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# 1 SCOPE

## 1.1 Scope

This Interface Control Document (ICD) defines the functional data transfer interface between the Next Generation Global Positioning System (GPS) Operational Control Segment (OCX) and the GPS user and user-support communities. This ICD describes the data files that are transferred in this interface and the means by which these data files are distributed.

The files that are distributed by the GPS OCX are: Almanacs (SEM, YUMA, and Extended Signals Health Status (ESHS)~~SEM and YUMA~~), Operational Advisories (OAs), Anti-Spoofing (A-S) status, and Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANUs). The format of these files are defined in the Appendices of this document. All data transferred as described in this ICD is unclassified.

The GPS OCX is operated by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Satellite Operations Squadron (2 SOPS), administratively organized under 50<sup>th</sup> Space Wing (50 SW). The GPS user and user-support communities are comprised of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) United States Coast Guard (USCG)~~Navigation Center (NAVCEN)~~; Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)~~);~~ other Civil users; and various Military GPS users. The interfaces between the GPS OCX and the NAVCENUSCG, FAA, other Civil users, and the ~~GPS OCX~~ and the Military GPS user community are implemented using electronic mail (e-mail), iInternet and SIPRNETSIPRNet. This ICD does not include detailed technical descriptions of the e-mail system, iInternet or SIPRNETSIPRNet.

## 1.2 Key Events

The major milestone for implementation of this interface is the initial operating capability of the GPS OCX system beginning with Effectivity 10 as defined in SS-CS-800.

## 1.3 Interface Control Document Approval and Changes

The Interface Control Contractor (ICC), designated by the government, is responsible for the basic preparation, approval, distribution, and retention of the ICD in accordance with the Interface Control Working Group (ICWG) charter GP-03-001.

The following signatories must approve this ICD to make it effective.

1. Air Force Space Command (AFSPC), GPS Wing Directorate (GPSW) Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC)
2. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), United States Coast Guard (USCG)~~, Navigation Center (NAVCEN)~~
3. Air Force Space Command (AFSPC), 50<sup>th</sup> Space Wing (50 SW)

4. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
5. Raytheon Company, OCX Contractor

Initial signature approval of this ICD can be contingent upon a letter of exception delineating those items by paragraph numbers that are not a part of the approval. Such letter of exception can be prepared by any of the signatories and must be furnished to the ICC for inclusion in the printed distribution of the officially released version of the ICD.

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Whenever all of the issues addressed by a letter of exception are resolved, the respective signatory shall so advise the ICC in writing. When a portion of the exceptions taken by a signatory are resolved (but not all), the signatory shall provide the ICC with an updated letter of exception. Based on such notifications ~~—~~ without processing a proposed interface revision notice (PIRN) for approval ~~—~~ the ICC will omit the obsolete letter of exception from the next revision of the ICD and will substitute the new one (if required).

The typical review cycle for a PIRN is 45 days after receipt by individual addressees unless a written request for a waiver is submitted to the ICC.

## 2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

### 2.1 Government Documents

The following documents of the issue specified contribute to the definition of the interfaces in this ICD and form a part of this ICD to the extent specified herein.

#### Specifications

*Federal*

None

*Military*

None

*Other Government Activity*

SS-CS-800            GPS III Control Segment Specification Global Positioning  
Current Version       Systems Wing (GPSW)

#### Standards

*Federal*

September 2008       Global Positioning System Standard Positioning Service  
Performance Standard

*Military*

None

#### Other Publications

IS-GPS-200            Navstar GPS Space Segment / Navigation User Interface  
Current Version

IS-GPS-705            Navstar GPS Space Segment / User Segment L5 Interfaces  
Current Version

IS-GPS-800            Navstar GPS Space Segment / User Segment L1C  
Current Version       Interfaces

[ICD-GPS-700](#)        [Navstar GPS Military-Unique Space Segment / User](#)  
[Current Version](#)    [Segment Interfaces](#)

GP-03-001A            GPS Interface Control Working Group (ICWG) Charter  
20 April 2006

MOA February 1992	Memorandum of Agreement Between the United States Coast Guard and the United States Space Command, "Distribution of Navstar Global Positioning System (GPS) Status Information"  (Signatories: USCG/G-NRN and USSPACECOM/DO)
MOA February 1996	Support Agreement Between the United States Coast Guard and the United States Air Force Space Command, "Distribution of Navstar Global Positioning System (GPS) Status Information"  (Signatories: Commanding Officer NAVCEN and AFSPC/DO)
MOA February 2010	Memorandum of Agreement between the Joint Functional Component Command for Space the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center and the FAA National Operations Control Center with respect to the Support of Users of the Navstar Global Positioning System
Fiscal Year 2008	Federal Radionavigation Plan

## 2.2 Non-Government Documents

The following documents of the issue specified contribute to the definition of the interfaces in this ICD and form a part of this ICD to the extent specified herein.

### Specifications

None

### Standards

None

### Other Publications

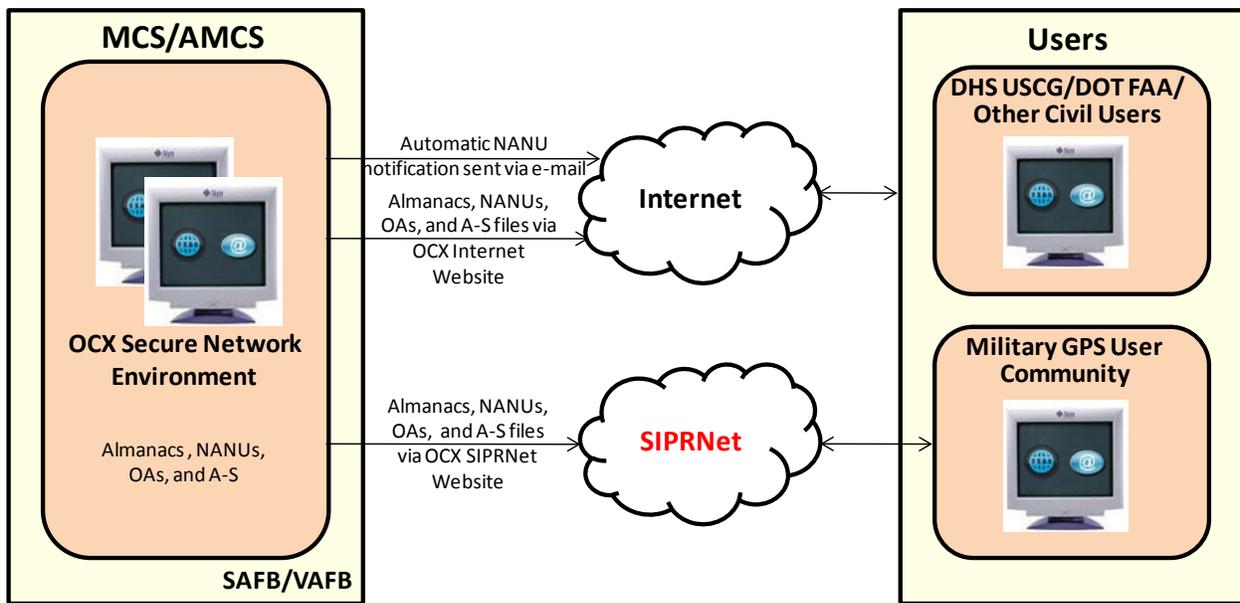
None

### 3 REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Interface Identification

This ICD defines the interfaces between the Next Generation Global Positioning System (GPS) Operational Control Segment (OCX) and the GPS user and user-support communities during the OCX era. The files provided by the GPS OCX to these GPS Users are the Almanacs, Operational Advisories (~~Oas~~OAs), Anti-Spoofing (A-S) status, and the Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANUs) ~~files~~ corresponding to all legacy signals and the new signals L1C, L2C, L5, and M-Code. The primary means for distribution of the data that is generated by the GPS OCX is via electronic mail (e-mail), ~~Internet~~ and SIPRNet~~ET~~.

Figure 1 captures the interfaces defined in this ICD.



**Figure 1 GPS OCX to the GPS User Community**

The interfaces defined in this ICD are listed in Table I~~Table I~~, in the form of an information exchange matrix.

**Table I Information Exchange Matrix**

Producer	Consumer	Data Exchange Identification	Information Description	Nature of Transaction	Security
GPS OCX	<u>DHS USCG</u> <u>NAVGEN/</u> <u>DOT FAA/</u> <u>Other Civil</u> <u>Users*</u>	GPS Status Information	NANU	Transmit via E-Mail and Post to Internet Website	Unclassified

Producer	Consumer	Data Exchange Identification	Information Description	Nature of Transaction	Security
GPS OCX	<a href="#">DHS USCG NAVGEN/ DOT FAA/ Other Civil Users</a>	GPS Constellation Status Summary	OA	Post to Internet Website	Unclassified
<a href="#">GPS OCX</a>	<a href="#">DHS USCG / DOT FAA/ Other Civil Users</a>	<a href="#">GPS Constellation Status Summary</a>	<a href="#">A-S</a>	<a href="#">Post to Internet Website</a>	<a href="#">Unclassified</a>
GPS OCX	<a href="#">DHS USCG NAVGEN/ DOT FAA/ Other Civil Users</a>	GPS Constellation Orbital and Performance Parameters, <a href="#">and SV Signal Health Status</a>	Almanac	Post to Internet Website	Unclassified
GPS OCX	Military User Community	GPS Status Information	NANU	Post to Internet and SIPRNet <del>ET</del> Websites	Unclassified
GPS OCX	Military User Community	GPS Constellation Status Summary	OA	Post to Internet and SIPRNet <del>ET</del> Websites	Unclassified
<a href="#">GPS OCX</a>	<a href="#">Military User Community</a>	<a href="#">GPS Constellation Status Summary</a>	<a href="#">A-S</a>	<a href="#">Post to Internet and SIPRNet Websites</a>	<a href="#">Unclassified</a>
GPS OCX	Military User Community	GPS Constellation Orbital and Performance Parameters, <a href="#">and SV Signal Health Status</a>	Almanac	Post to Internet and SIPRNet <del>ET</del> Websites	Unclassified
Note: * Automatic NANUs are also sent to other 2 SOPS approved .mil and .gov users via e-mail					

### 3.1.1 Next Generation GPS Operational Control Segment (OCX)

The GPS OCX is operated by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Satellite Operations Squadron (2 SOPS), administratively organized under 50<sup>th</sup> Space Wing (50 SW). The GPS OCX operations are performed primarily via the Master Control Station (MCS), Alternate Master Control Station (AMCS), Monitor Stations (MS), and Ground Antennas (GA).

The MCS, located at Schriever Air Force Base (SAFB), is the central control point for the GPS OCX. For this interface, the MCS is responsible for generating the [Almanacs, OasOAs, A-S status](#) and NANUs and providing these [files](#) to the GPS users and user support community. The AMCS, located at Vandenberg AFB (VAFB), is functionally identical to the MCS; either MCS facility is capable of indefinite control of the GPS constellation. In case the MCS experiences downtime, the AMCS takes over this

interface function. The term “MCS”, as now used throughout this document, refers to either the MCS or the AMCS, whichever MCS facility actively controls the GPS constellation.

The MSs and ~~Gas~~-GAs do not play a role in this interface.

### 3.1.2 GPS user and user-support communities

The GPS user and user-support communities involve the Civil and Military GPS users which are comprised of the ~~Department of Homeland Security (DHS)~~, United States Coast Guard (USCG); ~~Navigation Center (NAVCEN)~~, Department of Transportation (DOT); ~~Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)~~; ~~other Civil Users~~; and various Military GPS ~~u~~Users. These GPS Users are the recipients of the ~~a~~Almanac data, ~~Gas~~OAs, ~~A-S status~~ and NANUs.

## 3.2 Interface Definitions

The following subsections define the functional requirements and physical interface between the GPS OCX and the ~~DHS~~ USCG ~~NAVCEN~~, DOT FAA, ~~other Civil Users~~, and the Military GPS ~~u~~User ~~e~~Community. For this interface, the GPS OCX will communicate using Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) communications protocol.

This ICD describes information exchanges between OCX and the user support community at the functional (application) layer only, and does not describe the hardware and software configuration of the Internet or SIPRN~~et~~ET.

### 3.2.1 Generation of Almanac Data

The GPS OCX generates the Almanac data for the GPS constellation, ~~one-two~~ current System Effectiveness Model (SEM) format ~~a~~Almanac (current.al3 ~~and current.bl3~~), ~~and one-two~~ current YUMA format ~~a~~Almanac (current.alm ~~and current.blm~~), ~~and one current Extended Signals Health Status (ESHS) format Almanac (current.ale)~~. The satellite ~~SEM and YUMA~~ ~~a~~Almanac data contains orbital and performance parameters for operational GPS satellites. Detailed data formats of the ~~SEM and YUMA~~ ~~a~~Almanac data are described in Appendix 3 of this ICD. ~~The satellite ESHS Almanac data contains the health status of each of the modernized civil signals available for each SV – L1C, L2C and L5. Detailed data formats of the ESHS Almanac data are described in Appendix 4 of this ICD.~~

### 3.2.2 Generation of Operational Advisory Data

The GPS OCX generates the Operational Advisory data (current.oa1) for the GPS constellation. The OA data are descriptive summaries of GPS constellation status. Detailed data formats of the OA data are described in Appendix 2 of this ICD.

### 3.2.3 Generation of NANU Data

The GPS OCX generates the NANU data file (current.nnu) for the GPS constellation. The NANU data are messages that inform users of satellite outages and other GPS issues. Detailed data formats of the NANU data are described in Appendix 1 of this ICD.

### 3.2.4 Generation of Anti-Spoofing Status

The GPS OCX generates the Anti-Spoofing status files (as.txt and as2.txt) for the GPS constellation. The A-S status informs Users whether the Anti-Spoofing mode of each GPS SV is ON or OFF. Detailed data format of the A-S status are described in Appendix 5 of this ICD.

### 3.2.4.3.2.5 Data Distribution

The GPS OCX distributes the NANU, Operational Advisory, Anti-Spoofing status, and Satellite Almanac files to the Military and Civil User Support Communities via electronic mail (e-mail), and Internet and SIPRN et ET websites. Sections 3.2.5-6 and 3.2.6-7 describe these interfaces.

### 3.2.5.3.2.6 GPS MCS to Civil GPS Users Interface (NAVGENUSCG/FAA)

The GPS OCX provides the NANU data file via automatic electronic mail (e-mail) distribution to an e-mail address provided by the USCGNAVGEN and FAA. E-mail used for data transfer is generated and transmitted using resources of the OCX secure network environment. Other approved/authorized GPS users with .mil or .gov e-mail accounts also receive automatic NANUs. Automatic e-mail distribution implies that OCX will maintain a distribution list of approved e-mail addresses.

The GPS OCX uploads the NANU, Operational Advisory, Anti-Spoofing status, and Satellite Almanac files to the Constellation Status page of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Space Operations Squadron (2 SOPS) Internet secured website, <https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gps>. NANU messages are transmitted whenever they are generated including weekends and holidays. ~~An OA data file is normally uploaded to the 2 SOPS internet website once per day, 24/7, 365 days a year, prior to 1700 Zulu time (10 am MST, 11 am MDT). The OA, A-S status, and~~ Almanac files are normally uploaded to the 2 SOPS Internet website once per day, 24/7, 365 days a year, prior to 1700 Zulu time (10 am MST, 11 am MDT). Internet website hosting, uploads, and downloads are also accomplished using resources of the OCX secure network environment. The USCGNAVGEN, FAA and other GPS users, including Military users and the general public, with Internet connectivity can access the 2 SOPS website and download these data files using Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)~~File Transfer Protocol (FTP)~~.

### 3.2.6.3.2.7 GPS MCS to Military GPS Users Interface

The Military GPS users with Internet connectivity can access the 2 SOPS secured Internet website and download NANU, Operational Advisory, Anti-Spoofing status, and Satellite Almanac files as described in Section 3.2.56.

The GPS OCX uploads the NANU, Operational Advisory, Anti-Spoofing status, and Satellite Almanac files to the 2 SOPS SIPRNet website with the same frequency and timeline as for the Internet website as described in Section 3.2.56. SIPRNet website hosting, uploads, and downloads are accomplished using resources of the OCX secure network environment. Only authorized Military GPS users with SIPRNet connectivity can download a NANU, OA, or almanac data file using FTPHTTPS.

### **3.2.73.2.8 GPS MCS to the United States Notice to Airman Office Interface**

There is a data transfer interface between the CS and the United States NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) Office (USNOF) which is similar in content to the CS interface with the NAVCEN-USCG and FAA. However, at this time, the CS to USNOF interface is defined and controlled by operational procedures and is not automated. Therefore, it is not included in this ICD. It is expected that a new automated interface between the CS and the USNOF will be added to this ICD in a future revision.

### **3.3 GPS MCS to GPS User Support Community Information Assurance Requirements**

GPS OCX will sign all ICD-GPS-870 information with a DoD Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) provided certificate specific for this purpose. This will ensure that the information provided by this interface is genuine and originates from the GPS MCS.

The OCX certificate (and corresponding public key) will be made available to all users for data integrity verification and source authentication. DoD PKI root certificates are available on the DoD Class 3 Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) website, <http://dodpki.c3pki.chamb.disa.mil/>, to verify the certificate chain.

## **4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Not Applicable

## **5 PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY**

Not Applicable

## 6 NOTES

### 6.1 Acronyms and Abbreviations

2 SOPS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Space Operations Squadron
<u>50 SW</u>	<u>50<sup>th</sup> Space Wing</u>
<u>A-S</u>	<u>Anti-Spoofing</u>
<u>AEP</u>	<u>Architecture Evolution Plan</u>
<u>AF</u>	<u>Air Force</u>
AFB	Air Force Base
AFSPC	Air Force Space Command
AMCS	Alternate Master Control Station
ANOM	Anomaly
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
<u>COMM</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
CS	Control Segment, Cesium
<u>DECOM</u>	<u>Decommission</u>
<u>DHS</u>	<u>Department of Homeland Security</u>
DO	Director of Operations
<u>DOD</u>	<u>Department of Defense</u>
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DTG	Day Time Group
e-mail	Electronic mail
<u>ESHS</u>	<u>Extended Signals Health Status</u>
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
<u>FCSTCANC</u>	<u>Forecast Cancellation</u>
<u>FCSTDV</u>	<u>Forecast Delta-V</u>
<u>FCSTEXTD</u>	<u>Forecast Extension</u>
<u>FCSTMX</u>	<u>Forecast Maintenance</u>
<u>FCSTRESCD</u>	<u>Forecast rescheduled</u>
<u>FCSTSUMM</u>	<u>Forecast Summary</u>
<u>FCSTUUFN</u>	<u>Forecast Unusable Until Further Notice</u>
<u>FTP</u>	<u>File Transfer Protocol</u>
G-NRN	Radio Navigation Division
GA	Ground Antenna
<u>GP</u>	<u>Global Positioning System Directorate</u>
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPSOC	GPS Operations Center
<u>HTTPS</u>	<u>Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure</u>

ICC	Interface Control Contractor
ICD	Interface Control Document
ICWG	Interface Control Working Group
ID	Identification
IP	Internet Protocol
IS	Interface Specification
JDAY	Julian Day of the Year
<u>LEAPSEC</u>	<u>Leap Second</u>
LSB	Least Significant Bit
M	Meters
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time
MCS	Master Control Station
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MS	Monitor Station
MST	Mountain Standard Time
N/A	Not Applicable
NANU	Notice Advisory to Navstar Users
NAV	Navigation
NAVCEN	Navigation Center
NC	No Change
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
OA	Operational Advisory
<del>OCS</del>	<del>Operational Control Segment</del>
OCX	Next Generation GPS Operational Control Segment
PIRN	Proposed Interface Revision Notice
<u>PKI</u>	<u>Public Key Infrastructure</u>
PRN	Pseudorandom Noise (Signal Number)
POC	Point Of Contact
RB	Rubidium
s	Seconds
SAFB	Schriever Air Force Base
SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
SE&I	Systems Engineering and Integration
SEM	System Effectiveness Model
<del>SIPRN</del> <u>ET</u>	<del>Secret Internet Protocol Router Network</del>
SMC	Space and Missile Systems Center
SQRT	Square Root
SUBJ	Subject
SV	Space Vehicle

SVID	Space Vehicle Identification
SVN	Space Vehicle Number
<del>SW</del>	<del>Space Wing</del>
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
URA	User Range Accuracy
<u>USABINIT</u>	<u>Initially usable</u>
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USNOF	United States Notice to Airmen Office
<u>UNUNOREF</u>	<u>Unusable with no reference</u>
<u>UNUSABLE</u>	<u>Unusable with reference NANU</u>
<u>UNUSUFN</u>	<u>Unusable Until Further Notice</u>
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command
VAFB	Vandenberg Air Force Base
WN	Week Number

## 7 APPROVAL

The signatories have approved this ICD with or without exception as their signature block implies and a copy of each approval sheet is included in this section.

## 8 VERIFICATION CROSS REFERENCE MATRIX

The verification cross reference matrix (VCRM), Table II, identifies the verification method planned for each requirement in this interface.

### 8.1 Verification Methods

Four standard verification methods are planned for this interface, as described in the SS-CS-800 Specification, Section 4. The descriptions of these methods are included below.

**Inspection** – Verifies conformance of physical characteristics to related requirements without the aid of special laboratory equipment, procedures, and services. This method most commonly uses an examination by the senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, or touch) to determine requirements compliance and may also rely on gauges or simple measures.

**Analysis** – Verifies conformance to requirements based on studies, calculations, and modeling, or is based on the certified usage of similar components under identical or similar operating conditions (similarity). This method may consist of the technical evaluation of data using logic or mathematics to determine compliance with requirements. It is typically used in verification when a given attribute is impossible or extremely difficult to test, thereby enabling expansion of the verification beyond the range of the test. Review of Software listings is considered to be Verification by Analysis. Software code review or inspection is also considered analysis verification.

**Demonstration** – Verifies the required operability of hardware and software by means that do not necessarily require the use of laboratory equipment, procedures, items or services. That is, compliance with requirements is verified by operation and function. More detail may be seen in MIL-HDBK-470 and MIL-STD-810. This method may be an un-instrumented test, with compliance determined by observation (e.g., maintenance task performance time).

**Test** – Verifies conformance to required performance/physical characteristics and design/construction features by instrumented functional operation and evaluation techniques through the use of laboratory equipment procedures, items, and services. This method generally uses procedures and test/measuring equipment to verify compliance with requirements.

**Table II Verification Cross Reference Matrix**

Section #	Requirement Title	Verification Method	Verification Level
3.2	Interface Definition	Demonstration	Segment

Section #	Requirement Title	Verification Method	Verification Level
3.2.1	Generation of Almanac Data	Demonstration	Segment
3.2.2	Generation of Operational Advisory Data	Demonstration	Segment
3.2.3	Population of NANU Data	Demonstration	Segment
<u>3.2.4</u>	<u>Generation of Anti Spoofing Status</u>	<u>Demonstration</u>	<u>Segment</u>
3.2. <del>4</del> <u>5</u>	Data Distribution	Demonstration	Segment
3.2. <del>5</del> <u>6</u>	GPS MCS to Civil GPS Users Interface ( <u>NAVCENUSCG</u> /FAA)	Demonstration	Segment
3.2. <del>6</del> <u>7</u>	GPS MCS to Military GPS Users Interface	Demonstration	Segment
<u>3.2.8</u>	<u>GPS MCS to the United States Notice to Airman Office Interface</u>	<u>N/A*</u>	<u>N/A*</u>
<u>3.3</u>	<u>GPS MCS to GPS User Support Community Information Assurance Requirements</u>	<u>Demonstration</u>	<u>Segment</u>
<u>* No verifiable requirements in this section.</u>			

## 10 APPENDIX 1: NANU DATA FORMATS

Appendix 1 describes the NANU types and the NANU message format ~~that are used in the OCS/AEP era. The next revision of this ICD (Rev A) will contain the OCX NANU data formats which will account for the increase in SV constellation and the inclusion of the GPS III fleet during the OCX era.~~

### 10.1 Notice Advisory to Navstar Users

NANUs are used to notify users of scheduled and unscheduled satellite outages and general GPS information. The paragraphs that follow describe the different types of NANUs. The NANU descriptions are arranged into four groups, as follows:

- Scheduled outages
- Unscheduled outages
- General text message
- Others

#### 10.1.1 Scheduled Outages

NANU types in the scheduled outage group forecast outages that are planned to begin in the near future. ~~Table 10-I~~ ~~Table 10-I~~ identifies NANU types in the scheduled outage group. The table describes the NANU acronym used in the message format, the name of the file and a description of the outages. NANU acronyms in this group all begin with “FCST” for “forecast.”

**Table 10-I Scheduled Outages**

NANU ACRONYM	NAME	DESCRIPTION
FCSTDV	Forecast Delta-V	Scheduled outage times for Delta-V maneuvers.
FCSTMX	Forecast Maintenance	Scheduled outage times for non-Delta-V maintenance.
FCSTEXTD	Forecast Extension	Extends the scheduled outage time “Until Further Notice”; references the original forecast NANU.
FCSTSUMM	Forecast Summary	Exact outage times for the scheduled outage. This is sent after the maintenance is complete and the satellite is set healthy. It references the original forecast NANU. If a FCSTEXTD or a FCSTRESCD were required the FCSTSUMM will reference these.
FCSTCANC	Forecast Cancellation	Cancels a scheduled outage when a new maintenance time is not yet determined; it references the original forecast NANU message.
FCSTRESCD	Forecast rescheduled	Reschedules a scheduled outage referencing the original-FCST NANU message.

<b>NANU ACRONYM</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FCSTUUFN	Forecast Unusable Until Further Notice	Scheduled outage of indefinite duration not necessarily related to Delta-V or maintenance activities.

The message templates for the NANU types listed in Table 10-I are shown in Figures 10-1 through 10-7, respectively.

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NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1.  NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
    NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS
    NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
    REFERENCE NANU: N/A
    REF NANU DTG: N/A
    SVN: XXX
    PRN: XX
    START JDAY: JJJ
    START TIME ZULU: HHMM
    START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
    STOP JDAY: JJJ
    STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM
    STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY

2.  CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXX (PRNXX) WILL BE UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ
    (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) ENDING HHMM ZULU.

3.  POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
    CIVIL AVIATION - TBD
    MILITARY - GPS Support Center at HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC, DSN 560-2541,
    COMM 719-567-2493, GPS\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL, HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS
    MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.
    COMM 805-606-9994, JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL
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Figure 10-1 FCSTDV NANU Message Template

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NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1.  NANU TYPE: FCSTMX
    NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS
    NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
    REFERENCE NANU: N/A
    REF NANU DTG: N/A
    SVN: XXX
    PRN: XX
    START JDAY: JJJ
    START TIME ZULU: HHMM
    START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
    STOP JDAY: JJJ
    STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM
    STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY

2.  CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXX (PRNXX) WILL BE UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ
    (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY)
    ENDING HHMM ZULU.

3.  POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
    CIVIL AVIATION - TBD
    MILITARY - GPS Support Center at HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC, DSN 560-2541,
    COMM 719-567-2493, GPS\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL, HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS
    MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.
    COMM 805-606-9994, JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL
```

Figure 10-2 FCSTMX NANU Message Template

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE EXTENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. NANU TYPE: FCSTEXTD  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN  
REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
SVN: **XX**  
PRN: **XX**  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: UFN  
STOP TIME ZULU: N/A  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: N/A
2. CONDITION: THE FORECAST OUTAGE FOR GPS SATELLITE SVNXX (PRNXX) IS EXTENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
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**Figure 10-3 FCSTEXTD NANU Message Template**

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE SUMMARY JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM

1. NANU TYPE: FCSTSUMM  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN  
REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
SVN: **XX**  
PRN: **XX**  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: JJJ  
STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXX (PRNXX) WAS UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) ENDING HHMM ZULU.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.  
COMM 805-606-9994, [JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL](mailto:JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL)

**Figure 10-4 FCSTSUMM NANU Message Template**

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE CANCELLED

1. NANU TYPE: FCSTCANC  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNM  
REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
SVN: ~~XXX~~  
PRN: ~~XX~~  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: CANCELLED  
STOP TIME ZULU: N/A  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: N/A
2. CONDITION: THE FORECAST OUTAGE FOR GPS SATELLITE SVNXXX (PRNXX) SCHEDULED FOR JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
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Figure 10-5 FCSTCANC NANU Message Template

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE RESCHEDULED

1. NANU TYPE: FCSTRESCD  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNM  
REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
SVN: ~~XXX~~  
PRN: ~~XX~~  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: JJJ  
STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXXX (PRNXX) WILL BE UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) ENDING HHMM ZULU. PLEASE REFERENCE NANU NUMBER YYYYNM DTG DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY FOR THE ORIGINAL OUTAGE TIME.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
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Figure 10-6 FCSTRESC NANU Message Template

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NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYJJJ
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE SUMMARY JDAY JJJ/HHHH - UFN
1.  NANU TYPE: FCSTUUFN
    NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS
    NANU DTG: HHHHDDZ MMM YYYY
    SVN: XXX
    PRN: XX
    START JDAY: JJJ
    START TIME ZULU: HHHH
    START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY

2.  CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXXX (PRNXX) WAS UNUSABLE ON JDAY 211
    (30 JUL 2009) BEGINNING 0915 ZULU UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

3.  POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
    CIVIL AVIATION - TBD
    MILITARY - GPS Support Center at HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC, DSN 560-2541,
    COMM 719-567-2493, GPS\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL, HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS
    MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.
    COMM 805-606-9994. JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDEMBERG.AF.MIL

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**Figure 10-7 FCSTUUFN NANU Message Template**

**10.1.2 Unscheduled Outages**

NANU types in the unscheduled outage group describe unplanned outages that are ongoing or have occurred in the recent past. ~~Table 10-II~~ **Table 10-II** identifies NANU types in the unscheduled outage group. The table describes the NANU acronym used in the message format, the name of the file and a description of the outages. NANU acronyms in this group all begin with “UNU” or “UNUS” for “unusable.”

**Table 10-II Unscheduled Outages**

NANU ACRONYM	NAME	DESCRIPTION
UNUSUFN	Unusable Until Further Notice	Notifies users that a satellite will be unusable to all users until further notice.
UNUSABLE	Unusable with reference NANU	Closes out an UNUSUFN NANU and gives the exact outage times; references the UNUSUFN NANU
UNUNOREF	Unusable with no reference	Gives times for outages that were resolved before an UNUSUFN NANU could be sent.

The message templates for the NANU types listed in Table 10-II are shown in Figures 10-8 through 10-10, respectively.

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) UNUSABLE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. NANU TYPE: UNUSUFN  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: N/A  
REF NANU DTG: N/A  
SVN: ~~XX~~  
PRN: XX  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: UFN  
STOP TIME ZULU: N/A  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: N/A
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXX (PRNXX) WILL BE UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
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Figure 10-8 UNUSUFN NANU Message Template

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) UNUSABLE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM

1. NANU TYPE: UNUSABLE  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN  
REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
SVN: ~~XX~~  
PRN: XX  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: JJJ  
STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXX (PRNXX) WAS UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) ENDING HHMM ZULU.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
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Figure 10-9 UNUSABLE NANU Message Template

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NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) UNUSABLE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1.  NANU TYPE: UNUNOREF
    NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS
    NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
    REFERENCE NANU: N/A
    REF NANU DTG: N/A
    SVN: XXX
    PRN: XX
    START JDAY: JJJ
    START TIME ZULU: HHMM
    START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
    STOP JDAY: JJJ
    STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM
    STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY

2.  CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXXX (PRNXX) WAS UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ
    (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY)
    ENDING HHMM ZULU.

3.  POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
    CIVIL AVIATION - TBD
    MILITARY - GPS Support Center at HTTPS://GPS.AFSFC.AF.MIL/GPSOC, DSN 560-2541,
    COMM 719-567-2493, GPS\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL, HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS
    MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.
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**Figure 10-10 UNUNOREF NANU Message Template**

**10.1.3 General NANU Messages**

General NANU messages describe a GPS issue, problem, or event deemed noteworthy to the GPS user community. General NANU topics may include but are not limited to failures in meeting SPS Performance Standard requirements, space segment problems that cannot be conveyed through other NANU formats, and space vehicle (SV) disposal announcements. NANU messages of this type are all identified with the “GENERAL” NANU acronym.

General NANU messages may be generically worded and may direct further detailed questions to the appropriate authorities. Recommendations or notes may be included, depending on the circumstances.

The GENERAL message structure is a text paragraph format, such as, the generic example shown in [Figure 10-11](#)~~Figure 10-4~~. The format consists of two sections. Section one contains a header indicating the type of message. Section two is the body of the message.

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1.      NANU TYPE: GENERAL
*** GENERAL MESSAGE TO ALL GPS USERS ***

MESSAGE WRITTEN IN PARAGRAPH FORM

*** GENERAL MESSAGE TO ALL GPS USERS ***

```

**Figure 10-11 General Message Format**

#### 10.1.4 Other Messages

NANU types in the “other” group describe events that occur infrequently. [Table 10-III](#) identifies NANU types in the “other” outage group. The table describes the NANU acronym used in the message format, the name of the file and a description of the message.

**Table 10-III Other Types of NANU Messages**

NANU ACRONYM	NAME	DESCRIPTION
USABINIT	Initially usable	Notifies users that an SV is set healthy for the first time.
LEAPSEC	Leap second	Notifies users of an impending leap second.
LAUNCH	Launch	Notifies users after the launch of a satellite.
DECOM	Decommission	Notifies users that an SV has been removed from the current constellation identified within the broadcast <del>a</del> Almanac, but does not necessarily signify permanent disposal.

The message templates for the NANU types listed in Table 10-III are shown in Figures 10-12 through 10-15, respectively.

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) USABLE JDAY JJJ/HHMM

1. NANU TYPE: USABINIT  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: N/A  
REF NANU DTG: N/A  
SVN: XXX  
PRN: XX  
START JDAY: JJJ  
START TIME ZULU: HHMM  
START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
STOP JDAY: N/A  
STOP TIME ZULU: N/A  
STOP CALENDAR DATE: N/A
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXXX (PRNXX) WAS USABLE AS OF JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541, COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994, COMM 805-606-9994, [JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL](mailto:JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL)

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYYSSS  
SUBJ: LEAP SECOND

1. CONDITION: THE INTERNATIONAL EARTH ROTATION SERVICE (IERS) HAS ANNOUNCED THE INTRODUCTION OF A LEAP SECOND TO OCCUR AT THE END OF MMM YYYY
2. COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME (UTC) WILL SEQUENCE AS FOLLOWS:  
DD MMM YYYY HH HOURS MM MINUTES SS SECONDS  
DD MMM YYYY HH HOURS MM MINUTES SS SECONDS  
DD MMM YYYY HH HOURS MM MINUTES SS SECONDS
3. FOR GPS, AS WITH PREVIOUS LEAP SECOND UPDATES, THE UTC DATA IN SUBFRAME 4, PAGE 18 OF THE NAVIGATION MESSAGE WILL CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~ICD~~IS-GPS-200.  
FOR GPS, IF/AS AVAILABLE, THE UTC DATA IN MESSAGE TYPE 33 OF THE CNAV DATA FOR L2C WILL CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS-GPS-200.  
FOR GPS, IF/AS AVAILABLE, THE UTC DATA IN SUBFRAME 3, PAGE 1 OF THE CNAV-2 DATA FOR L1C WILL CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS-GPS-800.  
FOR GPS, IF/AS AVAILABLE, THE UTC DATA IN MESSAGE TYPE 33 OF THE CNAV DATA FOR L5 WILL CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS-GPS-705.  
BEFORE THE LEAP SECOND  
GPS-UTC IS XX (GPS IS AHEAD OF UTC BY XX SECONDS)  
AFTER THE LEAP SECOND  
GPS-UTC WILL BE XX (GPS WILL BE AHEAD OF UTC BY XX SECONDS)
4. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541, COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994, COMM 805-606-9994, [JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL](mailto:JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL)

Figure 10-12 USABINIT NANU Message Template

## Figure 10-13 LEAPSEC NANU Message Template

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYSSS  
SUBJ: SVN **XX** (PRN XX) LAUNCH JDAY JJJ

1. NANU TYPE: LAUNCH  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: HHHHDDZ MMM 2007  
SVN: **XX**  
PRN: XX  
LAUNCH JDAY: JJJ  
LAUNCH TIME ZULU: HHHH
2. GPS SATELLITE SVN **XX** (PRN XX) WAS LAUNCHED ON JDAY JJJ A USABINIT NANU WILL BE SENT WHEN THE SATELLITE IS SET ACTIVE TO SERVICE.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.  
COMM 805-606-9994, [JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL](mailto:JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL)

**Figure 10-14 LAUNCH NANU Message Template**

NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYJJJ  
SUBJ: SVN**XX** (PRN**XX**) DECOMMISSIONING JDAY JJJ/HHHH

1. NANU TYPE: DECOMM  
NANU NUMBER: YYYYSSS  
NANU DTG: HHHHDDZ MMM YYYY  
REFERENCE NANU: YYYYSSS  
REF NANU DTG: HHHHDDZ MMM YYYY  
SVN: **XX**  
PRN: XX  
UNUSABLE START JDAY: JJJ  
UNUSABLE START TIME ZULU: HHHH  
UNUSABLE START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY  
DECOMMISSIONING START JDAY: JJJ  
DECOMMISSIONING START TIME ZULU: HHHH  
DECOMMISSIONING START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVN**XX** (PRN**XX**) WAS UNUSABLE AS OF JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) AND REMOVED FROM THE GPS CONSTELLATION ON JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) AT HHHH ZULU.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, [HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov)  
CIVIL AVIATION - TBD  
MILITARY - GPS Support Center at [HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC](https://gps.afspc.af.mil/gpsoc), DSN 560-2541,  
COMM 719-567-2493, [GPS\\_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL](mailto:GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL), [HTTP://WWW.SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL/GPS](http://www.schriever.af.mil/gps)  
MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994.  
COMM 805-606-9994, [JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL](mailto:JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL)

**Figure 10-15 DECOM NANU Message Template**

## 10.2 NANU Notification Times

NANU messages announcing scheduled events are normally distributed to the user community prior to the event. NANU messages announcing unscheduled events are normally distributed to the user community as soon as practical after the event. However, mission critical problems have priority over user notification and therefore may delay normal NANU distribution. NANU notification times typically vary by NANU group. Nominal and objective NANU notification times for the four NANU groups are summarized in [Table 10-IV](#)~~Table 10-IV~~.

**Table 10-IV NANU Notification Times**

<b>NANU Group</b>	<b>Nominal Notification Times</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Scheduled	48 hrs prior to outage start	96 hrs prior to outage start
Unscheduled	Less than 1 hr after outage start	15 minutes after outage start
General	No Nominal – Timing determined on a case-by-case basis	
Other	No Nominal – Timing determined on a case-by-case basis	

The length of the outage time specified in scheduled NANU messages is typically longer than the expected maintenance time to allow for minor variations in the time required to accomplish a particular maintenance activity.

### 10-410.3 NANU Message Format

The NANU message structure for all messages, except the General, LAUNCH, and DECOM, and LEAPSEC messages, is based on a tabular format that simplifies the readability of data. A template for these messages is illustrated in [Figure 10-16](#) ~~Figure 10-16~~. These messages are arranged into a header and three sections. The following paragraphs explain this message format in more detail.

```
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   SVN: XXX
   PRN: XX
   START JDAY: JJJ
   START TIME ZULU: HHMM
   START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
   STOP JDAY: JJJ
   STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM
   STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVNXXX (PRNXX) WILL BE UNUSABLE ON JDAY JJJ
   (DD MMM YYYY) BEGINNING HHMM ZULU UNTIL JDAY JJJ (DD MMM YYYY) ENDING HHMM ZULU.
3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT (703) 313-5900, HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
   CIVIL AVIATION - TBD
   MILITARY - GPS Operations Center at HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC, DSN 560-2541,
   COMM 719-567-2541, GPS_SUPPORT@SCHRIEVER.AF.MIL, HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL
   MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994,
   COMM 805-606-9994. JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL
```

Figure 10-16 NANU Message Template

#### 10-4.110.3.1 NANU Header

The first line of the header includes the title “NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU)” and the assigned identification (ID) number for that NANU message. The ID number consists of the four-digit year followed by a sequentially assigned three-digit number which begins at 001 for the first NANU on the first day of a new year. [The ID number is incremented for each new NANU up to a maximum of 999 in any given calendar year, after which the ID number rolls over and begins numbering subsequent NANUs beginning with 001.](#) The second line identifies the subject of the message including the Space Vehicle Number (SVN), SV Pseudo Random Noise (PRN) number, type of message, and effective dates for the event. The date is in Julian day-of-year format (JDAY), numbered from 001 to 366, and the time is Zulu referenced in a 24-hour, two digit hour (HH) and two digit minute (MM) format. The NANU header is illustrated in [Figure 10-17](#) ~~Figure 10-17~~.

```
YYYYNNN - - - - -
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   SVN: XXX
```

```
2009022-----  
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) 2009022  
SUBJ: SVN54 (PRN18) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY 092/1600 - JDAY 093/0630  
1.   NANU TYPE: FCSTDV  
     NANU NUMBER: 2009022  
     NANU DTG: 261836Z MAR 2009  
     REFERENCE NANU: N/A  
     REF NANU DTG: N/A  
     SVN: 54
```

Figure 10-17 NANU Header **Example**

#### 10.4.210.3.2 NANU Section **One1**

Section **one-1** provides the message description, reference information, satellite identification and outage time in a tabular format.

#### 10.4.2.1 10.3.2.1 NANU Message Description

The message description includes the NANU type acronym, NANU number, and Day Time Group (DTG). The NANU type acronym is as previously described in paragraphs 10.1.1, 10.1.2, and 10.1.4. The NANU number is as previously described in paragraph 10.3.1. The DTG provides the date the NANU was created. The DTG format is represented as DDHHMM “Z” MMM YYYY. The first two digits identify the calendar day (DD) followed by the hour (HH) and minutes (MM). The letter Z indicates that the time is given in Zulu reference. This is followed by the first three letters of the month (MMM) and the four-digit year (YYYY). This portion of the message is illustrated in [Figure 10-18](#).

```
YYYYNNN-----
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   SVN: XXX
```

```
2009022-----
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) 2009022
SUBJ: SVN54 (PRN18) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY 092/1600 - JDAY 093/0630
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: 2009022
   NANU DTG: 261836Z MAR 2009
   REFERENCE NANU: N/A
   REF NANU DTG: N/A
   SVN: 54
   PRN: 18
   START JDAY: 092
```

Figure 10-18 Message Description Example

#### 10.4.2.2 10.3.2.2 NANU Reference Information

As shown in [Figure 10-19](#), the reference information serves to close, extend, cancel, or reschedule previously broadcast messages. The data conveyed in this section includes the message ID number (YYYYNNN) and DTG (REF NANU DTG) of a previously broadcast message. Both of these items will be noted as N/A if the current message is not a follow up message.

```
YYYYNNN-----
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   SVN: XXX
   PRN: XX
```

```
2009022-----  
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) 2009022  
SUBJ: SVN54 (PRN18) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY 092/1600 - JDAY 093/0630  
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV  
   NANU NUMBER: 2009022  
   NANU DTG: 261836Z MAR 2009  
   REFERENCE NANU: N/A  
   REF NANU DTG: N/A  
   SVN: 54  
   PRN: 18  
   START JDAY: 092
```

Figure 10-19 Reference Information **Example**



### 10.4.2.3 10.3.2.3 Satellite Identification

As shown in [Figure 10-20](#)~~Figure 10-20~~, the satellite identification information specifies the satellite that is the subject of the NANU. The identification information includes the satellite ~~two~~three-digit SVN and two-digit PRN number.

```
YYYYNNN-----
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   SVN: XXX
   PRN: XX
   START JDAY: JJJ
   START TIME ZULU: HHMM
   START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
   STOP JDAY: JJJ
```

```
2009022-----
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) 2009022
SUBJ: SVN54 (PRN18) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY 092/1600 - JDAY 093/0630
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: 2009022
   NANU DTG: 261836Z MAR 2009
   REFERENCE NANU: N/A
   REF NANU DTG: N/A
   SVN: 54
   PRN: 18
   START JDAY: 092
```

Figure 10-20 Satellite Identification Information **Example**

### 10.4.2.4 10.3.2.4 Outage Time

As shown in [Figure 10-21](#)~~Figure 10-21~~, the outage time variables include start and stop dates and times. The start day is provided in three-digit Julian Day-of-Year format (JJJ = 001 to 366) as well as calendar day-month-year format. The calendar day is represented as two digits (DD), followed by the first three letters of the month (MMM) followed by the four-digit year (YYYY). The start time is given in Zulu time in a 24-hour, two-digit hour (HH), and two-digit minute (MM) format. The stop dates and time follow the same formats as the start dates and time.

```
YYYYNNN-----
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM - JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   REF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   SVN: XXX
   PRN: XX
   START JDAY: JJJ
   START TIME ZULU: HHMM
   START CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
   STOP JDAY: JJJ
   STOP TIME ZULU: HHMM
   STOP CALENDAR DATE: DD MMM YYYY
```

```
2009022-----  
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) 2009022  
SUBJ: SVN54 (PRN18) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY 092/1600 - JDAY 093/0630  
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV  
   NANU NUMBER: 2009022  
   NANU DTG: 261836Z MAR 2009  
   REFERENCE NANU: N/A  
   REF NANU DTG: N/A  
   SVN: 54  
   PRN: 18  
   START JDAY: 092  
   START TIME ZULU: 1600  
   START CALENDAR DATE: 02 APR 2009  
   STOP JDAY: 093  
   STOP TIME ZULU: 0630  
   STOP CALENDAR DATE: 03 APR 2009
```

**Figure 10-21 Outage Time Example**



### 10.4.310.3.3 NANU Section Two~~2~~

As shown in ~~Figure 10-22~~Figure 10-22, Section 2 is a summary of the NANU in paragraph format including the satellite ~~two~~three-digit SVN and two-digit PRN number, text description of the event, start and stop date(s) in Julian and calendar date formats, and start and stop time(s) in Zulu hours and minutes.

```
YYYYNNN
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM -- JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV

2. CONDITION: GPS SATELLITE SVN54 (PRN18) WILL BE UNUSABLE ON JDAY 092
(02 APR 2009) BEGINNING 1600 ZULU UNTIL JDAY 093 (03 APR 2009)
ENDING 0630 ZULU.
```

Figure 10-22 NANU Section 2 Example

### 10.4.410.3.4 NANU Section Three~~3~~

Section 3 of the NANU identifies points of contact for additional technical and support information. An example of this section is illustrated in ~~Figure 10-23~~Figure 10-23.

```
YYYYNNN
NOTICE ADVISORY TO NAVSTAR USERS (NANU) YYYYNNN
SUBJ: SVNXXX (PRNXX) FORECAST OUTAGE JDAY JJJ/HHMM -- JDAY JJJ/HHMM
1. NANU TYPE: FCSTDV
   NANU NUMBER: YYYYNNN
   NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY
   REFERENCE NANU: YYYYNNN
   DEF NANU DTG: DDHHMMZ MMM YYYY

3. POC: CIVILIAN - NAVCEN AT 703-313-5900, HTTPS://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
MILITARY - GPS OPERATIONS CENTER at HTTP://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC, DSN 560-2541,
COMM 719-567-2541, gps_support@schriever.af.mil, HTTPS://gps.afspc.af.mil
MILITARY ALTERNATE - JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, DSN 276-9994,
COMM 805-606-9994, JSPOCCOMBATOPS@VANDENBERG.AF.MIL
```

Figure 10-23 Contact Information

## 20 APPENDIX 2: OPERATIONAL ADVISORY DATA FILE

Appendix 2 describes the Operational Advisory message format, ~~that is used in the OGS/AEP era. The next revision of this ICD (Rev A) will contain the OCX OA data formats which will account for the increase in SV constellation and the inclusion of the GPS III fleet during the OCX era.~~

### 20.1 Operational Advisory

The Operational Advisory (OA) message provides a summary of the satellite constellation status. An example is shown in Figure 20-1. The OA is arranged in three sections. The following paragraphs describe each section and subsection of the OA.

UNCLASSIFIED				
GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY		086.0A1		
SUBJ: GPS STATUS		27 MAR 2009		
1. SATELLITES, PLANES, AND CLOCKS (CS=CESIUM RB=RUBIDIUM):				
A. BLOCK I :	NONE			
B. BLOCK II :	PRNS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14		
PLANE :	SLOT	B2, D1, C2, D4, B6, C5, A6, A3, A1, E3, D2, B4, F3, F1		
CLOCK :		RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, CS, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB		
BLOCK II :	PRNS	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28		
PLANE :	SLOT	F2, B1, C4, E4, C3, E1, D3, E2, F4, D5, A5, F5, A4, B3		
CLOCK :		RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, CS, RB		
BLOCK II :	PRNS	29, 30, 31, 32		
PLANE :	SLOT	C1, B5, A2, E5		
CLOCK :		RB, CS, RB, RB		
<u>C*. BLOCK III:</u>	<u>PRNS</u>	<u>33, 34, 35</u>		
<u>PLANE :</u>	<u>SLOT</u>	<u>A2, C3, F4</u>		
<u>CLOCK :</u>		<u>RB, RB, RB</u>		
2. CURRENT ADVISORIES AND FORECASTS:				
A. FORECASTS:	FOR SEVEN DAYS AFTER EVENT CONCLUDES.			
NANU	MSG DATE/TIME	PRN	TYPE	SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)
2009022	261836Z MAR 2009	18	FCSTDV	092/1600-093/0630
B. ADVISORIES:				
NANU	MSG DATE/TIME	PRN	TYPE	SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)
C. GENERAL:				
NANU	MSG DATE/TIME	PRN	TYPE	SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)
2009020	202158Z MAR 2009		GENERAL	/- /
2009021	241836Z MAR 2009	01	LAUNCH	/- /
2009023	262212Z MAR 2009		GENERAL	/- /
3. REMARKS:				
A. THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR GPS MILITARY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IS THE GPS OPERATIONS CENTER AT (719)567-2541 OR DSN 560-2541.				
B. CIVILIAN: FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT US COAST GUARD NAVCEN AT COMMERCIAL (703)313-5900 24 HOURS DAILY AND INTERNET HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV				
C. MILITARY SUPPORT WEBPAGES CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPS OR HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC				

\*Note: Section 1.C of the OA message contains example data for the GPS III SVs to show the type of data that will go in this section in the OCX era. This example is not meant to represent the actual GPS constellation configuration.

```

UNCLASSIFIED
GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY          086.OA1
SUBJ: GPS STATUS          27 MAR 2009

1. SATELLITES, PLANES, AND CLOCKS (CS=CESIUM RB=RUBIDIUM):
A. BLOCK I : NONE
B. BLOCK II: PRNS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
   PLANE   : SLOT B2, D1, C2, D4, B6, C5, A6, A3, A1, E3, D2, B4, F3, F1
   CLOCK   :      RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, CS, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB
BLOCK II: PRNS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
   PLANE   : SLOT F2, B1, C4, E4, C3, E1, D3, E2, F4, D5, A5, F5, A4, B3
   CLOCK   :      RB, CS, RB, RB, CS, RB
BLOCK II: PRNS 29, 30, 31, 32
   PLANE   : SLOT C1, B5, A2, E5
   CLOCK   :      RB, CS, RB, RB

2. CURRENT ADVISORIES AND FORECASTS :
A. FORECASTS:          FOR SEVEN DAYS AFTER EVENT CONCLUDES.
NANU          MSG DATE/TIME          PRN  TYPE          SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)
2009022      261836Z MAR 2009        18  FCSTDV          092/1600-093/0630
B. ADVISORIES:
NANU          MSG DATE/TIME          PRN  TYPE          SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)
C. GENERAL:
NANU          MSG DATE/TIME          PRN  TYPE          SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)
2009020      202158Z MAR 2009                GENERAL          /-/
2009021      241836Z MAR 2009         01  LAUNCH          /-/
2009023      262212Z MAR 2009                GENERAL          /-/
B. REMARKS:
A. THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR GPS MILITARY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IS THE GPS
OPERATIONS CENTER AT (719)567-2541 OR DSN 560-2541.
B. CIVILIAN:  FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT US COAST GUARD NAVCEN AT
COMMERCIAL (703)313-5900 24 HOURS DAILY AND INTERNET
HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV
C. MILITARY SUPPORT WEBPAGES CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING
HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPS OR HTTP://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC

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Figure 20-1 Sample Operational Advisory

## 20.2 OA Header.

The header includes the title “GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY,” the subject “SUBJ: GPS STATUS” and the date. The date is represented in a format that includes two-digit day (DD), the first three characters of the month (MMM), and four-digit year (YYYY). The OA header is illustrated in Figure 20-2.

```
UNCLASSIFIED
GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY      086.0A1
SUBJ: GPS STATUS              27 MAR 2009
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UNCLASSIFIED
GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY      086.0A1
SUBJ: GPS STATUS              27 MAR 2009
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Figure 20-2 OA Header

## 20.3 OA Section ~~One~~1

Section ~~one~~1 lists operational satellites by PRN number, assigned plane, and clock in current use. Subsection 1.A previously identified operational satellites in Block I. However, these satellites are no longer operational, so this subsection includes the word “NONE.” Subsection 1.B identifies satellites within Block II that are currently in use. Subsection 1.C identifies satellites within Block III that are currently in use. The example data shown for Section 1 is not meant to represent the actual GPS constellation configuration. The abbreviations CS and RB are used to indicate Cesium and Rubidium clocks, respectively. An example of section ~~one~~1 of the OA is illustrated in Figure 20-3.

```
UNCLASSIFIED
GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY      086.0A1
SUBJ: GPS STATUS              27 MAR 2009

1. SATELLITES, PLANES, AND CLOCKS (CS=CESIUM RB=RUBIDIUM) :
A. BLOCK I : NONE
B. BLOCK II : PRNS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
  PLANE : SLOT B2, D1, C2, D4, B6, C5, A6, A3, A1, E3, D2, B4, F3, F1
  CLOCK : RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, CS, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB
  BLOCK II : PRNS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
  PLANE : SLOT F2, B1, C4, E4, C3, E1, D3, E2, F4, D5, A5, F5, A4, B3
  CLOCK : RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, CS, RB
  BLOCK II : PRNS 29, 30, 31, 32
  PLANE : SLOT C1, B5, A2, E5
  CLOCK : RB, CS, RB, RB
C. BLOCK III: PRNS 33, 34, 35
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1. SATELLITES, PLANES, AND CLOCKS (CS=CESIUM RB=RUBIDIUM):
A. BLOCK I : NONE
B. BLOCK II: PRNS  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
   PLANE   : SLOT B2, D1, C2, D4, B6, C5, A6, A3, A1, E3, D2, B4, F3, F1
   CLOCK   :      RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, CS, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB
   BLOCK II: PRNS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
   PLANE   : SLOT F2, B1, C4, E4, C3, E1, D3, E2, F4, D5, A5, F5, A4, B3
   CLOCK   :      RB, CS, RB, RB, CS, RB
   BLOCK II: PRNS 29, 30, 31, 32
   PLANE   : SLOT C1, B5, A2, E5
   CLOCK   :      RB, CS, RB, RB

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Figure 20-3 OA Section **One<sub>1</sub>**

#### 20.4 OA Section **Two<sub>2</sub>**

Section **two<sub>2</sub>** contains a summary of current and recent advisories, forecasts, and general text messages. It is organized into three subsections. Subsection 2A summarizes scheduled NANU messages. Subsection 2B summarizes advisory messages (messages with prefix UNU). Section 2C summarizes general text messages. An example of section **two<sub>2</sub>** of the OA is illustrated in Figure 20-4.



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 SUBJ: GPS STATUS 27 MAR 2009

1. SATELLITES, PLANES, AND CLOCKS (CS=CESIUM RB=RUBIDIUM):  
 A. BLOCK I : NONE  
 B. BLOCK II : PRNS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
 PLANE : SLOT B2, D1, C2, D4, B6, C5, A6, A3, A1, E3, D2, B4, F3, F1  
 CLOCK : RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, CS, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB  
 BLOCK II : PRNS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28  
 PLANE : SLOT F2, B1, C4, E4, C3, E1, D3, E2, F4, D5, A5, F5, A4, B3  
 CLOCK : RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, CS, RB  
 BLOCK II : PRNS 29, 30, 31, 32  
 PLANE : SLOT C1, B5, A2, E5  
 CLOCK : RB, CS, RB, RB

2. CURRENT ADVISORIES AND FORECASTS :  
 A. FORECASTS: FOR SEVEN DAYS AFTER EVENT CONCLUDES.  
 NANU MSG DATE/TIME PRN TYPE SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)  
 2009022 261836Z MAR 2009 18 FCSTDV 092/1600-093/0630  
 B. ADVISORIES:  
 NANU MSG DATE/TIME PRN TYPE SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)  
 C. GENERAL:  
 NANU MSG DATE/TIME PRN TYPE SUMMARY (JDAY/ZULU TIME START - STOP)  
 2009020 202158Z MAR 2009 GENERAL /-/  
 2009021 241836Z MAR 2009 01 LAUNCH /-/  
 2009023 262212Z MAR 2009 GENERAL /-/

Figure 20-4 OA Section Two2

20.5 OA Section Three3.

Section three3 identifies points of contact for additional technical and support information. It is organized into three subsections, each in text format. An example of section three3 of the OA is illustrated in Figure 20-5.

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 GPS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY 086.0A1  
 SUBJ: GPS STATUS 27 MAR 2009

1. SATELLITES, PLANES, AND CLOCKS (CS=CESIUM RB=RUBIDIUM):  
 A. BLOCK I : NONE  
 B. BLOCK II : PRNS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
 PLANE : SLOT B2, D1, C2, D4, B6, C5, A6, A3, A1, E3, D2, B4, F3, F1  
 CLOCK : RB, RB, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB, CS, CS, CS, RB, RB, RB, RB

3. REMARKS:  
 A. THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR GPS MILITARY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IS THE GPS OPERATIONS CENTER AT (719)567-2541 OR DSN 560-2541.  
 B. CIVILIAN: FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT US COAST GUARD NAVCEN AT COMMERCIAL (703)313-5900 24 HOURS DAILY AND INTERNET  
 HTTP://WWW.NAVCEN.USCG.GOV  
 C. MILITARY SUPPORT WEBPAGES CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING  
 HTTPS://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPS OR HTTP://GPS.AFSPC.AF.MIL/GPSOC

Figure 20-5 OA Section Three3



### 30 APPENDIX 3: ALMANAC DATA FILES

Appendix 3 describes the SEM and YUMA Almanac message formats ~~that are used in the OCS/AEP era. The next revision of this ICD (Rev A) will contain the OCX Almanacs data formats which will account for the increase in SV constellation and the inclusion of the GPS III fleet during the OCX era.~~

#### 30.1 Almanac Description

The aAlmanac is a subset of GPS satellite clock and ephemeris data, with reduced precision. The CS provides the GPS aAlmanac in two formats, YUMA and System Effectiveness Model (SEM). Each Almanac format is broken into two files. YUMA files are named current.alm (PRNs 1-32) and current.blm (PRNs 33-63). SEM files are named current.al3 (PRNs 1-32) and current.bl3 (PRNs 33-63). The YUMA aAlmanac is an easy-to-read format of the aAlmanac data, while the SEM format is intended as input for software tools.

#### 30.2 SEM Almanac Parameters Definition

The SEM aAlmanac parameters are defined in paragraph 20.3.3.5.1.2 of IS-GPS-200. The number of bits, scale factor for the least significant bit (LSB), range, and units of the aAlmanac parameters are specified in Table 20-VI of IS-GPS-200.

#### 30.3 SV Health Word

While the orbital description data is generally usable for months, the satellite health may change at any time. The SEM and YUMA aAlmanac data formats also include an SV health word. The SV health word is defined in paragraph 20.3.3.5.1.3 and Table 20-VIII of IS-GPS-200. ~~Table 30-I~~ Table 30-I shows the 3 MCS health categories for satellites commonly used by 2 SOPS (ACTIVE, BAD & DEAD). The “OTHER” MCS health category is a generalized term for the remaining states/conditions defined by IS-GPS-200 which may be used by 2 SOPS in the future. Table 30-I also specifies the binary health words used in SV navigation (NAV) messages and the equivalent decimal representations used by both the SEM and YUMA aAlmanacs. The SV health word is found in cell R-7 of each record in the SEM aAlmanac. It is found on the third line of each record in the YUMA aAlmanac. Users of the SEM and YUMA aAlmanacs ~~shall~~ should be prepared for any potential future 2 SOPS use of ~~the “OTHER” other~~ MCS health category iesy, as defined by codes in IS-GPS-200, Table 20-VIII.

**Table 30-I Six-Bit SV Health Word in Almanac**

SV Health Category	Six Bit SV Health Word in NAV message	Numerical Representation of Six-Bit Health Word in SEM & YUMA Almanac
ACTIVE	000000	0
OTHER	000001	1
OTHER	000010	2
OTHER	000011	3
OTHER	000100	4
OTHER	000101	5
OTHER	000110	6

SV Health Category	Six Bit SV Health Word in NAV message	Numerical Representation of Six-Bit Health Word in SEM & YUMA Almanac
OTHER	000111	7
OTHER	001000	8
OTHER	001001	9
OTHER	001010	10
OTHER	001011	11
OTHER	001100	12
OTHER	001101	13
OTHER	001110	14
OTHER	001111	15
OTHER	010000	16
OTHER	010001	17
OTHER	010010	18
OTHER	010011	19
OTHER	010100	20
OTHER	010101	21
OTHER	010110	22
OTHER	010111	23
OTHER	011000	24
OTHER	011001	25
OTHER	011010	26
OTHER	011011	27
OTHER	011100	28
OTHER	011101	29
OTHER	011110	30
OTHER	011111	31
OTHER	100000	32
OTHER	100001	33
OTHER	100010	34
OTHER	100011	35
OTHER	100100	36
OTHER	100101	36
OTHER	100110	38
OTHER	100111	39
OTHER	101000	40
OTHER	101001	41
OTHER	101010	42
OTHER	101011	43
OTHER	101100	44
OTHER	101101	45
OTHER	101110	46
OTHER	101111	47
OTHER	110000	48
OTHER	110001	49
OTHER	110010	50

SV Health Category	Six Bit SV Health Word in NAV message	Numerical Representation of Six-Bit Health Word in SEM & YUMA Almanac
OTHER	110011	51
OTHER	110100	52
OTHER	110101	53
OTHER	110110	54
OTHER	110111	55
OTHER	111000	56
OTHER	111001	57
OTHER	111010	58
OTHER	111011	59
BAD	111100	60
OTHER	111101	61
OTHER	111110	62
DEAD	111111	63

### 30.3.1 Signal Health Status (Reserved)

~~Presently in the OGS/AEP era, there is only one Civil signal (L1 C/A) being used by the Civil Users. The current almanac data only contains the SV Health Status and since there is only one civil signal available, the L1 signal health status is reflected in the SV health Status. In the OCX era there will be 3 additional civil signals (L1C, L2C and L5) available (see Table 30-II). In this time frame, the almanac data will have to provide the health status of each of the signals available for each SV, in addition to the SV health status. The reason for this approach is to account for the case when one or two of the signals of an SV are bad or unavailable, but the Civil Users can still use the remaining one or two signals that is/are still okay.~~

~~Table 30-II Civil Signals in the OCX Era~~

Civil Signal	L1 C/A	L1C	L2C	L5
Documentation	IS-GPS-200	IS-GPS-800	IS-GPS-200	IS-GPS-705
SV Block	All	III	II R-M, II F, III	II F, III

~~The OCX implementation of the almanac data has yet to be defined (TBD). The almanac data definition for OCX will be included in the next revision of ICD 870 (Rev A).~~

### 30.4 SEM Almanac Format

The SEM format ~~file example~~, ~~as shown~~ in Figure 30-1, is arranged with a header that identifies the number of records (number of satellites) and file name (~~extension current~~.al3). The SEM ~~a~~Almanac sample illustrated below is a data sample of one record out of 28 in this sample file ~~and its parameter definition, as stated in the note of Figure 30-1, is in Table 30-II. There is an additional SEM file with a file name extension of .bl3 that is identical to .al3, except for the parameters listed in Table 30-III.~~

```

LINE
1 28 CURRENT.AL3
2 175 589824
3
R-1 1
R-2 032
R-3 1
R-4 0.54044723510742E-0002 b 0.95157623291016E-0002 c -0.25247572921216E-0008
R-5 0.51537275390625E+0004 d -0.12954437732697E+0000 e -0.54729294776917E+0000
R-6 0.21287477016449E+0000 f 0.26512145996094E-0003 g 0.00000000000000E+0000
R-7 0
R-8 9
R-9
1
2
.
.

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**Figure 30-1 SEM Data Sample**

**Note:** The **bold** letters and numbers in the rectangles are not part of the SEM format; they are used for identification purposes in Table 30-III. Table 30-III identifies the characteristics of each parameter in the SEM Almanac.

**Table 30-II SEM Almanac Description for Current.a13**

**(Sheet 1 of 2)**

Line No.	Almanac Name	Description	Units	Range	Accuracy	Precision
1	Number of records	The number of satellite <del>Almanac almanac</del> -records contained in the file	Records	0 to 32	1	2 significant digits
	Name of Almanac	Descriptive name for the Almanac in the file	N/A	Any combination of valid ASCII characters	N/A	24 significant characters
2	GPS Week Number	The <del>a</del> Almanac reference week number (WNa) for all <del>a</del> Almanac data in the file	Weeks	0 to <del>1024-1023</del> *	1	4 significant digits
	GPS Time of Applicability	The number of seconds since the beginning of the <del>a</del> Almanac reference week. The <del>a</del> Almanac reference time ( $t_{0a}$ ) for all <del>a</del> Almanac data in the file	Second	0 to 602,112	1	6 significant digits
3	Blank line for format spacing					
<b>Record Format</b>						
R-1	PRN Number	The satellite PRN number. This is a required data item as it is the GPS user's primary means of identifying GPS satellites. It is equivalent to the space vehicle identification (SVID) number of the SV	None	1 to 32	None	2 significant digits
R-2	SVN	The SV reference number. Unique sequential number associated with each satellite	None	0 to <del>255999</del> (zero denotes that this field is empty)	None	3 significant digits
R-3	Average URA Number	The satellite "average" URA** number. This is not an item in the raw <del>a</del> Almanac file but is based on the average URA value transmitted by this satellite in subframe 1. The URA is taken in the range of 730 hours	None	0 to 15	1	2 significant digits
R-4	Eccentricity	This defines the amount of the orbit deviation from a circular orbit (e)**	Unitless	0 to 3.125 E-2	4.77 E-7	7 significant digits

**Table 30-III Table 30-III SEM Almanac Description for Current.a13**

(Sheet 2 of 2)

Line No	Almanac Name	Description	Units	Range	Accuracy	Precision
<b>b</b>	Inclination Offset	Satellite <b>a</b> Almanac orbital "inclination angle offset" ( $\delta_i$ )** This does not include the 0.30 semicircle reference value ( $i_0$ )**	Semi circles	-6.25 E-2 to +6.25 E-2	1.91 E-6	7 significant digits
<b>c</b>	Rate of Right Ascension	Rate of change in the measurement of the angle of right ascension ( $\Omega$ -DOT)**	Semi circles/second	-1.1921 E-7*** to +1.1921 E-7***	3.64 E-12	7 significant digits
<b>R-5</b>	Square Root of Semi-Major Axis	Measurement from the center of the orbit to either the point of apogee or the point of perigee ( $A^{1/2}$ )**	Meters <sup>1/2</sup>	0 to 8,192	4.88 E-04	9 significant digits
<b>d</b>	Geographic Longitude of Orbital Plane	Geographic longitude of the orbital plane at the weekly epoch" ( $\Omega_0$ )**	Semi circles	-1.0 to +1.0	1.19 E-07	9 significant digits
<b>e</b>	Argument of Perigee	The angle from the equator to perigee ( $\omega$ )**	Semi circles	-1.0 to +1.0	1.19 E-07	9 significant digits
<b>R-6</b>	Mean Anomaly	The angle which describes the position of the satellite in its orbit, relative to perigee. ( $M_0$ )**	Semi circle	-1.0 to +1.0	1.19 E-07	9 significant digits
<b>f</b>	Zeroth Order Clock Correction	The satellite <b>a</b> Almanac zeroth order clock correction term ( $a_{f0}$ )**	Seconds	-9.7657 E-4*** to +9.7657 E-4***	9.54 E-07	5 significant digits
<b>g</b>	First Order Clock Correction	The satellite <b>a</b> Almanac first order clock correction term ( $a_{f1}$ )**	Seconds/second	-3.7253 E-9*** to +3.7253 E-9***	3.64 E-12	5 significant digits
<b>R-7</b>	Satellite Health	The satellite subframe 4 and 5, page 25 six-bit health code **	None	0 to 63	None	2 significant digits
<b>R-8</b>	Satellite Configuration	The satellite subframe 4, page 25 four-bit configuration code **	None	0 to 15	None	2 significant digits
<b>R-9</b>	Blank line for format spacing					
<p>*GPS Week Number as distributed by the CS is a modulo 1024 (0-1023) decimal number representing the modulo 1024 binary week number broadcast from an SV (see IS-GPS-200). Some user applications (such as the SEM program) may require the user to replace the modulo 1024 week number in this format with the full decimal week number (e.g., 0-65,535) in order to determine the correct calendar date of the <b>a</b>Almanac.-</p> <p>**As defined in IS-GPS-200.</p> <p>***Rounded up from max range of IS-GPS-200 binary format.</p>						

**Table 30-III SEM Almanac Description for Current.bl3**

Line No.	Almanac Name	Description	Units	Range	Accuracy	Precision
1	Number of records	The number of satellite Almanac records contained in the file	Records	0 to 31	1	2 significant digits
<b>Record Format</b>						
R-1	PRN Number	The satellite PRN number. This is a required data item as it is the GPS user's primary means of identifying GPS satellites. It is equivalent to the space vehicle identification (SVID) number of the SV	None	33 to 63	None	2 significant digits

Note: The parameters of the current.bl3 file are identical to the current.al3 file (Table 30-II), except for the parameters listed in this table.

~~\*GPS Week Number as distributed by the CS is a module 1024 (0-1023) decimal number representing the module 1024 binary week number broadcast from an SV (see IS-GPS-200). Some user applications (such as the SEM program) may require the user to replace the module 1024 week number in this format with the full decimal week number (e.g., 0-65,535) in order to determine the correct calendar date of the almanac.~~

~~\*\*As defined in IS-GPS-200.~~

~~\*\*\*Rounded up from max range of IS-GPS-200 binary format.~~

### ~~30.5-~~

#### 30.5 YUMA Almanac Format

Parameters used in the YUMA format are not the same as used in the SEM format. ~~The SEM parameters are the same as defined in IS-GPS-200 and broadcast from an SV.~~ The YUMA angular units are in radians whereas the SEM angular units are in semicircles. In addition, the YUMA Orbital Inclination is a direct measure of inclination angle (approximately 55 degrees), whereas the SEM Inclination Offset is relative to 0.30 semicircles (54 degrees). The parameters of the YUMA almanac are identified within the message structure. Entries for ID, Health, and Week are represented in decimal format.

~~Figure 30-~~ Figure 30-2 illustrates one record in a sample current.alm YUMA almanac file sample. The maximum number of records in a current.alm file is 32 and this file addresses PRNs 1-32. Line one of each record identifies the week in which the file was generated as well as the PRN number of the subject SV. There is an additional YUMA file with a file name extension of .blm that is identical to .alm, except that it addresses PRNs 33-63 and T~~the maximum number of records in a YUMA almanac file is 32~~31.

```
***** Week -175 almanac for PRN-01 *****
ID:                                01
Health:                             000
Eccentricity:                       0.5404472351E-002
Time of Applicability(s):          589824.0000
Orbital Inclination(rad):          0.9723724451
Rate of Right Ascen(r/s):         -0.7931758961E-008
SQRT(A) (m 1/2):                   5153.727539
Right Ascen at Week(rad):         -0.4069756641E+000
Argument of Perigee(rad):         -1.719371504
Mean Anom(rad):                    0.6687658141E+000
Af0(s):                             0.2651214600E-003
Af1(s/s):                           0.0000000000E+000
Week:                               175
```

**Figure 30-2 YUMA Almanac Data Sample**  
**For Current.alm**

## 40 APPENDIX 4: EXTENDED SIGNALS HEALTH STATUS FILES

Appendix 4 describes the Extended Signals Health Status (ESHS) message format.

### 40.1 Extended Signals Health Status

The Extended Signals Health Status (ESHS) data message provides the health status of each of the modernized civil signals (L1C, L2C, and L5) for each SV, as defined in Table 40-I.

**Table 40-I Modernized Civil Signals**

<u>Modernized Civil Signal</u>	<u>L1C</u>	<u>L2C</u>	<u>L5</u>
<u>Reference Document</u>	<u>IS-GPS-800</u>	<u>IS-GPS-200</u>	<u>IS-GPS-705</u>
<u>Applicable SV Block/Iteration</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IIR-M, IIF, III</u>	<u>IIF, III</u>

IS-GPS-200, Section 30.3.3.1.1.2, defines the signal health of L1, L2 and L5 as follows: “the three, one-bit, health indication in bits 52 through 54 of message type 10 refers to the L1, L2, and L5 signals of the transmitting SV. The health of each signal is indicated by:

- 0 = Signal OK,
- 1 = Signal bad or unavailable

The ESHS format, as shown in Figure 40-1, contains a header that identifies the number of records (number of satellites), filename (extension .ale), and the health of each signal as described above. The ESHS sample shown in Figure 40-1, depicts one data record out of 28 in this sample file.

<u>LINE</u>	<u>Parameter Name</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u># of Records/File Name</u>	<u>28 CURRENT.ALE</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>GPS Week #/GPS TOA</u>	<u>175 589824</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Blank</u>	
<u>R-1</u>	<u>PRN</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>R-2</u>	<u>SVN</u>	<u>054</u>
<u>R-3</u>	<u>L1/L2/L5 Health Status</u>	<u>0-7 in binary format (000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111)</u>
<u>R-4</u>	<u>Blank</u>	

Note: The left columns are for information only and not part of the CURRENT.ALE file. The extended health Almanac sample (CURRENT.ALE) illustrated above is a data sample of one record out of 28 in this sample file.

**Figure 40-1 Extended Signals Health Status Data Sample**

Note: The left column is for information only and not part of the CURRENT.ALE file. The extended health almanac sample (CURRENT.ALE) illustrated above is a data sample of one record out of 28 in this sample file.

Table 40-II identifies the characteristics of each parameter in the ESHS message.

**Table 40-II ESHS Description**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Parameter Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Accuracy</u>	<u>Resolution</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Number of records</u>	<u>The number of satellite ESHS records contained in the file</u>	<u>Records</u>	<u>0 to 63</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 significant digits</u>
	<u>Name of ESHS file</u>	<u>Descriptive name for the ESHS file</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Any combination of valid ASCII characters</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>24 significant characters</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>GPS Week Number</u>	<u>The Almanac reference week number (WNa) for all data in the file</u>	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>0 to 1023*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4 significant characters</u>
	<u>GPS Time of Applicability</u>	<u>The number of seconds since the beginning of the Almanac reference week for all data in the file.</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>0 to 602,112</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6 significant characters</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Blank Line for Format Spacing</u>					
<u>Record Format</u>						
<u>R-1</u>	<u>PRN Number</u>	<u>The satellite PRN number. This is a required data item as it is the GPS user's primary means of identifying GPS satellites. It is equivalent to the Space Vehicle identification (SVID) number of the SV.</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1-63</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2 significant digits</u>
<u>R-2</u>	<u>SVN</u>	<u>The SV reference number. Unique sequential number associated with each satellite.</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>0-999 (0 denotes this field is empty)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>3 significant digits</u>
<u>R-3</u>	<u>L1C/L2C/L5 Health Status</u>	<u>The health status of the L1C/L2C/L5 signals, defined as follows: 0 = Signal OK 1 = Signal bad or unavailable</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>0-7 in binary format (000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>3 significant characters</u>
<u>R-4</u>	<u>Blank Line for Format Spacing</u>					
<p><u>*GPS Week Number as distributed by the CS is a modulo 1024 (0-1023) decimal number representing the modulo 1024 binary week number broadcast from an SV (see IS-GPS-200). Some user applications (such as the SEM program) may require the user to replace the modulo 1024 week number in this format with the full decimal week number (e.g., 0-65,535) in order to determine the correct calendar date of the Almanac.</u></p>						

## 50 APPENDIX 5: ANTI-SPOOFING STATUS FILE

Appendix 5 describes the Anti-Spoofing status message format.

### 50.1 Anti-Spoofing Status

The Anti-Spoofing (A-S) status informs Users whether the Anti-Spoofing mode of each GPS SV is ON or OFF. There are two A-S status files named as.txt and as2.txt. The message files are simple text files that identify each satellite in the GPS constellation by a two digit PRN number and a three digit SVN number and it shows the SV's A-S status (ON/OFF). The difference between the two A-S status files is the PRN Numbers. As.txt addresses PRNs 1-32 and as2.txt addresses PRNs 33-63. An example of the A-S status (as.txt) is shown in Figure 50-1.

<u>Anti Spoofing (A-S) Status</u>		
<u>PRN</u>	<u>SVN</u>	<u>A-S</u>
1	049	ON
2	061	ON
3	033	ON
4	034	ON
5	050	ON
6	036	ON
7	048	ON
8	038	ON
9	039	ON
10	040	ON
11	046	ON
12	058	ON
13	043	ON
14	041	ON
15	055	ON
16	056	ON
17	053	ON
18	054	ON
19	059	ON
20	051	ON
21	045	ON
22	047	ON
23	060	ON
24	024	ON
25	025	ON
26	026	ON
27	027	ON
28	044	ON
29	057	ON
30	030	ON
31	052	ON
32	023	ON

Figure 50-1 Sample of the Anti-Spoofing status file (as.txt)

## **60 APPENDIX 46: LETTERS OF EXCEPTION**

### **60.1 Scope**

As indicated in paragraph 1.3, initial signature approval of this document, as well as approval of subsequent changes to the document, can be contingent upon a "letter of exception". This appendix depicts such "letters of exception" when utilized by any signatory of this document in the initial approval cycle and/or in the change approval process. The ICC will omit such letters of exception from subsequent revisions of this document based on written authorization by the respective signatory (without processing a proposed interface revision notice (PIRN) for approval). When some (but not all) of the exceptions taken by a signatory are resolved, the signatory shall provide the ICC with an updated letter of exception for inclusion in the next ICD revision (without processing a PIRN for approval).

### **60.2 Applicable Documents**

The documents listed in Section 2.1 shall be applicable to this appendix.

### **60.3 Letters of Exception**

If signature approval of this document -- as affixed to the cover page -- is marked by an asterisk, it indicates that the approval is contingent upon the exceptions taken by that signatory in a letter of exception. Any letter of exception, which is in force for the revision of the ICD is depicted in Figure 4060-1. Signatories for whom no letter of exception is shown have approved this version of the document without exception.



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1 July 2010

In Reply, Please Refer to: GPS-10DSB049

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Attention: Ms. Sara Lawlyes, CO

Subject: LETTER OF EXCEPTION FOR ICD-GPS-870

Reference: (a) Raytheon letter reference GPS-10DSB048 dated 1 July 2010; Subject: Impact Assessment, Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) for ICD-GPS-870  
(b) Global Positioning System (GPS) Advanced Control Segment (OCX), Contract No. FA8807-10-C-0001

Dear Ms. Lawlyes

Raytheon Company has reviewed the subject version of ICD-GPS-870, dated 3 June 2010.

Raytheon Company cost impact, as presented under our 1 July 2010 ROM, is based on the following limitations:

1. Paragraph 3.2.5 – OCX will support a maximum of 1000 simultaneous internet transactions.
2. Paragraph 3.2.6 – OCX will support a maximum of 1000 simultaneous SIPRNET internet transactions.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Crooks at 720-858-5181 for technical concerns, or the undersigned at (720) 858-5172, email dsblea@raytheon.com.

Sincerely,  
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Figure **4060-1** Letter of Exception