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J SERIES

User Guide

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Thank you for buying the Ritron **J Series** business band radio. For almost 30 years, Ritron has been a leader in providing cost-effective, on-site communication equipment for businesses. The **J Series** radio will provide cost-effective communication for schools, retail stores, manufacturing, warehousing, construction sites, property management, hotel and motel management and many more. Ritron radio communication products improve efficiency and safety in virtually any workplace environment. Ritron is *the wireless connection* for your on-site communication needs.

NOTE: Please read all instructions in this manual.

INCLUDED ITEMS

Two-way Radio

1800mAh Li-Ion Battery Pack with attached Belt Clip
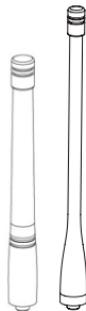
VHF or UHF Antenna

2.5 Hour, Dual Slot Charging Stand with Power Supply

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FCC REGULATIONS

LICENSING —The FCC requires the owners of **J Series** radios to obtain a station license before using them.

The station licensee is responsible for ensuring that transmitter power, frequency and deviation are within the limits specified by the station license. The station licensee is also responsible for proper operation and maintenance of the radio equipment. This includes checking the transmitter frequency and deviation periodically, using appropriate methods.

To get a FCC license for VHF or UHF frequencies, submit FCC application Form 600 as indicated in the block at right. Your Ritron dealer can help you with this process.

SAFETY STANDARDS —The FCC has adopted a safety standard for RF energy exposure awareness and control information, and operational instructions for FCC occupational use requirements. Refer to page 20 for complete details.

Service - Federal law prohibits you from making any internal adjustments to the transmitter, and/ or from changing transmit frequencies unless you are specifically designated by the licensee.

If your radio equipment fails to operate properly, or you wish to have the radio programmed, contact your authorized dealer or Ritron.

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HOW TO OBTAIN AN FCC RADIO LICENSE

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Licensing Information

Because your Ritron radio operates on Private Land Mobile frequencies, it is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the FCC, which requires all operators   of these frequencies to obtain a station license before operating their equipment. Make application for your FCC license on FCC Forms 600 and 159.

To have forms and instructions faxed to you by the FCC, call the **FCC Fax-On-Demand** *system   at* **202-418-0177** *from your fax machine; request Document 000600 & Form 159.*

To have Document 000600 & Form 159 mailed   to you, call the **FCC Forms Hotline** *at* **800-418-FORM** (800-418-3676).

For **help with questions** *concerning the license application, contact the FCC at* **888-CALL-FCC** (888-225-5322).

You must decide which radio frequency(ies) you can operate on before filling out your application; refer to Table 1 on page 15 of this manual.

For **help determining your frequencies**, *call Ritron at* **800-USA-1-USA** (800-872-1872).

About This User Guide

This user guide covers two **J Series** model radios. Your model number is shown on the inside of the radio.

Model	**J-V110**	**J-U410**
Frequency Band	VHF	UHF
Transmit Pwr Out Hi/Lo (Watt)	5/2 *	4/2 *
Channel Capacity	up to 10 + WX	up to 10
Selectable Frequency Codes	26	77
Interference Eliminator Codes	158 possible	158 possible
NOAA Weather Channel	7 possible	N/A
Programble **F**unction **B**uttons	3 assignable PFB's	3 assignable PFB's
Emergency Call Feature	Yes	Yes
Voice Scrambler	Yes	Yes
VOX Capability	Yes	Yes

* Per FCC regulations certain frequencies (see frequency listing) are pre-set to operate at 2 Watt maximum.

Radio Controls

The numbers below refer to the illustrations on the next page.

FIG. - 1:

1. **On-Off / Volume Knob**
   Turn clockwise to turn the radio ON. Turn fully counter clockwise to turn OFF. Rotate to adjust volume.
2. **Push to Talk Button (PTT)**
   Push and hold to transmit; release to listen.
3. **Up/ Down Scroll Buttons**
4. **LED Indicator**
   Lights **RED** while transmitting.
   Lights **Green** while receiving a call**.**
5. **LCD Display**
6. **Keypad Lock/Menu**
   Keypad Lock function is permanently assigned to this button in normal operation. Also serves as Menu Button in programming mode. See additional notes on page 11.
7. **Microphone**
8. **Speaker**
9. **Antenna**

FIG. - 2:

10. **Accessory Connector**
    Connects headsets, remote speaker/ microphones and other accessories. Replace attached dust cap when not in use.
11. **Spring Action Belt Clip**
12. **Battery Release Latches**

FIG. - 3:

P Keys or Programmable Function Buttons (PFB)
These buttons can be re-programmed for one of several functions refer to page 18.

P Key	Location (on radio)	Default Function
P1	Orange (top)	Emergency Call
P2	Side	Monitor (press momentarily)
P3	P (front)	Scan (also serves as SAVE in programming mode)

Radio Buttons & Controls

FIG.-1

9) Antenna

1) Volume Knob

4) TX/RX LED

2) PTT Button

5) LCD Display

J-SER IC-5

3) Up / Down Scroll

6) Keypad Lock/ Menu

7) Microphone

8) Speaker

FIG.-2

10) Accessory Connector

11) Spring Action Belt Clip

12) Battery Release Latches (right & Left sides)

FIG.-3

3 Programmable Function Buttons

P1 (Orange)

P3

P2

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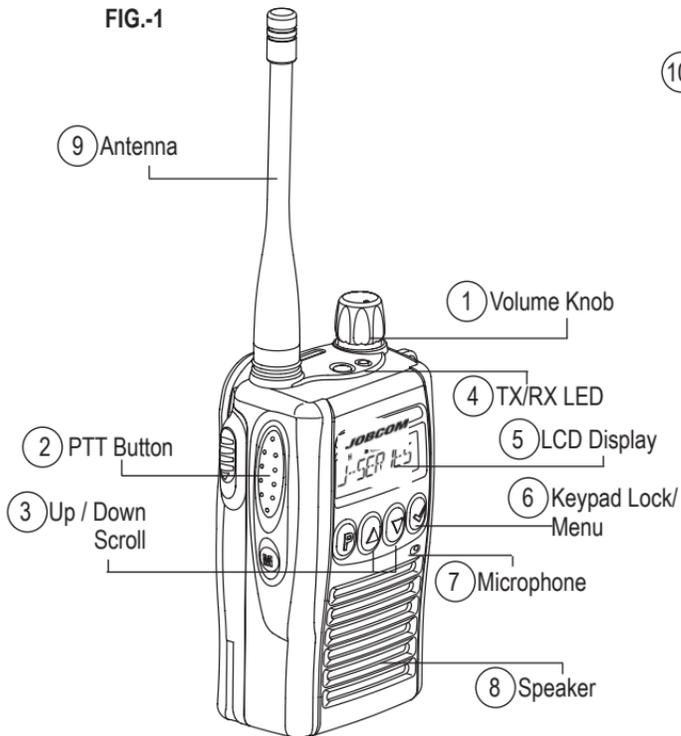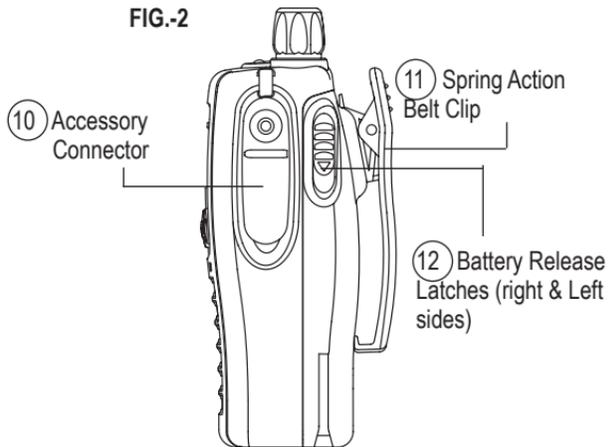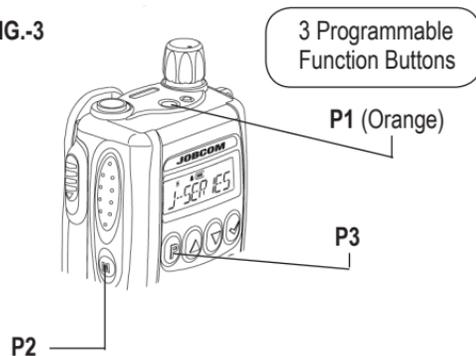
Display Icons

*To provide additional feedback to the radio user, the LED display has several status icons. Some status icons are "radio wide". Other icons appear only IF the feature is set to **ON** for the current operating channel.*
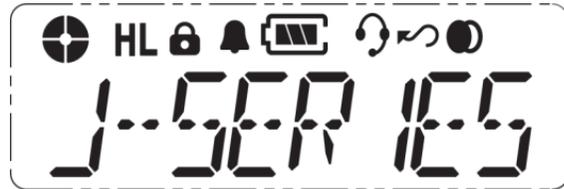
Symbol Name/Function

|	
	Signal Strength Indicator – shows received signal strength of an incoming *Full circle = strong signal* *¾ circle = moderate signal* *½ circle = acceptable signal* *¼ circle = very weak signal*
HL	*H/L - Indicates power (High or Low) setting of individual channel.*
	Keypad Lock – Appears when keypad lock is ON.
	Bell – Appears when keypad tones are ON.

Symbol Name/Function

	Battery Level Indicator: *3 Bars = full charge* *2 bars = 66%* *1 = bar 33%*
	"Hands-Free" VOX Indicator – Appears when Hands-Free feature is ON.
	Scan Indicator – Appears when Channel Scan is ON.
	Scrambler Indicator – Appears when Voice Scrambler is ON.

Attaching the Battery

Removing the Battery
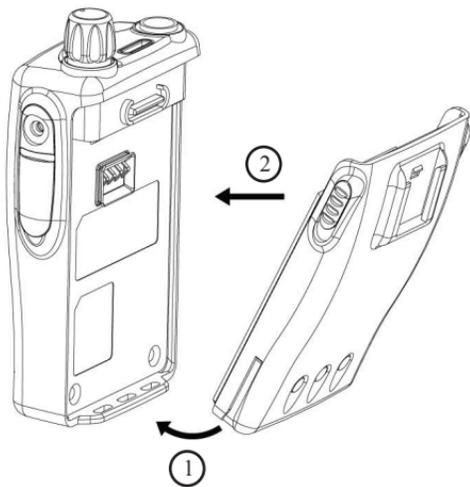
1. Fit the tabs at the bottom of the battery into the slots at the bottom of the radio's body.
2. Press the top part of the battery towards the radio until both latches firmly attach to the radio.
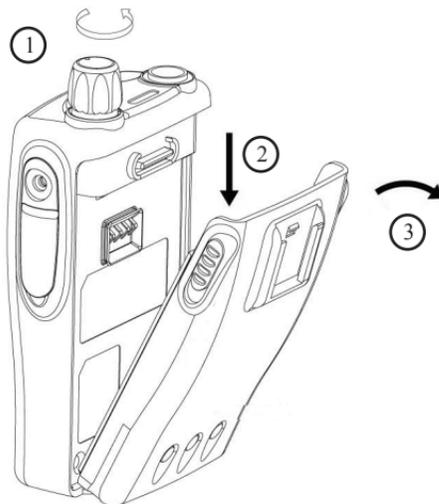
1. Turn off the radio.
2. Slide the latches located on both sides of the battery downwards at the same time.
3. Pull the top part of the battery away from the radio's body, and remove the battery.

J Series Audio Accessories

Ritron offers a wide range of audio accessories and headsets to help customize your **J Series** radio for your application. All **J Series** audio accessories include a durable, injection molded strain relief. The strain relief keeps the audio accessory firmly attached to the **J Series** radio during use and attaches to the radio using 2 Phillips head screws (provided).

1. To attach audio accessory to the **J Series** radio- first remove the Phillips head screw holding the rubber dust cover in place. (see diagram below).
2. Remove the Phillips head screw on the inside bottom of the dust cover area.
3. Remove inner foam gasket.
4. Place these items in a secure place for future possible use.
5. Attach audio accessory to the **J Series** radio. (see diagram for proper position of strain relief). Cord leading to the headset or speaker mic of the accessory must be directed toward the top of the radio.
6. Do <u>NOT</u> over-tighten or apply excessive force when securing Phillips heads screws. Snug top and bottom screws down to the molded strain relief.
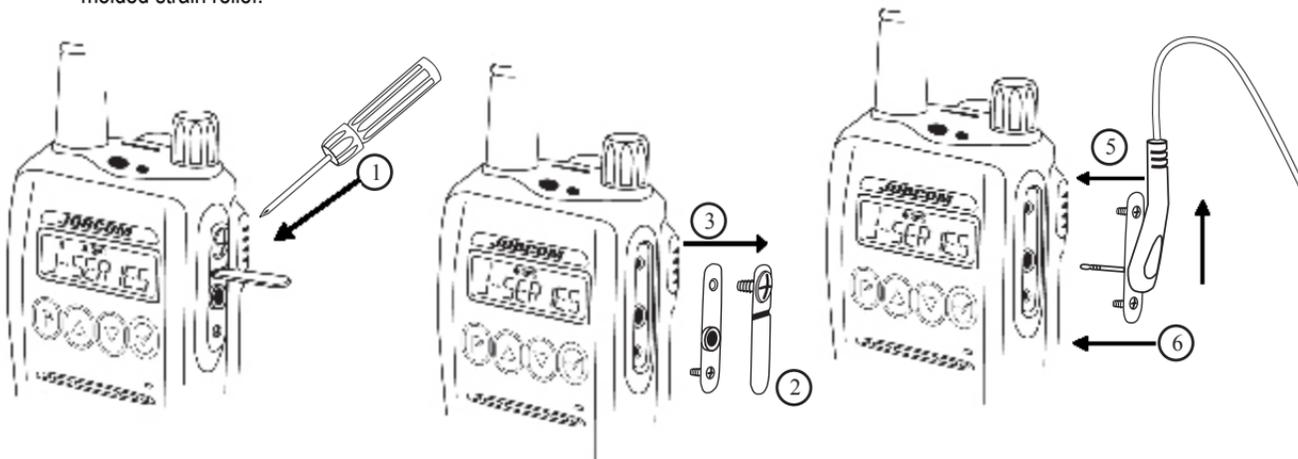
SLX Audio Accessories (cont...)

RSM-5Xa Remote Speaker Microphone
with rotating spring action clip
*Speaker/mic can be attached to clothing close to mouth and
ears allowing easier communication without removing radio
from belt.*
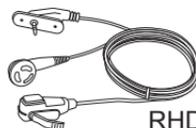
RHD-10X Earbud w/ pendant PTT
with built-in microphone and clip.
*Enables private listening and great for noisy environments.
Mic with PTT can be attached to clothing for easy activation.*
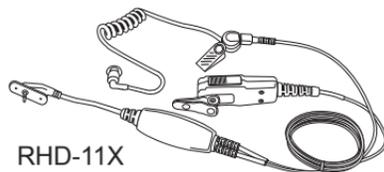
RHD-11X Security type earpiece
with pendant PTT with built-in microphone and clip.
*Allows private listening and remote PTT for applications
requiring more discrete communications.*

RHD-12X Lightweight behind-the-head headset
with boom mic and pendant PTT.
*Great for noisy environments! Single ear headset with boom
mic and in-line PTT.*

LH-D Leather carry holster with swivel belt loop

DS-CB Swivel attachment, fits LH-D Leather Holster

NH-C Nylon Carry Holster with Fixed Metal Belt Clip

BC-G6X/J 6-unit 110/220 VAC, 12 VDC Charger
      (SLX and J Series only)

RSM-5Xa

RHD-10X

RHD-12X

RHD-11X

LH-D

DS-CB

NH-C

BC-G6X/J

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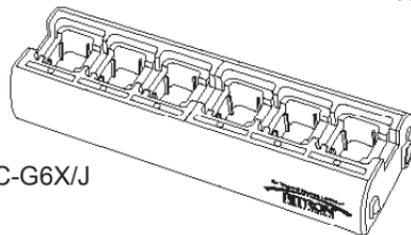
Fast Rate Dual Slot Drop-in Charger (BC-JX)

The enclosed dual slot charger can charge two batteries sequentially. The front slot must be **complete** (green) before it will charge the 2nd slot. **Note: Charge battery completely before use!**

A completely discharged pack will be recharged in approximately 2.5 hours.

Place spare battery pack in slot with label facing forward

Place radio with attached battery pack or battery pack only (see slots for battery only)

* Use only a Ritron approved 110 VAC adapter.

* Do not attempt to repair.

* Do not attempt to charge any other brand of battery!

* Do not expose to rain, snow, or moisture.

* Do not use an extension cord to run power to the charger.

LED	Status
Red	Charging
Green	Complete
Amber	Waiting

Front Slot LED Indicator

Rear Slot LED Indicator

Input For Ritron 110 VAC Adapter

Attaching the Antenna

ON/OFF and Volume Control
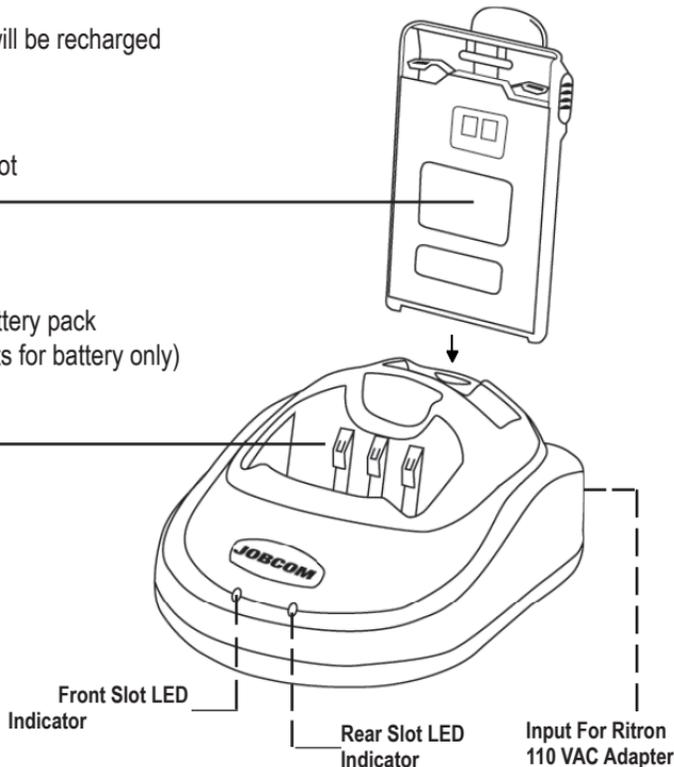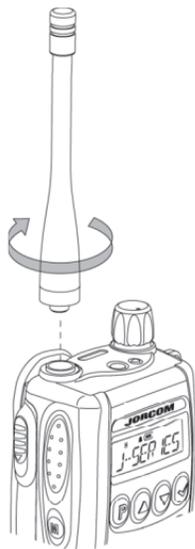
1. Align the threaded end of the antenna with the radio's antenna connector.
2. Turn the antenna clockwise to attach to the radio.
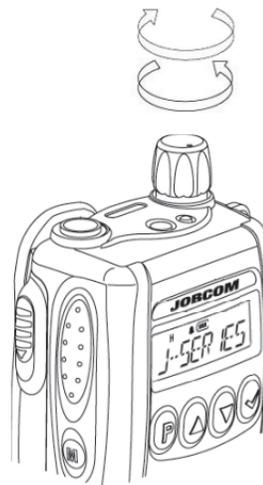
1. To turn the radio ON, turn the knob clockwise. To turn the radio OFF, turn the knob fully counter clockwise.
2. To adjust volume UP, turn the knob clockwise. To turn the volume DOWN, turn the knob counter clockwise.

NOTE: 1. Do not use radio or activate transmitter unless antenna is securely fastened to radio.
2. Do not use any portable radio that has a damaged antenna.

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Operating the Radio
This radio offers up to 10 channels.

- Select the desired channel by using the Up/ Down button. When held down, channels change continuously.
- To check channel activity, press the monitor button.
- To talk, press and hold the PTT button and speak into the microphone on the radio. Release to listen.

Note: *For maximum clarity hold the radio 2-3 inches away from your mouth and speak in a normal tone of voice.*

Keypad Lock
The ⊛ button serves as the keypad lock. To turn **ON**, **PRESS AND HOLD** the ⊛ button for 3 seconds. Keypad lock icon will be displayed when **ON**. To turn **OFF**, press and **HOLD** ⊛ button for 3 seconds, keypad lock icon will disappear. Keypad lock feature prevents accidental activation of the buttons on the front of the radio (the **PTT** button, **P1** and **P2** keys do not lock).

Emergency Call Feature
(Default P1 KEY-orange button)
The Emergency Call feature allows the radio user to immediately notify all other radios on the same channel. For example, if the radio user should become injured, trapped or is in danger, a simple push of the orange button (factory default) will activate the Emergency Call feature.

The Emergency Call feature operates as follows:
1. Press and hold for 2 seconds the programmed button to activate the Emergency Call feature (factory default is the **P1 KEY** – orange button on top of the radio).
2. The radio then sends an alert tone to all other radios on the same channel. Alert tone also sounds in the speaker of the radio.
3. Transmitter on sending radio will automatically **key up** and transmit for 5 seconds after the alert tone ends.
4. This allows any audio present at the initiating radio to be transmitted **hands free** to all other radios on the system; e.g. a call for help.

Default Setting: The Emergency Call will repeat 2 times and can be cancelled at anytime by momentarily pressing the appropriate P KEY (orange button).

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) Feature

As an added benefit, your **J Series** radio is capable of receiving broadcasts from the National Weather Service. Use this extremely useful feature during times of hazardous weather or simply to better schedule activities that are weather dependent.

The National Weather Service (NWR) broadcasts are transmitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Your area has a specific NOAA weather frequency. To find the frequency for your area go to:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrbro.htm

Click on your state. Then click on the county closest to you. You will see a frequency listed. Match the frequency for your area with 1 of the 7 listed in the table on this page.

Refer to page 17 [NOAA WX] How To Program Radio-Wide Features for details on how to program your J Series radio to a National Weather Service frequency. When you've programmed the NOAA WX feature into your radio, [NOAA WX] will appear as the last channel programmed in your radio.

You may select from the National Weather Service frequencies listed below:

NOAA WEATHER BROADCAST FREQUENCY TABLE

Code	Frequency
W1	162.400
W2	162.425
W3	162.450
W4	162.475
W5	162.500
W6	162.525
W7	162.550

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How To Read-Out Frequency and Tone Code Settings

*This step allows you to **read-out** on a per-channel-basis what the frequency code and interference eliminator tone code settings are in your radio.*

Step 1. With radio **ON**, select the channel # you want to **read-out**.

Step 2. Turn radio **OFF**,

Step 3. **HOLD** the ◎ button and Turn radio **ON**.

Note: Continue to HOLD ◎ button until the following appears on the display:

	Frequency		Tone	2-Tone*
	Ch #	**Code #**	**Code #**	**Code #**
Display will read *for 3 seconds* =	[CH _ _	F _ _] *then ....*	[T _ _ _	2T _]

Step 4. Radio will then display [READY] and return to normal operation.

Step 5. To read-out a different channel repeat steps 1-4 for each channel.

Step 6. Turn radio **OFF** then **ON** again to return to normal operation.

Note: If no <u>Tone</u> <u>Code</u> is programmed, the display will read: [T **4** **4** 2T **X**] 44 = No Tone

* If no <u>2-Tone</u> <u>Code</u> is programmed, display will read: [2T **X**]. 2-Tone feature not available in all J Series models.

How To Program Per-Channel Features

To match other radios, the owner can select from Table #4 of frequency codes and interference eliminator codes. In order to talk to other radios, the channel must be programmed to the same frequency and the same tone code. The following list of features can be programmed on a Per-Channel basis.

Options	Description of the feature
[FREQ] Codes	Select a Frequency code for a channel. Choose from 26 VHF frequencies or 77 UHF frequencies.
[TONE] Codes	Select a Tone code for channel. Choose from 158 interference eliminator codes. Tone codes screen-out other users not in your group. All radios must be the same code to talk.
[2-TONE] Codes	Select a 2-Tone code for a channel. Chose from 9 2-Tone encode pairs. *Note: You must assign Send 2-Tone Code to P3 Key.* See **How To Assign a Function To A P Key.**
[CH SCAN]	Select ON to mark a channel to be included in the scan list. Select OFF (default) to delete a channel from the scan list. Marked channels will be scanned when Scan feature is activated. You must assign Scan function to a programmable function button (PFB) to activate. See Radio-Wide and PFB Programming.
[SCRAMBLE]	Select ON to activate Voice Scrambling for a specific channel. If ON, icon will be displayed and radio will operate in Scramble mode on this channel. To be heard, all radios must have Scramble ON.
[VOX]	Select ON to activate Hands-Free VOX for a specific channel. No accessory required. If ON, radio will operate "Hands-Free" on this channel and icon will be displayed. To adjust level of audio required to trigger radio transmitter refer to page 17 [VOX LEV] **How To Program Radio-Wide Features**. *Note: Standard J Series audio accessories will permit hands-free (VOX) operation if Vox feature is on.*

Table #4 2-Tone Page Codes			
Code		Tone 1	Tone 2
2T	NONE	----	----
2T	1	330.5 Hz	569.1 Hz
2T	2	349.0 Hz	600.9 Hz
2T	3	368.5 Hz	634.5 Hz
2T	4	389.0 Hz	669.9 Hz
2T	5	410.8 Hz	707.3 Hz
2T	6	433.7 Hz	746.8 Hz
2T	7	457.9 Hz	788.5 Hz
2T	8	483.5 Hz	832.5 Hz
2T	9	330.5 Hz	600.9 Hz

Important: If a Frequency Code is changed you must also reprogram the Tone Code.

Step 1. **PRESS & HOLD** Push-To-Talk button and turn radio **ON.**

Step 2. Radio will sound triple beep, then [**CH PROG**] will be displayed for 3 sec. Then [**CH – 1**] will be displayed.

Step 3. Use ⬆⬇ to select the desired channel [**CH _ _**], pick 1-10.

Step 4. Press ⊘ for **Per Channel** option (see list above).

Step 5. Use ⬆⬇ to go to a specific option; e.g. [**FREQ**], [**TONE**], [**2-TONE**], [**CH SCAN**], [**SCRAMBLE**], [**VOX**].

Step 6. Press ⊘ to select a desired option **e.g.** [**FREQ**]. Display will then show current setting of the selected option.

Step 7. Use ⬆⬇ Buttons to scroll option sub-list; e.g. [**FREQ**] codes or [**TONE**] code lists.

Step 8. Press Ⓟ button to **SAVE** selection. Display will show selected feature. Example: [**FREQ**].

Step 9. Use ⬆⬇ to select a different **Per-Channel Feature** for the channel; e.g. [**TONE**] – and Repeat Steps 7 – 8 **or...**

Step 10. To select a different channel to program, **PRESS** the **Orange** button on top of the radio. Display will show the last channel programmed; e.g. [**CH – 1**]. Repeat Steps 3 – 8/ **or...**

Step 11. To return to normal operation turn radio **OFF** and then **ON.**

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TABLE #1: PROGRAMMABLE FREQUENCY CODES

Code No.	MHz	Color Dot	Band Width
	VHF MURS **		
--	NONE *		
^01	154.6000	Green Dot	25
^02	154.5700	Blue Dot	25
^19	151.8200	MURS	12.5
^20	151.8800	MURS	12.5
^21	151.9400	MURS	12.5
^22	154.6000	MURS/Green	12.5
^23	154.5700	MURS/Blue	12.5

Code No.	MHz	Color Dot	Band Width
	VHF Business Band		
03	151.6250	Red Dot	25
04	151.9550	Purple Dot	25
05	151.9250		25
06	154.5400		25
07	154.5150		25
08	154.6550		25
09	151.6850		25
10	151.7150		25
11	151.7750		25
12	151.8050		25
13	151.8350		25
14	151.8950		25
15	154.4900		25
16	151.6550		25
17	151.7450		25
18	151.8650		25
24	151.7000		12.5
25	151.7600		12.5
26	152.7000		25

Code No.	MHz	Color Dot	Band Width
	UHF Business Band		
--	NONE *		
^01	467.7625	J	25
^02	467.8125	K	25
03	464.5500	Yellow Dot	25
04	464.5000	Brown Dot	25
^05	467.8500	Silver Star	25
^06	467.8750	Gold Star	25
^07	467.9000	Red Star	25
^08	467.9250	Blue Star	25
09	469.2625		25
10	462.5750	White Dot	25
11	462.6250	Black Dot	25
12	462.6750	Orange Dot	25
13	464.3250		25
14	464.8250		25
15	469.5000		25
16	469.5500		25
17	463.2625		25
18	464.9125		25
19	464.6000		25
20	464.7000		25
21	462.7250		25
22	464.5000	Brown Dot	12.5
23	464.5500	Yellow Dot	12.5
^24	467.7625	J	12.5
^25	467.8125	K	12.5
^26	467.8500	Silver Star	12.5

Per FCC rules and regulations, a given radio must not be programmed to contain a mix of both VHF Business Band and VHF MURS frequencies.

Code No.	MHz	Color Dot	Band Width
	UHF Business Band		
^27	467.8750	Gold Star	12.5
^28	467.9000	Red Star	12.5
^29	467.9250	Blue Star	12.5
30	461.0375		12.5
31	461.0625		12.5
32	461.0875		12.5
33	461.1125		12.5
34	461.1375		12.5
35	461.1625		12.5
36	461.1875		12.5
37	461.2125		12.5
38	461.2375		12.5
39	461.2625		12.5
40	461.2875		12.5
41	461.3125		12.5
42	461.3375		12.5
43	461.3625		12.5
44	462.7625		12.5
45	462.7875		12.5
46	462.8125		12.5
47	462.8375		12.5
48	462.8625		12.5
49	462.8875		12.5
50	462.9125		12.5
51	464.4875		12.5
52	464.5125		12.5

* *2-digit Frequency placeholder code (*Refer to **How to Delete a Channel** on page 19).

** **MURS frequencies -** *The 5 MURS frequencies **do not require** an FCC license. All other frequencies **require** an FCC license. Refer to page 1 for license information.*

^ **By FCC rule these frequencies are limited to 2 Watt maximum power output.**

TABLE #1: CONT.

Code No.	UHF Business Band MHz	Color Dot	Band Width
53	464.5375		12.5
54	464.5625		12.5
55	466.0375		12.5
56	466.0625		12.5
57	466.0875		12.5
58	466.1125		12.5
59	466.1375		12.5
60	466.1625		12.5
61	466.1875		12.5
62	466.2125		12.5
63	466.2375		12.5
64	466.2625		12.5
65	466.2875		12.5
66	466.3125		12.5
67	466.3375		12.5
68	466.3625		12.5
^69	467.7875		12.5
^70	467.8375		12.5
^71	467.8625		12.5
^72	467.8875		12.5
^73	467.9125		12.5
74	469.4875		12.5
75	469.5125		12.5
76	469.5375		12.5
77	469.5625		12.5

^ By FCC rule these frequencies are limited to 2 Watt maximum power output.

TABLE #2: INTERFERENCE ELIMINATOR PROGRAMMABLE QC TONE CODES

Code No.	Hz	Code No.	Hz	Code No.	Hz
--	NONE				
01	67.0	18	123.0	35	225.7
02	71.9	19	127.3	36	233.6
03	74.4	20	131.8	37	241.8
04	77.0	21	136.5	38	250.3
05	79.7	22	141.3	39	69.4
06	82.5	23	146.2	40	159.8
07	85.4	24	151.4	41	165.5
08	88.5	25	156.7	42	171.3
09	91.5	26	162.2	43	177.3
10	94.8	27	167.9	44	No Tone
11	97.4	28	173.8	45	183.5
12	100.0	29	179.9	46	189.9
13	103.5	30	186.2	47	196.6
14	107.2	31	192.8	48	199.5
15	110.9	32	203.5	49	206.5
16	114.8	33	210.7	50	229.1
17	118.8	34	218.1	51	254.1

TABLE #3: DIGITAL INTERFERENCE ELIMINATOR PROGRAMMABLE DQC CODES

Code Numbers						
023	074	165	261	356	462	631
025	114	172	263	364	464	632
026	115	174	265	365	465	645
031	116	205	266	371	466	654
032	122	212	271	411	503	662
036	125	223	274	412	506	664
043	131	225	306	413	516	703
047	132	226	311	423	523	712
051	134	243	315	431	532	723
053	143	244	325	432	546	731
054	145	245	331	445	565	732
065	152	246	332	446	606	734
071	155	251	343	452	612	743
072	156	252	346	454	624	754
073	162	255	351	455	627	

How To Program Radio-Wide Features
*The following list of features can be programmed on a **Radio-Wide** basis. These settings will uniformly affect radio operation on **all** channels.*

Options	Description of the feature
[**VOX LEV**]	Select VOX Level. 0 to 15, Higher number = Lower level of audio required to **key** radio transmitter. Ex:15 = whisper trigger. Must also program channel for VOX operation. See page 14.
[**SQ LEV**]	Select Squelch Level. 0 to15, Higher number = decreases receiver sensitivity. With higher number the radio will **hear** only the strongest, closest signals.
[**EMERGENC**]	Factory Default = [**ON**] and feature is by factory default assigned to P2 Key. Can turn feature **OFF** or **ON**. If **ON**, must also assign this feature to one of the Programmable Function Button. See page 18.
[**P1 Key**]	Factory Default = [**EMERGENC**]. Allows access to one specific feature. See page 18 for list.
[**P2 Key**]	Factory Default = [**MONITOR**]. Allows access to one specific feature. See page 18 for list.
[**P3 Key**]	Factory Default = [**SCAN**]. Allows access to one specific feature. See page 18 for list.
[**ALERTS**]	Factory Default = [**ON**]. Select **ON** for keypad tones when button is pressed. Icon will be displayed when **ON**. Keypad Tones **OFF** allows silent operation.
[**EAR PTT**]	Select **ON** if earphone only is used. When earphone only is connected to radio, microphone on radio will be active when PTT is pressed.
[**WEATHER**] VHF models only	Factory Default = [**W7**]. Select **NONE** or choose from 7 National Weather Broadcast RX frequencies. If selected, [**NOAA WX**] will be displayed after last programmed channel. Choose [**NONE**] to turn feature **OFF**. Go to www.noaa.nws.gov/nws/nwrbro/htm to find frequency of NOAA Weather Broadcast for your area.

To Program Radio-Wide Settings:

Step 1. **PRESS & HOLD** the MONITOR button and turn radio ON. Radio will sound <u>triple beep</u>, then [**PROGRAM**] will flash on the display for 3 sec. [**VOX LEV**] will appear first on display.

Step 2. Use ⊙⊙ buttons to scroll to one of the **Radio-Wide** features. e.g. [**VOX LEV**], [**SQ LEV**], [**EMERGENC**], [**P1 KEY**], [**P2 KEY**], [**P3 KEY**], [**ALERTS**], [**EAR PTT**], OR [**WEATHER** (VHF only)].

Step 3. Press ⊘ for the current setting of the selected **Radio-Wide** feature.

Step 4. Use ⊙⊙ buttons to scroll sub-list setting options such as; [1-15] Level Settings; **ON** or **OFF** Setting; or individual ℗ Key function options.

Step 5. Press button ℗ to **SAVE** the sub-list setting selection. Display will then return to selected **Radio-Wide** feature,

Step 6. To program another **Radio-Wide** setting repeat Steps 2 - 5 **or...**

Step 7. To return to normal operation turn radio **OFF** and then **ON.**

How To Assign A Function To A P KEY (Programmable Function Button)

*There are 3 Programmable Function Buttons on the **J Series** radio (P1, P2 and P3). See FIG 3 below for their location on the radio. You can assign each of these buttons or P keys to perform 1 specific function when pressed. The functions you may choose from are listed below:*

Options	Description of the feature
[**NONE**]	**P KEY** will perform no function when pressed.
[**SCAN KEY**]	When **P KEY** pressed, radio will scan **marked** channels. Icon will display when ON. See CH SCAN on page 14.
[**EMERGENC**]	When **P KEY** pressed, radio sends Emergency signal to other radios on same frequency.
[**CALL KEY**]	Press **and hold** the **P KEY** to send a unique Call Tone to let others know you are about to talk.
[**MONITOR**]	When **P KEY** pressed, radio will monitor traffic on the channel without tone.
[**TX PWR KEY**]	When **P KEY** pressed, will toggle***** transmit power of selected channel frequency, between **HI** and **LOW** power. Icon **H** or **L** will be displayed.
[**2T SEND**]	**2T SEND** can only be assigned to **P3 Key.** When **P3 Key** is pressed, the radio sends programmed 2-TONE code for the channel in use.

FIG. 3

3 Programmable Function Buttons

P1 (Orange)

P3

P2
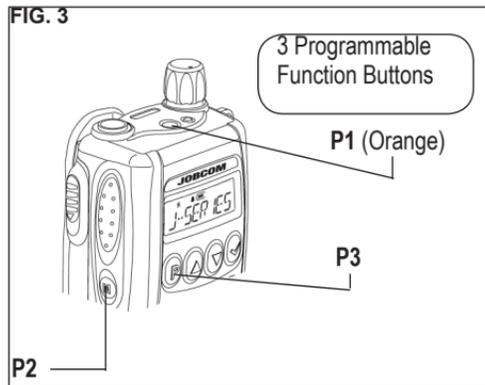
To Program P KEY's :
Step 1.　**PRESS & HOLD** the MONITOR button and turn radio **ON**. Radio will sound triple beep, then [**PROGRAM**] will flash on the display for 3 sec. [**VOX LEV**] will appear first on display.

Step 2.　Use ⊘⊘ buttons to scroll to the PFB you wish to program: [**P1 KEY**], [**P2 KEY**] or [**P3 KEY**].

Step 3.　Press ⊘ to see current setting of the specific **P KEY** you have selected.

Step 4.　Use ⊘⊘ buttons to scroll sub-list setting options listed above.

Step 5.　Press the button ⊙ to **SAVE** your sub-listing option. Display will then show the last **P KEY** programmed; e.g. [**P_ KEY**].

Step 6.　To program another [**P_ KEY**] repeat Steps 2 - 5 **or...**

Step 7.　To return to normal operation turn radio **OFF** and then **ON.**

* NOTE: Certain frequencies are limited by the FCC to 2 Watt maximum output. See pages 15 &16.

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How To Delete A Channel

To delete a channel from your channel list, follow these instructions. Deleting a channel will remove that channel number from the display. It is not necessary to delete a channel if you merely wish to change the frequency and/or tone settings. To change frequency or tone settings see How To Program Per-Channel Features on page 14.

To Program Channel Delete:

Step 1. **PRESS & HOLD** Push-To-Talk button and turn radio **ON**.

Step 2. Radio will sound triple beep, then [**CH PROG**] will flash on display for 3 sec. Then [**CH – 1**] or a programmed name will appear on the display.

Step 3. Use ⓐⓥ to select the channel you want to delete [**CH _ _**], 1-10.

Step 4. Press ⓢ for **Per-Channel Feature** list

Step 5. Display will show [**FREQ**].

Step 6. Press ⓢ to select [**FREQ**]. Display will then show current frequency code for the channel; e.g. [F C_ _].

Step 7. Use ⓐⓥ buttons to scroll to [**NONE**]

Step 8. Press ⓟ button to **SAVE** [**NONE**] selection. Display will show selected feature; e.g. [**FREQ**].

Step 9. To select a different channel, **PRESS** the **P1 Key** (orange button) on the top of radio. Display will show the last channel deleted; e.g. [**CH – 1**]. Repeat Steps 3 – 8 **or…**

Step 10. To return to normal operation turn radio **OFF** and then **ON.**

Step 11. The channel(s) you deleted will **not** appear on the display in normal operation.

RF ENERGY EXPOSURE AWARENESS AND CONTROL INFORMATION, AND OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FCC OCCUPATIONAL USE REQUIREMENTS

BEFORE USING YOUR PORTABLE 2-WAY RADIO, READ THIS IMPORTANT RF ENERGY AWARENESS AND CONTROL INFORMATION AND OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FCC'S RF EXPOSURE GUIDELINES.

NOTICE: This radio is intended for use in occupational/controlled conditions, where users have full knowledge of their exposure and can exercise control over their exposure to meet FCC limits. This radio device is NOT authorized for general population, consumer, or any other use.

This 2-way radio uses electromagnetic energy in the radio frequency (RF) spectrum to provide communications between two or more users over a distance. It uses radio frequency (RF) energy or radio waves to send and receive calls. RF energy is one form of electromagnetic energy. Other forms include, but are not limited to, electric power, sunlight and x-rays. RF energy, however, should not be confused with these other forms of electromagnetic energy, which when used improperly can cause biological damage. Very high levels of x-rays, for example, can damage tissues and genetic material.

Experts in science, engineering, medicine, health and industry work with organizations to develop standards for exposure to RF energy. These standards provide recommended levels of RF exposure for both workers and the general public. These recommended RF exposure levels include substantial margins of protection. All 2-way radios marketed in North America are designed, manufactured and tested to ensure they meet government established RF exposure levels. In addition, manufacturers also recommend specific operating instructions to users of 2-way radios. These instructions are important because they inform users about RF energy exposure and provide simple

procedures on how to control it. Please refer to the following websites for more information on what RF energy exposure is and how to control your exposure to assure compliance with established RF exposure limits.

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety/rf-faqs.html
http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/radiofrequencyradiation/index.html

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGULATIONS
The FCC rules require manufacturers to comply with the FCC RF energy exposure limits for portable 2-way radios before they can be marketed in the U.S. When 2-way radios are used as a consequence of employment, the FCC requires users to be fully aware of and able to control their exposure to meet occupational requirements. Exposure awareness can be facilitated by the use of a product label directing users to specific user awareness information. Your Ritron J Series 2-way radio has an RF exposure product label. Also, this user manual includes information and operating instructions required to control your RF exposure and to satisfy compliance requirements. (See following page)

COMPLIANCE WITH RF EXPOSURE STANDARDS
Your Ritron J Series 2-way radio is designed and tested to comply with a number of national and international standards and guidelines (listed below) for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic energy. This radio complies with the IEEE and ICNIRP exposure limits for occupational/controlled RF exposure environment at operating duty factors of up to 50% transmitting and is authorized by the FCC for occupational use only. In terms of measuring RF energy for compliance with the FCC exposure guidelines, your radio radiates measurable RF energy only while it is transmitting (during talking), not when it is receiving (listening) or in standby mode.

NOTE: The approved batteries supplied with this radio are rated for a 5-5-90 duty factor (5% talk-5% listen - 90% standby), even though this radio complies with the FCC occupational RF exposure limits and may operate at duty factors of up to 50% talk.

Your Ritron **J Series** 2-way radio complies with the following RF energy exposure standards and guidelines:
- United States Federal Communications Commission, Code of Federal Regulations; 47 CFR §§ 1.1307, 1.1310, 2.1091 and 2.1093
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI) / Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95. 1-1992
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95.1-1999 Edition

RF EXPOSURE COMPLIANCE AND CONTROL GUIDELINES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
To control your exposure and ensure compliance with the occupational/controlled environment exposure limits always adhere to the following procedures.

GUIDELINES:
- Do not remove the RF Exposure Label from the device.
- This user manual should accompany device when transferred to other users.
- Do not use this device if the operational requirements described herein are not met.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:
- Transmit no more than the rated duty factor of 50% of the time. To transmit (talk), push the Push-To-Talk (PTT) button. To receive calls, release the PTT button. Transmitting 50% of the time, or less, is important because this radio generates measurable RF energy exposure only when transmitting (in terms of measuring for standards compliance).
- Hold the radio in a vertical position in front of face with the microphone (and the other parts of the radio, including the antenna) at least one inch (2.5 cm) away from the nose. Keeping the radio at the proper distance is important because RF exposures decrease with distance from the antenna. Antenna should be kept away from eyes.

- When worn on the body, always place the radio in a Ritron approved clip, holder, holster, case, or body harness for this product. Using approved body-worn accessories is important because the use of Ritron or other manufacturer's non-approved accessories may result in exposure levels, which exceed the FCC's occupational/controlled environment RF exposure limits.
- If you are not using a body-worn accessory and are not using the radio in the intended use position in front of the face, then ensure the antenna and the radio are kept at least 2.5 cm (one inch) from the body when transmitting. Keeping the radio at the proper distance is important because RF exposures decrease with increasing distance from the antenna.
- Use only Ritron approved supplied or replacement antennas, batteries, and accessories. Use of non- Ritron approved antennas, batteries, and accessories may exceed the FCC RF exposure guidelines.
- For a list of Ritron approved accessories see this user manual, or visit *http://www.ritron.com*, or call Ritron at 800-872-1872.

CONTACT INFORMATION
For additional information on exposure requirements or other information, contact Ritron at 800-872-1872.

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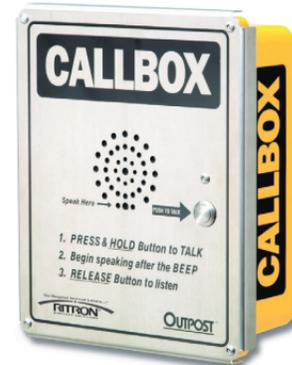
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