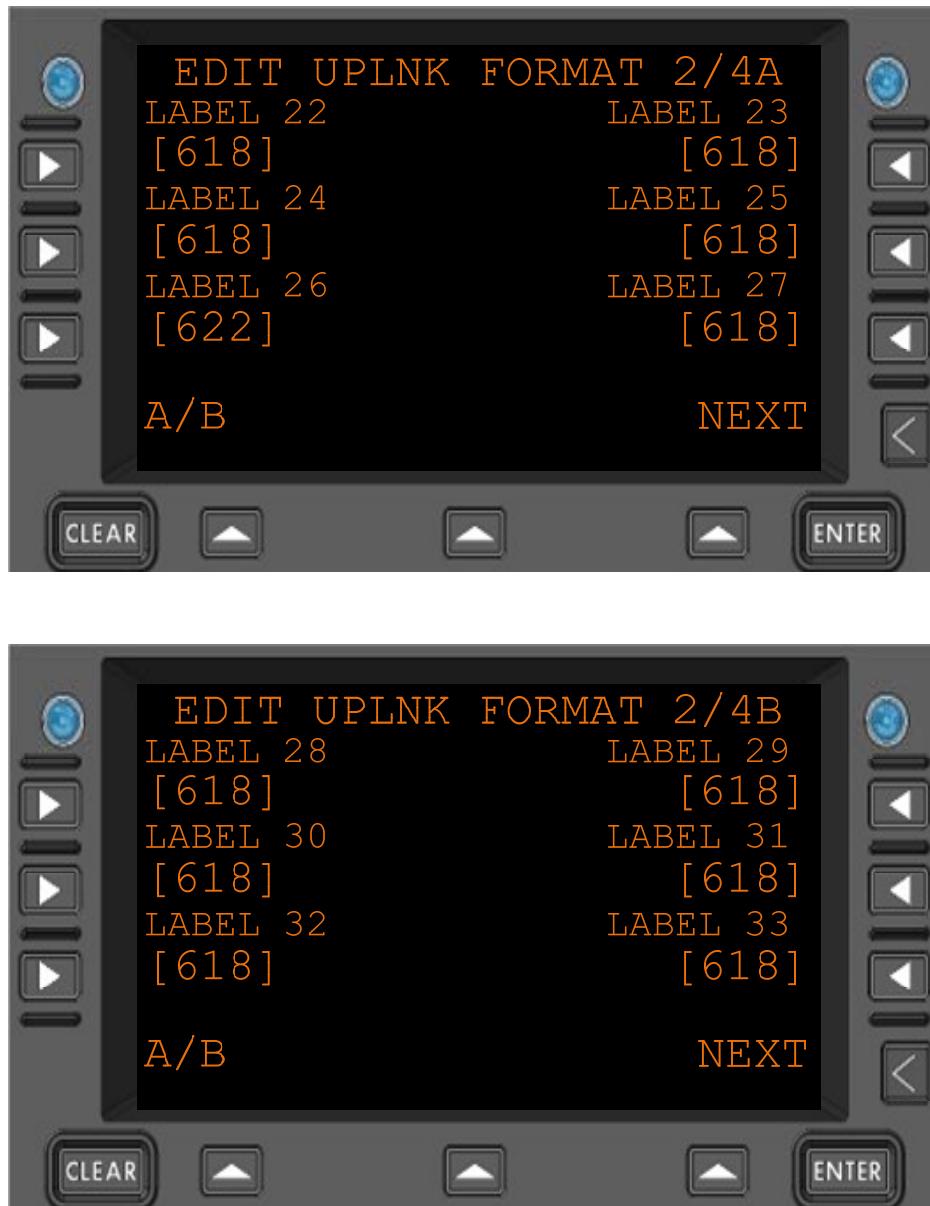


**Figure 3.8.1-1 Edit Uplink Format Menu 1**

- LABEL 10**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 10  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 11**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 11  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 12**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 12  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 13**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 13  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 14**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 14  
Format: "618" , or "622"

- LABEL 15**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 15  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 16**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 16  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 17**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 17  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 18**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 18  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 19**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 19  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 20**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 20  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 21**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 21  
Format: "618" , or "622"

### 3.8.2 User Edit – Uplink Format Menu Page 2

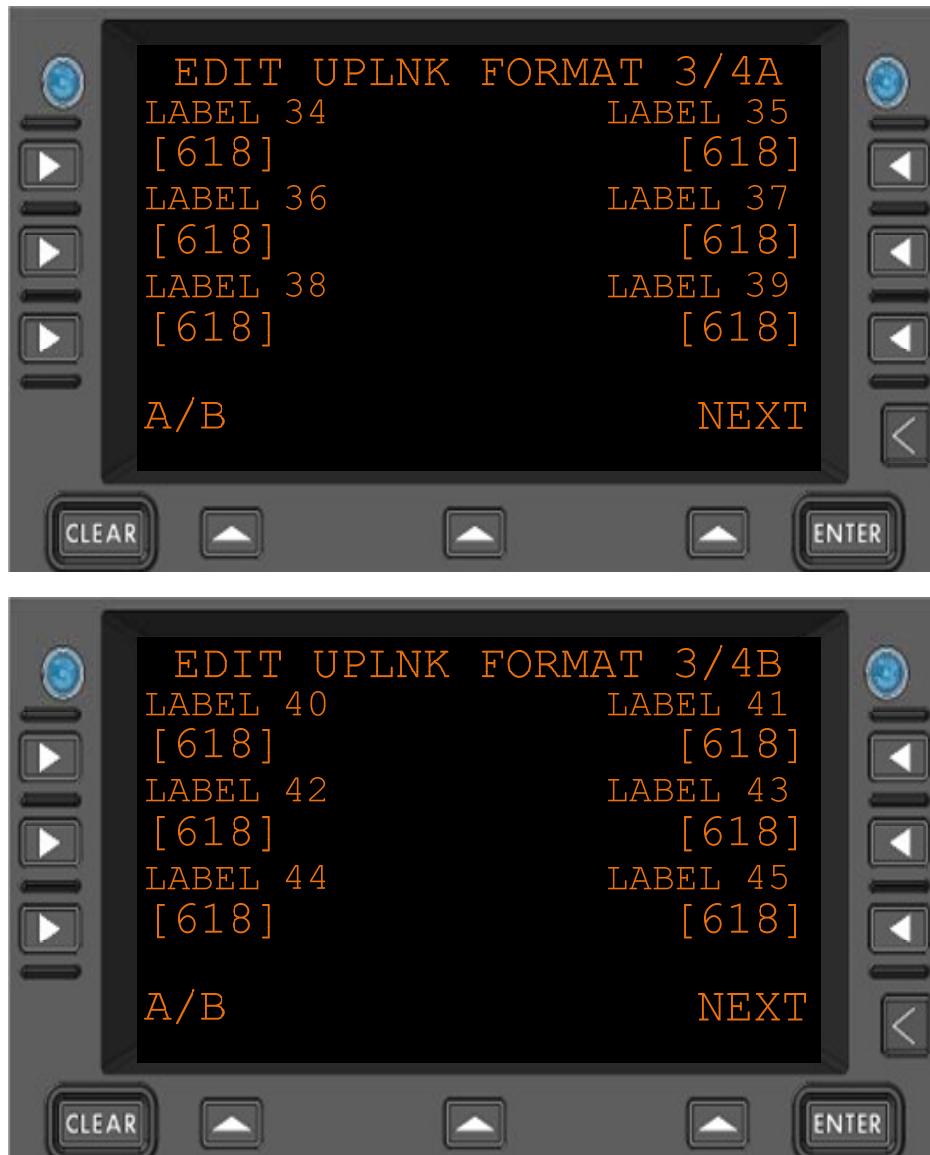


**Figure 3.8.2-1 Edit Uplink Formant Menu 2**

- LABEL 22** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 22  
Format: “618” , or “622”
- LABEL 23** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 23  
Format: “618” , or “622”
- LABEL 24** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 24  
Format: “618” , or “622”
- LABEL 25** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 25  
Format: “618” , or “622”
- LABEL 26** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 26  
Format: “618” , or “622”

- LABEL 27**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 27  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 28**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 28  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 29**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 29  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 30**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 30  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 31**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 31  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 32**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 32  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 33**    Expected uplink format for messages with Label 33  
Format: "618" , or "622"

### 3.8.3 User Edit – Uplink Format Menu Page 3

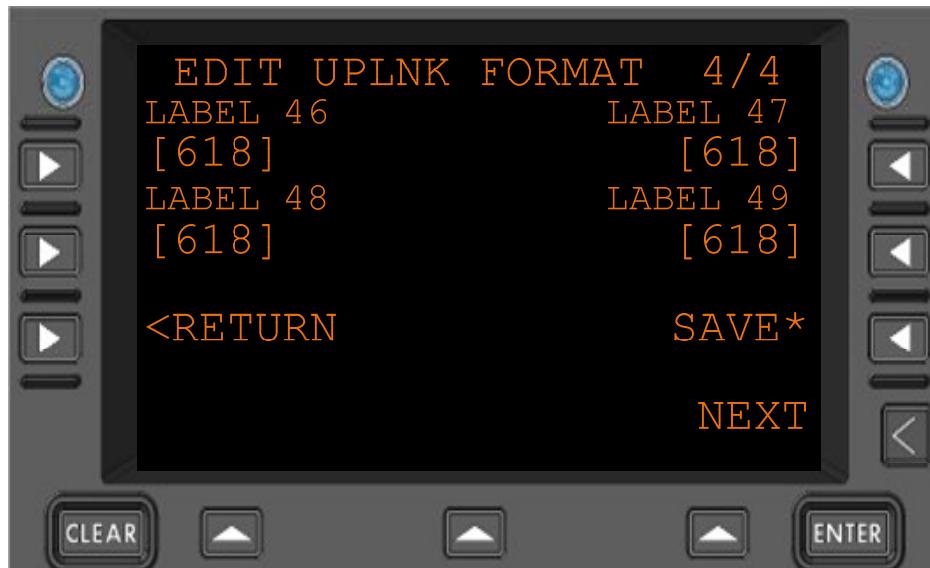


**Figure 3.8.3-1 Edit Uplink Format Menu 3**

- LABEL 34** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 22  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 35** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 23  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 36** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 24  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 37** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 25  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 38** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 26  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 39** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 27

- Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 40**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 28  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 41**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 29  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 42**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 30  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 43**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 31  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 44**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 32  
Format: "618" , or "622"
- LABEL 45**      Expected uplink format for messages with Label 33  
Format: "618" , or "622"

### 3.8.4 User Edit – Uplink Format Menu Page 4



**Figure 3.8.4-1 Edit Uplink Format Menu 4**

- LABEL 46** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 46  
Format: "618" , or "622"  
**LABEL 47** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 47  
Format: "618" , or "622"  
**LABEL 48** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 48  
Format: "618" , or "622"  
**LABEL 49** Expected uplink format for messages with Label 49  
Format: "618" , or "622"  
**SAVE\*** Save the modified expected uplink formats  
  
**<RETURN** Return to previous page

### 3.9 User Event – User Defined Events Menu

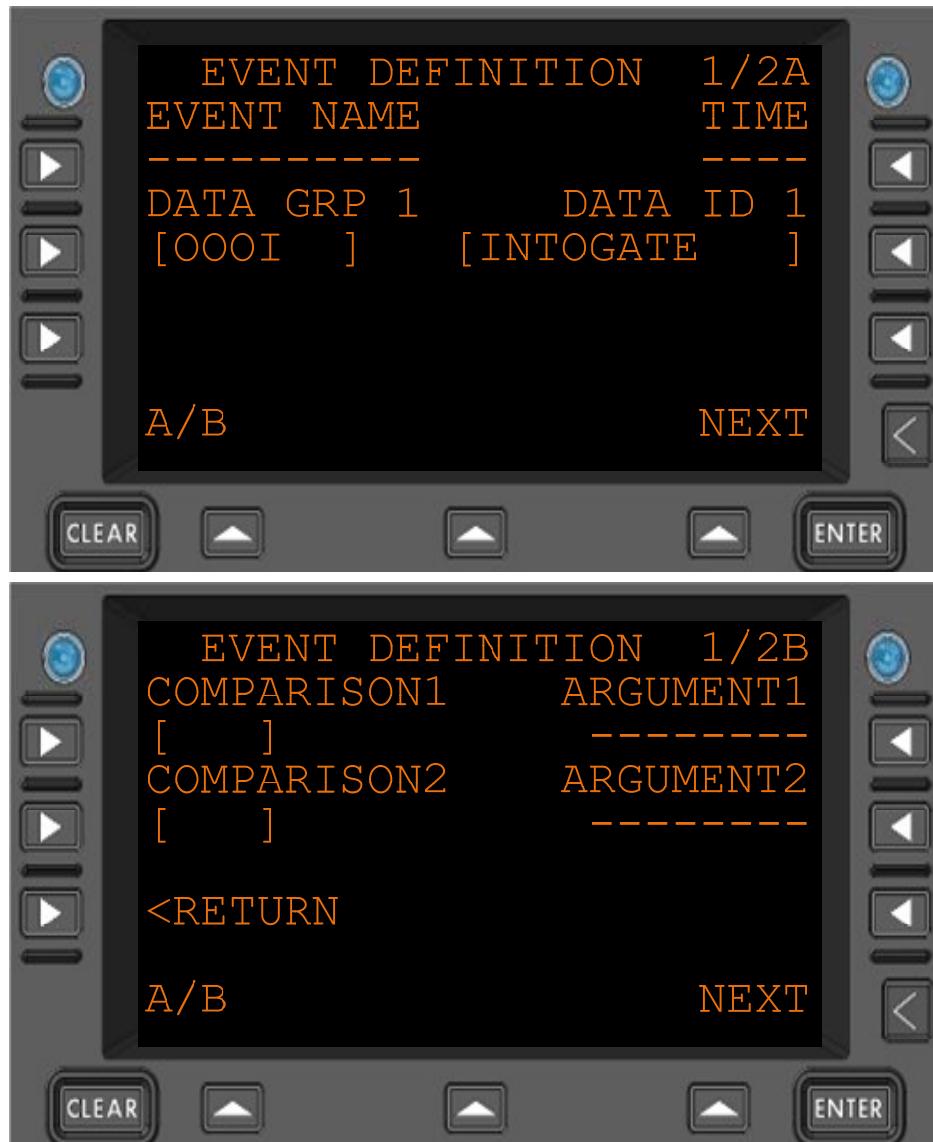


Figure 3.8.4-1 User Defined Event Edit Menu Page 1

**EVENT NAME** The name of the event. This is used to uniquely identify and describe the event. Additionally it is used to link a user defined message to the event. Maximum 10 characters in length.

**TIME** Interval – (0–9999) Number of seconds to require the event to be TRUE for before the event is actually considered triggered. If no criteria are specified in this interval then it is interpreted to be 0 seconds. If no conditions are elsewhere specified in the event, then the event is simply triggered once every this number of seconds.

**DATA GRP 1** Which grouping is the data ID to be collected from. The groups are: OOOI, AIR DATA, NAV DATA, ENG DATA 1, ENG DATA 2, ENG DATA 3, ENG DATA 4, ENGDATAAVG, FLT CNTRL

**DATA ID 1** Which data item from Data Group 1 will be used for the event.

**COMPARISON 1** Which comparison should take place between Argument 1 and Data ID 1.

The possible comparisons will be one of the following :

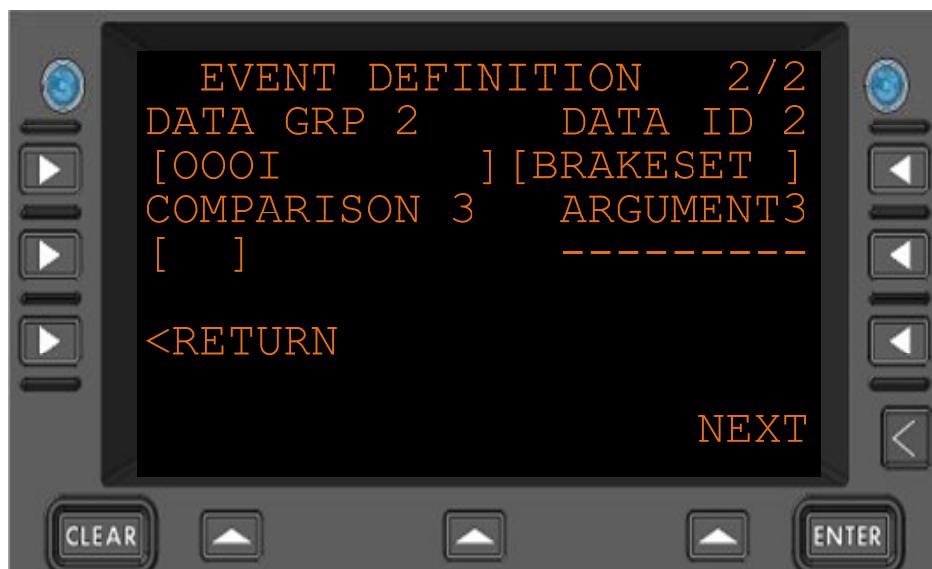
- “ “ :No Comparator (default)
- “=“: Equals
- “>=“: Greater Than or Equal
- “>“: Greater Than
- “<“: Lesser Than
- “<=“: Lesser Than or Equal

**COMPARISON 2** Comparator with format identical to Comparator 1 with the distinction that it represents the comparison between Data ID 1 and Argument 2.

**ARGUMENT 1** Argument to be compared with Data ID 1 using Comparator 1. It is a maximum of 8 characters in length and can be any real number that can be contained in those 8 characters, including decimal points and negative signs as characters.

**ARGUMENT 2** Argument with format identical to Argument 1 with the distinction that it represents the data to be compared with Data ID 1 using Comparator 2.

**<RETURN** Return to previous page



**Figure 3.8.4-2 User Defined Event Edit Menu Page 2**

**DATA GRP 2** The data group from which DATA ID 2 will be collected.

**DATA ID 2** Indicating the second data ID in use by the event. Its format is identical to the format of Data ID 1

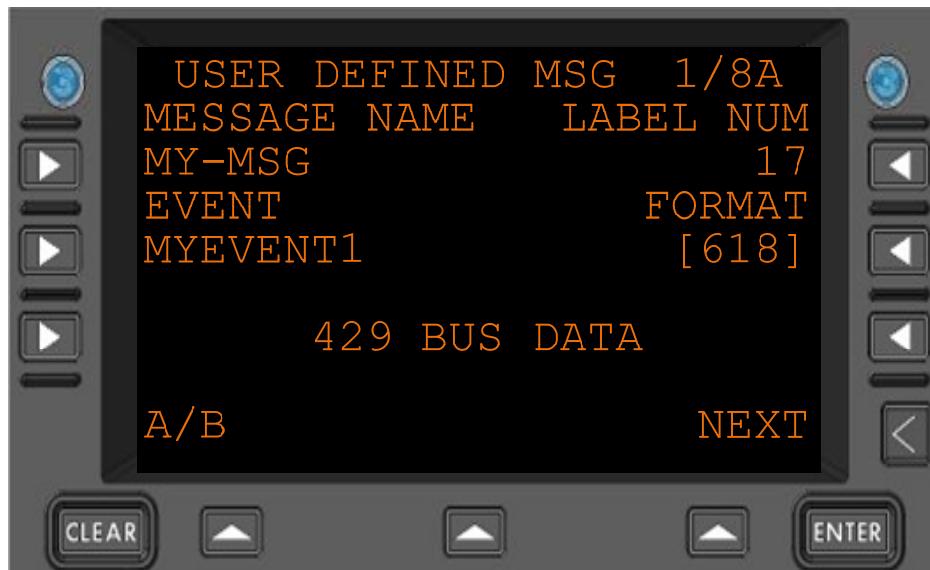
**COMPARISON 3** Comparator with format identical to Comparator 1 with the distinction that it represents the comparison between Data ID 2 and Argument 3

**ARGUMENT 3** Argument with format identical to Argument 1 with the distinction that it represents the data to be compared with Data ID 2 using Comparator 3.

**<RETURN** Return to previous page

### 3.10 User Edit – User Defined Messages Menu

#### 3.10.1 User Edit – User Defined Message Edit Menu Page 1



**Figure 3.10.1-1 User Defined Message Edit Menu 1**

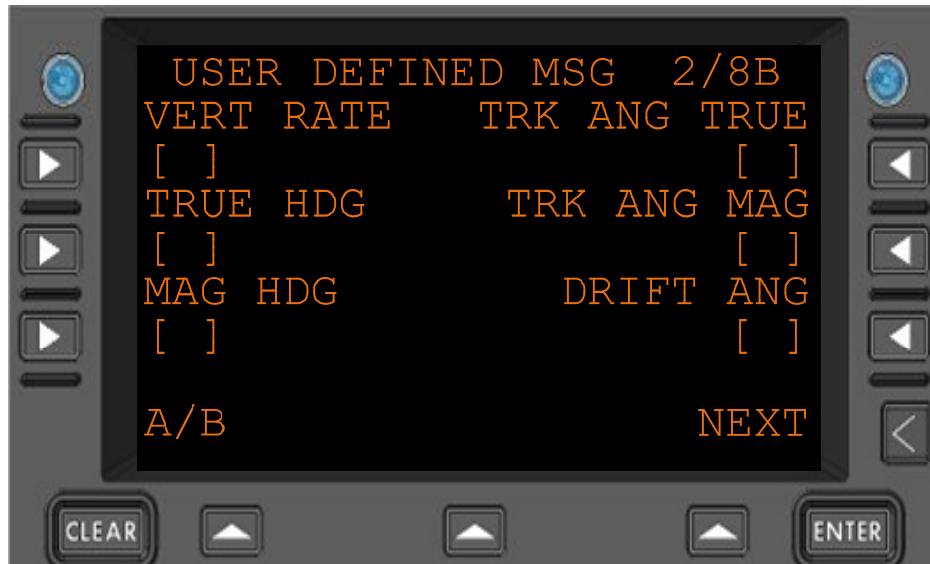
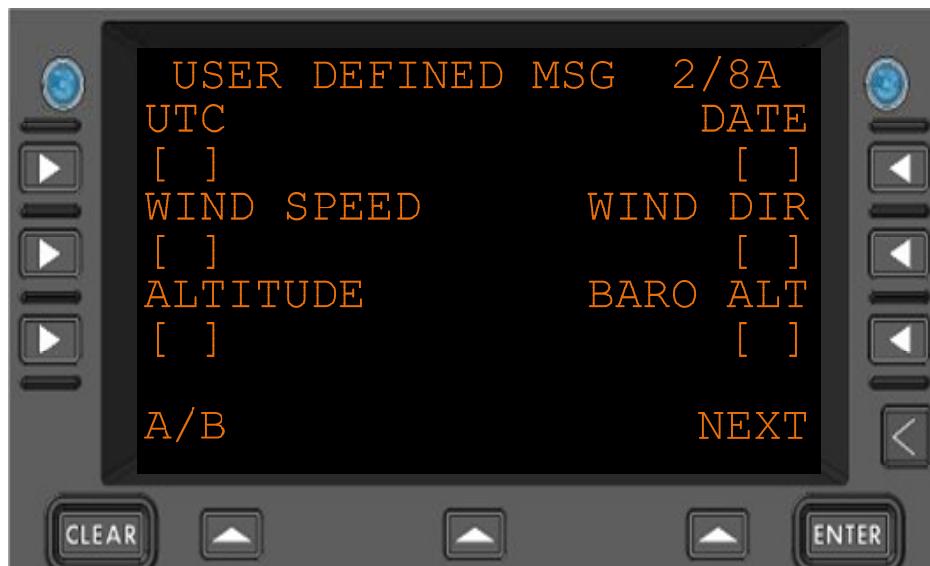
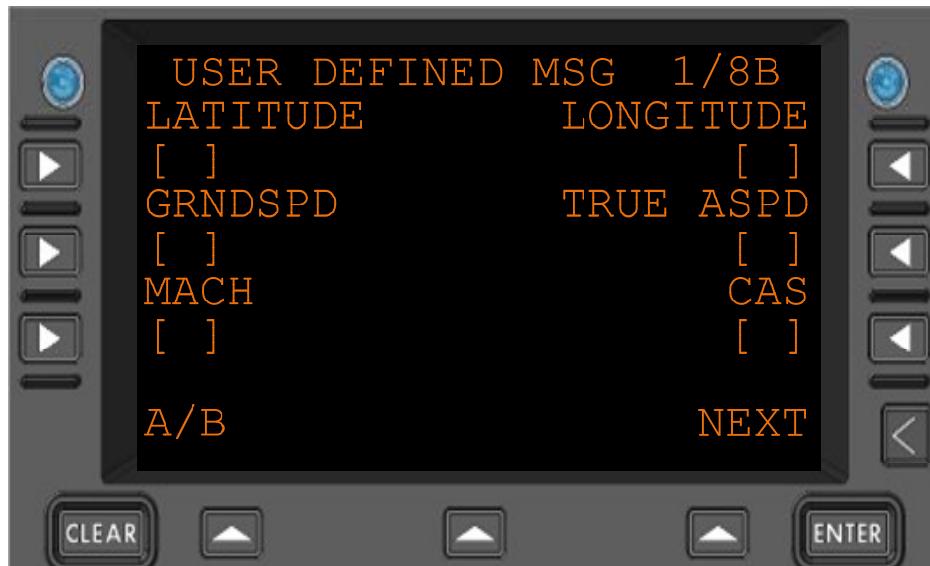
**MESSAGE NAME** The name of the message represented to the user when they are selecting a user defined message to Send/Edit/Delete. Maximum 14 characters in length.

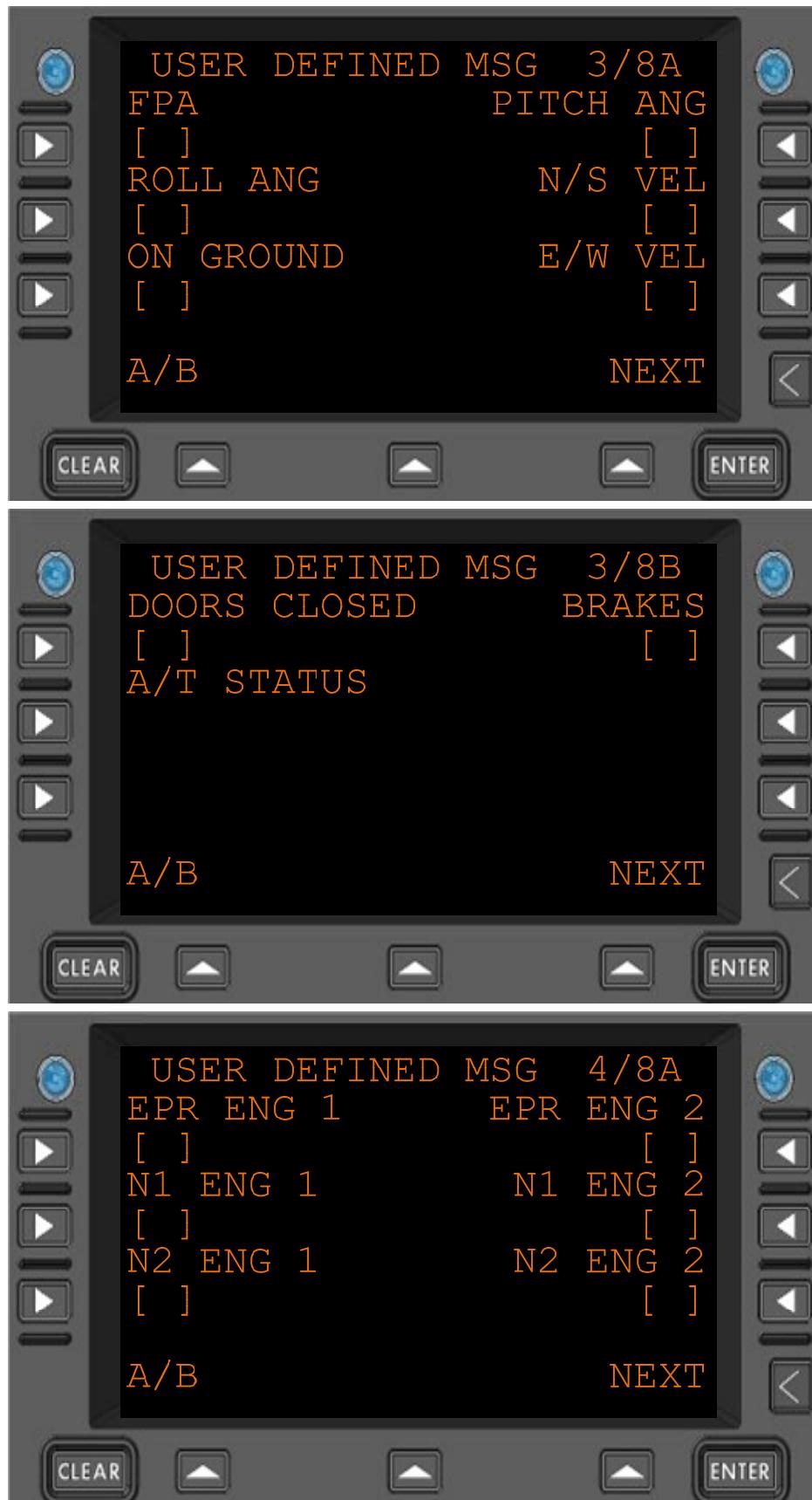
**EVENT** The name of the event that triggers the transmission of this user defined message. Maximum 10 characters in length can be empty to indicate that the message may only be transmitted upon pilot input.

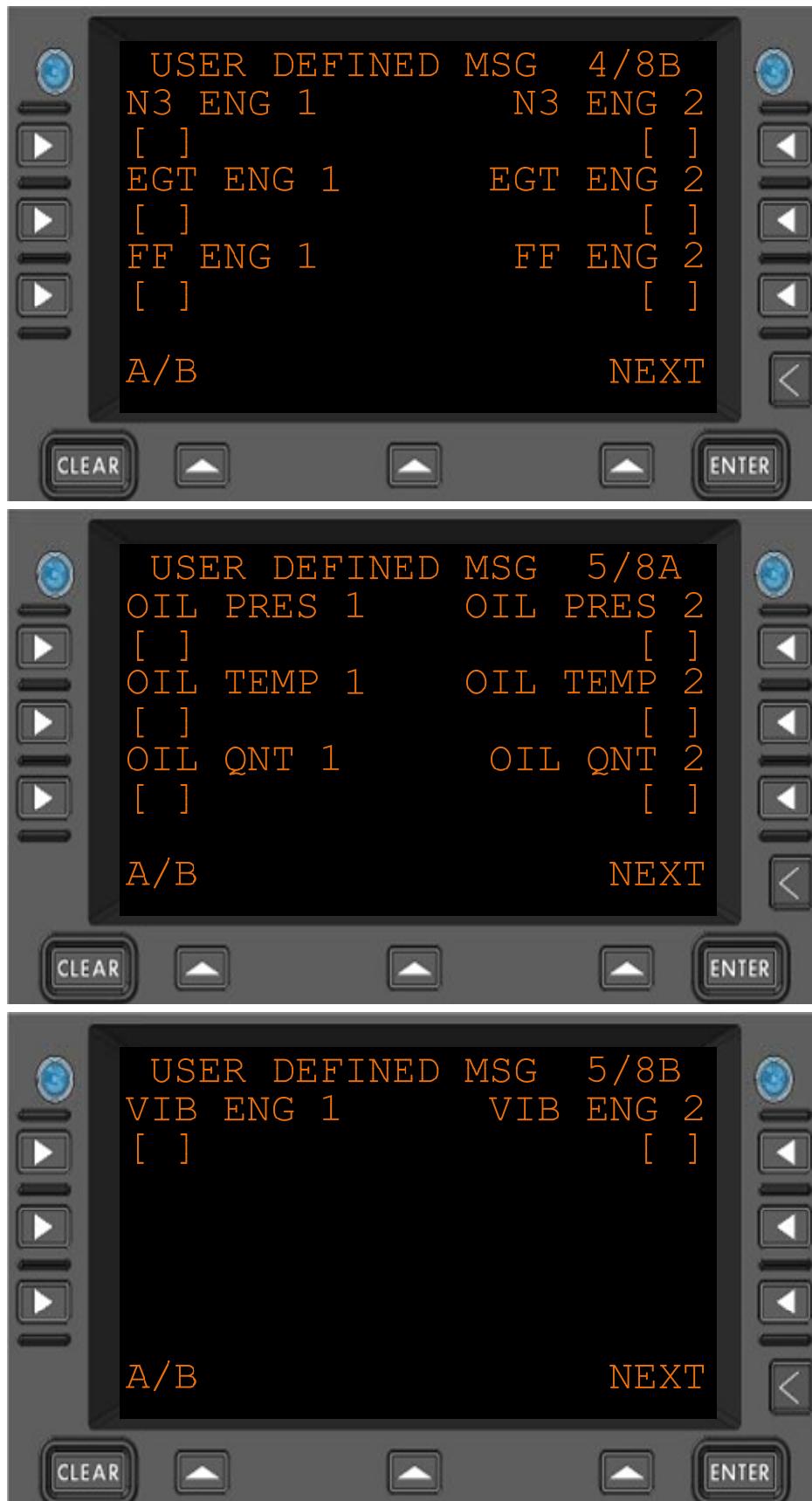
**LABEL NUM** The ACARS label attached to the message.

**FORMAT** Indicates if the message is an ARINC 618 or ARINC 622 message.

**429 BUS DATA** The following menus provide a checkbox to select which data will be included in the message.

**3.10.2 User Edit – User Defined Message Edit Menu Page 2**









**Figure 3.10.2-1 User Defined Message Edit Data Menus**

**USE DATA  
LABELS** Will the data labels be included in the message.

**FREE TEXT** Every user defined downlink can have up to 24 characters of free text appended to it prior to transmission.

**SAVE** Commit this user defined message to the configuration module. Will cause the Dlink+ w/CPDLC to reboot after saving.

**<RETURN** Return to previous page

### 3.10.3 Definition of Optional Data in User Defined Messages

Data	Format and Space Requirements						Example w/ Total Character Space Req'd		
	Label		Format/Separator				w/ Label		w/o Label
Latitude	LAT:	5	NDMM.MM	8	,	2	LAT: NDMM.MM,	15	NDMM.MM,
Longitude	LON:	5	NDDMM.MM	9	,	2	LON: NDDMM.MM,	16	NDDMM.MM,
Date	DATE:	6	DDMMYY	6	,	2	DATE: DDMMYY,	14	DDMMYY,
UTC	UTC:	5	HHMM.M	6	,	2	UTC: HHMM.M,	13	HHMM.M,
Altitude	ALT:	5	NNNNN	5	,	2	ALT: NNNNN,	12	NNNNN,
Baro Altitude	BAROALT:	9	NNNNN	5	,	2	BAROALT: NNNNN,	16	NNNNN,
Magnetic Heading	MAGHDG:	8	NNN.N	5	,	2	MAGHDG: NNN.N,	15	NNN.N,
True Heading	TRUHDG:	8	NNN.N	5	,	2	TRUHDG: NNN.N,	15	NNN.N,
Track Angle True	TRKANGTRU:	11	NNN.N	5	,	2	TRKANGTRU: NNN.N,	18	NNN.N,
Track Angle Mag	TRKANGMAG:	11	NNN	3	,	2	TRKANGMAG: NNN,	16	NNN,
Drift Angle	DRIFTANG:	10	NNN	3	,	2	DRIFTANG: NNN,	15	NNN,
Flight Path Angle	FPA:	5	NNN	3	,	2	FPA: NNN,	10	NNN,
Ground Speed	GRNDSPD:	9	NNNN	4	,	2	GRNDSPD: NNNN,	15	NNNN,
True Airspeed	TAS:	5	NNN	3	,	2	TAS: NNN,	10	NNN,
Mach	MACH:	6	N.NNN	5	,	2	MACH: N.NNN,	13	N.NNN,
CAS	CAS:	5	NNN	3	,	2	CAS: NNN,	10	NNN,
Vertical Rate	VRATE:	7	SNNNNN	6	,	2	VRATE: SNNNNN,	15	SNNNNN,
N/S Velocity/Inertial Vertical Speed	NSVEL: INERTVSPD:	711	NNNSNNNNN	46	,	22	NSVEL: NNNN, INERTVSPD: SNNNNN,	13 19	NNNN, SNNNNN,
E/W Velocity/N/S Velocity	EWVEL: NSVEL:	77	NNNNNNNN	44	,	22	EWVEL: NNNN, NSVEL: NNNN,	13 13	NNNN, NNNN,
Pitch Angle/E/W Velocity	PITCH: EWVEL:	77	SNNNNNN	34	,	22	PITCH: SNN, EWVEL: NNNN,	12 13	SNN, NNNN,
Roll Angle/Pitch Angle	ROLL: PITCH:	67	SNNSN	33	,	22	ROLL: SNN, PITCH: SNN,	11 12	SNN, SNN,
Wind Speed/Roll Angle	WINDSPD: ROLL:	96	NNNSNN	33	,	22	WINDSPD: NNN, ROLL: SNN,	14 11	NNN, SNN,
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	WINDDIR: WINDSPD:	99	SNNNNNN	43	,	22	WINDDIR: SNNN, WINDSPD: NNN,	15 14	SNNN, NNN,
Total Air Temperature/Wind Direction	TAT: WINDDIR:	59	SNNNNN	34	,	22	TAT: SNN, WINDDIR: SNNN,	10 15	SNN, SNNN,
Outside Air Temperature/Total Air Temperature	OAT: TAT:	55	SNNSN	33	,	22	OAT: SNN, TAT: SNN,	10 10	SNN, SNN,
On Ground/Outside Air Temperature	ONGROUND: OAT:	105	NSNN	13	,	22	ONGROUND: N, OAT: SNN,	13 10	N, SNN,
Doors Closed/On Ground	DOORSCLSD: ONGROUND:	1110	NN	11	,	22	DOORSCLSD: N, ONGROUND: N,	14 13	N, N,
Brakes Set/Doors Closed	BRAKESSET: DOORSCLSD:	1111	NN	11	,	22	BRAKESSET: N, DOORSCLSD: N,	14 14	N, N,
AT SDI/Brakes Set	ATSDI: BRAKESSET:	711	N	01	,	22	ATSDI: , BRAKESSET: N,	91 4	, N,
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				,		'	9		
EPR Engine 1AT Status	EPRENG1: ATSTAT:	98	N	10	,	22	EPRENG1: N, ATSTAT: ,	12 10	N, ,
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N1 Engine 3N1 Engine 2	N1ENG3: N1ENG2:	88		00	,	22	N1ENG3: , N1ENG2: ,	10 10	, ,
N1 Engine 4N1 Engine 3	N1ENG4: N1ENG3:	88		00	,	22	N1ENG4: , N1ENG3: ,	10 10	, ,
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EGT Engine 3EGT Engine 2	EGTENG3: EGTENG2:	99		00	,	22	EGTENG3: , EGTENG2: ,	11 11	, ,
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FF Engine 1EGT Engine 4	FFENG1: EGTENG4:	89		00	,	22	FFENG1: , EGTENG4: ,	10 11	, ,
FF Engine 2FF Engine 1	FFENG2: FFENG1:	88		00	,	22	FFENG2: , FFENG1: ,	10 10	, ,
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BB Engine 4BB Engine 3	BBENG4: BBENG3:	88		00	,	22	BBENG4: , BBENG3: ,	10 10	, ,	22
Oil Pressure Engine 1 BB Engine 4	OILPRESENG1: BBENG4:	138		00	,	22	OILPRESENG1: , BBENG4: ,	15 10	, ,	22
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AC Pack Engine 4											
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Free Text	RMK:	5	FREE TEXT	24		0	RMK: FREE TEXT	29	FREE TEXT		24

**Table 2 Required Character Space for Optional Data in User Defined Messages**

### 3.11 User Edit – Software Versions Menu

#### 3.11.1 User Edit – Software Versions Menu Page 1

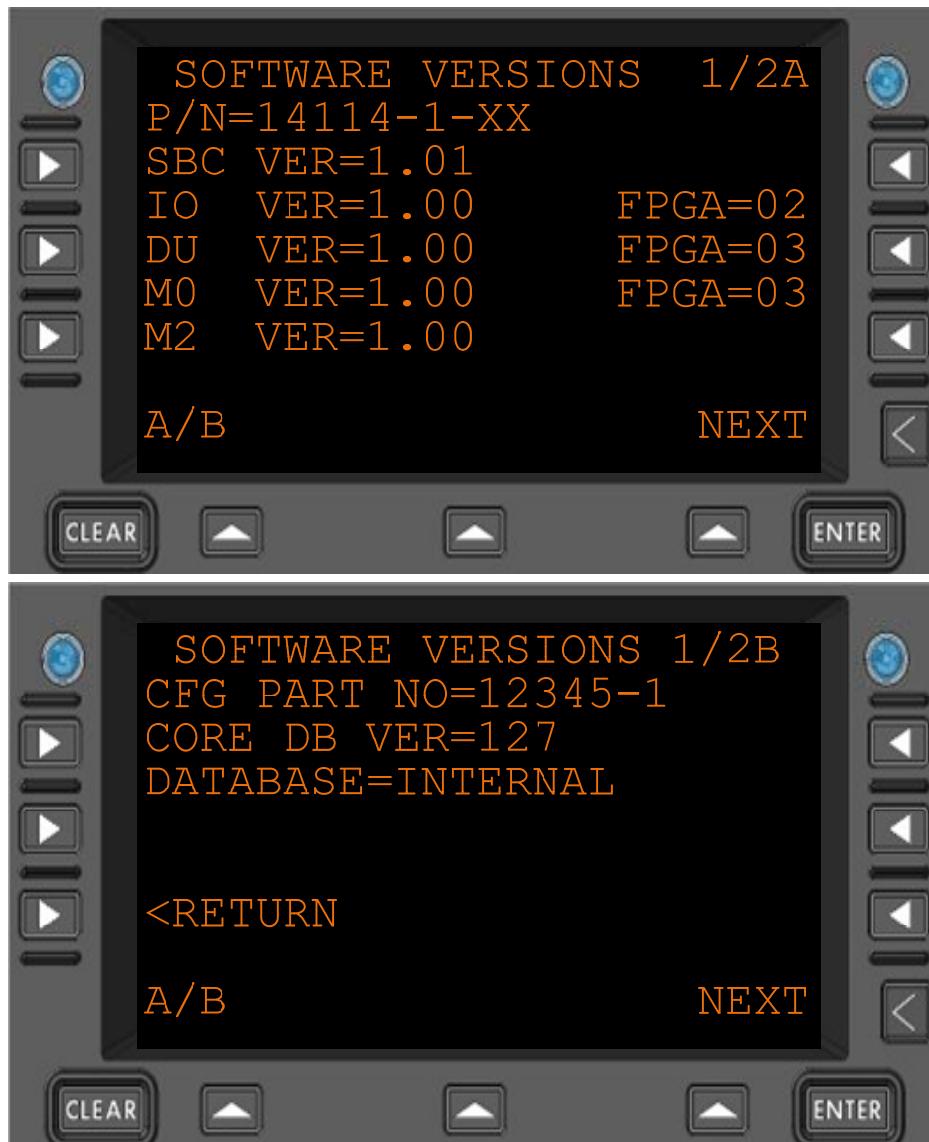
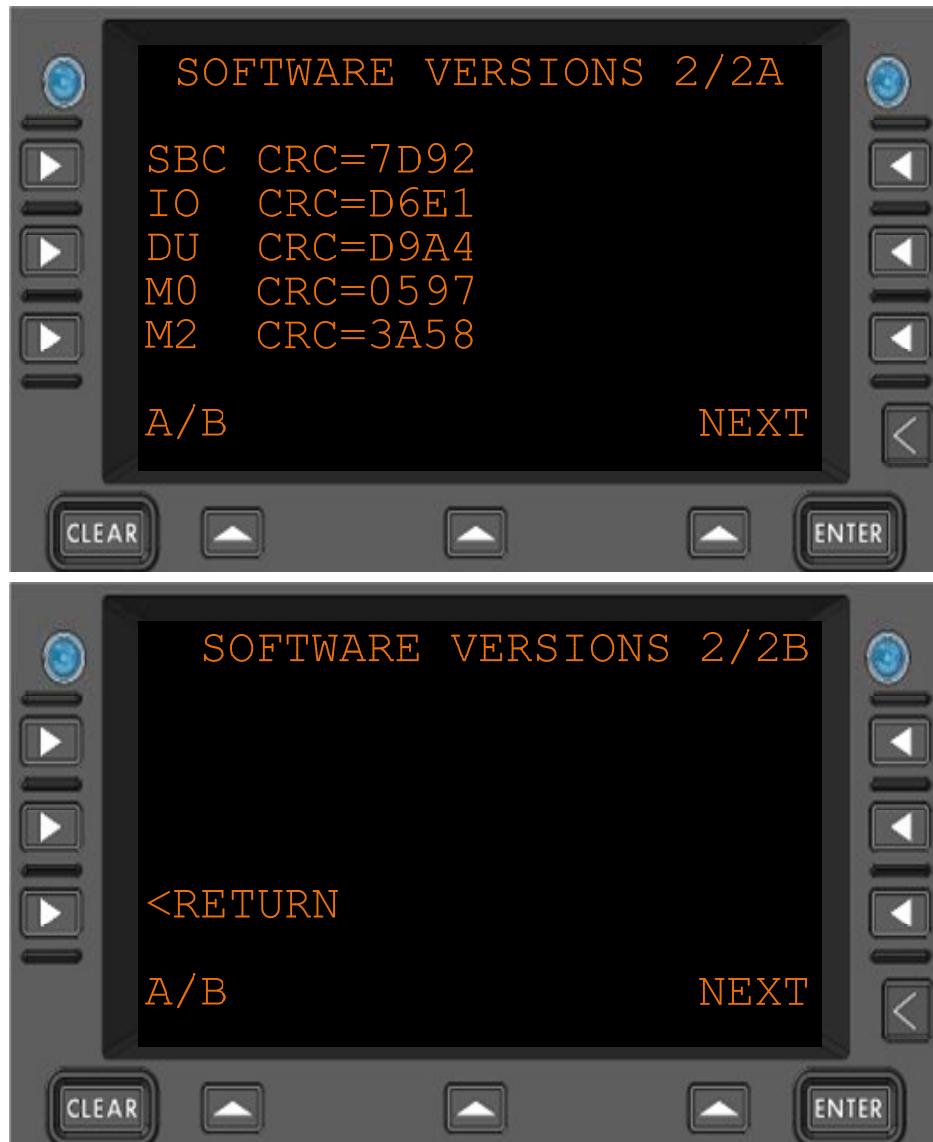


Figure 3.11.1-1 Software Versions Menu 1

P/N	Part number of the Dlink+ /w CPDLC
SBC VER	Version number for the Single Board Computer application
IO VER	Version number for the Input Output application and FPGA
DU VER	Version number for the Display Unit application and FPGA
M0 VER	Version number for the Mode 0 VDL application and FPGA
M2 VER	Version number for the Mode 2 VDL application
CFG PART NO	Customer specific part number for the configuration
CORE DB VER	Internal tracking information.
<RETURN	Return to previous page

**3.11.2 User Edit – Software Versions Menu Page 2****Figure 3.11.2-1 Software Versions Menu 2**

<b>SBC CRC</b>	Unique application image check data
<b>IO CRC</b>	Unique application image check data
<b>DU CRC</b>	Unique application image check data
<b>M0 CRC</b>	Unique application image check data
<b>M2 CRC</b>	Unique application image check data

<RETURN>      Return to previous page

### 3.12 System Edit Menu

#### 3.12.1 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 1

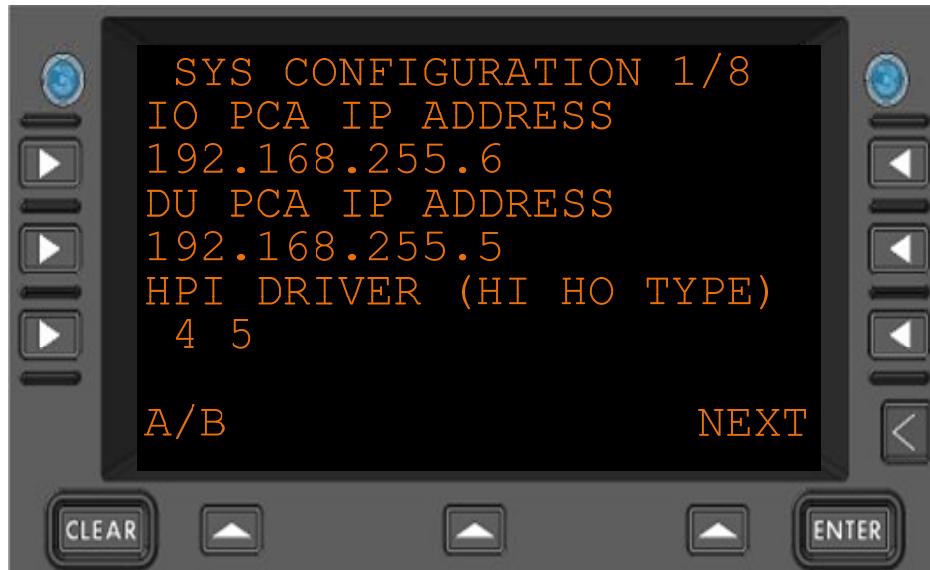


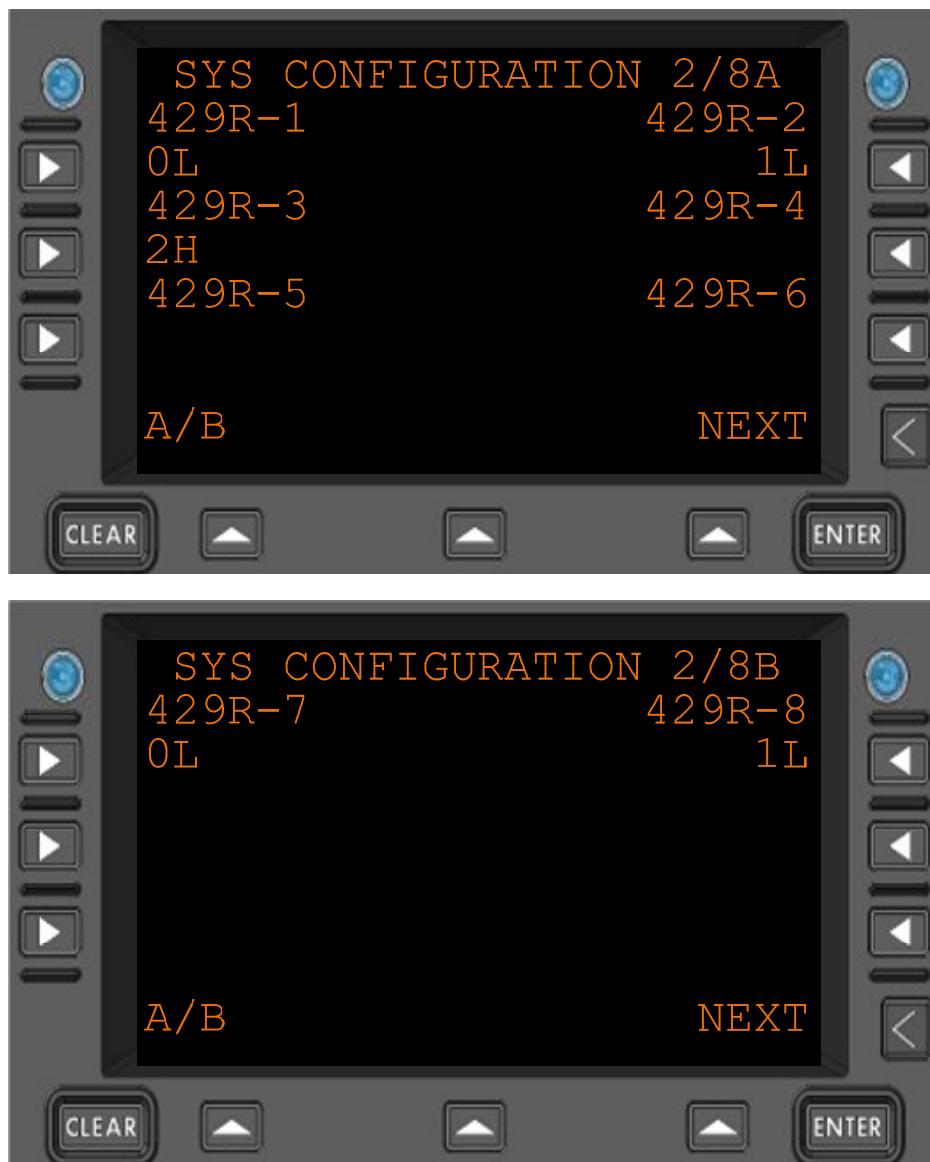
Figure 3.12.1-1 System Configuration Menu 1

**IO PCA IP ADDRESS** Internal address for the Input Output circuit assembly

**DU PCA IP ADDRESS** Internal address for the Display Unit circuit assembly

**HPI DRIVER (HI HO TYPE)** Driver information for the internal radio bus.

### 3.12.2 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 2



**Figure 3.12.2-1 System Configuration Menu 2**

- 429R-n**      Software configuration for the ARINC 429 receiver ports 1 - 8  
H – High speed  
L – Low speed  
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### 3.12.3 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 3

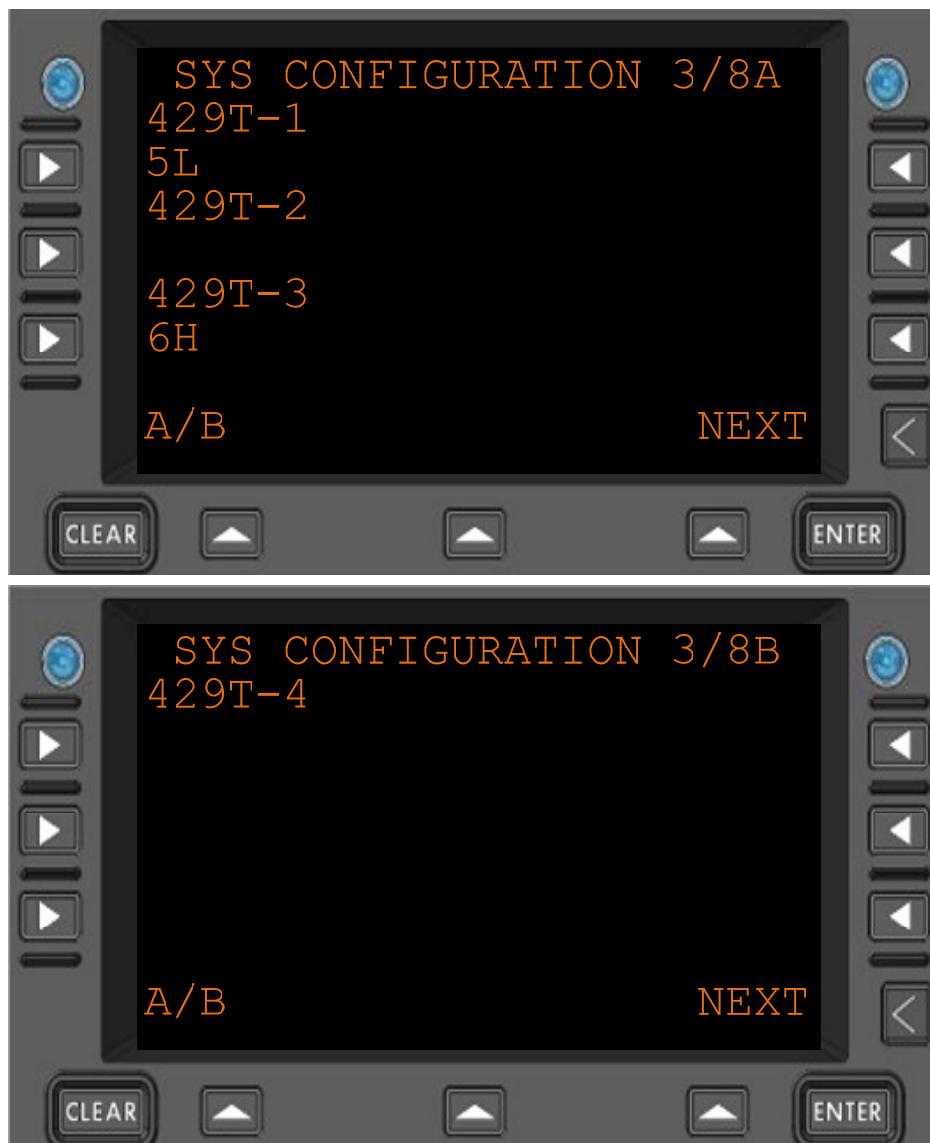
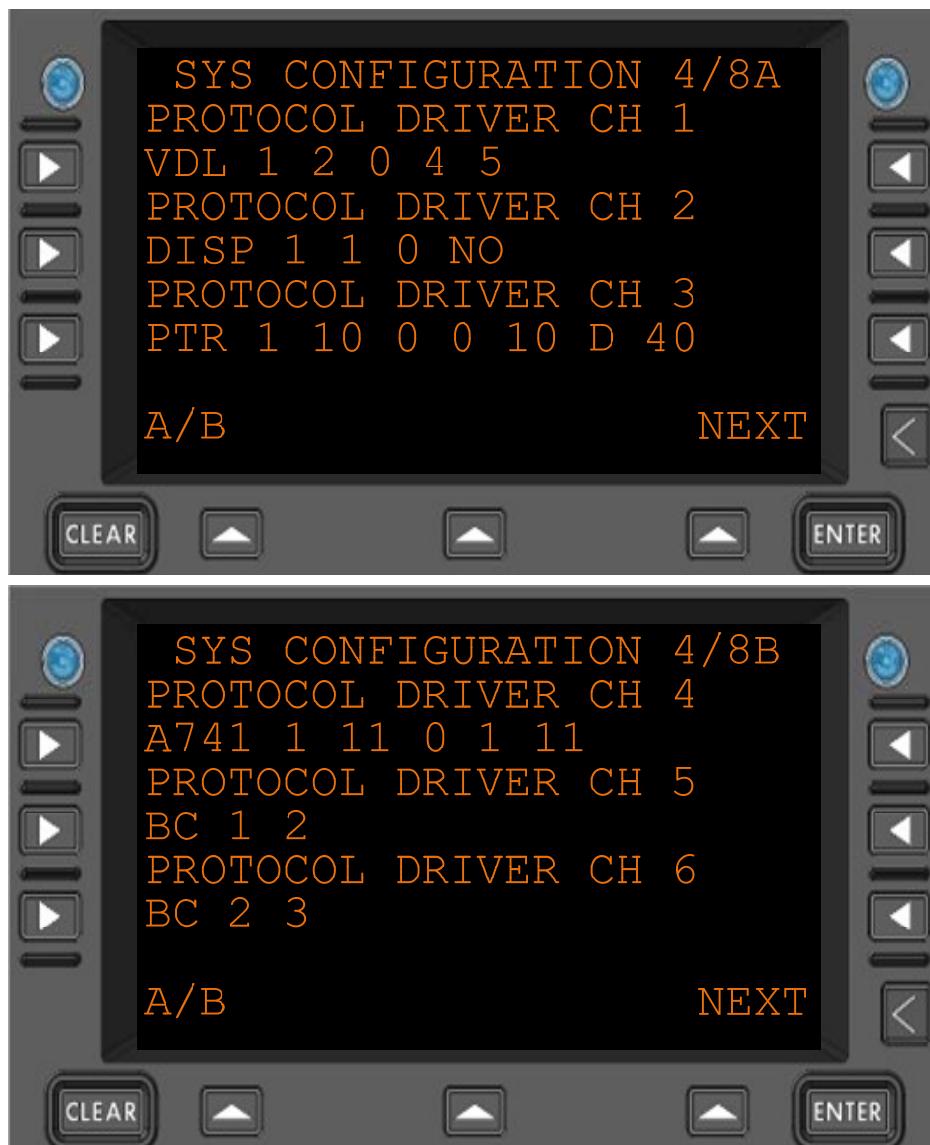


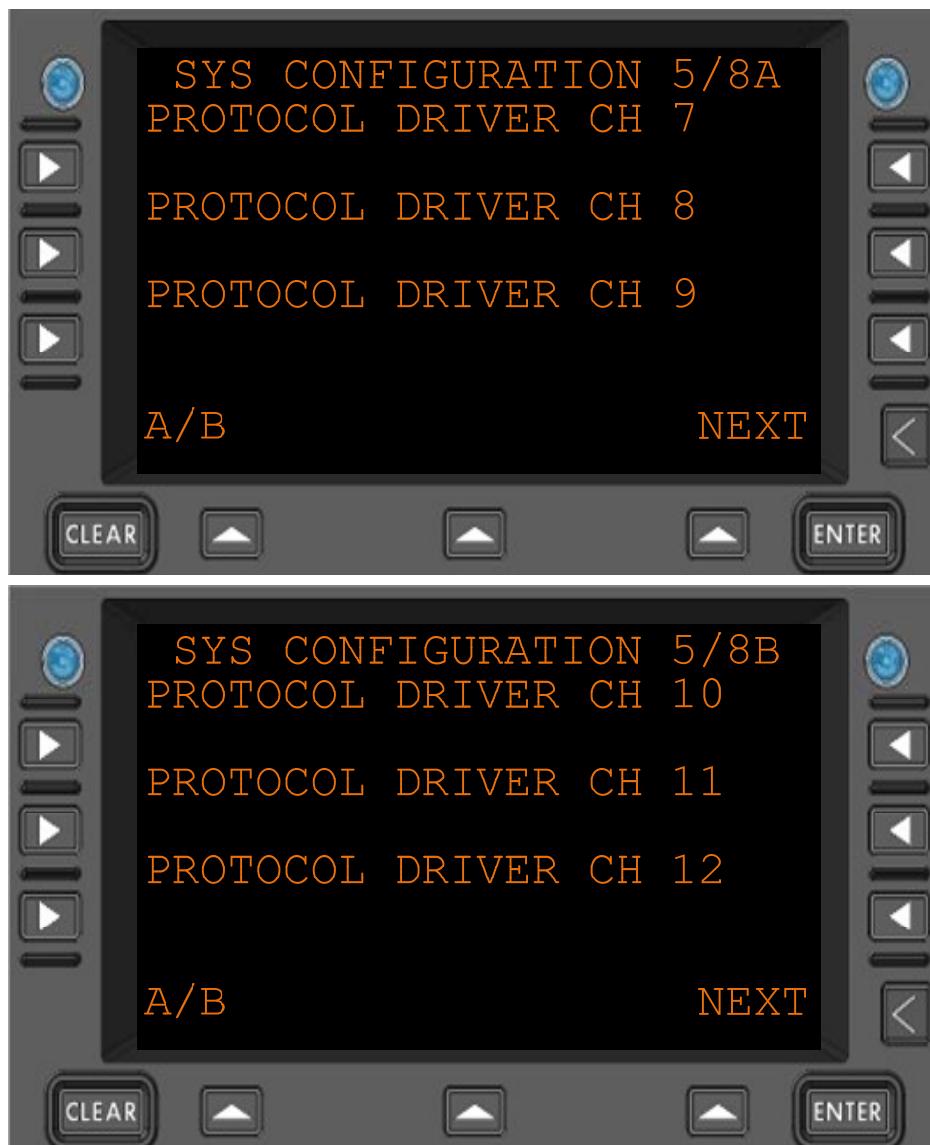
Figure 3.12.3-1 System Configuration Menu 3

- 429T-n** Software configuration for the ARINC 429 transmitter ports 1 - 4.  
H – High speed  
L – Low speed  
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**3.12.4 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 4****Figure 3.12.4-1 System Configuration Menu 4**

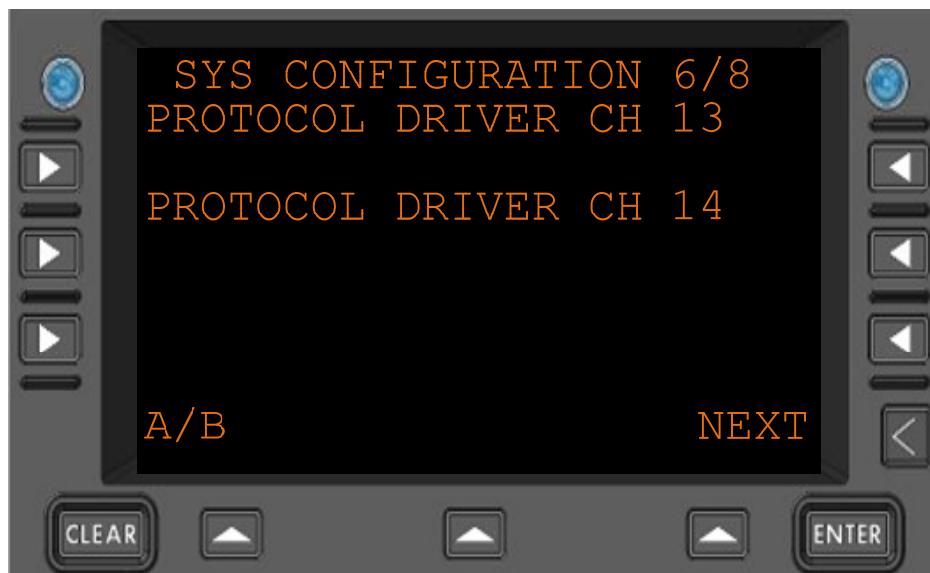
Configuration information for the various installed systems.

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**3.12.5 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 5****Figure 3.12.5-1 System Configuration Menu 5**

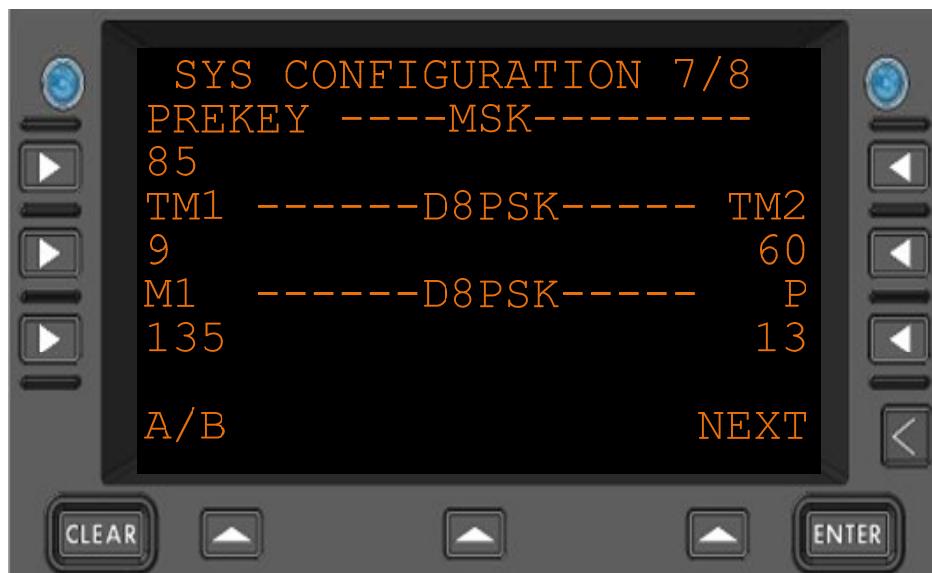
Configuration information for the various installed systems.

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**3.12.6 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 6****Figure 3.12.6-1 System Configuration Menu 6**

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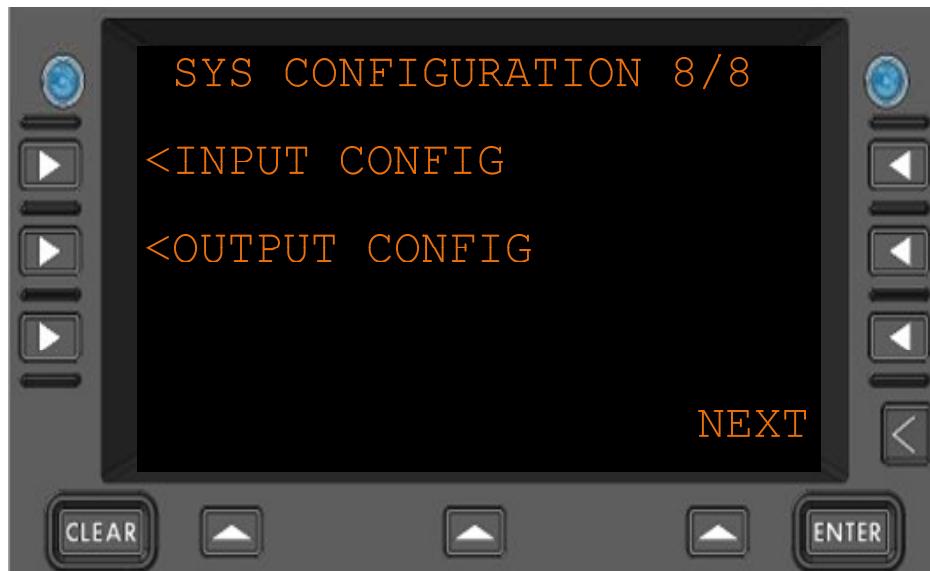
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**3.12.7 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 7****Figure 3.12.7-1 System Configuration Menu 7**

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### 3.12.8 System Edit – System Configuration Menu Page 8

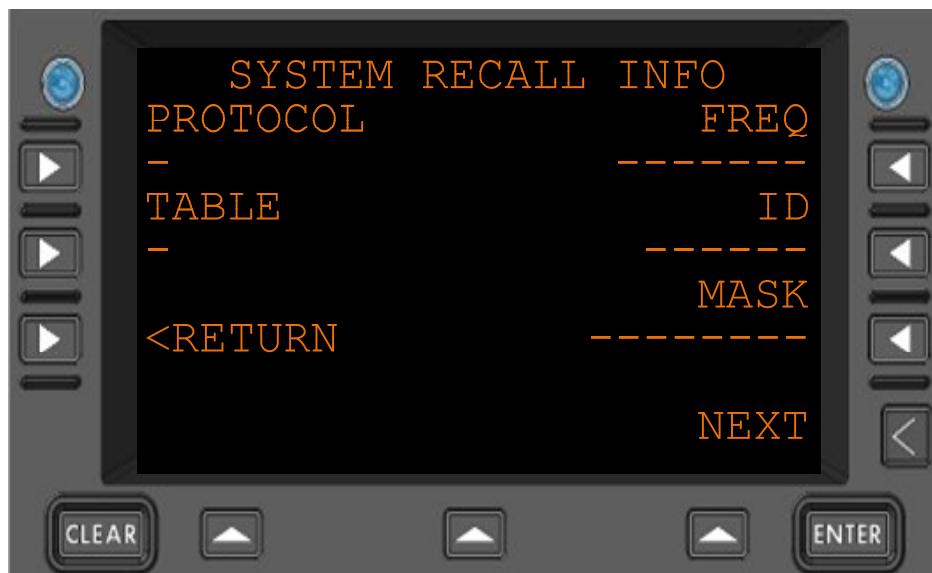


**Figure 3.12.8-1 System Configuration Menu 8**

**<INPUT  
CONFIG**      Navigate to the Input Configuration menu

**<OUTPUT  
CONFIG**      Navigate to the Output Configuration menu

### 3.12.9 System Edit – System Recall Information Menu



**Figure 3.12.9-1 System Recall Information Menu**

**PROTOCOL** What was the last protocol successfully used

**TABLE** Details used to recognize ground system

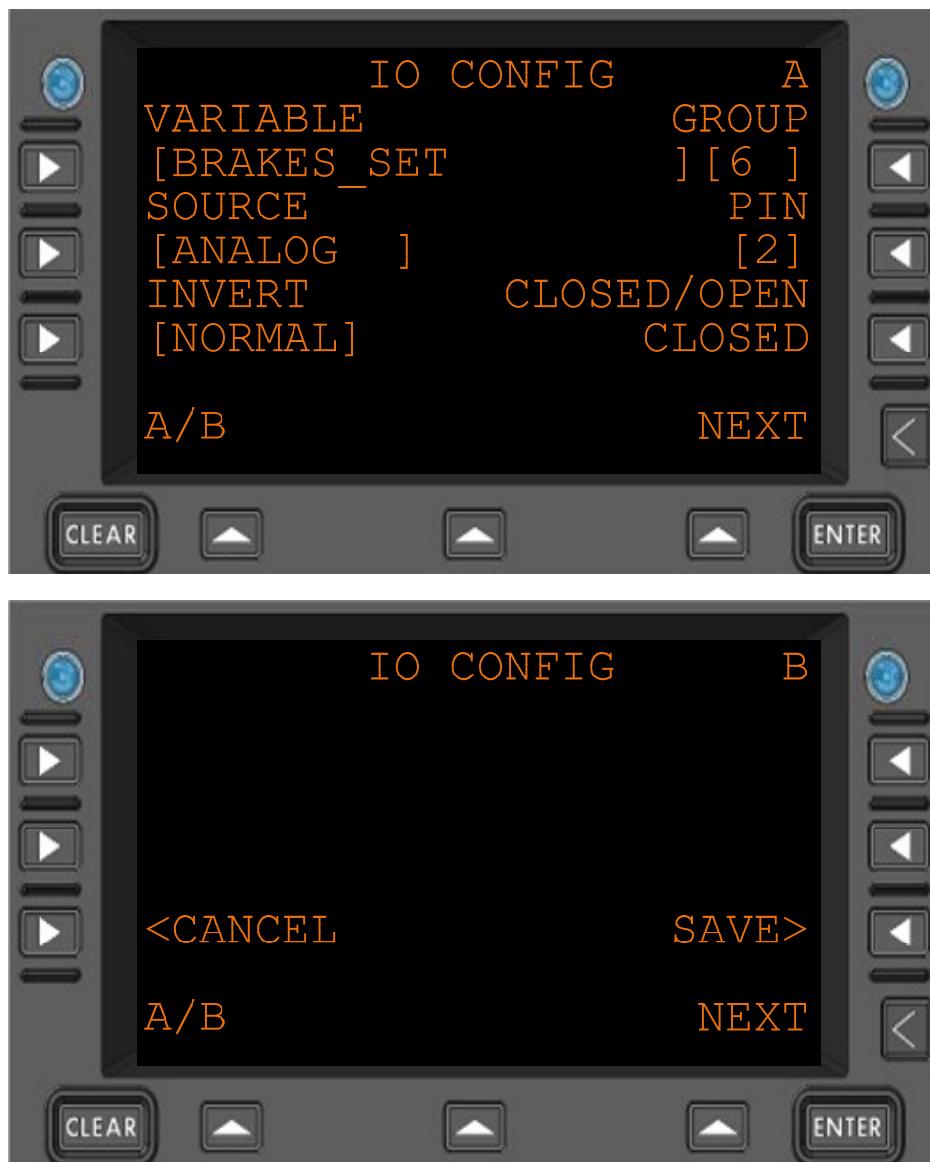
**FREQ** Last frequency successfully used

**ID** Details used to recognize ground system

**MASK** Details used to recognize ground system

**<RETURN** Return to previous page

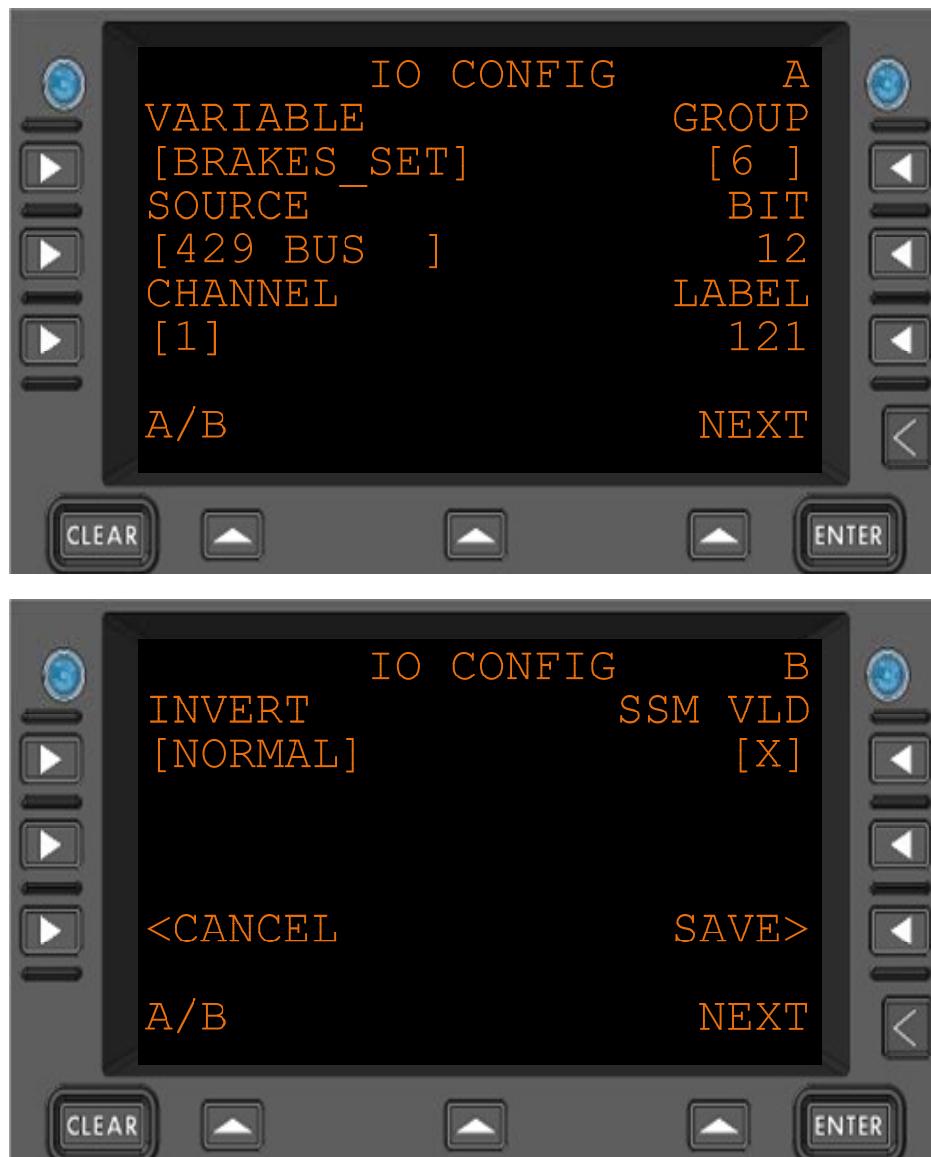
### 3.12.10 System Edit – Analog Input Discrete Configuration Menu



**Figure 3.12.10-1 IO Configuration Menu – Analog Discrete**

<b>GROUP</b>	Category from which to collect the variable from
<b>VARIABLE</b>	Specific data item to configure
<b>SOURCE</b>	The Analog discrete input is selected as the source.
<b>PIN</b>	Which analog discrete input pin to use as input.
<b>INVERT</b>	Change the 'sense' of the input; (NORMAL, INVERT) IF the OPEN/CLOSED indication is contrary to what is known, change the sense.
<b>CLOSED/OPEN</b>	Reflecting the current logical input, taking into account the INVERT option.
<b>&lt;CANCEL&gt;</b>	Return to previous page – Do not save
<b>SAVE&gt;</b>	Save the changes. Will cause the Dlink+ w/CPDLC to reboot after saving.

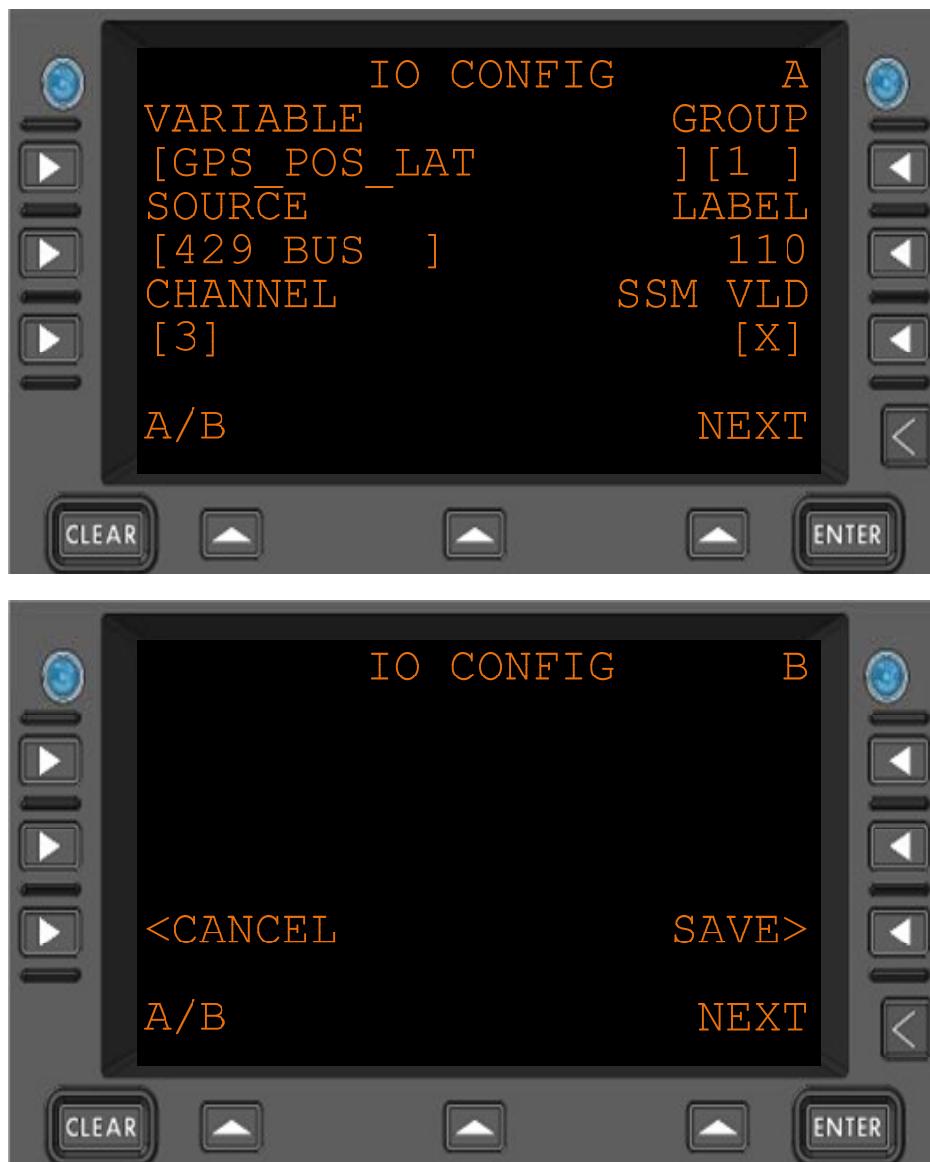
### 3.12.11 System Edit – Digital Input Discrete Configuration Menu



**Figure 3.12.11-1 IO Configuration Menu – Digital Discrete**

<b>GROUP</b>	Category from which to collect the variable from
<b>VARIABLE</b>	Specific data item to configure
<b>SOURCE</b>	The ARINC 429 input is selected as the source.
<b>BIT</b>	Which bit in the ARINC 429 to use.
<b>LABEL</b>	Which ARINC 429 label to use.
<b>CHANNEL</b>	Which ARINC 429 receiver to use.
<b>INVERT</b>	Change the 'sense' of the input; (NORMAL, INVERT) IF the OPEN/CLOSED indication is contrary to what is known, change the sense.
<b>SSM VLD</b>	If the in-coming discrete data validation logic shall use the SSM flags set by the equipment.
<b>&lt;CANCEL</b>	Return to previous page – Do not save
<b>SAVE&gt;</b>	Save the changes. Will cause the Dlink+ w/CPDLC to reboot after saving.

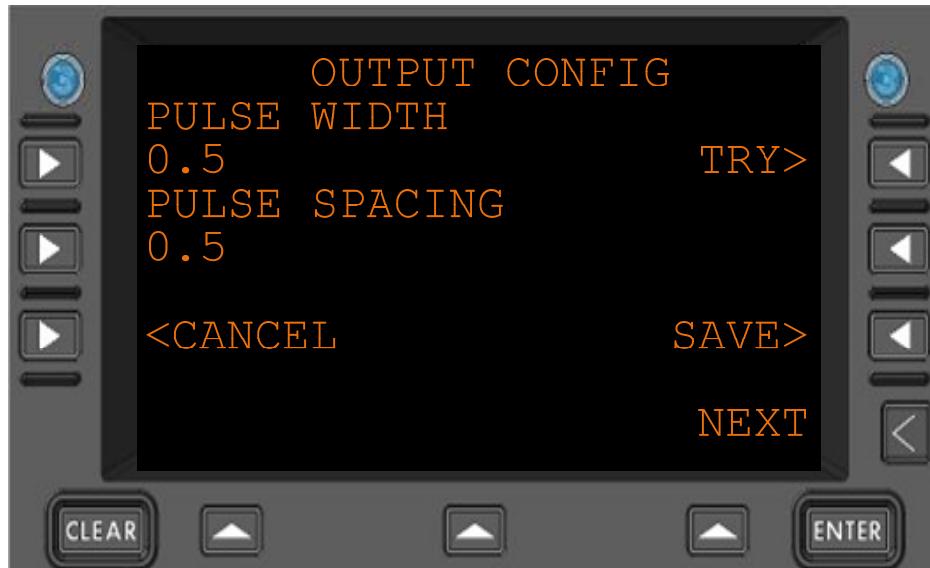
### 3.12.12 System Edit – Arinc 429 Input Configuration Menu



**Figure 3.12.12-1 IO Configuration Menu – Arinc 429**

<b>GROUP</b>	Category from which to collect the variable from
<b>VARIABLE</b>	Specific data item to configure
<b>SOURCE</b>	The ARINC 429 input is selected as the source.
<b>BIT</b>	Which bit in the ARINC 429 to use.
<b>LABEL</b>	Which ARINC 429 label to use.
<b>CHANNEL</b>	Which ARINC 429 receiver to use.
<b>SSM VLD</b>	If the in-coming discrete data validation logic shall use the SSM flags set by the equipment.
<b>&lt;CANCEL&gt;</b>	Return to previous page – Do not save
<b>SAVE&gt;</b>	Save the changes. Will cause the Dlink+ w/CPDLC to reboot after saving.

### 3.12.13 System Edit – Output Configuration Menu



**Figure 3.12.13-1 Output Configuration**

**PULSE WIDTH** Restricted to a float number between .1 second and 10.0 seconds

**PULSE SPACING** Restricted to a float number between .1 second and 10.0 seconds

**TRY>** The ARINC 429 input is selected as the source.

**<CANCEL** Return to previous page – Do not save

**<SAVE>** Save the changes. Will cause the Dlink+ w/CPDLC to reboot after saving.

## 4 ACARS Menus

### 4.1 ACARS Index Menu



Figure 3.12.13-1 ACARS Index Menu

<SVC MSGS>	Navigate to the Service Messages Menu
<ATS MSGS>	Navigate to the ATS Messages Menu
<FLT INFO>	Navigate to the Flight Info Menu
MSG LOG>	Navigate to the Message Log Menu
SYS CNTRL>	Navigate to the System Control Messages Menu
STA TABLE>	Navigate to the Station Table Menu
FREQ	The current frequency
STATUS	The current radio status
SQP	The current Signal Quality Parameter, VHF signal strength
<RETURN>	Return to previous page

#### 4.1.1 ACARS Index – Service Messages Menu

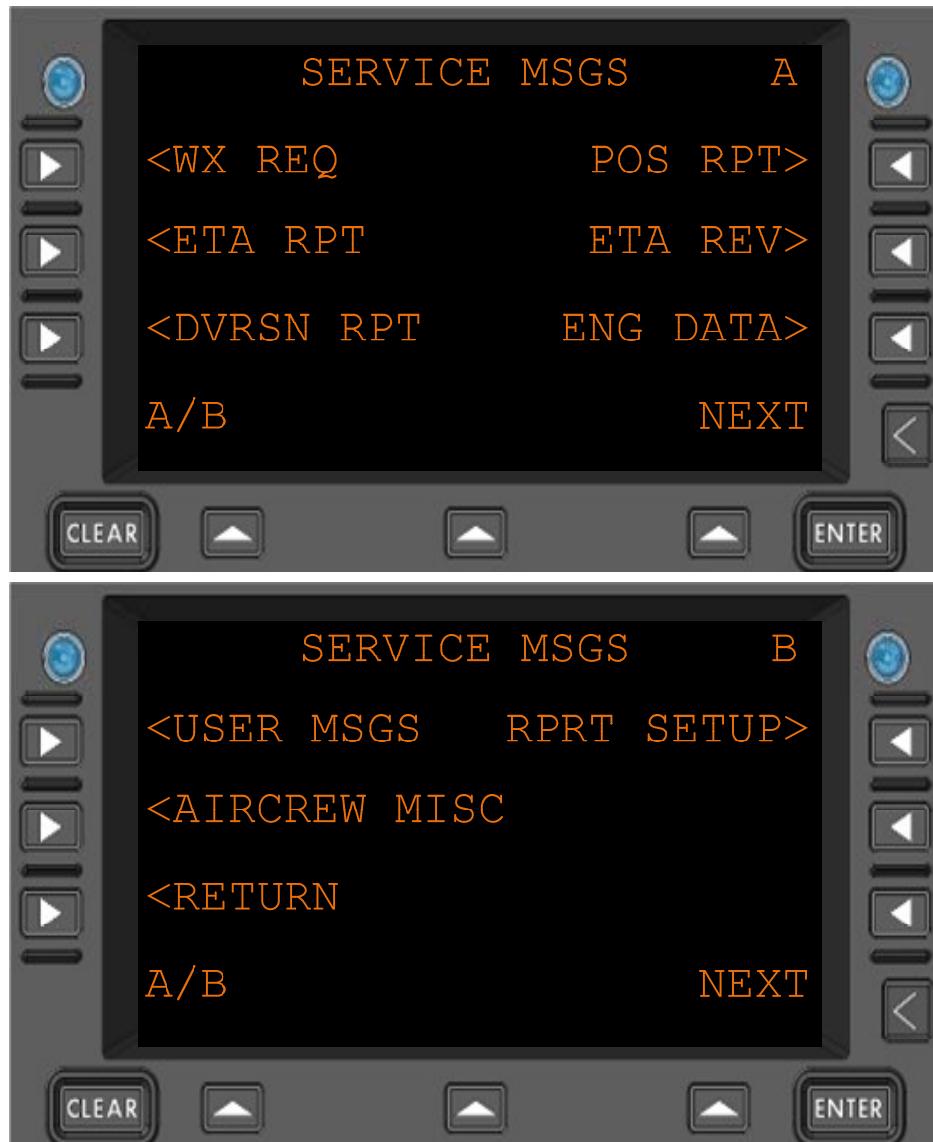


Figure 4.1.1-1 Service Messages Menu

<WX REQ	Navigate to the Weather Request Menu
<ETA RPT	Navigate to the ETA Report Menu
<DVRSN RPT	Navigate to the Diversion Report Menu
<USER MSGS	Navigate to the User Messages Menu
<AIRCREW MISC	Navigate to the Aircrew Miscellaneous Menu
POS RPT>	Navigate to the Position Report Menu
ETA REV>	Navigate to the ETA Revision Menu
ENG DATA>	Navigate to the Engine Data Menu
RPRT SETUP>	Navigate to the Report Setup Menu
<RETURN	Return to previous page

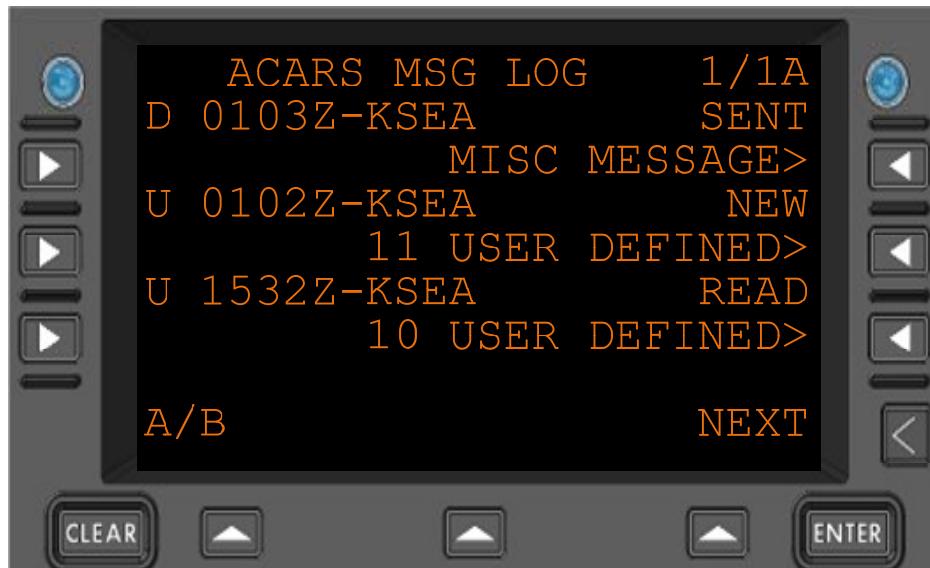
#### 4.1.2 ACARS Index – ATS Requests Menu



**Figure 4.1.2-1 ATS Messages Menu**

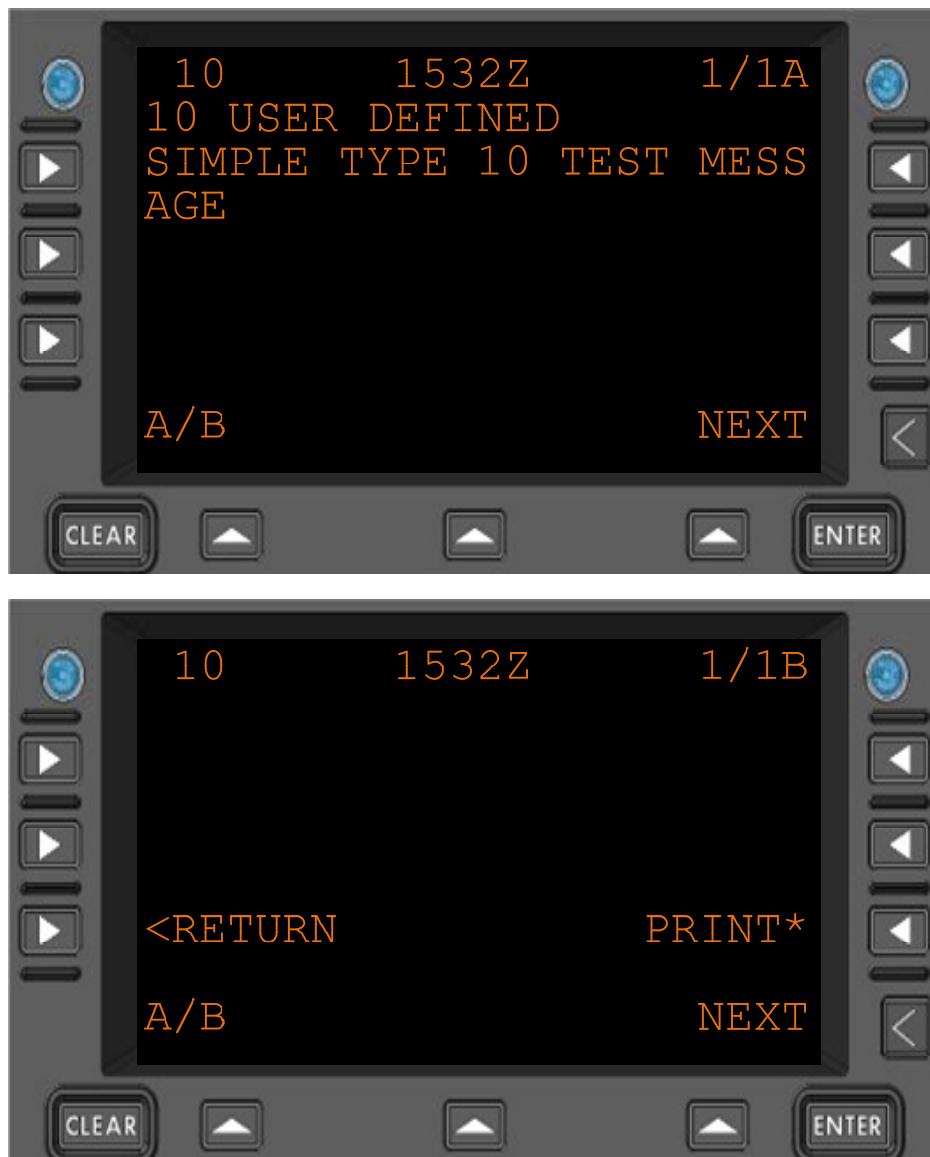
- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <ATIS REQ      | Navigate to the ATIS Request Menu      |
| <CLEARANCE REQ | Navigate to the Clearance Request Menu |
| TWIP>          | Navigate to the TWIP Menu              |
| FREE TEXT>     | Navigate to the Free Text Menu         |
| <RETURN        | Return to previous page                |

#### 4.1.3 ACARS Index – Message Log Menu



**Figure 4.1.3-1 ACARS Message Log Menu**

<b>D or U</b>	Uplink or Downlink
<b>0103Z</b>	Time referenced to Zulu when the message was sent or received. Varies with each message
<b>SENT</b>	Status of the message.
<b>NEW</b>	Will change from NEW to READ after viewing.
<b>READ</b>	
<b>10 USER DEFINED&gt;</b>	Navigate to menu to display message. Text varies with message

**4.1.3.1 ACARS Index – Message Log Viewing Menu****Figure 4.1.3-2 ACARS Message Log - View Message****10** Label associated with message**1532Z** Time referenced to Zulu when the message was sent or received.  
Varies with each message

Message text.

Varies

**PRINT\*** Send the message to the printer.**<RETURN** Return to previous page

#### 4.1.4 ACARS Index – System Control Messages Menu

See Section System Control Messages Menu

#### 4.1.5 ACARS Index – Station Table POA Stations Menu



**Figure 4.1.5-1 Station Table Menu**

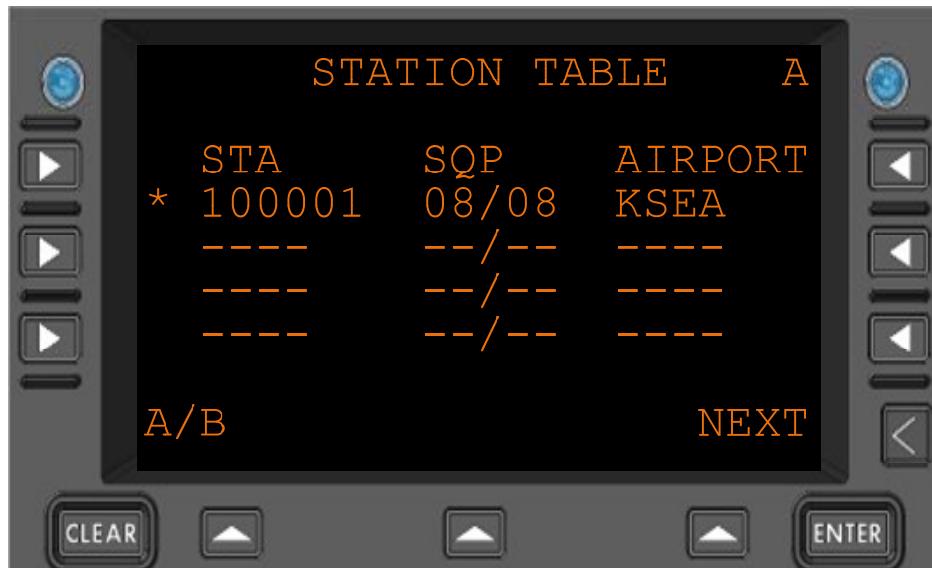
**STA** Station identifier

\* The asterisk signifies which is the currently linked station

**SQP** Signal Quality Parameter – VHF signal strength

**MD CHAR** The Mode char

#### 4.1.6 ACARS Index – Station Table AOA Stations Menu



**Figure 4.1.6-1 Station Table AOA Stations**

**STA** Station identifier

\* The asterisk signifies which is the currently linked station

**SQP** Signal Quality Parameter – VHF signal strength

**AIRPORT** Airport associated with the current station

#### 4.1.7 ACARS Index – Flight Information Menu

See Main –

## 4.2 ACARS Service Messages Menus

### 4.2.1 ACARS Service Messages – Weather Request Menu

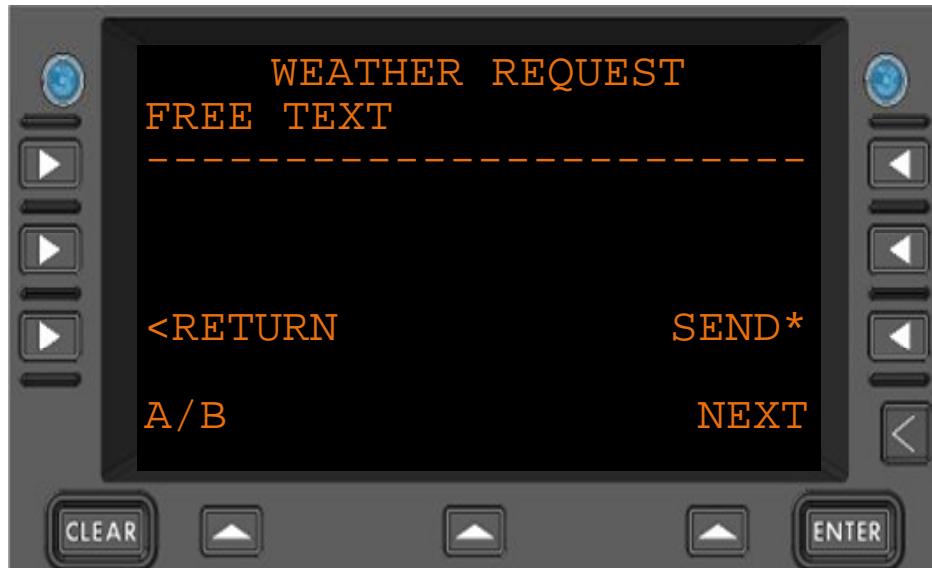


Figure 4.2.1-1 Weather Request Menu

**FREE TEXT** Free text to be sent with the Weather request

**SEND\*** After free text has been entered the SEND prompt will allow it to be sent.

**<RETURN** Return to previous page

#### 4.2.2 ACARS Service Messages – Estimated Time of Arrival Report Menu



Figure 4.2.2-1 ETA Report Menu

<b>DEST STA</b>	Destination station (AAA)
<b>ETA</b>	Estimated Time of Arrival (HHMM)
<b>FUEL ON BOARD</b>	Current fuel on board (ZZZZ)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text to be sent with the message
<b>SEND*</b>	When the DEST STA, ETA, and FUEL ON BOARD have been filled in the SEND prompt will appear.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.2.3 ACARS Service Messages – Diversion Report Menu

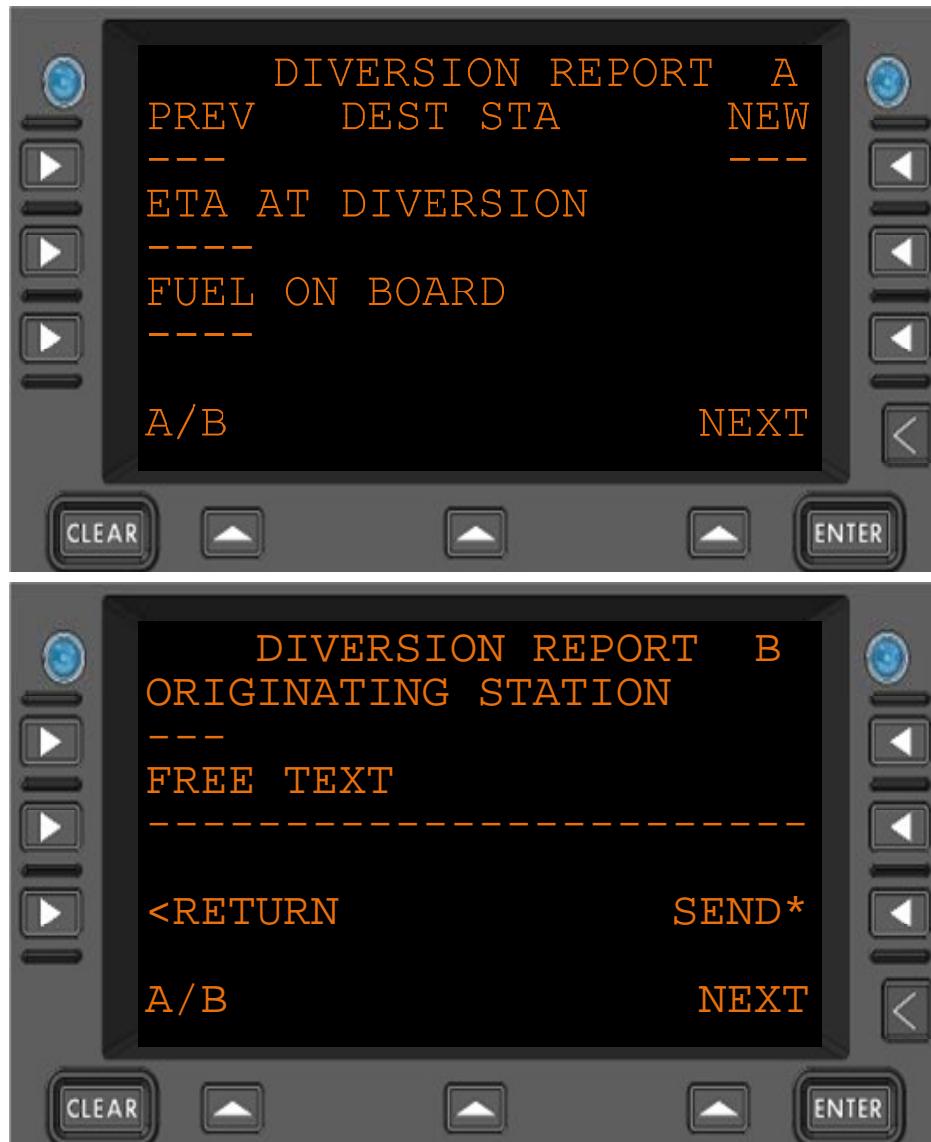
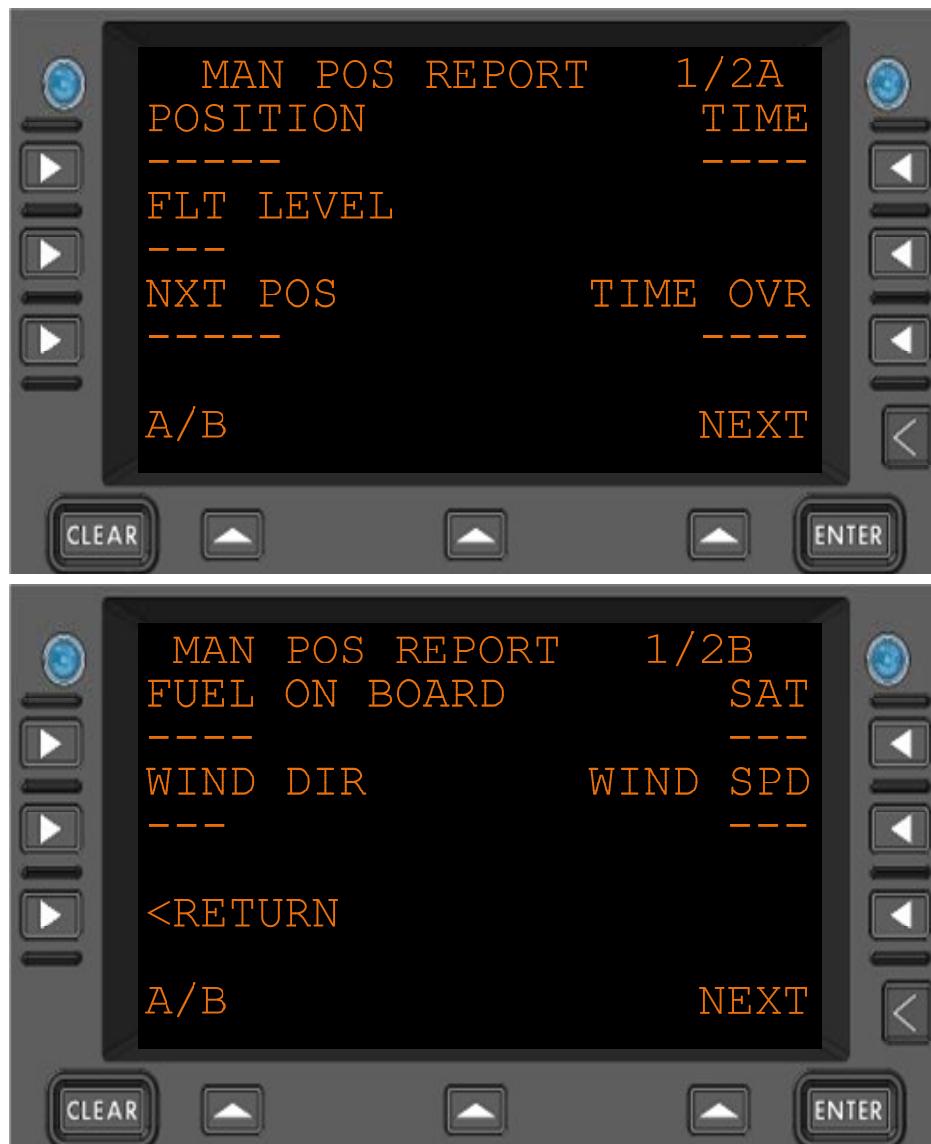


Figure 4.2.3-1 Diversion Report menu

<b>PREV</b>	The previous destination station. (AAA) 3 alpha-numeric characters
<b>NEW</b>	The new destination station. (AAA) 3 alpha-numeric characters
<b>ETA AT DIVERSION</b>	Estimated Time of Arrival at the new destination station (HHMM)
<b>FUEL ON BOARD</b>	Current quantity of fuel on board (ZZZZ) 4 digits, zero filled
<b>ORIGINATING STATION</b>	The originating station; take off (AAA) 3 alpha-numeric characters
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	When the data items are filled in satisfactorily the SEND prompt will appear
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.2.4 ACARS Service Messages – Position Report Menu Page 1



**Figure 4.2.4-1 Manual Position Report Menu 1**

<b>POSITION</b>	Current position. 1-5 alpha-numeric characters. May be a 3 character radio NAVID
<b>FLT LEVEL</b>	The current altitude. 3 digits zero-filled. Generally collected from 429 data.
<b>NXT POS</b>	Next position. 1-5 alpha-numeric characters. May be a 3 character radio NAVID
<b>TIME</b>	Current UTC (HHMM)
<b>TIME OVR</b>	Time estimated at Next Position ( HHMM)
<b>FUEL ON BOARD</b>	Current fuel on board (ZZZZ)
<b>SAT</b>	Static Air Temperature (SNN) Where: "S" is "+" or "-". "NN" represents a 2 digit Temperature in Celsius, zero filled.
<b>WIND DIR</b>	Wind Direction (NNN) zero filled [000-359]
<b>WIND SPD</b>	Wind Speed (NNN) zero filled [000-999]
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.2.5 ACARS Service Messages – Position Report Menu Page 2



**Figure 4.2.5-1 Manual Position Report Menu 2**

<b>SKY COND</b>	Sky condition (AAAAAAA). Ex: CLEAR, OVERCAST.
<b>TURBULENCE</b>	Turbulence (AAAAAAA). Ex: LIGHT, MODERATE, SEVERE
<b>MACH</b>	The current mach speed of the aircraft (N.NN)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	If Pilot-entered and system data is compiled and formatted the SEND prompt will appear.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

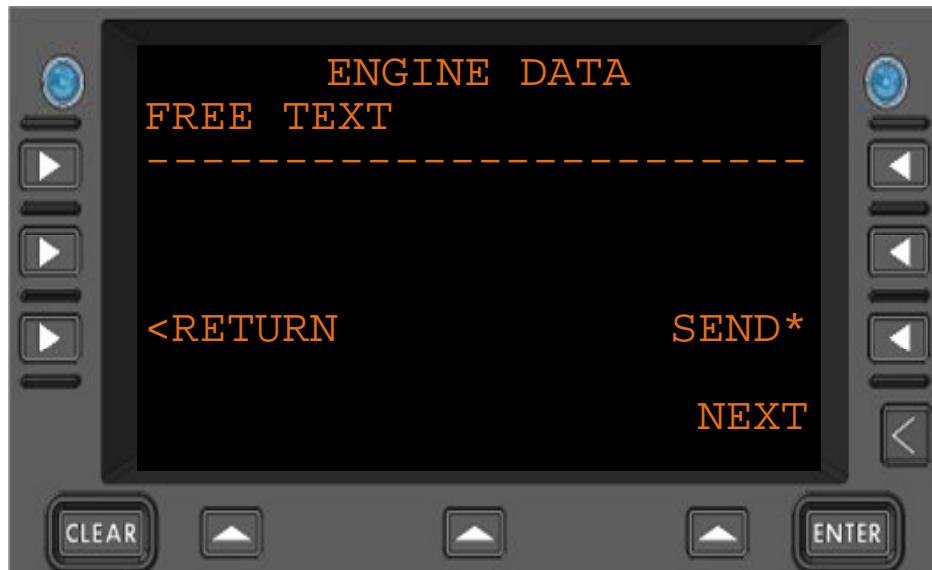
#### 4.2.6 ACARS Service Messages – Estimated Time of Arrival Revision Menu



**Figure 4.2.6-1 ETA Revision Menu**

<b>NEW DEST STA</b>	New Destination Station (AAA)
<b>NEW ETA</b>	New Estimated Time of Arrival (HHMM)
<b>FUEL ON BOARD</b>	Current fuel on board (ZZZZ)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	If Pilot-entered and system data is compiled and formatted the SEND prompt will appear.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.2.7 ACARS Service Messages – Engine Data Menu



**Figure 4.2.7-1 Engine Data Menu**

**FREE TEXT** Up to 24 characters of free text

**SEND\*** If Pilot-entered data is compiled and formatted the SEND prompt will appear.

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#### 4.2.8 ACARS Service Messages – User Messages Menu

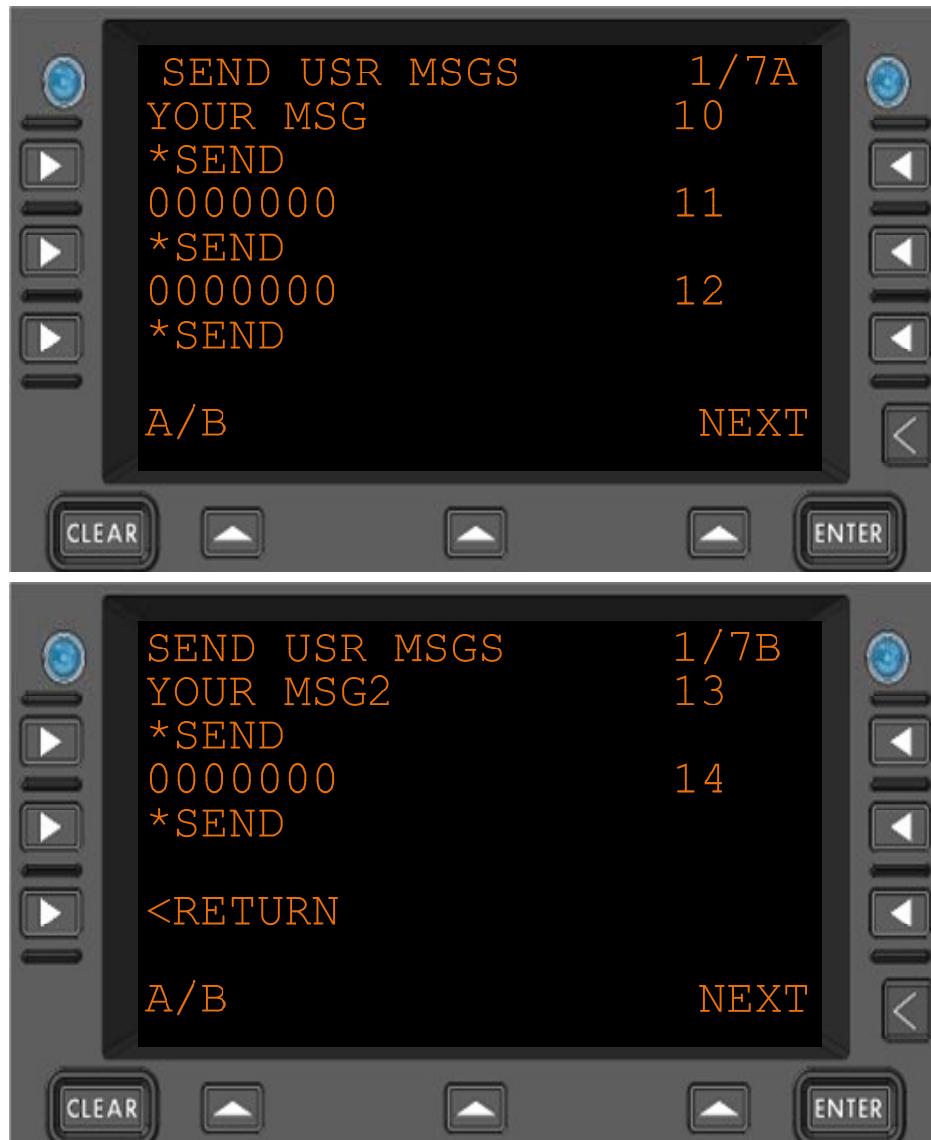


Figure 4.2.8-1 Send User Messages Menu

<b>YOUR MSG</b>	Title of User Defined Message. Example of "YOUR MSG" shown
<b>0000000</b>	Title, and content to be sent, for an undefined user message
<b>*SEND</b>	Send the associated User Defined Message
<b>10</b>	The label of the User Defined Message.
<b>11</b>	The range is from 10-49.
<b>...</b>	
<b>49</b>	
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.2.9 ACARS Service Messages – Aircrew Miscellaneous Message Menu



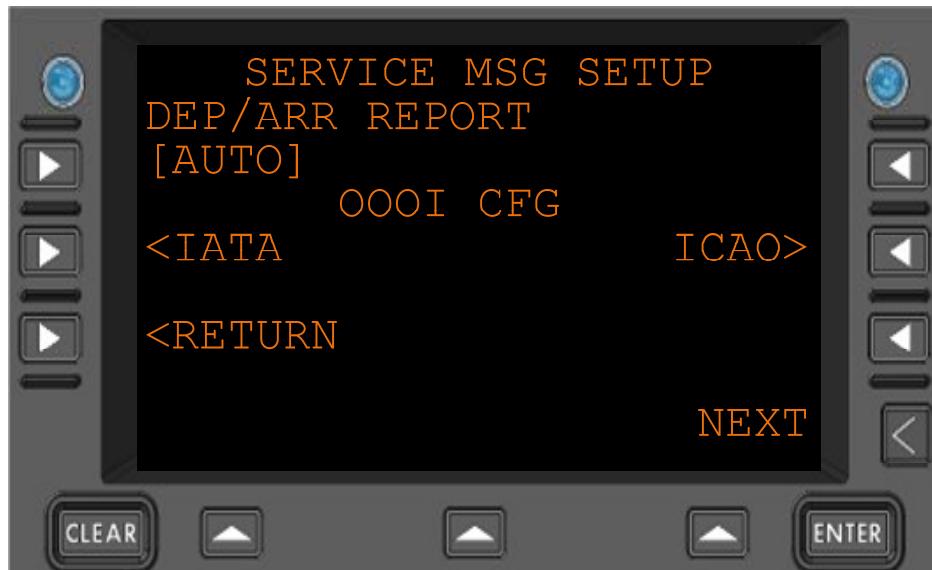
Figure 4.2.9-1 Aircrew Miscellaneous Menu

**FREE TEXT** Up to 24 characters of free text.

**SEND\*** If the free text has been entered the SEND prompt will appear.

**<RETURN** Return to previous page

#### 4.2.10 ACARS Service Messages – Service Message Setup Menu



**Figure 4.2.10-1 Service Message Report Setup Menu**

- DEP/ARR REPORT** This configuration item controls the automatic transmission of message Label Q1: "Departure/Arrival Report" in response to an OFF or IN Event. Select from: [AUTO] or [OFF ]
- <IATA** Navigate to the IATA Service Message Setup Menu
- ICAO>** Navigate to the ICAO Service Message Setup Menu
- <RETURN** Return to previous page

#### 4.2.11 ACARS Service Messages – IATA Report Setup Menu Page 1

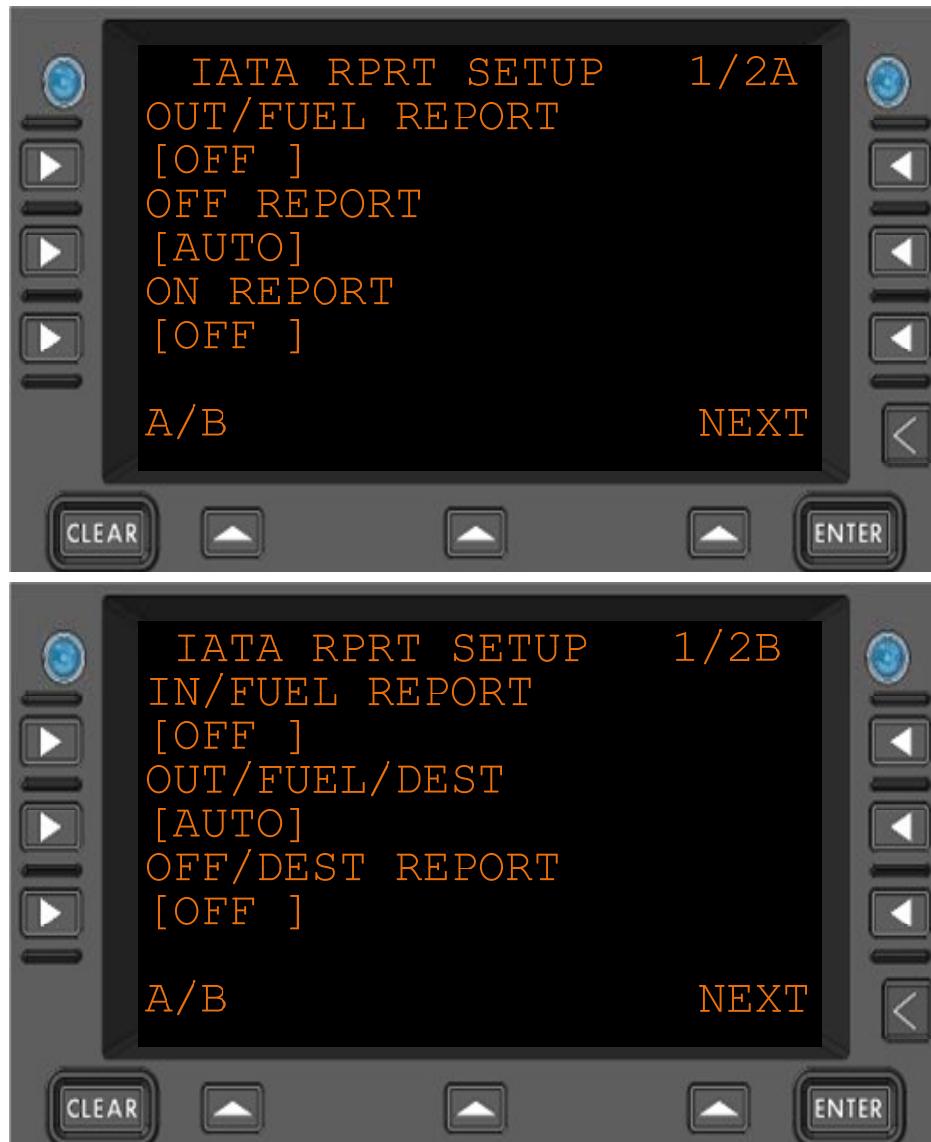
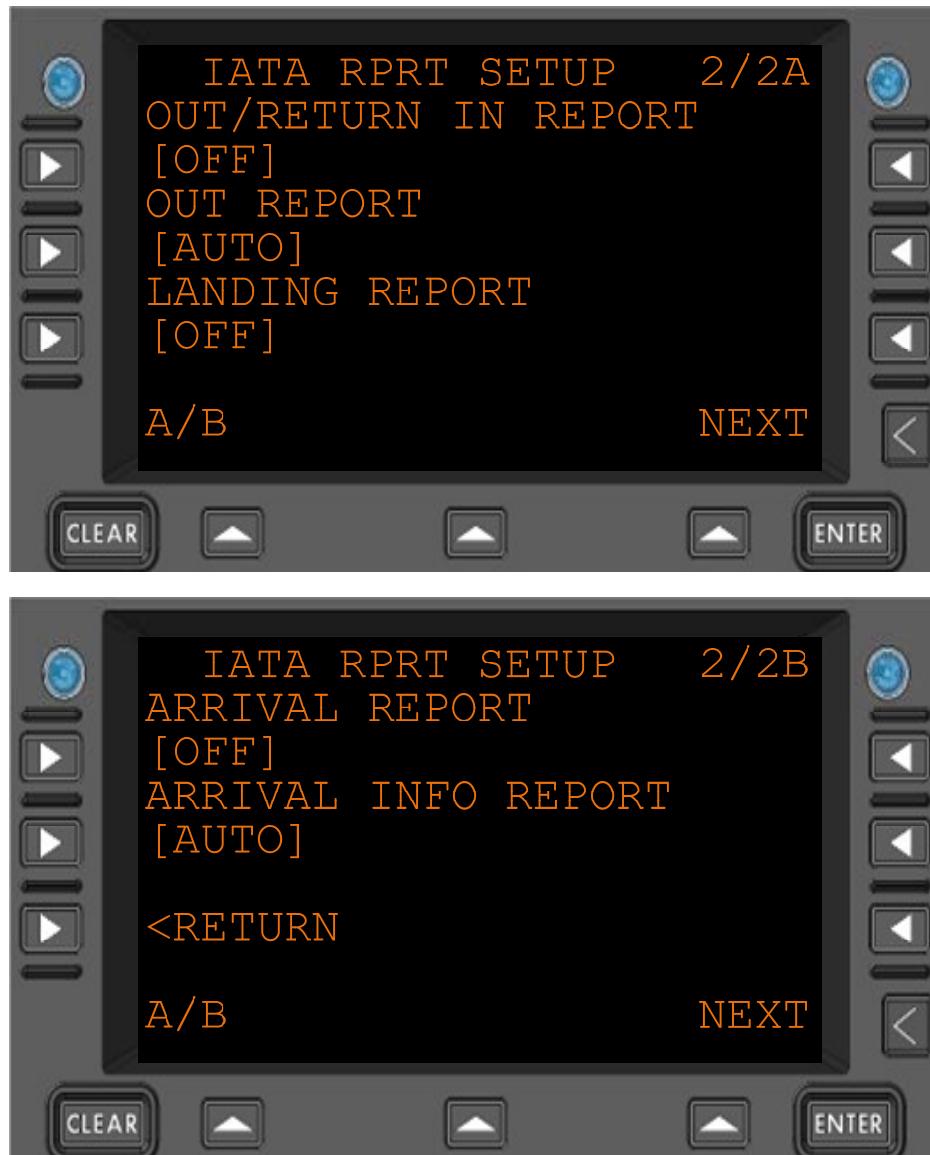


Figure 4.2.11-1 IATA Report Setup Menu 1

<b>OUT/FUEL REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QA: "Out/Fuel Report" in immediately following an OUT event.
<b>OFF REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QB: "Off Report" in immediately following an OFF event.
<b>ON REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QC: "On Report" in immediately following an ON event
<b>IN/FUEL REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QD: "In Fuel Report" in immediately following an IN event.
<b>OUT/FUEL/DEST</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QE: "Out/Fuel/Destination Report" in immediately following an OUT event.
<b>OFF/DEST REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QF: "Off/Destination Report" in immediately following an OFF event
All Select from: "[AUTO]" or "[OFF ]"	

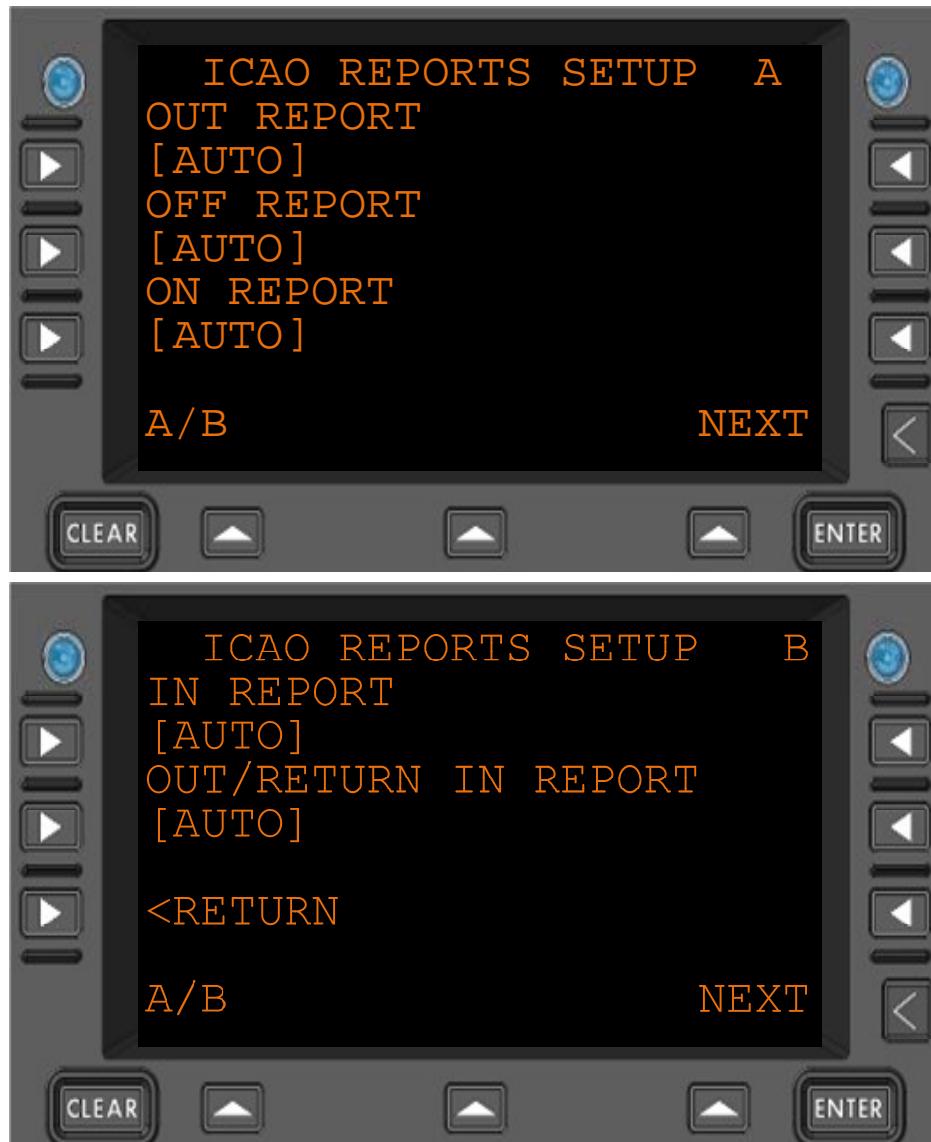
#### 4.2.12 ACARS Service Messages – IATA Report Setup Menu Page 2



**Figure 4.2.12-1 IATA Report Setup Menu Page 2**

<b>OUT/RETURN IN REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QG: "Out/Return In Report" when an aircraft returns to the gate after an OUT event.
<b>OUT REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QH: "Out Report" immediately following an OUT event.
<b>LANDING REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QK: "Landing Report" immediately following an ON event.
<b>ARRIVAL REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QM: "Arrival INFORMATION Report" immediately following an IN event.
<b>ARRIVAL INFO REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of a message label QM shall be sent when an "In Event" has occurred.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page All Select from: "[AUTO]" or "[OFF ]"

#### 4.2.13 ACARS Service Messages – ICAO Report Setup Menu



**Figure 4.2.13-1 ACARS ICAO Reports Setup Menu**

<b>OUT REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QP: "Out Report" immediately following an OUT event.
<b>OFF REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QQ: "Off Report" in immediately following an OFF event.
<b>ON REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QR: "On Report" in immediately following an ON event.
<b>IN REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QS: "In Report" in immediately following an IN event.
<b>OUT/RETURN IN REPORT</b>	Controls the automatic transmission of message Label QT: "Out/Return In Report" when an aircraft returns to the gate after an OUT event.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

### 4.3 ATS Requests Menu



**Figure 4.2.13-1 ATS Requests Menu**

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>&lt;ATIS REQ</b>      | Navigates to the ATIS Request Menu      |
| <b>&lt;CLEARANCE REQ</b> | Navigates to the Clearance Request Menu |
| <b>TWIP&gt;</b>          | Navigates to the TWIP Request Menu      |
| <b>FREE TEXT&gt;</b>     | Navigates to the Free Text Message Menu |
| <b>&lt;RETURN</b>        | Return to previous page                 |

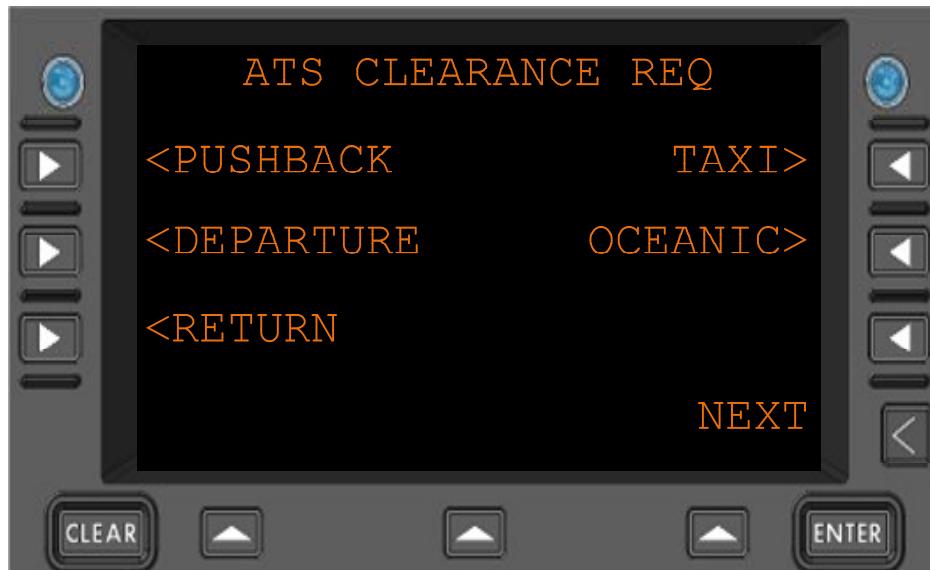
#### 4.3.1 ATS Request – ATIS Report Request Menu



**Figure 4.3.1-1 ATIS Report Request Menu**

<b>ARR/DEP IND</b>	The Arrival/Departure Indicator Selections: "A" is Arrival ATIS "D" is Departure ATIS "C" is Arrival ATIS with Automatic update "E" is Automatic Enroute Information Service (AEIS) or VOLMET "T" is Terminate automatic update of ATIS
<b>AIRPORT</b>	The Airport ID field. (AAAA)
<b>SEND*</b>	If Pilot-entered and system data is compiled and formatted the SEND prompt will appear. If pressed the formatted message is sent.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.3.2 ATS Request – Clearance Request Menu



**Figure 4.3.2-1 Clearance Request Menu**

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>&lt;PUSHBACK</b>  | Navigate to the Pushback Request Menu          |
| <b>&lt;DEPARTURE</b> | Navigate to the Departure Request Menu         |
| <b>TAXI&gt;</b>      | Navigate to the Taxi Request Menu              |
| <b>OCEANIC&gt;</b>   | Navigate to the Oceanic Clearance Request Menu |
| <b>&lt;RETURN</b>    | Return to previous page                        |

#### 4.3.2.1 Clearance Request – Request Pushback Clearance Menu



Figure 4.3.2-2 Request Pushback Clearance Request Menu

<b>DEP</b>	The origin airport (AAAA)
<b>GATE</b>	Departure gate (AAAAAA)
<b>DATE</b>	Date, day, of departure (ZZ)
<b>DEST</b>	The Destination airport (AAAA)
<b>TIME</b>	Time of departure (HHMM)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	If the Pilot-entered and system data is formatted correctly the SEND prompt appears. Pressing SEND will transmit the formatted message
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.3.2.2 Clearance Request – Request Departure Clearance Menu



Figure 4.3.2-3 Request for Departure Clearance Menu

<b>DEP</b>	The origin airport (AAAA)
<b>GATE</b>	Departure gate (AAAAAA)
<b>DEST</b>	The Destination airport (AAAA)
<b>ATIS ID</b>	The ATIS ID (A)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	If the Pilot-entered and system data is formatted correctly the SEND prompt appears. Pressing SEND will transmit the formatted message
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

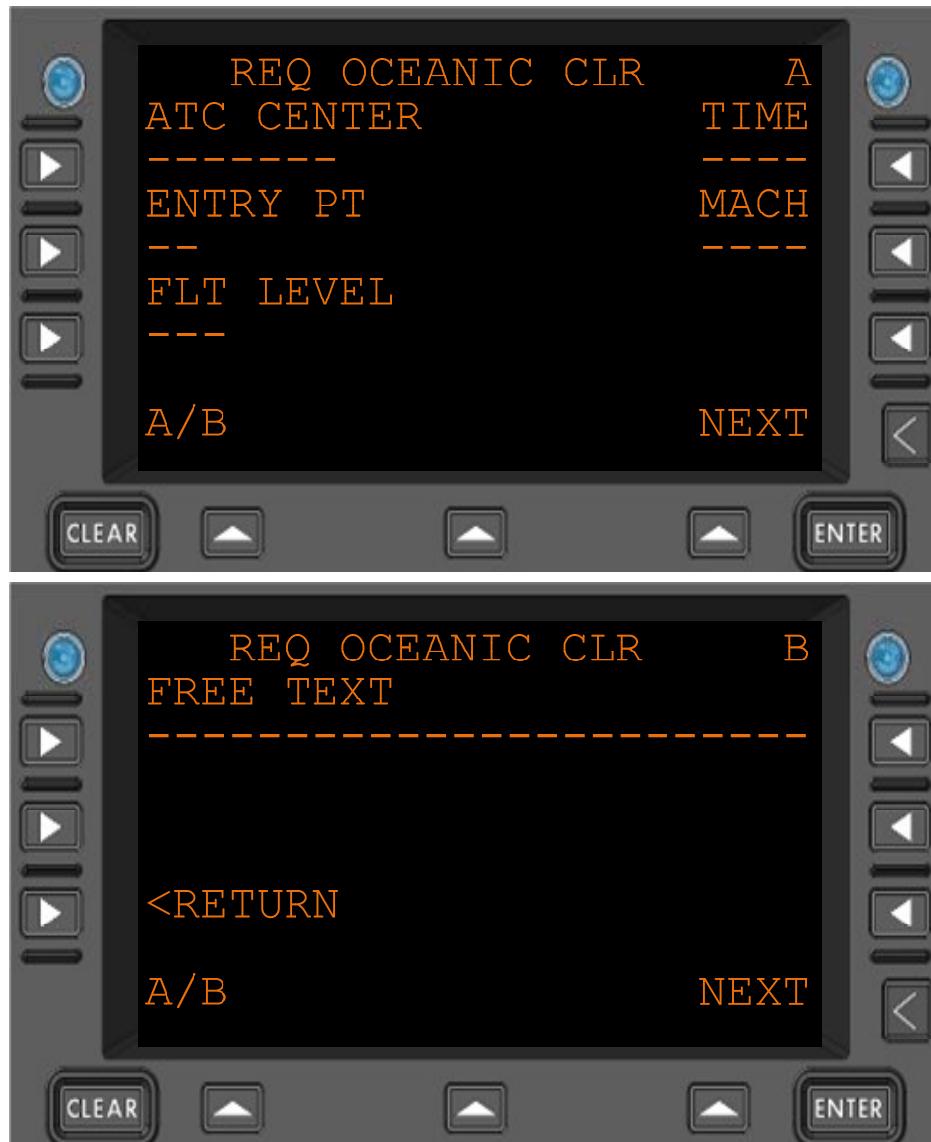
#### 4.3.2.3 Clearance Request – Request Taxi Clearance Menu



**Figure 4.3.2-4 Request For Taxi Clearance Menu**

<b>DEP</b>	The origin airport (AAAA)
<b>DATE</b>	Date, day, of departure (ZZ)
<b>DEST</b>	The Destination airport (AAAA)
<b>TIME</b>	Departure time (HHMM)
<b>FIELD LOCATION</b>	Location (AAAAA)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	If the Pilot-entered and system data is formatted correctly the SEND prompt appears. Pressing SEND will transmit the formatted message.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.3.2.4 Clearance Request – Request Oceanic Clearance Menu



**Figure 4.3.2-5 Request For Oceanic Clearance Menu**

<b>ATC CENTER</b>	Identification of the ATC center. (AAAA) or (AAAAAAA)
<b>ENTRY PT</b>	Station or way point of entry (AAAAA)
<b>FLT LEVEL</b>	Altitude in thousands of feet (ZZZ)
<b>TIME</b>	Entry time (HHMM)
<b>MACH</b>	Mach speed (ZZZ)
<b>FREE TEXT</b>	Up to 24 characters of free text
<b>SEND*</b>	If the Pilot-entered and system data is formatted correctly the SEND prompt appears. Pressing SEND will transmit the formatted message.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.3.3 ATS Request – Terminal Weather Information for Pilots Request Menu



**Figure 4.3.3-1 TWIP Request**

**TWIP CODE**

Terminal Weather Information for Pilots.

Selections:

"N" is Single TWIP Report

"C" is TWIP with Automatic update

"T" is Terminate automatic update of TWIP

**AIRPORT**

Airport Identifier (AAAA)

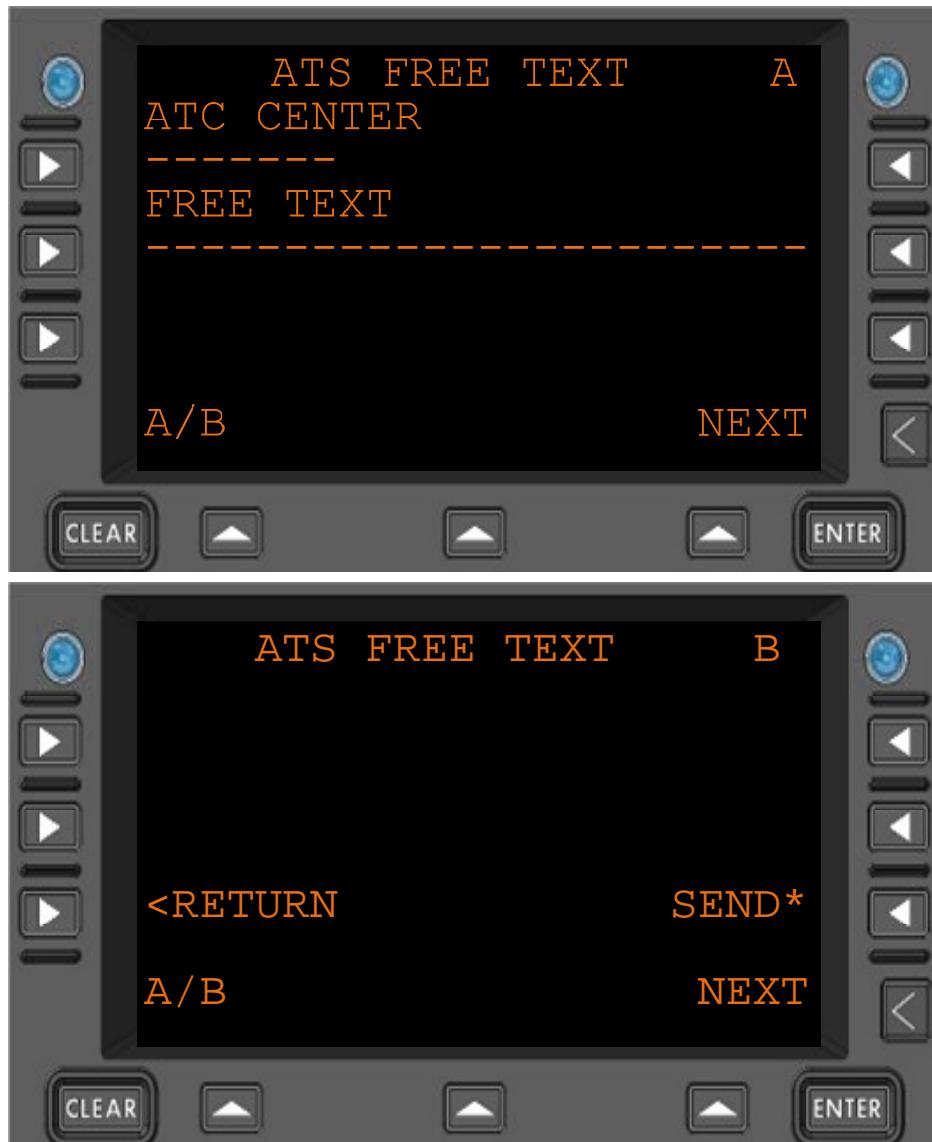
**SEND\***

If the Pilot-entered and system data is formatted correctly the SEND prompt appears. Pressing SEND will transmit the formatted message.

**<RETURN**

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#### 4.3.4 ATS Request – ATS Free Text Message Menu



**Figure 4.3.4-1 ATS Free Text Menu**

**ATC CENTER**

Identification of the ATC center. (AAAA) or (AAAAAAA)

**FREE TEXT**

Up to 24 characters of free text

**SEND\***

If the Pilot-entered and system data is formatted correctly the SEND prompt appears. Pressing SEND will transmit the formatted message.

**<RETURN**

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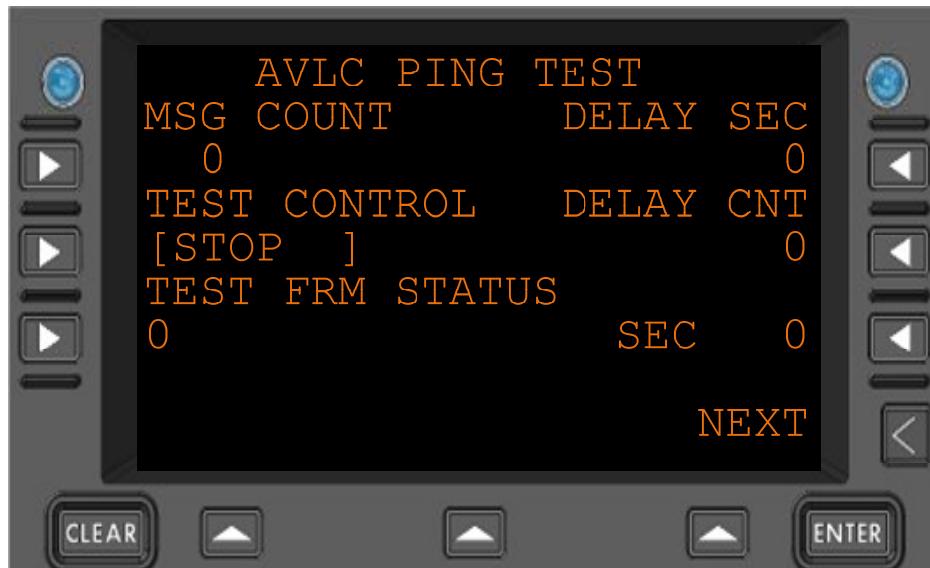
#### 4.4 System Control Messages Menu



**Figure 4.3.4-1 System Control Messages Menu**

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>*GROUND UTC REQUEST</b>   | Send request for current UTC. Note Flight Number must be entered prior to message being sent. |
| <b>*LINK TEST</b>            | Send link test message. Note Flight Number must be entered prior to message being sent.       |
| <b>RADIO STATUS</b>          | Shows current radio status  |
| <b>VOICE CONTACT REQUEST</b> | Free text (AAAAAAAAAA)  |
| <b>&lt;AVLC PING</b>         | Navigate to the AVLC Ping menu  |
| <b>ACARS PING&gt;</b>        | Navigate to the ACARS Ping Menu   |
| <b>&lt;RETURN</b>            | Return to previous page   |

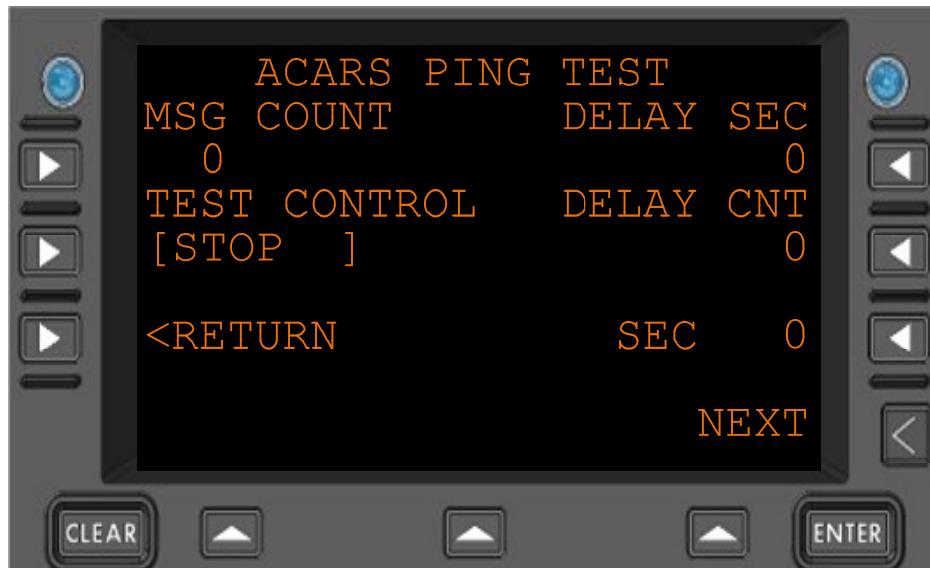
#### 4.4.1 System Control Messages – AVLC Ping Test Menu



**Figure 4.4.1-1 AVLC Ping Test Menu**

<b>MSG COUNT</b>	How many test frames are to be sent.
<b>DELAY SEC</b>	How many seconds to wait between test frame transmissions.
<b>TEST CONTROL</b>	Instructions to the test function. Select from: STOP, GO, WAIT, FAIL, HOLD
<b>DELAY CNT</b>	Seconds to wait until the next transmission.
<b>TEST FRM STATUS</b>	Current testing status. 0 – Inactive 1 – Send message 2 – No Peer 3 – Not supported by peer 4 - Sending 5 – Contact Made.
<b>SEC</b>	Average response time in seconds.
<b>&lt;RETURN</b>	Return to previous page

#### 4.4.2 System Control Messages – ACARS Ping Test Menu



**Figure 4.4.2-1 ACARS Ping Test Menu**

- MSG COUNT** How many test frames are to be sent.
- DELAY SEC** How many seconds to wait between test frame transmissions.
- TEST CONTROL** Instructions to the test function.  
Select from:  
STOP, GO, WAIT, FAIL, HOLD
- DELAY CNT** Seconds to wait until the next transmission.
- SEC** Average response time in seconds.
- <RETURN** Return to previous page