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ANT	1 ANTENNA field
ANT	2
ANT	3 Enter the type of antenna used.
ANT	4
ANT	5 NOTE : This field can be used for any entry of character strings with a
ANT	6 length of 3 chars, if you don't want to use it as an antenna field.
ANT	7
ANT	8 { End of HELP }
CALLSIGN	1 CALLSIGN field
CALLSIGN	2 *** REQUIRED ***
CALLSIGN	3
CALLSIGN	4 Enter the callsign of the station you are working in this field. Use
CALLSIGN	5 the following formats as examples for data entry:
CALLSIGN	6
CALLSIGN	7 Standard CALLSIGN entry format ....
CALLSIGN	8
CALLSIGN	9 Put the special prosign after the call, since there is no way of
CALLSIGN	10 telling directly where a ship is MARITIME MOBILE REGION 2 or where a car or
CALLSIGN	11 truck is mobile in the U.S. callarea 4.
CALLSIGN	12
CALLSIGN	13 Callsign plus maritime mobile (MM#) or portable area # (/#)
CALLSIGN	14
CALLSIGN	15 i.e. KI6LO or KI6LO/4 or KI6LO/MM2
CALLSIGN	16
CALLSIGN	18 Operating portable in another prefix area .....
CALLSIGN	19
CALLSIGN	20 Put the prefix before the real callsign. This way the program
CALLSIGN	21 knows that the starting part of the entry is used for lookups in the DX
CALLSIGN	22 INFO file if you use the F5 option (described later).
CALLSIGN	23
CALLSIGN	24 Actual operating QTH prefix \ Callsign
CALLSIGN	25
CALLSIGN	26 i.e. DL2/KI6LO or KH6/KI6LO or ZL1/KI6LO
CALLSIGN	27
CALLSIGN	28 Once the data is entered and RETURN pressed (or field full), the
CALLSIGN	29 callsign is duped checked (if DUPING is ON) in the log file (CURRENT log
CALLSIGN	30 file only). If no entry is made and a RETURN pressed, the entry form page
CALLSIGN	31 is closed, the files are written to and closed and you are put back at the
CALLSIGN	32 LOG DATA UPDATE MENU.
CALLSIGN	33
CALLSIGN	34 If you wish to disable the DUPING process, press 'ALT U' to disable the
CALLSIGN	35 option. This will show a 'DUPE OFF' in the entry form next to the Callsign
CALLSIGN	36 entry box whenever the option is not active. Press the 'ALT U' keys again
CALLSIGN	37 to re-activate the option.
CALLSIGN	38
CALLSIGN	39 If a dupe is found, a window is opened in the lower right of the screen
CALLSIGN	40 and the data is shown from the dupe entry. You have the option to copy the
CALLSIGN	41 data from the dupe entry to the current QSO entry in progress, check for

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CALLSIGN 42 another dupe against the same callsign if needed or return to QSO entry  
 CALLSIGN 43 form and enter a new callsign (in the case of a contest where you would not  
 CALLSIGN 44 to dupe a station). If a dupe is NOT found, the cursor drops to the DATE  
 CALLSIGN 45 field.  
 CALLSIGN 46  
 CALLSIGN 47 { End of HELP }  
 CHOICE 1 Process {?} data indexed by .....  
 CHOICE 2  
 CHOICE 3 Select the order in which you want to VIEW the selected data. The choices  
 CHOICE 4 are :  
 CHOICE 5  
 CHOICE 6 If LOG data is being used .....  
 CHOICE 7 1) Natural (chronologically) order by DATE and TIME. (\*\* DEFAULT)  
 CHOICE 8 2) Alpha-numerically by CALLSIGN - prefixes starting with a number  
 CHOICE 9 are shown first.  
 CHOICE 10 3) Alphabetically by COUNTRY name - A to Z  
 CHOICE 11 4) Alphabetically by STATE (or PROVINCE / AREA) - A to Z  
 CHOICE 12 5) Alpha-numerically by special USER-DEFINED field.  
 CHOICE 13  
 CHOICE 14  
 CHOICE 15 If DX data is being used .....  
 CHOICE 16 1) Alphanumeric by PREFIX (\*\* default)  
 CHOICE 17 2) Alphabetically by COUNTRY name - A to Z  
 CHOICE 18 3) Alphabetically by CONTINENT - AF, AN, AS, EU, NA, OC, SA  
 CHOICE 19 4) Numerically by CQ zones - 1 to 40 (0 for no data entered)  
 CHOICE 20 5) Numerically by ITU zones - 1 to 90 (0 for no data entered)  
 CHOICE 21  
 CHOICE 22 { End of HELP }  
 CONFMD 1 QSL RECEIVED status field (CONFIRMED)  
 CONFMD 2  
 CONFMD 3 Enter the status of the QSL you receive from the other station. The default  
 CONFMD 4 here is also 'N', for not confirmed yet. If you press the F8 key while in  
 CONFMD 5 the log file 'browse' section of either RECORD MAINTENANCE or LOG QUERY,  
 CONFMD 6 this field will be reset to 'Y', which denotes the QSO has been confirmed.  
 CONFMD 7 This field can be updated manually, if desired, from the EDIT option.  
 CONFMD 8  
 CONFMD 9 { End of HELP }  
 DO\_WHAT 1 QUERY MAIN MENU  
 DO\_WHAT 2  
 DO\_WHAT 3 This is probably the most important area of the entire program, except  
 DO\_WHAT 4 for data entry. Here you will be able to retrieve exactly the data you need  
 DO\_WHAT 5 without having to search through a long list and pick out the data  
 DO\_WHAT 6 manually. The ability to quickly search through the log file and supply you  
 DO\_WHAT 7 with a subset of matching data is built-in, so you don't have to do it  
 DO\_WHAT 8 yourself manually. There are 5 or 6 menu options, depending on where you  
 DO\_WHAT 9 entered the menu from. If you enter from the program MAIN MENU, you will be  
 DO\_WHAT 10 on the LOGBOOK side and will have 6 prompts to choose from. If you enter  
 DO\_WHAT 11 from the DX INFO DATA ACCESS MENU, you are on the DX side and will have  
 DO\_WHAT 12 only 5 prompts. The MULTIPLE LABELS option is disabled in the DX side menu.

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DO\_WHAT 13  
DO\_WHAT 14 Construct a query selection condition option  
DO\_WHAT 15  
DO\_WHAT 16 At this option you will be able to setup the criteria that will 'filter  
DO\_WHAT 17 out' the unwanted records from the set to be worked with. The unwanted data  
DO\_WHAT 18 will still be in the log or DXINFO file, but you won't see them  
DO\_WHAT 19 temporarily. The condition(s) are entered and once set, it can be SAVED to  
DO\_WHAT 20 disk for later RECALL, or the matching records can be VIEWed, a report  
DO\_WHAT 21 PRINTed or if on the logbook side, QSL card labels can be printed for all  
DO\_WHAT 22 matching records.  
DO\_WHAT 23  
DO\_WHAT 24 View matching records option  
DO\_WHAT 25  
DO\_WHAT 26 Here, you can view all the matching records to the selection criteria setup  
DO\_WHAT 27 in the first option. You will be asked how to view the records, either  
DO\_WHAT 28 'naturally' or indexed on your specified ordering. Once the screen is setup  
DO\_WHAT 29 to allow viewing, you may 'browse' the data to see which records match or  
DO\_WHAT 30 whatever you need to see.  
DO\_WHAT 31  
DO\_WHAT 32 Recall / Save query condition options  
DO\_WHAT 33  
DO\_WHAT 34 These two options work together. The SAVE option allows you to write a  
DO\_WHAT 35 existing set of query conditions to a named diskfile. Later you can use the  
DO\_WHAT 36 RECALL option to load the named diskfile into memory, re-establishing the  
DO\_WHAT 37 exact conditions for a repeat query. You may name the diskfiles any thing  
DO\_WHAT 38 you like, up to eight (8) characters. The extensions are added  
DO\_WHAT 39 automatically and SHOULD NOT be changed. These are '.LBQ' for logbook  
DO\_WHAT 40 queries and '.DXQ' for DX INFO queries. Please note that you CAN NOT save  
DO\_WHAT 41 the condition of 'ALL' to disk. This is a special viewing situation.  
DO\_WHAT 42  
DO\_WHAT 43 Output listing of matching records option  
DO\_WHAT 44  
DO\_WHAT 45 This option allows you to make a hardcopy of the current records that match  
DO\_WHAT 46 the query conditions. The data from these records can be sent to the  
DO\_WHAT 47 printer (LPT1:) or to a diskfile for editing off-line for some special  
DO\_WHAT 48 purpose. You may NOT print a report when the selected records are 'ALL'.  
DO\_WHAT 49 Use the PRINT LOG REPORT option on the main menu for this type of report  
DO\_WHAT 50 generation or select the PRINT DX REPORT option on the DX ACCESS menu.  
DO\_WHAT 51  
DO\_WHAT 52 Print multiple QSLCARD labels option  
DO\_WHAT 53  
DO\_WHAT 54 Here you are given the ability to print QSL card labels for all the  
DO\_WHAT 55 matching records in the selection set. Once the process is started, each  
DO\_WHAT 56 records that has a label printed is updated to show the QSL SENT field in  
DO\_WHAT 57 the log file as 'Y'. You still have to stick'em to cards and mail. Please  
DO\_WHAT 58 note, you may NOT print multiple QSL labels when 'ALL' is the selection  
DO\_WHAT 59 condition. 'ALL' records is a 'Viewing' option condition only.  
DO\_WHAT 60  
DO\_WHAT 61 {End of HELP}

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DSKPTH 1 BACKUP LOG TO / RESTORE LOG FROM {?} DISK  
DSKPTH 2  
DSKPTH 3 Backup log file  
DSKPTH 4  
DSKPTH 5 Select the destination of the backup file. You will choose either a  
DSKPTH 6 floppy disk (A: or B:) or a harddisk subdirectory. Floppy disks may be 5-1/4"  
DSKPTH 7 or 3-1/2" size and be 360K, 720K, 1.2M or 1.44M format.  
DSKPTH 8  
DSKPTH 9 Warning: A large log file can cover several backup floppies, so have  
DSKPTH 10 several FORMATTED diskettes ready for the backup to use. Approximately 1300  
DSKPTH 11 QSO's will fit on a 360K diskette for backups.  
DSKPTH 12  
DSKPTH 13 Restore log file  
DSKPTH 14  
DSKPTH 15 Enter the source of the backup file to restore. Select either a floppy  
DSKPTH 16 (A: or B:) or a harddisk drive/path specification.  
DSKPTH 17  
DSKPTH 18 { END OF HELP }  
DTYPE 1 Desired Date Format Selection  
DTYPE 2  
DTYPE 3 In the program, you have the option of using one of five different DATE  
DTYPE 4 format styles. First, let me point out that the date information sent to  
DTYPE 5 the log is always the same format (YYYYMMDD). You are only selecting how  
DTYPE 6 you will see the date on the screen and on reports. The selections are as  
DTYPE 7 follows:  
DTYPE 8  
DTYPE 9 1) MM/DD/YY - American - DEFAULT style - This is the standard most  
DTYPE 10 of us are use to.  
DTYPE 11  
DTYPE 12 2) DD/MM/YY - International 1 - aka BRITISH style.  
DTYPE 13  
DTYPE 14 3) DD-MM-YY - International 2 - aka ITALIAN style.  
DTYPE 15  
DTYPE 16 4) DD.MM.YY - International 3 - aka GERMAN style.  
DTYPE 17  
DTYPE 18 5) YY.MM.DD - International 4 - aka ANSI style - Most European  
DTYPE 19 hams prefer this style. If you are NOT using the  
DTYPE 20 DATE STRING for QSL's and you are a heavy DX'er,  
DTYPE 21 you might want to use this one.  
DTYPE 22  
DTYPE 23 { End of HELP }  
DX\_2\_LOG 1 DX Information window  
DX\_2\_LOG 2  
DX\_2\_LOG 3 This window shows the matching entry (or a close as available) to the  
DX\_2\_LOG 4 PREFIX entered when F5 hotkey was pressed -or- to prefix of the CALLSIGN in  
DX\_2\_LOG 5 the entry form. The operation is the same for both instances, except the  
DX\_2\_LOG 6 ability to transfer data is not present when F5 pressed outside of the  
DX\_2\_LOG 7 COUNTRY field on the entry form. You may move from the present record by  
DX\_2\_LOG 8 using the specified keys shown in the window.

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DX_2_LOG	9	
DX_2_LOG	10	UP or DOWN arrows - move up or down 1 record.
DX_2_LOG	11	
DX_2_LOG	12	PAGE UP or DOWN - move up or down 10 records.
DX_2_LOG	13	
DX_2_LOG	14	HOME - move to first record in file.
DX_2_LOG	15	
DX_2_LOG	16	END - move to last record in file.
DX_2_LOG	17	
DX_2_LOG	18	ESCape - close window and return to form or prompt where
DX_2_LOG	19	hotkey window was called from.
DX_2_LOG	20	
DX_2_LOG	21	RETURN - (only in entry form) - selects entry and transfers
DX_2_LOG	22	the data for COUNTRY NAME and CQ/ITU zones to log file.
DX_2_LOG	23	
DX_2_LOG	24	When outside of the COUNTRY field on entry form, the window displays the
DX_2_LOG	25	information about the entered prefix and the Great Circle bearing (GCBRG)
DX_2_LOG	26	and the Longpath (LGPTH) compass heading to assist in proper beam / array
DX_2_LOG	27	positioning.
DX_2_LOG	28	
DX_2_LOG	29	NOTE: For US callsigns (AA-AL, KA-KZ, NA-NZ and WA-WZ), refer to the group of
DX_2_LOG	30	K0 through K9 prefixes for the specific United States callarea information.
DX_2_LOG	31	Press the 'U' key (when at the DX INFORMATION display) to quickly jump
DX_2_LOG	32	to the start of the K0 - K9 entries for selection of correct prefix. Use the
DX_2_LOG	33	K0 entry in place of a N0, W0, A0, N?0, W?0, A?0 or K?0 US prefix. Treat the
DX_2_LOG	34	other US prefixes in the same manner.
DX_2_LOG	35	
DX_2_LOG	36	{ End of HELP }
DX_LAT	1	LATITUDE of country / QTH
DX_LAT	2	
DX_LAT	3	Enter the LATITUDE of the country in question. All Southern LATITUDES
DX_LAT	4	are signed as NEGATIVE (-) numbers. Failure to input the correct sign on
DX_LAT	5	the value will give erroneous beam heading data.
DX_LAT	6	
DX_LAT	7	{ End of HELP }
DX_LIST	1	Duplicate Prefix
DX_LIST	2	
DX_LIST	3	This window shows a previously entered PREFIX which matches the selected
DX_LIST	4	NEW prefix. You may scroll to any other prefix in the file by using the
DX_LIST	5	keystrokes shown at the bottom of the window. The selected prefix will
DX_LIST	6	change according to which key you press:
DX_LIST	7	
DX_LIST	8	UP or DOWN arrows - moves up or down 1 entry.
DX_LIST	9	
DX_LIST	10	PAGE UP or DOWN - moves up or down 10 entries.
DX_LIST	11	
DX_LIST	12	HOME - moves to first entry in file.
DX_LIST	13	
DX_LIST	14	END - moves to last entry in file.

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DX\_LIST 15  
DX\_LIST 16 ESCape - closes window and returns you to prompt  
DX\_LIST 17 for another NEW prefix to enter.  
DX\_LIST 18  
DX\_LIST 19 { End of HELP }  
DX\_LON 1 LONGITUDE of country / QTH  
DX\_LON 2  
DX\_LON 3 Enter the LONGITUDE of the country in question. All LONGITUDES that are  
DX\_LON 4 WEST of the 0° longitude (Prime Meridian - Greenwich, England) are POSITIVE  
DX\_LON 5 and those to the EAST (towards the MIDDLE EAST and ASIA) are NEGATIVE.  
DX\_LON 6 Improper entry of values (positive when actually negative) will give  
DX\_LON 7 erroneous beam heading data.  
DX\_LON 8  
DX\_LON 9 { End of HELP }  
DX\_OPTION 1 PREFIX/COUNTRY DATA ACCESS MENU  
DX\_OPTION 2  
DX\_OPTION 3 This menu allows you to select 4 options to perform the following  
DX\_OPTION 4 functions. These options are listed below:  
DX\_OPTION 5  
DX\_OPTION 6 1) UPDATE the data in the DX INFO file - this includes the ability  
DX\_OPTION 7 to ADD, EDIT, VIEW, INDEX and/or SORT the data.  
DX\_OPTION 8  
DX\_OPTION 9 2) QUERY DX INFO data - this includes the ability to locate specific  
DX\_OPTION 10 records matching user-selected criterion. You may view the matching  
DX\_OPTION 11 records or print a report to the printer or to disk.  
DX\_OPTION 12  
DX\_OPTION 13 3) PRINT REPORTS - this option allows you to print a FULL report in the  
DX\_OPTION 14 desired order using the current DX INFO file data.  
DX\_OPTION 15  
DX\_OPTION 16 4) INITIALIZE BEAM HEADINGS - this option will calculate the Great  
DX\_OPTION 17 Circle heading, Long Path heading and distances from your QTH to  
DX\_OPTION 18 over 1100 points on the globe.  
DX\_OPTION 19  
DX\_OPTION 20 { END OF HELP }  
DX\_SIG 1 Report you SENT  
DX\_SIG 2  
DX\_SIG 3 Enter the report you 'sent' to the other station. The value you enter  
DX\_SIG 4 will be carried over to the next entry as default input.  
DX\_SIG 5  
DX\_SIG 6 { End of HELP }  
DX\_UPDATE 1 PREFIX INFORMATION UPDATE MENU  
DX\_UPDATE 2  
DX\_UPDATE 3 Here you are given 3 active options (5 options total with 2 returning  
DX\_UPDATE 4 options) to allow the data in the DX INFORMATION database file to be  
DX\_UPDATE 5 updated. This may include adding a new country as required or just to edit  
DX\_UPDATE 6 an existing country's information due to some external requirement.  
DX\_UPDATE 7  
DX\_UPDATE 8 ADDING a new country  
DX\_UPDATE 9

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DX\_UPDATE 10 This option will allow a new entry to be placed in the DX INFO file.  
DX\_UPDATE 11 First you will enter the desired prefix and the program will check to see  
DX\_UPDATE 12 if it is already existing. If not, you go straight to the entry window and  
DX\_UPDATE 13 type in the new data for the prefix just entered. If it exists already, you  
DX\_UPDATE 14 have the option to skip adding or to add another prefix entry with the same  
DX\_UPDATE 15 prefix.  
DX\_UPDATE 16  
DX\_UPDATE 17 You might ask why would you want to put another prefix of the same type  
DX\_UPDATE 18 in the database file. The answer can be that you want to have key cities  
DX\_UPDATE 19 shown in the file for a given prefix area. This requires multiple entries  
DX\_UPDATE 20 of the same prefix. China and Russia, for instance, have vast prefix areas  
DX\_UPDATE 21 which use the same prefix but are very wide and would have large changes in  
DX\_UPDATE 22 beam heading from one end to another.  
DX\_UPDATE 23  
DX\_UPDATE 24 EDITING a current entry  
DX\_UPDATE 25  
DX\_UPDATE 26 This option will ask how you wish to view the contents of the DX INFO  
DX\_UPDATE 27 file for record selection to edit. There are 5 choices of PREFIX (default),  
DX\_UPDATE 28 Country Name, Continent, CQ zone and ITU zone. Unless you DO NOT know the  
DX\_UPDATE 29 prefix that you want to edit (i.e. you might know the country name  
DX\_UPDATE 30 instead), I suggest you select the PREFIX option here. Next a VIEW / BROWSE  
DX\_UPDATE 31 screen similar to the one shown in the DX QUERY mode is shown. Follow the  
DX\_UPDATE 32 prompts and do whatever option you desire to perform. F6 selected the edit  
DX\_UPDATE 33 mode.  
DX\_UPDATE 34  
DX\_UPDATE 35 INDEX AND SORT DX INFO  
DX\_UPDATE 36  
DX\_UPDATE 37 Here you can reindex and/or re-sort the DX INFO file without performing  
DX\_UPDATE 38 a reinitialization as required in earlier versions. Select the desired  
DX\_UPDATE 39 method from the prompt.  
DX\_UPDATE 40  
DX\_UPDATE 41 { END OF HELP }  
FCHOICE 1 Use {?} format to print reports .....  
FCHOICE 2  
FCHOICE 3 You are to select the type of format to use for printing the desired  
FCHOICE 4 report. There are two options to choose from. These are:  
FCHOICE 5  
FCHOICE 6 DEFAULT (Hard-coded) FORMAT - This format is included INSIDE the program  
FCHOICE 7 and CANNOT be changed. This format will allow you to print a standardized  
FCHOICE 8 report using a 132 column format for both log data and DX data.  
FCHOICE 9  
FCHOICE 10 EXTERNAL FORMAT - This option will allow you to choose from any existing  
FCHOICE 11 format files which are of the proper extension for the type of report being  
FCHOICE 12 printed. All external format files are created by the user and are  
FCHOICE 13 contained in separate files located on the disk. You may use the REPORT.EXE  
FCHOICE 14 utility to generate an external format file of your liking or if you  
FCHOICE 15 prefer, and have access to it, you may use dBASE III Plus or a dBase clone  
FCHOICE 16 like WAMPUM to generate a report format file. Refer to the manual (appendix  
FCHOICE 17 C) for more details on this option.

FCHOICE	18	
FCHOICE	19	WARNING WARNING WARNING
FCHOICE	20	
FCHOICE	21	If you create a format file without using the REPORT.EXE utility included
FCHOICE	22	with the program package, you must rename the extension to the appropriate
FCHOICE	23	letters for the program to find and use it when selecting the EXTERNAL
FCHOICE	24	option. See the manual for details on this requirement.
FCHOICE	25	
FCHOICE	26	{ END OF HELP }
FIRSTVAL	1	Field Name
FIRSTVAL	2	
FIRSTVAL	3	Enter a field name to search on. If you do not know the field name or
FIRSTVAL	4	can't remember which one you wanted, press the F2 function key and a list
FIRSTVAL	5	of possible fields will be presented to you. Use the UP/DOWN arrows to
FIRSTVAL	6	scroll through the list and select with a RETURN. If the list is opened,
FIRSTVAL	7	pressing ESCape will return you to the original entry prompt without a
FIRSTVAL	8	selection, at which time you may type in the name or press ESCape to
FIRSTVAL	9	abandon the option. If you would just like to 'browse' through the entire
FIRSTVAL	10	data file enter the word 'ALL'. This will close the option and you may then
FIRSTVAL	11	select the VIEW option from the menu and ALL the records will be shown in a
FIRSTVAL	12	full screen browse window.
FIRSTVAL	13	
FIRSTVAL	14	{ End of HELP }
FLOPPY	1	DRIVE A: or B:
FLOPPY	2	
FLOPPY	3	Select the destination/source drive for the backup/restore file(s).
FLOPPY	4	
FLOPPY	5	{ END OF HELP }
FN	1	Enter the file name to send to .....
FN	2	
FN	3	LOG REPORTS
FN	4	
FN	5	If you are printing a LOG file report, the default name format is based
FN	6	on the current date as shown below, regardless of the indexing order of the
FN	7	data being processed. The format would be :
FN	8	
FN	9	LOG_mmdd.LBK where 'mm' is the current month
FN	10	and 'dd' is the current day.
FN	11	
FN	12	A report for January 21 would be represented by the name LOG_0121.LBK.
FN	13	The default name can be overridden by typing in a new name. If a filename
FN	14	already exists, you are asked if is ok to overwrite it. If not, then you
FN	15	must re-enter the filename or press ESCAPE to abort.
FN	16	
FN	17	DX REPORTS
FN	18	
FN	19	These default filenames are determined from the indexing value of the
FN	20	data being processed, regardless of the date of the report. There are 5
FN	21	different ways to have the data printed, hence 5 different filename



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FN      22 defaults. These are shown in the table below. These defaults may be
FN      23 overridden by simply typing in the new name. If a filename already exists,
FN      24 you are allowed to overwrite the old file or enter a new filename.
FN      25
FN      26      Index order based on {?}      Default filename
FN      27      |||||
FN      28      Prefix value ..... PREFIX.LST
FN      29      Country name ..... COUNTRY.LST
FN      30      Continent abbreviation ..... CONTINT.LST
FN      31      CQ zone value ..... CQ_ZONE.LST
FN      32      ITU zone value ..... ITU_ZONE.LST
FN      33
FN      34 { END OF HELP }
FRM_PATH 1 PATH to format files ....
FRM_PATH 2
FRM_PATH 3   Enter the location on the disk where the format files reside. If the
FRM_PATH 4 files are in the current directory used by the LOGBOOK program, press
FRM_PATH 5 RETURN and a list of applicable format files will be shown.
FRM_PATH 6
FRM_PATH 7   An example might be that you keep your format files in a subdirectory
FRM_PATH 8 of the log data directory. If this were the case, you would enter the name
FRM_PATH 9 of the subdirectory the files were like this:
FRM_PATH 10
FRM_PATH 11           PATH: C:\LOG\PRT_FORM
FRM_PATH 12
FRM_PATH 13   This would search the subdirectory C:\LOG\PRT_FORM for any format files
FRM_PATH 14 of the correct type and would list then if found.
FRM_PATH 15
FRM_PATH 16 { END OF HELP }
FUNCNUM 1           AMATEUR RADIO STATION LOGBOOK MAIN MENU
FUNCNUM 2           (Note: This is the top level menu)
FUNCNUM 3
FUNCNUM 4   This top-level menu consists of 6 selection options. Each of these
FUNCNUM 5 option in turn will take you to a lower level menu which will allow you to
FUNCNUM 6 perform various functions to the data that will be entered into the
FUNCNUM 7 individual log files. To find out what a specific option at this menu does,
FUNCNUM 8 scroll down throught the remaining text and read the section pertaining to
FUNCNUM 9 the desired option.
FUNCNUM 10
FUNCNUM 11 QSO data update menu
FUNCNUM 12
FUNCNUM 13   This menu will allow you to select an option to ADD an individual QSO
FUNCNUM 14 entry to the currently selected log file, or to enter a utility to process
FUNCNUM 15 the entire log file, EDITING any record, DELETING any number of selected
FUNCNUM 16 records, CONFIRMing a QSO entry, PRINTing a single QSL label for any entry
FUNCNUM 17 or just scrolling throught the data and viewing individual QSO entries as
FUNCNUM 18 needed.
FUNCNUM 19
FUNCNUM 20 Retrieve data from LOG (Query menu)

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FUNCNUM 21  
FUNCNUM 22 This menu will allow you to select a subset of the QSO entries present  
FUNCNUM 23 in the current log file to work with. This subset of information can be  
FUNCNUM 24 EDITed, etc. just like in the last section. The specific selection criteria  
FUNCNUM 25 can be saved to disk and recalled at a later time for easy retrieval of  
FUNCNUM 26 similar data without retyping long criteria entries. The data can be sent  
FUNCNUM 27 to the screen and 'browsed' or sent to the printer or to disk as an ASCII  
FUNCNUM 28 text file. You can also PRINT QSL labels for all the matching records in a  
FUNCNUM 29 batch style operation. This option also will allow the same sort of  
FUNCNUM 30 operations on the DX INFO database when selected from the PREFIX UTILITIES  
FUNCNUM 31 MENU (see below.)  
FUNCNUM 32  
FUNCNUM 33 Log print report menu  
FUNCNUM 34  
FUNCNUM 35 This menu will allow you to PRINT a complete report using all the data  
FUNCNUM 36 in the current log file or you may select to print only a specific date  
FUNCNUM 37 range, perhaps to keep a monthly update of the master log file report. As  
FUNCNUM 38 before, the report can be sent to the printer or to an ASCII disk file for  
FUNCNUM 39 later processing.  
FUNCNUM 40  
FUNCNUM 41 Prefix utilities menu  
FUNCNUM 42  
FUNCNUM 43 This menu is the gateway to processing the data contained in the DX  
FUNCNUM 44 INFORMATION data file. It will allow you to ADD any new prefixes as they  
FUNCNUM 45 become authorized, EDIT any current prefix entries and perform a 'browsing'  
FUNCNUM 46 option to work with all the entries in the DX INFO database.  
FUNCNUM 47  
FUNCNUM 48 File maintenance menu  
FUNCNUM 49  
FUNCNUM 50 This menu will allow you to do the customary database support options  
FUNCNUM 51 of BACKING UP the data on an off-line disk or set of disks and RESTORING  
FUNCNUM 52 the off-line data in case of a loss of data due to disk crashes, file  
FUNCNUM 53 deletion, etc. You will also be able to select another log file with this  
FUNCNUM 54 menu as well as change any or all of the USER specific parameters used by  
FUNCNUM 55 the program.  
FUNCNUM 56  
FUNCNUM 57 { END OF HELP }  
HOW2 1 Index {?} data as ...  
HOW2 2  
HOW2 3 CHARACTER option - If the data to be used in the special USER-DEFINED field  
HOW2 4 will be a mix of characters and numbers, then select this option. Numbers  
HOW2 5 WILL NOT be indexed by numerical value, but by ASCII character value. For  
HOW2 6 example, if you had data entries of 10, 200, 2, 100 they would NOT display  
HOW2 7 as 2, 10, 100, 200 but would be 10,100, 2, 200 since each digit is compared  
HOW2 8 as an ASCII character and not a numerical digit.  
HOW2 9  
HOW2 10 NUMBER option - If the data to be entered in the USER-DEFINED field will be  
HOW2 11 numbers only, such as OBLAST or 10-10 numbers, then select this option. The  
HOW2 12 order of the index would be numerically correct (2, 10, 100, 200 - from

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HOW2 13 above example). Any data that starts with a character when this option is  
HOW2 14 selected will appear in the ordering as if the numerical value was equal to  
HOW2 15 zero (0) but the actual data will be displayed. If a character is imbedded  
HOW2 16 in the data string (i.e. 123Q45X), all data to the right of the first  
HOW2 17 character will be ignored when determining where in the order the record  
HOW2 18 would actually be placed. In this example the numerical value of the string  
HOW2 19 is one hundreded twenty-three (123). For simplicity, only select this option  
HOW2 20 if you are sure the data going into this field will be numbers ONLY.  
HOW2 21  
HOW2 22 { End of HELP }

HPATH 1 Backup Path for Harddisk option  
HPATH 2  
HPATH 3 Enter the drive and path for the backup file to created at. If the  
HPATH 4 default drive/path (or LOGDB path - see manual) is acceptable, press RETURN  
HPATH 5 without entering any data. This will assign the default (or LOGDB) as the  
HPATH 6 path to use. Press ESCAPE to abort backup.  
HPATH 7  
HPATH 8 { END OF HELP }

MAINTNUM 1 LOG MAINTENANCE MENU  
MAINTNUM 2  
MAINTNUM 3 This menu will allow you to select options to BACKUP and RESTORE the  
MAINTNUM 4 current log file, ASSIGN another log file to use or UPDATE USER parameters  
MAINTNUM 5 for such things as a new printer in use, Time/QTH changes, preferred  
MAINTNUM 6 defaults, etc.  
MAINTNUM 7  
MAINTNUM 8 BACKUP SELECTED LOG  
MAINTNUM 9  
MAINTNUM 10 Here you are allowed to backup the currently selected log file to  
MAINTNUM 11 either floppy disk(s) or to a hard disk directory. Follow the prompts and  
MAINTNUM 12 press F1 at any prompt for instructions on how-to.  
MAINTNUM 13  
MAINTNUM 14 RESTORE SELECTED LOG  
MAINTNUM 15  
MAINTNUM 16 This option will allow previous BACKUP disk(s) to be used as a source  
MAINTNUM 17 to rebuild (RESTORE) a log file. If floppy disks are used, the program will  
MAINTNUM 18 rebuild the entire log file from a set of disks automatically. All you need  
MAINTNUM 19 to do once the questions are answered at the prompts is to insert the next  
MAINTNUM 20 disk. Again follow the prompts and press F1 whenever you need HELP.  
MAINTNUM 21  
MAINTNUM 22 ASSIGN NEW LOG TO USE  
MAINTNUM 23  
MAINTNUM 24 Here you are allowed to select a log file to assign as the database to  
MAINTNUM 25 use whenever accessing or manipulating log data. If the log file is not  
MAINTNUM 26 found, you are allowed to create it if desired. Follow the prompts and  
MAINTNUM 27 press F1 for HELP.  
MAINTNUM 28  
MAINTNUM 29 UPDATE USER PARAMETERS  
MAINTNUM 30  
MAINTNUM 31 This option will display a submenu which allows you to change

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MAINTNUM 32 parameters which affect the operation of the program. Press F1 when this  
 MAINTNUM 33 menu is displayed for more information.  
 MAINTNUM 34  
 MAINTNUM 35 { END OF HELP }  
 MNAME 1 COUNTRY NAME field  
 MNAME 2  
 MNAME 3 Enter the name of the country the prefix is assigned to. Refer to a  
 MNAME 4 quality atlas or the AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S MANUAL (ARRL book) for  
 MNAME 5 information on country assignments and/or name spellings.  
 MNAME 6  
 MNAME 7 { End of HELP }  
 MPREFIX 1 PREFIX field  
 MPREFIX 2  
 MPREFIX 3 Enter the NEW prefix for the country in question. Be sure of the  
 MPREFIX 4 spelling since this is a key field and if the spelling is incorrect, the  
 MPREFIX 5 program won't find the entry when you happen to type it correctly at the  
 MPREFIX 6 search prompt.  
 MPREFIX 7  
 MPREFIX 8 { End of HELP }  
 MY\_SIG 1 Report you RECV field  
 MY\_SIG 2  
 MY\_SIG 3 Enter the report you 'received' from the other station. This is not  
 MY\_SIG 4 required but is included to maintain compatibility with most logbooks.  
 MY\_SIG 5 Any value entered in the current record will be carried forward as default  
 MY\_SIG 6 input for the next entry.  
 MY\_SIG 7  
 MY\_SIG 8 { End of HELP }  
 M\_CONTNT 1 CONTINENT where country is found  
 M\_CONTNT 2  
 M\_CONTNT 3 Enter the CONTINENT of the country in question. There are seven (7)  
 M\_CONTNT 4 continents (or continental regions) used by the ham radio community. These  
 M\_CONTNT 5 are as listed with the actual name and abbreviation used in the program:  
 M\_CONTNT 6  
 M\_CONTNT 7 NAME ABBR  
 M\_CONTNT 8 |||||  
 M\_CONTNT 9 AFRICA ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ-> AF  
 M\_CONTNT 10 ANTARTICA ÄÄÄÄÄÄ-> AN  
 M\_CONTNT 11 ASIA ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ> AS  
 M\_CONTNT 12 EUROPE ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ> EU  
 M\_CONTNT 13 NORTH AMERICA ÄÄÄ> NA  
 M\_CONTNT 14 OCEANIA (AUS/NZ)Ä> OC  
 M\_CONTNT 15 SOUTH AMERICA ÄÄÄ> SA  
 M\_CONTNT 16  
 M\_CONTNT 17 Refer to a ham radio journal or reference manual for the continent that  
 M\_CONTNT 18 the country in question belongs to. Some are not so obvious.  
 M\_CONTNT 19  
 M\_CONTNT 20 { End of HELP }  
 M\_CQZN 1 CQ zone of country  
 M\_CQZN 2

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M_CQZN	3	Enter the CQ zone for the country in question. This is a number between
M_CQZN	4	1 and 40. Refer to the AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS manual (ARRL book), the CA
M_CQZN	5	BOOK or a ham world map with zones for the correct zone for this country.
M_CQZN	6	If the zone is not known, enter a zero (0) till able to correct it.
M_CQZN	7	
M_CQZN	8	{ End of HELP }
M_ITUZN	1	ITU zone of country
M_ITUZN	2	
M_ITUZN	3	Enter the ITU zone of the country in question. This is a number between
M_ITUZN	4	1 and 90. Refer to list of possible sources (see CQ ZONE help screen) for
M_ITUZN	5	reference to actual ITU number of this country.
M_ITUZN	6	
M_ITUZN	7	{ End of HELP }
NEW_LOG	1	Assign New LOG file to use
NEW_LOG	2	
NEW_LOG	3	Enter the name of the desired log file to assign as the new log. You may
NEW_LOG	4	press RETURN and a list of all available LOG files in the present location
NEW_LOG	5	will be displayed. You may then choose from the list.
NEW_LOG	6	
NEW_LOG	7	{ End of HELP }
NUSRLBL	1	USER DEFINED field
NUSRLBL	2	
NUSRLBL	3	In version 5.2, you are given a 15 character long data field to call as you
NUSRLBL	4	see fit. If you are into a special type of operating or chase 'things', you
NUSRLBL	5	can use this field to log them or it. The data is treated as miscellaneous
NUSRLBL	6	data in the log but you get to choose the label it will be seen under and
NUSRLBL	7	worked with in the program. This might be OBLASTs' 10-10#'s, COUNTIES,
NUSRLBL	8	who-knows-what. The data in this field can be alphabet in type or it can be
NUSRLBL	9	alphabetic representations of Numbers. Since the field is of type
NUSRLBL	10	CHARACTER, it can't be numbers directly, so we indexed on the value of the
NUSRLBL	11	alphabetic representation of the number to get a numerical sequence that is
NUSRLBL	12	correct.
NUSRLBL	13	
NUSRLBL	14	{ End of HELP }
OPERATE	1	Selecting the HOW-TO-COMPARE symbol
OPERATE	2	
OPERATE	3	You are given up to seven (7) choices to select from. These include the
OPERATE	4	following, which can be selected from a list by pressing F2.
OPERATE	5	
OPERATE	6	= .... Equal to
OPERATE	7	Select this symbol if the data you are about to enter in the next field
OPERATE	8	(the Target field) must equal the data in the log file field specified to
OPERATE	9	cause a match to occur.
OPERATE	10	
OPERATE	11	<> .... Not equal to
OPERATE	12	Select this if the log data and the target data must NOT equal in order
OPERATE	13	to cause a matching condition to occur.
OPERATE	14	
OPERATE	15	< .... Less than

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OPERATE 16 Select this if the log data must less than the target data to match.  
 OPERATE 17 Alphabetically 'A' is less than 'B' which is less than 'C' and so on.  
 OPERATE 18  
 OPERATE 19 > .... Greater than  
 OPERATE 20 Select this if the log data must be greater than the target data.  
 OPERATE 21  
 OPERATE 22 <= .... Less than and equal to  
 OPERATE 23 Select this if the log data can match anywhere from the target data and  
 OPERATE 24 below. Use this as a upper limit on ranges such as DATES. For example, the  
 OPERATE 25 entry '<= 12/31/89' will match all dates in 1989 and below. If you use the  
 OPERATE 26 '<' less than sign only, the range will not include the target data, so  
 OPERATE 27 would only find 12/30/89 and earlier.  
 OPERATE 28  
 OPERATE 29 >= .... Greater than and equal to  
 OPERATE 30 Select this to perfrom opposite of above. Use as the lower limit on  
 OPERATE 31 range to include the lower limit value or date.  
 OPERATE 32  
 OPERATE 33 \$ .... Contains target data (only used in text compares)  
 OPERATE 34 Select this to search comments or other text strings for a keyword or  
 OPERATE 35 words, such as 'QSL VIA' or 'QSL MANAGER' in comments. Please note : This  
 OPERATE 36 option will run slowly if searching a large log for keyword(s) since every  
 OPERATE 37 COMMENTS field must be searched one word at a time.  
 OPERATE 38  
 OPERATE 39 { END OF HELP }  
 OPER\_CNY 1 COUNTRY field  
 OPER\_CNY 2  
 OPER\_CNY 3 Enter the country of the other operator's QTH. If you do not know it or  
 OPER\_CNY 4 can't spell it (don't be ashamed - I can't spell them either), you may  
 OPER\_CNY 5 press the F5 key when in this field. It works slightly different than the  
 OPER\_CNY 6 normal F5 key for the rest of the program. Here the prefix of the callsign  
 OPER\_CNY 7 from Callsign field is stripped out of the call (usually the first 5  
 OPER\_CNY 8 characters or portion preceeding any "/", so use correct format) and  
 OPER\_CNY 9 analyzed for a match in the DX INFO database. If a match is found (or if  
 OPER\_CNY 10 not found, the closest guess is used), a window is opened and the data is  
 OPER\_CNY 11 displayed. You may scroll in the window using the indicated keys or press  
 OPER\_CNY 12 RETURN to select the entry or press ESCAPE to abort option. If RETURN  
 OPER\_CNY 13 is pressed, the country name and the CQ / ITU zone data is copied to the  
 OPER\_CNY 14 appropriate fields in the current entry form and used as inputs for these  
 OPER\_CNY 15 fields. If ESCAPE is pressed, you are returned to the entry form and no  
 OPER\_CNY 16 data is transferred to the entry form.  
 OPER\_CNY 17  
 OPER\_CNY 18 NOTE : You cannot do a DX find using F5 while in this field except for the  
 OPER\_CNY 19 prefix of the current callsign in the callsign field. If you need to find  
 OPER\_CNY 20 another prefix just heard or such, press the UP arrow and use the F5 option  
 OPER\_CNY 21 as normal or press RETURN and go to the CQ zone field and use F5 as  
 OPER\_CNY 22 normal. You may return to the Country field once you have completed the  
 OPER\_CNY 23 search for other DX data and exited back to the entry form.  
 OPER\_CNY 24  
 OPER\_CNY 25 { End of HELP }

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OPER\_CTY 1 CITY field  
 OPER\_CTY 2  
 OPER\_CTY 3 Enter the other operator's QTH city. Good for QSLing and such.  
 OPER\_CTY 4  
 OPER\_CTY 5 { End of HELP }  
 OPER\_NM 1 NAME field  
 OPER\_NM 2  
 OPER\_NM 3 Enter the name of the other operator. This is nice to have data when  
 OPER\_NM 4 ragchewing and you dupe an old contact. You can call them by their name and  
 OPER\_NM 5 they'll be impressed and ask how you knew their name so fast. Tell them  
 OPER\_NM 6 about LOGBOOK (a paid announcement, hihi).  
 OPER\_NM 7  
 OPER\_NM 8 { End of HELP }  
 OPER\_ST 1 STATE field  
 OPER\_ST 2  
 OPER\_ST 3 Enter the state, province or area of the other operator's QTH. You may  
 OPER\_ST 4 use the following chart as a guide for 2-letter US state abbreviations.  
 OPER\_ST 5  
 OPER\_ST 6 AL Alabama KY Kentucky ND North Dakota  
 OPER\_ST 7 AK Alaska LA Louisiana OH Ohio  
 OPER\_ST 8 AZ Arizona ME Maine OK Oklahoma  
 OPER\_ST 9 AR Arkansas MD Maryland OR Oregon  
 OPER\_ST 10 CA California MA Massachusetts PA Pennsylvania  
 OPER\_ST 11 CO Colorado MI Michigan RI Rhode Island  
 OPER\_ST 12 CT Connecticut MN Minnesota SC South Carolina  
 OPER\_ST 13 DE Delaware MS Mississippi SD South Dakota  
 OPER\_ST 14 DC Washington, D.C. MO Missouri TN Tennessee  
 OPER\_ST 15 FL Florida MT Montana TX Texas  
 OPER\_ST 16 GA Georgia NE Nebraska UT Utah  
 OPER\_ST 17 HI Hawaii NV Nevada VT Vermont  
 OPER\_ST 18 ID Idaho NH New Hampshire VA Virginia  
 OPER\_ST 19 IL Illinois NJ New Jersey WA Washington (State)  
 OPER\_ST 20 IN Indiana NM New Mexico WV West Virginia  
 OPER\_ST 21 IA Iowa NY New York WI Wisconsin  
 OPER\_ST 22 KS Kansas NC North Carolina WY Wyoming  
 OPER\_ST 23  
 OPER\_ST 24 { End of HELP }  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 1 CQ ZONE field  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 2  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 3 Enter the CQ zone for the QTH of the other operator. If unknown leave  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 4 blank. If the F5 option is used in the previous field, this data will  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 5 automatically be filled in if data is copied from the DX INFO file.  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 6  
 OP\_CQ\_ZN 7 { End of HELP }  
 OP\_ITU\_ZN 1 ITU ZONE field  
 OP\_ITU\_ZN 2  
 OP\_ITU\_ZN 3 Enter the ITU zone for the QTH of the other operator. If unknown, leave  
 OP\_ITU\_ZN 4 blank. If the F5 option is used in the Country field, this data will be  
 OP\_ITU\_ZN 5 automatically entered if data is copied from the DX INFO file.

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OP\_ITU\_ZN 6  
OP\_ITU\_ZN 7 { End of HELP }  
PCHOICE 1 SEND THE OUTPUT TO A DISKFILE OR THE PRINTER  
PCHOICE 2  
PCHOICE 3 Select the destination of the current process. This is either to the  
PCHOICE 4 default printer or to a disk file of your name choice. Press ESCAPE to  
PCHOICE 5 abort the option.  
PCHOICE 6  
PCHOICE 7 { END OF HELP }  
PRT\_KIND 1 LOG PRINT OPTIONS MENU  
PRT\_KIND 2  
PRT\_KIND 3 This menu will allow you to select 2 methods of printing the basic log  
PRT\_KIND 4 report. You may select to print a FULL report which will print ALL the  
PRT\_KIND 5 records from the currently selected log file to a report. Or if you want to  
PRT\_KIND 6 just update a report with a recent timespan printout, select the PARTIAL  
PRT\_KIND 7 log list option.  
PRT\_KIND 8  
PRT\_KIND 9 Complete log list option  
PRT\_KIND 10  
PRT\_KIND 11 This option will print the COMPLETE log listing, in the order and in  
PRT\_KIND 12 the format you choose from the prompts. Follow the prompts and choose the  
PRT\_KIND 13 indexing and type of report format you desire.  
PRT\_KIND 14  
PRT\_KIND 15 Partial log list option  
PRT\_KIND 16  
PRT\_KIND 17 This option is just like the first except you are asked to enter the  
PRT\_KIND 18 starting and ending dates of the report. Everything else is the same.  
PRT\_KIND 19  
PRT\_KIND 20 { END OF HELP }  
QSLED\_TO 1 QSL SENT status field  
QSLED\_TO 2  
QSLED\_TO 3 Enter the status of the QSL you originate. The default for this field is  
QSLED\_TO 4 'N', which means no QSL sent yet. If a label is generated by the program,  
QSLED\_TO 5 either in the SINGLE or MULTI-LABEL print options (see QUERY / VIEWing  
QSLED\_TO 6 section), this field will be reset to 'Y', which denotes a QSL has been  
QSLED\_TO 7 generated by the program. You may edit any record and update this field  
QSLED\_TO 8 manually, if desired.  
QSLED\_TO 9  
QSLED\_TO 10 { End of HELP }  
QSO\_DATE 1 QSO DATE field  
QSO\_DATE 2 \*\*\* REQUIRED \*\*\*  
QSO\_DATE 3  
QSO\_DATE 4 Enter the date that the QSO was made. In most cases, it will be the  
QSO\_DATE 5 current date. The input format, something like (M/D/Y), is shown to the  
QSO\_DATE 6 left of the input field box. It shows the format you selected when you  
QSO\_DATE 7 initialized or last updated the DATE format for the program. There are some  
QSO\_DATE 8 exceptions, though. If the QSO entry form is opened and allowed to sit  
QSO\_DATE 9 idle, and if during this time the UTC time passes midnight, the date will  
QSO\_DATE 10 be off by one day. If you allow this condition to occur, ignore it and



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QSO\_DATE 11 simply press the F4 when you get to the 'Time' field. This will reset the  
QSO\_DATE 12 entry form time and date to the current UTC time and date.  
QSO\_DATE 13  
QSO\_DATE 14 If you are entering old logs and do not want to have re-enter the date  
QSO\_DATE 15 for each of the entries that may have occurred on the same day, press the  
QSO\_DATE 16 Alt-T keys. This will temporarily disable the automatic date and time  
QSO\_DATE 17 stamping for the entries. If ADDing data and timestamping is set OFF, the  
QSO\_DATE 18 first entry form will have blank DATE and TIME fields. Once a value is  
QSO\_DATE 19 entered, it is retained and will be used as input for the next entry.  
QSO\_DATE 20  
QSO\_DATE 21 Switching AUTOTIME stamping off will be noted by a red 'OFF' next to  
QSO\_DATE 22 the Date entry field. To deselect the condition, press Alt-T again. The red  
QSO\_DATE 23 'OFF' will be removed signifying that the automatic date/time stamping is  
QSO\_DATE 24 now ON, but the DATE and TIME will remain as is for the current entry. The  
QSO\_DATE 25 UTC date and time will be inserted automatically on the next entry or press  
QSO\_DATE 26 F4 when in the TIME field to update the current entry form.  
QSO\_DATE 27  
QSO\_DATE 28 { End of HELP }  
QSO\_FREQ 1 QSO FREQUENCY field  
QSO\_FREQ 2 \*\*\* REQUIRED \*\*\*  
QSO\_FREQ 3  
QSO\_FREQ 4 Enter the frequency of the current QSO. Enter as :  
QSO\_FREQ 5  
QSO\_FREQ 6 MMM.KKK where MMM is the Megahertz  
QSO\_FREQ 7 and KKK is the kilohertz and  
QSO\_FREQ 8 these are separate by a "."  
QSO\_FREQ 9  
QSO\_FREQ 10 Valid frequencies are from 1.500 Mhz to 999.999 Mhz, in 1 Khz steps. If  
QSO\_FREQ 11 you are used to keeping logs in 'BAND' only, I suggest you enter all  
QSO\_FREQ 12 FREQUENCIES as the lowest frequency of the given band. For example, enter  
QSO\_FREQ 13 80 meters as 3.500, 40 meters as 7.000, 20 meters as 14.000 and so on. This  
QSO\_FREQ 14 will make the data more uniform when working with the QUERY functions.  
QSO\_FREQ 15  
QSO\_FREQ 16 { End of HELP }  
QSO\_MODE 1 QSO MODE field  
QSO\_MODE 2 \*\*\* REQUIRED \*\*\*  
QSO\_MODE 3  
QSO\_MODE 4 The default mode is entered here when the form is opened. If it is  
QSO\_MODE 5 changed, the new value is retained for all subsequent entries, until the  
QSO\_MODE 6 ADD QSO's option is closed or till the MODE is changed again. You may press  
QSO\_MODE 7 the F6 key for a list of common amateur operating modes. Scroll through the  
QSO\_MODE 8 list with the UP/DN arrows and select an option with the RETURN key or  
QSO\_MODE 9 press ESCAPE to return no value and enter your own preference.  
QSO\_MODE 10  
QSO\_MODE 11 PLEASE NOTE: You may use any abbreviation you desire for the mode, but for  
QSO\_MODE 12 consistent QUERY results, it is STRONGLY ADVISED that you use the F6 option  
QSO\_MODE 13 to choose a mode. Searches are faster and the abbreviation will be the same  
QSO\_MODE 14 each time. When you go to look for all the DXCC entries you have worked or  
QSO\_MODE 15 need, you won't be misled by small abbreviation typographical errors. ARS

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QSO\_MODE 16 LOGBOOK cannot know that you mean teletype by both 'TTY' and 'RTTY' (unless  
QSO\_MODE 17 you choose to ask for MODE containing 'TTY').  
QSO\_MODE 18  
QSO\_MODE 19 { End of HELP }  
QSO\_TIME 1 QSO TIME field  
QSO\_TIME 2 \*\*\* REQUIRED \*\*\*  
QSO\_TIME 3  
QSO\_TIME 4 This field works very similar to the DATE field. It is set equal to  
QSO\_TIME 5 the current UTC TIME upon entry into the form. If the form has been sitting  
QSO\_TIME 6 idle for a while, pressing the F4 key will 'refresh' the TIME and DATE to  
QSO\_TIME 7 the current values. If the automatic DATE/TIME stamping is 'OFF', the time  
QSO\_TIME 8 entered here when the form is opened will be 0000 on the first QSO entered  
QSO\_TIME 9 and then the last valid entered time will be used for input each subsequent  
QSO\_TIME 10 QSO entry form.  
QSO\_TIME 11  
QSO\_TIME 12 { End of HELP }  
RESTVAR 1 RESTORE A {?} QUERY CONDITION FILE ...  
RESTVAR 2  
RESTVAR 3 Enter the filename only of the desired condition file to load into  
RESTVAR 4 memory for use in querying the log or DX INFO file. DO NOT include an  
RESTVAR 5 extension since the program will match the extension to the type of file  
RESTVAR 6 you are currently working with. This will be either a '.LBQ' for any log  
RESTVAR 7 file or '.DXQ' for the DX INFO file. A log query condition file WILL NOT  
RESTVAR 8 work on the DX file nor will a DX query condition file work on a log file.  
RESTVAR 9 If you are not sure of the name of the desired file, pressing F2 will  
RESTVAR 10 check to see if there are any query condition files in the path with the  
RESTVAR 11 correct extension type. If so, a list is shown and you may make a  
RESTVAR 12 selection. If none, you are told so. You may press ESCAPE at the prompt to  
RESTVAR 13 abort or at while in the list to return to the prompt to type in a  
RESTVAR 14 selection.  
RESTVAR 15 \*\*\*\*\*  
RESTVAR 16 DO NOT RENAME THE EXTENSION OF A QUERY CONDITION FILE  
RESTVAR 17 DOING SO WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS  
RESTVAR 18  
RESTVAR 19 { END OF HELP }  
REST\_NAME 1 Enter name of log to restore ....  
REST\_NAME 2  
REST\_NAME 3 Enter the name of the log file you wish to rebuild. If it is not found,  
REST\_NAME 4 you will be prompted to create it. If you answer 'YES' it will be created  
REST\_NAME 5 and the source disk(s) will be copied to it. If you answer 'NO', the option  
REST\_NAME 6 is aborted.  
REST\_NAME 7  
REST\_NAME 8 { END OF HELP }  
REST\_PATH 1 Enter the path of file to restore ....  
REST\_PATH 2  
REST\_PATH 3 Enter the path to find the file specified in the previous prompt. If  
REST\_PATH 4 the file should be found in the default path, press RETURN without anything  
REST\_PATH 5 else entering in the prompt. Otherwise enter the path and press RETURN or  
REST\_PATH 6 press ESCAPE to abort option.

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REST_PATH	7
REST_PATH	8 { END OF HELP }
SAVEAS	1 SAVE QUERY SELECTION CRITERIA TO {?} ...
SAVEAS	2
SAVEAS	3 Here you will enter a filename, upto 8 characters, without any
SAVEAS	4 extension. The program will assign the correct extension determined from
SAVEAS	5 which file you are currently working with, '.LBQ' for log files and '.DXQ'
SAVEAS	6 for the DX INFO file. Press ESCAPE to abort the option and return to the
SAVEAS	7 menu.
SAVEAS	8
SAVEAS	9 { END OF HELP }
SECVAR	1 Entering the target data to search with
SECVAR	2
SECVAR	3 Enter a value to use as the target to compare to. This value may be a date,
SECVAR	4 character string or a number (may be integer or decimal). The particular
SECVAR	5 data type for the field selected is shown in the prompt for this value.
SECVAR	6 Press RETURN after the value to enter it.
SECVAR	7
SECVAR	8 { End of HELP }
ST_DATE	1 DEFINE PARTIAL LOG PRINT RANGE .....
ST_DATE	2
ST_DATE	3 Here you are to specify the starting and ending dates for the partial
ST_DATE	4 log printout. The ending date will default to the current date and can be
ST_DATE	5 changed if needed. Pressing ESCAPE will abort the print option.
ST_DATE	6
ST_DATE	7 { END OF HELP }
UPDTNUM	1 LOG DATA UPDATE MENU
UPDTNUM	2
UPDTNUM	3 This is a second level menu which allows you to perform the following
UPDTNUM	4 options on the currently selected log file data. These include ADD a new
UPDTNUM	5 entry, EDIT, DELETE, CONFIRM, VIEW and print LABELS for entries in a
UPDTNUM	6 browse/view window, SORT data and rebuild index files or just REBUILD index
UPDTNUM	7 files alone. A brief description of each option follows:
UPDTNUM	8
UPDTNUM	9 Add new log entry option
UPDTNUM	10
UPDTNUM	11 This selection will open a fill-in-the-blank style entry page for data
UPDTNUM	12 input. The DATE and TIME are taken from the system clock upon entry into
UPDTNUM	13 the form and are placed into the record automatically. The default MODE is
UPDTNUM	14 determined from the USER parameter you set when initializing the program.
UPDTNUM	15 You must enter a CALLSIGN or leave the CALLSIGN blank and press RETURN to
UPDTNUM	16 quit entering QSO's.
UPDTNUM	17
UPDTNUM	18 Record maintenance option
UPDTNUM	19
UPDTNUM	20 This selection will allow you to EDIT, DELETE, CONFIRM, PRINT a label
UPDTNUM	21 and VIEW a record from the log file while 'BROWSING' the entire file. First
UPDTNUM	22 you are asked how the data from the current log file should be displayed on
UPDTNUM	23 the screen during the 'browse' function, either 'naturally' (no indexing)

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UPDTNUM 24 or by a specified index file order. You select the appropriate method  
 UPDTNUM 25 depending on how you wish to view the data. Once selected, the screen is  
 UPDTNUM 26 setup for 'browsing' and the data is displayed, indexed per your  
 UPDTNUM 27 instructions. Once the 'browsing' begins, use the function keys labeled at  
 UPDTNUM 28 the screen bottom to perform data manipulation and use the movement keys  
 UPDTNUM 29 shown to move about the log file.  
 UPDTNUM 30  
 UPDTNUM 31 Sort log data option  
 UPDTNUM 32  
 UPDTNUM 33 Selection on this option will SORT the current log file and rebuild all  
 UPDTNUM 34 associated index files for it. It can take a little while to do this,  
 UPDTNUM 35 especially if the log file is large and the machine it is running on is  
 UPDTNUM 36 slow. There are prompts showing the progress, so be patient.  
 UPDTNUM 37  
 UPDTNUM 38 Index log file option  
 UPDTNUM 39  
 UPDTNUM 40 This option will allow you to rebuild the index files for the currently  
 UPDTNUM 41 assigned log file set. When selected, the program will automatically index  
 UPDTNUM 42 the log data on the CALLSIGN's, COUNTRY name's, STATE's and USER-DEFINED  
 UPDTNUM 43 special field.  
 UPDTNUM 44  
 UPDTNUM 45 { END OF HELP }  
 USERCALL 1 Callsign of user - your call  
 USERCALL 2  
 USERCALL 3 Enter your callsign to personalize this copy of the program. This callsign  
 USERCALL 4 will appear at the top of each page of the DEFAULT format report and at the  
 USERCALL 5 end of each QSL label generated by the program. You may change this when  
 USERCALL 6 required without any adverse effects on any log files in use.  
 USERCALL 7  
 USERCALL 8 { End of HELP }  
 USERLAT 1 LATITUDE of your operating QTH  
 USERLAT 2  
 USERLAT 3 Enter your station's LATITUDE in the format '##.###'. You need not be  
 USERLAT 4 critical of the exact location. You may get a rough estimate from any city  
 USERLAT 5 map of your location. Below are some fractional values to help you in  
 USERLAT 6 converting from degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal representation. Please  
 USERLAT 7 note that all values in the SOUTHERN hemisphere (below the equator) are to  
 USERLAT 8 be signed NEGATIVE and the maximum range for any value is +90.0 (north  
 USERLAT 9 pole) to -90.0 (south pole). Don't enter the (+) for positive values.  
 USERLAT 10  
 USERLAT 11 Number of minutes (##') = fraction degrees (0.##0)  
 USERLAT 12 -----  
 USERLAT 13 05' = 0.080 3 20' = 0.330 3 35' = 0.580 3 50' = 0.830  
 USERLAT 14 10' = 0.100 3 25' = 0.420 3 40' = 0.670 3 55' = 0.920  
 USERLAT 15 15' = 0.250 3 30' = 0.500 3 45' = 0.750 3 60' = 1.000  
 USERLAT 16  
 USERLAT 17 Some sample latitudes would convert as :  
 USERLAT 18  
 USERLAT 19 N 350 15' --> 350 + 0.250 (from chart 15') = 35.250

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USERLAT 20 S 43° 28' --> -43° + appx. 0.47° from chart = -43.47°  
 USERLAT 21  
 USERLAT 22 Hint: All USA hams use (+) latitudes .....  
 USERLAT 23  
 USERLAT 24 { End of HELP }  
 USERLON 1 LONGITUDE of your operating QTH  
 USERLON 2  
 USERLON 3 Enter your station's LONGITUDE in the format '###.###'. You need not be  
 USERLON 4 critical of the exact location. You may get a rough estimate from any city  
 USERLON 5 map of your location. Below are some fractional values to help you in  
 USERLON 6 converting from degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal representation. Please  
 USERLON 7 note that all positions located EAST of the 0° longitude (UTC line towards  
 USERLON 8 Central Europe and Asia) are to be signed NEGATIVE and the maximum range  
 USERLON 9 for any value is +180.0 (west longitudes) to -180.0 (east longitudes).  
 USERLON 10 Don't enter the (+) for positive values.  
 USERLON 11  
 USERLON 12 Number of minutes (##') = fraction degrees (0.##°)  
 USERLON 13 -----  
 USERLON 14 05' = 0.08° 3 20' = 0.33° 3 35' = 0.58° 3 50' = 0.83°  
 USERLON 15 10' = 0.10° 3 25' = 0.42° 3 40' = 0.67° 3 55' = 0.92°  
 USERLON 16 15' = 0.25° 3 30' = 0.50° 3 45' = 0.75° 3 60' = 1.00°  
 USERLON 17  
 USERLON 18 Some sample latitudes would convert as :  
 USERLON 19  
 USERLON 20 W 117° 15' --> 117° + 0.25° (from chart 15') = 117.25°  
 USERLON 21 E 94° 28' --> -94° + appx. 0.47° from chart = -94.47°  
 USERLON 22  
 USERLON 23 Hint: All USA hams use (+) longitudes.....  
 USERLON 24  
 USERLON 25 { End of HELP }  
 USERPRT 1 PRINTER TYPE SELECTION - There are seven (7) printer types to choose from:  
 USERPRT 2  
 USERPRT 3 1 - EPSON using COMPRESSED print - If you are using a EPSON or compatible  
 USERPRT 4 and will expect to have any reports with more than 80 columns on 8.5" wide  
 USERPRT 5 paper, select this option. You can select 80 or 132 column mode when  
 USERPRT 6 printing in the program.  
 USERPRT 7  
 USERPRT 8 2 - EPSON using STANDARD 10 CPI print - If you are NEVER going to have any  
 USERPRT 9 reports wider than 80 columns, you can use this option. It was originally  
 USERPRT 10 intended for wide paper with no compressed print.  
 USERPRT 11  
 USERPRT 12 3 - IBM Proprinter series - If your printer is of this type, select this  
 USERPRT 13 option. You can select between 80 and 132 column when you print the reports  
 USERPRT 14 in the program.  
 USERPRT 15  
 USERPRT 16 4 - GENERIC printer selection - If your printer is not listed and will not  
 USERPRT 17 emulate a listed printer, select this option. Most generic printers use the  
 USERPRT 18 control-'O' command to perform a compressed print mode initialize. Check  
 USERPRT 19 your printer manual for the compressed print command. This option uses

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USERPRT 20 ASCII 15 (aka control-O).  
USERPRT 21  
USERPRT 22 5 - C.Itoh 8510 or compatible - This option was requested by some users so  
USERPRT 23 it was included. I don't have much information on it and I have not tested  
USERPRT 24 it since I do not have this printer. It is reported to work correctly.  
USERPRT 25 It uses an ESCAPE Q command (ASCII 27 81) to set compressed mode and an  
USERPRT 26 ESCAPE N (ASCII 27 78) to reset the printer to normal mode  
USERPRT 27  
USERPRT 28 6 - OKIDATA Microline 92 or compatible - This is another user requested  
USERPRT 29 printer driver. I have not tested it but is too was reported to work. This  
USERPRT 30 one uses a Control-] to set compressed mode and a Control-X to reset the  
USERPRT 31 printer.  
USERPRT 32  
USERPRT 33 7 - NO PRINTER INITIALIZATION - If you are going to be printing only to DOS  
USERPRT 34 textfiles or using a printer that has its own setup program external to the  
USERPRT 35 ARS LOGBOOK, select this option. Here there will be no printer controlling  
USERPRT 36 commands inserted or sent as you print.  
USERPRT 37  
USERPRT 38 { End of HELP }  
USERUTC 1 UTC (Zulu) Time difference  
USERUTC 2  
USERUTC 3 No matter where you are located on earth, the UTC time is the same for all  
USERUTC 4 places. The local time changes according to the zone or area you are in and  
USERUTC 5 so the difference between the local time and the UTC time also changes. To  
USERUTC 6 account for the difference between your local time and UTC time, the  
USERUTC 7 program needs to know how many hours different you actually are.  
USERUTC 8  
USERUTC 9 For timezones and areas WEST of the UTC reference point, the time  
USERUTC 10 difference is signed negative (-). Going EAST of UTC the difference is  
USERUTC 11 positive and has NO sign. And since all areas of the world are NOT evenly  
USERUTC 12 spaced and do not have even hour time difference, enter any partial hours  
USERUTC 13 as 1/10th's of the hour. If you were in an area, like the USA, where the  
USERUTC 14 local time was BEHIND UTC time, enter as '-##.#'. If your local time is  
USERUTC 15 ahead of UTC, enter it as '##.#'.  
USERUTC 16  
USERUTC 17 Examples:  
USERUTC 18  
USERUTC 19 If UTC time diff = 8 hours and you are located in the USA,  
USERUTC 20 enter as -8.0  
USERUTC 21  
USERUTC 22 If UTC time diff = 8 hours and 30 minutes and you are located  
USERUTC 23 somewhere in ASIA, enter as 8.5 (since .5 hours = 30 min.).  
USERUTC 24  
USERUTC 25  
USERUTC 26 REMEMBER IF THE SIGN OF THE DIFFERENCE IS WRONG YOUR REFERENCE  
USERUTC 27 WILL BE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GLOBE !!!  
USERUTC 28  
USERUTC 29 Hint : All USA hams use (-) hours....  
USERUTC 30

USERUTC 31 { End of HELP }  
 USER\_OP 1 UPDATE USER DATA MENU  
 USER\_OP 2  
 USER\_OP 3 There are 6 options to choose from on this menu. These options allow  
 USER\_OP 4 you to reset or select different parameters to cause the program to behave  
 USER\_OP 5 in a different manner for each value. The options are listed below:  
 USER\_OP 6  
 USER\_OP 7 Personal Data Update  
 USER\_OP 8  
 USER\_OP 9 Here you can change your personal data, which includes your callsign,  
 USER\_OP 10 the latitude and longitude of your QTH or operating position and the number  
 USER\_OP 11 of hours difference between your local time and ZULU time.  
 USER\_OP 12  
 USER\_OP 13 NOTE : If you change the longitude or latitude value while in this section,  
 USER\_OP 14 you must reinitialize the beam headings. The option for this is located on  
 USER\_OP 15 the DX ACCESS MAIN MENU.  
 USER\_OP 16  
 USER\_OP 17 Install new printer  
 USER\_OP 18  
 USER\_OP 19 You can choose another printer to assign as the default printer to use.  
 USER\_OP 20  
 USER\_OP 21 Select new date format  
 USER\_OP 22  
 USER\_OP 23 Here you can choose another date format for use while in the program.  
 USER\_OP 24  
 USER\_OP 25 QSL label defaults  
 USER\_OP 26  
 USER\_OP 27 You can select between the two styles of labels and which type of date  
 USER\_OP 28 format to have printed on them when printing QSLcard labels.  
 USER\_OP 29  
 USER\_OP 30 Assign new default mode  
 USER\_OP 31  
 USER\_OP 32 Here you are allow to reset the deault mode shown whenever the ADD QSO  
 USER\_OP 33 option is selected on the LOG UPDATE menu.  
 USER\_OP 34  
 USER\_OP 35 Reset USER fieldname  
 USER\_OP 36  
 USER\_OP 37 This option will allow you to reset the name of the special  
 USER\_OP 38 USER-DEFINED data field. This field is 15 characters wide and is called  
 USER\_OP 39 'MISCFIELD' in the database, but you can set the label that is associated  
 USER\_OP 40 with this field and shown on the entry form to whatever you like (limited  
 USER\_OP 41 to 6 characters). The default label is 'MISC'.  
 USER\_OP 42  
 USER\_OP 43 { END OF HELP }  
 U\_FIELD 1 USER DEFINED (SPECIAL) data field  
 U\_FIELD 2 (default name = MISC)  
 U\_FIELD 3  
 U\_FIELD 4 This field is can be named by each individual user. It could be COUNTY  
 U\_FIELD 5 for one user or 10-10# for someone else. In the database file, it is called

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U\_FIELD 6 'MISCFIELD' and contains data in character format, 15 chars wide. The  
U\_FIELD 7 default name for this field in the program is 'MISC' and will be presented  
U\_FIELD 8 as such unless the user updates it when initializing program or at the FILE  
U\_FIELD 9 MAINTENANCE MENU - Change USER parameters option. For a more in-depth  
U\_FIELD 10 writeup on this option see the manual.  
U\_FIELD 11  
U\_FIELD 12 { End of HELP }  
WCHOICE 1 Printer format width to use ....  
WCHOICE 2  
WCHOICE 3 You have selected to use an EXTERNAL format file. These files may be  
WCHOICE 4 anywhere from a few columns wide upto 132 columns wide. If the report is 80  
WCHOICE 5 columns or less in width, you may select the '80 COLUMN' option and the  
WCHOICE 6 report will print in PICA pitch (10 cpi) instead of the COMPRESSED pitch  
WCHOICE 7 (17 cpi). This will make the letters a bit more readable.  
WCHOICE 8  
WCHOICE 9 If the report is more than 80 columns wide, you MUST select the 132  
WCHOICE 10 column option. Failure to do so will cause the text to wrap and the report  
WCHOICE 11 will most likely be unreadable.  
WCHOICE 12  
WCHOICE 13 { END OF HELP }  
WHATNOW 1 Linking the condition statements  
WHATNOW 2  
WHATNOW 3 Here you are to select the linking logic for the current statement and  
WHATNOW 4 the next statement. You have two (2) choices to select from or select DONE  
WHATNOW 5 if you are finished building this set of selection criteria.  
WHATNOW 6  
WHATNOW 7 AND logical option - Select this option if BOTH the current statement and  
WHATNOW 8 the next statement MUST be TRUE for a match to occur.  
WHATNOW 9  
WHATNOW 10 OR logical option - Select this option if EITHER the current statement or  
WHATNOW 11 the next statement being TRUE will cause a match to occur.  
WHATNOW 12  
WHATNOW 13 DONE option - Select this option if there are NO more statements to be  
WHATNOW 14 added to the selection criteria being constructed. You will be returned to  
WHATNOW 15 the menu to VIEW matching records, PRINT labels or reports and/or SAVE the  
WHATNOW 16 current selection criteria to disk for later use.  
WHATNOW 17  
WHATNOW 18 { END OF HELP }  
Y 1 Default Mode selection  
Y 2  
Y 3 Scroll through the list at right and select (with RETURN) your preferred  
Y 4 operating mode. This mode will be assigned whenever you open the entry form  
Y 5 for adding a NEW QSO to the log. You may override it simply by typing in a  
Y 6 new mode for that entry. Most of the common modes for US hams have been  
Y 7 included in the list. Also using this option will make sure you spell it  
Y 8 the same way each time and makes you queries work better, since the program  
Y 9 can't not know you meant teletype when you say RTTY one time and TTY the  
Y 10 next.  
Y 11



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Y	12 { End of HELP }
USERQSIZE	1 QSL LABEL SIZE
USERQSIZE	2
USERQSIZE	3 Select the size of QSL label you want to print. The screen is self
USERQSIZE	4 explanatory.
USERQSIZE	5
USERQSIZE	6 { END OF HELP }
USERQDATE	1 QSL LABEL DATA FORMAT
USERQDATE	2
USERQDATE	3 Select the style of the date to be printed on the label. This may be a
USERQDATE	4 date (MM/DD/YY, etc.) or a verbal string (01 FEB 90, etc.). Refer to the
USERQDATE	5 text on screen for info.
USERQDATE	6
USERQDATE	7 { END OF HELP }

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