

# ALPHA ELEGANT/ LEGEND

USER'S GUIDE

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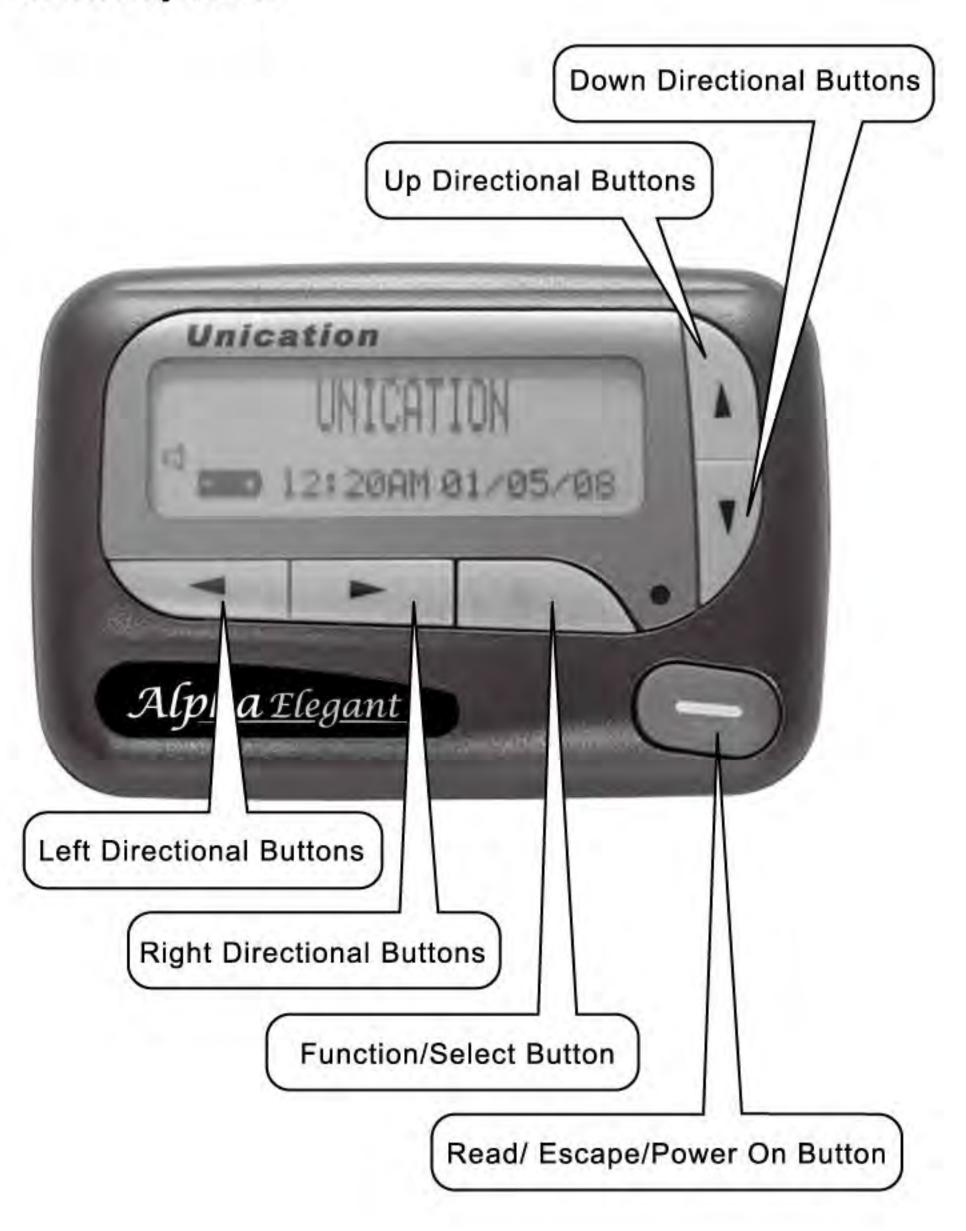
#### **Getting The Most From Your Pager**

This manual is specific for Unication Alpha series, 8/16 RIC pager, named Alpha ELEGANT and Alpha LEGEND only.

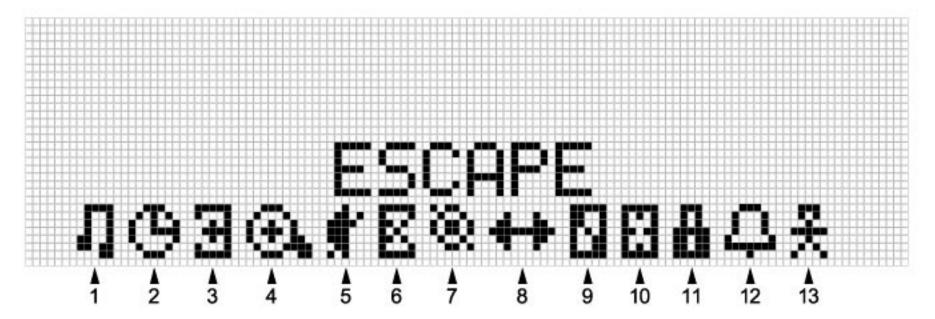
We recommend you to spend a few minutes learning all of the functions and messaging capabilities of your pager.

Give your pager number to your business associates, friends, family, children's school, and the babysitter so you can always be reached in an emergency. Include your pager number on business cards and your voice mail.

# **Control Keybuttons**



# **Display Symbols**



- 1. Select Alert Tone
- 2. Set Time and Alarm
- 3. Set Private Time
- 4. Zoom In / Out
- 5. Set Audible / Silent Alert
- 6. Set On / Off Duty
- 7. Turn Pager Off
- 8. Escape (to status screen)
- 9. Delete Message
- 10. Delete All Message
- 11. Lock / Unlock Message
- 12. Set Message Alarm
- 13. Add to Note Book

# **Pager Symbols**

I. Pager Status Symbols: (Left column of the screen)

Symbol	Function
$\pm$	Private Time
•	Power On
◁	Audible Alert Mode
Φ	Alarm

# II. Message Status Symbols: (Top three rows of display)

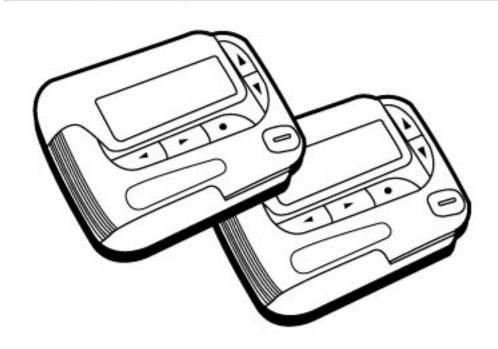
Symbol	Function
a	Locked Message
.4.	Message stored
Жţ	Memory Full
Δ	Alarmed Message

# III. Function Menu Symbols: (Bottom row of display)

Symbol	Function
Ü	Select Alert Tone
<b>9</b>	Set Time & Alarm
$\equiv$	Set Private Time
⊕,	Display Zoom In
Θ,	Display Zoom Out
4	Set Audible Alert
E	Status: Off Duty
С	Status: On Duty
⊗.	Turn Pager Off
++	Escape
[3]	Delete Message
8	Delete All Message
a	Lock Message
a	Unlock Message
Д	Set Message Alarm
1.	Maildrop Alert On
#	Maildrop Alert Off
天	Add to Notebook

# IV. Choose Alert Symbols: (On Choose Alert Menu)

Symbol	Function
#	No Message Alert
7	Chirping Alert
24hr	Time Format: 24 Hour
AM	A.M.
PM	P.M.
ž	Disable Alarm
φ.	Enable Alarm
11	Set Reminder Alert
M	Set Alert Mode
385	Set Alert And Vibrate Mode
384	Set Vibrate Then Alert Mode
333	Set Vibrate Mode
1	Set Chirp Mode
#	Set Silent Mode
333	Set Continuous Vibrate
3-8	Set Interrupted Vibrate
2111	Set General Tone
1.4	Set Escalating Tone



# V. Other symbols

Symbol	Function
$\Xi$	Private Time Enabled
3	Private Time Disabled
24hr	Time Format: 24 Hour
AM	A.M.
PM	P.M.
Þ	Disable Alarm
°Ф?	Enable Alarm
	Full Battery Gauge
E-#)	Low Battery Gauge
*	Error Data Indicator
4	Message Continuation
4	Truncated Message
ዋዋ	Out of Range

# **Turning Your Pager On**

- Press and hold the keybutton.
- 2. Your pager alerts and shows 
  in the left column of the display.

The time and date are shown at the bottom of the display.

# **Turning Your Pager Off**

- Press to display the function menu.
- 3. Press twice to turn the pager off.

#### Receiving and Reading Your Messages

When a message is received, your pager alerts and displays a flashing - symbol.

- Press any button to stop the alert.
- Press to display your message.

#### Read stored message(s)

The pager automatically stores the message and the time and date it is received.

A flashing arrow 

at the bottom right corner of the screen indicates the message you are reading continues beyond the four lines of the display.

- Press to advance to the next screen of the message.
- Press ▼ to read your message line by line.
- Press and hold to rapidly scroll through your message, screen by screen.

# Read more stored messages

The ELEGANT and LEGEND pagers store up to 19 personal messages in memory. If more than one message exists, you can do as below.

- 2. Press to display your message. While reading

A flashing ( ) symbol indicates you have a message that has not been read.

The pager alerts at predetermined intervals to remind you of any unread messages.

#### **Using the Function Menu**

Press • to display the function menu.

The function menu gives you access to the many features of your pager through a series of symbols and prompts.

NOTE: To exit from any menu without making changes, press -.

#### **Backlighting**

The pager's backlight illuminates in low-light conditions when any button is pressed. You can manually activate or deactivate the backlight at any time by pressing and holding • for two seconds.

If no other buttons are pressed, the backlight automatically turns off when the pager returns to the standby mode.

# Locking and Unlocking Messages

Up to 10 messages can be locked in memory, preventing them from being replaced when memory is full (indicated by the key symbol).

- 1. Press -.
- 3. Press to display the function menu.
- 4. Press ► to move the cursor to lock ( ♣ ) or unlock ( ♣ ).
- 5. Press to lock or unlock the message.

# **Display Zoom**

When this feature is enabled, the standard 4-line display is converted to a 2-line display. The characters are enlarged vertically, increasing message readability.

# To Enable Display Zoom:

- 2. Press . Display zoom is now active.

All new and stored messages including notebook messages are displayed in a two line format. Pager prompts are not enlarged in the zoom mode.

# Setting the Time and Date

- 1. Press to display the function menu.
- Press ➤ to move the cursor to ♥.
- 3. Press to display the set-time-and-alarm screen.
- 4. Press ➤ to move the cursor to the hour digit.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the hour.
- Press ➤ to move the cursor to the minute digit.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the minute.
- 8. Repeat the process for each set of digits: AM/PM/ 24 hr., month/day/year.
- 9. Press to activate the time and date change.



# Example of Set Alarm Screen

If you move the cursor past the last symbol in the row (far right), it automatically wraps around and displays at the first symbol in the beginning of the same row (far left).

NOTE: To exit from any menu without making changes, press - .

#### Setting the Alarm

The alarm on your pager can set two daily alarms for a specific time and date, or it can be used as a daily alarm.

# To set the alarm for a specific time and date:

- 1. Press to display the function menu.
- 3. Press to display the set-time-and-alarm screen.
- 4. Press ▼ to move the cursor to 📮.



# Example of Set Alarm Screen

The alarm symbol defines the alarm status—either alarm enabled ( ''''') or alarm disabled ( '''''''').

- Press ➤ to move the cursor to ♣.
- 6. Press ▲ or ▼ to enable ( ♣ ) or disable ( ♣ ) the alarm.
- 7. Press > to move the cursor to the hour digit.
- 8. Repeat the process for each entry (minute, AM/PM, and date).
- Press to activate your selection. The symbol is shown on the display.

At the selected time, your pager emits a 12-second audible alert even if the pager is in the silent mode.

#### To set the alarm to alert daily:

Follow the steps previously described, except when setting the date, press ▼ for the date entries until you see a blank month, day, and year (--/--).

The alarm is now set to alert every day at this specified time.

NOTE1: If the alarm expires without being acknowledged, the symbol flashes until any button is pressed.

NOTE2: To exit from any menu without making changes, press -.

#### **Setting the Message Alarm**

This feature allows you to set a one-time or a daily alarm for a particular personal message. You can set an alarm for up to five personal messages.

# To set a one-time message alarm:

- 1. Press .
- 3. Press to display the function menu.
- 4. Press ➤ to move the cursor to ♣ .
- 5. Press to display the set-message-alarm screen.

When the screen is first displayed, the cursor is at the far left position.

This symbol defines the alarm status—either alarm enabled ( ' ) or alarm disabled ( ').

From the set-message-alarm screen, follow the same steps described in Setting the Alarm.

#### To set a daily message alarm:

Follow the instructions above to set the alarm time, then follow the instructions in "To set the alarm to alert daily" under Setting the Alarm.

The symbol replaces the symbol when the message alarm is set.

At the selected time, your pager vibrates or emits a 12 (or 30) second alert, depending on the current alert mode.

Press — to display the message for which the alarm is set.

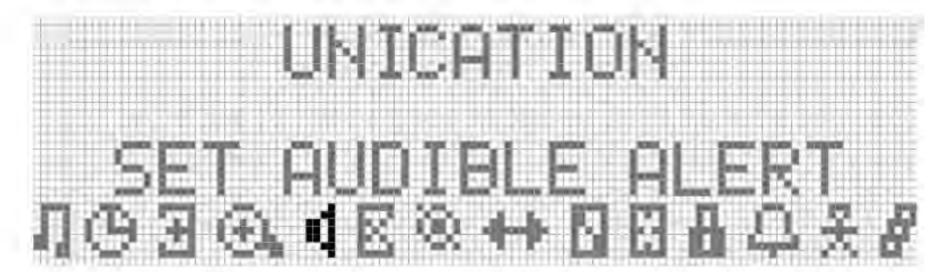
The **a** symbol replaces the **a** symbol after the alarm has sounded unless the alarm is set to alert daily.

NOTE: If the alarm expires without being acknowledged, the flash until the message is read.

# Setting the Alert Mode

The alert can be set as either audible or silent.

- 1. Press to display the function menu.



Example of Setting the Alert Mode Screen

The symbol is displayed if the pager is in the silent alert mode (prompting you to enter the audible mode, if desired).

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The symbol is displayed if the pager is in the audible alert mode (prompting you to enter the silent mode, if desired).

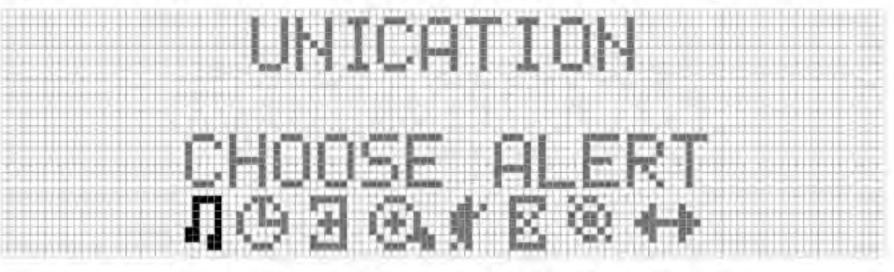
3. Press ● to select the desired alert mode.
If the selected mode is audible ( □ ), your pager emits a short chirp.
If the selected mode is silent ( □ ) and your pager is equipped with a vibrator, your pager vibrates.

#### Setting the Alert Pattern

NOTE: The pager must be in the audible alert mode to select the alert pattern. Your pager has six alert modes (alert mode, alert and vibrate mode, vibrate then alert mode, vibrate mode, chirping mode, silent mode), sixteen alert patterns (one standard alert, eight different pleasing alerts, seven different urgent alert), two vibrate modes (continuous vibrate, interrupted vibrate) and two tone modes (general tone, escalating tone), allowing you to select and change the alert.

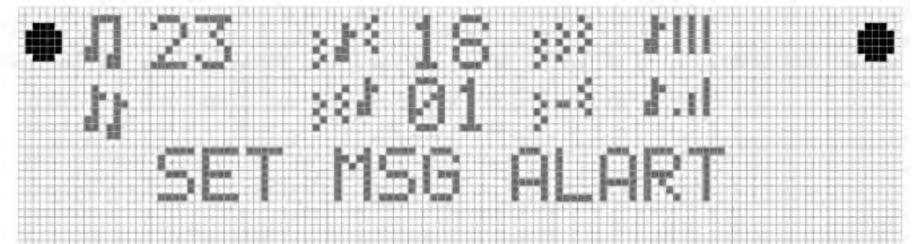
# To change your message alert:

- 1. Press to display the function menu.



Example of Setting the Message Alert Pattern Screen

3. Press ► to move the cursor to the source digit (23 in this example).

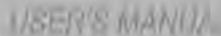


Example of Setting the Message Alert Pattern Screen

4. Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the source.

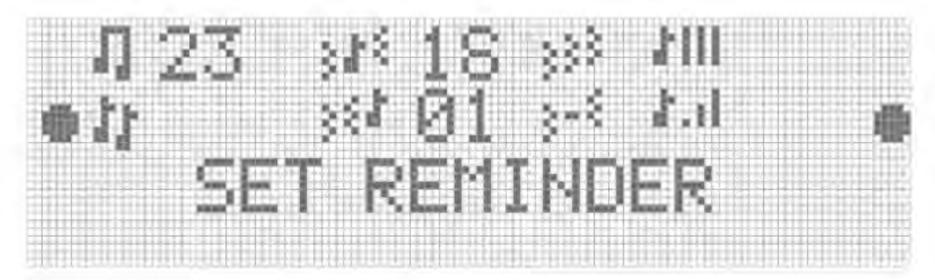


- 5. Press ➤ to move the cursor to the alert mode.
- 6. Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the alert mode.
- Replace the process for the alert mode, alert pattern, vibrate mode and tone mode settings.
- 8. Press to activate the alert change.



# To change your reminder alert:

- 1. Press to display the function menu.
- 3. Press ▼ to move the cursor to 1.
- Press ► to move the cursor to the alert mode.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the alert mode.
- 6. Press ➤ to move the cursor to the alert pattern.
- 7. Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the alert pattern.
- 8. Repeat the process for the vibrate mode and tone mode settings.
- 9. Press to activate the alert change.



# Example of the Reminder Alert Pattern Screen

NOTE: To exit from any menu without making changes, press -.

# Setting the On/Off Duty

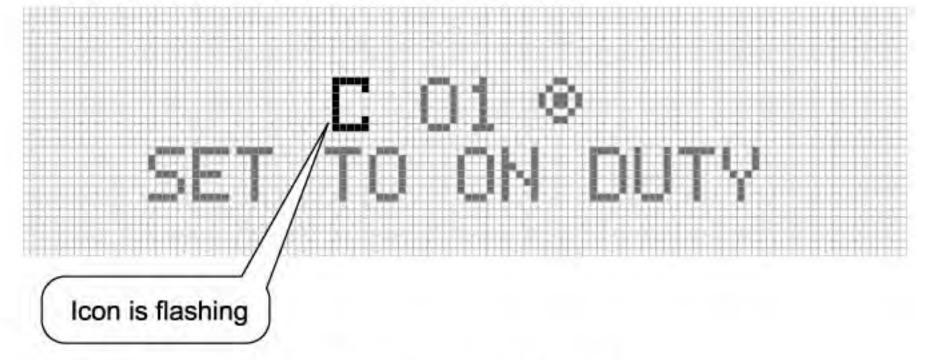
This feature allows you to selectively enable or disable the message alerts sent to specific pager numbers or groups.

After pager has been programmed, go to the pager's menu screen, using the keybutton move to the On/Off Duty Icon ( ), it should be flashing and indicating "ON DUTY".

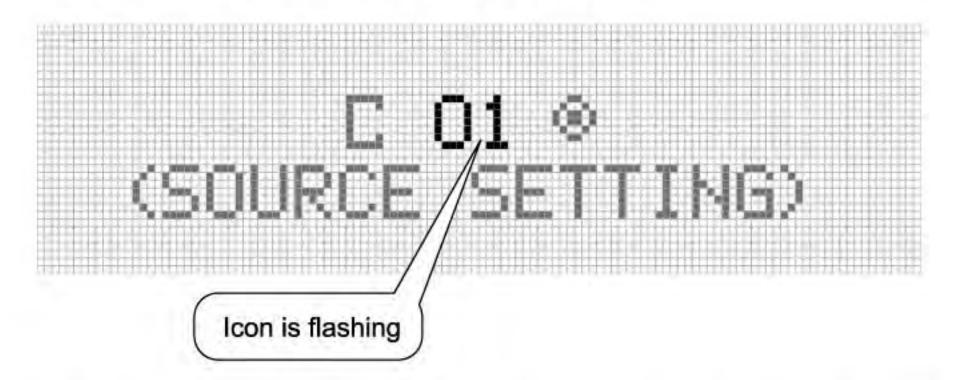
Note: Upon programming the pager it is defaulted to being On Duty so all Functional Addresses are enabled for alerting.

# To change your On/Off Duty Status

- 1. Select this by depressing .
- 2. The below is now displayed on the screen:



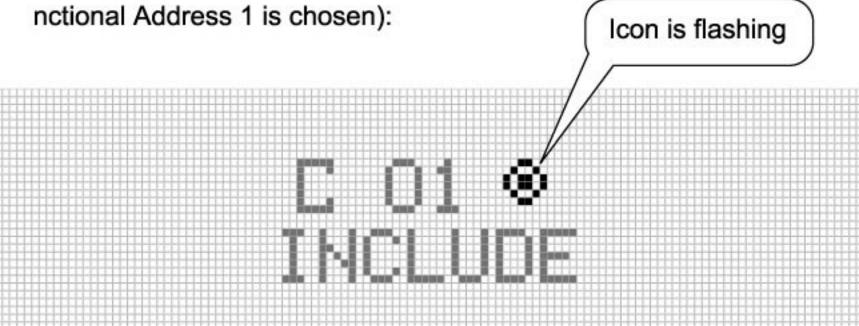
Depress ➤ once and the following is displayed;



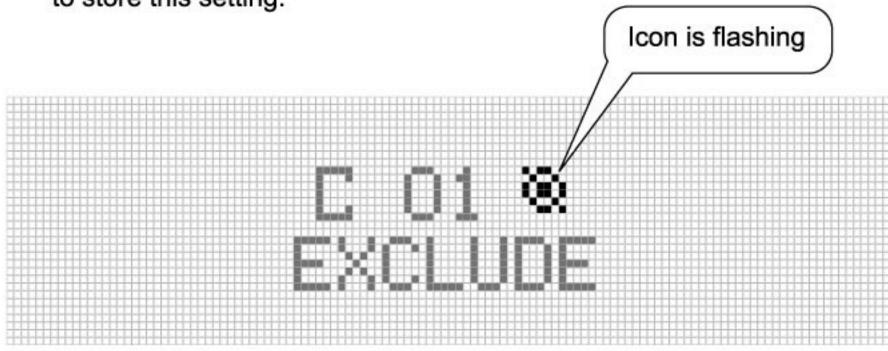
4. Select the Functional Address to be controlled (1-64) using the ▲ or ▼.
The Source Labels, configured using the PPS, will be displayed for each Functional Address selected.

5. Depress the 

again and the following is displayed (in this example Functional Address 1 is chosen):

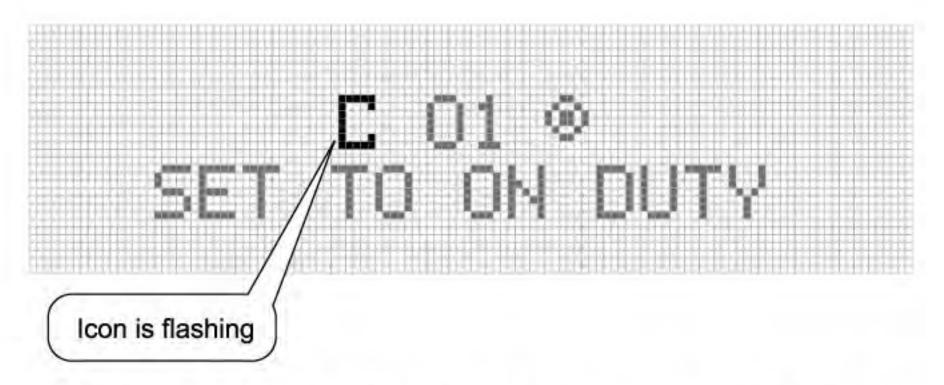


6. Using the ▲ or ▼ to toggle this between INCLUDE and EXCLUDE (see below displaying the EXCLUDE setting, and note the flashing icon is different). If it's set to INCLUDE, then this Functional Address will be settable to ON or OFF Duty. If set to EXCLUDE, this Functional Address will operate independent of the ON/OFF Duty settings. Depress the ● to store this setting.

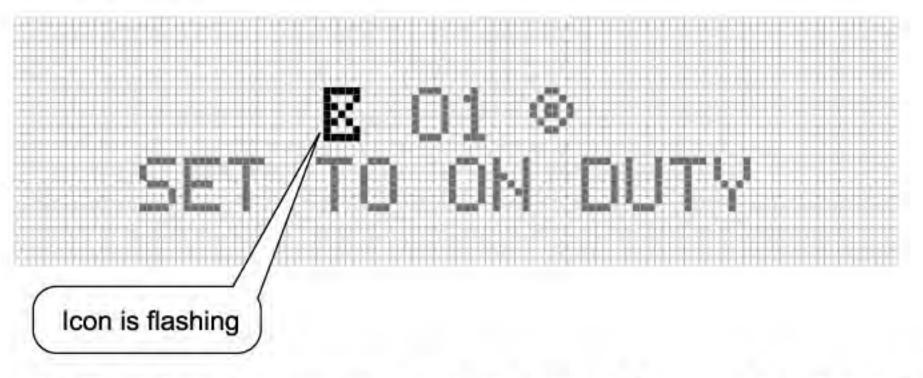


- Perform this process for all the Functional Addresses that are to be controlled by the On/Off Duty setting.
- Now that all the Functional Addresses have been defined to be On/Off
   Duty settable or not, to set <u>ALL</u> of Functional Addresses previously man-

ually programmed for INCLUDE to Off Duty, repeat setting the on/off duty steps and the below will be displayed.



 Depress ▲ or ▼ until the below is displayed, depress the ● to store this setting.



10. At any time after programming the Functional Addresses for ON/Off Duty control, the User can repeat setting steps by depressing the ▲ or ▼ look at each Functional Addresses. Those that were not programmed to be On/Off Duty controlled have the icon on the right side displayed as ❖

#### **Deleting Messages from Memory**

You can delete an unlocked and un-alarmed message from memory while you are viewing the message or through the function menu.

# To delete messages using the function menu:

- Press to display the function menu.
- 3. Press ► to move the cursor to 🚹 .
- 4. Press to receive confirmation of the request.
- 5. Press to delete the message.

# To delete all unlocked, un-alarmed and read messages from memory:

- 1. Press to display the function menu.
- 2. Press ▶ to move the cursor to 🖸 .
- 3. Press twice.

All unlocked, un-alarmed and read messages are now deleted.

NOTE: Personal and maildrop notebooks are not deleted with this feature.

# **Moving Messages to Your Notebooks**

Your pager has two notebook areas: a personal notebook for storing personal messages, and a maildrop notebook for storing information service messages.

# To store a message in your personal notebook:

- Press .
- 3. Press to display the function menu.
- Press ➤ to move the cursor to ₹.
- Press to move the message into your personal notebook.
  - The 🕏 symbol is shown in the top right-hand corner of the display.

# To store a message in the maildrop (information service) notebook:

Follow the same steps as described for storing personal notebook messages.

The 🐰 symbol is shown in the second row, right-hand corner of the display.

NOTE: In the notebook list mode. A flashing arrow ... at the bottom left corner of the screen you are reading continues beyond the next line of the display.

# **Deleting Messages from Your Notebooks**

- Press ► to move the cursor to ₹ .
- Press to display a list of notebook messages.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list until is displayed at the notebook message you want to delete.
- Press to display the function menu.
- Press ► to move the cursor to .
- 6. Press to confirm the delete request.
- Press to delete the message. Repeat these steps to delete each message.

# **Setting Private Time**

To set your pager's Private Time feature, proceed as follows:

You can select a time period during which your pager is completely silent.

Your pager still receives message but is does not alert. The pager alerts only if an alarm expires or a priority message is received.

- 1. Press to display the function menu.
- 3. Press to display the Private Time screen.

When the screen is first displayed, the cursor is at the farthest left position. The enabled ( ) or disabled ( ) symbol indicates the current status.



# Example of Private Time Screen

- 4. Press ▲ or ▼ to select 3 or 3.
- Press to move the cursor to the hour digit. The auto off time is displayed on the left and the auto on time is displayed on the right.
- 6. Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the hour.
- Repeat the process for each set of digits for both the on time and the off time (hour, minute, AM/PM if your pager is set to display time in the 12 hour mode).
- 8. Press to activate Private Time.
  The symbol is displayed if the Private Time function is enabled. If the on time is equal to the off time, the pager does not enable the Private

#### Other Features

# ▶ Battery Gauge:

Time function.

The battery gauge indicator is located on the status screen and keeps you informed of the battery energy level. The five indicators range from full to low: (full), (3/4), (3/4), (1/2), (1/4), and (1/4), and (1/4).

# > Key Click:

When this feature is enabled, and the pager is in the audible mode, a "click" is emitted whenever a button is pressed. The click is not heard when the pager is in the silent mode.

#### Error Data Indicator:

The symbol displays when potentially corrupt data is received. The indicator alternates with the corrupted character.

#### Duplicate Message:

If the same message is received more than once, <code>DUPLICATE MESSAGE</code> is displayed at the beginning of the new message. The new message contains the latest time and date stamp.

#### Out of Range:

When this option is enabled, the pager displayed **T T** symbol when out of range. The symbol **T T** disappears on the screen when you return to your transmitting area.

# Maildrop History:

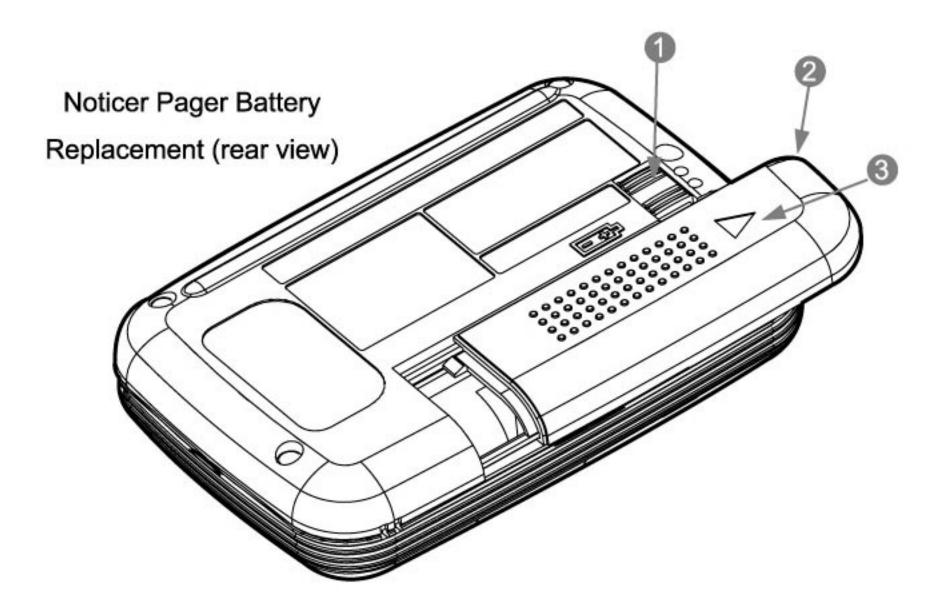
When this option is enable, the pager stores up to eight history files per maildrop (information services) slot selected. When a new maildrop message is received on a specific slot, the existing message is "pushed" into the history area and the new message is stored in the maildrop slot. When a nine history file is received, the oldest history file is deleted.

#### **Battery Information**

Your pager is designed to operate with a single AA-size alkaline battery (carbon zinc batteries are not recommended). See the diagram on the following page for the battery door location.

To install or replace the battery, place the pager face down and proceed as follows:

- Unlock the battery door by sliding the door latch away from the battery door.
- Slide the battery door in the direction of the arrow (toward the outer edge).
- 3 Lift the battery door away from the housing to remove it. Lift the battery out of the battery compartment, taking note of the positive (+) and negative (-) markings on the battery and the pager housing.



To install a new battery, reverse this procedure, taking note of the positive (+) and negative (-) markings.

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#### **CAUTION:**

Do not insert the battery backwards or the messages stored or locked in memory will be erased.

# Care of Your Pager

To maintain the fine optical quality of the display in the pager, do not subject it to extreme temperatures and moisture.

#### Cleaning Your Pager

To clean smudges and grime from the exterior of the housing, use a soft, nonabrasive cloth moistened in a mild soap and water solution. Rinse the surface using a second cloth moistened in clean water. **Do not immerse the pager in water**. **Do not use any other cleaning solutions**.

# Repair and Maintenance

Your pager, properly handled, is capable of many years of trouble-free service. However, if your pager ever requires service, please contact :

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Anyone intending to use a radio in a location where hazardous concentrations of flammable materials exist (hazardous atmosphere) is advised to become familiar with the subject of intrinsic safety and with the National Electric Code NFPA 70 (National Fire Protection Association) Article 500 (hazardous [classified] locations). UL Approval labels are attached to the Alpha Gold Pager to identify the unit as being UL Approved for specified hazardous atmospheres. This label specifies he hazardous Class/Division/Group which will appear as follows:



Substitution of Components may impair Intrinsic safety.

The following is the Approved battery listing to be used for the UL Approved Alpha Gold 1.5AA ALK, Duracell MN2400 or Energizer E92



- Do not operate equipment in a hazardous atmosphere unless it is a type especially qualified (for example, UL Approved) for such use.
   An explosion or fire may result.
- Do not operate a UL Approved Product in a hazardous atmosphere if it has been physically damaged (for example, cracked housing). An explosion or fire may result.

- Do not replace or charge batteries in a hazardous atmosphere.
   Contact sparking may occur while installing or removing batteries and cause an explosion or fire.
- Do not replace or change accessories in a hazardous atmosphere.
   Contact sparking may occur while installing or removing accessories and cause an explosion or fire.

Turn a radio off before removing or installing a battery or accessory.

- Do not disassemble a UL Approved Product unit in any way that exposes the internal electrical circuits of the unit.
- Do not substitute components. This could void the intrinsic safety rating.

#### Regulatory Agency Compliance

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.









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