

Initial En Route Qualification Training

Lesson 31 Radar Data Display

Course 50148001

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TRAFFIC CONTROL; FAA ORDER JO 7110.311, EN ROUTE AUTOMATION MODERNIZATION (ERAM) IMPLEMENTATION

HANDOUT(S): NONE

EXERCISE(S)/ ACTIVITY 1: IDENTIFYING RADAR SYMBOLS

ACTIVITY(S): ACTIVITY 2: IDENTIFYING DATA BLOCK INFORMATION

ACTIVITY 3: BUILDING A DATA BLOCK

ACTIVITY 4: READING RADAR DISPLAY DATA

END-OF-LESSON

TEST:

YES

PERFORMANCE NONE

TEST:

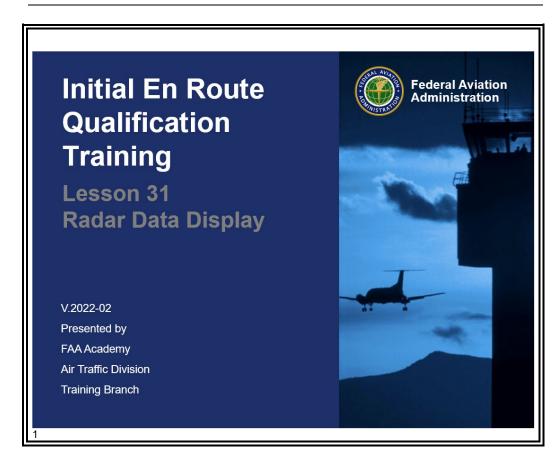
MATERIALS: NONE

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

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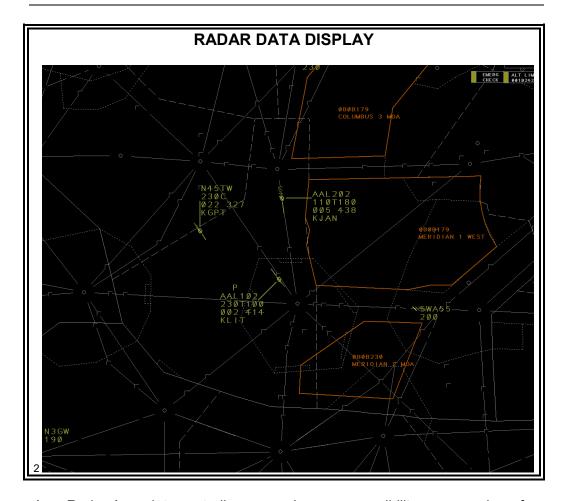
INTRODUCTION



Reading and interpreting information from your strips during the nonradar scenarios enabled you to effectively separate aircraft and follow through on coordination. In a radar environment, reading and correctly interpreting radar data will assist you in the same way.

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INTRODUCTION (Continued)



As a Radar-Associate controller, your primary responsibility as a member of the radar team is to ensure separation. To do this, you **must** read and interpret all of the data on the radar display and associated equipment.

NOTE: The term "radar display" is becoming obsolete and being replaced with "situation display". While you may hear the term radar display in your training at the Academy, the term situation display will be used at ERAM facilities during Stages 2, 3, and 4.

Purpose

This lesson covers the meaning of selected symbols and other radar data to include how they are used and appear on the display.

INTRODUCTION (Continued)

Lesson Objectives

LESSON OBJECTIVES

• On an End-of-Lesson Test, and in accordance with TI 6160.100, you will identify the meaning of selected data on the radar display.

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RADAR SYMBOLS

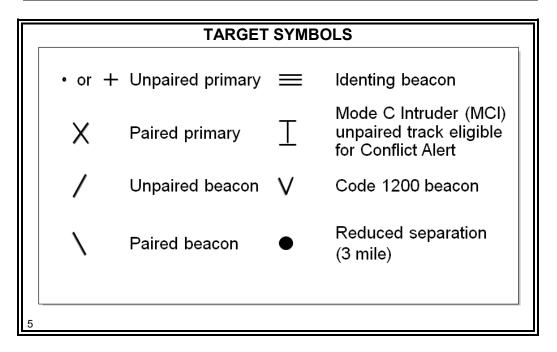
Map Symbols

		MAP	SYMBOL	-S
	0	VOR, VORTAC	_	Minor airport
	0	Radio beacon	Ø	Emergency airport
	4	Fix, intersection	0	TACAN
		Major airport	\overline{X}	Fixed obstruction
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NOTE: Map symbols may be locally adapted.

- Map symbols are well defined.
- Map symbols are uniform in size and brightness (intensity).

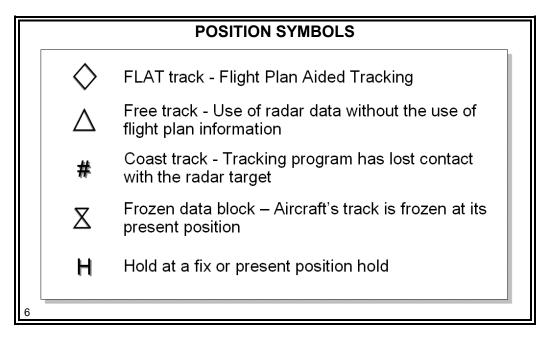
Target Symbols TI6110.100, par. 5.1.1



- All targets are tracked by the computer; however:
 - A target is considered paired when:
 - The computer correlates the predicted position, speed, and heading with the actual radar return using flight plan information
 - A target is considered unpaired when:
 - The computer is **not** correlating the aircraft with flight plan information and is using radar data **only**

NOTE: For unpaired primary targets, "•" means the target is weak and "+" means the target is strong.

Position Symbols TI6110.100, par. 5.3.2

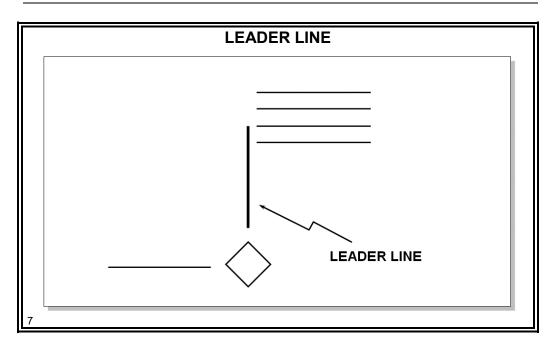


O Indicate:

- Position of track
- · Modes of tracking

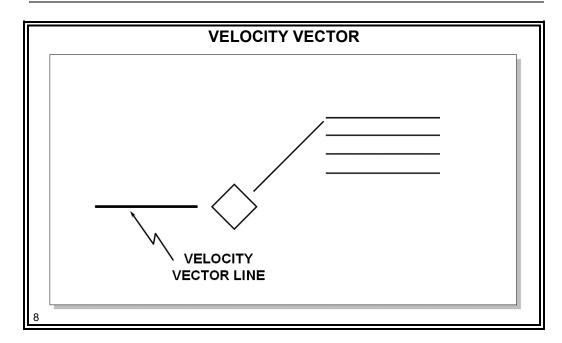
NOTE: FLAT track is the preferred and most common mode of tracking.

Leader Line



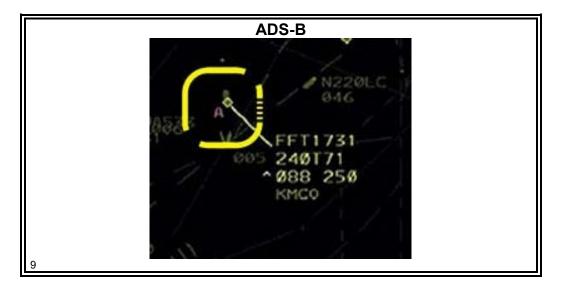
- Connects the position symbol with the Full Data Block (FDB).
 - Line length and direction can be selected at the display

Velocity Vector



- Represents the distance and the direction the aircraft will travel in selected minutes based on the average of the most recent radar position updates.
- Based on computer ground speed and track.
- The velocity vector will be inaccurate if the aircraft is in a turn or has recently changed speed.

ADS-B



- Oral A next to target indicates:
 - Non-ADS-B or
 - Malfunctioning ADS-B

NOTE: Same indicator will show up on the EDST.

Knowledge Check

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

QUESTION: What is meant by "paired" and "unpaired" target symbols?

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KNOWLEDGE CHECK

♦ QUESTION: The symbol △ is a _____ symbol.

A. position

B. map

C. target

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Knowledge Check (Cont'd)

KNOWLEDGE CHECK		
QUESTION: An unpaired primary target is displayed as		
A. /		
B. X		
C. • or +		

KNOWLEDGE CHECK				
QUESTION: An unpaired beacon target is displayed as				
A. /				
B. X				
C. • or +				
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Knowledge Check (Cont'd)

KNOWLEDGE CHECK		
QUESTION: The symbol for a paired primary target is		
A. /		
B. X		
C. • or +		

KNOWLEDGE CHECK				
QUESTION: The symbol for a paired beacon target is				
A. /				
B. `				
c.♦				
D. #				
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Knowledge Check (Cont'd)

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

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ACTIVITY 1: IDENTIFYING RADAR SYMBOLS

Activity 1

IDENTIFYING RADAR SYMBOLS ACTIVITY



Purpose: to practice identifying the radar symbols used on radar data displays

Description

In this activity, you will be presented with symbols used on radar data displays, specifically the map, target, and position symbols.

Directions

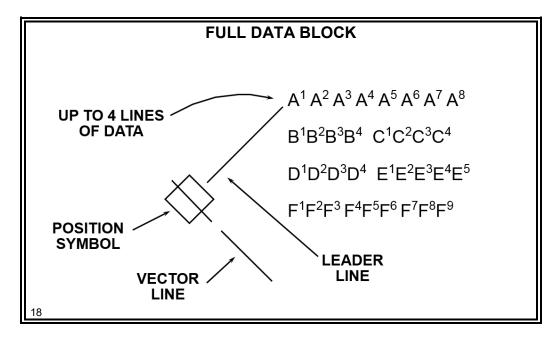
Access the IET eLearning menu. Select **Lesson 31 – Radar Data Display**. Click on the title to launch the **Identifying Radar Symbols** activity.

Time Allotted

10 minutes

FULL DATA BLOCK (FDB)

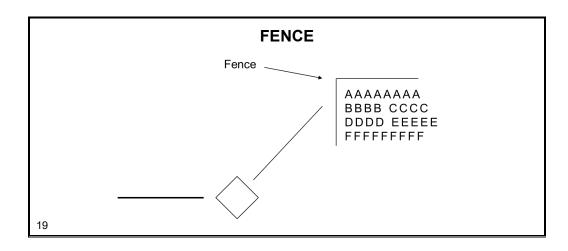
Display JO 7110.65 par. 5-3-8; TI 6110.10 par. 4.3



- Full data blocks may contain:
 - Position symbol
 - · Up to four lines of alphanumeric data
 - Fourth line is optional
 - Vector line
 - Leader line

NOTE: Although ERAM has the capability of displaying various types of data blocks as will be seen later in this lesson, when a sector has separation responsibility for an aircraft and a paired track exists, a full data block must be displayed.

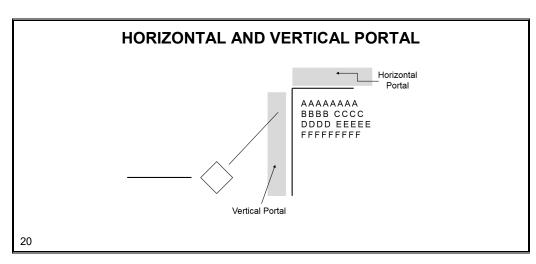




- ⊙ The Fence delineates the portal area from the rest of the data block
- Only appears when there is a portal indicator
- Can be toggled on/off through toolbar
- Data blocks will always be left justified, regardless of offset direction.

NOTE: The Fence will not be displayed in training at the Academy.





- The horizontal portal contains "To do" information (portal indicators) such as the Full Data Block Coordination Indicator. The Full Data Block Coordination Indicator will not be utilized in your training at the Academy.
- ⊙ The Vertical Portal houses status information (portal indicators) such as the VCI symbol, the Not your Control "R" and the Auto Inhibit caret

Horizontal Portal Example

HORIZONTAL PORTAL EXAMPLE

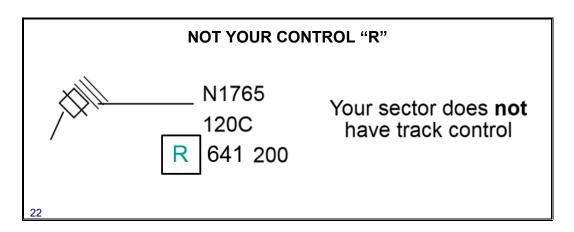


- When a PVD is initiated a yellow P is placed in the horizontal portal of the data block.
- If used for a point out, and the yellow coding is removed from the flight plan in the ACL, the yellow P will change to a white A.

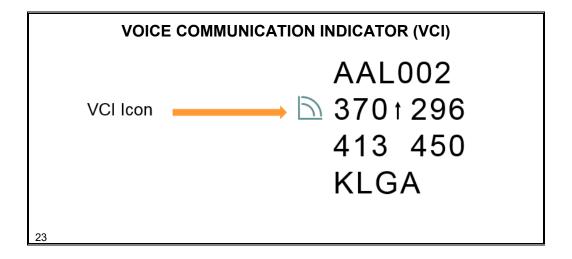
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- Enhancements have been made to Point Out functionality to allow an automated acceptance by the initiating or receiving sector.
 - New indicators for this functionality at both R and RA Positions
 - Applies to both interfacility and intrafacility point outs
 - When a point out is initiated, an indicator will appear in the FDB at the R-Position and in the ACL entry at both the initiating and receiving sectors.
 - Indicator on the FDBs is a "P" above the third character of ACID.
 - Yellow "P" indicates unacknowledged point out
- Clicking on the automated point out indicator on FDB at either the initiating or receiving sector displays a pop-up.
- Shows all point outs for which the sector is either the initiating or receiving sector.
- Either sector can acknowledge all point outs and the sector numbers will change to white at BOTH sectors.
 - Allows the initiating sector to see acknowledged point outs.

Vertical Portal Examples

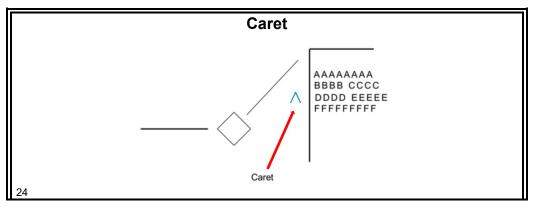


NOTE: Track control allows you to make changes to the aircraft database information.



- Controllers can manually display an indicator called the Voice Communication Indicator (VCI).
 - Voice Communication Indicator (VCI) must be used to indicate when an aircraft is on frequency.
 - The green VCI icon appears in the data block in the Vertical Portal area next to the altitude field and in the bookkeeping box of the Aircraft list.

Vertical Portal Examples (Cont'd)

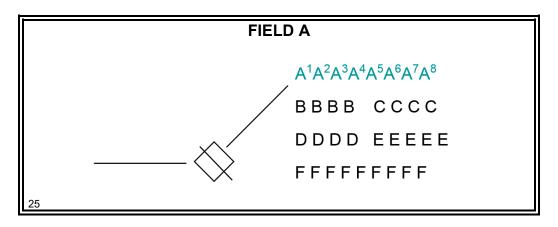


- ⊙ Accent symbol (^) also called a caret
 - Located in the Vertical Portal
 - Means
 - the aircraft has entered another sector without a handoff being made

<u>OR</u>

the aircraft will not auto-handoff

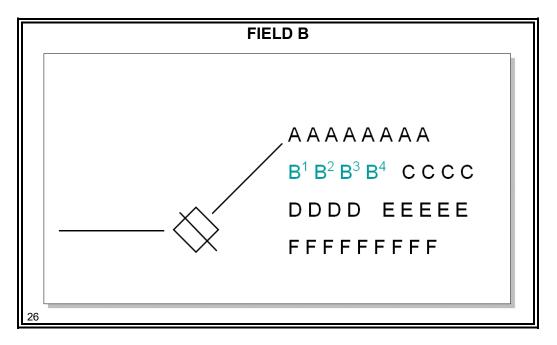
Field A



- Consists of eight character positions (A1 through A8).
- Contains aircraft identification beginning at the A2 position.
 - Two to seven alphanumerics
 - A2 position is always a letter

NOTE: A1 is seldom used and may be covered in later stage training.

Field B



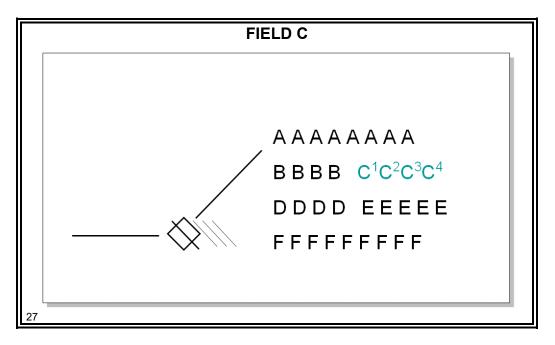
- Consists of four character positions (B1 through B4).
 - B1 through B3 contain either:
 - Assigned altitude information (digits representing hundreds of feet),
 or
 - Letters "VFR" or "OTP"

Field B (Cont'd)

• B4 contains one of the following computer-generated altitude qualifiers:

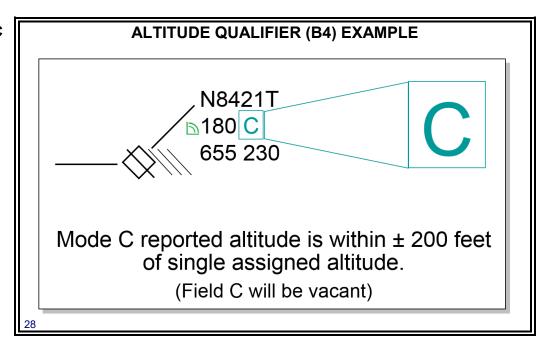
Symbol	Description
С	Mode C reported altitude is within ± 200 feet of single assigned altitude. (Field C will be vacant)
↑	Mode C or controller-entered altitude indicates that aircraft is climbing to assigned altitude.
Ψ	Mode C or controller-entered altitude indicates that aircraft is descending to assigned altitude.
lacktriangle	Non-RVSM indicator is a coral box around the B4 character.
+	Mode C has previously reported the aircraft at assigned altitude and aircraft has deviated 300 feet or more above assigned altitude.
-	Mode C has previously reported the aircraft at assigned altitude and aircraft has deviated 300 feet or more below assigned altitude.
1	Slant (/) appears when the flight type is VFR.
N	Neither controller-entered nor Mode C reported altitude has been received for aircraft. (Field C will be vacant)
А	Controller-entered reported altitude equals single assigned altitude. (Field C will be vacant)
Х	Mode C altitude is corrupt or lost. (Field C will contain "XXX")
В	Mode C reported altitude is within ± 200 feet of upper or lower limit of block altitude, or controller-entered reported altitude is within the block altitude.
V	Mode C is received, or controller-entered reported altitude, but no assigned altitude exists. (Positions B1, B2, and B3 will be vacant)
Т	Interim altitude is displayed in B¹ B² B³.

Field C

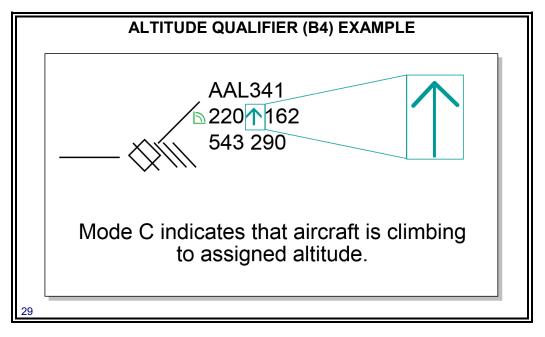


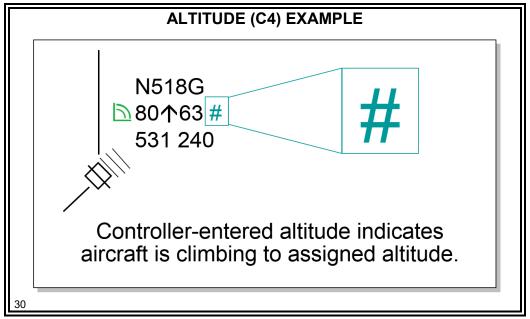
- Consists of four character positions.
 - C1 through C3 contain:
 - Mode C or controller-entered reported altitude
 - Upper altitude of a block altitude
 - "XXX" if Mode C is corrupt or lost
 - C4 position contains pound sign (#) when:
 - Aircraft is **not** responding with Mode C altitude, and
 - Controller-entered altitude does **not** equal the single assigned altitude
 - C4 position may contain an "X" to indicate exceptional vertical rate indicator

Field B and C Examples



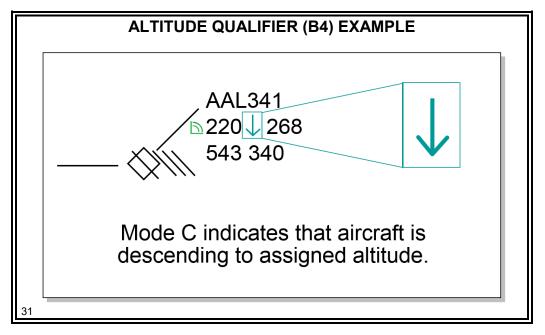
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)

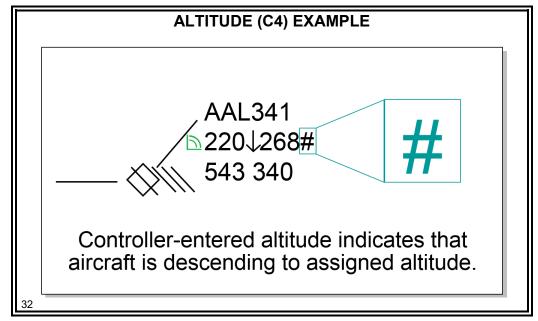




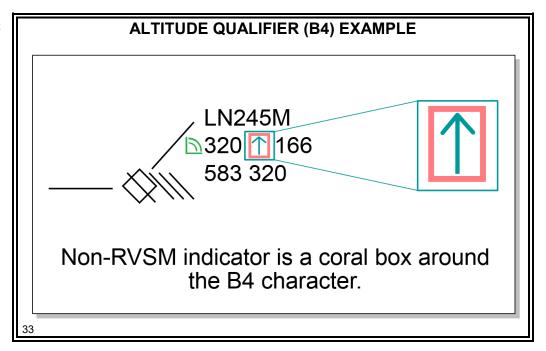
NOTE: Altitude information in field C will **not** automatically update unless Mode C reception is reestablished.

Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



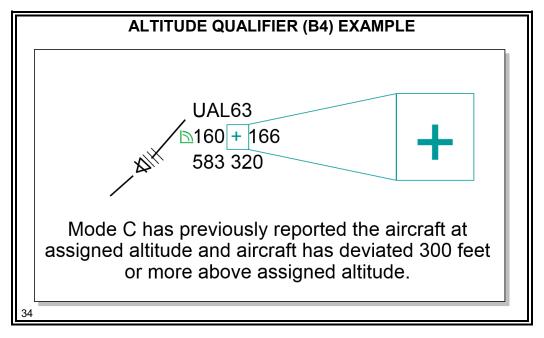


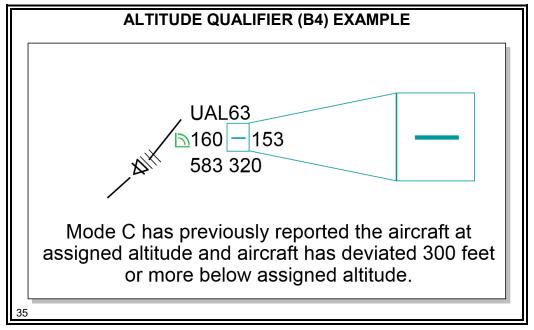
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



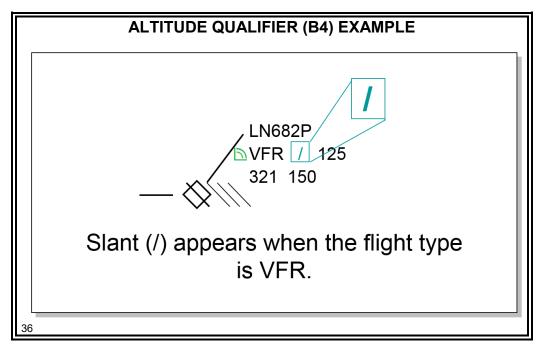
Non-RVSM indicator is a coral box around the B4 character.

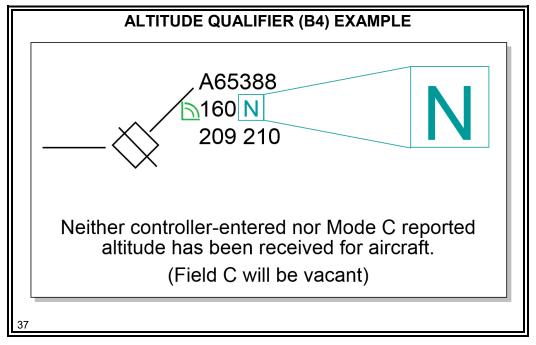
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



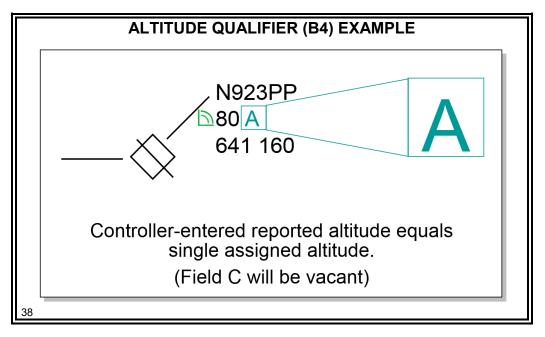


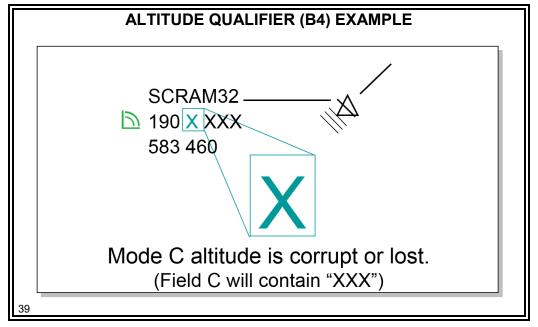
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



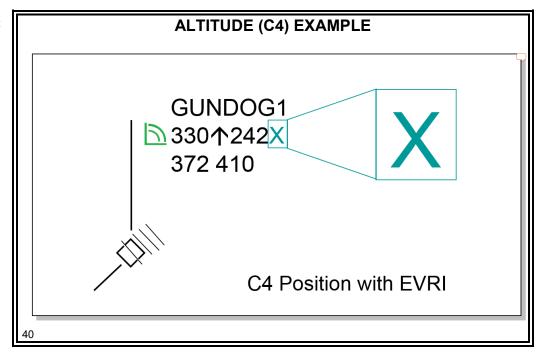


Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)





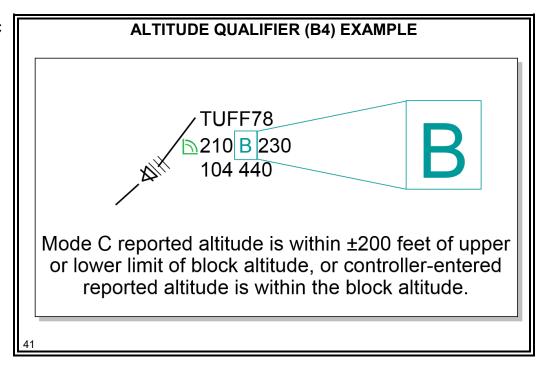
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd) TI6110.100, par. 5.3.10



- C4 position contains an exceptional vertical rate indicator (X) when the aircraft is climbing/descending at a rate greater than the computer adapted aircraft performance profile.
 - If this occurs, the Mode C altitude readout is not valid and must be revalidated after the X is no longer displayed in the data block.
- The system will NOT use this Mode C for safety alert processing. The system reverts to a nominal rate that is appropriate for the type of aircraft. This is also true for the RA conflict probe.
 - The result is that some conflicts could be missed or displayed late.

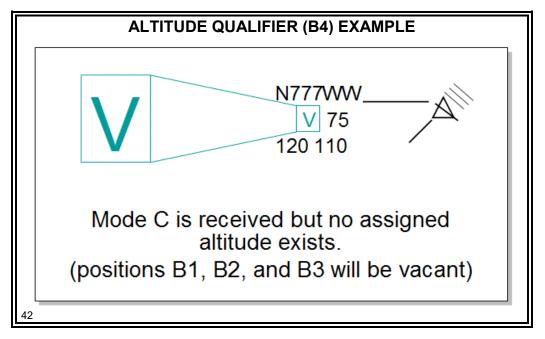
NOTE: Exceptional Vertical Rate Indicator is referred to as EVRI.

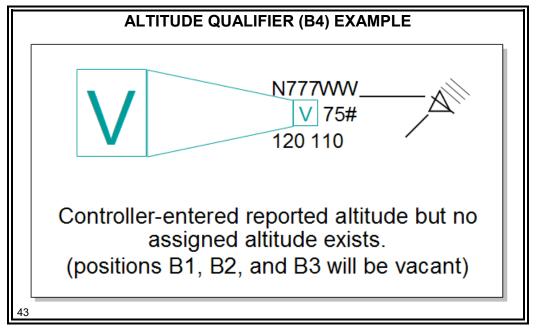
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



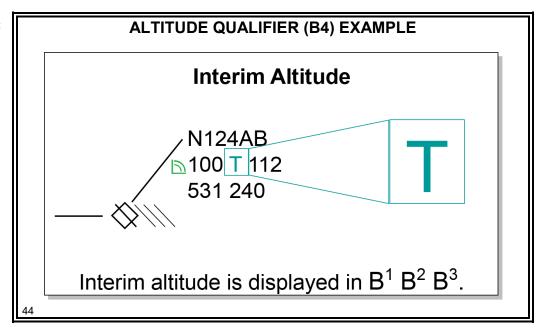
NOTE: # in the C4 position indicates aircraft is within controller-entered block altitude (ex. 210B230#).

Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



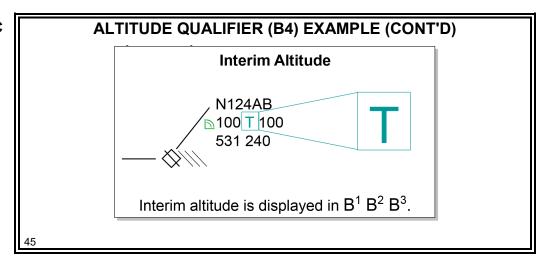


Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



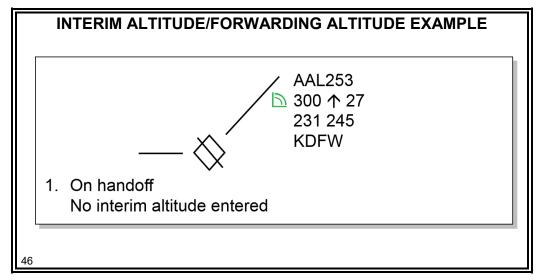
NOTE: The slide shows the actual Mode C altitude.

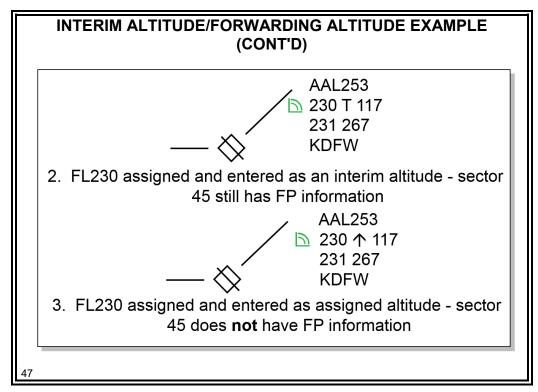
Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)



NOTE: Mode C equals assigned altitude. The B4 character is **not** a C because the 100 in position B1 - B3 was entered as an interim altitude.

Field B and C Examples (Cont'd)





Knowledge Check

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

QUESTION: How many feet must an aircraft deviate from its assigned altitude before the deviation is indicated in position B4 and Field C?

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KNOWLEDGE CHECK

QUESTION: What data block information indicates that Mode C is corrupt?

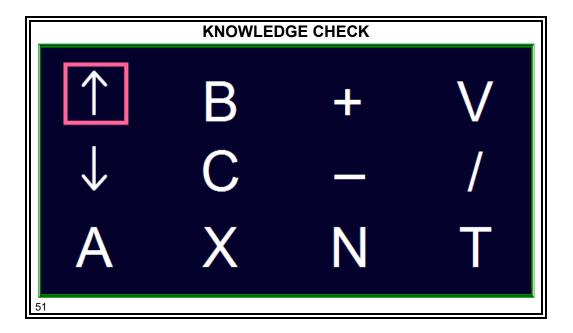
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Knowledge Check (Cont'd)

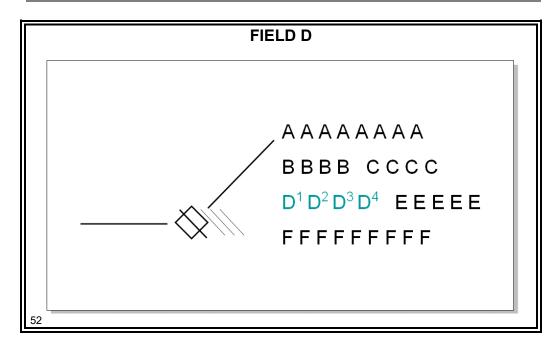
KNOWLEDGE CHECK

QUESTION: What data block information indicates that Mode C has never been received?

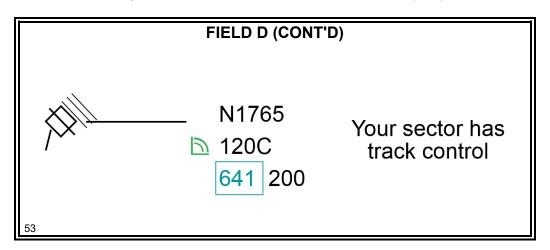
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Field D

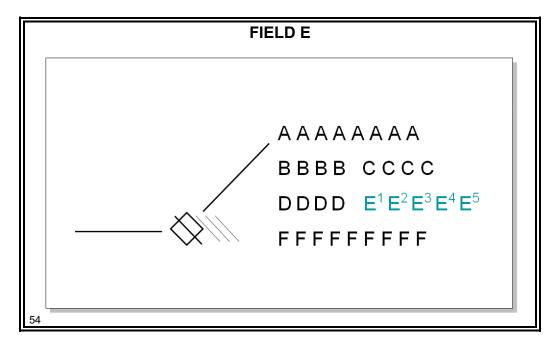


- Consists of four alphanumerics.
 - D2 through D4 contains the Computer Identification (CID)



NOTE: Track control allows you to make changes to the aircraft database information.

Field E



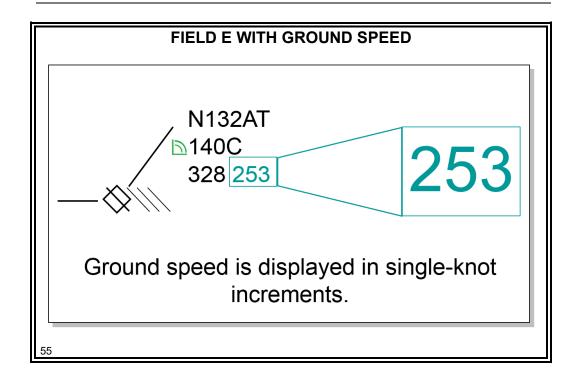
- Consists of five character positions.
 - E1 through E5 contain:
 - Ground speed, which is displayed:
 - → If **no** other information is displayed
 - → On an equal time-sharing basis if an additional item becomes eligible for display

NOTE: When more than one item, other than ground speed, becomes eligible for display, ground speed will **not** be displayed.

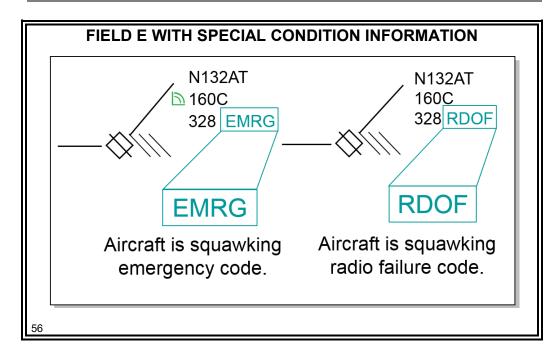
- Special condition information relative to status of aircraft
 - → Displayed on an equal time-sharing basis
 - → Blinks for various time periods depending on the content

NOTE: E1 character is adapted at some facilities to display a single letter reflecting aircraft destination.

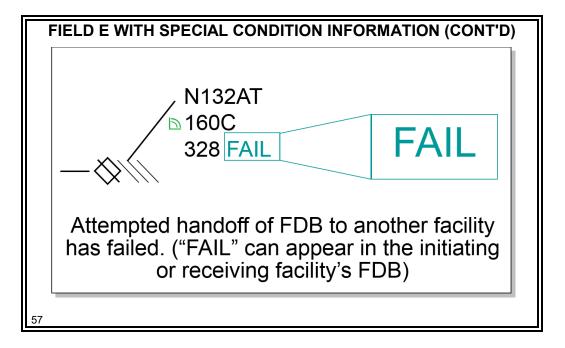
Field E (Cont'd)



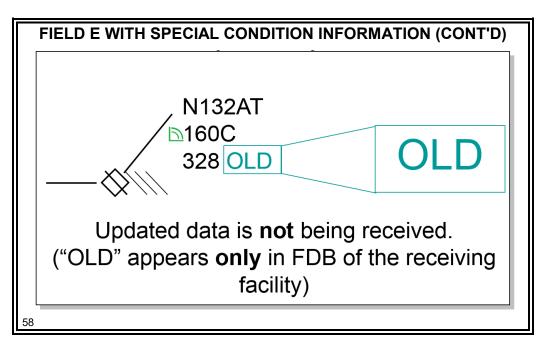
Field E (Cont'd) Tl6110.100, par. 5.3.3



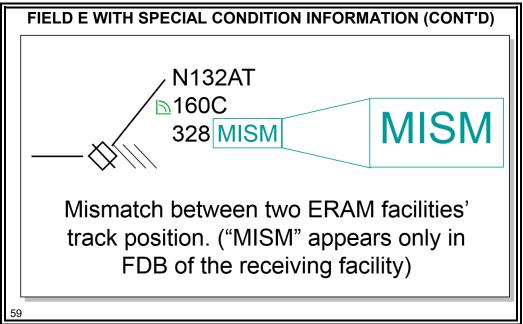
NOTE: This information will blink and time share with other Field E data.



Field E (Cont'd) Tl6110.100, par. 5.3.3

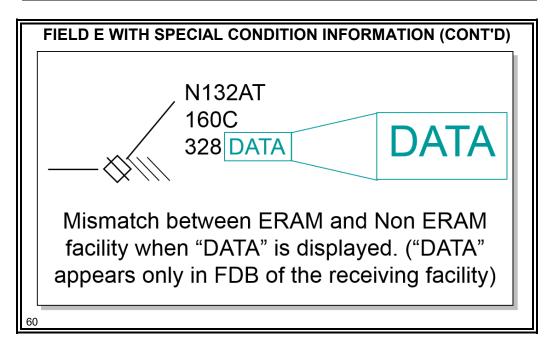


TI6110.100, par. 5.3.4



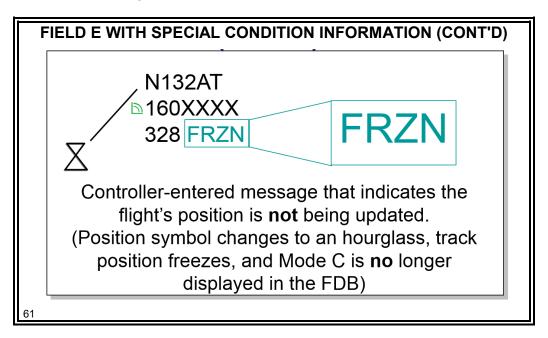
NOTE: When an ERAM facility displays a MISM in the data block, the receiving controller must inform the Front Line Manager (Supervisor).

Field E (Cont'd) Tl6110.100, par. 5.3.4

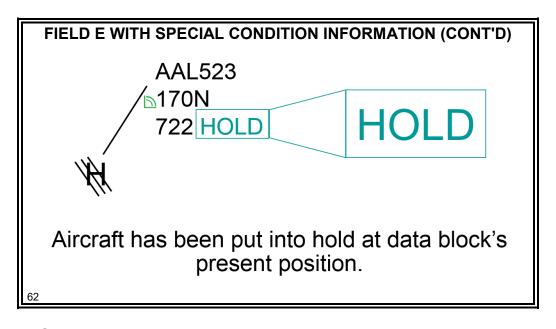


NOTE: When an ERAM facility generates a DATA in field E of the data block, the receiving controller must call the transferring controller and verify the position of the target.

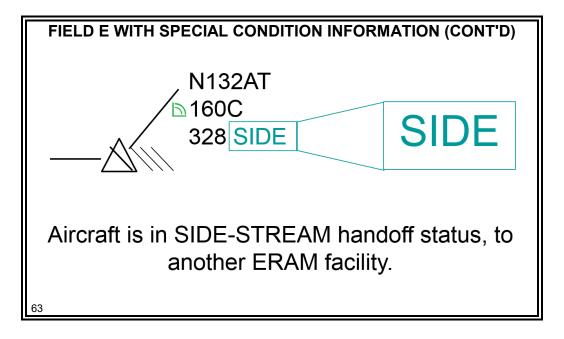
Tl6110.100, pars. 5.3.6 thru 5.3.9



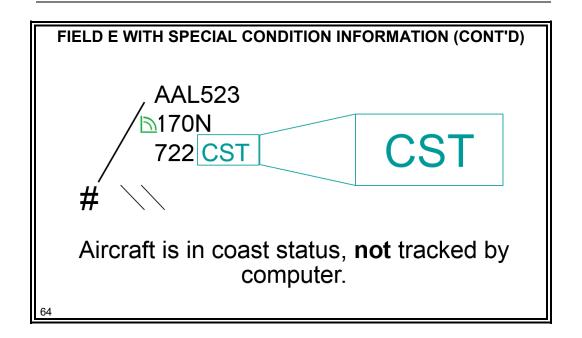
Field E (Cont'd) Tl6110.100, par. 5.5.3



NOTE: For aircraft in Hold when EFC time approaches, "EFC" replaces "HOLD" in Field E.



Field E (Cont'd)



Field E (Cont'd)

FIELD E WITH SPECIAL CONDITION INFORMATION (CONT'D)



Aircraft has an assigned beacon code, but none is received.

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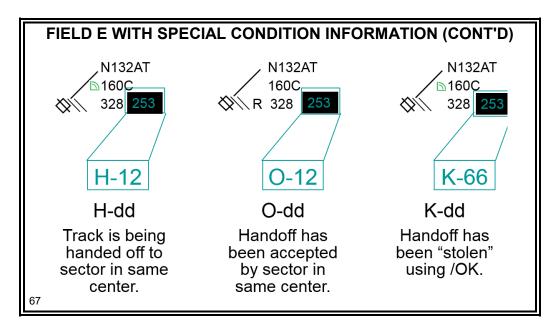
FIELD E WITH SPECIAL CONDITION INFORMATION (CONT'D)

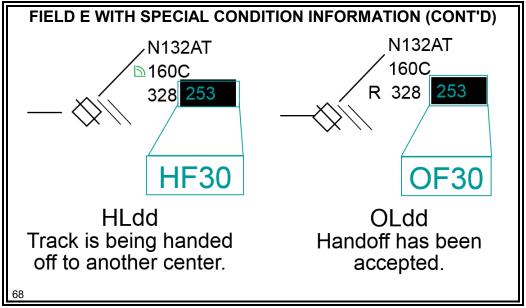


Aircraft has an assigned beacon code, but the code received is **not** the proper code. Improper code is displayed. (In the example above, "3214" is the improper code)

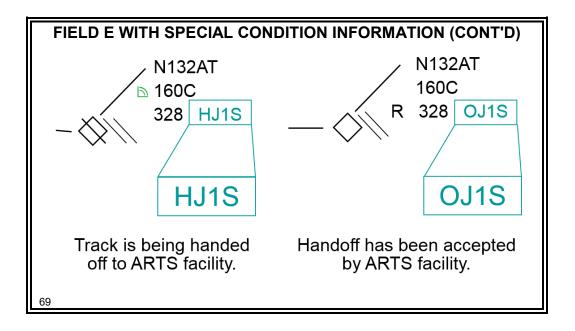
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Field E (Cont'd)





Field E (Cont'd)



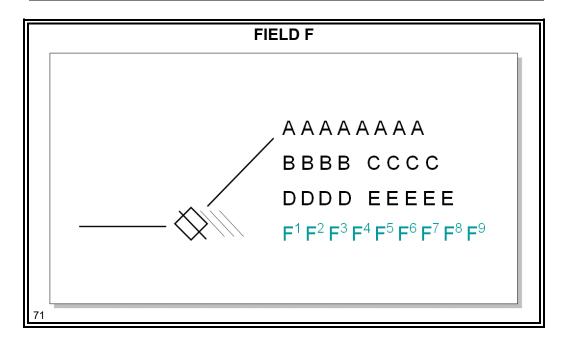
Knowledge Check

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

QUESTION: When an aircraft has a computerassigned beacon code but is squawking a different code, how and in what field is this indicated?

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- Field F is a variable data field with nine character positions located in the fourth line of the FDB.
 - Field F can contain the following data:
 - Aircraft type/airborne equipment qualifier
 - Destination
 - Heading
 - Speed
 - Both heading and speed
 - Free-form text

Field F (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 5-4-10; TI 6160.50,

par. 11.1

FOURTH LINE TEXT EXAMPLES

Headings H140, PH, H090/FSM, PH/J43,

H310/J80, 320/V187, PH/CHA

Speeds S300, S230+, S250

M78, M80+, M82-

Deviations DW, DR, DS, D10L,

D20E, D25R, D10N

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• The following Field F entries are approved for use without verbal coordination:

- Headings the letter "H" followed by a three-digit number
 - "H" may be omitted due to character limitations if it does **not** result in a misunderstanding

Examples: H050, H180/JAX, H300/J79, 240/V157

Present heading - the letters "PH"

Examples: PH, PH/CHA

- Assigned speeds the letter "S" followed by a three-digit number, or "M" (Mach) followed by the two-digit assigned value
 - The symbol " + " (maintain a specified speed or greater) or the symbol " - " (maintain a specified speed or less) may be added to the assigned speed or Mach number

Examples: S250, S210, S230+, M82-, M76+, M80-

- Weather deviations the letter "D" followed by a letter designating
 Left of course, Right of course, North, South, East, or West of course
 - Text may include the number of degrees the aircraft is deviating

Examples: DS, DE, D20R, D30L

Field F (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 5-4-10; TI 6160.50, par. 11.1

Change Of RQ070, RQ130, RQ220, Altitude RQ290, RQ380, RQ430 Request Change Of RQ/SGF, RQ/WENDY, RQ/IRW, Route RQ/RIVRS, RQ/ATL, RQ/BARNS Request

 Request for altitude change - the letters "RQ" followed by the requested altitude in three-digits

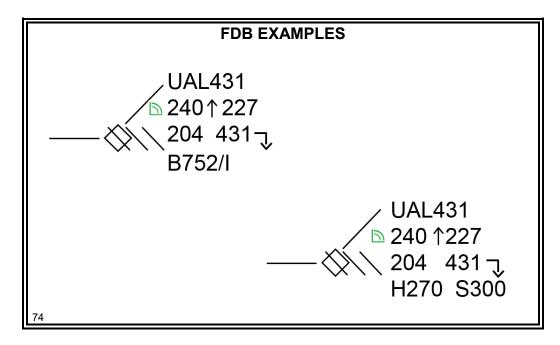
Examples: RQ090, RQ150, RQ350

 Request for route change - the letters "RQ" followed by a slant "/" and a specific fix identifier

Examples: RQ/ICT, RQ/TUL, RQ/TRUMP

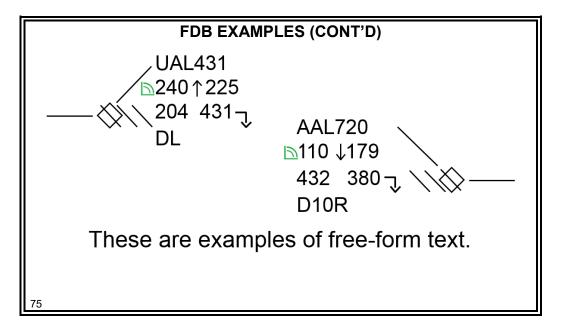
NOTE: Computer entry of fourth line data will be covered in a later lesson.

Field F (Cont'd)



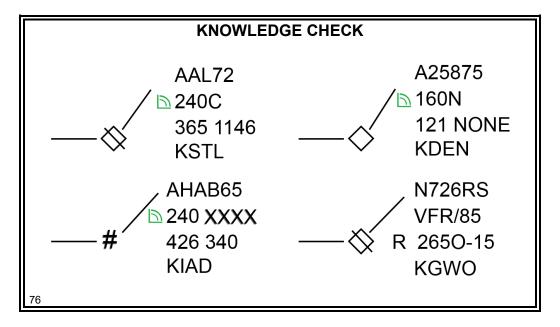
- The Heading/Speed/Free Form (HSF) Display/Suppress Indicator (
 vill be displayed if heading, speed, or free-form text is displayable (stored).
 - If the indicator is **not** displayed, the HSF data is **not** displayable (**not** stored)

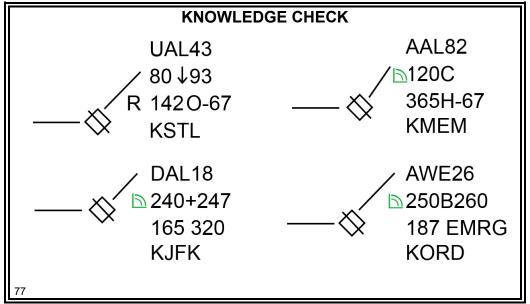
Field F (Cont'd)



• The fourth line of the data block includes free-form text entered by the controller.

Knowledge Check





ACTIVITY 2: IDENTIFYING DATA BLOCK INFORMATION

Activity 2

IDENTIFYING DATA BLOCK INFORMATION ACTIVITY



Purpose: to practice identifying data block information on radar data displays

Description

In this activity, you will practice pairing the fields, qualifiers, and abbreviations used in full data blocks with the correct definition.

Directions

Access the IET eLearning menu. Select **Lesson 31 – Radar Data Display**. Click on the titles to launch the **Identifying Data Block Information** activities (Match and Quiz).

Time Allotted

10 minutes

ADDITIONAL DATA BLOCKS

Additional Data Blocks TI6110.100, par. 5.3.1

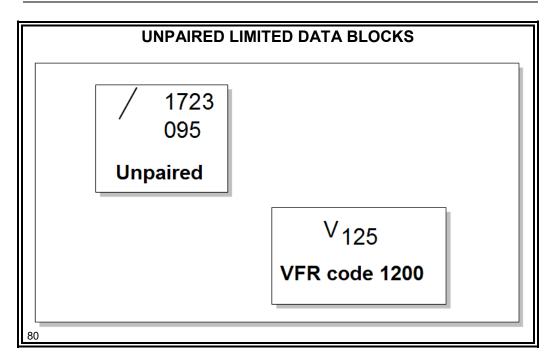
N132AT 113 Paired Limited Data Block (Paired LDB)

Paired Limited Data Block TI6110.100, par. 5.3.1

- ⊙ Displays AID (call sign) and Mode C altitude.
- Always appears east of target.

ADDITIONAL DATA BLOCKS (Continued)

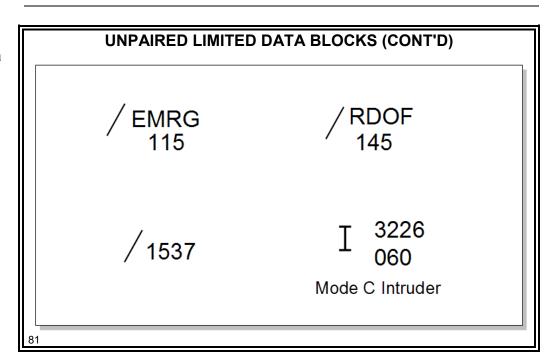
Unpaired Limited Data Blocks



- Displays beacon code and, if available, Mode C altitude for untracked aircraft.
- Displays at same intensity as LDB.
- Always appears east of the target.
- Does **not** show code for VFR aircraft squawking 1200.
 - Target symbol is "V"
- The **only** data block that does **not** contain aircraft call sign.

ADDITIONAL DATA BLOCKS (Continued)

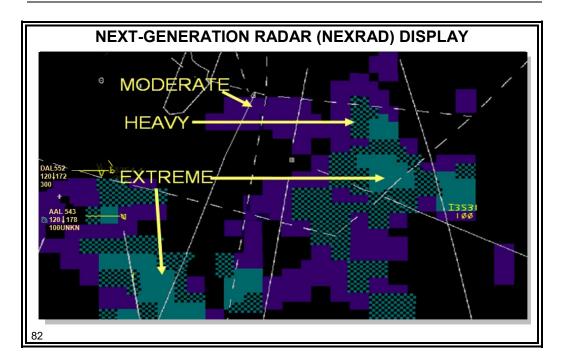
Unpaired Limited Data Blocks (Cont'd)



- Mode C Intruder Unpaired LDBs occur for untracked aircraft.
 - Target symbol is "I" for untracked Mode C Intruders (MCIs)

WEATHER DISPLAY

Next Generation Radar (NEXRAD) Display



- Displays three precipitation levels:
 - Moderate (purple)
 - Heavy (checkered cyan)
 - Extreme (cyan)

ACTIVITY 3: BUILDING A DATA BLOCK

Activity 3

BUILDING A DATA BLOCK ACTIVITY



Purpose: to practice building a data block

Description

In this activity, you will practice building data blocks. This activity consists of a set of flight strips and blank data blocks. You will need to drag and drop the data from the strip to the data block.

Directions

Access the IET eLearning menu. Select **Lesson 31 – Radar Data Display**. Click on the title to launch the **Building a Data Block** activity.

Time Allotted

10 minutes

ACTIVITY 4: READING RADAR DATA DISPLAY

Activity 4

READING RADAR DATA DISPLAY ACTIVITY



Purpose: to practice reading the radar data display

Description

In this activity, you will view a radar scope image and will answer a series of related multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank questions.

Directions

Access the IET eLearning menu. Select **Lesson 31 – Radar Data Display**. Click on the title to launch the **Reading Radar Data Display** activity.

NOTE: Turn your CAPS Lock feature on for this activity.

Time Allotted

10 minutes

IN CONCLUSION

Lesson Review

LESSON REVIEW

The following topics were covered in this lesson:

- Radar symbols
- Full Data Block (FDB)
- Additional data blocks
- Weather display



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End-of-Lesson Test

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Radar Data Display



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