

The following provides some details of the HF open-standard 6-digit selcall protocol as defined in the United Nations Working Group on Emergency Telecommunications inter agency standards specifications. This is applicable primarily to HF SSB land mobile radio communications.

The HF open-standard 6-digit selcall protocol has unrestricted release to all manufacturers and vendors of HF equipment and provides the following selcall features:

1. Selcall	8. Pagecall (SMS)
2. Group Call ¹	9. GPS Send
3. Sub-Group Call ¹	10. GPS Request
4. All Call ¹	11. Status Request (Net. Diagnostics) ³
5. Beacon Call	12. Emergency Selcall with GPS
6. Telcall	13. Emergency Selcall without GPS
7. Hang Up Call	14. Transceiver Lock (Stun) Facility ²

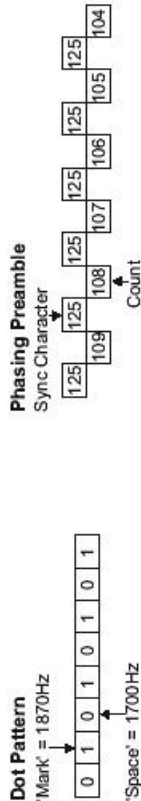
¹ Diagrams for (i) All Call, (ii) Group Call, and (iii) Sub-Group Call facilities are not provided. These features are a simple variant of the main selcall feature as follows:

4 Digit Calling	6 Digit Calling
All Call is XOOO	All Call is XXXOOO
Group Call is XXOO	Group Call is XXXXOO
Sub-Group Call is XXXO	Sub-Group Call is XXXXXO

² The transceiver lock (stun) facility is a security feature whereby remote transceivers can be disabled using a selcall derivative. It is essential that this facility is PIN protected with each transceiver having a unique and programmable PIN code (of 8 components or more) to prevent unauthorized use of this feature. Similarly, the enabling of a locked transceiver must require the input of the transceivers unique PIN code via the front panel or programming software.

³ Desirable parameters are serial number, firmware version, supply voltage, s/n ratio, VSWR

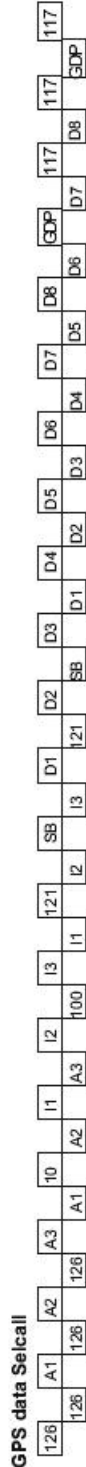
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Legend:

SB - Status Byte

GDP - GPS data Parity. Calculated by XOR'ing all GPS data bytes.
 ie: D1 xor D2 xor D3 xor D4 xor D5 xor D6 xor D7 xor D8



Example:

Lat: 32.05.714 South
 Long: 115.48.037 East

78 78 00 78 00 64 00 0C 00 22 64 38 0C 7A 22 02 38 03 7A 14 02 39 03 0E 14 0B 39 36 0E 50 0B 24 36 6B 50 75 24 75 6B 75 75

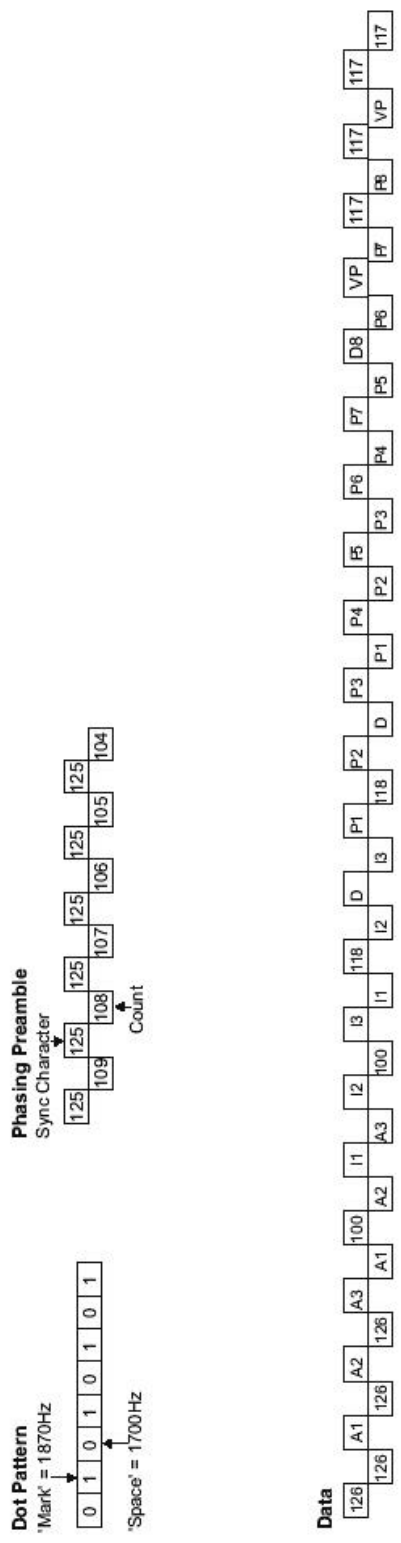
BCD Dec
 A1= 00 00
 A2= 00 00
 A3= 00 00
 I1= 0C 12
 I2= 22 34
 I3= 38 56
 SB= 02 03
 D1= 03 20
 D2= 14 20
 D3= 39 57
 D4= 0E 14
 D5= 0B 11
 D6= 39 57
 D7= 50 80
 D8= 24 37

SB - STATUS BYTE (8 bit)

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
 | - | - | NF | NR | SC | GC | WE | SN |

Where:

- => not implemented
- NF => 0 = OK 1 = GPS unit not fitted in destination
- NR => 0 = OK 1 = No response from destination GPS unit
- SC => 0 = OK 1 = Selcall checksum error
- GC => 0 = OK 1 = GPS data checksum error
- WE => 0 = West 1 = East
- SN => 0 = South 1 = North



Where:

- A1A2A3 = Destination ID
- I1I2I3 = Source ID
- D = Length of Transceiver Pin (08 by default)
- P1..P8 = Encrypted Pin Digits (only P1,P2,P3 and P4 are used)
- P1n encryption is:
 - E 1 = (A1 xor A2 xor A3) xor (I1 xor I2 xor I3) (Assume E1 is a seed)
 - P1 = E1 xor (BCD of PIN first 2 digits)
 - P2 = P1 xor (BCD of PIN second 2 digits)
 - P3 = P2 xor (BCD of PIN third 2 digits)
 - P4 = P3 xor (BCD of PIN fourth 2 digits)

E.g.

- A1A2 = 123456 (bcd is 0c2238)
- I1I2 = 654321 (bcd is 412b15)
- PIN = 12345678 (bcd is 0c22384e)
- Data encryption is:
 - E1 = 69 (hex)
 - P1 = (69) xor (0c) = 65
 - P2 = (65) xor (22) = 47
 - P3 = (47) xor (38) = 7f
 - P4 = (7f) xor (4e) = 31

VP = Vertical Parity byte