Annex E. ASRC Pager Codes

E.1   ASRC Pager Codes Purpose

The ASRC has established a pager code to rapidly communicate with all the members and groups of the conference ~~who~~ that have ~~a~~ pager~~s~~. The information is broadcast to all pager carriers. This process speeds up the alert and dispatch process, and provides a convenient and easy means of contacting resources en-route to or at ~~to~~ an incident. ~~This~~ The paging system also provides a means for ~~critical~~ command elements to bypass the phone system~~s in order~~ to gain access to other ~~critical~~ command elements (~~e.g.,~~for example, the Conference Dispatch~~er~~ can page the IC on-scene, or visa-versa~~)~~.

E.2   The Pager Codes

The following codes are allocated to the ASRC and the member groups.

E.2.1 The ASRC Codes

All pager codes (except 600 through 799 inclusive) are reserved for ASRC usage. The following are the standard ASRC pager codes.

000	Disregard previous page	333	Full Callout Response
100	AO call this phone #	441	Status 1 find
101	Previous Page Handled by	442	Status 2 find
102	Any available IC call this phone #	443	Status 3 find
103	Any available ACA call this phone #	444	All Enroute turn around & call dispatch
104	Any available CDO call this phone #	445	Incident Suspended
105	New Dispatch phone #	551	Base call this phone #
106	DS call this phone #	552	Dispatch call this phone #
123	Test.	553	En route PIN, call dispatch
111	Notification of an incident	554	Group Dispatch call CDO
222	On alert to respond to an incident	888	Dispatch has closed
331	Responding an overhead team	999	Disaster has occurred
332	Responding Quick Response Team		

E.2.2 Reserved PINs

The PINs 001 through 099 are used to identify critical ASRC resources, both group and individuals (such as ICs, ISs, and Trackers). The Conference Dispatch Officer is responsible for assigning PINs to these critical resources. The following Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) are assigned to individual groups:

090	MARG	Mountaineer Area Rescue Group
091	PVRG	Potomac Valley Rescue Group
092	TSAR	Tidewater Search and Rescue
093	MSAR	Maryland Search and Rescue
094	PSAR	Piedmont Search and Rescue

095	AMRG	Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
096	SWVaMRG	Southwest Virginia Mountain Rescue Group
097	SMRG	Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group
098	BRMRG	Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group

E.2.3 Group Pager Codes

~~All p~~Pager codes from 600 through 799 inclusive, are reserved for the individual groups to use as they see fit.

E.3 ASRC Pager Use Protocol

The following sections describe when and how to use the ASRC pager net.

E.3.1 Pager Net Usage

The ASRC pager net shall only be used for official ASRC business. Operational needs always take precedence over administrative needs. Members who receive mission critical message traffic should respond as soon as possible.

E.3.2 Pager Code Protocol

The following format defines the pager code used for entering a page subject to the rules set forth below, v-w-x-y-z, where:

v   a one digit field to indicate the incident number. To be used only if multiple, simultaneous incidents occur.
w   a group PIN number when x is a group designated code.
x   a three digit field to enter the PIN of the entity being called, or a three digit pager code
y   a 10 digit field to enter in the call back telephone number,
z   a three digit field to enter in the ID of the entity initiating the call.

The dash is added via the "*" button on the telephone.

E.3.3 ASRC Pager Code Usages

Use of all ~~the~~ fields are optional, depending on the message context. The~~ir~~ use of codes is intended to improve the message ~~communications fidelity~~clarity to ~~:~~ ~~this~~ includes~~communicating~~ intent~~,~~ and addressing~~, etc.~~. The~~re~~ recommended usage is described in the ~~table~~ E-~~1~~.3.5.

E.3.4 Examples of ASRC Pager Code Usage

Description	Actual page	Pager Protocol	Action Required
Request for an individual	002-414-555-6789-005	x=005 y =414-555-6789 z=005	The person with PIN 002 should call the individual with PIN 005 at the phone number (414) 555-6789.
Pager test	123-804-555-6172	x=123 "test" y =804-555-6172	A pager test responses, if required, should be to telephone number (804) 555-6789.

Alert officer requested	100-804-555-1234	x=100 "AO call this number" y =804-555-1234	Any available AO should call the phone number (804) 555-1234.
Group to call conference dispatch	098-554-804-555-1234	w=098 "BMRG" x=554 "Group dispatch call conference dispatch at this number" y=804-555-1234)	the Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group dispatcher should call the ASRC dispatcher at the phone number (804) 555-1234.

E.3.5 ASRC Pager Syntax Protocols

Code	Meaning	Syntax
000	DSRGD	x-z
100	AO >	x-y(-z)
101	Handled	x-z
102	IC >	(v-)x-y(-z)
103	ACA >	x-y(-z)
104	CDO >	x-y(-z)
105	Disp #	x-y
106	DS >	x-y(-z)
123	Test	x-y
111	Notification	(v-)x-y
222	Alert	(v-)x-y
331	OHT	(v-)x-y
332	LCO	(v-)x-y
333	FCO	(v-)x-y
441	Status 1	(v-)x-y
442	Status 2	(v-)x-y
443	Status 3	(v-)x-y
444	Turn around	(v-)x-y
445	Suspension	(v-)x-y
551	Base >	(v-)x-y(-z)
552	CDO >	x-y(-z)
553	Enroute >	(v-)x-y
554	GDO >	x-y
888	Dispatch Closed	x-y
999	Disaster	x-y
nnn	PIN	(x-)x-y(-z)
GGG-ggg		w-x-y(-z)

nnn = An ASRC assigned PIN. Multiple PINs may be listed sequentially.

GGG = group PIN; ggg = group assigned PIN: Used when communicating with a group via the ASRC net.

Numbers in Pparentheses indicate optional components in the syntax.