

# 500W Series



Pilot's Guide  
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## Introduction

**Cautions**

**CAUTION:** The Global Positioning System is operated by the United States government, which is solely responsible for its accuracy and maintenance. The system is subject to changes which could affect the accuracy and performance of all GPS equipment. Although the Garmin 500W-series are precision electronic NAVigation AIDs (NAVAID), any NAVAID can be misused or misinterpreted and therefore become unsafe.



**CAUTION:** Use the 500W-series at your own risk. To reduce the risk of unsafe operation, carefully review and understand all aspects of this Owner's Manual and the Flight Manual Supplement, and thoroughly practice basic operation prior to actual use. When in actual use, carefully compare indications from the 500W-series to all available navigation sources, including the information from other NAVAIDS, visual sightings, charts, etc. For safety, always resolve any discrepancies before continuing navigation.



**WARNING:** The altitude calculated by the 500W-series is geometric height above mean sea level and could vary significantly from altitude displayed by pressure altimeters in aircraft.



**WARNING:** The Jeppesen database incorporated in the 500W-series must be updated regularly in order to ensure that its information is current. Updates are released every 28 days. A database information packet is included in your 500W-series package. Pilots using an out-of-date database do so entirely at their own risk!



**CAUTION:** GPS receivers operate by receiving and decoding very low power radio signals broadcast by satellites. It is possible that in some situations other radio equipment or electronic equipment used in close proximity to a GPS receiver may create electromagnetic interference (EMI) which may affect the ability of the GPS receiver to receive and decode the satellite signals. In such event, the interference may be reduced or eliminated by switching off the source of interference or moving the GPS receiver away from it.



**CAUTION:** The electronic chart is an aid to navigation and is designed to facilitate the use of authorized government charts, not replace them. Land and water data is provided only as a general reference to your surroundings. The positional accuracy of the land and water data is not of a precision suitable for use in navigation and it should not be used for navigation. Only official government charts and notices contain all information needed for safe navigation – and, as always, the user is responsible for their prudent use.



**CAUTION:** The Terrain feature (in units not equipped with TAWS) is for supplemental awareness only. The pilot/crew is responsible for all terrain and obstacle avoidance using information not provided by the 500W-series Terrain feature.



**CAUTION:** The Garmin 500W-series does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Repairs should only be made by an authorized Garmin service center. Unauthorized repairs or modifications could void your warranty and authority to operate this device under FCC Part 15 regulations.



**NOTE:** The GNS 500W-series units use a different database than in the legacy units. The databases are incompatible between units. The GNS 500W-series units must use a WAAS enabled database.



**NOTE:** This product, its packaging, and its components contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm. This notice is being provided in accordance with California's Proposition 65. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please refer to our website at [www.garmin.com/prop65](http://www.garmin.com/prop65).



**NOTE:** It is the pilot's responsibility for initial missed approach guidance in accordance with published procedure. The unit may not provide correct guidance until established on a defined leg.

**NOTE:** This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC limits for Class B digital devices. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by relocating the equipment or connecting the equipment to a different circuit than the affected equipment. Consult an authorized dealer or other qualified avionics technician for additional help if these remedies do not correct the problem.

Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

To obtain accessories for your 500W-series, please contact your Garmin dealer.

Help us better support you by completing our on-line registration form today! Registration ensures that you will be notified of product updates and new products and provides lost or stolen unit tracking. Please, have the serial number of your unit handy, connect to our web site ([www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com)) and look for our Product Registration link on the home page.

The 500W-series display lenses are coated with a special anti-reflective coating which is very sensitive to skin oils, waxes and abrasive cleaners. It is very important to clean the lens using an eyeglass lens cleaner which is specified as safe for anti-reflective coatings and a clean, lint-free cloth.

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### Accessories and Packing List

Congratulations on choosing the world's finest panel-mounted IFR navigation/communication system! The 500W-series represents Garmin's continued commitment to providing you with the most advanced technology available today — in an accurate, easy-to-use design suitable for all of your flying needs.



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**NOTE:** *Unless otherwise specified within this manual, the term "500W-series" applies to the GPS 500W, GNS 530W, and GNS 530AW models. Please, note that the difference between the GNS 530W and GNS 530AW is indicated under "VHF COM Performance" in the Specifications section of this manual (see Appendix B).*

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Before installing and getting started with your new system, please ensure that your package includes the following items. If any parts are missing or are damaged, please contact your Garmin dealer.

#### Standard Package:

- Garmin 500W-series Unit
- NavData® Card
- Terrain Card
- GPS Antenna
- Installation Rack & Connectors
- Pilot's Guide
- Quick Reference
- 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Addendum
- 400W/500W Series Garmin Optional Display Interfaces Addendum
- GNS 400W/500W-series Simulator Training CD-ROM
- Database Subscription Packet
- Warranty Registration Card

#### Upgrade Package:

- Garmin 500W-series Unit
- NavData® Card
- Terrain Card - Optional
- GPS Antenna
- Pilot's Guide & Reference
- Quick Reference
- 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Addendum
- 400W/500W Series Garmin Optional Display Interfaces Addendum
- GNS 400W/500W-series Simulator Training CD-ROM
- Database Subscription Packet
- Warranty Registration Card

Your Garmin dealer will perform the installation and configuration of your new 500W-series. After installation, the NavData® card will already be installed into the correct slot on the front of the unit (see Appendix A). The 500W-series will be secured in the installation rack with the proper wiring connections. Have your dealer answer any questions you may have about the installation — such as location of antennas or any connections to other equipment in the panel.

### **Limited Warranty**

This Garmin product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for two years from the date of purchase. Within this period, Garmin will, at its sole option, repair or replace any components that fail in normal use. Such repairs or replacement will be made at no charge to the customer for parts and labor, provided that the customer shall be responsible for any transportation cost. This warranty does not cover failures due to abuse, misuse, accident, or unauthorized alterations or repairs.

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## **Model Descriptions**

This guide covers the operation of the GNS 530W, GNS 530AW, and the GPS 500W. In general, all models will be referred to as the 500W-series, except where there are physical or operational differences. The 500W-series units are 6.25" wide and 4.60" high. The display is a 320 by 234 pixel color LCD. The units include two removable data cards, one with a Jeppesen database (inserted in the left-most card slot) and the second being a Terrain database (inserted in the right-most card slot).

### ***GPS 500W***

The GPS 500W has a WAAS GPS engine and is TSO C146a certified for primary domestic, oceanic, and remote navigation including en route, terminal, and non-precision approaches, and approaches with vertical guidance, such as LPV and LNAV/VNAV. The GPS 500W can simultaneously give aviators vital approach information and weather and traffic data in relation to their position on a large, color moving map display. Thanks to a high-contrast color display, the information can be easily read from wide viewing angles even in direct sunlight. Its color moving map features a built-in database that shows cities, highways, railroads, rivers, lakes, coastlines, and a complete Jeppesen database. The Jeppesen database (that can be updated with a front-loading data card) contains all airports, VORs, NDBs, Intersections, FSSs, Approaches, DPs/STARs, and SUA information.

Pilots will enjoy the GPS 500W as an MFD, especially when it is coupled with traffic, lightning detection, and weather interfaces. With the PC-based FDE prediction program, the GPS 500W may be used for oceanic or remote operations. For the latest in graphical and textual weather information, the GPS 500W can connect to XM Satellite Radio's XM WX Weather

Service via the Garmin GDL 69/69A datalink receiver.

### ***GNS 530W and GNS 530AW***

The GNS 530W and GNS 530AW include all of the features of the GPS 500W, and also includes a TSO'd airborne VHF communications transceiver and a TSO'd airborne VOR/Localizer and Glideslope receivers. This multipurpose unit is available with either a 10-watt (GNS 530W) or 16-watt (GNS 530AW) Com transceiver. References to the GNS 530W also include the GNS 530AW.

## **Takeoff Tour**

This Takeoff Tour is intended to provide a brief introduction of the 500W-series major features. The rest of this manual describes these features, and others, in additional detail. Use this guide, as needed, to learn or review the details regarding a particular feature. The Index may be used to quickly locate the information you want. Before flying with your 500W series unit, take the time to review the information in the manuals and practice with the trainer.

After you're familiar with the basics, some suggested reading within the Reference section includes:

- Flight plan features - Section 4
- Waypoint information pages (database information) - Section 6
- IFR procedures - Section 5
- Aux pages - Unit settings (configuring the unit to your preferences) - Section 9

If you're unable to locate the information you need, we're here to help! Garmin's Customer Service staff is available during normal business hours (U.S. Central time zone) at the phone and fax numbers listed on page ii. You can also reach us by mail (see page ii) or at our web site address: [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

### Key and Knob Functions

The 500W-series navigators are designed to make operation as simple as possible. The descriptions on the next three pages provide a general overview of the primary function(s) for each key and knob. This Takeoff Tour section is intended to provide a brief overview of the primary functions of your 500W-series unit. Experiment with the unit and refer to the reference sections for more information.

### Left-hand Keys and Knobs

**C** The **COM power/volume** knob controls unit power and communications radio volume. Press momentarily to disable automatic squelch control. In the GPS 500W, this control is used only for power.

**V** The **VLOC volume** knob (GNS 530W) controls audio volume for the selected VOR/ Localizer frequency. Press momentarily to enable/disable the ident tone.

**PUSH C/V** The **large left** knob (COM/VLOC) (GNS 530W) is used to tune the megahertz (MHz) value (to the left of the decimal point) of the standby frequency for the communications transceiver or the VOR/Localizer receiver, whichever is currently selected by the tuning cursor.

**PUSH C/V** The **small left** knob (PUSH C/V) (GNS 530W) is used to tune the kilohertz (kHz) value (to the right of the decimal point) of the standby frequency for the communications transceiver or the VLOC receiver,

whichever is currently selected by the tuning cursor. Press this knob momentarily to toggle the tuning cursor between the COM and VLOC frequency fields.



The **COM flip-flop** key (GNS 530W) is used to swap the active and standby COM frequencies. Press and hold to select emergency channel (121.500 MHz).



The **VLOC flip-flop** key (GNS 530W) is used to swap the active and standby VLOC frequencies (i.e., make the selected standby frequency active).



On the GNS 530W, the large and small left knobs allow you to tune the desired COM or VLOC frequency.

### Right-hand Keys and Knobs



The **range** key (**RNG**) allows you to select the desired map scale. Use the up arrow side of the key to zoom out to a larger area, or the down arrow side to zoom into a smaller area.



The **direct-to** key (**direct-to**) provides access to the direct-to function, which allows you to enter a destination waypoint and establishes a direct course to the selected destination. See Section 3.



The **menu** key (**MENU**) displays a context-sensitive list of options. This options list allows you to access additional features or make settings changes which relate to the currently displayed page.



The **clear** key (**CLR**) is used to erase information or cancel an entry. Press and hold this key to immediately display the Default Navigation Page, regardless of the page that is currently displayed.



The **enter** key (**ENT**) is used to approve an operation or complete data entry. It is also used to confirm information, such as the Database Page during power on.



The **large right** knob (**GPS**) is used to select between the various page groups: NAV, WPT, AUX or NRST.

With the on-screen cursor enabled, the large right knob allows you to move the cursor about the page.



The **small right** knob (**PUSH CRSR**) is used to select between the various pages within one of the groups listed above. Press this knob momentarily to display the on-screen cursor. The cursor allows you to enter data and/or make a selection from a list of options.



**Data is entered using the large and small right knobs. Experiment with them to become efficient at entering data. This greatly reduces the amount of time spent operating the 500W-series unit in flight.**

# TAKEOFF TOUR

## Key and Knob Functions

GPS 500W



GNS 530W



### Bottom Row Keys

NRST

The **nearest key (NRST)** (GPS 500W) displays the Nearest Airports page. Then, turning the **small right** knob steps through the NRST pages.

CDI

The **CDI** key (GNS 530W) is used to toggle the navigation source (GPS or VLOC) which provides output to an external HSI or CDI.

OBS

The **OBS** key is used to select manual or automatic sequencing of waypoints. Pressing this key selects OBS mode, which retains the current “active to” waypoint as your navigation reference even after passing the waypoint (i.e., prevents sequencing to the next waypoint). Pressing the **OBS key** again returns to normal operation, with automatic sequencing of waypoints. Whenever OBS mode is selected, you may set the desired course to/from a waypoint using the OBS Page, or an external OBS selector on your HSI or CDI.

MSG

The **message key (MSG)** is used to view system messages and to alert you to important warnings and require-

ments when the MSG annunciator is displayed. See Sections 12 and 9 for more information on messages and unit settings.

FPL

The **flight plan key (FPL)** allows you to create, edit, activate and invert flight plans, as well as access approaches, departures and arrivals. A closest point to flight plan feature is also available from the flight plan key. See Section 4 for more information on flight plans.

VNAV

The **vertical navigation key (VNAV)** allows you to create a three-dimensional profile which guides you to a final (target) altitude at a specified location. See Section 10.

PROC

The **procedures key (PROC)** allows you to select approaches, departures and arrivals from your flight plan. When using a flight plan, available procedures for your departure and/or arrival airport are offered automatically. Otherwise, you may select the desired airport, then the desired procedure.

## Power On

The Garmin 500W-series offers you accurate navigational data and communication capability, along with non-precision and precision approach certification in the IFR environment. The Takeoff Tour is designed to familiarize you with the basic operation of the 500W-series — including powering up the unit, changing frequencies, entering data, performing a simple direct-to, selecting IFR procedures and provides a limited introduction to using flight plans. In addition, this section briefly covers the default navigation, map and frequency pages available as part of the NAV page group. These pages are used for most of your in-flight navigation.

The Takeoff Tour assumes that the unit and antennas have been properly installed and you have not changed any of the 500W-series default settings. If you have changed any of the factory default settings (position format, units of measure, selectable fields, etc.), the pictures shown here may not exactly match what you see on your 500W-series unit. Prior to using your 500W-series unit for the first time, we recommend that you taxi to a location that is well away from

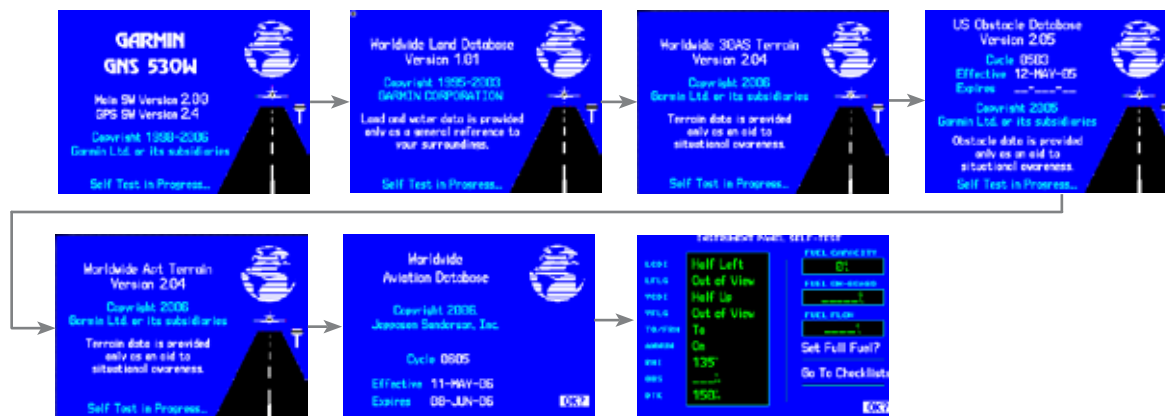
buildings and other aircraft so the unit can collect satellite data without interruption.

### Powering up the 500W-series units

The GNS 530W's power and COM volume are controlled using the **COM power/volume** knob at the top left corner of the unit. In the GPS 500W, the knob controls only power. Turning it clockwise turns unit power on and increases the COM radio volume. After turning the unit on, a Welcome Page is displayed while the unit performs a self test, followed by a Land Data Page.

The Database Confirmation Page appears next and shows the current database information on the NavData card (with the valid operating dates, cycle number and database type indicated). The database is updated every 28 days and must be current for approved instrument approach operations. Information on database subscriptions is available inside your 500W-series package.

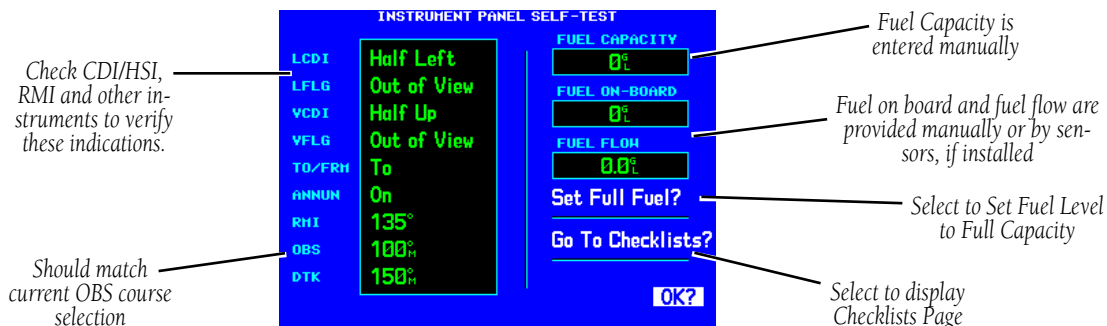
**To acknowledge the database information, press the ENT key .**



### Power-up Sequence

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## Instrument Panel Self-Test



### Instrument Panel Self-Test

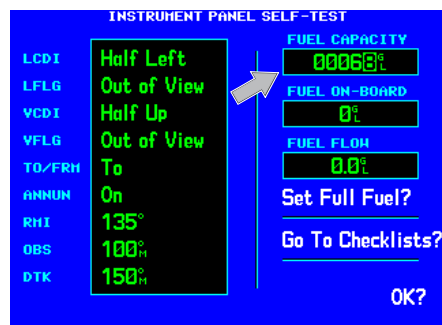
Once the database has been acknowledged, the Instrument Panel Self-Test Page appears. To ensure that your 500W-series unit and any connected instruments are working properly, check for the following indications on your CDI/HSI, RMI, external annunciators and other connected instruments:

- Course deviation
- Glideslope
- TO/FROM flag
- Time to destination
- Bearing to destination
- Desired track
- Distance to dest.
- Ground speed
- All external annunciators (if installed)

The Instrument Panel Self-Test Page indicates the currently selected OBS course, fuel capacity (CAP), fuel on board (FOB) and fuel flow (FF). The fuel capacity is entered manually. Fuel on board and fuel flow may be manually entered if your installation does not include connection to sensors which automatically provide these figures.

### To enter fuel capacity, fuel on board or fuel flow figures (if not provided by sensors):

1. Turn the **large right** knob to select the "CAP", "FOB" or "FF" field.
2. Turn the **small and large right** knobs to enter the desired figure, then press **ENT**.



Enter the fuel capacity, fuel on board or fuel flow figures directly onto the appropriate field of the Instrument Panel Self-Test Page. Fuel on board and fuel flow are automatically provided if your installation includes connection to external sensors.

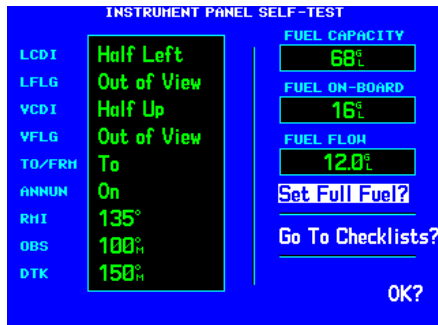


### Fuel On Board and Checklists

The Instrument Panel Self-Test Page includes selections to set fuel on board (FOB) to full capacity and access the Checklists Page. This allows you to quickly set fuel to full limits and display any checklists you've entered, such as start up or takeoff checklists.

**To set fuel on board to full (if not provided by sensor):**

1. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Set Full Fuel?".

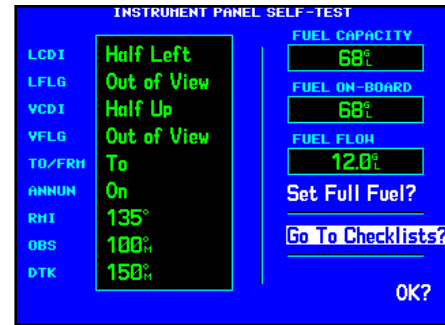


Select "Set Full Fuel?" to set fuel on board (FOB) to full capacity.

2. Press **ENT** and verify that fuel on board (FOB) now matches the fuel capacity (CAP) figure. Fuel on board is now reduced, over time, based on the fuel flow (FF) figure.

**To view the checklists page:**

1. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Go To Checklists?" and press **ENT**.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired checklist, then follow the steps in Section 9 Aux Pages - Utility Page (Checklists) to execute each step in the selected checklist.



Select "Go To Checklists?" to display the Checklist Page and any available checklists. A 500W-series unit can hold up to nine checklists with up to 30 entries in each checklist.

3. Once you complete the desired checklist(s), press the **small right** knob to return to the Checklists Page. Press the **small right** knob again to return to normal operation on the Satellite Status or Map pages.

**Once you've verified instrument operation with the Instrument Panel Self-Test Page displayed, turn the large right knob to highlight "OK?" and press the ENT key.**

The Satellite Status Page appears as the 500W-series unit begins to collect satellite information. An "Acquiring" status is displayed on the Satellite Status Page and the signal strength of any satellites received appears as "bar graph" readings. This is a good indication that you are receiving signals and that a position fix is determined. Following the first-time use of your 500W-series unit, the time required for a position fix varies — usually within two minutes.

### Acquiring Satellites / Messages

If the 500W-series unit has not been operated for a period of six months or more, it may have to “Search the Sky” to collect new data. This means the unit is acquiring satellite data to establish almanac and satellite orbit information, which can take 5 to 10 minutes. The Satellite Status Page displays a “Searching Sky” status, and the message annunciator (MSG) above the **MSG** key also flashes to alert you of a system message, “Searching the Sky”.

The Time and other data may not be displayed until the unit has acquired enough satellites for a fix.

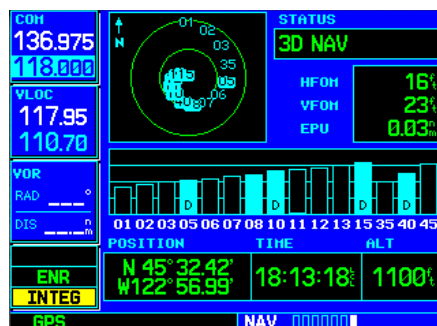
**To view a system message, press MSG.**



MESSAGE PAGE

The Message Page appears and displays the status or warning information applicable to the receiver's current operating condition.

**To return to the previous page after viewing a message, press MSG again.**



The Satellite Status Page shows the ID numbers for the satellites and the relative signal strength of each satellite received (as a “bar graph” reading).

“Searching Sky” indicates that satellite almanac data is not available. The data is recollected from the first available satellite.

“Acquiring” indicates that satellites have been located and information is being acquired, but the receiver does not have enough satellites for a 3-dimensional position.

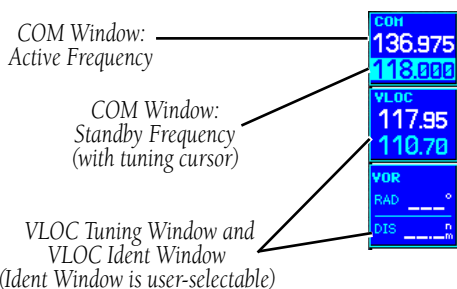
“3D NAV” indicates that a 3-dimensional position is available.

“3D DIFF NAV” indicates when a 3-dimensional position is available and differential corrections are being used.

The “INTEG” annunciator (bottom left corner of the screen) indicates that satellite coverage is insufficient to pass built-in integrity monitoring tests.

## Selecting Com/Nav Frequencies

While the GNS 530W is acquiring a position, let's take a minute to dial in the active and standby frequencies you'll be using for the first phase of your flight. The GNS 530W display is divided into separate 'windows' (or screen areas), including a COM window, VLOC window (by default with VOR ident/radial, but selectable for other data — including a traffic display) and a GPS window which occupies the right 3/4 of the display.



Pushing the **small left** knob moves the tuning cursor back-and-forth between the COM and VLOC frequency windows. To select the active frequency, you must first enter the frequency in the standby field, and use the **COM** (or **VLOC**) **flip-flop** key to move it to the active field.

### To change the standby communication (COM) or VLOC frequency:

1. If the tuning cursor is not currently in the desired window (COM or VLOC), press the **small left** knob momentarily to switch the highlight between the COM and VLOC windows. Adjusting the frequencies with the **large** and **small left** knobs will affect the standby frequency.
2. Turn the **large left** knob to select the desired megahertz (MHz) value. For example, the "117" portion of the frequency "117.70".

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3. Turn the **small left** knob to select the desired kilohertz (kHz) value. For example, the ".70" portion of the frequency "117.70".
4. To activate the selected frequency, press the appropriate **flip-flop** key—COM for communication frequencies or VLOC for VOR/Localizer frequencies.

Once you've entered the active frequency, simply repeat steps 1 through 3, above, to enter the standby frequency. After both communication frequencies have been entered, you may elect to keep the COM window 'hot' by leaving the cursor on the standby frequency, or move the cursor to the VLOC window by pressing the **small left** knob.



**NOTE:** When selecting VLOC frequencies, the tuning cursor automatically returns to the COM window after 30 seconds of inactivity.



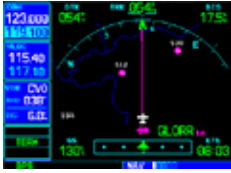


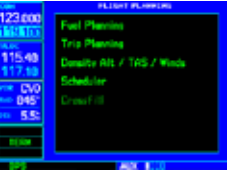




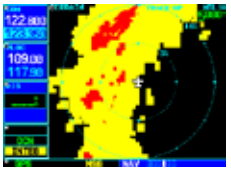










Cursor highlights COM window.

To switch the active and standby frequencies, press the COM flip-flop key. Switching the active and standby frequencies does not remove the cursor from the COM window.

### Page Groups









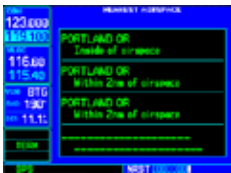



(Large right knob to change page groups)

(Small right knob to select pages within the group)

	NAV Group	WPT Group	AUX Group	
	 <p>Default NAV</p>	 <p>Airport Location</p>	 <p>Airport Departure</p>	 <p>Flight Planning</p>
	 <p>Map</p>	 <p>Airport Runway</p>	 <p>Intersection</p>	 <p>Utility</p>
	 <p>Terrain</p>	 <p>Airport Frequency</p>	 <p>NDBs</p>	 <p>Setup 1</p>
	 <p>NAVCOM</p>	 <p>Airport Approach</p>	 <p>VOR</p>	 <p>Setup 2</p>
	 <p>Satellite Status</p>	 <p>Airport Arrival</p>	 <p>User Waypoint</p>	

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<b>NRST Group</b>		<b>FPL Group</b> (Press FLP)	<b>VNAV</b> (Press VNAV)
 <b>Nearest Airport</b>	 <b>Nearest Center</b>	 <b>Active Flight Plan</b>	 <b>Vertical Navigation</b>
 <b>Nearest Intersection</b>	 <b>Nearest FSS</b>	 <b>Flight Plan Catalog</b>	
 <b>Nearest NDB</b>	 <b>Nearest Airspace</b>	 <b>PROC</b> (Press PROC) <b>Procedures</b>	
 <b>Nearest VOR</b>			
 <b>Nearest User Wpt</b>			

**NOTE:** The number of NAV pages available vary depending on the installation of options. See 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendums.

Selection of any main page is performed using the large and small right knobs. The large right knob selects the page group: NAV, WPT, AUX or NRST. The small right knob selects the desired page within a group. To quickly select the Default NAV page, Press and hold CLR.

**NAV Pages**

The map page is one of five or more pages available under the NAV group. The previous page shows the organization of the main page groups. Additionally, page groups for flight plans, procedures and vertical navigation are available by pressing the key corresponding to the desired function (**FPL**, **PROC** or **VNAV**). Selecting one of these stand-alone page groups, in effect, exits the main page groups and displays a page for the desired function. When pressing the same function key a second time, the 500W-series unit returns to the main page group and the previously displayed page.

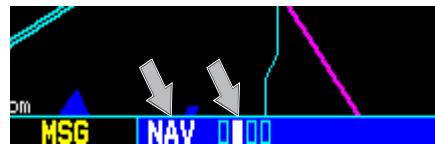
**To select the desired NAV page, turn the small right knob until the desired page is displayed.**

If you are currently viewing a page that is not part of the NAV group, you can quickly return to the NAV group using the **CLR** key. The number of Nav group pages available varies with installed equipment.

**To select the NAV group and display the Default NAV Page, press and hold CLR.**

In addition to the group of NAV pages, additional groups of pages are available for waypoint information (WPT), auxiliary (AUX) functions such as flight planning or unit settings, and listings for nearest (NRST) airports or other facilities.

1. To select the desired page group, turn the **large right** knob until a page from the desired group is displayed.
2. To select the desired page within the group, turn the **small right** knob until the desired page is displayed.



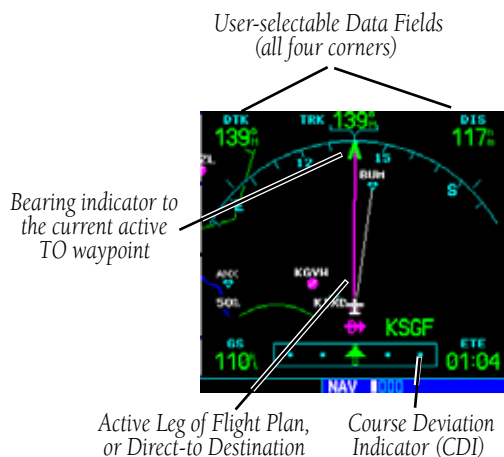
The bottom right corner of the screen indicates the page group currently being displayed (e.g., NAV or NRST), the number of screens available within that group (indicated by rectangular icons) and the placement of the current screen within that group (indicated by a highlighted square icon). To select a different page within the group, turn the small right knob.

See the 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendum, part number 190-00356-31 and the 400W/500W Series Garmin Optional Displays Pilot's Guide Addendum, part number 190-00356-30.

## Default NAV Page

During most flights, the Default NAV, Map and NAVCOM pages are the primary pages used for navigation. The Default NAV Page displays a “look ahead” map, graphic course deviation indicator (CDI), the active leg of your flight plan (as defined by the current “from” and “to” waypoints), and four user-selectable data fields. The default settings for these fields are distance to waypoint (DIS), desired track (DTK), ground speed (GS) and estimated time en route (ETE). See Section 12 for definitions of these navigation terms. The *default NAV page* is selected by pressing and holding the **CLR** key or turning the **small right** knob.

From the Default NAV Page, simply turn the **small right** knob to display the available pages. The NAVCOM Page displays the available frequencies (communication and navigation) for the departure airport, any en route airports that are included in your flight plan, and the final destination airport. When using the direct-to function, frequencies are listed for the airport nearest to your starting position and the destination airport.



**DEFAULT NAV PAGE**

To change the data fields in the corners of the Default NAV Page:

1. Press **MENU** (with the Map Page displayed).



The data fields on the Default NAV Page may be custom-tailored to your preferences. A menu selection is provided to “Change Fields?”.

2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Change Fields?” and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the data field you wish to change.
4. Turn the **small right** knob to select the type of data you want to appear on this field and press **ENT**.



The large right knob is used to select the data field you wish to change. Then use the small right knob to display a list of data options and select the desired data item.

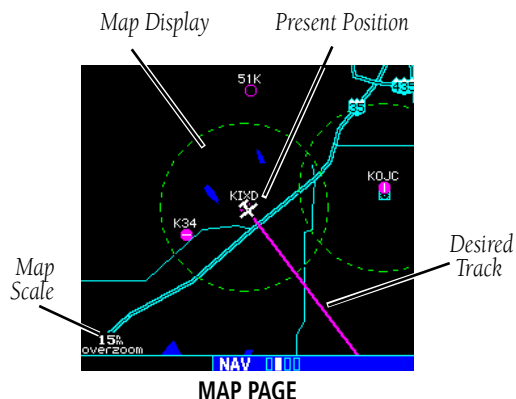
5. Press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor.

**Map Page**

The Map Page displays your present position (using an airplane symbol) relative to nearby airports, VORs, NDBs, intersections, user waypoints and airspace boundaries — and your route displayed as a solid line. The current Map Scale is indicated in the lower left corner and adjustable using the **RNG** key.

The Map Scale refers to the distance from the bottom to the top of the viewable display.

After the GNS 530W acquires satellites and computes a position, the Map Page appears automatically.

**To adjust the map scale:**

1. Press the up arrow on the **RNG** key to zoom out to a larger area.
- OR,
2. Press the down arrow on the **RNG** key to zoom in to a smaller area.



By adding data fields along the right-hand side, the Map Page can combine a moving map display and navigation data for complete situational awareness. Map setup pages are provided to add these data fields and to designate the maximum scale at which each map feature appears. These settings provide an automatic decluttering of the map (based upon your preferences) as you adjust the scale.

While viewing the map page, you can quickly declutter and remove many of the background map details by pressing the CLR key (repeatedly) until the desired detail is depicted.

To change the map scale, use the **RNG** key.



### NAVCOM Page

The Navigation/Communications (NAVCOM) Page provides a complete list of airport frequencies at your departure, en route and arrival airports.

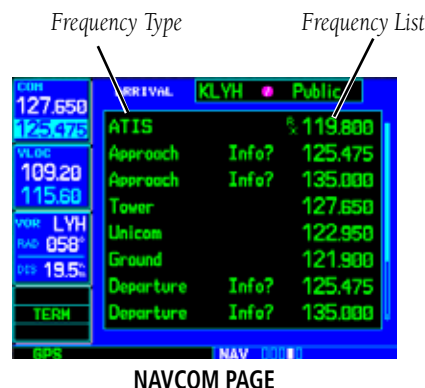
A frequency listed on the NAVCOM Page can be quickly transferred to the standby field of the COM or VLOC windows. This time saving process prevents having to “re-key” a frequency already displayed elsewhere on the screen.

#### To display the frequency list for the desired flight plan or direct-to airport:

1. Push the **small right** knob to activate the cursor on the airport identifier field (in the GPS window).
2. Turn the **small right** knob to display the list of airports (departure, arrival and en route) for your flight plan or direct-to. Continue to turn the **small right** knob until the desired airport is selected.



3. Press **ENT** to display the frequency list for the selected airport.

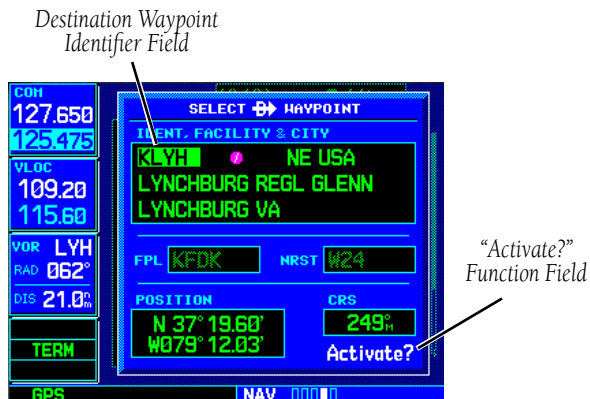


#### To select a communication or navigation frequency:

1. Push the **small right** knob to activate the cursor in the GPS window.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired frequency from the list.
3. Press **ENT** to transfer the selected frequency to the standby field in the COM or VLOC window. COM frequencies automatically go to the standby field of the COM window and navigation frequencies automatically go to the standby field of the VLOC window, regardless of the window currently highlighted by the cursor.
4. To activate the selected frequency, press the **COM** or **VLOC flip-flop** key.

### Direct-To Navigation

The 500W-series unit can use direct point-to-point navigation to guide you from takeoff to touchdown, even in the IFR environment. Once a destination is selected, the unit provides course and distance data based upon a direct course from your present position to your destination. A destination can be selected from any page with the **direct-to** key.



Select Direct-To Waypoint Page

#### To select a direct-to destination:

1. Press the **direct-to** key. The Select Direct-to Waypoint Page appears with the destination field highlighted. The direct-to waypoint may also be selected by facility or city name. See Section 3 for more information.
2. Turn the **small right** knob to enter the first letter of the destination waypoint identifier. The destination waypoint may be an airport, VOR, NDB, intersection or user waypoint, as long as it is in the database or stored in memory as a user waypoint.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to the right to move the cursor to the next character position.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to spell out the rest of the waypoint identifier.

5. Press **ENT** to confirm the identifier. The “Activate?” function field is highlighted.



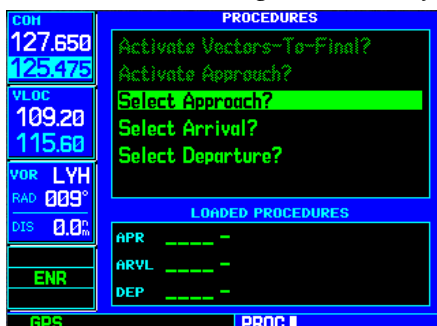
Confirm the selected direct-to destination by highlighting “Activate?” and pressing ENT.

6. Press **ENT** to activate a direct-to course to the selected destination. Press and hold **CLR** to return to the default NAV page.



## IFR Procedures

Once the direct-to or flight plan is confirmed, the whole range of instrument procedures is available to you. Departures (SIDs), arrivals (STARs), non-precision and precision approaches are stored within the NavData card and available using the **PROC** key.



Press the **PROC** key to display the procedures page. Turn the large right knob to select the desired option.

### To display the Procedures Page, press **PROC**.

The steps required to select and activate an approach, departure or arrival are very similar. In this introductory section, we'll show examples of the steps required to select an approach, but keep in mind the same process also applies to departures and arrivals.

### To select an approach, departure, or arrival:

1. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "Select Approach?" option (or "Select Arrival?"/"Select Departure?") from the Procedures Page.
2. Press **ENT** to display a list of available procedures for the arrival (when using approaches or STARs) or departure (when using SIDs) airport.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired procedure and press **ENT**.



A window appears to select the desired procedure. Use the small right knob to make your selection.

4. For approaches, a window appears to select the desired initial approach fix (IAF) or a "vectors" option to select just the final course segment of the approach. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired option and press **ENT**. (Vectors guidance is relative to the final inbound course. A line is drawn beyond the final approach fix, allowing you to intercept the final course segment beyond its normal limits.)
5. For departures and arrivals, pop-up windows appear to select the desired transition and runway(s). Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired option and press **ENT**.
6. With "Load?" highlighted, press **ENT** to add the procedure to the flight plan or direct-to.

The selected procedure for the departure or arrival airport is added to the sequence of waypoints in the flight plan or direct-to (as shown on the Active Route Page). You can later "activate" the selected procedure from the Procedures Page or the Active Flight Plan Page.

### Nearest Pages

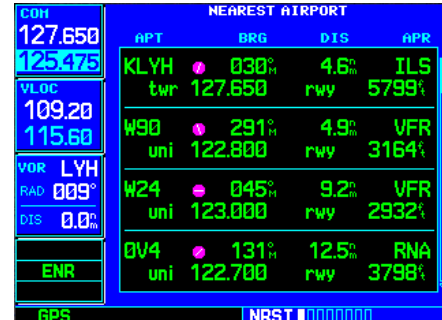
The NRST page group provides listings for nearest airports or other facilities. The NRST group includes detailed information on the 25 nearest airports, VORs, NDBs, intersections and user-created waypoints within 200 nautical miles of your current position. In addition, pages are also provided to display the five nearest center (ARTCC/FIR) and Flight Service Station (FSS) points of communication, plus alert you to any special-use or controlled airspace you may be in or near.

The Nearest Airport Page (shown at left) is one of eight pages available under the NRST group:

- Nearest Airport Page
- Nearest Intersection Page
- Nearest NDB Page
- Nearest VOR Page
- Nearest User Waypoints Page
- Nearest ARTCC Page
- Nearest FSS Page
- Nearest Airspace Page

To display the NRST pages:

1. If necessary, press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor from the page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the NRST page group, as indicated by "NRST" appearing in the lower right corner of the screen.



To display a list of nearby airports, turn the **large right** knob to select the NRST page group and (if needed) the **small right** knob to select the Nearest Airport Page.

To scroll through the list, press the **small right** knob, then turn the **large right** knob.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired NRST page.

### Nearest Airport Page

You may examine both the communication frequencies and runway information directly from the Nearest Airport Page. As discussed earlier for the NAVCOM Page, you may also place any displayed frequency into the standby COM or VLOC field by highlighting the frequency with the cursor and pressing **ENT**.

#### To view additional information for a nearby airport:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired airport from the list.
3. Press **ENT** to display waypoint (WPT) information pages for the selected airport.



Additional information for a nearby airport is available by highlighting an identifier on the list and pressing **ENT**.

4. To display runway and frequency information, press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor and turn the **small right** knob to display the desired information page.

The Nearest Airport Page may be used in conjunction with the **direct-to** key to quickly set a course to a nearby facility in an in-flight emergency. Selecting a nearby airport as a direct-to destination overrides your flight plan or cancels a previously selected direct-to destination (you still have the option of returning to your flight plan by cancelling the direct-to.)

#### To select a nearby airport as a direct-to destination:

From the Nearest Airport Page...

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired airport from the list.
3. Press the **direct-to** key, **ENT** and **ENT** (again) to navigate to the nearby airport.



To select a nearby airport as a new destination, highlight its identifier, press the **direct-to** key, **ENT** and **ENT** (again).

From an Airport Information Page...

1. Press the **direct-to** key, **ENT** and **ENT** (again) to navigate to the nearby airport.

### Nearest Airspace Page

The last page in the NRST group, the Nearest Airspace Page, provides information for up to nine controlled or special-use airspaces near or in your flight path. Airspace information appears on this page based upon the same criteria used for airspace alert messages. Nearby airspace information and airspace alert messages are provided according to the following conditions:

- If your projected course takes you inside an airspace within the next ten minutes, the message “Airspace ahead -- less than 10 minutes” appears.
- If you are within two nautical miles of an airspace and your current course is such that it will take you inside that airspace, the message “Airspace near and ahead” appears.
- If you are within two nautical miles of an airspace and your current course is such that it will not take you inside that airspace, the message “Near airspace less than 2nm” appears.
- If you have entered an airspace, the message “Inside Airspace” appears.

By default, airspace alert messages are turned off. When turned on, the message (MSG) annunciator located directly above the **MSG** key flashes to alert you to the airspace message.



To view additional information about the airspace, select the nearest airspace page. Detailed information is available by highlighting the airspace name and pressing ENT.

#### To view an airspace alert message:

1. Press the **MSG** key. The message page appears with the alert message.



When an airspace alert occurs, the message (MSG) annunciator flashes at the bottom of the screen. Press MSG to view the alert message.

2. Press **MSG** again to return to the previous display.

Note that the airspace alerts are based upon three-dimensional data (latitude, longitude and altitude) to avoid nuisance alerts. The alert boundaries for controlled airspace are also sectorized to provide complete information on any nearby airspace. Additional information about a nearby airspace — such as controlling agency, frequency and floor/ceiling limits — is available from the nearest airspace page.

## Flight Plans

The 500W-series unit lets you create up to 20 flight plans, with up to 31 waypoints in each flight plan. Flight plans are created, edited and activated using the **FPL** key. The FPL page group includes two pages: the Active Flight Plan Page and the Flight Plan Catalog. The Active Flight Plan Page provides information and editing features for the flight plan currently in use (referred to as “flight plan 00”). The Flight Plan Catalog serves as the main page for creating new flight plans, as well as editing or activating previously created flight plans.

ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN				
COH	00	KIXD / KSGF		
	HAYPOINT	DTK	DIS	CUH
133.000	KIXD			
113.00	BUM	147° <sub>H</sub>	40.4 <sub>m</sub>	40.4 <sub>m</sub>
115.90	KSGF	136° <sub>H</sub>	80.8 <sub>m</sub>	121 <sub>m</sub>
VOR 0JC				
RAD 359°				
DIS 4.6 <sub>m</sub>				
TERM				

Active Flight Plan Page with flight plan currently in use.

Since using flight plans is arguably one of the more complex features of the 500W-series unit, we'll only discuss it briefly here — focusing on creating a new flight plan and activating it to use for navigation. Additional information about flight plans can be found in the Flight Plan section (Section 4).

### To create a new flight plan:

1. Press the **FPL** key and turn the **small right** knob to select the Flight Plan Catalog.
2. Press the **MENU** key to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to select “Create New Flight Plan?” and press **ENT**.

FLIGHT PLAN CATALOG	
USED	EMPTY
7	12
PAGE MENU	
1	Activate Flight Plan?
	Invert & Activate FPL?
5	Create New Flight Plan?
	Crossfill?
7	Copy Flight Plan?
6	Delete Flight Plan?
3	Delete All Flight Plans?
	Sort List By Number?
2	KPDK / CYYF

To create a new flight plan, select “Create New Flight Plan?” from the Flight Plan Catalog Options.

4. The cursor appears on the first waypoint identifier field (located directly below “WAYPOINT”). Use the **large** and **small right** knobs to enter the identifier of the first waypoint in the flight plan (the **small** knob is used to select the desired letter or number and the large knob is used to move to the next character space).

FLIGHT PLAN				
COH	00	KIXD / KOSH		
	HAYPOINT	DTK	DIS	CUH
133.000	KIXD			
113.00	BQS	041° <sub>H</sub>	67.4 <sub>m</sub>	67.4 <sub>m</sub>
115.90	OTM	037° <sub>H</sub>	110 <sub>m</sub>	177 <sub>m</sub>
VOR 0JC	IOW	046° <sub>H</sub>	43.6 <sub>m</sub>	221 <sub>m</sub>
RAD 179°	DBQ	037° <sub>H</sub>	66.6 <sub>m</sub>	288 <sub>m</sub>
DIS 12.7 <sub>m</sub>	KOSH	045° <sub>H</sub>	134 <sub>m</sub>	421 <sub>m</sub>
TERM				

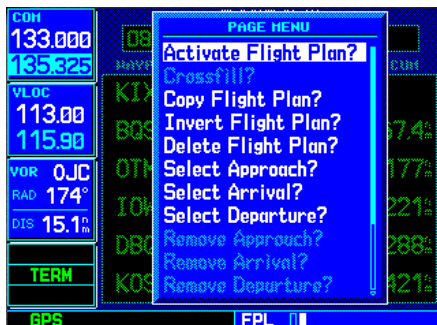
Enter the identifier for each airport and/or navaid into the flight plan in the same sequence you wish to fly.

5. Press **ENT** once the identifier has been selected. The cursor moves to the next blank waypoint identifier field.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5, above, until all waypoints for the flight plan have been entered.

7. Press the **small right** knob to remove the highlighting. Once the flight plan is created, it may be activated from an options window. Activating the flight plan copies it into “flight plan 00” (the original flight plan still resides in the Flight Catalog) and replaces any flight plan which currently exists in “flight plan 00.”

### To activate the new flight plan:

1. On the Flight Plan Catalog page, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor. Rotate the **large right** knob to highlight the desired flight plan.
2. Press the **MENU** key to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
3. Turn the **small right knob** to select “Activate Flight Plan?” and press **ENT**.



Select “Activate Flight Plan?” from the page menu to begin using the new flight plan.



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## Section 1 Communicating using the GNS 530W

The GNS 530W features a digitally-tuned VHF COM radio that provides a seamless transition from communication to navigation. The GNS 530W's COM radio operates in the aviation voice band, from 118.000 to 136.975 MHz, in 25 kHz steps (default). For European operations, a COM radio configuration of 8.33 kHz steps is also provided.



"TX" appears at the upper right corner of the COM window while transmitting.

### Volume

COM radio volume is adjusted using the **COM power/volume knob**. Turn the **COM power/volume knob** clockwise to increase volume, or counterclockwise to decrease volume.

### Squelch

The COM radio features an automatic squelch to reject many localized noise sources. You may override the squelch function by pressing the **COM power/volume knob**. This facilitates listening to a distant station or setting the desired volume level.

While receiving a station, an "RX" indication appears in the upper right corner of the COM window — to the immediate right of "COM". A "TX" indication appears at this location while you are transmitting.



Press the COM power/volume knob momentarily to override the automatic squelch. Note the "RX" receive indication when receiving a station.

To override the automatic squelch, press the **COM power/volume knob** momentarily. Press **COM power/volume knob** again to return to automatic squelch operation.

## COM Window and Tuning

Communication frequencies are selected with the tuning cursor in the *standby* COM frequency field, and using the **large** and **small left** knobs to dial in the desired frequency. The standby frequency always appears below the active frequency. The active frequency is the frequency currently in use for transmit and receive operations.



Tuning cursor in the COM window. Use the small and large left knobs to dial in the desired standby frequency.

A frequency may also be quickly selected from the database by simply highlighting the desired frequency on any of the main pages and pressing **ENT**. This process is referred to as “auto-tuning”. Once a frequency is selected in the standby field, it may be transferred to the active frequency by pressing the **COM flip-flop** key.



Once the standby frequency is selected, use the COM flip-flop key to make the frequency active for transmit and receive operations.



**NOTE:** The tuning cursor normally appears in the COM window, unless placed in the VLOC window by pressing the **small left** knob. When the tuning cursor is in the VLOC window, it automatically returns to the COM window after 30 seconds of inactivity. The active frequency in either window cannot be accessed directly — only the standby frequency is highlighted by the tuning cursor.

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**To select a COM frequency:**

1. If the tuning cursor is not currently in the COM window, press the **small left** knob momentarily.
2. Turn the **large left** knob to select the desired megahertz (MHz) value. For example, the "118" portion of the frequency "118.300".
3. Turn the **small left** knob to select the desired kilohertz (kHz) value. For example, the ".300" portion of the frequency "118.300".

**To make the standby frequency the active frequency, press the COM flip-flop key.**

The tuning cursor remains in the COM window. If you wish to select a VOR/localizer/ILS frequency, press the **small left** knob momentarily to place the cursor in the VLOC window. Additional instructions for VOR/localizer/ILS operations are available in Sections 5 and 8.



Cursor in VLOC window allows for VOR and ILS operations.

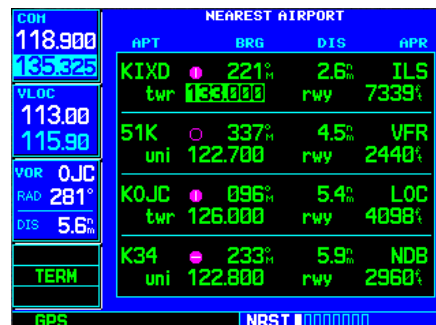
**Auto-Tuning**

The GNS 530W's auto-tune feature allows you to quickly select any database frequency in the GPS window as your standby frequency. Any COM frequency displayed in the GPS window can be transferred to the standby COM frequency field, with a minimum of keystrokes required. The following are some examples of selecting COM

frequencies from some of the main GPS pages.

**To select a COM frequency for a nearby airport:**

1. Select the Nearest Airport Page from the NRST page group. (See Section 7, or press and hold **CLR**, then turn the **large right knob** until the nearest pages appear. Finally, if necessary, turn the **small right knob** to display the Nearest Airport Page.)



Nearest Airport Page with common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF) for the closest airport highlighted.

2. Press the **small right** knob momentarily to place the cursor on the airport identifier field of the first airport in the list. If you wish to select another airport, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired airport.
3. The Nearest Airport Page displays the common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF) for each listed airport. To select this frequency, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired airport's CTAF frequency and press **ENT** to place the frequency in the standby field of the COM window.

To display the entire list of frequencies for a nearby airport and select from that list:

1. Start with the desired airport highlighted on the Nearest Airport Page (as described on the previous page), then press **ENT**.
2. Press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor and turn the **small right** knob to display the frequency list.



From the Nearest Airport Page, select the desired airport to show a more detailed listing of frequencies for that airport.

3. Press the **small right** knob momentarily to reactivate the cursor and turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired frequency.
4. Press **ENT** to place the highlighted frequency in the standby COM window field.
5. Before leaving the frequency page, use the **large right** knob to highlight "Done?" and press **ENT**. "Done?" always needs to be acknowledged before leaving a page group.

To select a COM frequency for a nearby flight service station (FSS) or center (ARTCC):

1. Select the Nearest Center or Flight Service Page from the NRST page group. (Turn the **large right** knob until the NRST pages appear. Then, if necessary, turn the **small right** knob to display the desired NRST page.)



Use the nearest ARTCC Page to quickly retrieve the frequency(s) for the nearest center (ARTCC) facility.

2. Press the **small right** knob momentarily to place the cursor on the page.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the FSS/ARTCC frequency and press **ENT** to place the frequency in the standby field of the COM window.

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To select a COM frequency for any airport in your flight plan:

1. Select the NAVCOM Page from the NAV page group. (See Section 2, or press and hold **CLR**, then turn the **small right** knob until the NAVCOM Page appears.)

DEPARTURE <b>KIXD</b> <b>Public</b>	
ASOS	135.325
Ground	124.300
Tower	133.000
Unicom	122.950
Departure	118.900
Approach	118.900
ILS 36	110.900

The NAVCOM Page provides a frequency list for all the airports (departure, en route and arrival) along your active flight plan.

2. Press the **small right** knob to place the cursor on the airport identifier field. To the left of this field appears Departure, En Route or Arrival — depending on the placement of the displayed airport within your flight plan.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window listing the airports in your flight plan. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired airport.
4. Press **ENT** to return to the NAVCOM Page with the frequencies for the selected airport.
5. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired frequency.
6. Press **ENT** to place the highlighted frequency in the standby COM window field.

To select a COM frequency for any airport in the database:

1. Select the Airport Frequencies Page from the WPT page group. (See Section 6, or turn the **large right** knob to select the WPT page group. Then turn the **small right** knob until the Airport Frequencies Page appears.)

APT <b>KCOS</b> <b>Public</b>	
ATIS	125.000
Clearance	134.450
Ground	121.700
Tower	119.900
Tower	133.150
Unicom	122.950
FSS	122.250
Departure	124.000

Use the Airport Frequencies Page to retrieve a frequency list for ANY airport in the Jeppesen NavData database.

2. Press the **small right** knob to place the cursor on the airport identifier field.
3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the desired airport. Press **ENT** when finished.
4. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired frequency.
5. Press **ENT** to place the highlighted frequency in the standby COM window field.

## Emergency Channel

The GNS 530W's emergency channel select provides a quick method of selecting 121.500 MHz as the active frequency in the event of an in-flight emergency. The emergency channel select is available whenever the unit is on, regardless of GPS or cursor status, or loss of the display.



Press and hold the COM flip-flop key for two seconds to activate the 121.500 MHz emergency frequency.

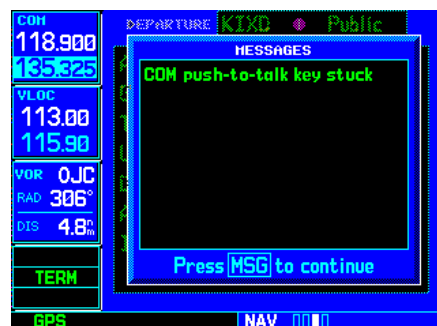
To quickly tune and activate 121.500, press and hold the COM flip-flop key for approximately two seconds.



**NOTE:** Under some circumstances if the com system loses communication with the main system, the radio will automatically tune to 121.500 MHz for transmit and receive regardless of the displayed frequency.

## Stuck Microphone

Whenever the GNS 530W is transmitting, a “TX” indication appears in the COM window. If the microphone is stuck or accidentally left in the keyed position, or continues to transmit after the key is released, the COM transmitter automatically times out (or ceases to transmit) after 35 seconds of continuous broadcasting. You will also receive a “COM push-to-talk key stuck” message as long as the stuck condition exists.



A “COM push-to-talk key stuck” message appears to warn you of a stuck microphone. Transmitting is disabled after 35 seconds of continuous broadcasting.

## Remote Frequency Selection Control

On units configured for remote Com frequency recall\*, pressing the remote recall switch will load the next preset Com frequency into the unit's Standby frequency box and display a temporary pop-up window with the current Preset ID number—e.g., Preset 1 or Preset 12. The remote recall switch can be pressed multiple times to scroll the entire preset frequency list through the Standby frequency box (the list will “wrap” from the bottom of the list back up to the top, skipping any empty preset positions).

The standby frequency isn't activated until a Com flip flop switch (either remote- or bezel-mounted) is pressed. Remote Frequency Selection only functions on units configured for a remote Com Frequency recall switch. See *Aux Pages - Setup 1 Page Preset Com Frequencies* for instructions on storing preset Com frequencies.



\* Preset Com Frequencies are only available with Main System Software Version 3.00, or later.

## Section 2 NAV Pages

### Main Page Groups

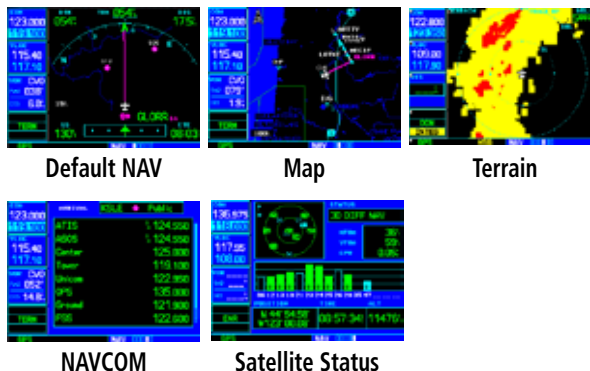
The 500W-series main pages are divided into groups: NAV, WPT, AUX and NRST. While viewing any of these pages, selection of another page is a simple selection process using the **small** and **large right** knobs.

<b>NAV</b> 5-7 available pages (see list below)	<b>WPT</b> 10 available pages (see Section 6)
<b>AUX</b> 4 available pages (see Section 9)	<b>NRST</b> 8 available pages (see Section 7)

To select the desired page group, turn the large right knob until a page from the desired group is displayed.

To select the desired page within the group, turn the small right knob until the desired page is displayed.

### NAV Page Group



The NAV page group includes five, or more, pages. While viewing any NAV page, turn the **small right** knob to select a different NAV page. You may find this selection process convenient to cycle between the Default NAV and Map Pages — two of the most frequently used pages. Other pages are provided to list frequencies for your flight plan, show your current position and display current satellite reception.



**NOTE:** Five or more NAV pages are available depending on installation of optional information sources. See the 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendum.

### Page Notation

The bottom right corner of the screen indicates the page group that is currently being displayed (e.g. NAV or NRST), the number of screens available within that group (indicated by rectangular icons) and the placement of the current screen within that group (indicated by a highlighted rectangular icon). To select a different page within the group, turn the **small right** knob.



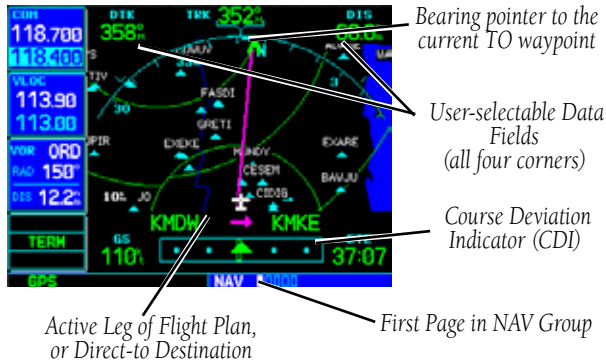
### Turn Advisory and Waypoint Alert

This part of the screen is also used to display the 500W-series turn advisories (e.g., "Left to 209° in 9 sec") and waypoint alerts (e.g., "Arriving at waypoint") during flight plan and approach operations. See Section 5 for more information.

**Left to 209° in 9 sec**

#### Default NAV Page

The first NAV page is the Default NAV Page. This page may be quickly selected from ANY page by using the **CLR** key.



**To select the NAV group and display the Default NAV Page, press and hold CLR.**

The default NAV Page provides a “look ahead” map display with your present position at the bottom center of the page. The top of the page displays desired track (DTK), ground track (TRK) and distance to destination waypoint (DIS). The bottom of the page indicates ground speed (GS), active to/from waypoints (only active to, for a direct-to destination) and estimated time en route. A graphic course deviation indicator (CDI) also appears at the bottom of the page. Unlike the angular limits on a CDI coupled to a VOR or ILS receiver, full scale limits for this CDI are defined by a GPS-derived distance (2.0, 1.0 or 0.3 NM). By default, the CDI scale automatically adjusts to the desired limits based upon the current phase of flight: en route, terminal area or approach.



**NOTE:** Approaching the FAF, the GNS 500W-series unit automatically rescales in an angular fashion. This allows the LPV approach to be flown identically to a standard ILS. At 2.0 NM from the FAF, CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 to the angular full scale deflection defined for the approach.

You may also manually select the desired scale setting as outlined in Section 9.

The graphic CDI shows your position at the center of the indicator, relative to the desired course (the moving course deviation needle). As with a traditional mechanical CDI, when you’re off course simply steer toward the needle. The TO/FROM arrow in the center of the scale indicates whether you are heading to the waypoint (an up arrow) or if you have passed the waypoint (a down arrow).

The following symbols are used — on the Default NAV Page directly above the graphic CDI — to depict the “active leg” of a flight plan or direct-to.

	<b>Direct-To a Waypoint</b>
	<b>Course to a Waypoint, or Desired Course between Two Waypoints</b>
	<b>Right Procedure Turn</b>
	<b>Left Procedure Turn</b>
	<b>Vectors-To-Final</b>
	<b>DME Arc to the left</b>
	<b>DME Arc to the right</b>
	<b>Left-Hand Holding Pattern</b>
	<b>Right-Hand Holding Pattern</b>





**NOTE:** The 500W-series unit always navigates TO a waypoint unless the OBS switch is set (preventing automatic waypoint sequencing), or you have passed the last waypoint in your flight plan.

Directly above the CDI the active leg of your flight plan is shown, or the direct-to destination when using the **direct-to** key. This automatically sequences to the next leg of your flight plan as you reach each interim waypoint. If no flight plan or direct-to destination has been selected, this line remains blank.

The scale of the “look ahead” map display appears in the bottom left corner. The displayed scale is the distance from the bottom to the top of the viewable area on the screen. Nine scale settings, ranging from 5.0 NM to 200 NM are available. Use the **RNG** key to select the desired range.



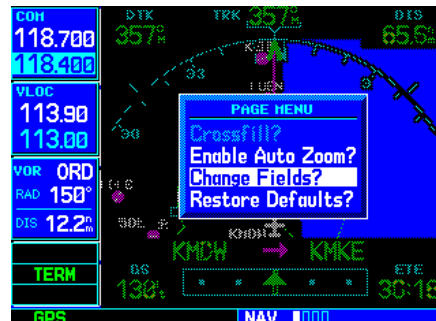
Nine map scale settings are available on the Default NAV Page — from 5.0 to 200 nautical miles. To adjust the map range, use the **RNG** key.

#### To adjust the map range:

1. Press the up arrow on the **RNG** key to zoom out to a larger area.
- OR,
2. Press the down arrow on the **RNG** key to zoom in to a smaller area.

#### Selecting Desired On-Screen Data

At the corners of the Default NAV Page are four user-definable fields which display the data you need as your flight progresses.



To change the data type displayed at any of the four corners on the page, press **MENU** and select the “Change Fields?” option.

By default, these fields display desired track (DTK), distance to destination (DIS), ground speed (GS) and estimated time en route (ETE). However, each of these fields can be custom-tailored to your preferences by selecting a different data item. Available data items include:

- Bearing to destination (BRG)
- Distance to destination (DIS)
- Desired track (DTK)
- En Route safe altitude (ESA)
- Estimated time of arrival (ETA)
- Estimated time en route (ETE)
- Total Fuel Flow (FLOW)
- Ground speed (GS)
- Minimum safe altitude (MSA)
- Track angle error (TKE)
- Ground track (TRK)
- Vertical speed required (VSR)
- Cross track error (XTK)

If no flight plan or direct-to destination has been selected only speed, track, altitude, fuel flow and minimum safe altitude data may be displayed. All other data types appear as blank lines — on the Default NAV Page — until a destination is selected.

#### To select a different data item for any data field:

1. Starting with the Default NAV Page, press the **MENU** key to display an options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Change Fields?” and press **ENT** to select this option.
3. Use the **large right** knob to highlight the data field you wish to change.
4. Turn the **small right** knob to display the list of available data items. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired data item from the list.



Once “Change Fields?” is selected, use the **large right knob** to select the field you wish to change and the **small right knob** to select the new data type.

5. Press **ENT** to select the desired data item and return to the Default NAV Page.
6. Press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor from the page.

### Restoring Factory Settings

You can also quickly return all data field settings to their original factory settings.



The “Restore Defaults?” option returns all data fields to their original factory settings.

#### To restore all four selectable data fields to factory default settings:

1. Starting with the Default NAV Page, press the **MENU** key to display an options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the “Restore Defaults?” option and press **ENT**.

### Dual Unit Considerations

A “Crossfill?” option is provided from the Default NAV Page. This option allows you to transfer a direct-to destination, the active flight plan, any stored flight plan or user waypoints to a second 400W or 500W-series Garmin unit.

Some crossfill operations can be done automatically. If the crossfill method in both 500W (or 400W)-series units is set to “auto”, a change in the direct-to destination or active flight plan on one unit can also be seen on the other. See Section 4 - Flight Plans - Flight Plan Catalog Options for additional details on using the “Crossfill?” option.



**NOTE:** The databases of the 400/500 series and the 400W/500W are incompatible, so you may not mix systems.

### Default Nav Page Auto Zoom

An autozoom feature is available for the Default NAV Page, which automatically adjusts from an en route range of 200 nautical miles through each lower range, stopping at 5.0 nautical miles as you approach your destination waypoint. By default, the autozoom feature is disabled.

#### To enable (disable) the autozoom feature:

1. Starting with the Default NAV Page, press the **MENU** key to display an options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Enable Auto Zoom?" (or "Disable Auto Zoom?") and press **ENT** to select this option.



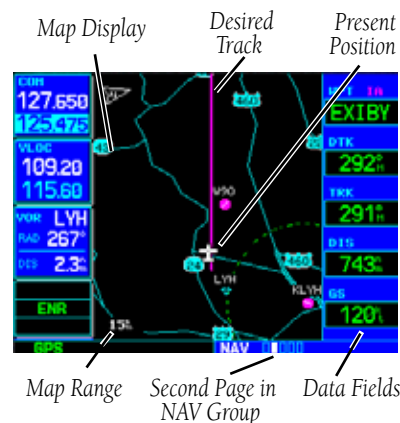
Autozoom automatically adjusts the map range as you approach your destination waypoint.

### Map Page

The second NAV page is the map page, which displays your present position using an airplane symbol, along with nearby airports, nav aids, user-defined waypoints, airspace boundaries, lakes, rivers, highways and cities.



**NOTE:** The electronic chart is an aid to navigation and is designed to facilitate the use of authorized government charts, not replace them. Land and water data is provided only as a general reference to your surroundings. The positional accuracy of the land and water data is not of a precision suitable for use in navigation and it should not be used for navigation. Only official government charts and notices contain all information needed for safe navigation – and, as always, the user is responsible for their prudent use.



The Map Page is the second of the Nav pages (six, or more, if equipped with weather, traffic, radar, or other systems). The map range is depicted in the lower left corner and adjusted with the RNG key.

Five user-selectable data fields can be added to the right-hand side of the Map Page. By default, the displayed data is destination waypoint name (WPT), desired track (DTK), ground track (TRK), distance to destination waypoint (DIS) and ground speed (GS). Adding these data fields or changing the data types is outlined later in this section.



**NOTE:** If the 500W-series unit is unable to determine a GPS position, the present position (airplane) symbol will appear on the Map Page in yellow. No symbol will be present when there is no active flight plan.

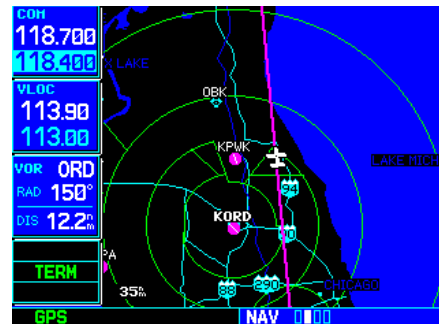
### Map Symbols

Various symbols are used to distinguish between waypoint types. The identifiers for any on-screen waypoints can also be displayed. (By default the identifiers are enabled.) Special-use and controlled airspace boundaries appear on the map, showing the individual sectors in the case of Class B, Class C, or Class D airspace. The following symbols are used to depict the various airports and navaids on the Map Page:

- Airport with hard surface runway(s); Primary runway shown
- Airport with soft surface runway(s) only
- Private Airfield
- Intersection
- VOR
- VORTAC
- VOR/DME
- TACAN
- DME
- NDB
- Localizer
- Locator Outer Marker
- Helipoint

### Map Range

The map display can be set to 23 different range settings from 500 feet to 2000 nautical miles (statute and metric units are also available). The range is indicated in the lower left-hand corner of the map display, and represents the top-to-bottom distance covered by the map display.



The map range appears in the lower left corner. Use the **RNG** key to select the desired map range.

#### To select a map range:

1. Press the up arrow side of the **RNG** key to zoom out to a larger map area.
2. Press the down arrow side of the **RNG** key to zoom in to a smaller map area and more detail.

#### Map Page Auto Zoom

An autozoom feature is available which automatically adjusts from an en route range of 200 NM through each lower range, stopping at a range of 1.0 NM as you approach your destination waypoint. The autozoom feature is turned on/off from the map setup page described later in this section.

The Map Page also displays a background map showing lakes, rivers, coastlines, highways, railways and towns. When a map scale is selected below the lower limit at which the map detail was originally created, an “overzoom” indication appears on the map display, below the scale reading. “Overzoom” indicates that the detail at this scale may not accurately represent actual conditions (and extra caution should be observed when these scales are used for navigation).

The “Setup Map?” option allows you to define the maximum scale at which each map feature appears. This provides you with complete control to minimize screen clutter. You can also quickly remove items from the map using the **CLR** key.

To quickly declutter the map display, press the CLR key momentarily (as often as needed) to select the desired amount of map detail.



To quickly declutter the map, press CLR. Continue pressing CLR to select the desired declutter level. Note the scale is followed "-1", "-2" or "-3".

### Map Panning

Another Map Page function is panning, which allows you to move the map beyond its current limits without adjusting the map scale. When you select the panning function — by pressing the **small right** knob — a target pointer flashes on the map display. A window also appears at the top of the map display showing the latitude/longitude position of the pointer, plus the bearing and distance to the pointer from your present position.



Panning the map lets you look beyond the boundaries of the current map area without changing the scale. Start by pressing the **small right** knob.

To select the panning function and pan the map display:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the panning target pointer.
2. Turn the **small right** knob to move up (turn clockwise) or down (turn counterclockwise).
3. Turn the **large right** knob to move right (turn clockwise) or left (counterclockwise).
4. To cancel the panning function and return to your present position, press the **small right** knob.

When the target pointer is placed on an object, the name of that object is highlighted (even if the name wasn't originally displayed on the map). This feature applies to airports, nav aids, user-created waypoints, roads, lakes, rivers — just about everything displayed on the map except route lines.

When an airport, nav aid, or user waypoint is selected on the map display, you can review information about the waypoint or designate the waypoint as your direct-to destination.

To review information for an on-screen airport, navaid or user waypoint:

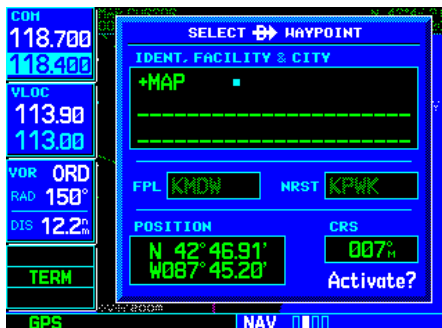
1. Use the panning function (as described on the previous page) to place the target pointer on a waypoint.
2. Press **ENT** to display the waypoint information page(s) for the selected waypoint.
3. Press **CLR** to exit the information page(s).

### Map Direct-To

To designate an on-screen airport, navaid or user waypoint as your direct-to destination:

1. Use the panning function (see previous page) to place the target pointer on a waypoint.
2. Press the **direct-to** key. The Select Direct-to Waypoint Page appears, with the selected waypoint already listed.
3. Press **ENT** twice to confirm the selection and begin navigating to the waypoint.

The direct-to function can be used anywhere on the map. If nothing currently exists at the crosshair position, a new waypoint (called “+MAP”) is created at the target pointer location before the direct-to is initiated.



Use the panning function and direct-to key to select a destination waypoint directly from the map. “+MAP” is created as a waypoint if nothing exists at the pointer’s location.

### Airspace Information on the Map

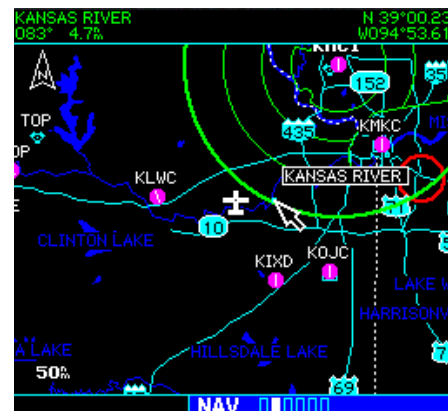
When a special-use or controlled airspace boundary appears on the map display, you can quickly retrieve information — such as floor/ceiling limits and controlling agency — directly from the map.



Use the panning function and ENT key to retrieve airspace information from the map.

To view airspace information for an on-screen special-use or controlled airspace:

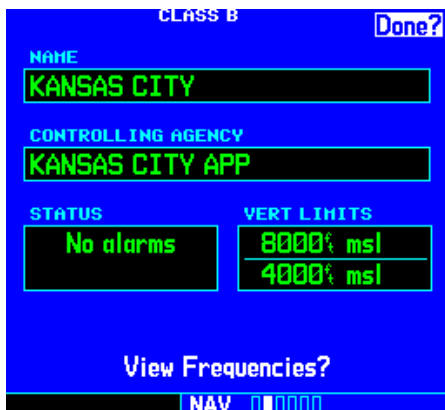
1. Use the panning function (see previous page) to place the target pointer on an open area within the boundaries of an airspace. If the area is congested and it is difficult to select an open area, you may need to zoom in or press **CLR** to make the selection easier.



- Press the **ENT** key to display the Page Menu. Highlight "Review Airspace?".



- Press **ENT** to display the airspace information. Press **ENT** again to return to the Nav page.

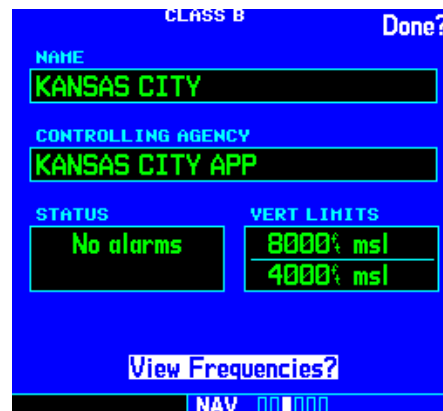


#### To display airspace frequencies:

- While viewing the Nav map page, press the **small right (CRSR)** knob. Turn the **large** and **small right** knobs to highlight an airspace arc.
- Press the **ENT** key to display the Page Menu. Highlight "Review Airspace?".



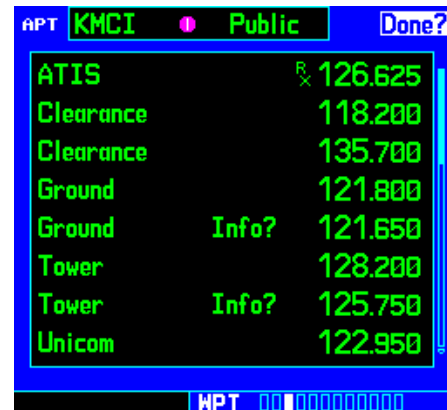
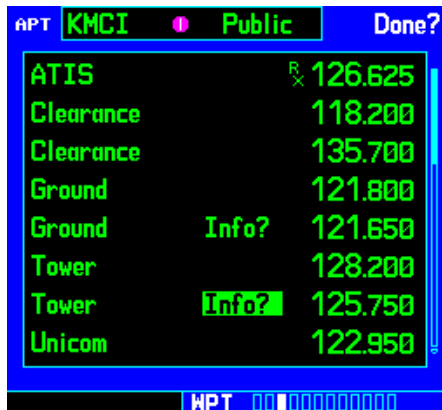
- Press **ENT** to display the airspace information.
- Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "View Frequencies?".



- Press **ENT** to view the frequencies. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the available frequencies.
- To automatically load a frequency into the Com standby position, turn the **large right** knob to highlight a frequency and then press **ENT**.



- For frequency information, turn the **large right** knob to highlight an "Info?" selection.



- Press **ENT** to view the frequency information. Press **ENT** with "Done?" highlighted to return to the airspace frequency display.



- Turn the **large** knob to highlight "Done?" and press **ENT** to return to the Nav page. Press the **small right (CRSR)** knob to remove the map pointer.

### Map Page Options

Many of the 500W-series functions are menu driven. Each of the main pages has an options menu, allowing you to custom tailor the corresponding page to your preferences and/or select special features which specifically relate to that page. A Map Page Options menu provides additional settings to customize the Map Page and additional features related specifically to the Map Page.



With the Map Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Map Page Options menu. Use the **large right knob** to select the desired option.

The following options are available: "Setup Map?", "Measure Dist?", "Data Fields Off?", "Clear Storm Data?\*", "Change Fields?" and "Restore Defaults?".



## Map Setup

“Setup Map?” allows you to configure the map display to your preferences, including map orientation, land data enable/disable, Jeppesen data enable/disable, automatic zoom, airspace boundaries, and text size. The following table lists the group names and available settings:

Feature	Description
Map	Orientation, AutoZoom, Land Data, Aviation Data, Wind Vector
Weather*	Lightning Mode, Lightning Symbol
Traffic*	Traffic Mode, Traffic Symbol, Traffic Label
Line/Road	Active Flight Plan/Direct-To, Lat/Lon Grid, Freeways, National Highways, Local Highways, Local Roads, Railroads
Waypoint	Active Flight Plan Waypoints, Large/Medium/Small Airports, Intersections, NDBs, VORs, User Waypoints, Waypoint Text
Airspace	Class B, Class C, Class D, Restricted, MOA, Other, (TFR if GDL 69 equipped)
City/Other	Large/Medium/Small Cities and Text, State/Province Boundaries, Rivers/Lakes



\* Weather and Traffic settings are only available when the 500W-series unit installation includes connection to traffic and/or weather information sources. See 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendum.

### To change a map setup feature:

1. Press **MENU** (with the Map Page displayed).
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Setup Map?” and press **ENT**.
3. To change map orientation: Turn the **small right** knob to select “Map” and press **ENT**. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the “Orientation” field, then turn the **small right** knob to select the desired option. Select “North up” to fix the top of the map display to a north heading. Select “Track up” to adjust the top of the map display to your current ground track. Select “DTK up” to fix the top of the map display to your desired course. Press **ENT** to accept the selected option.
4. To enable/disable automatic zoom: Turn the **small right** knob to select “Map” and press **ENT**. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the “Auto Zoom” field and turn the **small right** knob to select “On” or “Off”. Press **ENT** to accept the selected option. The automatic zoom feature automatically adjusts the map scale from 2000 NM through each lower scale, stopping at 1.0 NM as you approach your destination waypoint.
5. To enable/disable all background land data or Jeppesen aviation data: Turn the **small right** knob to select “Map” and press **ENT**. Use the **large right** knob to highlight the appropriate field and turn the **small right** knob to select “On” or “Off”. Press **ENT** to accept the selected option.

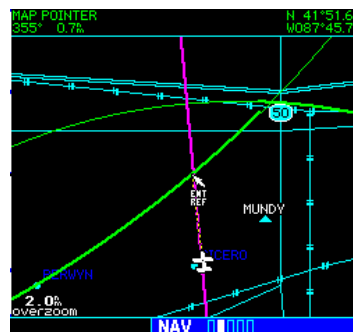
6. To enable/disable the on-screen wind vector\*: Turn the **small right** knob to select "Map" and press **ENT**. Use the **large right** knob to highlight the "Wind Vector" field and turn the **small right** knob to select "On" or "Off". Press **ENT** to accept the selected option.
7. For airports, NAVAIDs, active flight plan waypoints, user-created waypoints, state/provincial boundaries, rivers/lakes and cities: Turn the **small right** knob to select the appropriate "Group" name (per the chart on the previous page) and press **ENT**. Use the **large right** knob to highlight the "RNG" field for the desired feature and turn the **small right** knob to select the maximum scale at which the feature should appear on screen. Or select "Off" to never display the selected feature. Press **ENT** to accept the selected option. Next, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "TEXT" field for the desired feature and turn the **small right** knob to select the desired text size, or select "Off" to disable text descriptions. Press **ENT** to accept the selected option.
8. For airspace boundaries, highways, roads, railroad lines, active flight plan course lines, and lat/long grid lines: Turn the **small right** knob to select the appropriate "Group" name (per the chart on the previous page) and press **ENT**. Use the **large right** knob to highlight the "RNG" field for the desired feature and turn the **small right** knob to select the maximum scale at which the feature should appear on screen. Or select "Off" to never display the selected feature. Press **ENT** to accept the selected option.

### Distance Measurements

The "Measure Dist?" option provides a quick, easy method for determining the bearing and distance between any two points on the map display.

#### To measure bearing and distance between two points:

1. Press **MENU** (with the Map Page displayed).
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Measure Dist?" and press **ENT**. An on-screen reference pointer appears on the map display at your present position.



Once "Measure Dist?" is selected, place the on-screen pointer on the point you wish to measure FROM and press ENT.

3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to place the reference pointer at the location you wish to measure FROM and press **ENT**.
4. Again, use the **small** and **large right** knobs to place the reference pointer at the location you wish to measure TO. The bearing and distance from the first reference location appear at the top of the map display.
5. To exit the "Measure Dist?" option, press the **small right** knob.

### Data Fields on the Map

The “Data Fields On?” option provides a map display (shown at right) with five user-selectable data fields along the right-hand side of the screen. Select this option when you wish to display additional on-screen data — such as destination waypoint name (WPT), desired track (DTK), ground track (TRK), distance to destination (DIS) and ground speed (GS). If this option has been selected and the data fields are being displayed, “Data Fields Off?” appears as an option instead.



“Data Fields On?” adds five user-selectable data fields to the right-hand side of the page. Select “Change Fields?” to change any of these fields to a different data type.

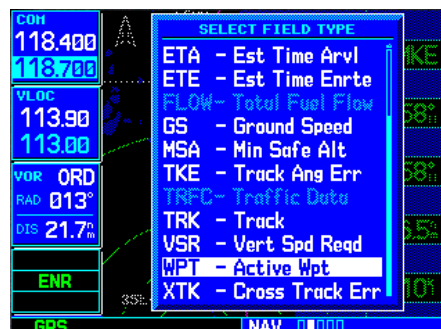
To turn the data fields on (or off), turn the large right knob to highlight “Data Fields On?” (or “Data Fields Off?”) and press ENT.

### Selecting Desired On-Screen Data

“Change Fields?” allows you to choose the data displayed on the five user-selectable data fields along the right-hand side of the map page (see previous page). There are a number of available data types, including bearing to destination, distance to destination, estimated time of arrival, ground speed, minimum safe altitude and track. See Section 12 for descriptions of these (and other) navigation terms.

#### To change a data field:

1. Press **MENU** (with the Map Page displayed).
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Change Fields?” and press **ENT**.



Once “Change Fields?” is selected, turn the large right knob to highlight the data field you wish to change, then turn the small right knob to select the type of data to display in that field.

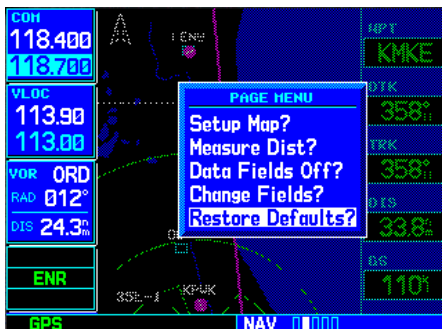
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the data field you wish to change.
4. Turn the **small right** knob to select the type of data you want to appear on this field and press **ENT**.
5. Press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor.



**NOTE:** The on-screen traffic information (TRFC) occupies two data fields, leaving room to display only three additional data types. Traffic information is only available when the 500W-series unit installation includes connection to traffic information sources. See the 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendum.

### Restoring Factory Settings

“Restore Defaults?” resets all five user-selectable data fields to their original factory default settings.



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To restore the factory default settings, turn the large right knob to highlight “Restore Defaults?” and press ENT.

## Terrain Operation

During power-up of the 500W Series unit, the terrain/obstacle database versions are displayed along with a disclaimer. At the same time, the Terrain system self-test begins. A failure message is issued if the test fails.

Garmin TERRAIN is a non-TSO-C151b-certified terrain awareness system provided as a standard feature of 500W-Series units to increase situational awareness and help reduce controlled flight into terrain (CFIT). TAWS is an optional feature on 500W-Series units. Information on TAWS is provided in the *400W/500W Series Optional Displays Addendum*, p/n 190-00356-30.

### Operating Criteria

TERRAIN requires the following to operate properly:

- The system must have a valid 3-D GPS position solution.
- The system must have a valid terrain/obstacle/airport terrain database.

### Terrain Limitations



**NOTE:** 500W-Series units may display either a TERRAIN Page or a TAWS Page, (or neither, but not both) depending upon the installed hardware and configuration.

TERRAIN displays terrain and obstructions relative to the altitude of the aircraft. The displayed alerts are advisory in nature only. Individual obstructions may be shown if available in the database. However, all obstructions may not be available in the database and data may be inaccurate. Never use this information for navigation or to maneuver to avoid obstacles.

Terrain information is based on terrain elevation information in a database that may contain inaccuracies. Terrain information should be used as an aid to situational awareness. Never use it for navigation or to maneuver to avoid terrain.

TERRAIN uses terrain and obstacle information supplied by government sources. The data undergoes verification by Garmin to confirm accuracy of the content, per TSO-C151b. However, the displayed information should never be understood as being all-inclusive.



**NOTE:** The data contained in the TERRAIN databases comes from government agencies. Garmin accurately processes and cross-validates the data but cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the data.

### TERRAIN Alerting

TERRAIN uses information provided from the GPS receiver to provide a horizontal position and altitude. GPS altitude is derived from satellite measurements. GPS altitude is converted to a mean sea level (MSL)-based altitude (GPS-MSL altitude) and is used to determine TERRAIN alerts. GPS-MSL altitude accuracy is affected by factors such as satellite geometry, but it is not subject to variations in pressure and temperature that normally affect pressure altitude devices. GPS-MSL altitude does not require local altimeter settings to determine MSL altitude. Therefore, GPS altitude provides a highly accurate and reliable MSL altitude source to calculate terrain and obstacle alerts.

TERRAIN utilizes terrain and obstacle databases that are referenced to mean sea level (MSL). Using the GPS position and GPS-MSL altitude, TERRAIN displays a 2-D picture of the surrounding terrain and obstacles relative to the position and altitude of the aircraft. Furthermore, the GPS position and GPS-MSL altitude are used to calculate and “predict” the aircraft’s flight path in relation to the surrounding terrain and obstacles. In this manner, TERRAIN can provide advanced alerts of predicted dangerous terrain conditions. Detailed alert modes are described later in this section.

### Baro-Corrected Altitude

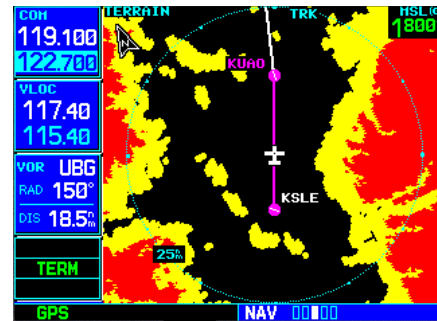
Baro-corrected altitude (or indicated altitude) is derived by adjusting the altimeter setting for local atmospheric conditions. The most accurate baro-corrected altitude can be achieved by frequently updating the altimeter setting to the nearest reporting station along the flight path. However, because actual atmosphere conditions seldom match the standard conditions defined by the International Standard Atmosphere (ISA) model (where pressure, temperature, and lapse rates have fixed values), it is common for the baro-corrected altitude (as read from the altimeter) to differ from the GPS-MSL altitude. This variation results in the aircraft's true altitude differing from the baro-corrected altitude.

### Terrain Page

To display the Terrain Page, select the NAV group and turn the **small right** knob until the Terrain Page is displayed. The page displays terrain information, aircraft ground track, and GPS-derived MSL altitude. Altitude is shown in increments of 20 feet or in increments of 10 meters, depending on unit configuration. The “G” to the right of the MSL altitude display reminds the pilot that altitude is GPS-derived.

The Terrain Page has two selectable view settings:

- **360° View**—View from above aircraft depicting surrounding terrain on all sides
- **120° View**—View of terrain ahead of and 60° to either side of the aircraft flight path



TERRAIN Page with 360° View



**NOTE:** The Terrain Page gives a “Track Up” display orientation, as indicated by the “TRK” label shown on the display. This is the only orientation available on this page.

#### To display a 120° view:

1. Select the Terrain Page and press **MENU**.
2. Select “View 120°?”.
3. Press **ENT**. To switch back to a 360° view, repeat step 1, select “View 360°?”, and press **ENT**.

Seven display ranges are available, allowing for a more complete view of the surrounding area.

#### To change the display range:

1. Select the Terrain Page and press up or down on the **RNG** key to select the desired range: 1 NM, 2 NM, 5 NM, 10 NM, 25 NM, 50 NM, 100 NM.

Aviation information such as airports, VORs, and other nav aids can be turned on or off from the Terrain Page.



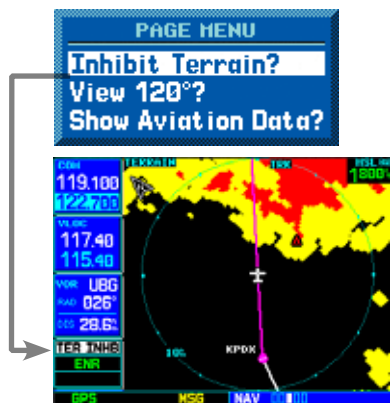
“Show Aviation Data?” Menu Selection

**To show or hide aviation data:**

1. Select the Terrain Page and press **MENU**.
2. Select "Show (or Hide) Aviation Data" and press **ENT**. Pressing the **CLR** key when the TERRAIN Page is displayed will also toggle aviation information on or off.

**Inhibit Mode**

The Garmin Terrain system provides an "inhibit mode". This mode is designed to deactivate Premature Descent Alert/Forward Looking Terrain Avoidance (PDA/FLTA) visual alerts when they are deemed unnecessary by the pilot. Flying VFR into an area where unique terrain exists could cause the system to annunciate a nuisance alert. Pilots should use discretion when inhibiting the TERRAIN system and always remember to enable the system when appropriate. When Terrain is inhibited, the terrain page will still be active, but alerts and messages will not be generated. See the Terrain Alerts section for more information on terrain alerts.

**Inhibiting Terrain****To inhibit Terrain:**

1. Select the Terrain Page and press **MENU**. "Inhibit Terrain?" is selected by default.
2. Press **ENT**. The Terrain system is inhibited. The **TER INHB** annunciation is displayed in the terrain annunciator field whenever terrain is inhibited.

**To enable TERRAIN:****Enabling Terrain**

1. Select the Terrain Page and press **MENU**. "Enable Terrain?" is selected by default.
2. Press **ENT**. The Terrain system is functional again.

### Terrain Symbols

The following symbols are used to represent obstacles and potential impact points on the Terrain Page. Note that obstacle symbols are shown on display zoom ranges up to 10 NM:

The Garmin TERRAIN system uses yellow (caution) and red (warning) to depict terrain information relative to aircraft altitude. Each color is associated with an alert severity level. Terrain graphics and visual annunciations also use these color assignments.



**NOTE:** If an obstacle and the projected flight path of the aircraft intersect, the display automatically zooms in to the closest potential point of impact on the TERRAIN Page.









### General Database Information

The Garmin TERRAIN system uses terrain and obstacle information supplied by government sources. The data undergoes verification by Garmin to confirm accuracy of the content, per TSO-C151b. **However, the information displayed should never be understood to be all-inclusive. Pilots must familiarize themselves with the appropriate charts for safe flight.**

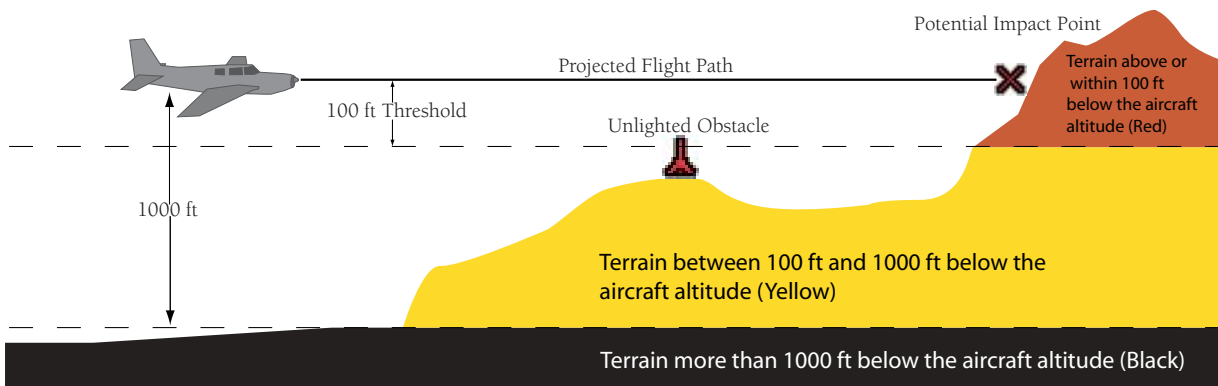


**NOTE:** The data contained in the terrain and obstacle databases comes from government agencies. Garmin accurately processes and cross-validates the data, but cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the data.

The terrain/obstacle databases are contained on a datacard which is inserted in the right-most slot of the 500W Series units.

Obstacle Symbol	Unlighted Obstacle		Lighted Obstacle		Color (Alert Level)	TERRAIN/Obstacle Location
	< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL	< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL		
				Red (Warning)	Terrain/Obstacle above or within 100 ft below current aircraft altitude	
				Yellow (Caution)	Terrain/Obstacle between 100 ft and 1000 ft below the aircraft altitude	

Terrain Color Symbology

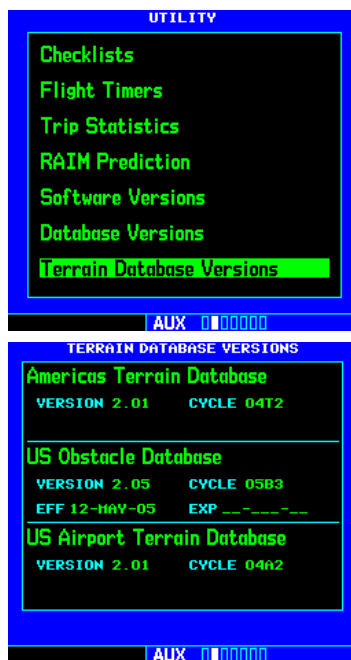


TERRAIN Altitude/Color Correlation



### Database Versions

The version and area of coverage of each terrain/obstacle database is shown on the Terrain Database Versions Page, located in the AUX Page Group. Databases are checked for integrity at power-up. If a database is found to be missing and/or deficient, the Terrain system fails the self-test and issues a failure message.



Terrain Database Information

### Database Updates

Terrain/Obstacle databases are updated periodically with the latest terrain and obstacle data. Visit the Garmin website to check for newer versions of terrain/obstacle databases. Compare database cycle numbers to determine if a newer version is available.

The database update process includes either reprogramming or replacing the database card and inserting the updated card in the right card slot on the

unit front panel. The terrain/obstacle database may be downloaded via the internet and the card reprogrammed using a USB programmer available from Garmin. Contact Garmin at 800-800-1020 or at [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com) for more information.

#### To update the terrain or obstacle database:

1. Acquire a new terrain data card from Garmin.
2. Turn off the power to the 500W Series unit.
3. Remove the old terrain data card from and insert the new card into the right-most slot of the 500W Series unit.
4. Turn on the 500W Series unit and verify that the TERRAIN system passes the self-test. The "TER TEST" annunciator will clear after checking and no failure message appears.

**Terrain/Obstacle Database Areas of Coverage**

The following describes the area of coverage available in each database. Regional definitions may change without notice.

Database	Coverage Area
Worldwide (WW)	Latitudes: N 75° to S 60° Longitudes: W 180° to E 180°
United States (US)	Limited to the United States plus some areas of Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, and the Pacific.
US/Europe	Alaska, Austria, Belgium, Canada*, Caribbean*, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hawaii, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico*, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

\* Indicates partial coverage



**CAUTION:** Obstacles 200 feet and higher are included in the Obstacle Database. It is very important to note that not all obstacles are necessarily charted and therefore may not be contained in the Obstacle Database.

**Navigation Database**

It is therefore important to also have the latest Navigation Database installed to ensure correct Terrain alerting.

**TERRAIN Alerts**

TERRAIN alerts are issued when flight conditions meet parameters that are set within the TERRAIN system software algorithms. When an alert is issued, visual annunciations are displayed. Annunciations appear in a dedicated field in the lower left corner of the display.

**TERRAIN Annunciation Field**

Pop-up Terrain Alert

**Pop-up Alerts**

On any page except the TERRAIN Page, when a terrain or obstacle alert is issued, a pop-up window is displayed with the appropriate alert.

**To acknowledge the pop-up alert and return to the currently viewed page:**

Press the **CLR** key.

**To acknowledge the pop-up alert and quickly display the TERRAIN Page:**

Press the **ENT** key.

### Forward Looking Terrain Avoidance

The unit will issue terrain alerts not only when the aircraft altitude is below the terrain elevation but also when the aircraft is projected to come within minimum clearance values of the terrain. This alerting, called Forward Looking Terrain Avoidance (FLTA), is also provided for obstacles. Any potential impact points will be depicted on the display.

#### FLTA Severity Levels



**TERRAIN**

"TERRAIN ADVISORY" advisory—Similarly, an "OBSTACLE ADVISORY" alert is also provided.



**TERRAIN**

"TERRAIN AHEAD" alert (flashing)—Similarly, an "OBSTACLE AHEAD" alert is also provided.

Phase of Flight	Level Flight	Descending
En Route	700 ft.	500 ft.
Terminal	350 ft.	300 ft.
Approach	150 ft.	100 ft.
Departure	100 ft.	100 ft.

#### Minimum Terrain Clearance Values



**NOTE:** During the final approach phase of flight, FLTA alerts are automatically inhibited when the aircraft is below 200 feet AGL while within 0.5 NM of the approach runway or is below 125 feet AGL while within 1.0 NM of the runway.

#### Premature Descent Alerting (PDA)

The TERRAIN system issues a Premature Descent Alert (PDA) when the system detects that the aircraft is significantly below the normal approach path to a runway.



PDA ends when the aircraft is either:

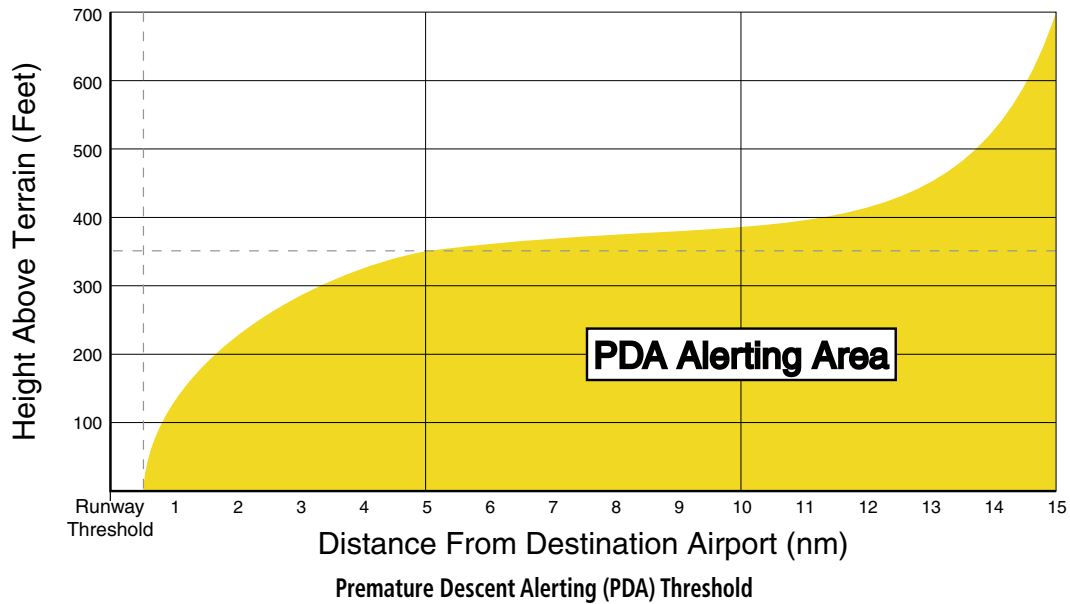
- 0.5 NM from the runway threshold
- OR
- is below an altitude of 125 feet AGL while within 1.0 NM of the threshold.

#### PDA Severity Levels



**TERRAIN**

**CAUTION** — The above annunciation and pop-up terrain alert are displayed during a PDA alert.



### TERRAIN Failure Alert

The TERRAIN system continually monitors several system-critical items, such as database validity, hardware status, and GPS status. Should the system detect a failure, a message is annunciated “TERRAIN has failed”.



“TERRAIN has failed” message

### “TERRAIN Not Available” Alert

The TERRAIN system requires a 3D GPS navigation solution along with specific vertical accuracy minimums. Should the navigation solution become degraded, or if the aircraft is out of the database coverage area, the annunciation “TERRAIN NOT AVAILABLE” is displayed on the TERRAIN Page.



“TERRAIN NOT AVAILABLE” display

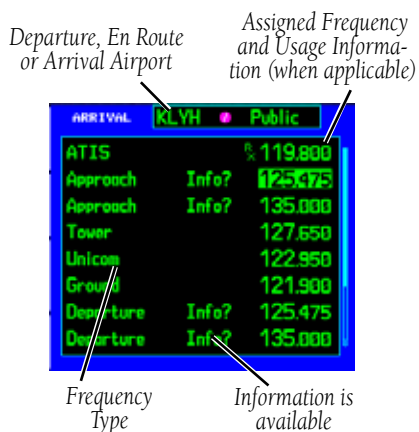
Annunciation	Pop-Up Alert	Description
<b>TER FAIL</b>	None	TERRAIN has failed
<b>TER INHB</b>	None	TERRAIN has been inhibited
<b>TER N/A</b>	None	TERRAIN not available due to degraded navigation solution or the aircraft is outside of the database coverage area.
<b>TERRAIN</b>	<b>TERRAIN ADVISORY</b>	Terrain FLTA advisory generated by predicted or present aircraft altitude being below minimum clearance values. Unless there is a change in conditions a TERRAIN AHEAD alert may be generated.
<b>TERRAIN</b> (FLASHING)	<b>TERRAIN AHEAD</b> (FLASHING)	Terrain FLTA alert generated by predicted or present aircraft altitude being below minimum clearance values.
<b>TERRAIN</b>	<b>CAUTION - OBSTACLE</b>	Obstacle FLTA advisory generated by predicted or present aircraft altitude being below minimum clearance values. Unless there is a change in conditions a OBSTACLE AHEAD alert may be generated.
<b>TERRAIN</b> (FLASHING)	<b>OBSTACLE AHEAD</b> (FLASHING)	Obstacle FLTA alert generated by predicted or present aircraft altitude being below minimum clearance values.
<b>TERRAIN</b>	<b>TOO LOW - TERRAIN</b>	PDA alert when the aircraft is significantly below the normal approach path to the runway.

### TERRAIN Alerts Summary

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## NAVCOM Page

The NAVCOM Page provides a list of the airport communication and navigation frequencies at your departure, en route and arrival airports. The NAVCOM Page makes selection of the frequencies you'll need along your flight plan quick and convenient. If you do not have an active flight plan with a departure airport, the NAVCOM Page displays the frequencies for the airport nearest your departure position.



**NOTE:** The NAVCOM Page in the NAV group is the fourth page when the 500W-series unit installation includes connection to traffic and/or weather information sources. See the 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendum.

To select a frequency list for a departure, en route or arrival airport:

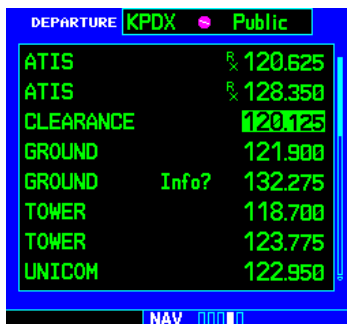
1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the airport identifier field (top line on the NAVCOM Page).
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired airport and press **ENT**.



The NAVCOM Page lists available frequencies for your departure, en route and arrival airports.

**To scroll through the list of frequencies:**

1. Activate the cursor, if not already active, by pressing the **small right** knob.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to move the cursor through the list of frequencies. If there are more frequencies in the list than can be displayed on the screen, a scroll bar along the right-hand side of the screen indicates the part of the list that is currently being displayed.



The scroll bar along the right-hand side of the page indicates the length of the NAVCOM frequency list and what portion of the list is currently being displayed.

3. To place a frequency in the standby field of the COM or VLOC window, highlight the desired frequency (using the **large right** knob) and press **ENT**. Available in the GNS 530W only.

Some listed frequencies may include designations for limited usage, as follows:

- “TX” - transmit only
- “RX” - receive only
- “PT” - part time frequency

If a listed frequency has sector or altitude restrictions, the frequency is preceded by an “Info?” designation.

**To view usage restrictions for a frequency:**

1. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the “Info?” designation directly in front of the desired frequency.
2. Press **ENT** to display the restriction information.



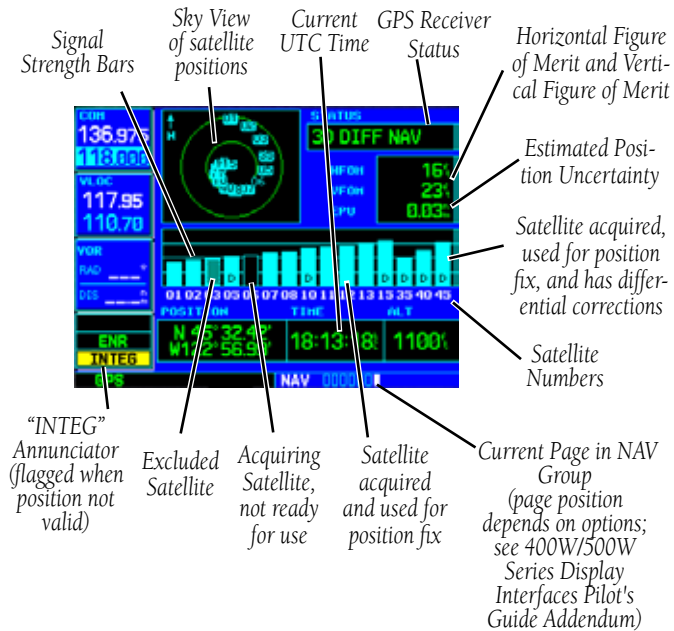
Highlight “Info?” adjacent to the desired frequency and press ENT to display usage restrictions for the corresponding frequency.

3. To return to the NAVCOM Page, press **ENT**.



### Satellite Status Page

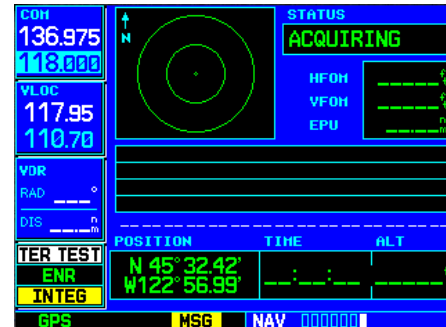
The Satellite Status Page (the last NAV page) provides a visual reference of GPS receiver functions, including current satellite coverage, GPS receiver status, position accuracy, and displays your present position (by default, in latitude and longitude) and altitude. The Satellite Status Page also displays the current UTC time at the bottom center of the page. The altitude field (ALT) is user-selectable to configure the page to your own preferences and current navigation needs.



The Satellite Status Page is helpful in troubleshooting weak (or missing) signal levels due to poor satellite coverage or installation problems. You may wish to refer to this page occasionally to monitor GPS receiver performance and establish a normal pattern for system operation. Should problems occur at a later date, you may find it helpful to have an established baseline from which to compare.

As the GPS receiver locks onto satellites, a signal strength bar appears for each satellite in view, with the appropriate satellite number (01-32, WAAS satellites will have higher numbers) underneath each bar. The progress of satellite acquisition is shown in three stages:

- No signal strength bars — the receiver is looking for the satellites indicated.

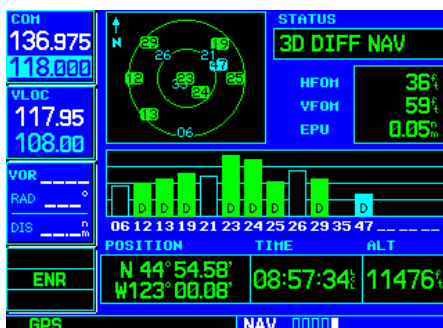


When the 500W-series unit is first powered on, an "Acquiring" status appears at the top of the page and no signal strength bars are displayed.

- Hollow signal strength bars — the receiver has found the satellite(s) and is collecting data.
- Cross-hatch cyan signal strength bars — the receiver has found the satellite(s) but it has been excluded by the FDE program as a faulty satellite.
- Solid cyan signal strength bars — the receiver has collected the necessary data, but is not using the satellite in the position solution.
- Solid green signal strength bars — the receiver has collected the necessary data and the satellite is being used in the position solution.

The "D" character inside the bars indicates differential corrections (e.g. WAAS) are being used for that satellite.

The Time and other data may not be displayed until the unit has acquired enough satellites for a fix.

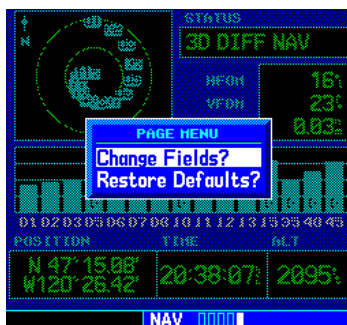


As satellites are received, the status changes to "3D Navigation". 3D Navigation includes altitude.

The sky view display at the top left corner of the page shows the satellites currently in view as well as their respective positions. The outer circle of the sky view represents the horizon (with north at the top of the circle); the inner circle represents 45° above the horizon and the center point shows the position directly overhead.

#### To change the user-selectable data field:

1. Press **MENU** to display the Satellite Status Page Options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Change Fields?" and press **ENT**.



By default, current altitude (ALT) is displayed in the lower right corner of the page. This field is user selectable using the "Change Fields?" option.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to display the list of available data items. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired data item from the list.



Select a different data type from the list using the small right knob.



**NOTE:** Do not rely solely on MSA as an absolute measure of safe altitude. Consult current charts and NOTAMs for your area.

5. Press **ENT** to select the desired data item and return to the position page.
6. Press the **small right** knob momentarily to remove the cursor from the page.

#### To restore the user-selectable data field factory default setting:

1. Press **MENU** to display the Satellite Status Page Options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Restore Defaults?" and press **ENT**.

Each satellite has a 30-second data transmission that must be collected (hollow signal strength bar) before the satellite may be used for navigation (solid signal strength bar). Once the GPS receiver has determined your position, the 500W-series unit indicates your position, altitude, track and ground speed. The GPS receiver status field also displays the following messages under the appropriate conditions:

- **Searching Sky** —  
The GPS receiver is searching the sky for ANY visible satellites. You are also informed of this status with a “Searching the Sky” message.
- **Acquiring Sat** —  
The GPS receiver is acquiring satellites for navigation. In this mode, the receiver uses satellite orbital data (collected continuously from the satellites) and last known position to determine the satellites that should be in view.
- **3D Navigation** —  
The GPS receiver is in 3D navigation mode and computes altitude using satellite data.
- **3D Differential Navigation**— The GPS receiver is in 3D navigation mode and differential corrections are being used.

The Satellite Status Page also indicates the accuracy of the position fix, using Horizontal Figure of Merit (HFOM), Vertical Figure of Merit (VFOM), and Estimated Position Uncertainty (EPU). HFOM and VFOM represent the 95% confidence levels in horizontal and vertical accuracy. The lowest numbers are the best accuracy and the highest numbers are worse. EPU is the horizontal position error estimated by the Fault Detection and Exclusion (FDE) algorithm, in feet or meters.

### Dead Reckoning

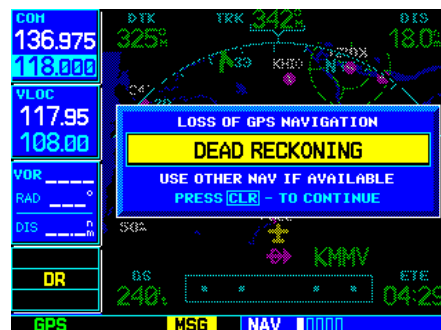
Dead reckoning is the process of continuing navigation using your last known position and speed after a loss of GPS navigation while on an active flight plan.



**CAUTION:** Navigation using dead reckoning is therefore only an estimate and should not be used as the sole means of navigation. Use other means of navigation, if possible.

Dead reckoning becomes active after a loss of GPS position while you are navigating using an active flight plan.

**A pop-up message will appear and you must clear the message before continuing operation.**



The ownship icon color is changed to yellow. The To/From flag is removed from the CDI. The Dead Reckoning annunciator (DR) appears on the left side of the map display when GPS position is unavailable and the unit is in Dead Reckoning mode. All external outputs dependent on GPS position are flagged.

Terrain will be noted as not available and new terrain advisory pop-ups will not occur. Traffic and Stormscope information will not be shown on the Map page, but will continue to be available on their own dedicated pages. XM weather will still be available on the Map page.

Dead Reckoning mode will continue until GPS position is restored, when GPS navigation is restored Dead Reckoning mode is exited. The DR annunciations will be removed and GPS information will be used to compute navigation related information for the current flight phase.

Dead Reckoning is only allowed in En Route and Oceanic flight modes. If the unit is in a Terminal or Approach flight mode when Dead Reckoning takes place, “No GPS Position” will be displayed on the map pages and all navigation data will be dashed. If you are operating in Dead Reckoning mode and a transition to Terminal or Approach flight modes would occur from the projected Dead Reckoning position, Dead Reckoning mode will be discontinued. “No GPS Position” will be displayed on the map pages and all navigation data will be dashed.

### Section 3

## Direct-To Navigation

The 500W-series direct-to function provides a quick method of setting a course to a destination waypoint. Once a direct-to is activated, the 500W-series unit establishes a point-to-point course line (geodesic path) from your present position to the selected direct-to destination. Navigation data on the various NAV pages provides steering guidance until the direct-to is cancelled or replaced by a new destination.

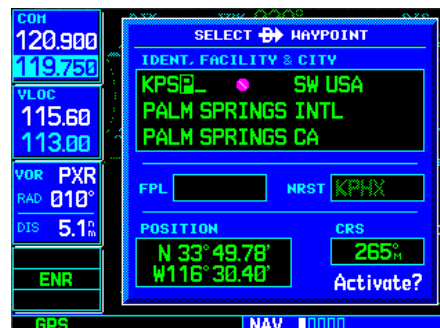
#### To select a direct-to destination:

1. Press the **direct-to** key. The Select Direct-to Waypoint Page appears, with the waypoint identifier field highlighted.



Pressing the direct-to key displays the Select Direct-to Waypoint Page.

2. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the desired destination waypoint.



Use the small and large right knobs to enter the name of the destination waypoint. Press ENT once the name has been fully entered.

3. Press **ENT** to confirm the selected waypoint and **ENT** (again) to activate the direct-to function.

If you're navigating to a waypoint and get off course, the direct-to function may also be used to re-center the CDI (HSI) needle and proceed to the same waypoint.

#### To re-center the CDI (HSI) needle to the same destination waypoint:

1. Press the **direct-to** key, followed by **ENT** twice.



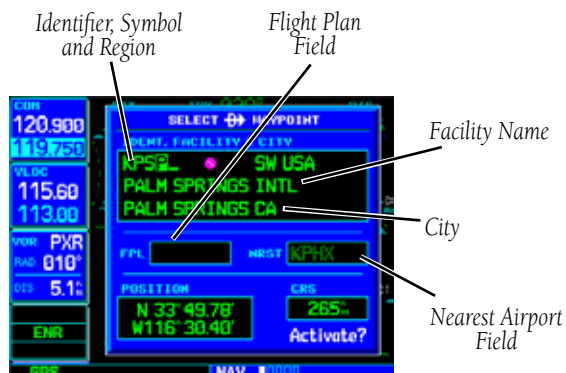
**NOTE:** When navigating an approach with the missed approach point (MAP) as the current destination, re-centering the CDI (HSI) needle with the direct-to key cancels the approach.

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#### Selecting by Facility or City

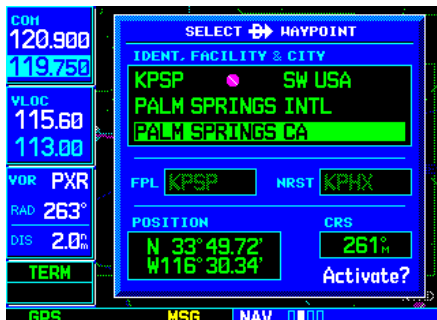
#### Selecting a Destination by Facility Name or City

In addition to selecting a destination by identifier, the Select Direct-to Waypoint Page also allows you to select airports, VORs and NDBs by facility name or city location. If duplicate entries exist for the entered facility name or city, additional entries may be viewed by continuing to turn the **small right** knob during the selection process (see Sec 6 WPT Pages - Duplicate waypoints for more information).



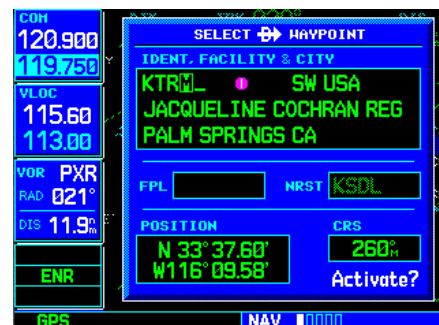
To select a direct-to destination by facility name or city:

1. Press the **direct-to** key. The Select Direct-to Waypoint Page appears, with the waypoint identifier field highlighted.



Select the third line on the Select Direct-to Waypoint Page to choose your destination waypoint (airport, VOR, NDB) by city name.

2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the facility name (second line; see above) or the city (third line; see above) field.
3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the facility name or city location of the desired destination waypoint. As you spell the facility name or city, the 500W-series Spell'N'Find feature selects the first entry in the database based upon the characters you have entered up to that point.

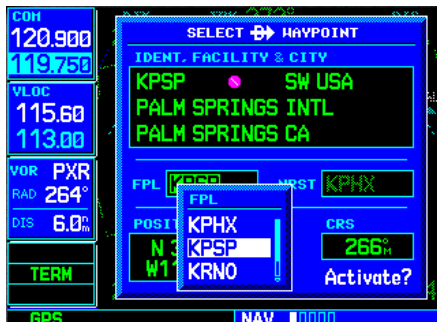


Use the small and large right knobs to enter the city name. Continue turning the small right knob to view any additional listings for the selected city.

4. Continue turning the **small right** knob to scroll through any additional database listings for the selected facility name or city. If you scroll past the desired waypoint, you can also scroll backwards with the **small right** knob.
5. Press **ENT** to confirm the selected waypoint and **ENT** (again) to activate the direct-to function.

### Selecting a Destination from the Active Flight Plan

If you're navigating an active flight plan, any waypoint contained in the flight plan may be selected as a direct-to destination from the Select Direct-to Waypoint page (see Section 4, for more information on flight plans).



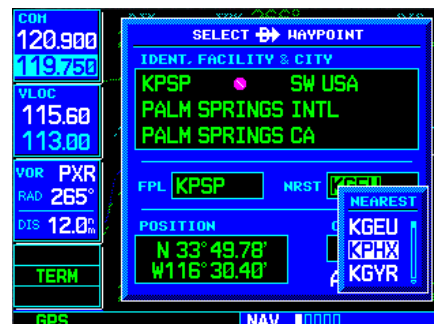
The flight plan (FPL) field allows you to select any active flight plan waypoint as your current destination waypoint.

#### To select a direct-to destination from the active flight plan:

1. Press the **direct-to** key. The Select Direct-to Waypoint Page appears, with the waypoint identifier field highlighted.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the flight plan (FPL) field.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window showing all waypoints in the active flight plan.
4. Continue turning the **small right** knob to scroll through the list and highlight the desired waypoint.
5. Press **ENT** to confirm the selected waypoint and **ENT** (again) to activate the direct-to function.

### Selecting the Nearest Airport as a Direct-To Destination

The Select Direct-to Waypoint Page always displays the nearest airports (from your present position) on the NRST field. Navigating directly to a nearby airport is always just a few simple steps away (nearby airports may also be selected as direct-to destinations using the steps described in *Sec 7 NRST Pages - Navigating to a Nearby Waypoint*).



The nearest airport (NRST) field allows you to select any of the 25 nearest airports as your current destination waypoint.

#### To select a nearby airport as a direct-to destination:

1. Press the **direct-to** key. The select direct-to waypoint page appears, with the waypoint identifier field highlighted.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the nearest airport (NRST) field.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window showing up to nine nearby airports.
4. Continue turning the **small right** knob to scroll through the list and highlight the desired airport.
5. Press **ENT** to confirm the selected waypoint and **ENT** (again) to activate the direct-to function.



**NOTE:** Performing a Direct-To to the MAP of an active approach will cancel approach mode.

## Shortcuts

Shortcuts are available when using the **direct-to** key, allowing you to bypass the use of the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the destination waypoint's identifier. A direct-to can be performed from any page displaying a single waypoint identifier (such as the WPT pages for airports and nav aids) by simply pressing **direct-to** and **ENT**. For pages that display a list of waypoints (e.g., the Nearest Airport Page), you must highlight the desired waypoint with the cursor before pressing the **direct-to** key.



When a single waypoint is displayed on-screen, select it as your destination by pressing **direct-to**. When a list of waypoints is displayed, press the **small right** knob to display a cursor, highlight the desired waypoint, then press **direct-to**.

### To select an on-screen waypoint as a direct-to destination:

1. If a single airport, nav aid or user waypoint is displayed on-screen, press **direct-to**, then press **ENT** twice.
2. If a list of waypoints is displayed on-screen, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired waypoint, then press **direct-to** followed by **ENT** twice.

Direct-to destinations may also be selected from the Map Page by panning to the desired destination location and pressing **direct-to** and **ENT** (twice). If no airport, nav aid or user waypoint exists at the desired location, a waypoint named “+MAP” is automatically created at the location of the panning pointer.

### To select a direct-to destination from the map page:

1. From the Map Page, press the **small right** knob to display a panning pointer.
2. Turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to place the panning pointer at the desired destination location.



Use the panning pointer to select your destination directly from the map.

3. If the panning pointer is placed on an existing airport, nav aid or user waypoint, the waypoint name is highlighted. Press **direct-to** and **ENT** twice to navigate to the waypoint.
4. If the panning pointer is placed on an open location, press **direct-to** and **ENT** twice to create a “MAP” waypoint and navigate to it.



### Cancelling Direct-To Navigation

Once a direct-to is activated, the 500W-series unit provides navigation guidance to the selected destination until the direct-to is either replaced with a new direct-to or flight plan, or cancelled, or if the unit is turned off.



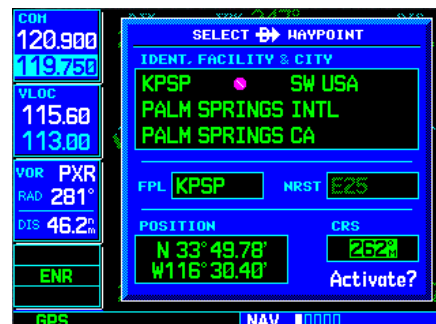
To cancel a direct-to, select a new direct-to destination, activate a flight plan or select the "Cancel Direct-To NAV?" option.

#### To cancel a direct-to:

1. Press the **direct-to** key to display the Select Direct-to Waypoint Page.
2. Press **MENU** to display the Direct-to Options menu.
3. With "Cancel Direct-To NAV?" highlighted, press **ENT**. If a flight plan is still active, the 500W-series unit resumes navigating the flight plan along the closest leg.

### Specifying a Course to a Waypoint

When you perform a direct-to, the 500W-series unit sets a direct geodetic course to your selected destination. You can also manually define the course to your destination, using the course field ("CRS") on the Select Direct-to Waypoint Page.



The "CRS" field allows you to define the course to a direct-to destination waypoint. Use the small and large right knobs to enter the desired course.

#### To manually define the direct-to course:

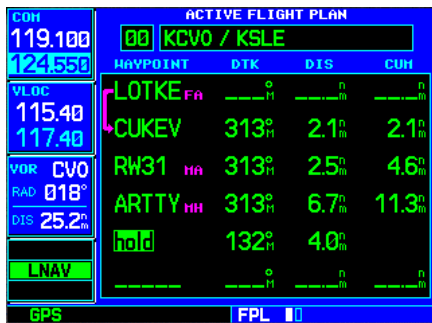
1. Press the **direct-to** key.
2. Use the **small** and **large** right knobs to select the destination waypoint.
3. Press **ENT** to confirm the selected waypoint, then turn the **large right** knob to highlight the course ("CRS") field.
4. Turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to select the desired course and press **ENT**.
5. Press **ENT** again to begin navigation using the selected destination and course.
6. To reselect a direct course from present position (or select a new manually-defined course), simply press **direct-to**, followed by **ENT** twice.

## Selecting Direct-To a Holding Pattern

You may select a Direct-To course to a holding pattern that is in your flight plan.

To set a direct-to course to a holding pattern:

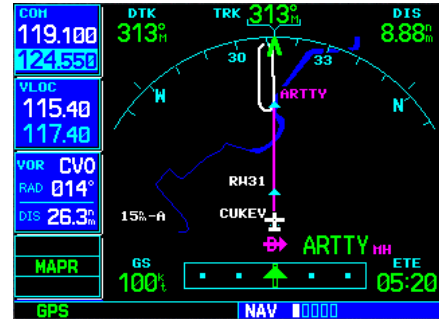
1. Press the **FPL** key to reach the active flight plan page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the hold leg of the flight plan.



3. Press **direct-to**. "Activate" will be highlighted. Press **ENT** to activate a course Direct-To the holding pattern. Or, press **CLR** to cancel the process.



4. The holding pattern will now be set as your next waypoint.



## Section 4 Flight Plans

The 500W-series unit lets you create up to 20 different flight plans, with up to 31 waypoints in each flight plan. The flight plan (FPL) page group consists of two pages, accessed by pressing the **FPL** key. The flight plan pages allow you to create, edit and copy flight plans.

WAYPOINT	DTK	DIS	CUH
KIXD	042°	48.8 <sup>n</sup>	48.8 <sup>n</sup>
BQS	037°	110 <sup>n</sup>	159 <sup>n</sup>
OTM	046°	43.6 <sup>n</sup>	202 <sup>n</sup>
IOW	037°	66.6 <sup>n</sup>	258 <sup>n</sup>
DBQ	045°	134 <sup>n</sup>	400 <sup>n</sup>
KOSH			

Active Flight Plan

FLIGHT PLAN	WAYPOINT
00	KIXD / KOSH
01	KOSD / KSLC
02	KFDK / KLVH
03	KOSD / KSLC
04	KIXD / KOSP
05	KNDL / KSLC
06	KNDL / KSLC

Flight Plan Catalog

### Flight Plan Catalog

The Flight Plan Catalog allows you to create, edit, activate, delete and copy flight plans. Flight plans numbered from 1 through 19 are used to save flight plans for future use. “Flight plan 00” is reserved exclusively for the active flight plan currently in use for navigation. Any time you activate a flight plan, a copy of the flight plan is automatically transferred to “flight plan 0” and overwrites any previously active flight plan.

### Flight Plan Editing

To add a waypoint to an existing flight plan:

1. Press **FPL** and turn the **small right** knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired flight plan and press **ENT**.
4. Turn the **large right** knob to select the point where you wish to add the new waypoint. If an existing waypoint is highlighted, the new waypoint is placed directly in front of this waypoint.

WAYPOINT	DTK	DIS	CUH
BQS	042°	37.8 <sup>n</sup>	37.8 <sup>n</sup>
OTM	037°	110 <sup>n</sup>	148 <sup>n</sup>
IOW	046°	43.6 <sup>n</sup>	191 <sup>n</sup>
DBQ	037°	66.6 <sup>n</sup>	258 <sup>n</sup>
KOSH	045°	134 <sup>n</sup>	392 <sup>n</sup>

Highlight the point in the existing flight plan where you wish to add the new waypoint. If an existing waypoint is highlighted, the new waypoint is placed directly in front of it.

5. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the new waypoint and press **ENT**.
6. Once all changes have been made, press the **small right** knob to return to the Flight Plan Catalog.

To delete a waypoint from an existing flight plan:

1. Press **FPL** and turn the **small right** knob to display the Flight Plan .
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired flight plan and press **ENT**.
4. Turn the **large right** knob to select the waypoint you wish to delete and press **CLR** to display a "REMOVE WAYPOINT" confirmation window.



Highlight the waypoint you wish to delete and press **CLR** to display the "REMOVE WAYPOINT" confirmation window.

5. With "Yes" highlighted, press **ENT** to remove the waypoint.
6. Once all changes have been made, press the **small right** knob to return to the Flight Plan Catalog.

A one-line user comment may be added to any flight plan and is displayed on the Flight Plan Catalog, next to the flight plan number. By default, as the flight plan is being created, the comment shows the first and last waypoints in the flight plan.

To change the comment line for an existing flight plan:



The comment line at the top of the page can be edited to change the name/comment assigned to the flight plan.

1. From the Flight Plan Catalog, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired flight plan and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to select the comment line at the top of the screen.
4. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the new comment. Press **ENT** when finished.
5. Once all changes have been made, press the **small right** knob to return to the Flight Plan Catalog.

## Flight Plan Catalog Options

The following options are available for the Flight Plan Catalog:

- Activate Flight Plan
- Invert and Activate Flight Plan
- Create New Flight Plan
- Crossfill
- Copy Flight Plan
- Delete Flight Plan
- Delete All Flight Plans
- Sort List by Number/Comment

## Activating Flight Plans

Once a flight plan is defined through the Flight Plan Catalog (using the steps previously outlined), it may be activated for navigation. Activating the flight plan copies it into “flight plan 00” and overwrites any previous information at that location.

**Activate Flight Plan?** allows you to select the flight plan for navigation guidance.



“Activate Flight Plan?” selects the highlighted flight plan for navigation guidance. “Invert & Activate FPL?” reverses the sequence of the highlighted flight plan, then activates it for navigation guidance.

**To activate an existing flight plan:**

1. From the Flight Plan Catalog, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.

2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired flight plan and press **MENU** to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Activate Flight Plan?” and press **ENT**.

## Inverting Flight Plans

**Invert & Activate FPL?** allows you to reverse the highlighted flight plan and select it for navigation guidance back to your original departure point.

**To activate an existing flight plan in reverse order:**

1. From the Flight Plan Catalog, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired flight plan and press **MENU** to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Invert & Activate FPL?” and press **ENT**. The original flight plan remains intact in its Flight Plan Catalog storage location.

## Create New Flight Plan

**Create New Flight Plan?** allows you to create a new flight plan. The new flight plan will be saved in the Flight Plan Catalog.

**To create a new flight plan:**

1. Press **FPL** and turn the **small right** knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog.
2. Press **MENU** to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Create New Flight Plan?” and press **ENT**.



From the Flight Plan Catalog, press **MENU** to display the options menu and select "Create New Flight Plan?".

4. A blank flight plan page appears for the first empty storage location. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the departure waypoint and press **ENT**.
5. Repeat step #4 above to enter the identifier for each additional flight plan waypoint.



Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of each flight plan waypoint.

6. Once all waypoints have been entered, press the **small right** knob to return to the Flight Plan Catalog.

### Crossfill

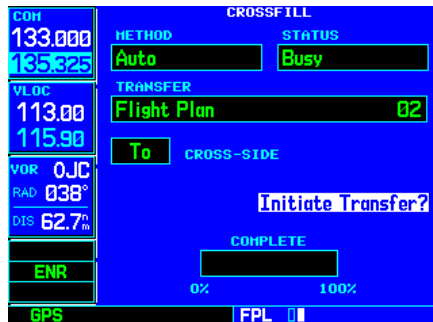
**Crossfill?** allows you to transfer a direct-to destination, the active flight plan, any stored flight plan or user waypoints to a second 400W-series or 500W-series Garmin unit. Some crossfill operations can be done automatically. If the crossfill method for both units is set to "auto", a change in the direct-to destination or active flight plan on one unit can also be seen on the other.

#### To crossfill information between two 500W-series (or 400W-series) Garmin units:

1. From the Flight Plan Catalog, press **MENU** to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the "Crossfill?" option and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to select the "Method" field.
4. Turn the **small right** knob to select "Auto" or "Manual" and press **ENT**. "Auto" automatically transfers the active flight plan or direct-to selection to another 400W- or 500W-series Garmin unit, without user intervention.
5. If "Manual" is selected, turn the **large right** knob to select the "Transfer" field, then turn the **small right** knob to select the type of information to transfer between units (Active Flight Plan, Flight Plan, All User Waypoints or User Waypoint). When "Flight Plan" or "User Waypoint" is selected, a second field appears to the immediate right of the "Transfer" field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the number of the flight plan or the name of the user waypoint you wish to transfer.
6. The "Cross-Side" field allows you to designate the sending and receiving units in a crossfill operation. Turn the **large right** knob to select

the “Cross-Side” field, then turn the **small right** knob to select “To” or “From”. Press **ENT** to confirm the selection.

7. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Initiate Transfer?” and press **ENT** to transfer the selected data.

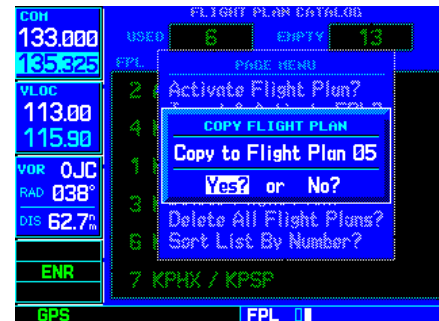


Once “Initiate Transfer?” is selected, a progress bar at the bottom of the page indicates the status of the crossfill transfer until completed.

### Copying Flight Plans

**Copy Flight Plan?** allows you to copy the selected flight plan to a new flight plan location. The copy function is useful for duplicating an existing flight plan before making changes.

If you wish to save a flight plan currently located in “flight plan 00”, copy it to an open catalog location (1-19) before the flight plan is cancelled, overwritten or erased.



Use the “Copy Flight Plan?” option to save a copy of a flight plan to another memory location. This is useful for saving the active flight plan, or to save a stored flight plan before editing.



**NOTE:** Once a flight plan is activated, it is copied to “flight plan 00” and overwrites the previous contents of the flight plan memory location.

### To copy a flight plan to another Flight Plan Catalog location:

- 1a. From the Active Flight Plan Page: press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Options window.
- or
- 1b. From the Flight Plan Catalog: press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the flight plan you wish to copy, then press **MENU** to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Copy Flight Plan?” and press **ENT**.
3. By default, the next empty catalog location is offered. To select a different location, turn the **large right** knob to select the flight plan number, use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter a different number and press **ENT**.
4. With “Yes?” highlighted, press **ENT** to copy the flight plan.

### Deleting Flight Plans

Once you are finished with a flight plan, it can easily be deleted from the Flight Plan Catalog or the Active Flight Plan Page.

**Delete Flight Plan?** allows you to remove the selected flight plan from memory. Deleting a flight plan does not delete the individual waypoints contained in the flight plan from the database or user waypoint memory.



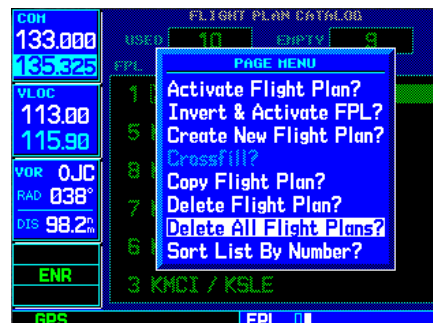
Select "Delete Flight Plan?" to remove the designated flight plan from memory.

#### To delete a flight plan:

- 1a. From the Active Flight Plan Page: Press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Options window.
- or
- 1b. From the Flight Plan Catalog: Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the flight plan you wish to delete, then press **MENU** to display the Flight Plan Catalog Options.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Delete Flight Plan?" and press **ENT**.
3. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT** to delete the flight plan.

### Delete All Flight Plans

**Delete All Flight Plans?** allows you to remove all flight plans from memory at one time.



Select "Delete Flight Plan?" to remove the highlighted flight plan from memory. "Delete All Flight Plans?" removes all flight plans from memory.

#### To delete all flight plans:

1. Select the "Delete All Flight Plans?" option from the Flight Plan Catalog Options and press **ENT**.
2. A confirmation window appears. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT**.

### Sort List By Number/Comment

#### Sort List By Number?/Sort List by Comment?

allows you to select between a Flight Plan Catalog sorted numerically by the flight plan number or sorted alphanumerically based upon the comment assigned to each flight plan. When either option is selected, the other option appears on the Flight Plan Catalog Options window.

#### To sort the catalog listing by number or comment:

1. Select the "Sort List By Number?" or "Sort List By Comment?" option (whichever is currently displayed) from the Flight Plan Catalog Options and press **ENT**.



### Active Flight Plan

The Active Flight Plan Page provides information and editing functions for “flight plan 0” — the flight plan currently in use for navigation. Once you have activated a flight plan, the Active Flight Plan Page shows each waypoint for the flight plan, along with the desired track (DTK), distance (DIS) for each leg and cumulative distance (CUM). The data fields are user-selectable and may be changed to display estimated time of arrival (ETA) or estimated time en route (ETE).

WAYPOINT	DTK	DIS	CUM
BQS	---	---	---
OTM	039 <sup>n</sup>	52.8 <sup>n</sup>	52.8 <sup>n</sup>
IOW	046 <sup>n</sup>	43.6 <sup>n</sup>	96.4 <sup>n</sup>
DBQ	037 <sup>n</sup>	66.6 <sup>n</sup>	163 <sup>n</sup>
KOSH	045 <sup>n</sup>	134 <sup>n</sup>	297 <sup>n</sup>
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The Active Flight Plan Page shows waypoint names and data for the route currently being used for navigation guidance.

#### To change a data field on the Active Flight Plan Page:

1. With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options window.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Change Fields?” and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the field you wish to change.
4. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired data item and press **ENT**.



Change the displayed data using the “Change Fields?” option. Highlight the data field you wish to change and turn the small right knob to display available data types.

5. Press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor. **To restore factory default settings for data fields on the Active Flight Plan Page:**

1. With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options window.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Restore Defaults?” and press **ENT**.

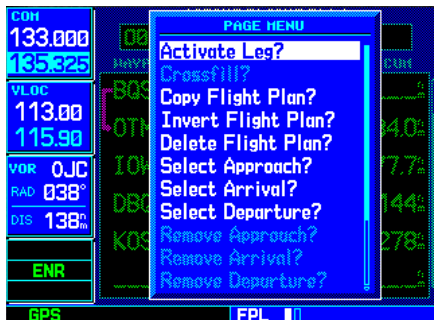
#### Active Flight Plan Options

The following options (some covered on the preceding pages) are available for the *active flight plan*:

- Activate Leg
- Crossfill
- Copy Flight Plan
- Invert Flight Plan
- Delete Flight Plan
- Select Approach
- Select Arrival
- Select Departure
- Remove Approach
- Remove Arrival
- Remove Departure
- Closest Point of Flight Plan
- Parallel Track
- Change Fields
- Restore Defaults

### Activate Leg

**Activate Leg?** activates/reactivates the flight plan and selects the highlighted leg as the “active leg” (the leg which is currently used for navigation guidance).



“Activate Leg?” selects the highlighted flight plan leg as the leg currently in use for navigation guidance (even if it isn’t the closest leg).

#### To activate a flight plan along a specific leg:

1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor and turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired destination waypoint.
2. Press **MENU**, select the “Activate Leg?” option from the Active Flight Plan Page Options and press **ENT**.
3. A confirmation window appears. With “Activate?” highlighted, press **ENT**.

### Crossfill

**Crossfill?** allows you to transfer the active flight plan between two 500W-series units in a dual unit installation. See the description on a previous page in the Flight Plan section.

### Copy Flight Plan

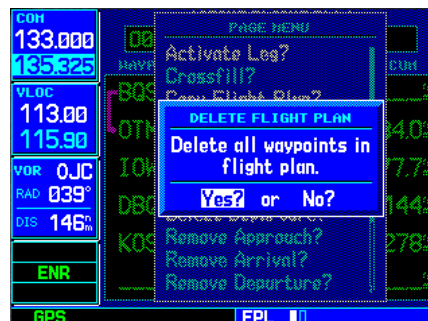
**Copy Flight Plan?** copies the active flight plan to a Flight Plan Catalog location. The copy function is useful for duplicating the active flight plan before making changes. See the description on a previous page in the Flight Plan section.

### Invert Flight Plan

**Invert Flight Plan?** reverses the active flight plan. See the description on a previous page in the Flight Plan section.

### Delete Flight Plan

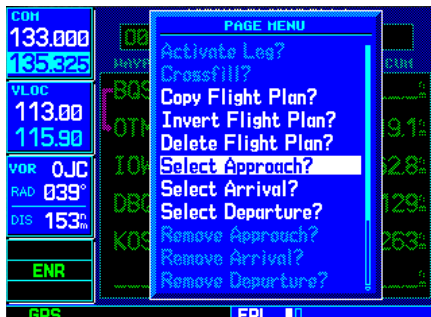
**Delete Flight Plan?** allows you to remove all waypoints from the active flight plan. (Deleting a flight plan does not delete the waypoints contained in the flight plan from the database or user waypoint memory.)



“Delete Flight Plan?” cancels navigation and removes the active flight plan from memory.

### Select Approach

**Select Approach?** allows you to select a published instrument approach for the destination airport, or replace the current approach with a new selection. (In many cases, you'll find it more convenient to select approaches using the **PROC** key — as described in Section 5 - Procedures.)



Published instrument approaches can be selected and used from the Active Flight Plan Options, or by pressing the PROC key. The “Select Approach?” option appears in both places.

**To select an approach for a direct-to or flight plan destination airport:**

1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options.
2. Highlight the “Select Approach?” option and press **ENT**.
3. A window appears listing the available approaches for your destination airport. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired approach and press **ENT**.
4. A second window appears listing available transitions for the approach. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired transition waypoint and press **ENT**. (The “Vectors” option assumes you will receive vectors to the

final course segment of the approach and will provide navigation guidance to intercept this final course.)

5. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Load?” or “Activate?” and press **ENT**. “Load?” adds the approach to the flight plan without immediately using the approach for navigation guidance. This allows you to continue navigating the original flight plan until cleared for the approach, but keeps the approach available for quick activation when needed. “Activate?” adds the approach to the flight plan and begins navigating the approach course.
6. For precision approaches, and non-precision approaches not approved for GPS, a reminder window appears indicating that GPS guidance on such approaches is strictly for monitoring only. To confirm this reminder, highlight “Yes?” and press **ENT**.

### Select Arrival

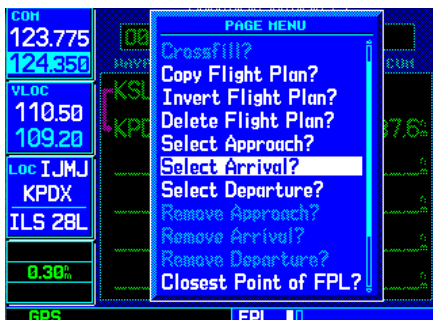
**Select Arrival?** allows you to select a published standard terminal arrival route (STAR) for the destination airport, or replace the current arrival with a new selection. (See Section 5 - Procedures for information on selecting arrivals using the **PROC** key.) Arrivals are not available for all airports, in which case the arrival windows will show “NONE.”

**To select an arrival for a direct-to or flight plan destination airport:**

1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options.
2. Highlight the “Select Arrival?” option and press **ENT**.

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### Active Flight Plan Options



“Select Arrival?” and “Select Departure?” allow you to select and use published arrival routes (STARs) and published instrument departures (SIDs).

3. A window appears listing the available arrivals for your destination airport. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired arrival and press **ENT**.
4. A second window appears listing available transitions for the arrival. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired transition waypoint and press **ENT**.
5. A third window appears listing available runways for the arrival. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired runway and press **ENT**.



Once the arrival or departure is selected, a window appears to select the desired transition waypoint.

6. With “Load?” highlighted, press **ENT**. The arrival is now inserted into your flight plan.

### Select Departure

**Select Departure?** allows you to select a published standard instrument departure (SID) for the departure airport, or replace the current departure with a new selection. When using a direct-to, the 500W-series unit uses the nearest airport as a reference when displaying available departures. (See *Section 5 - Procedures* for information on selecting departures using the **PROC** key.) Departures are not available for all airports, in which case the departure windows will show “NONE.”

**To select a departure for the departure airport:**

1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options.
2. Highlight the “Select Departure?” option from the Active Flight Plan Page Options and press **ENT**.
3. A window appears listing the available departures for your departure airport. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired departure and press **ENT**.
4. A second window appears listing available transitions for the departure. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired transition waypoint and press **ENT**.
5. A third window appears listing available runways for the departure. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired runway and press **ENT**.
6. With “Load?” highlighted, press **ENT**. The departure is now inserted into your flight plan.

### Remove Approach, Arrival, or Departure

**Remove Approach?** deletes the currently selected approach from the active flight plan. **Remove Arrival?** deletes the current Arrival (STAR) from the active flight plan. **Remove Departure?** deletes the current departure (SID) from the active flight plan.

To remove an approach, arrival or departure from the active flight plan:

1. Press **MENU** and turn the large right knob to select the "Remove Approach?", "Remove Arrival?" or "Remove Departure?" option from the active flight plan page options and press **ENT**.



Approaches, arrivals and departures can all be removed from the active flight plan by selecting the corresponding "Remove..." option.

To remove an approach, arrival or departure from the active flight plan:

1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options.
2. Select the "Remove Approach?", "Remove Arrival?" or "Remove Departure?" option and press **ENT**.
3. A confirmation window appears listing the procedure you are about to remove. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT**.

### Closest Point of FPL

**Closest Point of FPL?** calculates the bearing and closest distance at which a flight plan passes from a reference waypoint. May also be used to create a new user waypoint along the flight plan at the location closest to a chosen reference waypoint.



To determine the closest point where the active flight plan passes a particular waypoint, use the "Closest Point of FPL?" option. A waypoint can be added to the flight plan at the calculated location.

To determine the closest point, along the active flight plan, to a selected waypoint:

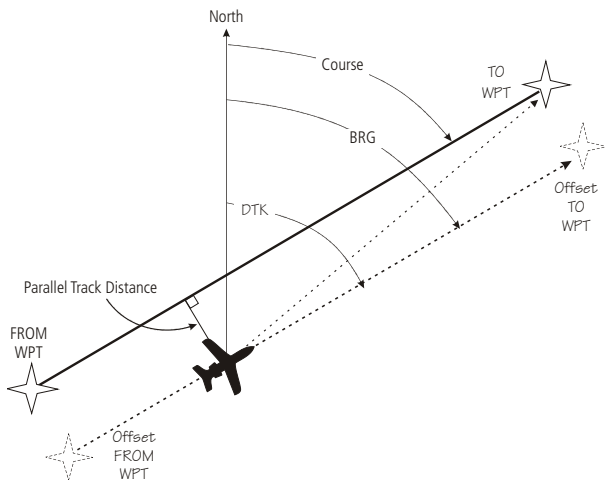
1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options.
2. Select the "Closest Point of FPL?" option from the Active Flight Plan Page Options and press **ENT**.
3. A window appears with the reference waypoint field highlighted. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the reference waypoint and press **ENT**.
4. The 500W-series unit displays the bearing (BRG) and distance (DIST) to the closest point along the flight plan, from the selected reference waypoint. To create a user waypoint at this location and add it to the flight plan,

highlight "Load?" and press **ENT**. The name for the new user waypoint is derived from the identifier of the reference waypoint.

### Parallel Track

**Parallel Track?** allows you to create a parallel course offset of 1 to 99 NM to the left or right of your current flight plan. After setting a parallel track to your current flight plan, a magenta parallel track line will be drawn offset from the original by the selected distance. The original course line will be drawn in white. The aircraft will navigate to the parallel track course line.

When you reach the end of the flight plan, a message will state "Parallel offset terminating in X seconds". The message will be given when the aircraft reaches the offset distance from the end of the parallel track. This will give the pilot sufficient time to intercept the original course.

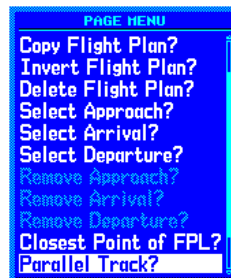


### Points to remember with Parallel Track:

- You must have an active flight plan
- The current leg must support parallel track
- Parallel track is not allowed for the active leg of an approach
- Parallel track is not allowed if the active leg is not a track-to-fix or direct-to-fix leg
- Parallel track may be allowed but not the selected offset distance

### To set a parallel track to your flight plan.

1. With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options window.



Select "Parallel Track?" to set a parallel track to your current flight plan.

2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Parallel Track?" and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **small and large right** knobs to set the Offset Distance value and then press **ENT**.

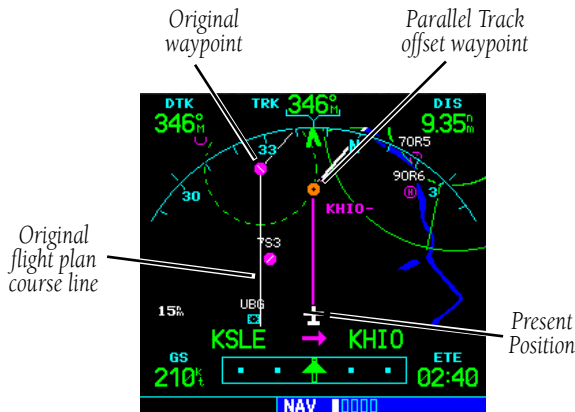


4. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the Offset Direction.

- Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired Offset Direction and press **ENT**.
- Activate?** is highlighted. Press **ENT** to activate the selected Parallel Track. Or, press **CLR** or the **small right** knob (**CRSR**) to cancel Parallel Track selection.



After activating Parallel Track, the flight plan will show “-P” for each leg to indicate Parallel Track is active and GPS-PTK will be annunciated in the lower left corner.



After setting a parallel track to your current flight plan, a magenta parallel track line will be drawn offset from the original by the selected distance. The original course line will be drawn in white. The aircraft will navigate to the parallel track course line.

### To cancel a parallel track to your flight plan.

- With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options window.
- Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Parallel Track?” and press **ENT**.
- “Cancel?” is highlighted. Press **ENT**.



### Change Fields

**Change Fields?** allows you to select the desired data items to display on the active flight plan page.

- With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options window.
- Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Change Fields?” and press **ENT**. The field active for selection will flash. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the field to change.



Changing fields for the active flight plan.

- Turn the **small right** knob to open the list of selections and continue turning it to highlight the desired selection and then press **ENT**. Restore Defaults

### Restore Defaults

**Restore Defaults?** returns the data items to factory defaults.

1. With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press **MENU** to display the Active Flight Plan Page Options window.
2. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight "Restore Defaults?" and then press **ENT**.

### Shortcuts

A number of shortcuts are available to save time when using the Active Flight Plan Page. These shortcuts speed the process of removing approaches, departures and arrivals, and aid in selecting a specific flight plan leg for navigation guidance.

On the preceding page, options to remove approaches, departures and arrivals were introduced. This process may also be completed using the **CLR** key, as described below and illustrated at right.

**To remove an approach, departure or arrival using the CLR key:**



**To remove an approach, departure or arrival from the active flight plan, highlight the procedure name (appears in light blue text) and press CLR.**

1. With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.

2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the title for the approach, departure or arrival you wish to delete. Titles appear in light blue directly above the procedure's waypoints.
3. Press **CLR** to display a confirmation window.
4. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT** to remove the selected procedure.

This same process may also be used to remove individual waypoints from the active flight plan.



**To remove an individual waypoint from the active flight plan, highlight the waypoint you wish to remove and press CLR.**

**To remove a waypoint using the CLR key:**

1. With the Active Flight Plan Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the identifier for the waypoint you wish to delete. Identifiers appear in green text.
3. Press **CLR** to display a confirmation window.
4. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT** to remove the selected procedure.



The “Activate Leg?” option is discussed earlier, which allows you to specify which leg of the flight plan is currently used for navigation guidance. A shortcut also exists for this operation, using the **direct-to** key.



From the Active Flight Plan Page, use the **direct-to** key (press twice) to activate a highlighted route leg...



...including any portion of an instrument procedure, such as a procedure turn, DME arc or holding pattern.

When using instrument procedures, this feature can be used not only to activate a specific point-to-point leg, but to also activate a departure, an arrival, the procedure turn portion of an approach, follow a DME arc or activate a holding pattern.

Any approach, departure or arrival can be reviewed on the appropriate airport page in the WPT page group.

**To review a procedure while viewing a flight plan page:**

1. With the flight plan page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the procedure header and press **ENT** to select the WPT page group.

**To activate a specific leg of the active flight plan:**

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor and turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired destination waypoint.
2. Press **direct-to** twice to display an “Activate Leg” confirmation window.
3. With “Activate?” highlighted, press **ENT**.

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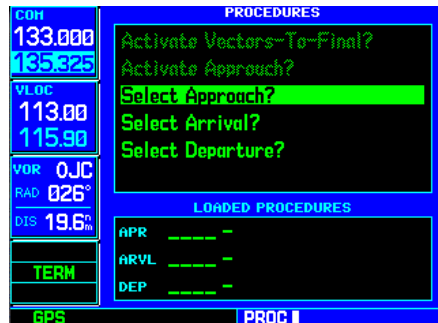
## Section 5 Approaches, Departures, & Arrivals

The 500W-series unit allows you to fly non-precision and precision approaches to airports with published instrument approach procedures. All available approaches are stored on your Jeppesen NavData® card, and are automatically updated when you replace the card with a new one. Subscription information for NavData cards is included in your 500W-series package.

The Procedures Page is displayed by pressing the **PROC** key. The Procedures Page provides direct access to approaches, departures and arrivals — based upon the active flight plan or direct-to destination. In either case, the departure and destination airports must have published procedures associated with them.

### To select an approach, departure or arrival:

1. Press the **PROC** key to display the Procedures Page.



Press the **PROC** key to display the Procedures Page. Options are available to select published approaches, arrivals (STARS) and departures (DPs or SIDs).

2. Turn the **large right knob** to highlight “Select Approach?”, “Select Departure?” or “Select Arrival?” and press **ENT**.
3. A window appears listing the available procedures. Turn the **large right knob** to highlight the desired procedure and press **ENT**. (When a direct-to destination is selected, departures

are offered for the nearest airport.)

4. A second window appears listing the available transitions. Turn the **large right knob** to highlight the desired transition waypoint and press **ENT**. (The approach “Vectors” option assumes you will receive vectors to the final course segment of the approach and will provide navigation guidance relative to the final approach course.)



You can select a transition waypoint for an approach, or choose “VECTORS” to provide navigation guidance to the final approach course.

5. Turn the **large right knob** to highlight “Load?” or “Activate?” (approaches only) and press **ENT**. “Load?” adds the procedure to the flight plan without immediately using it for navigation guidance. This allows you to continue navigating the original flight plan, but keeps the procedure available on the Active Flight Plan Page for quick activation when needed to later activate a departure or arrival.
6. For VLOC-based precision approaches and some non-precision approaches, a reminder window appears indicating that GPS guidance on such approaches is strictly for monitoring only — use the VLOC receiver and external CDI (or HSI) for primary navigation. To confirm this reminder, highlight “Yes?” and press **ENT**.

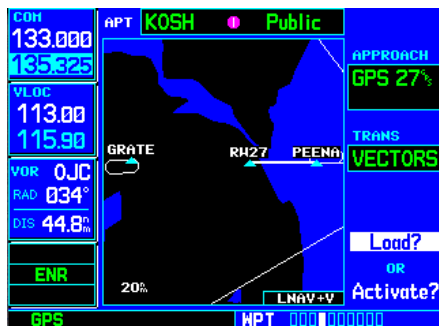
## 5 - PROCEDURES

### Activating Approaches

Not all approaches in the database are approved for GPS use. As you select an approach, a “GPS” designation to the right of the procedure name indicates the procedure can be flown using the GPS receiver. *Some procedures do not have this designation, meaning that the GPS receiver may be used for supplemental navigation guidance only.* ILS approaches, for example, must be flown by tuning the VLOC receiver to the proper frequency and coupling the VLOC receiver to the external CDI (or HSI).

Once an approach is selected, it may be activated for navigation from the Procedures Page. Activating the approach overrides the “en route” portion of the active flight plan, proceeding directly to the “approach” portion (for a full approach, directly to the initial approach fix). Activating the approach also initiates automatic CDI scaling transition as the approach progresses.

**To activate an approach (which was previously loaded):**



When an approach is “Loaded”, it is added to the end of the active flight plan. Prior to reaching the approach course, select “Activate Approach?” to begin navigation along the approach course.

1. Press the **PROC** key to display the Procedures Page.

2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Activate Approach?” and press **ENT**.

Another Procedures Page option allows you to activate the final course segment of the approach. This option assumes you will receive vectors to the final approach course and guides you to intercept the final course, before reaching the FAF.

**To activate the (previously loaded) approach, with vectors to final:**



With the full approach “Loaded”, select “Activate Vectors-To-Final?” to provide navigation guidance along the final approach course segment only.

1. Press the **PROC** key to display the Procedures Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Activate Vectors-To-Final?” and press **ENT**.

In many cases, it may be easiest to “Load” the full approach while still some distance away, en route to the destination airport. Later, if vectored to final, use the steps above to select “Activate Vectors-To-Final” — which makes the inbound course to the FAF waypoint active. Otherwise, activate the full approach using the “Activate Approach?” option.

If you reactivate the approach currently being flown using the **PROC** key, prior to reaching the MAP a Restart Approach confirmation window appears on

the screen. If you have passed the MAP, the 500W-series unit proceeds to the transition waypoint without a restart confirmation.

#### **Basic Approach Operations**

The 500W series provides precision vertical guidance and non-precision advisory guidance using its built in GPS receiver. The moving map pages can also be used as a supplemental aid to situational awareness for ILS, VOR, and NDB approaches (and non-precision localizer-based approaches), but the appropriate navigational aid **MUST** be used for primary approach course guidance.

Approaches designed specifically for GPS are often very simple and don't require overflying a VOR or NDB. Currently, many non-precision approaches have "GPS overlays" to let you fly an existing procedure (VOR, VOR/DME, NDB, RNAV, etc.) more accurately using GPS. To date, there are over 2,400 GPS-only approaches and over 2,900 GPS overlay approaches worldwide.

Many overlay approaches are more complex (in comparison to GPS-only approaches). The 500W-series unit displays and guides you through each leg of the approach — automatically sequencing through each of these legs, up to the missed approach point (MAP). Approaches may be flown "as published" with the full transition — using any published feeder route or initial approach fix (IAF) — or may be flown with a vectors-to-final transition.

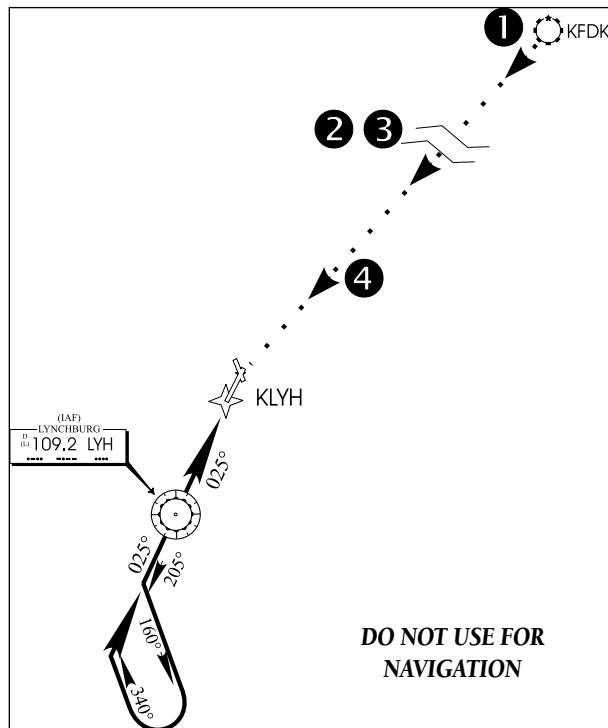
Flight mode annunciations are provided in the lower left corner of the display indicating the current mode of flight.

Annunciation	Description
LPV	Lateral Precision with Vertical guidance (LPV) approach. Fly to LPV minimums. A yellow background indicates that the approach is safe to continue but a downgrade to LNAV may occur.
L/VNAV	Lateral Navigation and Vertical Navigation (LNAV/VNAV) approach. Fly to LNAV/VNAV minimums.
LNAV+V	Lateral Navigation (LNAV) approach with Advisory Vertical guidance. Fly to LNAV minimums.
LNAV	Lateral Navigation approach. Fly to LNAV minimums.
MAPR	Missed Approach, indicates the system is providing missed approach integrity and CDI full-scale deflection $\pm 0.3$ NM. This also shows that the pilot has initiated a Missed Approach by pressing the <b>OBS</b> key after crossing the MAP.
ENR	En route, CDI full-scale deflection is 2.0 NM or current CDI scale selection, whichever is smaller.
TERM	Terminal, CDI full-scale deflection is 1.0 NM or current CDI scale selection, whichever is smaller.
DPRT	Departure, indicates the system is using non-precision approach integrity. HAL = 0.3 and CDI full-scale deflection is 0.3 NM.
OCN	Oceanic, CDI full-scale deflection is 2.0 NM.
LOW ALT (lower window)	For LNAV+V, LNAV/VNAV, or LPV approaches, the LOW ALT annunciation indicates the aircraft's estimated height is lower than the Final Approach Waypoint height by more than the current VPL plus 50 meters. This annunciation will not be active when TAWS is operating on units equipped with TAWS.

## 5 - PROCEDURES

### Procedure Turn Approach

Approach operations on the 500W-series units typically begin with the same basic steps:



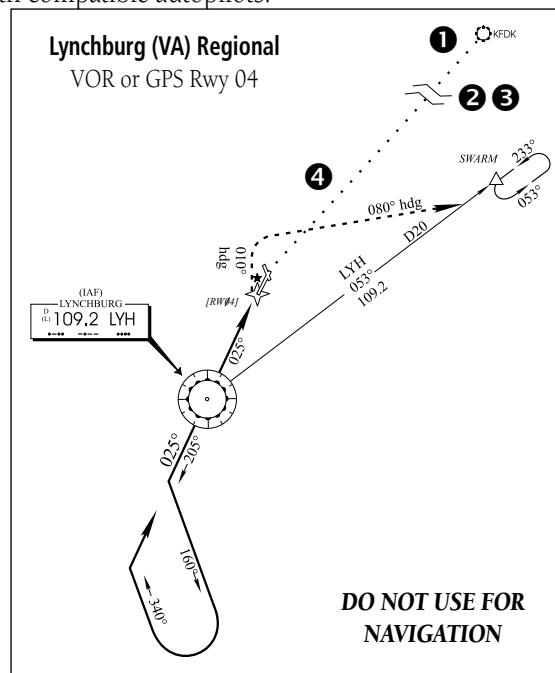
Basic Steps for Using Approaches

1. Select the destination airport using the **direct-to** key, or as the last waypoint in the active flight plan.
2. Choose the “Select Approach?” option from the Procedures Page or from the Active Flight Plan Options.
3. “Load” the approach (often while en route) in anticipation of its future use. This places the approach in the active flight plan, but retains course guidance in the en route section until the approach is “Activated”.

4. “Activate” the full approach or vectors-to-final, as appropriate. In some scenarios, you may find it more convenient to immediately activate the approach and skip the “Load” process outlined above in step #3. The 500W-series units provide both options.

### Approaches with Procedure Turns

The procedure turn portion of an approach is stored as one of the legs of the approach. For this reason, the 500W-series unit requires no special operations from the pilot — other than flying the procedure turn itself — beyond what is required for any other type of approach. Roll steering is provided to aircraft with compatible autopilots.

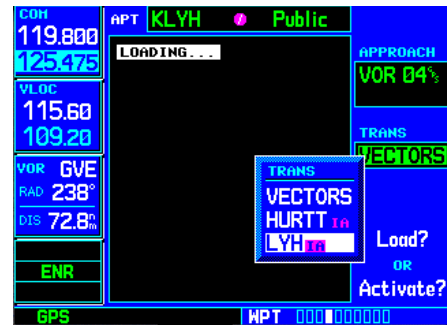


This example uses the VOR or GPS Runway 04 approach for Lynchburg (Virginia) Regional Airport, KLYH, and assumes a departure from Frederick (Maryland) Municipal Airport, KFDK. The steps required to set up and fly the approach are detailed below:

1. Prior to departing KFDK, the destination (KLYH) is selected using the **direct-to** key or by creating a flight plan terminating at Lynchburg Regional.
2. While en route to KLYH, some 40-50 nautical miles away, you select the ATIS frequency to monitor airport conditions and runway usage. This is accomplished by displaying the NAVCOM Page and selecting the ATIS frequency from the list. This places the frequency on standby. Use the **COM flip-flop** key to make the ATIS frequency active.
3. From ATIS you learn that runway 04 is in use and plan your approach accordingly. Press the **PROC** key and select the "VOR 04-GPS" approach. From the transitions window, select LYH VOR (the IAF). Also, select "Load?" to load (but not activate) the approach.



Press PROC, highlight "Select Approach?" and press ENT. From the pop-up window, select the "VOR 04" approach into KLYH.



A second pop-up window displays available transitions. Highlight LYH VOR and press ENT. Finally, select "Load?" to add the approach to the active flight plan.

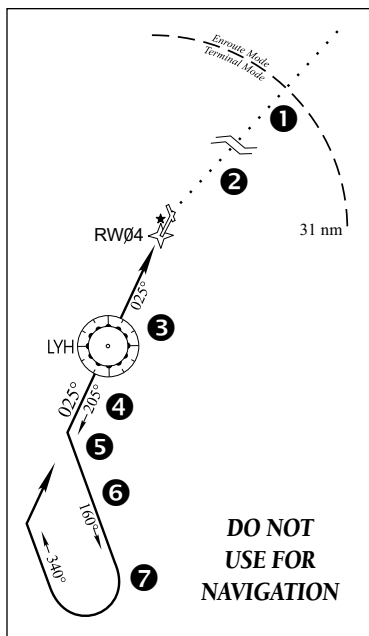
4. If you are cleared direct to the IAF, press the **PROC** key, select "Activate Approach?" and press **ENT**.

### Flying the Procedure Turn

1. Within 31 nautical miles of the destination airport, or when transitioning to the first waypoint of an arrival procedure, the 500W-series unit switches from "en route" mode to "terminal" mode (as indicated in the lower left corner of the screen). The switch to terminal mode is accompanied by a gradual Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) scale transition from 2.0 to 1.0 nautical miles, full scale deflection.

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### Procedure Turn Approach



- Several miles prior to reaching the IAF (LYH), you may wish to review the approach sequence. Press the **FPL** key to display the Active Flight Plan Page. Press the **small right** knob and turn the **large right** knob to review each segment of the approach. When finished, press **FPL** again to return to the previous page.
- As you approach the IAF (LYH), a waypoint alert ("Next DTK 205° in x sec") appears in the lower right corner of the screen. As the distance (DIS) to the IAF approaches zero, the alert is replaced by a turn advisory ("Left to 205° in x sec"). Dial the outbound course of 205° into the CDI (or HSI) using the **OBS** knob and initiate a standard rate turn to this course heading.



As you approach the IAF, the "Left to 209° in x sec" waypoint alert appears in the lower right corner. Prepare to turn to this heading.

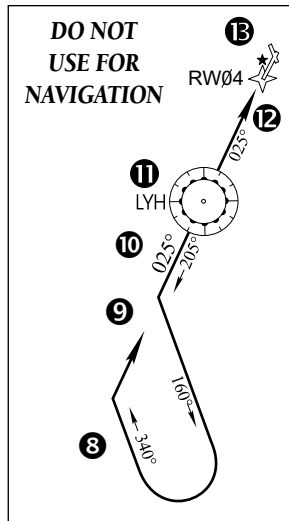
- Fly the outbound course, keeping the CDI needle centered.
- Once you have flown approximately one minute past the IAF (LYH), the alert message "Left to 160° in x sec" appears in the lower right corner of the screen. You may initiate the procedure turn at any time after receiving this alert message.



At approximately one minute past the IAF, an alert message ("Left to 160° in x sec") reminds you to begin the procedure turn.

- Turn left to a heading of 160° to initiate the procedure turn. Course guidance is provided relative to the outbound leg from the FAF. (The procedure turn is displayed on the Map Page and indicated as the active leg on the Default NAV and Active Flight Plan pages.) The CDI needle starts moving to the right.



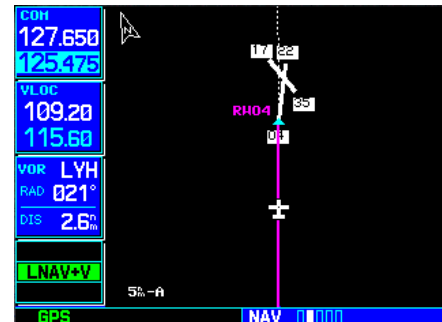


7. After approximately one minute, make a 180° right turn to a heading of 340° to intercept the inbound course. The 500W-series unit sequences to the inbound leg to the FAF, the CDI needle swings to the opposite side to provide proper sensing along the final course segment and "Next DTK 025°" appears in the lower right corner of the screen.
8. As the CDI needle starts to center, make a right turn to 025° — the final approach course.



Procedure turn, inbound. The CDI needle swings to the opposite side for proper sensing and "Next DTK 025° now" appears. Turn to the new heading as the needle begins to center.

9. When within 45° of the final approach course and the FAF is the TO waypoint, the 500W-series unit switches from terminal mode to "approach" mode. CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 NM full scale deflection to either 0.3 nautical mile or 2° full scale deflection whichever is less at the FAF. The change occurs over 2 NM and is completed by the FAF.
10. As you approach the FAF, a waypoint alert in the lower right corner ("Next DTK 026° in x sec") appears. Make any course adjustments necessary for the final course segment (FAF to MAP).
11. As you cross the FAF, the destination sequences to the MAP ("RW04", the runway threshold). With the needle centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate.



As you cross the FAF, the 500W-series unit automatically sequences to the final course segment, which appears in magenta on the Map Page.

12. As you approach the MAP, a waypoint alert ("Arriving at waypoint") appears in the lower right corner. CDI scaling continues to tighten from 0.3 NM to 350 feet, full-scale deflection.

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### Missed Approach

- As you cross the MAP, "SUSP" appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. A "from" indication is displayed on the CDI and Default NAV Page, but course guidance along the final approach course continues. If a missed approach is required, use the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence, as outlined on the following page.



**NOTE:** Once you cross the FAF, the Map Page displays the final course segment in magenta (the active leg of the flight plan always appears in magenta) and a dashed line extends the course beyond the missed approach point (MAP). The dashed line is provided for situational awareness only and should NOT be used for navigation. Please, follow the published missed approach procedures.



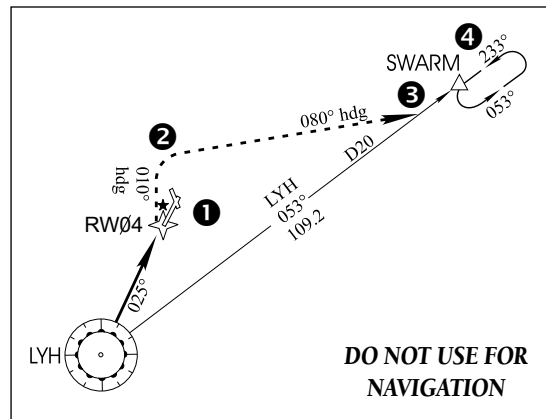
As you cross the missed approach point, "SUSP" appears on-screen above the **OBS** key. Press the **OBS** key to provide navigation guidance to the missed approach holding point.

### Flying the Missed Approach

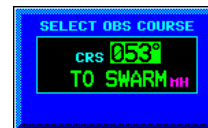
After you pass the MAP, if the runway isn't in sight you must execute a missed approach. The 500W-series unit continues to give guidance along an extension of the final course segment (FAF to MAP) until you manually initiate the missed approach procedure (as mentioned previously in reference to the "SUSP" advisory). The **OBS** key is used to initiate the missed approach, as follows:



**NOTE:** It is the pilot's responsibility for initial missed approach guidance in accordance with published procedure. The unit may not provide correct guidance until established on a defined leg.



- Press the **OBS** key after the SUSP annunciator appears. If you press the **OBS** key a second time, the missed approach holding point (MAHP; in this case "SWARM" intersection) is automatically offered as the destination waypoint.





**NOTE:** In some cases, an additional hold waypoint is added to the missed approach sequence. This additional waypoint is used as an aid in establishing the holding pattern — especially where the MAP and MAHP are the same waypoint.

- Follow the missed approach procedures, as published on your approach plate, for proper climb and heading instructions. The 500W-series unit guides you to the holding pattern, along the 053° radial from LYH VOR.
- An alert message in the lower right hand corner of the screen recommends entry procedures for the holding pattern. As you fly the holding pattern, the timer in the lower right corner of the Default NAV Page automatically resets on the outbound side of the hold when you are abeam the hold waypoint. The timer again resets as you turn inbound (within approximately 30° of the inbound course). This allows you to use standard timing (typically one minute) to fly the inbound and outbound legs of the hold.



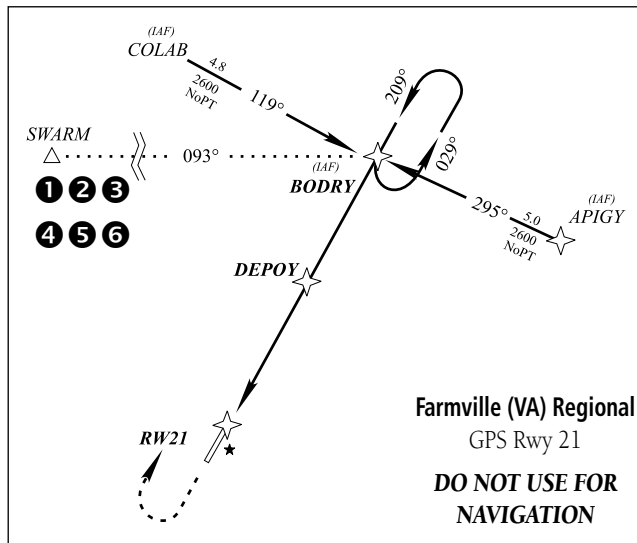
An alert message in the lower right hand corner recommends entry procedures for the holding pattern.

- The 500W-series unit provides course guidance only on the inbound side of the holding pattern. Roll steering is provided to aircraft with compatible autopilots. When leaving the holding pattern to re-fly the approach

(or another approach) press the **PROC** key to “Select Approach?” or “Activate Approach?” as previously described. (Or, use the **direct-to** key to select another destination.)

### Flying an Approach with a Hold

Starting where the previous example left off, we’ll assume weather conditions resulted in a missed approach at Lynchburg Regional. Now, you’ve decided to divert to Farmville Regional (KFBV) instead.



- Press **direct-to**.
- Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the destination airport’s identifier (KFBV).
- Press **ENT** twice.

This time, you select the GPS runway 21 approach into Farmville Regional. The GPS runway 21 approach begins with a holding pattern at the IAF, BODRY intersection.

- Press **PROC** and select the “GPS 21” approach.

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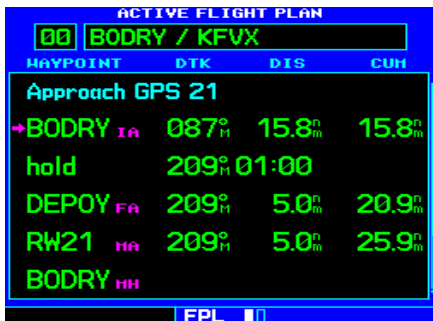
### Approach with Hold

- From the transitions window, select BODRY intersection as the IAF, assuming that ATC has cleared you direct to the BODRY intersection. Also, select "Activate?" to load and activate the approach.



Press PROC and select the "GPS 21" approach. Then, select BODRY intersection (the IAF) from the transitions window.

- Once you activate the approach, the Active Flight Plan Page appears. You may review the approach sequence by pressing the **small right knob** and turning the **large right knob**. Press **FPL** to return to the navigation pages.



Once you "Activate?" the approach, the Active Flight Plan Page appears showing the sequence of waypoints in the approach.

- As in the last example, within 31 nautical miles of the airport, the 500W-series unit switches from en route mode to terminal mode, and the CDI scale transitions from 2.0 to 1.0 nautical miles, full scale deflection.

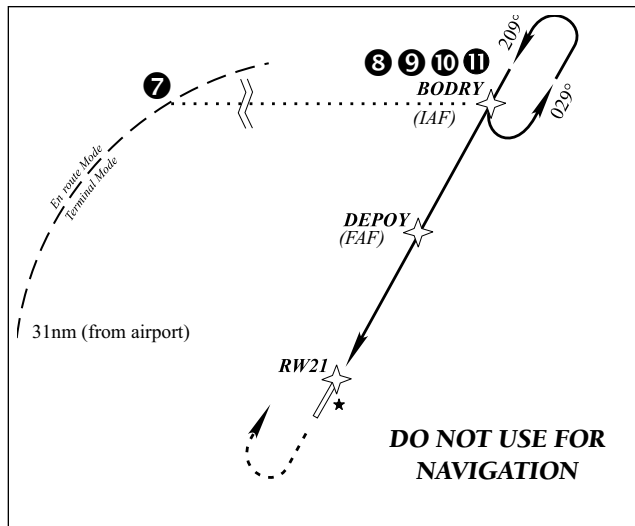


**NOTE:** Upon activating an RNAV GPS approach, you are given the option to skip any non-required holding patterns during the initial transitions of the approach. In a GPS approach, you will not be given the option and you must manually reselect waypoint sequencing.

- Just prior to crossing BODRY intersection, an alert — "Hold teardrop" — appears in the lower right corner of the screen to suggest the proper holding pattern entry. ("Hold direct" or "Hold parallel" may be offered on other similar approaches.)



Prior to crossing the BODRY intersection, an alert "Hold teardrop" is shown to suggest the proper holding pattern.



- As mentioned in the missed approach example, the Default NAV Page displays a timer or distance during the holding pattern. Use this timer to fly the one minute outbound portion of the holding pattern. (The holding pattern is displayed on the Map Page and indicated as the active leg on the Default NAV and Active Flight Plan pages.)



While flying the holding pattern, a timer appears on the Default NAV Page. Use the timer to fly the one minute outbound portion of the pattern.



**NOTE:** If you need to lose extra altitude or speed by going around the holding pattern again, press **OBS** to manually suspend waypoint sequencing **BEFORE** crossing the holding waypoint the second time. If you've already passed this waypoint, re-activate the holding pattern using the shortcut steps described in Section 4 - "To activate a specific leg of the active flight plan".

- As you approach BODRY intersection from within the holding pattern, a waypoint alert ("Next DTK 209°") appears in the lower right corner of the screen.
- When within 45° of the final approach course and the FAF is the TO waypoint, the 500W-series unit switches from terminal mode to approach mode. CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 NM full scale deflection to either 0.3 NM or 2° full scale deflection whichever is less at the FAF. The change occurs over 2 NM and is completed by the FAF.
- As you approach the FAF, a waypoint alert in the lower right corner ("Next DTK 210° in x sec") appears. Make any course adjustments necessary for the final course segment (FAF to MAP).

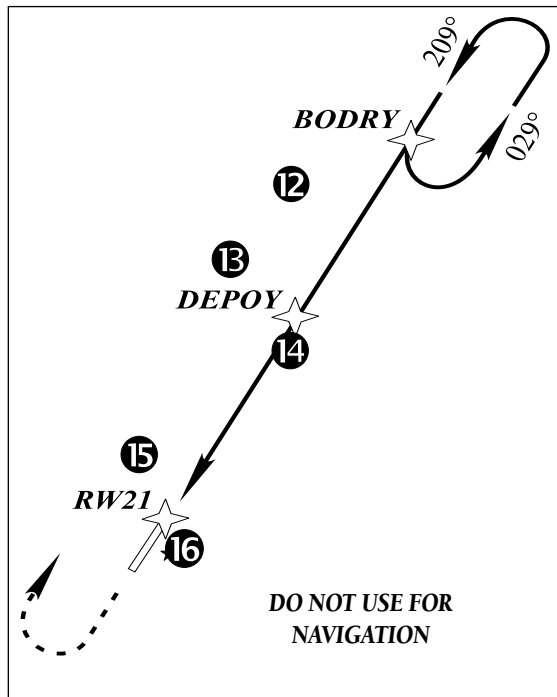


As you approach the FAF, the "Next DTK 210° in x sec" waypoint alert appears in the lower right corner of the screen.

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### Approach with Hold

- As you cross the FAF, the destination sequences to the MAP ("RW21", the runway threshold). With the needle centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate.



**NOTE:** When viewing the Map Page, you'll note that the final course segment is displayed in magenta — the active leg of the flight plan always appears in magenta — and a dashed line extends the course beyond the MAP. Do NOT follow this extended course. Instead, follow published missed approach procedures.

- As you near the MAP, a waypoint alert ("Arriving at waypoint") appears in the lower right corner. CDI scaling continues to tighten from 0.3 NM to 350 feet, full-scale deflection.

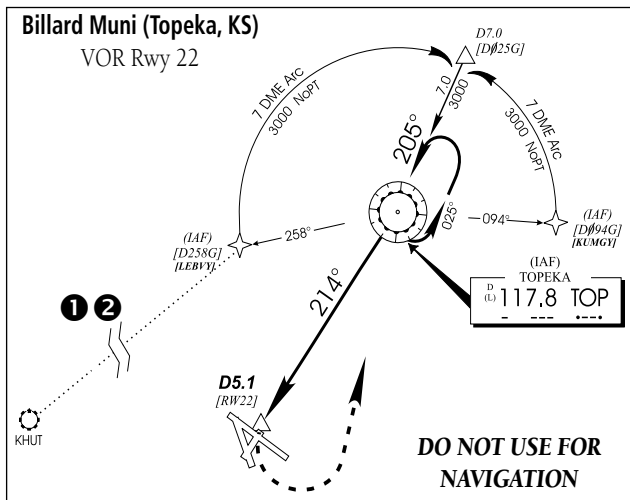


As you approach the MAP, the "Arriving at waypoint" waypoint alert appears in the lower right corner of the screen.

- As you cross the MAP, "SUSP" appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. A "from" indication is displayed on the CDI and Default NAV Page, but course guidance along the final approach course continues. If a missed approach is required, use the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence.

### Flying a DME Arc Approach

The GPS overlay for a DME arc approach uses additional Jeppesen-provided waypoints to define the arc. These waypoints are indicated by “D” as the first letter in the waypoint name. This is followed by three numbers indicating the radial the waypoint lies on. The last letter indicates the radius of the arc.



**NOTE:** As this manual was being written, the letter/number DME arc names were being replaced with standard five-letter intersection names. You may encounter either naming convention for an approach you select.

When cleared for a DME arc approach, you may do one of the following to intercept the arc:

- Follow a specified radial inbound to intercept the IAF.
- Fly directly to the IAF at the beginning of the arc.
- Follow ATC vectors which allow you to intercept the arc at any point along the arc.

This example is based upon a flight from Hutchinson (Kansas) Municipal (KHUT) to Billard Municipal (KTOP) in Topeka, Kansas. The VOR/DME runway 22

approach is selected, along with “D258G/LEBVY” as the IAF.

1. Select Billard Muni (KTOP) as your destination, via the **direct-to** key or as the last waypoint in a flight plan.



Press **direct-to** and select “KTOP” as your destination (using the small and large right knobs).

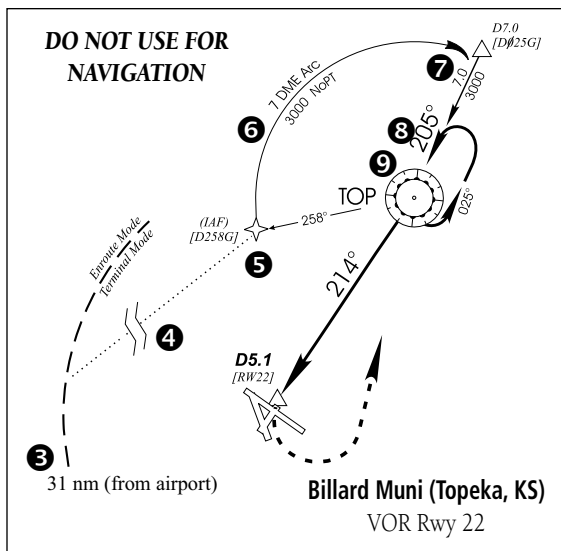
2. Press the **PROC** key and select the “VOR 22” approach. From the transitions window, select “LEBVY” as the IAF. Then, select “Load?” (or “Activate?,” if already cleared direct to the IAF for the approach).



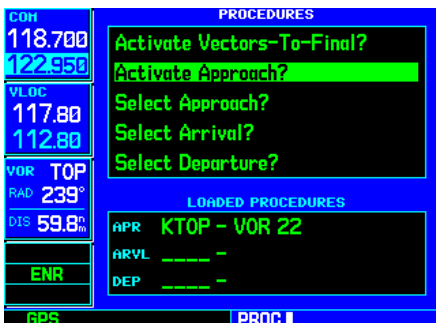
Press **PROC** and select the “VOR 22” approach and “LEBVY” transition (using the large right knob and ENT).

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## DME Arc Approach



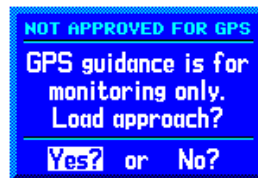
3. Within 31 nautical miles of KTOP, the 500W-series unit switches from en route mode to terminal mode and the CDI scale transitions from 2.0 to 1.0 nautical miles, full scale deflection.
4. If you haven't already activated the approach (in step #2), be sure to do so when cleared for the approach.



If you've loaded the approach, but not activated it, press PROC and select "Activate Approach?".



**NOTE:** Since this is not a GPS approach, the pilot should be using the VLOC receiver, tuned to the correct VOR (TOP) for navigation. However, as an example, operation is essentially identical.



5. As you approach the IAF (D258G/LEBVY), a waypoint alert ("Left to 353° in x sec") appears in the lower right corner of the screen. As the distance (DIS) to the IAF approaches zero, the alert is replaced by a turn advisory ("Turn to 353° now").
6. Follow the arc, keeping the CDI needle centered. When using an autopilot, the course select on the CDI (or HSI) must be periodically updated with the desired track (DTK) to ensure proper tracking through the arc. Whenever the course select setting and desired track differ by more than 10°, a "Set course to ###°" message appears on the Message Page.



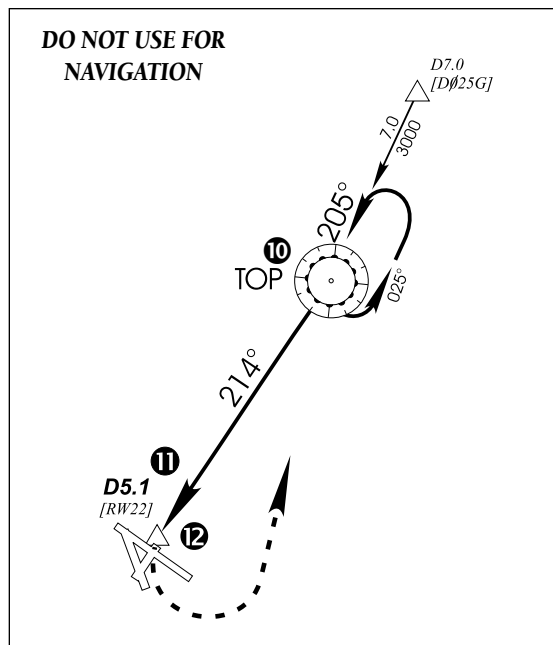
As you fly the DME arc, "Set Course to ###°" alerts you to periodically adjust the course select on the external CDI (or HSI).



7. The next point in the approach is an intermediate fix, labeled "D025G/DMARY". As you approach this intermediate fix, a waypoint alert ("Right to 205° in x sec") appears in the lower right corner of the screen. As the distance to this fix approaches zero, the alert is replaced by a turn advisory ("Right to 205° now"). Dial this course into the CDI (or HSI) using the **OBS** knob and initiate a standard rate turn to this course heading.
8. When within 45° of the final approach course and the FAF is the TO waypoint, the 500W-series unit switches from terminal mode to approach mode. CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 to 0.3 nautical mile, full scale deflection. At 2.0 NM from the FAF, CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 to the angular full scale deflection (typically the angular full-scale deflection is 2.0°, but will be as defined for the approach).
9. As you approach the FAF, a waypoint alert in the lower right corner ("Right to 214° in x sec") appears. Select this course on the CDI (or HSI) using the **OBS** knob and turn to the final course segment (FAF to MAP) heading.



As you approach the FAF, a "Right to 214° in x sec" waypoint alert appears in the lower right corner of the screen.



10. As you cross the FAF, the destination sequences to the MAP ("RW22", the runway threshold). With the needle centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate. When viewing the Map Page, you'll note that the final course segment is displayed in magenta (the active leg of the flight plan always appears in magenta) and a dashed line extends the course beyond the MAP.

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### Vectors-To-Final Approach

- As you approach the MAP, a waypoint alert (“Arriving at waypoint”) appears in the lower right corner of the screen. CDI scaling continues to tighten from 0.3 NM to 350 feet, full-scale deflection.



As you approach the MAP, an “Arriving at waypoint” alert appears in the lower right corner of the screen.

- As you cross the MAP, “SUSP” appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. A “from” indication is displayed on the CDI and Default NAV Page, but course guidance along the final approach course continues. Do NOT follow this extended course. Follow published missed approach procedures using the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence.

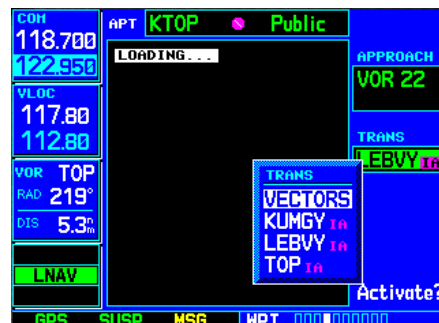
### Vectors to Final

Let’s take a second look at the “VOR 22” approach into Billard Municipal. Instead of following the DME arc, ATC tells you to expect vectors onto the final approach course. There are several ways to select “vectors to final” with the 500W-series unit. The first two options below normally require the least workload to accomplish:

- When the approach is first selected, choose “VECTORS” from the transitions (“TRANS”) window.
- Load a full approach — including the IAF from the transitions window. When cleared, press **PROC** and select “Activate Vectors-To-Final?”.
- Load the full approach. Use the **direct-to** key (by pressing it twice) from the Active Flight Plan Page to select the desired leg of the approach.

#### To select “VECTORS” from the transitions window:

- Select Billard Muni (KTOP) as your destination, using the **direct-to** key, or as the last waypoint in a flight plan.
- Press the **PROC** key and select the “VOR 22” approach.
- From the transitions window, select “VECTORS”.



Select “VECTORS” from the transitions window to activate only the final approach course.

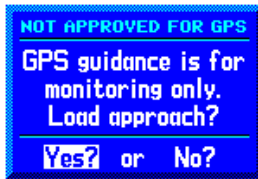
4. Select "Load?" (or "Activate?", if already on vectors-to-final).

### To activate vectors-to-final from the procedures page:

1. Select Billard Muni (KTOP) as your destination, using the **direct-to** key or as the last waypoint in a flight plan.
2. Press the **PROC** key and select the "VOR 22" approach.
3. From the transitions window, select "D258G/LEBVY" as the IAF. Also, select "Load?".



**NOTE:** Since this is not a GPS approach, the pilot should be using the VLOC receiver, tuned to the correct VOR (TOP) for navigation.



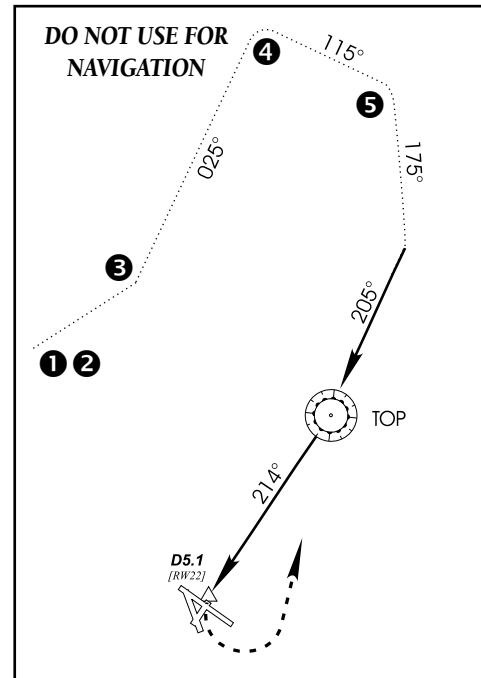
4. When cleared, press the **PROC** key and select "Activate Vectors-To-Final?".



Press PROC and select "Activate Vectors-To-Final?" to activate only the final course segment of a loaded approach.

### Flying the Vectors Approach

With "Vectors-To-Final" (VTF) selected, the CDI needle remains off center until you're established on the final approach course. With the approach activated, the Map Page displays an extension of the final approach course in magenta (remember, magenta is used to depict the active leg of the flight plan) and "VTF" appears as part of the active leg on the Default NAV Page (as a reminder that the approach was activated with vectors-to-final). In this example, we'll assume ATC vectors result in a rectangular course to intercept final, as follows:

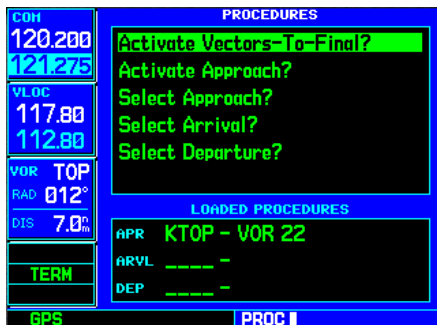


1. When VTF is activated, the 500W-series unit switches from en route mode to terminal mode and the CDI scale transitions from 2.0 to 1.0 nautical miles, full scale deflection.

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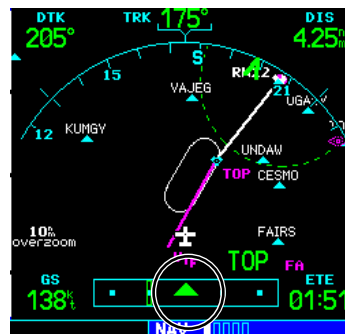
### Vectors-To-Final Approach

- If you haven't already done so, activate the approach (with vectors-to-final). This allows the 500W-series unit to guide you to the final approach course.



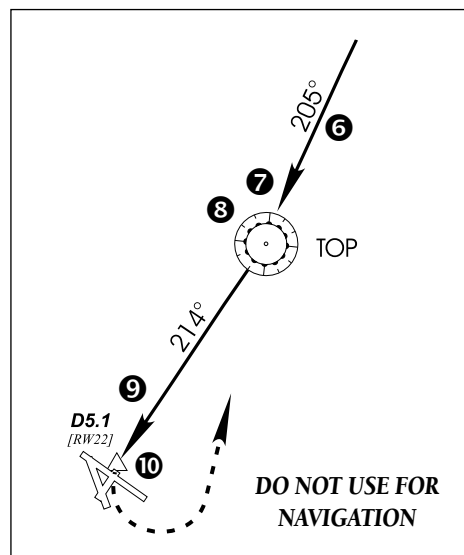
If the approach is loaded, but not yet activated, press PROC and select "Activate Vectors-To-Final?".

- ATC instructs you to turn left to a heading of 025°. This places you parallel to the final approach course in the opposite direction. CDI needle deflection is to the left.
- ATC instructs you to turn right to a heading of 115°.
- ATC instructs you to turn right to a heading of 175° to intercept the final approach course. As you converge with the final approach course the needle moves toward the center. (In the illustration below, the needle has returned to the on-screen CDI and your current position is less than 0.5 NM right of the final approach course.) Approach mode is active as soon as Vectors-to-Final is selected, which also enables flight plan sequencing (ends SUSP).



As you converge with the final approach course, the CDI needle (on the Default NAV Page and the external CDI) moves toward the center.

- As the CDI needle centers, make any remaining course corrections to establish yourself on the final approach course. Vectors-To-Final activates the approach immediately and gives a 2° angular full scale deflection all the way to and beyond the FAF (up to a maximum of 1 NM and a minimum of 350 feet full-scale deflection).



- As you approach the FAF, a waypoint alert in the lower right corner ("Next DTK 214° in xx

sec”) appears. Make any course adjustments necessary for the final course segment (FAF to MAP). After the FAF, VLOC guidance should be used for this approach.

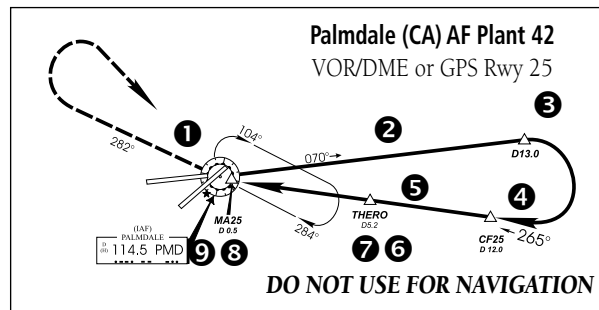
8. As you cross the FAF, the destination sequences to the MAP (“RW22”). With the needle centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate. CDI scaling continues to tighten to 350 feet, full-scale deflection.
9. As you approach the MAP, a waypoint alert (“Arriving at waypoint”) appears in the lower right corner.
10. As you cross the MAP, “SUSP” appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. A “from” indication is displayed on the CDI and Default NAV Page, but course guidance along the final approach course continues. Do NOT follow this extended course. Follow published missed approach procedures using the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence.



As you cross the MAP, “SUSP” appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that the automatic waypoint sequencing is suspended.

### Course From Fix Flight Plan Legs

Certain approach, departure, and arrival procedures in the Jeppesen database contain *Course From Fix* flight plan legs. The 500W-series unit is able to load these legs into the flight plan along with the rest of the procedure data, and to provide navigation along these legs.



There are three different types of course from fix legs:

#### TYPE 1: Course from fix to distance, or Course from fix to DME distance

*Course from fix to distance* legs appears in the flight plan like normal waypoints, but the destination name always begins with a "D", followed by a distance in tenths of nautical miles from the waypoint fix. This example uses the VOR/DME RWY 25 approach into Palmdale, California (KPMD) and includes a teardrop course reversal.

1. As you reach the initial approach fix (PMD), a waypoint alert (“Right to 072° in x sec”) appears in the lower right corner of the screen. As the distance to the IAF approaches zero, the alert is replaced by a turn advisory (“Right to 072° now”). Dial the outbound course into the CDI (or HSI) using the **OBS** knob and initiate a standard rate turn to this course heading.

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As the distance to the IAF approaches zero, the waypoint alert is replaced by a turn advisory ("Right to 072° in x sec"). Initiate a standard rate turn to this course heading.

2. Fly the outbound course, keeping the CDI needle centered. You are now on the "course from fix to distance" leg, as shown on the Active Flight Plan and Default NAV Pages. Note the magenta line in the bottom figure, which represents the currently active leg of the approach. The distance (DIS) displayed on the above screens is TO the "D13.0" point. The flight plan automatically sequences to the next leg upon reaching "D13.0".
3. At 13.0 NM from the IAF, a waypoint alert ("Next DTK 265° in x sec") appears in the lower right corner of the screen. Make a standard rate turn to the right to intercept the final approach course and watch for the CDI needle to begin to center.



At 13.0 nautical miles from the IAF, a waypoint alert appears ("Next DTK 265° in x sec"). Make a standard rate turn to intercept the approach course.

4. As you approach the intermediate fix (CF25), a waypoint alert ("Next DTK 265° in x sec") appears. Make any necessary course adjustments.
5. When within 45° of the final approach course (past CF25), the 500W-series unit switches from terminal mode to approach mode. ("LNAV" appears in the lower left corner of the screen — replacing "TERM".) CDI scaling will be tightened from 1.0 to 0.3 nautical mile full scale deflection, or 2° full scale deflection, whichever is less at the FAF, and as defined for the approach. The change occurs over 2 NM and is completed by the FAF.
6. As you approach the FAF, "Next DTK 265° in x sec" appears in the lower right corner of the screen.
7. As you cross the FAF, the destination sequences to the MAP (MA25). With the CDI needle centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate.
8. As you approach the MAP, a waypoint alert ("Arriving at waypoint") appears in the lower right corner of the screen. CDI scaling continues

to tighten from 0.3 NM to 350 feet, full-scale deflection.

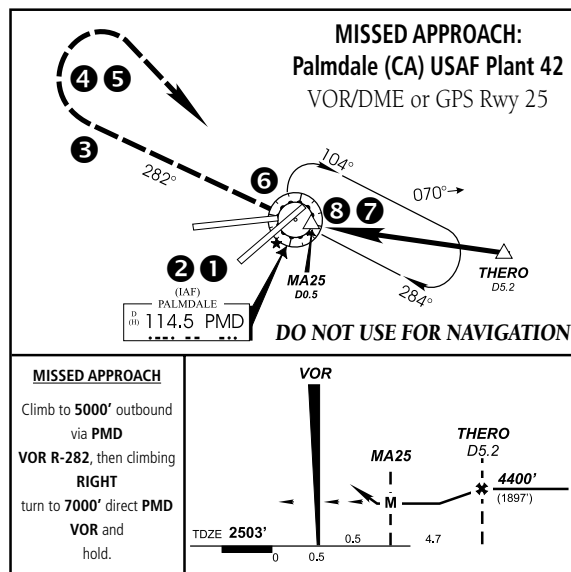
- As you cross the MAP, "SUSP" appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. If a missed approach is required, use the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence, as outlined below.



As you cross the MAP, "SUSP" appears above the OBS key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. Press OBS to initiate a missed approach.

### TYPE 2: Course from fix to altitude

*Course from fix to altitude* legs shows the specific target altitude on the Active Flight Plan and Default NAV Pages. The missed approach sequence for the Palmdale VOR/DME RWY 25 approach includes a *course from fix to altitude* leg. In this instance, the leg corresponds to the initial phase of the missed approach, which reads "Climb to 5000' outbound via PMD VOR R-282".



- After crossing the MAP, press the **OBS** key. The missed approach sequence is automatically offered, starting with the "course from fix to altitude" leg. The "Next DTK 282° in x sec" waypoint alert appears in the lower right corner of the screen. Follow the missed approach procedures, as published on your approach plate, for proper climb and heading instructions.
- Note that within a few seconds of pressing **OBS** to release suspend mode and start the missed approach sequence, "SUSP" re-appears above the **OBS** key as the 500W-series unit returns to suspend mode. This is normal when flying a "course from fix to altitude" leg and indicates that automatic leg sequencing is suspended.

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### Course-From-Fix Legs



Within a few seconds of pressing OBS to start the missed approach, "SUSP" re-appears above the OBS key.



**NOTE:** If there is a valid baro-corrected pressure altitude input, the SUSP is not annunciated and the leg sequences automatically when the altitude (5,000 ft) is reached.

3. Fly the outbound course keeping the CDI needle centered. The Map Page depicts the flight path extending indefinitely from PMD VOR.
4. Upon reaching the desired altitude (5000'), press the **OBS** key to return to automatic leg sequencing. Confirm that "SUSP" no longer appears directly above the **OBS** key.



Upon reaching the desired altitude, press OBS to return to automatic leg sequencing. An alert message ("Next DTK 133° in x sec") appears guiding you to the inbound course.

5. An alert ("Next DTK 133° in x sec") appears guiding you to the inbound course. The actual desired track (DTK) depends on your ground

speed and distance from PMD VOR. Intercept and fly the inbound course, keeping the CDI needle centered.

6. As you approach PMD VOR (the missed approach holding point), an alert message in the lower right-hand corner of the screen recommends the holding pattern entry procedure ("Hold parallel"). As you fly the holding pattern, a timer appears on the Default NAV Page. The timer automatically resets on each outbound and inbound portion of the holding pattern.



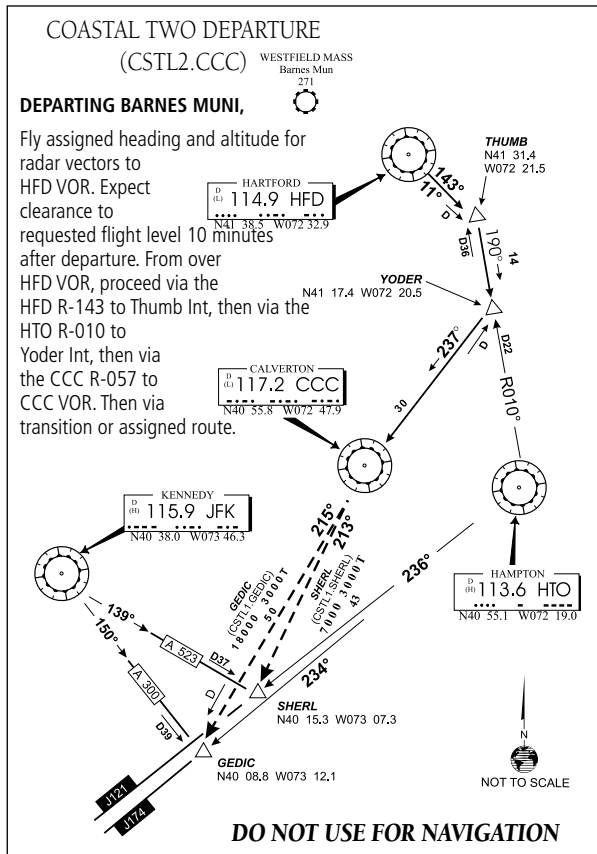
An alert message recommends the holding pattern entry procedure (e.g., "Hold parallel").

7. Note that the 500W-series unit again displays "SUSP" above the **OBS** key. Automatic waypoint sequencing is suspended at the missed approach holding point. A waypoint alert ("Arriving at waypoint") appears in the lower right corner of the screen each time you approach PMD VOR in the holding pattern.
8. When leaving the holding pattern, press the **PROC** key to reactivate the approach or select a different approach, or press **direct-to** to select another destination.



**TYPE 3: Course from fix to manual sequence**

Course from fix to manual sequence legs appears on the Active Flight Plan and Map Pages with “man seq” in place of a waypoint identifier. An example of this type of course leg appears in the COASTAL TWO DEPARTURE from Westfield, Massachusetts (Barnes Muni). The example leg corresponds to the departure leg from Barnes Municipal and appears as follows on the Active Flight Plan and Default NAV Pages:



1. Select the departure (CSTL2) from the Procedures Page. Then select the departure runway (RW02, in this example) and transition (GEDIC).

2. As you depart the airfield, “Next DTK 026° in x sec” appears in the lower right corner of the screen and “SUSP” appears directly above the **OBS** key. You are now on the “course from fix to manual sequence” leg. The distance displayed on the Active Flight Plan, Default NAV and Map pages is FROM the waypoint fix (the departure runway, in this example).



As you depart the airfield, “Next DTK 026° in x sec” appears in the lower right corner and “SUSP” appears above the **OBS** key. Indicated distance increases and is FROM the waypoint fix.

3. Fly the outbound course keeping the CDI needle centered. Once you are cleared to sequence to the next leg, press the **OBS** key. Confirm that “SUSP” no longer appears directly above the **OBS** key. An alert (“Next DTK 185° in x sec”) appears in the lower right corner of the screen to guide you to the next waypoint (HFD VOR). The actual desired track (DTK) depends on your ground speed and distance from HFD VOR.
4. Once the **OBS** key is pressed, the 500W-series unit automatically sequences to each waypoint along the remainder of the departure route, including the selected transition.

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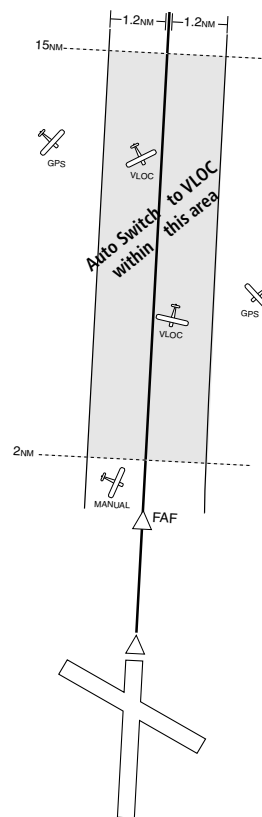
Once cleared to the next leg, press OBS. An alert appears indicating the desired track and the unit sequences to the next waypoint.

### ILS Approaches

Precision ILS approaches can be performed with the GNS 530W's built-in VLOC (VOR/localizer/glideslope) receivers. The GPS receiver can be used for guidance prior to reaching the final approach fix, but once there, the proper frequency must be selected on the VLOC window (left side of screen) and the CDI output set to "VLOC".



The GNS 530W can use its internal GPS receiver to guide you on the initial portion of an ILS approach. At this stage "GPS" is indicated above the CDI key.



The GNS 530W can be set to automatically switch the external CDI output from GPS to VLOC as you intercept the final approach course (if used with a KAP140/KFC225 autopilot, you will need to manually enable outputs). When the ILS approach is activated (and the correct ILS frequency is active in the VLOC window), the GNS 530W automatically switches within 1.2 nautical miles left or right of the final approach course. This switch can take place anywhere from 2.0 to 15.0 nautical miles from the FAF.

The illustration above shows both multiple locations along the approach path and the CDI selection that you can expect: GPS or VLOC. Within the area of the shaded box, the automatic switch from GPS to VLOC should occur.

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**NOTE:** If you attempt to intercept the approach course at a distance less than 2.0 nautical miles from the FAF, the GNS 530W does not automatically switch the CDI to VLOC. In this case, press the **CDI** key to manually switch from GPS to VLOC.

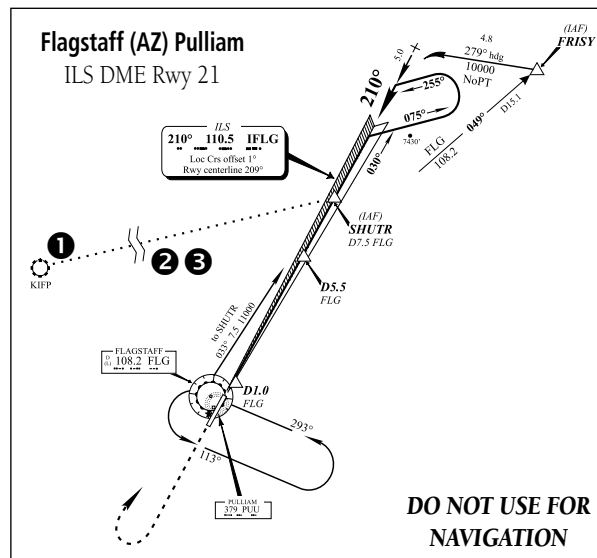
The automatic switch from GPS to VLOC is not immediate, but instead occurs gradually to prevent abrupt CDI changes when coupled to an autopilot. The CDI selection can also be changed manually by pressing the **CDI** key. Once the switch from GPS to VLOC has occurred, either automatically or manually, it does not automatically switch again until the approach is reactivated or another approach is selected. To prevent automatic ILS CDI selection, choose the “Manual” ILS CDI setting (the factory default setting is “Auto”, which enables the automatic switch to VLOC) - see AUX - Setup 1.



Within the shaded area of the previous runway illustration, the GNS 530W automatically switches the external CDI to the GNS 530W's internal VLOC receiver. “VLOC” appears above the CDI key.

## Selecting an ILS Approach

For this example, we'll use a flight from Laughlin Bullhead (Arizona) International (KIFP) to Flagstaff Pulliam (KFLG) and select the ILS runway 21 approach. “SHUTR” intersection is selected as the IAF, which includes an outbound leg and a procedure turn. Of course, vectors-to-final could also be selected, as previously described for the non-precision approach examples.

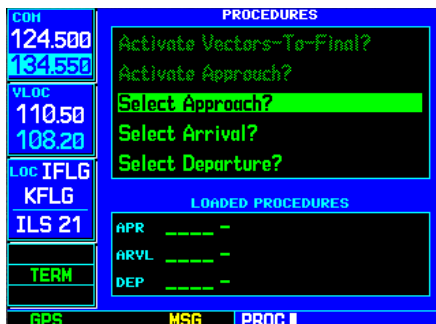


1. Select Flagstaff Pulliam (KFLG) as your destination, via the **direct-to** key or as the last waypoint in a flight plan.
2. Press the **PROC** key and select the “ILS 21” approach.

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## ILS Approach

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Once the destination airport is selected (using direct-to or an active flight plan), press PROC and choose the "Select Approach" option.

- From the transitions window, select "SHUTR" as the IAF. Also, select "Load?" (or "Activate?", if already cleared for the approach).



Once the approach is selected (by name), a pop-up window asks you to select the appropriate transition ("SHUTR" intersection, in this example).

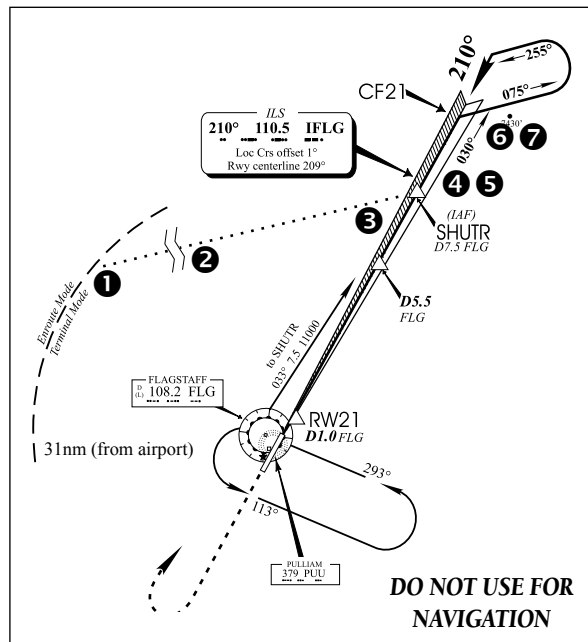
- A reminder message appears, indicating that GPS can only be used for approach monitoring. As mentioned previously, you need to use the VLOC receiver for this approach. Press ENT to acknowledge the message.

When you "Load?" (or "Activate?") an ILS approach, the ILS frequency is automatically placed in the standby field of the VLOC window. To use this frequency,

simply press the **VLOC flip-flop** key to place it in the active frequency field.

### Flying the ILS Approach

When you "Activate?" an ILS approach, automatic switching of the external CDI is enabled (unless turned off from the CDI/Alarms Page). When you are established on the inbound course to the FAF (and within 45°), the external CDI guidance automatically switches from "GPS" (shown in green text) to "VLOC" (shown in white text). If you have forgotten to activate the ILS frequency (step #4 below), automatic selection of "VLOC" does not occur.



- Within 31 nautical miles of KFLG, the unit switches from en route mode to terminal mode and the CDI scale transitions from 2.0 to 1.0 nautical miles, full scale deflection.
- If you haven't already activated the approach (in the steps on the previous page), be sure

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to do so when cleared for the approach. See "Approaches with Procedure Turns" in this section, step #4 for a description of this operation.

- As you approach the IAF (SHUTR), a waypoint alert ("Left to 032° in x sec") appears in the lower right corner of the screen.



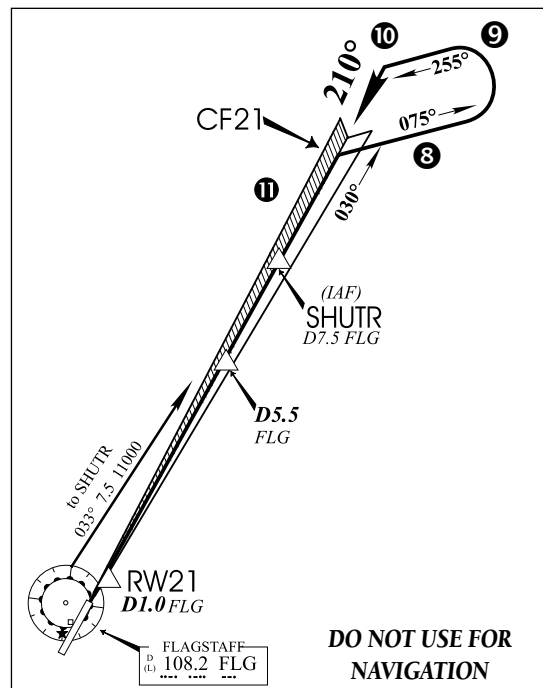
As you approach the IAF, "Left to 032° in x sec" appears, followed by "Left to 032° now" when it's time to begin the turn to the outbound course.

- If you haven't already done so, press the **VLOC flip-flop** key to activate the ILS frequency. If you forget this step, the unit displays a reminder message (within 2 NM of the FAF) to activate the ILS frequency.
- As the distance (DIS) to the IAF approaches zero, the alert is replaced by a turn advisory ("Left to 032° now").
- Fly the outbound course (030°), keeping the needle centered on the external CDI (or HSI).
- Once you have flown approximately one minute past SHUTR intersection, the alert message "Right to 075° in x sec" appears in the lower right corner of the screen (if you haven't already begun the procedure turn).



"Right to 075° in 7 sec" appears in the lower right corner of the screen to remind you to initiate the procedure turn.

- Turn right to a heading of 075° to initiate the procedure turn. Messages displayed during turn provide roll steering guidance. (The procedure turn is displayed on the Map Page and indicated as the active leg on the Default NAV and Active Flight Plan pages.) The external CDI needle starts moving to the left.



- After approximately one minute, a message will appear for turn advisory (“Left to 255° in x sec”) to intercept the ILS. The GNS 530W sequences to the inbound leg and “Left to 210° now” appears in the lower right corner of the screen. CDI coupling automatically switches from the “GPS” receiver to the “VLOC” receiver as you complete the inbound turn. (If the ILS frequency has not been activated, per step #4, this automatic CDI switch does not occur.)



**NOTE:** From this point on, primary navigation is provided by the VLOC receiver. You may continue to use the GPS receiver for supplemental navigation guidance only. If automatic CDI switching is disabled (“Manual” selected), the reminder message “Select VLOC on CDI for approach” appears at 3.0 nautical miles prior to the FAF. In this instance, you must press CDI to manually switch CDI output to the VLOC receiver and continue the approach.



The GNS 530W automatically switches from the GPS receiver to the VLOC receiver as you complete the turn inbound. The annunciator above the CDI key switches from “GPS” to “VLOC”.

- As the CDI needle starts to center, make a left turn to 210° to track the ILS approach course.

- As you approach the FAF (SHUTR), “LNAV” appears in the lower left corner of the screen — indicating a CDI scale transition from 1.0 to 0.3 nautical miles, full scale deflection. This scale transition applies only to the Default NAV Page’s on-screen CDI, since the external CDI or HSI is now coupled to the VLOC receiver. GPS CDI full-scale deflection is 2° angular, even past the FAF.

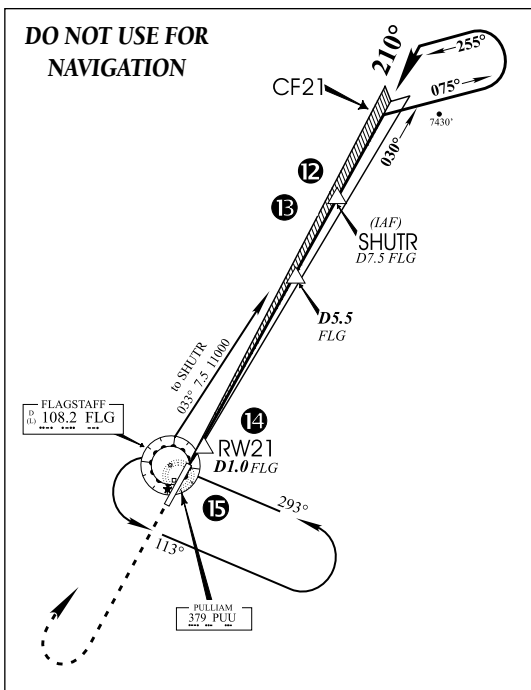


As you approach the FAF, a waypoint alert appears indicating that “Next DTK 210° in x sec.”

- Also as you approach SHUTR, a waypoint alert (“Next DTK 210° in x sec”) appears in the lower right corner of the screen.
- As you cross SHUTR, the destination sequences to the MAP (“RW21”, the runway threshold). With the needle on the external CDI (or HSI) centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate.



**NOTE:** When viewing the Map Page, you’ll note that the final course segment is displayed in magenta (the active leg of the flight plan always appears in magenta) and a dashed line extends the course beyond the MAP.



is displayed on the Default NAV Page, but course guidance along the final approach course continues. Do NOT follow this extended course. Follow published missed approach procedures using the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence.



As you cross the MAP, "SUSP" appears above the **OBS** key. To execute the missed approach, press **OBS** and follow the published missed approach procedures.

- As you approach the MAP, a waypoint alert ("Arriving at waypoint") appears in the lower right corner.



As you approach the MAP, "Arriving at waypoint" appears in the lower right corner of the screen.

- As you cross the MAP, "SUSP" appears above the **OBS** key, indicating that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended at the MAP. A "FROM" indication

**NOTE:** In addition to using the **OBS** key to initiate the missed approach sequence, you may wish to press the **CDI** key to manually switch external CDI output to the GPS receiver. "GPS" is indicated above the **CDI** key. If you leave the external CDI output on "VLOC" and are using an external CDI (not an HSI), expect reverse sensing on the back course of the ILS.

### Selecting an LPV Approach

For this example, we'll use a flight from Eugene Oregon (KEUG) to Salem, Oregon (KSLE) and select the RNAV runway 31 approach. "GLORR" intersection is selected as the IAF. Of course, vectors-to-final could also be selected, as previously described for the non-precision approach examples.

1. With Salem (KSLE) as your destination in your flight plan, press the **PROC** key and select the "RNAV 31 Z (GPS)" approach and press **ENT**.
2. From the transitions field, select "GLORR" as the IAF and press **ENT**.



3. Select "Load?" and press **ENT** to add the approach to the active flight plan. Review and execute the modified flight plan.
4. Go direct to GLORR when cleared "Direct GLORR" for the approach.

### Flying the LPV Approach

1. Within 31 nautical miles of KSLE, the GNS 500W Series unit switches from en route mode to terminal mode and the CDI scale transitions from 2.0 to 1.0 nautical miles, full scale deflection.
2. As you approach the IAF (GLORR), a waypoint message ("Left to 314° in x sec") appears on the bottom of the screen.
3. As the distance (DIS) to the IAF approaches zero, the message is replaced by a turn advisory that counts down 10 seconds prior to the turn.
4. As you approach the FAF (LOTKE), the GNS 500W-series unit will gradually transition to an angular CDI scale. This allows the approach to be flown in an identical fashion to a standard Localizer or ILS approach. At 2.0 NM from the FAF, CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 to the angular full scale deflection (typically the angular full-scale deflection is 2.0°, but will be as defined for the approach).



As you approach the FAF (LOTKE), a waypoint alert ("Next DTK 313° in x sec") appears in the lower right corner of the display reminding you to begin the turn.



5. Sixty seconds prior to reaching the FAF (LOTKE), the unit will check the required Horizontal Alarm Limit (HAL) and Vertical Alarm Limit (VAL) to ensure the GPS position integrity is within limits to complete the LPV precision approach. In the event the HAL or VAL limits are exceeded, the approach will be downgraded to a non-precision approach indicated by "LNAV" on the moving map, a message that the approach is downgraded ("Approach downgraded - Use LNAV minima"), and the glideslope indicator will be flagged. You may continue the approach using LNAV non-precision minimums if there are LNAV minimums for this approach. In the rare event the GPS integrity cannot meet the non-precision HAL limits, the unit will send a message to the pilot to abort the approach ("Abort Approach - Loss of Navigation"). The unit will revert to terminal limits to support navigation to the missed approach when the message is acknowledged.
6. Capture the glideslope as you would an ILS glideslope.
7. As you cross LOTKE, the destination sequences to CUKEV and then the MAP ("RW31", the runway threshold). With the needle on the external CDI (or HSI) centered, fly toward the MAP, observing the altitude minimums dictated by the approach plate.



After you cross the FAF (LOTKE), follow the guidance provided to the MAP (RW31).

8. When viewing the Map Page, you'll note that the final course segment is displayed in magenta (the active leg of the flight plan always appears in magenta).
9. As you approach the MAP, a waypoint message ("Next DTK 312° in x sec") appears on the bottom of the screen.
10. Once the unit crosses the MAP (defined as the runway end waypoint), sequencing will be suspended. Prepare the aircraft for missed approach operation. Press the **OBS** key to sequence to the Missed Approach procedure.



After you cross the MAP and go to the MAHP, follow the guidance provided.

11. Fly the guidance provided by the unit to the ARTTY intersection and hold.

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### RNAV Approach

#### RNAV Approach Procedures

The GNS 500W Series allows for flying LNAV, LNAV/VNAV, LNAV + V and LPV approaches according to the published chart.

HSI Annunciation	Description	Minimums
L/VNAV	Lateral Navigation/Vertical Navigation. RNAV non-precision approach with advisory vertical guidance.	Published LNAV/VNAV minimums.
LNAV	Lateral Navigation. RNAV non-precision approach.	Published LNAV minimums.
LNAV + V	Lateral Navigation with Advisory Vertical Guidance. RNAV non-precision LNAV approach with advisory vertical guidance. The glidepath is typically denoted by a light dashed line on the vertical profile (Jeppeson only) with an associated glidepath angle (usually in the 3.00 degree range) and is provided to assist the pilot in maintaining a constant vertical glidepath, similar to an ILS glideslope.	Published LNAV minimums.
LPV	Lateral Precision with Vertical guidance (LPV) approach. RNAV precision approach.	Published LPV minimums.



**NOTE:** Minimums will be controlling, do not descend below applicable minimum descent altitude or decision height until criteria of FAR 91.175 are met.

#### Points to Remember for ALL Approaches

- The GNS 500W-series unit is designed to complement your printed approach plates and vastly improve situational awareness throughout the approach. However, *you must always fly an approach as it appears on the approach plate.*
- The active leg (or the portion of the approach currently in use) is depicted in magenta on the Map Page. As you fly the approach, the 500W-series unit automatically sequences through each leg of the approach unless “SUSP” appears above the **OBS** key. “SUSP” indicates that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is *suspended* on the current leg and normally appears at holding patterns and upon crossing the missed approach point (MAP).



“SUSP” indicates that automatic sequencing of approach waypoints is suspended. In some instances “SUSP” automatically cancels (holding pattern entry). In other cases, press OBS to manually cancel.

- For roll steering autopilots: roll steering is terminated when approach mode is selected on the autopilot and is available once the missed approach is initiated.

- Auto-Suspend is active for Vectors To Final (VTF) until on the “TO” side of the FAF and the aircraft ground track is within a 45° course of the published in bound course. At this point, it will automatically extinguish. *This is a new feature with the 500W-series.*
- For all approaches and departures, make sure to recheck the runway, transition, and all waypoints. If ATC directs you to make a change, recheck each element again.

### Points to Remember for Localizer or VOR-based Approaches

- The default factory setting allows the CDI output to automatically switch from the GPS receiver to the LOC receiver. This may be changed to manual in some installations. If the “ILS CDI Selection” setting is changed to “Manual”, you must determine when to select “GPS” or “VLOC” guidance during the approach. Remember, “VLOC” is required for the final course segment from Final Approach Fix (FAF) to MAP.



If the ILS CDI Capture setting is changed to “Manual”, you must select VLOC guidance manually by pressing the CDI key.



**NOTE:** Installations with certain autopilots, such as the KAP 140 and KFC225, do not allow automatic ILS CDI switching.

- If the CDI output has not automatically switched from GPS to ILS upon reaching the FAF, you must manually switch to the VLOC receiver by pressing the **CDI** key. Verify that “VLOC” is displayed directly

above to the **CDI** key.

- Automatic switching of CDI output is available for ILS, localizer, SDF and LDA approaches. Automatic CDI switching is *not* available for backcourse approaches or VOR approaches.
- When flying an approach with the autopilot-coupled, you must monitor system functions at all times and verify that the autopilot and external CDI (or HSI) switch to the VLOC receiver with sufficient time to capture and track the approach course. Switching to “VLOC” late in the approach may not provide the autopilot enough time to respond and intercept the approach course prior to the FAF (depending upon the performance characteristics of your autopilot and aircraft). In such instances, you should manually fly the approach or refer to the documentation provided with your autopilot.
- When an ILS or VOR approach is first selected or executed, the frequency is automatically checked. If the frequency is correct, you will not receive a message regarding the frequency. If the frequency is incorrect, you will receive a message and you must place the ILS or VLOC frequency in the active frequency field.



When an ILS approach is first selected, the ILS frequency is automatically placed in the standby VLOC frequency field. Press the VLOC flip-flop key to use this frequency.

- When flying a localizer-based approach (other than backcourse) with automatic CDI switching enabled:

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### Enabling Autopilot Outputs

1. "GPS" guidance may be used while flying outbound and on the initial portion of the procedure turn.
  2. "VLOC" guidance is used on the remainder of the approach from the time you turn inbound on the procedure turn.
  3. The localizer frequency must be active to use "VLOC" guidance at the MAP. Press the **CDI** key to switch back to GPS data when the missed approach is initiated.
- When flying a localizer-based approach with automatic CDI switching disabled:



"VLOC" must appear in the lower left corner (above the CDI key) in order to use the VLOC receiver with your external CDI and autopilot.

1. You may select "VLOC" guidance at any point on the approach prior to reaching the FAF.
2. The localizer frequency must be active to use "VLOC" guidance.

#### **Enabling Autopilot Outputs for the King KAP140/KFC225**

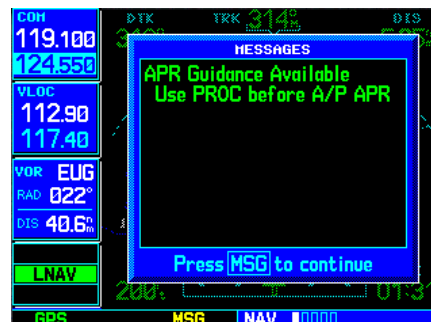
Autopilot outputs for the King KAP140/KFC225 autopilots are activated manually by the pilot after being prompted during the approach procedure. After enabling outputs, the 500W-series unit will provide guidance information consistent with what the autopilot expects (i.e., angular CDI scaling and glideslope capture for an LPV or other vertically guided GPS approach).

#### **Conditions for autopilot outputs**

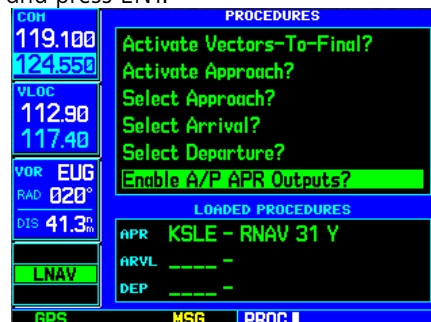
1. The 500W-series unit must be configured during installation to interface with these autopilots and using "Prompt" for GPS Select.
2. Guidance to the FAF is active as indicated by Approach mode annunciation (LNAV, LNAV+V, L/VMNAV, or LPV).

#### **To enable autopilot outputs**

1. Load and activate approach information as usual.
2. When you are turned on course to the FAF (Track and Desired Track are within 10°), a message will prompt you to enable the autopilot outputs before using your autopilot for an approach.



3. Press **PROC**. Highlight "Enable A/P APR Outputs?" with the **large right knob**, if necessary, and press **ENT**.



4. Press the Approach button on the autopilot to switch it to Approach mode. Your autopilot will now use guidance from the 500W-series unit for the approach.

## Section 6 WPT Pages

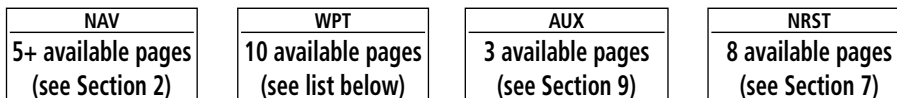
### WPT Page Group

Section 2 introduced the 500W-series unit main page groups — NAV, WPT, AUX, NRST — and described each page in the NAV group. This second page group (WPT) provides information for the thousands of airports, VORs, NDBs, intersections, runways, frequencies and procedures stored on your Jeppesen NavData® card. A WPT page is also provided to display information for up to 1,000 user-created waypoints.

The WPT page group includes ten pages. While viewing any WPT page, turn the **small right** knob to select a different WPT page. The first six pages provide detailed information for the selected airport: location, runways, frequencies, approaches, arrivals, and departures. The last four pages provide information for intersections, NDBs, VORs and user-created waypoints.

To quickly select a WPT page:

1. From any page, press and hold **CLR** to select the Default NAV Page. (You may skip this step if you are already viewing any of the main pages.)
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the WPT page group. “WPT” appears in the lower right corner of the screen.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired WPT page.



Airport Location



Airport Runway



Airport Frequency



Airport Approach



Airport Arrival



Airport Departure



Intersection



NDB



VOR



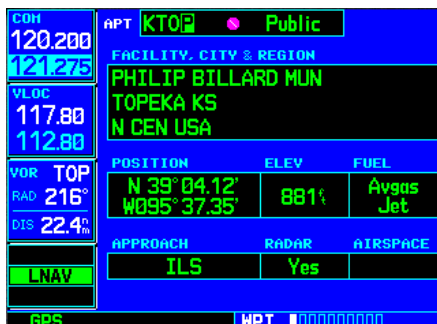
User Waypoint

### Finding the Desired Airport

Your 500W-series unit uses ICAO identifiers for all airports. All U.S. airport identifiers which contain only letters use the prefix “K”. For example, Los Angeles International is KLAX under the ICAO standard. Other airports, such as Otten Memorial (3VS), that contain numbers in the identifier, do not require the “K” prefix. Alaska, Hawaii and many foreign countries use two letter prefixes.

If you encounter difficulty when selecting an airport, try retrieving the desired airport using the facility name or the city in which it is located.

After a WPT page is selected, information for a waypoint may be viewed by entering the identifier (or name) of the desired waypoint.



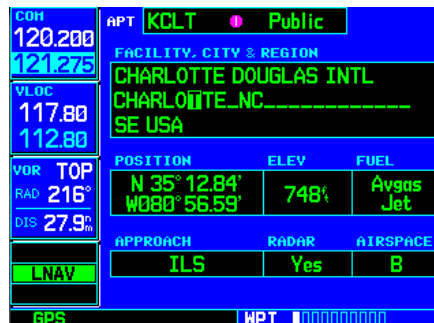
Enter a waypoint identifier on the top line of any WPT page (using the small and large right knobs). Once entered, the database information for the selected waypoint is displayed.

#### To enter a waypoint identifier:

1. Select the desired WPT page and press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **small right** knob to select the first character of the waypoint's identifier.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to select the next character field.

4. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired character.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until the identifier is selected, then press **ENT**.
6. To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob. If duplicate waypoints exist, see the following pages for a description.

Airports, NDBs and VORs may be selected by identifier, facility name or city location.



Enter a waypoint's facility name or city location on the top or middle line of the "Facility, City & Region" data field (this option applies to airports, VORs and NDBs only).

#### To enter a waypoint facility name or city location:

1. Select the Airport Location Page, NDB Page or VOR Page from the WPT page group.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to select the facility name or location (city) field.
4. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired character.
5. Turn the **large right** knob to select the next character field.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the facility name or location is selected, then press **ENT**.

- To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob.

### Duplicate Waypoints

Once the identifier, facility name or location is entered, all six airport pages display information for the selected airport. As you enter an identifier, facility name or location, the Spell'N'Find™ feature scrolls through the database, displaying those waypoints matching the characters you have entered to that point. If duplicate entries exist for the entered facility name or location, additional entries may be viewed by continuing to turn the **small right** knob during the selection process. If duplicate entries exist for an entered identifier, a duplicate waypoint page appears once you select the identifier (by pressing **ENT**).



When selecting a waypoint by facility name or city, you can scroll through duplicate entries by continuing to turn the **small right** knob.

To select a facility name or city location, where duplicate entries exist:

- Select the desired facility name or location.
- As you spell the facility name or location, using the **small** and **large right** knobs, the 500W-series unit Spell'N'Find feature selects the first entry in the database based upon the characters you have entered up to that point.
- Continue turning the **small right** knob to scroll through any additional database listings for the selected facility name or location. You can scroll backwards with the **small right** knob if you scroll past the desired facility name or location.
- Press **ENT** to select the desired facility name or location.
- To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob.

To select a waypoint identifier from a list of duplicates:

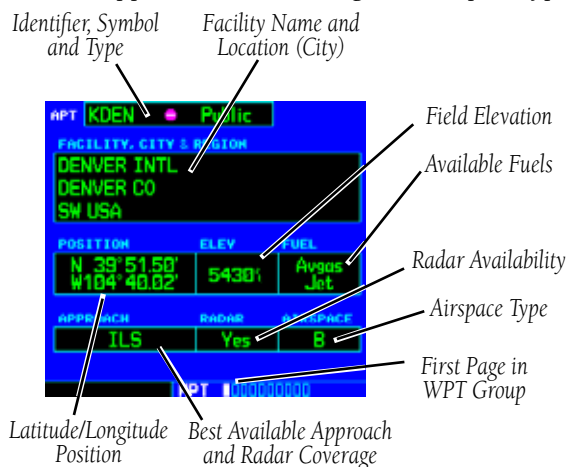


When selecting a waypoint by identifier, a Duplicate Waypoints window may appear, allowing you to select desired waypoint by type and region.

- Select the desired airport or navaid identifier.
- A Duplicate Waypoints window appears. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired waypoint and press **ENT**.
- To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob.

**Airport Location Page**

The Airport Location Page displays the latitude, longitude, and elevation of the selected airport. The Airport Location Page also displays facility name and location, as well as fuel availability, best available instrument approach, radar coverage and airspace type.



The following descriptions and abbreviations are used:

- Type — Usage type: Public, Military, Heliport, or Private
- Position — Latitude/Longitude (degrees/minutes or degrees/minutes/seconds), MGRS or UTM/UPS
- Elevation — In feet or meters
- Fuel — For public-use airports, the available fuel type(s) are: Avgas (80-87/100LL/100-130/Mogas), Jet, or None
- Approach — Best available approach: ILS, MLS, LOC, LDA, SDF, GPS, VOR, RNAV (“RNV”), LORAN (“LOR”), NDB, TACAN (“TCN”), Helicopter (“HEL”), or VFR

- Radar — Radar coverage: Yes or No
- Airspace — Control environment: Class C, CTA, TMA, TRSA, Class B or none



Airport Location Page indicating radar coverage and airspace type. The Airport Location Page also indicates the best available approach for the selected airport. To see additional approach information, select the Airport Approach Page.



**NOTE:** Upon active navigation changes, the active destination airport is used as the default airport on the WPT pages. Manual selection of the destination airport is available from the page menu.



## Airport Location Page Options

### Select Next FPL Apt?

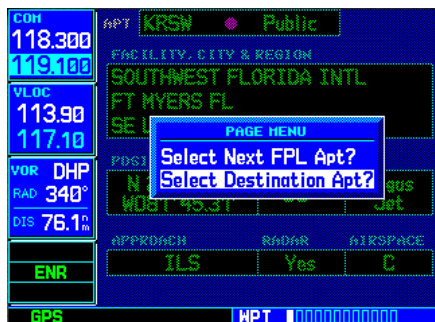
Selecting the Next Airport page menu option allows you to display the next waypoint in the flight plan.



Select "Select Next FPL Apt?" to display the next airport in the flight plan.

### Select Destination Apt?

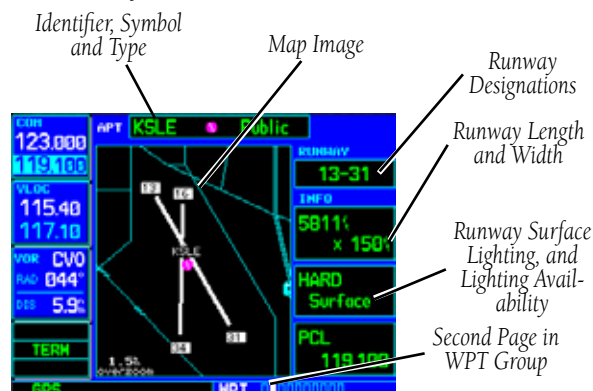
Selecting the Destination Airport page menu option allows you to display the Destination waypoint in the flight plan.



Select "Select Destination Apt?" to display the destination airport of the flight plan.

## Airport Runway Page

The Airport Runway Page displays runway designations, length, surface type and lighting for the selected airport. A map image of the runway layout and surrounding area is also displayed on the Airport Runway Page. The map image scale appears in the lower left corner and is adjustable using the **RNG** key. For airports with multiple runways, information for each runway is available.



To display information for each additional runway:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the "Runway" designation field.



- Turn the **small right** knob to display a window listing all runways for the selected airport.
- Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired runway.
- Press **ENT** to display information for the selected runway on the Airport Runway Page.



- To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob.

### ***Airport Runway Page Options***

#### **Select Next FPL Apt?**

As described earlier in this section.

#### **Select Destination Apt?**

As described earlier in this section.

#### **To adjust the scale of the map image:**

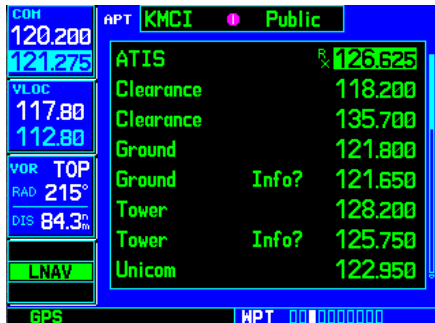
- Press the down arrow side of the **RNG** key to display a smaller map area.
- Press the up arrow side of the **RNG** key to display a larger map area.

The following descriptions and abbreviations are used on the Airport Runway Page:

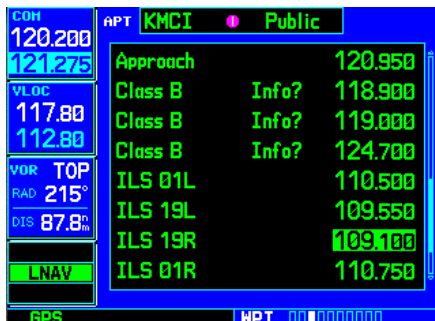
- Type — Usage type: Public, Military, Heliport, or Private
- Surface — Runway surface types include: Hard, Turf, Sealed, Gravel, Dirt, Soft, Unknown, or Water
- Lighting — Runway lighting types include: No Lights, Part Time, Full Time, Unknown or Frequency (for pilot-controlled lighting)

## Airport Frequency Page

The Airport Frequency Page displays radio frequencies and frequency types for the selected airport, as well as sector and altitude restrictions (where applicable). If the selected airport has a localizer-based approach, the localizer frequency(s) is also listed on the Airport Frequency Page. The Airport Frequency Page may be used to quickly select and tune a COM or VLOC frequency.

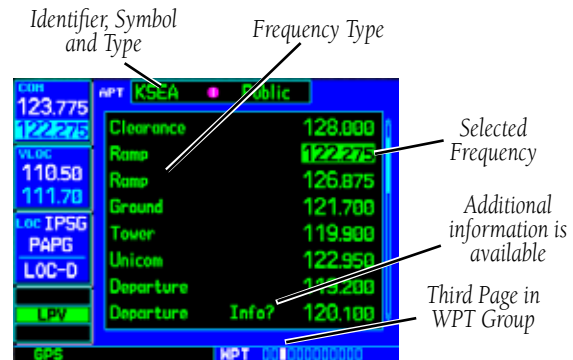


Listed communication frequencies include ATIS, clearance delivery, ground control, tower, unicom, approach and departure. The "RX" next to ATIS identifies it as a "receive only" frequency.



Navigation frequencies for ILS and localizer (LOC) also appear on the list.

To scroll through the frequency list and tune to a desired frequency on the list (tuning is only available with the GNS 530W or 530AW):



1. Press the **small right knob** to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right knob** to scroll through the list, placing the cursor on the desired frequency. If there are more frequencies in the list than can be displayed on the screen, a scroll bar along the right-hand side of the screen indicates where you are within the list.
3. Press **ENT** to place the selected frequency in the standby field of the COM or VLOC window.
4. To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right knob**.

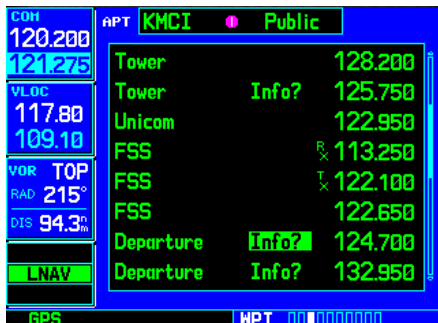
Some listed frequencies may include designations for limited usage, as follows:

- "TX" - transmit only
- "RX" - receive only
- "PT" - part time frequency

If a listed frequency has sector or altitude restrictions, the frequency is preceded by an "Info?" designation.

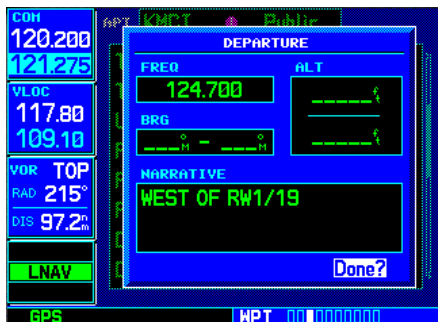
### To view usage restrictions for a frequency:

1. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the "Info?" designation directly to the left of the desired frequency.



When "Info?" appears to the left of a displayed frequency, the frequency has usage restrictions.

2. Press **ENT** to display the restriction information.



To display the usage restrictions, highlight "Info?" and press ENT. A pop-up window displays the restriction information.

3. To return to the Airport Frequency Page, press **ENT**.

The following descriptions and abbreviations are used on the Airport Frequency Page:

- Frequency Type — Usage type: Public, Military, Heliprot, or Private
- Frequency —

Communication frequencies which may include restrictions:

Approach	Arrival	Class B
Class C	CTA	Departure
TMA	Terminal	

Communication frequencies without restrictions:

ATIS	ASOS	AWOS
Center	Clearance	Gate
Control	Ground	Helicopter
Multicom	Pre-taxi	Radar
Ramp	Other	Tower
Unicom		

Navigation frequencies:

ILS	LOC
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### **Airport Frequency Page Options**

#### **Select Next FPL Apt?**

As described earlier in this section.

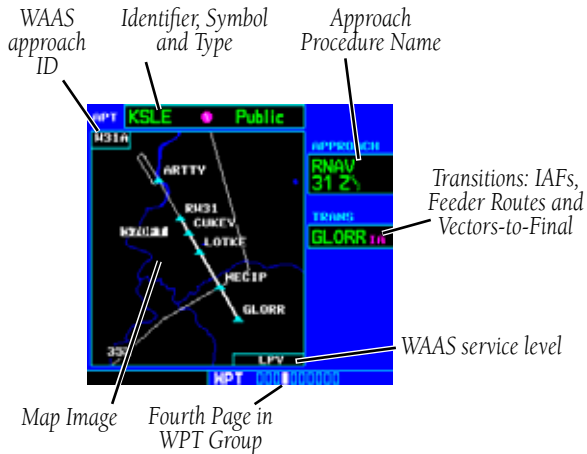
#### **Select Destination Apt?**

As described earlier in this section.

## Airport Approach Page

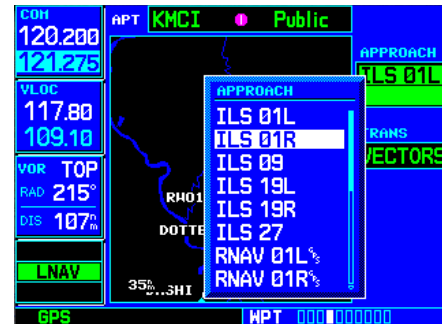
The Airport Approach Page shows the available approach procedures for the selected airport. Where multiple initial approach fixes (IAFs) and feeder routes are available, that information may also be displayed. A map image provides a layout diagram for each approach and transition.

If a WAAS approach has been selected, the WAAS approach ID is displayed in the top left corner of the map. The approach service level is shown in the lower right corner of the map. Service level annunciations available are: LPV, L/VNAV, LNAV+V, or LNAV.



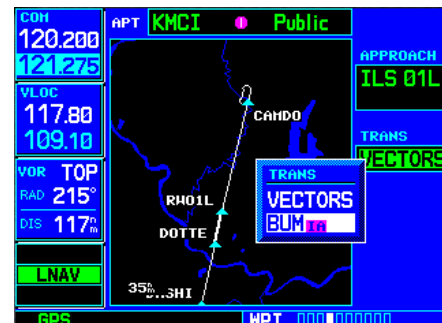
### To scroll through the available approaches and transitions:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the APPROACH procedure name field.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available approaches for the selected airport. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired approach.



With the cursor on the "APPROACH" name field, turn the **small right** knob to select the desired procedure and press ENT.

4. Press **ENT**. The cursor moves to the transitions (TRANS) field.
5. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available transitions. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired transition or select "VECTORS" for guidance only along the final course segment of the approach.



With the cursor on the "TRANS" field, turn the **small right** knob to select the desired transition. Select "VECTORS" for guidance only along the final course segment of the approach.

6. Press **ENT**. To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob.



**NOTE:** Not all approaches in the database are approved for GPS use. As you select an approach, a “GPS” designation to the right of the procedure name indicates the procedure can be flown using the GPS receiver. Some procedures do not have this designation, meaning the GPS receiver may be used for supplemental navigation guidance only. ILS approaches, for example, must be flown by tuning the VLOC receiver to the proper frequency and coupling the VLOC receiver to the external CDI (or HSI).

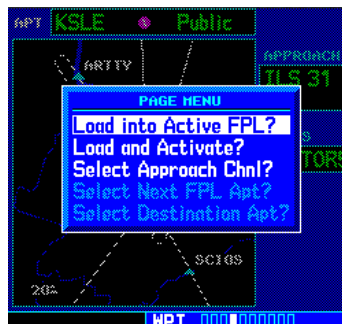
### Airport Approach Page Options

The following options are available for the Airport Approach Page, by pressing the **MENU** key:

**Load into Active FPL?** allows you to load the selected approach into the active flight plan — without activating it. This performs the same operation as selecting “Load?” from the Procedures Page “Select Approach?” option.

**To load an approach from the Airport Approach Page:**

1. Select the desired approach and transition.
2. Press **MENU** to display the Airport Approach Page Options.



From the Airport Approach Page, press **MENU** to display an options list. Select “Load into Active FPL?” to load the approach for later use.

3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Load into Active FPL?” and press **ENT**.
4. The Active Flight Plan Page appears. Press **FPL** to return to the Airport Approach Page.

**Load and Activate?** allows you to load the selected approach into the active flight plan and activate navigation guidance to the approach transition.

To load and activate an approach from the Airport Approach Page, follow the steps above, but select "Load and Activate?" in step #3.



Select "Load and Activate?" to immediately begin using the approach waypoints for navigation guidance.

**Select Approach Chnl?** allows you to select the channel number for a WAAS approach for the current destination. The channel number for the WAAS approach is available from an approved approach chart.

If duplicate numbers are available for a channel, a list will be available where you may select the desired approach.



After selecting "Select Approach Chnl?", choose the WAAS channel number for the current destination.

After selecting the Approach Channel, the WAAS approach ID will be shown in the top left corner of the map display.

To select an approach channel from the Airport Approach Page:

1. Press **MENU** to display the Airport Approach Page Options.
2. Turn the **small** or **large right** knob to highlight "Select Approach Chnl?" and then press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to change values and the **large right** knob to move the cursor. After selecting the WAAS approach channel, press **ENT**.
4. Select the desired transition and press **ENT**.

To select the next FPL airport from the Airport Approach Page:

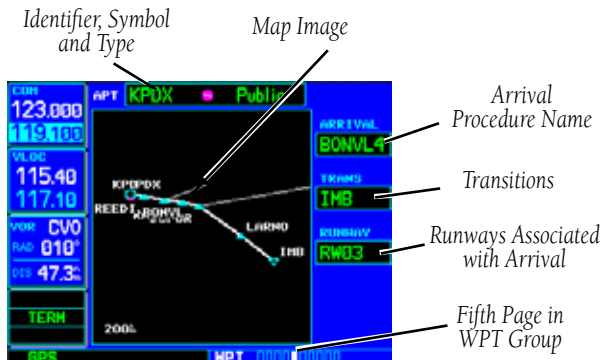
As described earlier in this section.

To select the Destination airport from the Airport Approach Page:

As described earlier in this section.

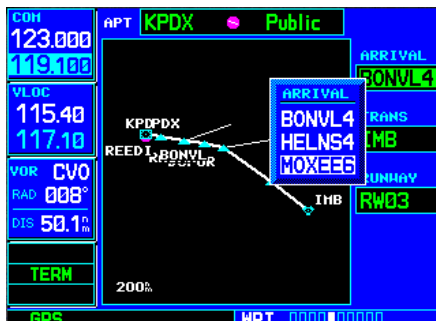
**Airport Arrival Page**

The Airport Arrival Page shows the available Airport Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR) procedures for the selected airport. Where multiple transitions or runways are associated with the arrival procedure, that information may also be displayed. A map image provides a layout diagram for each arrival, transition and runway.



To scroll through the available arrivals:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the "ARRIVAL" procedure name field.



With the cursor on the "ARRIVAL" field, turn the small right knob to display a list of available arrival procedures.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available arrivals for the selected airport. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired arrival.
4. Press **ENT**. The cursor moves to the transitions (TRANS) field.
5. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available transitions. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired transition.



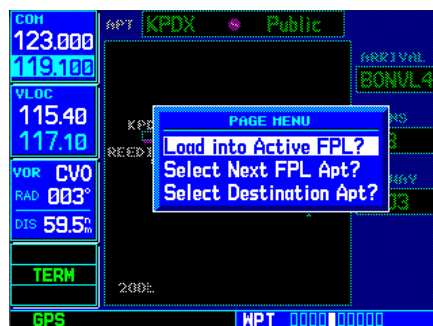
With the cursor on the "TRANS" field, turn the small right knob to display a list of available transitions.

6. Press **ENT**. The cursor moves to the runway field.
7. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available runways. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired runway.





With the "RUNWAY" field highlighted, turn the small right knob to select the desired runway. Many arrivals apply to all runways for a particular airport, as indicated by "ALL".



From the Airport Arrival Page, press MENU to display an options list. "Load into Active FPL?" allows you to add the arrival procedure to your flight plan for later use.



**NOTE:** "ALL" may appear in the runway field, indicating the arrival procedure applies to all runways. For airports with parallel runways, "B" may appear at the end of the runway designation to indicate the arrival procedure applies to both runways.

8. Press **ENT**. To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right knob**.

### Airport Arrival Page Options

The following option is available for the Airport Arrival Page, by pressing the **MENU** key:

**Load into Active FPL?** allows you to load the selected arrival into the active flight plan. This is identical to loading an arrival procedure from the Procedures Page.

**To load an arrival procedure from the Airport Arrival Page:**

1. Select the desired arrival, transition and runway using the steps above.
2. Press **MENU** to display the Airport Arrival Page Options.

3. Press **ENT** to select the "Load into Active FPL?" option.
4. The Active Flight Plan Page appears. Press **FPL** to return to the Airport Arrival Page.



**NOTE:** Loading an arrival procedure into the active flight plan does NOT automatically alter the active flight plan leg or direct-to navigation. Once loaded, the arrival is simply placed at the end of the flight plan. To manually transition to a loaded arrival, please see the procedure below (an alternative method would be to remove the first occurrence of the destination airport identifier).

### Select Next FPL Apt?

As described earlier in this section.

### Select Destination Apt?

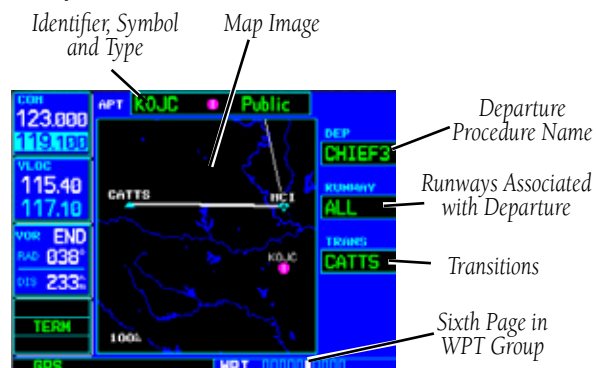
As described earlier in this section.

To manually transition to a loaded arrival procedure:

1. From the Active Flight Plan Page, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor and scroll down through the list of loaded arrival waypoints.
2. When the desired loaded arrival waypoint is highlighted, press the **direct-to** key, then press **ENT** to highlight the 'Activate?' prompt (note that any loaded arrival waypoint may be selected).
3. Press **ENT** again to confirm activation.

## Airport Departure Page

The Airport Departure Page shows the available Airport Departure Procedures (DPs; also referred to as SIDs) for the selected airport. Where multiple runways or transitions are associated with the departure procedure, that information may also be displayed. A map image provides a layout diagram for each departure, runway and transition.



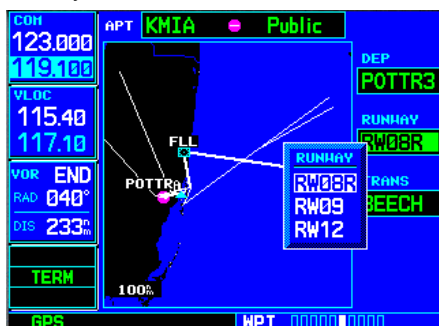
To scroll through the available departures:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to place the cursor on the departure (DEP) procedure name field.



With the cursor on the "DEP" field, turn the small right knob to display a list of available departure procedures.

- Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available departures for the selected airport. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired departure.
- Press **ENT**. The cursor moves to the runway field.
- Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available runways. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired runway.



With the cursor on the "RUNWAY" field, turn the small right knob to display a list of available runways.



**NOTE:** "ALL" may appear in the runway field, indicating the departure procedure applies to all runways. For airports with parallel runways, "B" may appear at the end of the runway designation to indicate the departure procedure applies to both runways.

- Press **ENT**. The cursor moves to the transitions (TRANS) field.
- Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available transitions. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired transition.



With the "TRANS" field highlighted, turn the small right knob to select the desired transition.

- Press **ENT**. To remove the flashing cursor, press the **small right** knob.

### Airport Departure Page Options

The following option is available for the Airport Departure Page, by pressing the **MENU** key:

#### Load into Active FPL?

As described earlier in this section.

#### Select Next FPL Apt?

As described earlier in this section.

#### Select Destination Apt?

As described earlier in this section.

### To load a departure procedure from the Airport Departure Page:

1. Select the desired departure, runway and transition using the steps above.
2. Press **MENU** to display the Airport Departure Page Options.

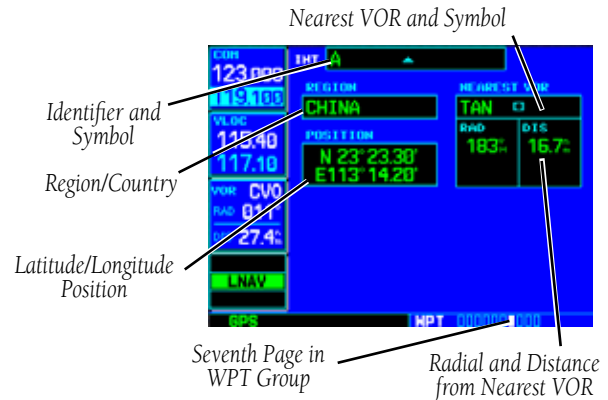


From the Airport Departure Page, press **MENU** to display an options list. "Load into Active FPL?" allows you to add the departure procedure to the beginning of your flight plan.

3. Press **ENT** to select the "Load into Active FPL?" option.
4. The Active Flight Plan Page appears. Press **FPL** to return to the Airport Departure Page.

### Intersection Page

The Intersection Page displays the latitude, longitude, region and country for the selected intersection. The Intersection Page also displays the identifier, radial and distance from the nearest VOR, VORTAC or VOR/DME. There are no options for the Intersection page. The following descriptions and abbreviations are used:



- Position — Latitude/Longitude (degrees/minutes or degrees/minutes/seconds), MGRS or UTM/UPS
- RAD — Radial from nearest VOR in degrees magnetic or degrees true (depending upon unit configuration)
- DIS — Distance from nearest VOR, in nautical miles/statute miles/kilometers (depending upon unit configuration)

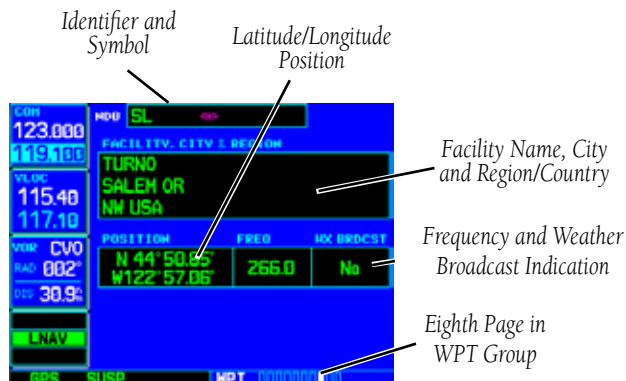


**NOTE:** The VOR displayed on the Intersection Page is the nearest VOR, not necessarily the VOR used to define the intersection.

Intersections may only be selected by identifier.

## NDB Page

The NDB page displays the facility name, city, region/country, latitude and longitude for the selected NDB. The NDB page also displays the frequency and a weather broadcast indication (if applicable). There are no options for the NDB page. The following descriptions and abbreviations are used:



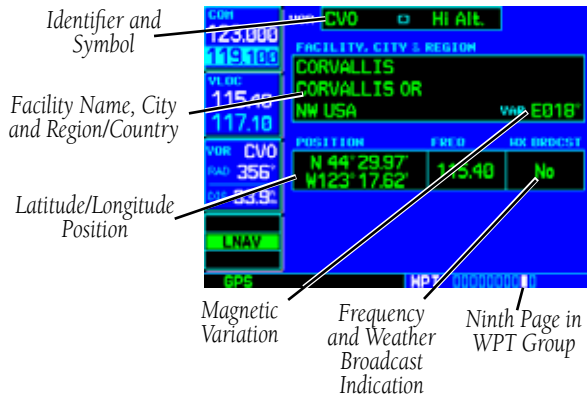
To display information for an NDB, highlight the identifier field. Then use the small and large right knobs to enter the NDB's identifier.

- Symbol — For a graphic illustration of available NDB symbols, see Sec 2 - Nav Pages - Map Page
- Position — Latitude/Longitude (degrees/minutes or degrees/minutes/seconds), MGRS or UTM/UPS
- FREQ — Frequency in kilohertz (kHz)
- Wx Brdct — Weather information is broadcast on the selected facility's frequency

NDBs may be selected by identifier, facility name or location (city).

**VOR Page**

The VOR Page displays the facility name, city, region/country, magnetic variation, latitude and longitude for the selected VOR. The VOR Page also displays the frequency and a weather broadcast indication (if applicable). There are no options for the VOR page. The following descriptions and abbreviations are used:



VORs may be selected by identifier, facility name or location (city). The VOR Page may also be used to quickly tune the VLOC receiver to the selected VOR's frequency.



To display information for a VOR, highlight the identifier field. Then use the small and large right knobs to enter the VOR's identifier.

- Symbol — See Section 2 Nav Pages - Map Page for a graphic illustration of available VOR symbols
- VAR — Magnetic variation in degrees
- Position — Latitude/Longitude (degrees/minutes or degrees/minutes/seconds), MGRS or UTM/UPS
- FREQ — Frequency in megahertz (MHz)
- Wx Brdcst — Weather information is broadcast on the selected facility's frequency

**To select a VOR frequency from the VOR Page:**

1. Select the VOR Page from the WPT page group.
2. Press the **small right** knob momentarily to place the cursor on the VOR identifier field. If you wish to select another VOR, use the **small** and **large right** knobs and press **ENT** when finished.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the frequency field and press **ENT** to place the frequency in the standby field of the VLOC window.

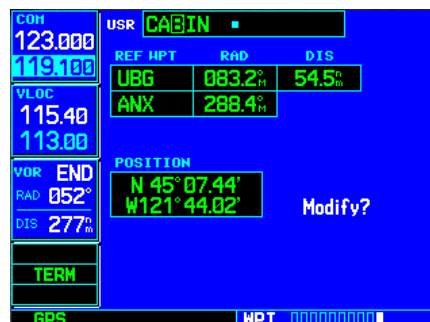
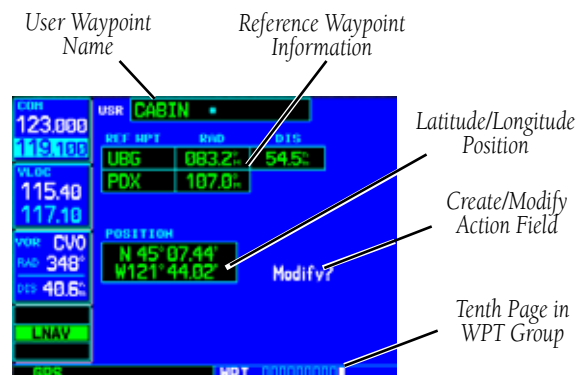


Using the large right knob, highlight the VOR's frequency and press ENT to place the frequency in the standby VLOC frequency field.

4. To activate the standby VLOC frequency, press the **VLOC flip-flop** key.

**User Waypoint Page**

In addition to the airport, VOR, NDB and intersection information contained in your Jeppesen NavData® card, the 500W-series unit allows you to store up to 1,000 user-defined waypoints. The User Waypoint Page displays the waypoint name (up to five characters long), identifier and radial from two reference waypoints, distance from one reference waypoint, along with the user waypoint's latitude/longitude position.



To display information for a user waypoint, highlight the name field. Then use the small and large right knobs to enter the waypoint name.

The following descriptions and abbreviations appear on the User Waypoint Page:

- REF WPT — Reference waypoint identifier (name)
- RAD — Radial from reference waypoint, in degrees magnetic or degrees true (depending upon unit configuration)
- DIS — Distance from reference waypoint, in nautical miles/statute miles/kilometers (depending upon unit configuration)
- Position — Latitude/Longitude (degrees/minutes or degrees/minutes/seconds), MGRS or UTM/UPS

User waypoints may only be selected by name (identifier).

### Creating User Waypoints

User waypoints may be created from the User Waypoint Page or the Map Page. To create a new user waypoint, simply enter its name (identifier) and position, or reference another waypoint by radial and distance.

#### To create a new user waypoint by entering its latitude/longitude position:

1. With the User Waypoint Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter a name for the new waypoint and press **ENT**. Your present position appears in the position field at the bottom of the page. To create a waypoint at your present position, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Create?" and skip to step #6.



Use the small and large right knobs to enter a name for the new waypoint. When you press ENT, your present position automatically appears in the "Position" field.

3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the position field at the bottom of the page.



To enter a different position, highlight the position field and use the small and large right knobs to enter the new position coordinates.

4. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the position coordinates for the new waypoint.
5. Press **ENT** to accept the selected position.
6. The cursor moves to "Create?". Press **ENT** to add the new waypoint to memory.
7. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.



#### To create a new user waypoint by referencing an existing waypoint:

1. With the User Waypoint Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter a name for the new waypoint and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the first reference waypoint (REF WPT) field.



Use the small and large right knobs to enter the name of the reference waypoint. Press ENT and the cursor moves to the radial (RAD) field.

4. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the reference waypoint. The reference waypoint can be an airport, VOR, NDB, intersection or another user waypoint. Press **ENT** to accept the selected identifier.
5. The cursor moves to the radial (RAD) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the radial from the reference waypoint to the new user waypoint. Press **ENT** to accept the selected radial.



**NOTE:** The 500W-series units allow you to create a new user waypoint at a defined radial and distance from your present position. To reference your present position, follow the steps above, but press CLR in step #4. "P.POS" appears in the reference waypoint (REF WPT) field to indicate that radial and distance information references your present position.

The second reference waypoint field (REF WPT) is a temporary reference only — not a reference that is stored with the user waypoint. You may also use this in conjunction with the first reference waypoint to create a position using the intersection of two radials. By default, this field displays a radial from the nearest VOR. However, you can select any waypoint — by identifier — to use as a reference in this field.

Your 500W-series unit can store user-defined waypoints which are generated from other equipment in your panel. For example, an EFIS equipped with joystick inputs can be used to create user waypoints which (if your installation supports this) automatically transfer to your 500W-series unit.

6. The cursor moves to the distance (DIS) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the distance from the reference waypoint to the new user waypoint. Press **ENT** to accept the selected distance.
7. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Create?" and press **ENT**.
8. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

**Creating User Waypoints from the Map Page**

The Map Page and panning target pointer provide a quick means of saving your present position as a user-defined waypoint.



The Map Page can be used to create a user waypoint, by panning to the desired location and pressing ENT.

To capture and save your present position as a user waypoint:

1. With the Map Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the panning function. The target pointer appears at your present position.
2. Press **ENT** to capture the pointer's position and display the User Waypoint Page.



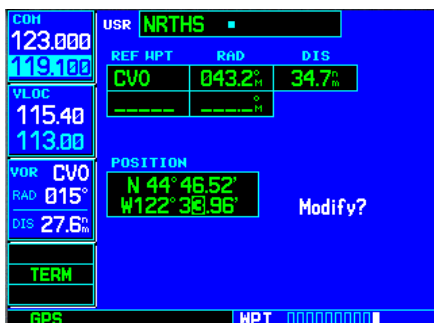
From the Nav Map Page, press ENT to mark a location for a User Wpt.

3. A four-digit number is automatically assigned as the waypoint's name. If the cursor is touching a named feature, an abbreviation of the feature name will be offered for the User waypoint name. To change this name, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the name field, then use the **small** and **large right** knobs to select a new name. Press **ENT** to accept the selected name. Use the **large right** knob to move the cursor to the "Create?" action field.
4. With "Create?" highlighted, press **ENT** to save the new waypoint. The User Wpt is now shown on the map page.



### Modifying User Waypoints

To modify an existing waypoint, select that waypoint on the User Waypoint Page and enter the new position information directly over the old information.



From the User Waypoint Page, use the small and large right knobs to modify the position coordinates of an existing user waypoint.

#### To modify a user waypoint by changing its latitude/longitude position:

1. With the User Waypoint Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the name of the desired waypoint and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the position field at the bottom of the page.
4. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the new position coordinates and press **ENT** to accept the selected position.
5. The cursor moves to the “Modify?” action field. Press **ENT** to modify the waypoint.

6. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

#### To modify a user waypoint by changing reference waypoint information:

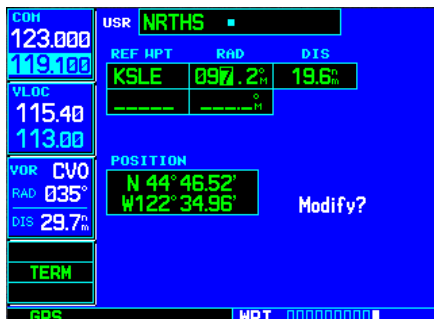
1. With the User Waypoint Page displayed, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the name of the desired waypoint and press **ENT**.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the first reference waypoint (REF WPT) field, if you wish to change the reference waypoint. Otherwise, continue turning the **large right** knob to highlight the radial (RAD) or distance (DIS) field, as desired.



You can modify the location of an existing waypoint by changing the reference waypoint and/or by changing the radial and distance.

4. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to change the identifier — if desired — of the reference waypoint. The reference waypoint can be an airport, VOR, NDB, intersection or another user waypoint. Press **ENT** to accept the selected identifier.

- The cursor moves to the radial (RAD) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to change the radial from the reference waypoint, if desired. Press **ENT** to accept the selected radial.



With the radial (RAD) field highlighted, use the small and large right knobs to enter a new radial from the reference waypoint.

- The cursor moves to the distance (DIS) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to change the distance from the reference waypoint to the new user waypoint, if desired. Press **ENT** to accept the selected distance.
- The cursor moves to the "Modify?" action field. Press **ENT** to modify the waypoint.
- Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.



**NOTE:** If you attempt to modify or delete a waypoint which is currently a direct-to waypoint or the current "from" or "to" waypoint in the active flight plan, the 500W-series unit alerts you with a "Can't change an active waypoint" or "Waypoint is active and can't be deleted" message. You must first cancel the direct-to or remove the waypoint(s) from the active flight plan before modifying or deleting the waypoint(s).

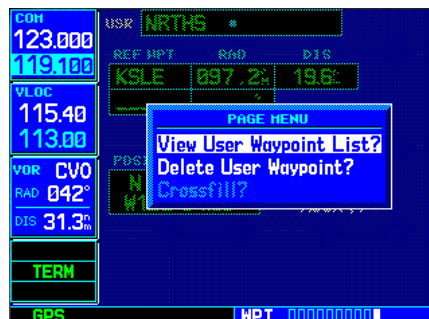
### User Waypoint Page Options

The following User Waypoint Page Options are available by pressing the **MENU** key (with the User Waypoint Page displayed):

**View User Waypoint List?** displays a list of all user waypoints currently stored in memory.

#### To view a list of all user waypoints:

- From the User Waypoint Page, press **MENU** to display the User Waypoint Page Options.
- Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "View User Waypoint List?" and press **ENT**.



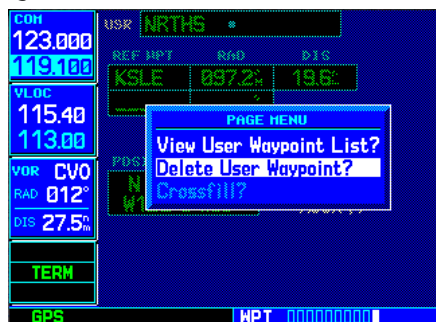
Select "View User Waypoint List?" to display a list of all user waypoints currently stored in memory.

- The top of the User Waypoint List indicates the total number of user waypoints currently used and available memory. If more user waypoints are stored than can be displayed on a single screen, turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the User Waypoint List.
- Press the **small right** knob to return to the User Waypoint Page.

**Delete User Waypoint?** allows you to delete the selected waypoint from memory.

#### To delete a user waypoint:

1. Select the desired waypoint on the User Waypoint Page and press **MENU** to display the User Waypoint Page Options.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select "Delete User Waypoint?" and press **ENT**. Press **ENT** again to confirm.



Select "Delete User Waypoint?" to delete the selected waypoint from memory.

**Crossfill?** allows you to transfer user waypoints between two 400W/500W-series units in a dual unit installation.

#### User Waypoint List

The User Waypoint List allows you to review, modify, rename or delete a selected user waypoint, or to delete all user waypoints currently stored in memory. At the top of the page are indications for number of waypoint locations used and available memory.



To review and/or modify a user waypoint from the User Waypoint List:

1. Select the User Waypoint List.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired user waypoint.
3. Press **ENT** to display the User Waypoint Page for the selected waypoint. From this page you may review all information defining the waypoint and its position.
4. To modify the waypoint's position or reference waypoint information. (Keep in mind that you've already selected a User Waypoint Page which displays the desired user waypoint, so you may skip the first two steps of the procedure example.)
5. To exit the User Waypoint Page, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Done?" and press **ENT**.

### To rename a user waypoint from the User Waypoint List:

1. Select the User Waypoint List.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired user waypoint.
3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to change the name of the user waypoint. (Enter the new name directly over the old name.) Press **ENT** to accept the new name.

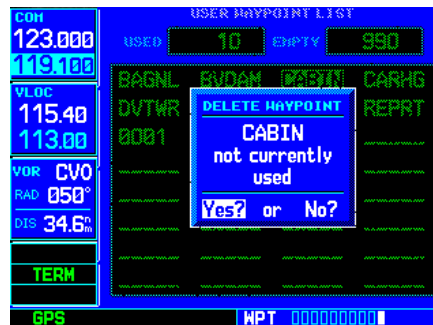


From the User Waypoint List, use the small and large right knobs to rename an existing waypoint. Press ENT to display a "Rename Waypoint" confirmation window.

4. A "Rename Waypoint" confirmation window is displayed. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT** to rename the selected user waypoint.

### To delete a user waypoint from the User Waypoint List:

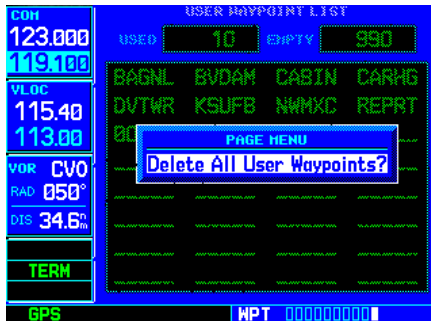
1. Select the User Waypoint List.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired user waypoint.
3. Press **CLR** to display a "Delete Waypoint" confirmation window.
4. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT** to delete the selected user waypoint.



With the desired waypoint highlighted on the User Waypoint List, press CLR to display a "Delete Waypoint" window.

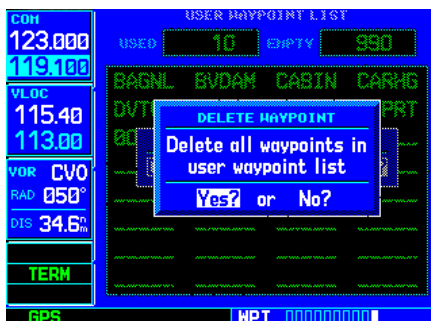
### To delete all user waypoints from memory:

1. Select the User Waypoint List.
2. Press **MENU** to display an options window for the User Waypoint List.



With the User Waypoint List displayed, press **MENU** to display an options window with "Delete All User Waypoints?" highlighted.

3. With "Delete All User Waypoints" highlighted, press **ENT**.
4. A "Delete all waypoints in user waypoint list" confirmation window is displayed. With "Yes?" highlighted, press **ENT** to delete all user waypoints from memory.



A "Delete all waypoints in user waypoint list" confirmation window allows you to verify your intent to remove ALL user waypoints from memory.

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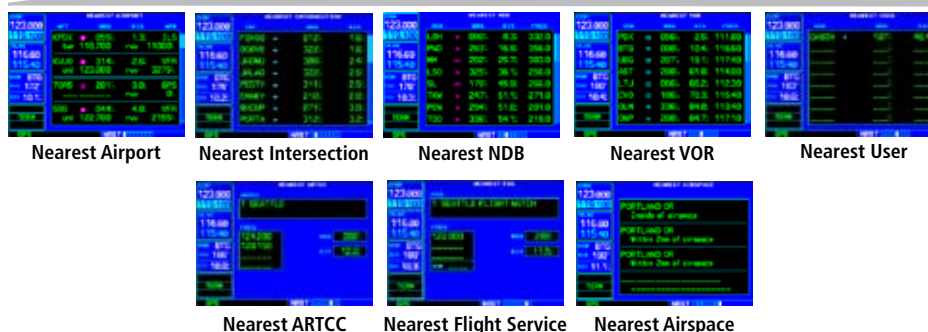


## Section 7 NRST Pages

### NRST Page Group

Section 2 introduced the 500W-series unit main page groups — NAV, WPT, AUX, NRST — and described each page in the NAV group. This fourth page group (NRST) provides detailed information for the 25 nearest airports, VORs, NDBs, intersections and user waypoints within 200 NM of your current position. In addition, the NRST pages include the five nearest Flight Service Station (FSS) and center (ARTCC/FIR) points of communication and alert you to any Special Use (SUA) or Controlled Airspace you may be in or near.

NAV	WPT	AUX	NRST
5+ available pages (see Section 2)	10 available pages (see Section 6)	4 available pages (see Section 9)	8 available pages (see list below)



In the GPS 500W, press NRST. In the GNS 530W, to display one of the NRST pages, start from any main page — or press and hold CLR to display the Default NAV Page...



...then, turn the large right knob to select the NRST page group, as indicated by "NRST" at the bottom of the screen. Turn the small right knob to select the desired page within the group.

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### NRST Pages / Scrolling

#### To quickly select a NRST page:

In the GPS 500W, press **NRST**. For the GNS 530W, do the following:

1. From any page, press and hold the **CLR** key to select the Default NAV Page. (You may skip this step if you are already viewing any of the main pages.)
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the NRST page group. "NRST" appears at the bottom of the screen.



Turn the large right knob to select the NRST page group. "NRST" appears at the bottom of the screen.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired NRST page.

Not all 25 nearest airports, VORs, NDBs, intersections or user waypoints can be displayed on the corresponding NRST page at one time. The Nearest Airport Page displays detailed information for four nearest airports, with a scroll bar along the right-hand side of the page indicating the part of the list that is currently being viewed. The Nearest Airspace Page displays detailed information for up to four special use or controlled airspace alerts. The NRST pages for VORs, NDBs, intersections, and user waypoints display eight waypoints at a time. The flashing cursor and **large right** knob are used to scroll and view the rest of the waypoints or airspaces in the list.

#### To scroll through the list of nearest airports, VORs, NDBs, intersections, user waypoints or airspaces:

1. Select the desired NRST page, using the steps outlined above.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list. The scroll bar along the right-hand side of the page indicates the part of the list that is currently being viewed.



Turn the large right knob to scroll through a nearest list. The scroll bar along the right-hand side of the page indicates where you are in the list.

4. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

The Nearest ARTCC and Nearest FSS Pages present detailed information for up to five nearby facilities — displaying only one facility at a time. Again, the additional information is viewed using the flashing cursor and **small right** knob to scroll through the list.

To scroll through the list of nearest flight service station or center points of communication:



To scroll through the ARTCC or FSS frequencies, highlight the number adjacent to the communication point name and turn the small right knob.

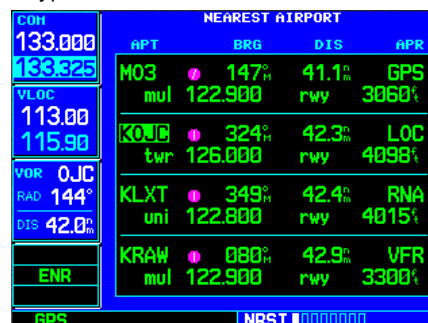
1. Select the desired NRST page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to scroll through the list.
4. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

### Navigating to a Nearby Waypoint

The NRST pages can be used in conjunction with the 500W-series unit direct-to function to quickly set a course to a nearby facility. This feature can be a real time saver compared to retrieving information from the database using the WPT pages. More importantly, it instantly provides navigation to the nearest airport in case of an in-flight emergency.

**To select a nearby airport, VOR, NDB, intersection or user waypoint as a direct-to destination:**

1. Use the flashing cursor to scroll through a NRST page list and highlight the desired nearest waypoint.



You can select a direct-to destination directly from a NRST page (e.g. Nearest Airports) by highlighting the desired waypoint and pressing the direct-to key.

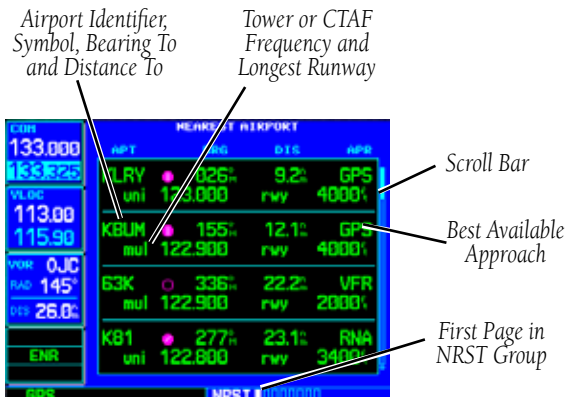
2. Press the **direct-to** key to display the Select Direct-to Waypoint Page.
3. Press **ENT** to accept the selected waypoint's identifier and press **ENT** a second time (with "Activate?" highlighted) to begin navigating to the selected waypoint.

### Nearest Airport Page

The Nearest Airport Page displays the identifier, symbol, bearing and distance to the 25 nearest airports (within 200 nautical miles of your present position). For each airport listed, the Nearest Airport Page also indicates the best available approach, common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF) and the length of the longest runway.

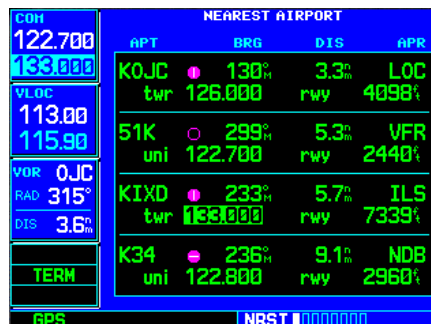
The Nearest Airport Page can be configured to exclude shorter runways or undesirable runway surface types, so that the corresponding airports do not appear on the list. You may wish to use this feature to exclude seaplane bases or runway lengths which would be difficult or impossible to land upon.

The Nearest Airport Page may be used to quickly tune the COM transceiver (GNS 530W only) to a nearby airport. The selected frequency is placed in the standby field of the COM window and activated using the **COM flip-flop** key.



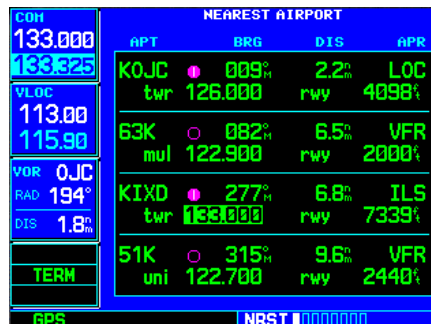
To quickly tune the common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF) from the Nearest Airport Page (GNS 530W only):

1. Select the Nearest Airport Page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list, highlighting the COM frequency associated with the desired airport.



To quickly tune to a frequency on the Nearest Airport Page, highlight the desired frequency and press ENT.

4. Press **ENT** to place the selected frequency in the standby field of the COM window.
5. Press the **COM flip-flop** key to activate the selected frequency.



Press the **COM flip-flop** key to activate the selected frequency.

- Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Additional communication frequencies, runway information and more is available from the Nearest Airport Page by highlighting the identifier of the desired airport and pressing **ENT**.

#### To view additional information for a nearby airport:

- Select the Nearest Airport Page.
- Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
- Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list, highlighting the identifier of the desired airport.



Highlight the identifier of the desired airport and press **ENT** to display the database information — beginning with location and fuel.

- Press **ENT** to display the Airport Location Page for the selected airport.
- To view additional WPT pages for the selected airport (including the Airport Runway and Airport Frequency Pages) press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor. Turn the **small right** knob to display the additional WPT pages. When finished, press the **small right** knob to return the flashing cursor to the screen.

- To return to the Nearest Airport Page, verify that "Done?" is highlighted by the flashing cursor and press **ENT** (or press **CLR**).



To display additional database information, press the **small right** knob to remove the cursor, then turn the **small right** knob to select the desired page.

#### Nearest Intersection Page

The Nearest Intersection Page displays the identifier, symbol, bearing and distance to the 25 nearest intersections (within 200 nautical miles of your present position).

To view additional information for a nearby intersection, start from the Nearest Intersection Page and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

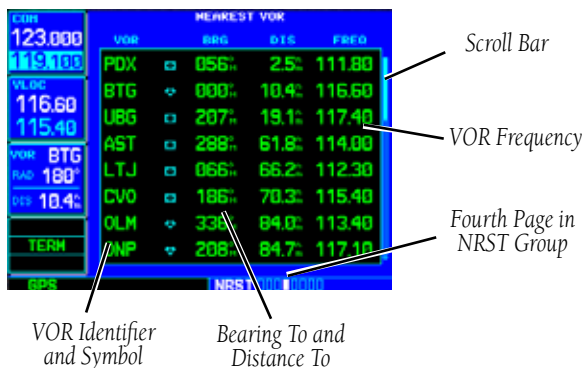
#### Nearest NDB Page

The Nearest NDB Page displays the identifier, symbol, bearing, distance and frequency to the 25 nearest NDBs (within 200 nautical miles of your present position).

To view additional information for a nearby NDB, start from the Nearest NDB Page and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

**Nearest VOR Page**

The Nearest VOR Page displays the identifier, symbol, bearing and distance to the 25 nearest VORs (within 200 nautical miles of your present position). For each VOR listed, the Nearest VOR Page also indicates the frequency and may be used to quickly tune the VLOC receiver to the nearby VOR (GNS 530W only). The selected frequency is placed in the standby field of the VLOC window and activated using the **VLOC flip-flop** key.



To quickly tune a VOR's frequency from the Nearest VOR Page, highlight the desired frequency and press ENT. Press the VLOC flip-flop key to activate the frequency.

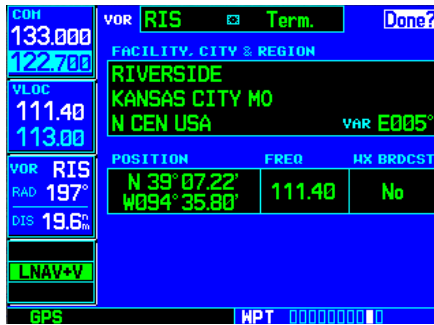
5. Press the **VLOC flip-flop** key to activate the selected frequency.
6. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

**To view additional information for a nearby VOR:**

1. Select the Nearest VOR Page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list, highlighting the identifier of the desired VOR.
4. Press **ENT** to display the VOR page for the selected VOR.

**To quickly tune a VOR's frequency from the Nearest VOR Page (GNS 530W only):**

1. Select the Nearest VOR Page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list, highlighting the frequency associated with the desired VOR.
4. Press **ENT** to place the selected frequency in the standby field of the VLOC window.



To view additional information for a nearby VOR, highlight the desired VOR on the list and press ENT.

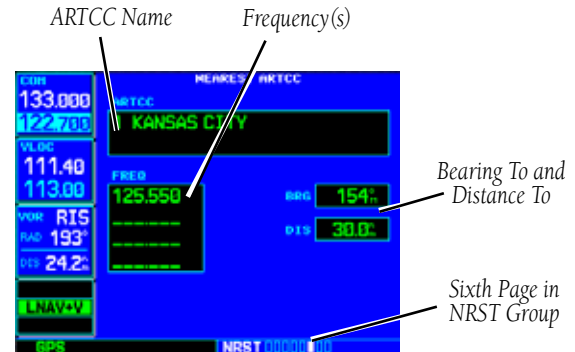
- To return to the Nearest VOR Page, verify that "Done?" is highlighted by the flashing cursor and press **ENT** (or press **CLR**).
- Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

### Nearest User Waypoint Page

The Nearest User Waypoint Page displays the name, bearing and distance to the 25 nearest user waypoints (within 200 nautical miles of your present position).

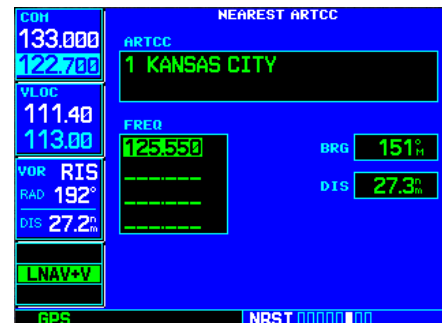
### Nearest Center (ARTCC) Page

The Nearest Center Page displays the facility name, bearing to and distance to the five nearest ARTCC points of communication (within 200 nautical miles of your present position). For each ARTCC listed, the Nearest Center Page also indicates the frequency(s) and may be used to quickly tune the COM transceiver to the center's frequency. The selected frequency is placed in the standby field of the COM window and activated using the **COM flip-flop** key (GNS 530W only).



To quickly tune an ARTCC's frequency from the Nearest Center Page (GNS 530W only):

- Select the Nearest Center Page.
- Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
- Turn the **small right** knob to scroll through the list, selecting the desired ARTCC.



Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired center, then turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired frequency.

- Turn the **large right** knob to scroll down the page, highlighting the desired frequency.
- Press **ENT** to place the selected frequency in the standby field of the COM window.



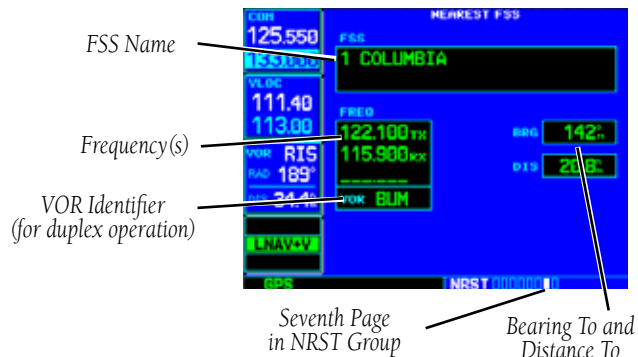
Press ENT to place the frequency on standby.  
Press the COM flip-flop key to activate the selected frequency.

6. Press the **COM flip-flop** key to activate the selected frequency.
7. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

### Nearest Flight Service Station (FSS) Page

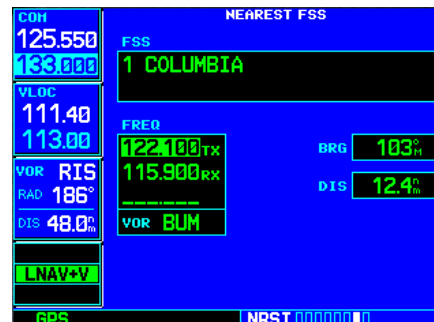
The Nearest Flight Service Station Page displays the facility name, bearing to and distance to the five nearest FSS points of communication (within 200 nautical miles of your present position). For each FSS listed, the Nearest Flight Service Station Page also indicates the frequency(s) and may be used to quickly tune the COM transceiver to the FSS's frequency. The selected frequency is placed in the standby field of the COM window and activated using the **COM flip-flop** key.

For duplex operations, “RX” and “TX” indications appear beside the listed frequencies — indicating “receive only” or “transmit only” frequencies. The associated VOR is also provided for reference.



To quickly tune an FSS's frequency from the Nearest Flight Service Station Page (GNS 530W only):

1. Select the Nearest Flight Service Station Page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to scroll through the list, selecting the desired FSS.



Turn the small right knob to select the desired FSS, then turn the large right knob to highlight the desired frequency.

4. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll down the page, highlighting the desired frequency (COM frequency[s] or VOR frequency for duplex operation).
5. Press **ENT** to place the selected frequency in the standby field of the COM or VLOC window.





Press ENT to place the frequency on standby.  
 Press the COM or VLOC flip-flop key to activate the selected frequency. Navigation frequencies for ILS and localizer (LOC) also appear on the list.

6. Press **COM** or **VLOC flip-flop** key, as appropriate, to activate the selected frequency.
7. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

### Nearest Airspace Page

The last page in the NRST group, the Nearest Airspace Page, alerts you to as many as nine controlled or special use airspaces near or in your flight path. Alerts are provided according to the following conditions:

- If your projected course will take you inside an airspace within the next ten minutes, the alert message “Airspace ahead -- less than 10 minutes” appears. The Nearest Airspace Page shows the airspace as “Ahead”.
- If you are within two nautical miles of an airspace and your current course will take you inside, the message “Airspace near and ahead” appears. The Nearest Airspace Page shows the airspace as “Ahead < 2nm”.



“Airspace near and ahead” indicates that you are within two nautical miles of an airspace and projected to enter the airspace.

- If you are within two nautical miles of an airspace and your current course will not take you inside, the message “Near airspace less than 2nm” appears. The Nearest Airspace Page shows “Within 2nm of airspace”.



“Near airspace less than 2NM” indicates that you are within two nautical miles of an airspace, but are NOT projected to enter the airspace.

- If you have entered an airspace, the message “Inside Airspace” appears. The Nearest Airspace Page shows “Inside of airspace”.

Note that the airspace alerts are based on three-dimensional data (latitude, longitude and altitude) to avoid nuisance alerts. The alert boundaries for con-

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### Nearest Airspaces

trolled airspace are also sectorized to provide complete information on any nearby airspace. Once one of the described conditions exists, the message annunciator flashes, alerting you of an airspace message (if airspace alert messages are enabled). See Sec 9 - Aux - Setup 1 - CDI / Alarms for more information.

#### To view an airspace alert message:

1. When the message annunciator above the **MSG** key flashes, press **MSG**.



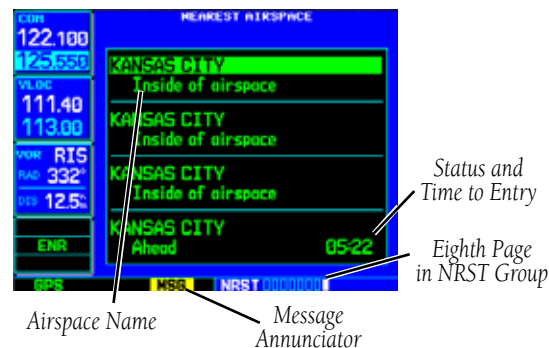
Press **MSG** to view an airspace alert message.  
Press **MSG** again to remove the message window and return to the previous page.

2. Press **MSG** again to return to the previous page.

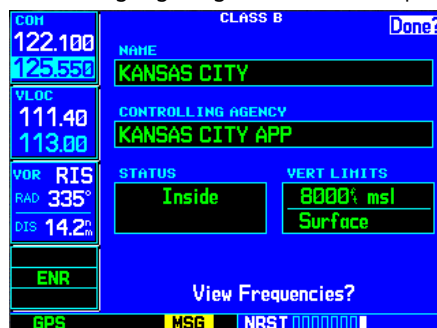
Once you have been provided an airspace alert message, detailed information concerning the specific airspace is provided on the Nearest Airspace Page. The Nearest Airspace Page displays the airspace name, status (“Ahead”, “Ahead < 2nm”, etc. as described on the previous page), and a time to entry (if applicable). By selecting any airspace name listed on the Nearest Airspace Page, additional details are provided — including controlling agency, communication frequencies and floor/ceiling limits.

#### To view additional details for an airspace listed on the Nearest Airspace Page:

1. Select the Nearest Airspace Page.



2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list, highlighting the desired airspace.

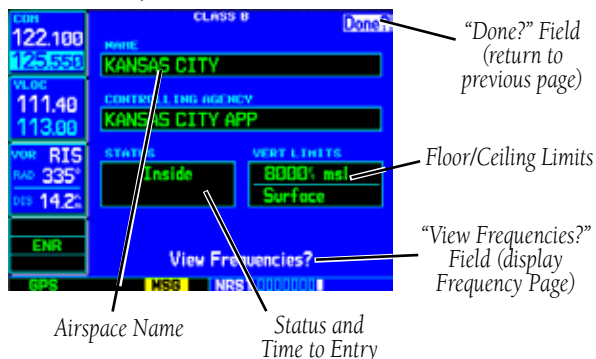


**STEP 3 & 4:** From the Nearest Airspace Page, highlight the desired airspace and press **ENT** to display additional airspace information.

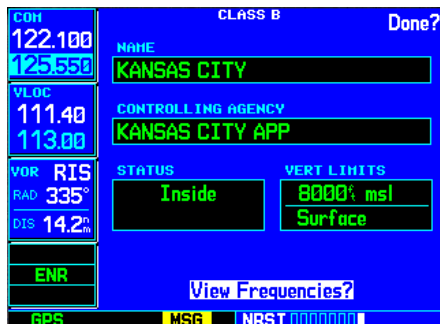
4. Press **ENT** to display the Airspace Information Page for the selected nearby airspace.
5. To return to the Nearest Airspace Page, verify that “Done?” is highlighted by the flashing cursor and press **ENT**.
6. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

To view and quickly tune the frequency for a controlling agency:

1. Follow steps #1 through #4 on the previous page to display the Airspace Information Page for the desired controlled or special use airspace.



2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight "View Frequencies?" and press **ENT**.



Highlight "View Frequencies?" and press ENT to display the communication frequency(s) for the controlling agency.

3. Turn the **large right** knob to scroll through the list, highlighting the desired frequency.



Turn the large right knob to select the desired frequency. Press ENT to place the frequency on standby.

4. Press **ENT** to place the selected frequency in the standby field of the COM window.
5. Press the **COM flip-flop** key to activate the selected frequency.
6. To return to the Airspace Information Page, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Done?" and press **ENT** (or press **CLR**).
7. To return to the Nearest Airspace Page, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Done?" and press **ENT** (or press **CLR**).
8. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

## 7 - NRST PAGES

### Nearest Airspaces

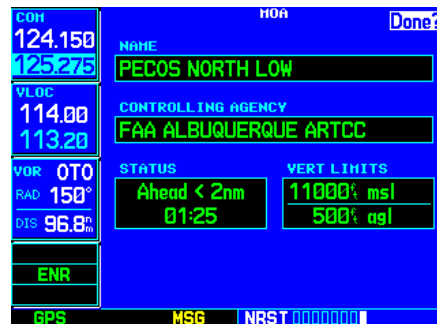
The Airspace Information Page displays — and airspace alert messages are provided for — the following airspace types:



Airspace alert for a military operations area (MOA).

- Alert
- Class B
- Class D
- Danger
- Prohibited
- TMA
- TRSA
- Warning
- Caution
- Class C
- CTA
- MOA
- Restricted
- Training
- Unspecified

The bottom right-hand corner of the Airspace Information Page displays the floor and ceiling limits of the airspace. The following are examples of what may appear as vertical limits for an airspace:



Airspace Information Page for the same military operations area.

- 11000ft msl (11000 feet mean sea level)
  - 500ft agl (500 feet above ground level)
  - MSL (at mean sea level)
  - NOTAM (see Notice to Airmen)\*
  - Unknown\*
  - See Chart\*
  - Unlimited\*
  - Surface\*
- \* Not shown in this example

All airspace alert messages, except for prohibited areas, may be turned on or off from the Airspace Alarms Page. See Sec 9 - Aux - Setup 1 - CDI / Alarms for more information. An altitude buffer is also provided on the Airspace Alarms Page to provide an extra margin of safety above/below the published limits.

## Section 8

### VLOC (VOR/Localizer/Glideslope) Receiver Operations

The GNS 530W includes digitally-tuned VOR/localizer and glideslope receivers with the desired frequency selected on the *VLOC window*, along the left-hand side of the display. Frequency selection is performed by pressing the **small left** knob and turning the **small** and **large left** knobs to select the desired frequency.



Standby  
Frequency



#### Ident Audio and Volume

VLOC ident is enabled by pressing the **VLOC volume** knob. When VLOC ident is enabled, an "ID" indication appears in the upper right corner of the VLOC window — to the immediate right of "VLOC".

VLOC audio volume is adjusted using the **VLOC volume** knob. Turn the **VLOC volume** knob clockwise to increase volume, or counterclockwise to decrease volume.

#### VLOC Tuning Window

VLOC frequencies are selected with the tuning cursor in the standby VLOC frequency field, and using the **small** and **large left** knobs to dial in the desired frequency. The standby frequency always appears below the active frequency. The active frequency is the frequency currently in use.



**NOTE:** *The tuning cursor normally appears in the COM window, unless placed in the VLOC window by pressing the small left knob. When the tuning cursor is in the VLOC window, it automatically returns to the COM window after 30 seconds of inactivity.*

*The active frequency in either window cannot be accessed directly — only the standby frequency is highlighted by the tuning cursor.*



Push for ident audio. Turn to adjust audio volume.



Push to toggle tuning cursor between COM and VLOC windows. Turn to adjust the kHz value (the portion after the decimal point) of the standby VLOC frequency.



Turn to adjust the MHz value (the portion before the decimal point) of the standby VLOC frequency.

To select a VOR/localizer/ILS frequency:

1. If the tuning cursor is not currently in the VLOC window, press the **small left** knob momentarily.



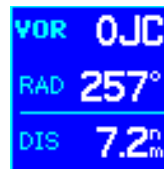
Press the small left knob to move the tuning cursor to the VLOC window. Turn the small left knob to select the kilohertz portion of the frequency and the large left knob to select the megahertz portion.

2. Turn the **large left** knob to select the desired megahertz (MHz) value. For example, the "117" portion of the frequency "117.80".
3. Turn the **small left** knob to select the desired kilohertz (kHz) value. For example, the ".80" portion of the frequency "117.80".



4. To make the standby frequency the active frequency, press the VLOC flip-flop key.

## VLOC Ident Window



Directly below the VLOC Tuning Window is a VLOC Ident Window (default setting). When the GNS 530W is tuned to a nearby VOR, the VLOC Ident Window displays the Morse code identifier of the selected station, the radial from the VOR and the distance from the VOR. When tuned to a nearby localizer, the VLOC Ident window displays the identifier, associated airport and runway. The VLOC Ident Window can be replaced with traffic information or configurable data fields.

## Auto-Tuning

A frequency may also be quickly selected from the database by simply highlighting the desired frequency on the Waypoint VOR Page or the Nearest VOR Page and pressing **ENT**. Once a frequency is selected in the standby field, it may be transferred to the active frequency by pressing the **VLOC flip-flop** key. (Auto-tuning can also be performed from VLOC frequencies listed on the NAVCOM, Airport Frequency, and Nearest Flight Service Station pages.)



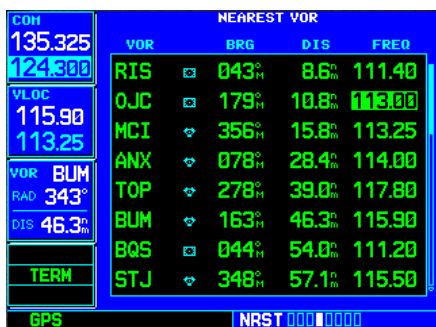
VOR Page



Nearest VOR Page

### To select a VLOC frequency from the Waypoint VOR or Nearest VOR Pages:

1. Select the desired page from the main pages. (See the page references on the preceding page.)
2. Press the **small right** knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the frequency for the desired VOR.



4. Press **ENT** to place the frequency in the standby field of the VLOC window.
5. Press the **VLOC flip-flop** key to activate the selected frequency.
6. Press the **small right** knob to remove the flashing cursor.

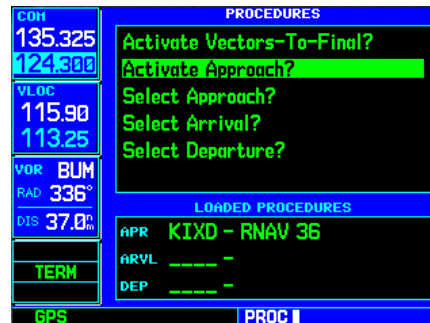


**NOTE:** For duplex COM operations, the VLOC receiver may be auto-tuned from the Nearest Flight Service Station Page.

When selecting a VOR or ILS approach, manual tuning of the VLOC receiver is not required. Once the approach procedure is “Loaded” or “Activated”, the GNS 530W automatically places the proper frequency in the standby field of the VLOC window. If you wish to use this frequency, simply press the **VLOC flip-flop** key to activate the frequency. Additional information on approach procedures is provided in Section 5.

### To select an approach and automatically tune the proper VLOC frequency:

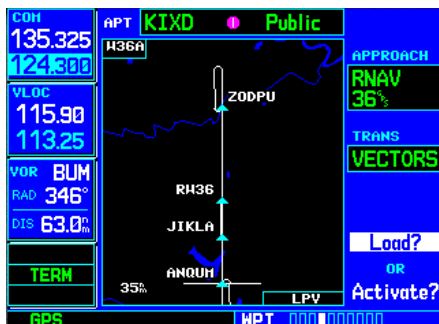
1. Select the destination airport using the **direct-to** key or as the last waypoint in the active flight plan.
2. Press the **PROC** key to display the Procedures Page.



3. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Select Approach?” and press **ENT**.
4. A window appears listing the available procedures. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired procedure and press **ENT**.
5. A second window appears listing available transitions. Turn the **small right** knob to highlight the desired transition waypoint and press **ENT** (the approach “Vectors” option assumes that you will receive vectors to the final course segment of the approach and thus provides navigation guidance to intercept this final course).
6. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Load?” or “Activate?” and press **ENT**. (“Load?” adds the procedure to the flight plan without immediately using it for navigation guidance. This allows you to continue navigating the original flight plan, but keeps the procedure available on the Active Flight Plan Page for quick activation when needed.)

## 8 - VLOC RECEIVER

### CDI Key



- For VOR and ILS approaches, the standby field of the VLOC window is automatically tuned to the proper frequency. To activate the frequency press the **VLOC flip-flop** key. To display VLOC course information on the external CDI (or HSI) press **CDI** and verify that “VLOC” is displayed at the bottom left corner of the screen, directly above the **CDI** key.
- For non-GPS approaches (ILS and VOR), a reminder window appears indicating that GPS guidance on such approaches is strictly for monitoring only — use the VLOC receivers and external CDI (or HSI) for primary navigation. To confirm this reminder, highlight “Yes?” and press **ENT**.

### CDI Key

The GNS 530W's **CDI** key is used to couple the GPS or VLOC receiver to the external CDI (or HSI). When the external CDI (or HSI) is connected to the GPS receiver, “GPS” appears at the bottom left corner of the page, directly above the **CDI** key. When the external CDI (or HSI) is being driven by the VLOC receiver, “VLOC” appears instead.



**To couple the external CDI (or HSI) to the GPS receiver or VLOC receiver, press the CDI key to display “GPS” or “VLOC”, as desired.**



**NOTE:** The external CDI (or HSI) must be coupled to the VLOC receiver for approaches which are not approved for GPS. See ILS example in the Procedures section for more information.



## Section 9 AUX Pages

### AUX Page Group

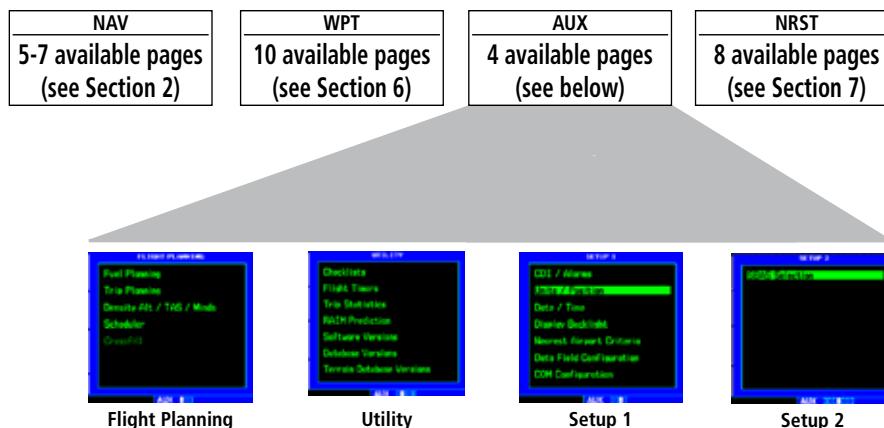
Section 2 introduced the 500W-series unit main page groups — NAV, WPT, AUX, NRST — and described each page in the NAV group. The third page group (AUX) allows you to change unit settings, customizing operation to your preferences. The AUX pages also provide E6B functions — such as trip planning, fuel planning, density altitude, true airspeed and winds aloft calculations.

To quickly select an AUX page:

1. From any page, press and hold **CLR** to select the Default NAV Page. (You may skip this step if you are already viewing any of the main pages.)
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the AUX page group. “AUX” appears in the lower right corner of the screen.



3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired AUX page.

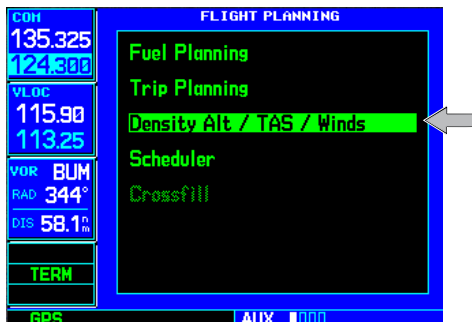


**Flight Planning Page**

The Flight Planning Page provides access to E6B functions for fuel planning, trip planning, density altitude/true airspeed/winds aloft calculations, scheduled messages and a “Crossfill” function to transfer flight plans/user waypoints to a second 500W-series unit. When a flight planning item is selected, the corresponding page appears providing additional information and features.

**To select an item from the Flight Planning Page:**

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired item, and press **ENT**.



From the Flight Planning Page, highlight the desired item and press ENT...



...to display the corresponding option page (e.g. Density Alt / TAS / Winds Page).

The following flight planning items are available:

**Fuel Planning** — When equipped with fuel flow (FF) and/or fuel on board (FOB) sensors, this item displays current fuel conditions along the active direct-to or flight plan. You may also manually enter fuel flow, ground speed (GS) and (in some instances) fuel on board figures for planning purposes. Fuel planning figures can be displayed not only for the currently active flight plan or direct-to, but also point-to-point between two specified waypoints and for any programmed flight plan. Fuel planning figures can be entered and displayed based upon one of three configurations:

- No Fuel Sensors Connected — In this instance fuel on board and fuel flow are manually entered and used to recalculate fuel on board as it is consumed. When fuel flow or fuel on board is manually entered, the figures are retained the next time you view the page (with fuel on board continuously recalculated).
- Fuel Flow Sensor Installed, But No Fuel On Board Sensor — Fuel on board is manually entered. Fuel flow is automatically provided by sensor. If fuel flow is manually entered (to override the sensor), it does not affect the FOB

figure and is not retained the next time you view the page.

- Fuel Flow and Fuel On Board Sensors Installed — Fuel flow and fuel on board are automatically provided by sensors. Fuel on board can NOT be entered manually. Fuel Flow can be entered manually, but does not affect the FOB figure and is not retained the next time you view the page.

**Trip Planning** — allows you to view desired track (DTK), distance (DIS), estimated time en route (ETE), en route safe altitude (ESA) and estimated time of arrival (ETA) information for a direct-to, point-to-point between two specified waypoints or for any programmed flight plan. This item also displays the sunrise/sunset times for your destination waypoint (for the selected departure date).



The Trip Planning Page calculates desired track, distance, estimated time en route, en route safe altitude and estimated time of arrival for a specified direct-to, point-to-point or flight plan.



**NOTE:** Point-to-point waypoints, flight plans and/or ground speeds (default is current GPS-calculated ground speed) entered on the Fuel Planning Page automatically transfer to the Trip Planning Page, and vice versa.

**Density Alt / TAS / Winds** — indicates the theoretical altitude at which your aircraft performs depending upon several variables, including indicated altitude (IND ALT), barometric pressure (BARO) and total air temperature (TAT; the temperature, including the heating effect of speed, read on a standard outside temperature gauge). This item computes true airspeed (TAS), based upon the factors above and the calibrated airspeed (CAS). Also, this menu option determines winds aloft — the wind direction and speed — and a head wind/tail wind component, based upon the calculated density altitude (DEN ALT), true airspeed, aircraft heading (HDG) and ground speed.



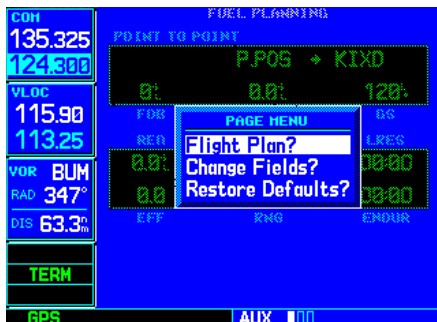
Select the "Density Alt / TAS / Winds" option to calculate density altitude, true airspeed and winds aloft.

**Scheduler** — displays reminder messages (such as "Change oil", "Switch fuel tanks", "Overhaul", etc.). One-time, periodic, and event-based messages are allowed. One-time messages appear once the timer expires and reappear each time the 500W-series unit is powered on, until the message is deleted. Periodic messages automatically reset to the original timer value, once the message is displayed. Event-based messages do not use a timer, but rather a specific date and time.

**Crossfill** — allows the pilot to transfer the active flight plan, any stored flight plan, a user waypoint or all user waypoints between two 500W-Series (or 400W-Series) Garmin units in a dual-unit installation.

#### To perform fuel planning operations:

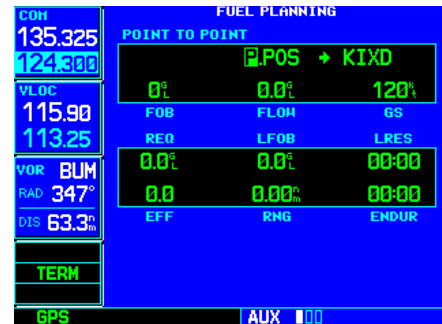
1. Select "Fuel Planning" from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The current fuel planning "leg mode" is displayed at the top of the page: "POINT TO POINT" or "FPL" (for a flight plan leg). To change the leg mode, press **MENU** to display an options window for the other leg mode, then press **ENT** to accept the other leg mode.



For "flight plan leg" fuel planning, select "Flight Plan?" from the options window. Use the small right knob to select the desired flight plan and the desired leg of the flight plan.

- 3a. For direct-to planning, verify that the "from" waypoint field indicates "P.POS" (present position). If necessary, press **CLR** to display "P.POS". Press **ENT** and the flashing cursor moves to the "to" waypoint field. Turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the "to" waypoint and press **ENT** to accept the waypoint.

or,



For direct-to fuel planning, press **CLR** (with the "from" waypoint field highlighted) to display "P.POS" (which represents your present position).

- 3b. For point-to-point fuel planning, turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the "from" waypoint. Once the waypoint's identifier is entered, press **ENT** to accept the waypoint. The flashing cursor moves to the "to" waypoint. Again, turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the "to" waypoint and press **ENT** to accept the waypoint.

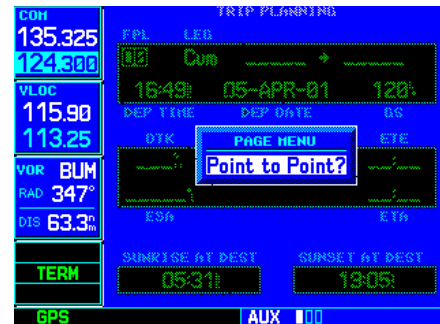
OR,

- 3c. For "flight plan leg" fuel planning, turn the **small right** knob to select the desired flight plan (already stored in memory), by number. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "LEG" field and turn the **small right** knob to select the desired leg of the flight plan, or select "Cum" to apply fuel planning calculations to the entire flight plan.
4. If your fuel management system does not enter the data automatically, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the fuel on board (FOB) field.
5. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the amount of fuel on board. Press **ENT** when finished.

6. The flashing cursor moves to the fuel flow (FF) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the fuel flow rate. Press **ENT** when finished. Note that if a fuel system is providing current fuel flow, the fuel flow defaults to this value.
7. The flashing cursor moves to the ground speed (GS) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to override the current ground speed (and enter a planning figure). Press **ENT** when finished. (To return ground speed reading to current conditions, highlight the ground speed [GS] field, press **CLR**, then press **ENT**.)
8. With all variables entered, information such as fuel required (REQ), range (RNG), and endurance (ENDUR) is provided. You can change the information displayed on the page by pressing **MENU** and selecting the "Change Fields?" option. If your 500W-series unit installation includes connection to fuel sensors, additional information items are presented when the "Change Fields?" option is selected.

#### To perform trip planning operations:

1. Select "Trip Planning" from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The current trip planning "leg mode" is displayed at the top of the page: "POINT TO POINT" or "FPL LEG". To change the leg mode, press **MENU** to display an options window for the other leg mode, then press **ENT** to accept the other leg mode.



Press **MENU** and use the options window to select the other leg mode: **Point-to-Point** or **Flight Plan**.

- 3a. For direct-to planning, verify that the "from" waypoint field indicates "P.POS" (present position). If necessary, press **CLR** to display "P.POS". Press **ENT** and the flashing cursor moves to the "to" waypoint field. Turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the "to" waypoint and press **ENT** to accept the waypoint.
- OR,
- 3b. For point-to-point trip planning, turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the "from" waypoint. Once the waypoint's identifier is entered, press **ENT** to accept the waypoint. The flashing cursor moves to the "to" waypoint. Again, turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the "to" waypoint and press **ENT** to accept the waypoint.
- OR,
- 3c. For "flight plan leg" trip planning, turn the **small right** knob to select the desired flight plan (already stored in memory), by number. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "LEG" field and turn the **small right** knob to

select the desired leg of the flight plan, or select “Cum” to apply trip planning calculations to the entire flight plan.

4. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the departure time (DEP TIME) field.
5. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the departure time. Press **ENT** when finished. (Departure time may be entered in local or UTC time, depending upon unit settings).
6. If necessary, use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the departure date. Press **ENT** when finished.



The current time and date are automatically offered for departure time and date. To accept either automatic selection, simply press **ENT** when the selection is highlighted.

7. The flashing cursor moves to the ground speed (GS) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to override the current ground speed (and enter a planning figure). Press **ENT** when finished. (To return ground speed reading to current conditions, highlight the ground speed [GS] field, press **CLR**, then press **ENT**.)

8. With all variables entered, the following information is provided:

- DTK — Desired track, or desired course
- DIS — Distance to waypoint
- ETE — Estimated time en route
- ESA — En route safe altitude
- ETA — Estimated time of arrival
- Sunrise/Sunset times at the destination

**To calculate density altitude, true airspeed, winds aloft:**

1. Select “Density Alt / TAS / Winds” from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the indicated altitude (IND ALT) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the altitude indicated on your altimeter. Press **ENT** when finished.



Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the indicated altitude.

3. The flashing cursor moves to the calibrated airspeed (CAS) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the airspeed from your airspeed indicator. Press **ENT** when finished.
4. The flashing cursor moves to the barometric pressure (BARO) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the barometric pressure (altimeter setting). Press **ENT** when finished.

5. The flashing cursor moves to the total air temperature (TAT) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the temperature. Press **ENT** when finished.



Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the total air temperature (TAT). TAT is the temperature, including the heating effect of speed, read on an outside temperature gauge.

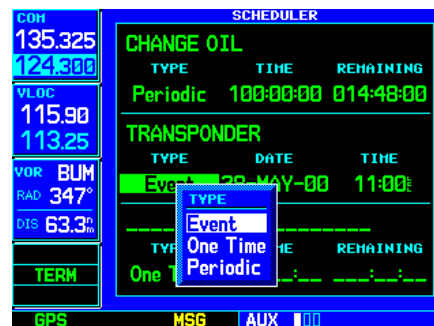
6. The flashing cursor moves to the aircraft heading (HDG) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the aircraft heading from the directional gyro or compass. Press **ENT** when finished.
7. With all variables entered, the following information is provided:
- DEN ALT — Density altitude
  - TAS — True airspeed
  - WIND — Wind direction and speed
  - HEAD/TAIL WIND — Magnitude of head wind or tail wind component



**NOTE:** If your installation includes components (such as an air/data sensor) to provide any of the variables above, the Density Alt / TAS / Winds Page data defaults to the values provided by these components.

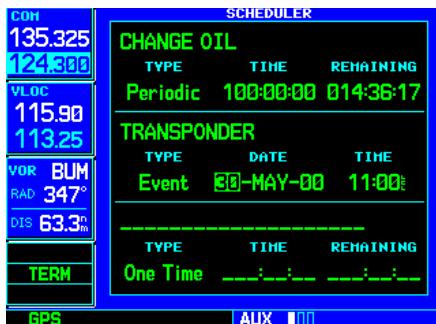
#### To enter a scheduled message:

1. Select "Scheduler" from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the first message field. If necessary, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the first blank message field.
3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the message text. Press **ENT** when finished. (The 500W-series unit stores up to nine scheduled messages holding 20 characters each.)
4. The flashing cursor moves to the type field under the new message. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available options: Event, One Time or Periodic. Press **ENT** to select the highlighted option.



Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired message type. One Time and Periodic messages appear when the time expires. Event-based messages expire at a specified time and date.

5. The flashing cursor moves to the time (or date) field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to set the time (or date) required before the message is displayed. Time is entered as hours/minutes/seconds (hhh:mm:ss). Event-based messages expire at a specified date and time. Press **ENT** when finished entering time (or date).



Use the small and large right knobs to enter the time or date.

#### To edit a scheduled message:

1. Select "Scheduler" from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the first message field.
3. To edit the message text, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired message field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to edit the message text — entering the new text directly over the old message. Press **ENT** when finished.
4. To edit the time field, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to edit the new date or time — entering the new value directly over the old figure. Press **ENT** when finished.

#### To delete a scheduled message:

1. Select "Scheduler" from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the first message field. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired message field.
3. Press **CLR** to delete the message text, followed by **ENT** to confirm the deletion.

#### To select Crossfill

Select "Crossfill?" from the Default NAV Page or Flight Plan Page by pressing **MENU** or while on the Flight Planning Page by scrolling down to "Crossfill" and pressing **ENT**.



You can select the "Crossfill?" option from the Default NAV Page or the Flight Plan Catalog, as well as from the Flight Planning Page.

Crossfill method can be set to "Auto" or "Manual". "Auto" automatically transfers direct-to or active flight plan selections between units.

**Automatic Operation:** If both units are set to automatic, a change in the active flight plan on one unit can also be seen in the other. Initiating a direct-to to a waypoint on one unit also initiates a direct-to to the same waypoint on the other unit.

If one unit is set for automatic crossfill and the other is set for manual crossfill, then only the auto unit automatically sends data to the manual unit. In this configuration, the auto unit could be thought of as the master unit.

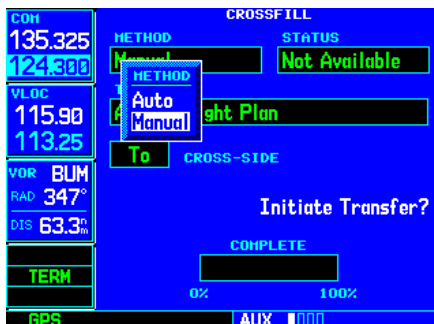
**Manual Operation:** If manual operation is desired, the pilot must invoke all transfers from that unit. When a unit is configured for automatic transfer, a



manual transfer can also be done on command. If either of the messages “data transfer error” or “data transfer cancelled” are received during an automatic or manual transfer, the pilot must force another transfer.

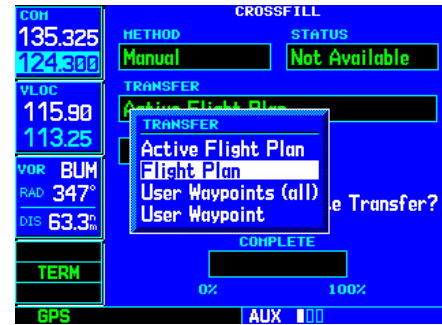
**To transfer flight plans or user waypoints to/from a second 500W-Series (or 400W-Series) unit:**

1. Select “Crossfill” from the Flight Planning Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the method field. Turn the **small right** knob to select “Auto” or “Manual”. “Auto” automatically transfers any selection of (or any change to) a direct-to destination or active flight plan to a second 500W/400W-Series Garmin unit.



From the METHOD field, turn the small right knob to select “Auto” or “Manual”. “Auto” automatically transfers direct-to or active flight plan selections between units.

3. The flashing cursor highlights the transfer data option (TRANSFER) field. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available data options:



Turn the small right knob to display a list of TRANSFER options. Continue turning the small right knob to select the desired option.

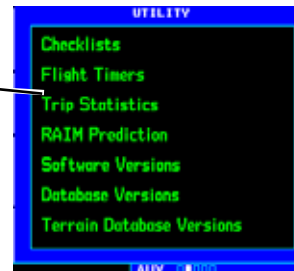
- **Active Flight Plan** — transfers the active flight plan to/from a second 500W-Series (or 400W-Series) Garmin unit in a dual unit installation. This option is the default when selecting “Crossfill” from the Flight Planning Page. Active Flight Plan information is automatically transferred between units when the “Auto” method is selected above.
- **Flight Plan** — transfers any stored flight plan to/from a second 500W-Series (or 400W-Series) unit, by selecting the flight plan by number. This option is the default when selecting “Crossfill” from the Flight Plan Catalog.
- **User Waypoints (all)** — transfers all stored user waypoints to/from a second 500W/400W-Series unit.
- **User Waypoint** — transfers the specified user waypoint to a second 500W/400W-Series unit.

4. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired data option. Press **ENT** when finished.
  - 5a. For a stored flight plan ("Flight Plan" data option), the flight plan number field is highlighted. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired flight plan and press **ENT**.
- OR,
- 5b. For a specified user waypoint ("User Waypoint" data option), the waypoint identifier field is highlighted. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the desired user waypoint. Press **ENT** when finished.
  6. The flashing cursor moves to the "CROSS-SIDE" field. Turn the **small right** knob to select "To" or "From" and press **ENT**.
  7. The flashing cursor moves to the "Initiate Transfer?" confirmation field. Press **ENT** to transfer the selected data.

### Utility Page

The Utility Page provides access to checklists, a count down/up timer, trip timers, trip statistics, RAIM (Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring) prediction and software/database version information. When a utility item selected, the corresponding page appears providing additional information and features.

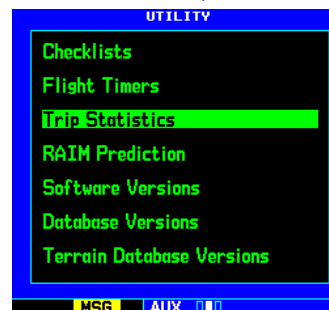
To select, highlight with cursor and press **ENT**.



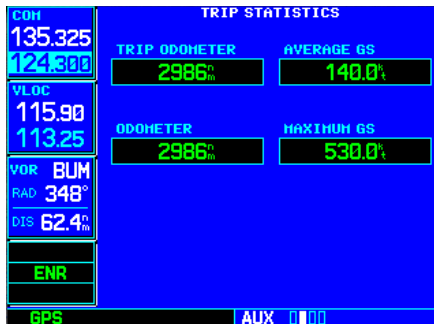
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#### To select an item from the Utility Page:

1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
2. Turn the **large or small right** knob to select the desired item, and press **ENT**.



From the Utility Page, highlight the desired item and press **ENT**...



...to display the corresponding option page (e.g. Trip Statistics Page).

3. Press the **small right** knob to return to the previous item.

The following items are available:

**Checklists** — provides up to nine different user-defined checklists containing up to 30 items each.

**Flight Timers** — provides count up/down timers, plus automatic recording of departure time and total trip time. Departure and total trip time recording can be configured to run either any time 500W-series unit power is on, or only when your ground speed exceeds 30 knots.

**Trip Statistics** — provides readouts for trip odometers, average speed and maximum speed. These readouts are resettable (individually or all at once) by pressing **MENU** to display an options window.

**RAIM Prediction** — predicts if GPS coverage is available for your current location or at a specified waypoint at any time and date. Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring performs checks to ensure that the 500W-series unit has adequate satellite geometry during your flight. RAIM availability is near 100% in Oceanic, En Route and Terminal phases of flight. Because the FAA's TSO requirements for non-precision approaches specify significantly better satellite coverage than other flight phases, RAIM may not be available when flying some approaches. The 500W-series unit automatically monitors RAIM during approach operations and warns you if RAIM is not available. In such cases, use the GNS 530W's VLOC receiver instead for the approaches. RAIM prediction helps you plan for a pending flight to confirm GPS operation during an approach.

RAIM prediction only predicts the availability of Fault Detection (FD) integrity in the absence of WAAS corrections. It cannot predict the availability of LPV or L/VNAV approaches. The FAA provides a NOTAM service for LPV approach availability.



An "INTEG" annunciation at the bottom left corner of the screen indicates that satellite coverage is insufficient to pass built-in receiver autonomous integrity monitoring (RAIM) tests. When this occurs, the GPS receiver continues to provide navigation information, but should not be used for primary navigation guidance. Use the GNS 530W's VLOC receiver or another suitable navigation source.

**Software Versions** — provides software version information for the operating software within the GPS receiver, COM transceiver, VOR/localizer receiver, glideslope receiver and main processor board.

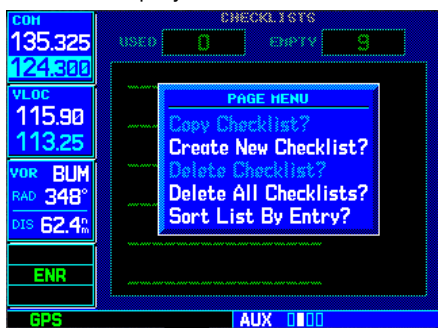
**Database Versions** — The Database Versions Page displays the current Jeppesen database type, effective date, and expiration date, along with the version and type of built-in land database.

**Terrain Database Versions** — The Terrain Database Versions Page displays the current terrain and obstacle database types, version, cycle, effective date, and expiration date.

### Checklists

#### To create a checklist:

1. Select "Checklist" from the Utility Page. Press **ENT** to display a list of checklists.



Select "Create New Checklist?" to enter a new checklist into memory. If the new checklist is similar to a checklist you've already created, you may wish to use the "Copy Checklist?" option and then edit the checklist copy.

2. Press **MENU** to display an options menu. Turn the **large right** knob to select "Create New Checklist?" and press **ENT**.
3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the name of a checklist. Press **ENT** when finished. (Up to nine different checklists can be created and stored in the 500W-series unit.)

4. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter each checklist item followed each time by **ENT**. (Each checklist may contain up to 30 line items up to sixteen characters in length.)

#### To execute a checklist:

1. With the Checklists Page displayed, turn the **large right** knob to select the desired checklist and press **ENT**.
2. As you complete each checklist item, press **ENT** to move to the next item on the list.

#### To edit a checklist:

1. With the Checklists Page displayed, turn the **large right** knob to select the desired checklist and press **ENT**.
2. Press **MENU** to display an options menu. Select "Edit Item?" and press **ENT**, then use the **small** and **large right** knobs to edit each checklist item. Press **ENT** when finished.

#### To insert a checklist step into an existing checklist:

1. With the Checklists Page displayed, turn the **large right** knob to select the desired checklist and press **ENT**.
2. Turn the **large right** knobs to highlight the existing checklist entry which immediately fol-  
lows the new checklist step.
3. Turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the new checklist step. Press **ENT** when finished.

**To delete a checklist or all checklists:**

1. With the Checklists Page displayed, press **MENU** to display an options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select "Delete Checklist?" or "Delete All Checklists?" and press **ENT** to remove the highlighted checklist or all checklists from memory.

**To copy a checklist:**

1. With the Checklists Page displayed and the desired checklist selected, press **MENU** to display an options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select "Copy Checklist?" and press **ENT** to copy the checklist to an empty checklist memory location.

**To sort the checklists by name or entry:**

1. With the Checklists Page displayed, press **MENU** to display an options menu.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to select "Sort List By Entry?" or "Sort List By Name?" and press **ENT**.

**Flight Timers****To view, use or reset the generic timer:**

1. Select "Flight Timers" from the Utility Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights "Start?". To start the generic timer, press **ENT**. (You typically begin with this step for count up timers. However, for count down timers, you may wish to enter a count direction and time before starting the timer. See below.)
3. To change the count direction, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the count direction field: "Down" or "Up". Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired count direction. Press **ENT** when finished.



4. For a count down timer, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the time field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the count down time — in hours, minutes and seconds. Press **ENT** when finished.
5. To stop the generic timer, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Stop?" and press **ENT**.
6. To reset the generic timer, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the time field. Press **CLR**, followed by **ENT**.

### To record or reset the departure time:

1. Select "Flight Timers" from the Utility Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the reset mode field, under "Departure Time". The reset mode field indicates "Pwr-on" or "GS>30kt".
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired reset mode. ("Pwr-on" records a departure time when the 500W-series unit is turned on. "GS>30kt" records a departure time once the GPS-computed ground speed exceeds 30 knots.)



The 500W-series unit can be configured to record the departure time when the unit is powered on or when your ground speed exceeds 30 knots.

4. Press **ENT** when finished.
5. To reset the departure time, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Reset?" and press **ENT**. This will reset the departure time to the current time.

### To view, use or reset total trip time:

1. Select "Flight Timers" from the Utility Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the reset mode field, under "Total Trip Time". (The reset mode field indicates "Pwr-on" or "GS>30kt".)
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired reset mode. ("Pwr-on" resets trip time to zero hours/minutes/seconds each time the 500W-series unit is turned on. "GS>30kt" resets trip time to zero after power on and when the GPS-computed ground speed exceeds 30 knots.)



Turn the small right knob to select when the trip timer resets: each time the 500W-series unit is powered on or when ground speed exceeds 30 knots.

4. Press **ENT** when finished.
5. To reset the total trip time, turn the **large right** knob to highlight "Reset?" and press **ENT**.

### Trip Statistics

To reset trip statistics readouts:

1. Select "Trip Statistics" from the Utility Page.
2. Press **MENU** to display an options window with several reset options:



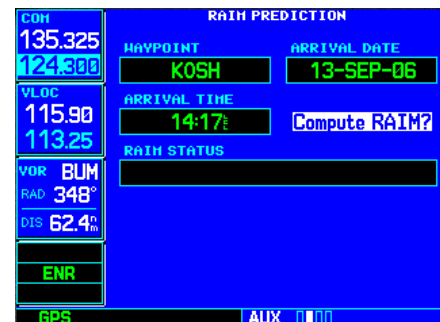
Press **MENU** to display an options window, listing several reset options.

- **Reset Trip?** — Resets trip odometer and average ground speed readouts
  - **Reset Max Speed?** — Resets maximum speed readout only
  - **Reset Odometer?** — Resets odometer readout only
  - **Reset All?** — Resets all trip statistics readouts
3. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired reset option and press **ENT**.

### RAIM Prediction

To predict RAIM availability:

1. Select "RAIM Prediction" from the utility page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the waypoint field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the identifier of the waypoint at which you wish to determine RAIM availability. Press **ENT** when finished. (To determine RAIM availability for your present position, press **CLR**, followed by **ENT**.)
3. The flashing cursor moves to the arrival date field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the date for which you wish to determine RAIM availability. Press **ENT** when finished.
4. The flashing cursor moves to the arrival time field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the time you wish to use reference for determine RAIM availability. Press **ENT** when finished.



Once the destination, date and time are entered, select "Compute RAIM?" to determine if satellite coverage is adequate for the flight.

5. The flashing cursor moves to "Compute RAIM?". Press **ENT** to begin RAIM prediction. Once calculations are complete, the 500W-series unit displays one of the following in the RAIM status field:

- **RAIM Not Available** —

Satellite coverage is predicted to NOT be sufficient for reliable operation during non-precision approaches

- **RAIM Available** —

Satellite coverage is predicted to be sufficient for reliable operation during all flight phases, including non-precision approaches



**NOTE:** RAIM computations predict satellite coverage within  $\pm 15$  minutes of the specified arrival date and time. Refer to Section 11 for more information regarding RAIM protection limits.

### Software Versions

The Software / Database Versions Page displays software version information for the operating software within the GPS receiver, COM transceiver, VOR/localizer receiver, glideslope receiver and main processor board.

This page is for information purposes only — no user functions are available from this page.



Software Versions

### Database Versions

The Database Versions Page displays the current Jeppesen database type, effective date, and expiration date, along with the version and type of built-in land database.



Database Versions

### Terrain Database Versions

The Terrain Database Versions Page displays the current terrain and obstacle database types, version, cycle, effective date, and expiration date.

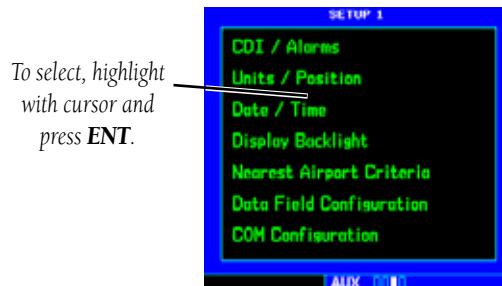


Terrain Database Versions



## Setup 1 Page

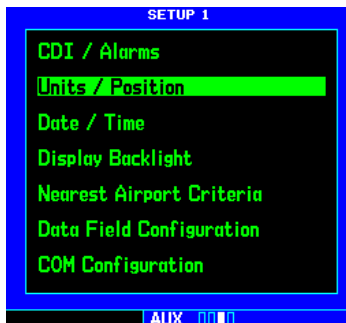
The Setup 1 Page provides access to airspace alarms, CDI scale adjustments, an arrival alarm, units of measure settings, position formats, map datums, settings for local or UTC time display, display adjustments, nearest airport search parameters, data field configurations and COM transceiver channel spacing. When an item is selected, the corresponding page appears providing access to the various unit settings.



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### To select an item from the Setup Page:

1. Press the **small right** knob momentarily, to activate the flashing cursor.



From the Setup Page, highlight the desired item and press ENT..

2. Turn the **large right** knob to select the desired item, and press **ENT**.



...to display the corresponding page (e.g. Units / Position Page).

The following items are available:

**CDI / Alarms** — allows you to define the scale for the 500W-series unit on-screen course deviation indicator. The scale values represent full scale deflection for the CDI to either side. The default setting is “Auto”. At this setting, the CDI scale is set to 2.0 NM during the “en route” phase of flight. Within 31 NM of your destination airport, the CDI scale gradually ramps down to 1.0 NM (terminal area). Likewise, when leaving your departure airport the CDI scale is set to 1.0 NM and gradually ramps up to 2 NM beyond 30 NM (from the departure airport). During approach operations the CDI scale gradually transitions down to an angular CDI scale. At 2.0 NM of the final approach fix (FAF), CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 to the angular full scale deflection (typically the angular full-scale deflection is 2.0°, but will be as defined for the approach).



CDI / Alarms Page

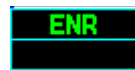
If a lower CDI scale setting is selected (i.e., 1.0 or 0.3 NM), the higher scale settings are not selected during ANY phase of flight. For example, if 1.0 NM is selected, the 500W-series unit uses this for en route and terminal phases and ramps down further during an approach. Note that the Horizontal Alarm (HAL) protection limits listed below follow the selected CDI scale, unless corresponding flight phases call for lower HAL. For example, if the 1.0 NM CDI setting is selected, full-scale deflection during approach will still follow the approach CDI scale settings.

CDI Scale	Horizontal Alarm Limit
Auto (oceanic)	2.0 NM
±2.0 NM or Auto (en route)	2.0 NM
±1.0 NM or Auto (terminal)	1.0 NM
±0.3 NM or Auto (approach)	0.3 NM

An “auto” ILS CDI selection allows the 500W-series unit to automatically switch the external CDI from the GPS receiver to the VLOC receiver, when intercepting the final approach course. Or, select “manual” to manually switch the external CDI connection, as needed (using the **CDI** key). If the unit is installed with a KAP140/KFC225 autopilot,

automatic switching will not take place. See AUX - Setup 1 for ILS CDI Selection details.

### CDI scales and corresponding flight phases:



En Route



Terminal



Approach

(for each scale/phase to be available, “Selected CDI” must be set to “Auto”)

An arrival alarm, provided on the CDI / Alarms Page, may be set to notify you with a message when you have reached a user-defined distance to the final destination (the direct-to waypoint or the last waypoint in a flight plan). Once you have reached the set distance (up to 99.9 units), an “Arrival at [waypoint]” message is displayed.

The Airspace Alarms fields allow you to turn the controlled / special-use airspace message alerts on or off. This does not affect the alerts listed on the Nearest Airspace Page or the airspace boundaries depicted on the Map Page. It simply turns on/off the warning provided when you are approaching or near an airspace.

An altitude buffer is also provided which “expands” the vertical range above or below an airspace. For example, if the buffer is set at 500 feet, and you are more than 500 feet above or below an airspace, you

will not be notified with an alert message; if you are less than 500 feet above or below an airspace and projected to enter it, you will be notified with an alert message. The default setting is 200 feet.

**Units / Position** — allows you to configure the displayed data to standard or metric units of measure. This setting applies to distance, speed, altitude, fuel, pressure and temperature. Also provided are two magnetic variation (heading) options: Auto or True. If “Auto” is selected, all track, course and heading information is corrected to the magnetic variation computed by the GPS receiver. The “True” setting references all information to true north.



Use the Units / Position Page to switch distance and speed measurements between Nautical, Statute and Metric units.

Configuration settings for position format and map datum are also provided. Position formats include latitude/longitude, MGRS and UTM/UPS. The NavData® card uses the WGS 84 map datum to conform to WAAS requirements.

**Date / Time** — provides settings for time format (local or UTC; 12- or 24-hour) and time offset. The time offset is used to define current local time. UTC (also called “GMT” or “zulu”) date and time are calculated directly from the GPS satellites’ signals and cannot be changed. If you prefer to use local time,

simply designate the offset by adding or subtracting the correct number of hours.

Not all time zones are offset from UTC by a whole number of hours (e.g., Newfoundland, Central Australia, India, Iraq, ...)



The Date / Time Page allows you to display time information (such as ETA) in UTC (zulu) or local time.

**Display Backlight** — allows you to adjust the display for optimum viewing in any condition. Automatic backlighting is available which uses a built-in photocell (at the top right corner of the display bezel) to make the proper display adjustments without any user intervention. You may select manual control of the display backlighting to tailor the 500W-series unit display to your needs.

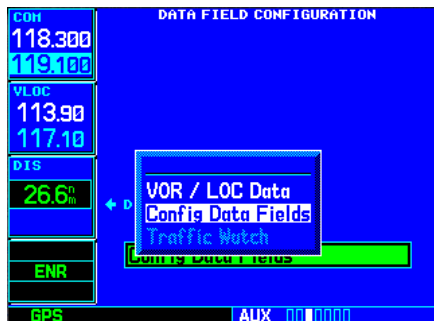


**NOTE:** Display backlighting changes are not saved when the 500W-series unit is turned off. Backlighting reverts to the “Auto” setting the next time the unit is turned on.

**Nearest Airport Criteria** — defines the minimum runway length and surface type used when determining the 25 nearest airports to display on the Nearest Airport Page. A minimum runway length and/or surface type may be entered to prevent airports with small runways, or runways that are not of appropriate surface, from being dis-

played. The default settings are “0 feet (or meters)” for runway length and “any” for runway surface type.

**Data Field Configuration** — determines the information type that is displayed in the user-selectable data field directly below the VLOC window. Available data options are: VOR/LOC data that displays VOR/Localizer information, Config Data Fields that allow selection of a nav data item, or a traffic watch screen (when connected to a traffic sensor). The selected data option appears on EVERY page.



#### To change the data field configuration:

1. Select “Data Field Configuration” from the Setup 1 Page.
2. Turn the **small right** knob to display the configuration items.
3. Turn the **small or large right** knob to highlight the desired item and then press **ENT**.
4. If you selected “Config Data Fields”, turn the **large right** knob counter-clockwise to highlight the data field name.
5. The data field name will be highlighted. Turn the **small right** knob to display the data field items.

6. Turn the **small or large right** knob to highlight the desired item and then press **ENT**.
7. Press the **small right (CRSR)** knob twice to exit the selection process.

**COM Configuration** — allows you to select 8.33 kHz or 25.0 kHz COM frequency channel spacing.

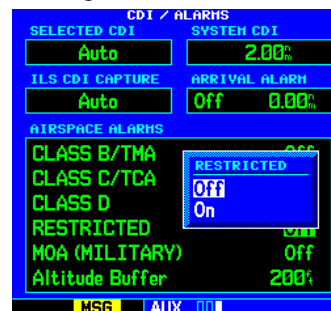


**NOTE:** 8.33 kHz VHF communication frequency channel spacing is not approved for use in the United States. Select the 25.0 kHz channel spacing option for use in the United States.

#### CDI / Alarms

To set the airspace warning messages or change the altitude buffer:

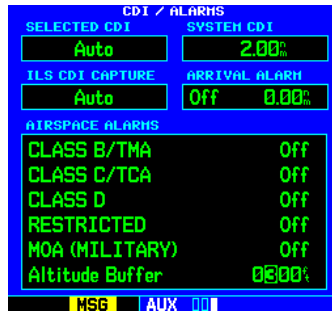
1. Select “CDI / Alarms” from the Setup 1 Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the “On”/“Off” field next to the desired airspace type. (“MOAs & Other Airspace” includes military operation, alert, caution, danger, training and warning areas.)



Turn the large right knob to select the desired airspace type, then turn the small right knob to select “On” or “Off”.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to select “On” or “Off”, as desired. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.

- To change the altitude buffer, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "Altitude Buffer" field. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the desired buffer distance. Press **ENT** when finished.



This buffer distance is added to the floor/ceiling limits and provides an added margin of safety.



**NOTE:** When an approach has been loaded into the active flight plan, airspace alert messages are disabled within 31 NM of the destination airport.

#### To change the maximum CDI scale setting:

- Select "CDI / Alarms" from the Setup Page.
- The flashing cursor highlights the "Selected CDI" field. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired CDI scale. The selected scale and any lower scale settings are used during the various phases of flight as described in Section 11 FDE - CDI/Alarms.
- Press **ENT** to accept the selected scale. The "System CDI" field displays the CDI scale currently in use. The "System CDI" setting may differ from the "Selected CDI" depending upon the current phase of flight.



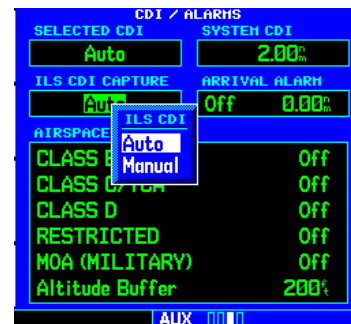
**NOTE:** The CDI scale is always displayed in nautical miles, regardless of the current distance units of measure selected on the Units / Position Page.

#### To change the ILS CDI selection:

- Select "CDI / Alarms" from the Setup Page.
- Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "ILS CDI Capture" field.
- Turn the **small right** knob to select "Auto" or "Manual", as desired. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.



**NOTE:** Installations with certain autopilots, such as the KAP 140 and KFC225, do not allow automatic ILS CDI switching.



"Auto" ILS CDI Capture switches the CDI output from GPS to the VLOC receiver as you intercept the final approach course.

**To set the arrival alarm and alarm distance:**

1. Select "CDI / Alarms" from the Setup Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "On"/"Off" field (left-hand side of the field directly below "Arrival Alarm").
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select "On" or "Off", as desired. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.
4. The flashing cursor moves to the alarm distance field (to the immediate right of "On" or "Off"). To enter an arrival alarm distance, use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the desired alarm distance. Press **ENT** when finished.

**Units / Position****To set the magnetic variation:**

1. Select "Units / Position" from the Setup Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the heading mode field. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired heading mode: Auto or True. Press **ENT** to accept the selection. (The heading modes are described previously in the Units/Position section.)

**To change the units of measure:**

1. Select "Units / Position" from the Setup Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the desired units of measure category. The following categories, and corresponding units of measure, are available:



- **DIS, SPD** — distance and speed in Nautical (nautical miles/knots), Statute (miles/miles per hour) or Metric (kilometers/kilometers per hour) terms.
  - **ALT, VS** — altitude and vertical speed in Feet/feet per minute, Meters/meters per minute, or Meters/meters per second.
  - **PRESSURE** — barometric pressure in Inches or Millibars.
  - **TEMP** — temperature in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit.
  - **FUEL** — fuel units in Gallons, Imperial Gallons, Kilograms, Liters or Pounds.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired units of measure for the selected category. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.

**To change the position format:**

1. Select "Units / Position" from the Setup Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the "Position Format" field.
3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired position format. The following position formats are available:



- **hdd°mm.mmm** — latitude and longitude in degrees and decimal minutes
  - **hdd°mm'ss.s"** — latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and decimal seconds
  - **MGRS** — Military Grid Reference System
  - **UTM/UPS** — Universal Transverse Mercator / Universal Polar Stereographic grids
4. Press **ENT** to accept the selected format.

**Map Datum:**

The Map Datum may not be changed.



**NOTE:** Per TSO C146a, the WGS-84 map datum is used.

**Date / Time****To display local time or UTC:**

1. Select "Date / Time" from the Setup Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the "Time Format" field. Turn the **small right** knob to display a window of available time formats: Local 12hr, Local 24hr, or UTC.



3. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired time format.
4. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.

**To set the local time:**

1. Select "Date / Time" from the Setup Page.
2. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the time offset field.
3. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the desired offset, beginning by entering a minus (-) or plus (+) sign to indicate whether the offset is behind UTC or ahead of UTC. (In the United States, all local time offsets are minus, or behind UTC.)



4. Press **ENT** to accept the selected offset.

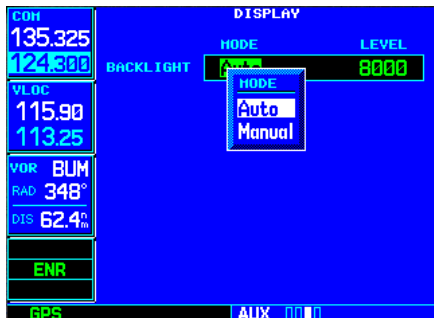


**NOTE:** When a local time offset is entered, you must also select "Local 12 hour" or "Local 24 hour" time format. The "UTC" time format setting ignores any time offset entry.

### Display Backlight.

To change the backlighting intensity:

1. Select "Display Backlight" from the Setup Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the backlight "Mode" field. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired mode: Auto or Manual. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.



3. If "Manual" is selected, the flashing cursor moves to the backlight "Level" field. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired level. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.

### Nearest Airport Criteria

To set the minimum runway length and runway surface:

1. Select "Nearest Airport Criteria" from the Setup Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the "Runway Surface" field. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired surface. The following options are available:

- Any surface
- **Hard** surfaces **Only**
- **Hard / Soft** surfaces
- **Water** landings only



3. Press **ENT** to accept the runway surface selection.
4. The flashing cursor moves to the minimum runway length field. To enter a different minimum runway length, use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter the desired length. Press **ENT** when finished.

A runway length of "0" (or a very short length) will report all available runways.





**NOTE:** Exercise caution when changing the Nearest Airport Criteria. Remember, by excluding certain surface types or shorter runway lengths, you may be excluding airports from the nearest list that are more than adequate for an emergency landing!

### Data Field Configuration

To change the configuration of the data field below the VLOC window:

1. Select "Data Field Configuration" from the Setup Page.
2. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired data field option. The following options are available:



- **VOR/LOC Data** — displays the identifier, distance and radial FROM the tuned VOR station active in the VLOC window. When tuned to a nearby localizer, the localizer identifier, associated airport and runway are displayed instead.
- **Configurable Data Fields** — displays a user-selectable data field of navigation data (e.g., ground speed, track, distance to destination, etc.)
- **Traffic Watch** — if your 500W-series unit is connected to other equipment providing traffic alert information (e.g., L3 SKYWATCH™ or RYAN TCAD), a window is provided to

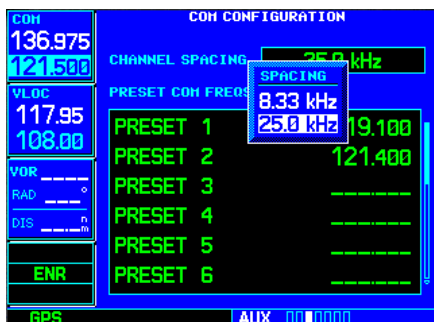
display traffic information. This allows you to monitor traffic conditions from ANY page and quickly identify traffic hazards. See the 400W/500W Series Display Interfaces Pilot's Guide Addendum for more information on traffic data.

3. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.
4. If "Configurable Data Fields" is selected, a second selection field appears to allow you to select the desired data type. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight this second field, then turn the **small right** knob to display a list of available navigation data types. Continue turning the **small right** knob to select the desired data type and press **ENT** to approve your selection.



**COM Configuration****To set the COM channel spacing:**

1. Select "COM Configuration" from the Setup 1 Page.
2. The flashing cursor highlights the channel spacing field. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired channel spacing: 8.33 kHz or 25.0 kHz. Press **ENT** when finished.



8.33 kHz and 25.0 kHz channel spacing are available for the GNS 530W's COM transceiver. Use the 25.0 kHz setting in the United States.

**Preset Com Frequencies**

On units configured for COM Frequency Presets you may store up to 15 preset Com frequencies in the Com Configuration page. On units configured with a remote Com frequency recall switch, these preset frequencies can be loaded into the STBY frequency with the press of a button.

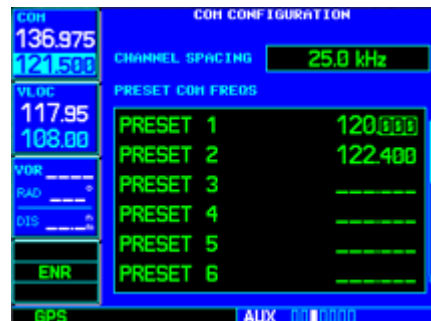


**NOTE:** *Preset Com Frequencies are only available with Main System Software Version 3.00, or later.*

**To store a preset Com frequency:**

1. Select "COM Configuration" from the Setup 2 Page.
2. The flashing cursor will highlight the Channel Spacing field. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the left (non-decimal) part of the first frequency field.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired frequency.
4. Turn the **large right** knob to highlight the right (decimal) part of the frequency field.



5. Turn the **small right** knob to select the desired frequency.
6. Repeat for the desired frequencies. Press the **small right** knob to finish.

When the remote Com frequency recall switch is pressed, the next preset frequency will be moved into the Com Standby frequency box and a small window with the current Com Frequency Preset number will appear next to it. You can scroll down through the preset frequencies by repeatedly pressing the remote Com Frequency recall switch. Empty Preset slots are skipped.

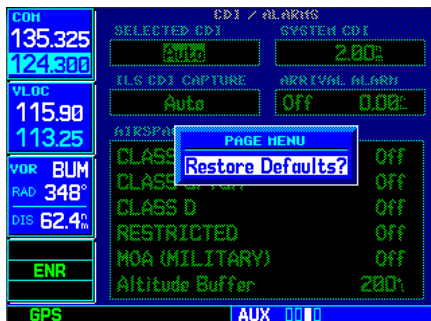


## Restoring Factory Settings

When making changes to any Setup 1 Page item, a “Restore Defaults?” menu selection allows you to restore the original factory settings (for the selected option only). For example, with the CDI / Alarms Page displayed, the “Restore Defaults?” option restores the arrival alarm, all airspace alarms and CDI settings to the original factory values.

### To restore a Setup 1 Page item to the original factory settings:

1. Select the desired item from the Setup 1 Page.
2. Press **MENU** to display a page options window.
3. With “Restore Defaults?” highlighted, press **ENT**.



## Setup 2 Page

### SBAS Selection

To enable WAAS operation, in the Setup 2 page select the SBAS (Space-Based Augmentation System) item and then select WAAS. If WAAS is disabled, the unit will not be able to fly vertically guided GPS approaches (LPV, LNAV/VNAV, or LNAV+V).

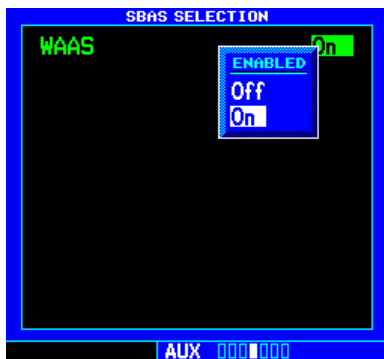
If WAAS was previously disabled, it may take several minutes to achieve a 3D-Diff fix after re-enabling WAAS.

1. Select “SBAS Selection” from the Setup 2 Page and press **ENT**.



To enable WAAS operation, select the “SBAS Selection” menu option.

2. The flashing cursor highlights the WAAS status selection. Turn the **small right** knob to allow On/Off selection.



To enable WAAS operation, select the "SBAS Selection" menu option.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to select "On" or "Off" and then press **ENT**. Press the **Cursor** knob to exit WAAS selection.

## Section 10 Vertical Navigation (VNAV)

The 500W-series Vertical Navigation Page allows you to create a three-dimensional profile which guides you from your present position and altitude to a final (target) altitude at a specified location. This is helpful when you'd like to descend to a certain altitude near an airport. Once the profile is defined, message alerts and additional data on the Default NAV and Map Pages keep you informed of your progress.

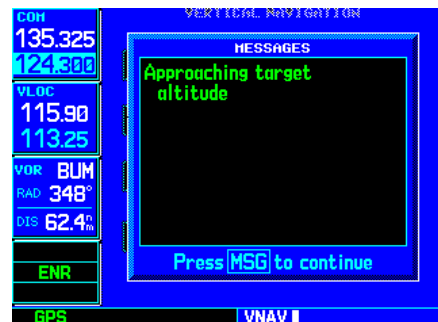
**To display the Vertical Navigation Page, press the VNAV key.**



**NOTE:** To use the vertical navigation features, your ground speed must be greater than 35 knots and you must be navigating to a direct-to destination or using a flight plan, and not be in SUSP mode.



A message alert lets you know when to begin a VNAV descent...



...as well as when you're approaching your new target altitude.

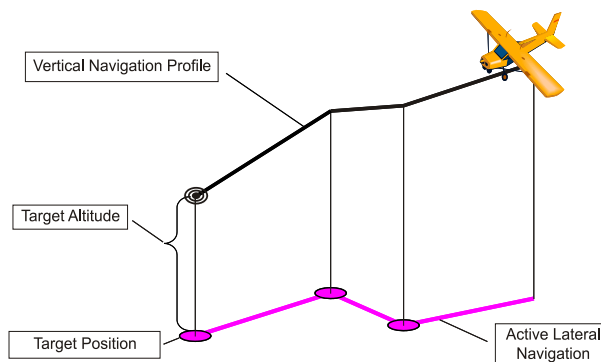
### To create a vertical navigation profile:

1. Press **VNAV** to display the Vertical Navigation Page.
2. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor.
3. With the "Target Altitude" field highlighted, turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to select the target altitude and press **ENT**.



Turn the small and large right knobs to select a target altitude. The target altitude can be above field elevation (for an airport) or you can specify an MSL altitude for any waypoint category.

4. Turn the **small right** knob to select "Above Wpt" (AGL) or "MSL", and press **ENT**. "Above Wpt" uses the altitude of a destination airport as stored on the Jeppesen NavData card. "MSL" lets you set a specific target altitude for any waypoint category: airport, VOR, NDB, intersection or user waypoint.
5. Turn the **small** and **large right** knobs to select a distance from the target reference waypoint and press **ENT**. If the target altitude should occur at the target reference waypoint, enter a distance of zero.



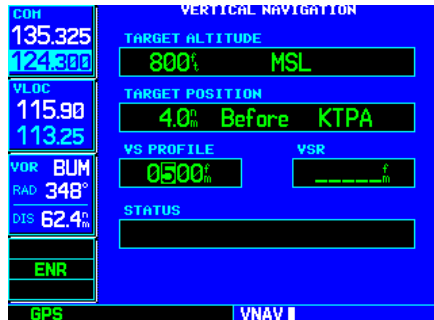
6. Turn the **small right** knob to select "Before" or "After", and press **ENT**. This setting designates whether the offset distance defines a point before you reach the target reference waypoint or after you reach the waypoint. The "After" selection is not available for the last waypoint.



Turn the small right knob to select whether the distance is "Before" or "After" the reference waypoint.

7. When using a flight plan, the target reference waypoint itself can be specified from the waypoints contained in the flight plan. By default, the last waypoint in the flight plan is selected. To select a different waypoint, turn the **small right** knob to select the desired waypoint and press **ENT**.

- The default profile utilizes a 400 foot-per-minute descent rate. To change the rate, turn the **large right** knob to highlight the “VS Profile” field and use the **small** and **large right** knobs to enter a new rate. Press **ENT** when finished.



The default profile is a 400 foot-per-minute descent. Use the small and large right knobs to enter a different vertical speed figure.

With the profile set, the vertical speed required (VSR) is displayed on the Vertical Navigation Page. Expect the following to occur when using the vertical navigation feature:

- At one minute prior to reaching the initial descent point, a message “Approaching VNAV Profile” occurs. The descent angle also locks to prevent changes in speed from altering the profile.
- If selected, the vertical speed required (VSR) readout on the default NAV and map pages shows the desired vertical speed to maintain the proper descent angle.
- Course reversals are not included in the VNAV calculations until the aircraft begins the course reversal. While reversing course, VNAV includes direct-to the course reversal waypoint in the VNAV calculation.

- At 500 feet above the target altitude, an “Approaching Target Altitude” message is provided. The VSR readout on the Default NAV and Map Pages is blanked out, at this point.

Vertical navigation messages can be turned on or off. (By default the messages are off.) Turning the messages off allows you to keep the profile settings you’ve entered previously, without having them generate messages when the feature isn’t needed.

### To disable/enable the vertical navigation (VNAV) messages:

- Press **MENU** to display the Vertical Navigation Page Options menu.
- With “VNAV Messages On?” highlighted, press **ENT**. Or, if the messages are already on and you wish to turn them off, make sure “VNAV Messages Off?” is highlighted and press **ENT**.



Select “VNAV Messages On?” to display the vertical navigation alert message.

### To restore the factory default VNAV settings:

- Press **MENU** to display the Vertical Navigation Page Options menu.
- Turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Restore Defaults?” and press **ENT**.

## Section 11

### Fault Detection and Exclusion (FDE) Interface

#### **Fault Detection and Exclusion (FDE)**

The Garmin 500W-series software incorporates a Fault Detection and Exclusion (FDE) algorithm, thus providing a basis for approval per FAA Notice N8110.60 requirements for “GPS as a Primary Means of Navigation for Oceanic/Remote Operations”.

The FDE consists of two distinct features, fault detection and fault exclusion. The fault detection feature detects the presence of an unacceptably large pseudorange error for a satellite (and presumably, position error) for a given mode of flight. Upon detection, fault exclusion follows and excludes the source of the unacceptably large pseudorange error, thereby allowing navigation to return to normal performance without an interruption in service. To enhance safety, FDE functionality is provided for other phases of flight (non-precision approach, terminal, en route). The FDE functionality for non-oceanic flight phases complies with missed alert probability, false alert probability and failed exclusion probability specified by DO-229C / TSO-C146a.

#### **Pre-departure Verification of FDE**

An FDE prediction must be performed prior to departure for a flight plan involving Oceanic/Remote operation where GPS is to be the sole source of navigation. Prior to departure, the operator must use the FDE prediction program supplied with the 400W/500W-series Trainer CD to demonstrate that there are no outages in the capability to navigate on the specified route of flight (the FDE prediction program determines whether the GPS constellation is robust enough to provide a navigation solution for the specified route of flight). Please, refer to the instructions included in the Garmin 400W/500W-series Training CD for complete details on using the FDE prediction program.



## Section 12

# Messages, Abbreviations, & Nav Terms

### **Messages**

The 500W-series unit uses a flashing “MSG” annunciator at the bottom of the screen (directly above the **MSG** key) to alert you of any important information or warnings. While most messages are advisory in nature, warning messages may require your intervention. Whenever the “MSG” annunciator flashes, press the **MSG** key to display the message, when pilot workload allows. Press **MSG** again to return to the previous page.

The following is a list of available messages and their meanings:

**ABORT APPROACH — Loss of Navigation** — Execute missed approach using other navigation equipment.

**Airport terrain database integrity error** — The 500W-series unit has detected a problem with a database on the TAWS/Terrain data card. The message “<database name> database integrity error” indicates the data base in error. The data is not usable and the card should be returned to your Garmin dealer.

**Airspace ahead — less than 10 minutes** — Your GPS-calculated course is projected to enter a special use airspace within 10 minutes. This message is automatically disabled within 30 nautical miles of an arrival airport, when an approach is loaded.

**Airspace near and ahead** — Your GPS-calculated position is within 2 nautical miles of the boundary of a special use airspace and your course is projected to enter the airspace within 10 minutes. This message is automatically disabled within 30 nautical miles of an arrival airport, when an approach is loaded.

**All data referenced to True North** — the unit’s Heading mode has been set to “True” in the AUX Setup pages.

**Approach downgraded — Use LNAV minima** — This message will occur 60 seconds prior to the FAF if flying LNAV+V, L/VNAV, or LPV approaches and WAAS integrity parameters have fallen below minimal limits. As a result, vertical guidance has been discontinued and the LPV, LNAV+V, or L/VNAV approach you were flying has been downgraded.

**Approach is not active** — The approach could not transition to “active”, at 2 nautical miles or closer to the FAF. Verify that “SUSP” DOES NOT appear directly above the **OBS** key, indicating the auto waypoint sequencing is suspended. This message also appears if Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) has determined that sufficient GPS satellite coverage DOES NOT exist for the phase of flight you are currently in (along with a “RAIM not available from FAF to MAP” message).

**Approaching target altitude** — The current GPS-computed altitude is within 500 feet of the final Vertical Navigation target altitude.

**Approaching VNAV profile** — You are within one minute of reaching the initial Vertical Navigation descent point.

**APR Guidance Available - Use PROC before A/P APR** — For units configured with the KAP140 or KFC225 autopilot, this message reminds pilots, when they turn on course to the FAF, that they need to enable autopilot outputs (by pressing **PROC** and selecting “Enable A/P APR Outputs?”) before switching the autopilot control panel to APR.

**Arrival at waypoint [waypoint name]** — You are within the arrival alarm circle for the indicated waypoint. The size of the arrival alarm circle is defined from the “CDI / alarms” menu option on the Setup Page.

**Audio database integrity error** — The 500W-series unit has detected a problem with the built-in TAWS Audio Database. TAWS audio alerts are not available. The unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**Aviation database integrity error** — The 500W-series unit has detected a problem with a database on the NavData® card. The message “<database name> database integrity error” indicates the data base in error. The data is not usable and the card should be returned to Jeppesen or your Garmin dealer for service.

**Bad geometry, parallel offset not activated** — parallel offset is not activated because of flight plan geometry.

**Basemap database integrity error** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in the built-in basemap (land data) database. Land data does not appear on the Map Page. Other unit functions continue to work normally, however the 500W-series unit should be taken to your Garmin dealer for service at your earliest convenience.

**Boot block verify failed - Return unit for repair** — System integrity testing has determined that the boot block has become corrupted. Return the unit to your Garmin dealer for service.

**Cannot navigate locked FPL** — You have attempted to navigate a flight plan (FPL) with one or more locked waypoints. A waypoint can be “locked” when the NavData® card is replaced and the waypoint(s) does not exist in the new database.

**Can't change an active waypoint** — An attempt has been made to modify the position of the active “to” or “from” waypoint. The 500W-series unit does not allow modifications to user waypoints currently being utilized for navigation guidance.

**Can't delete an active or FPL waypoint** — An attempt has been made to delete the active “to” or “from” waypoint. The 500W-series unit does not allow you to delete user waypoints currently being utilized for navigation guidance.

**CDI key stuck** — The **CDI** key is stuck in the enabled (or “pressed”) state. Try pressing the **CDI** key again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**CDI key disabled** — The installation has disabled the **CDI** key so that systems (such as an EFIS) connected to the 500W series unit will always have GPS deviation data on one output (main) and VLOC deviation data on the other output (Nav). See your installer for more information.

**Check unit cooling** — The 500W-series unit has detected excessive display backlighting temperature. The backlighting has been automatically dimmed to reduce the temperature. Check for adequate ventilation or check cooling airflow. Contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**COM has failed** — (GNS 530W only) The unit has detected a failure in its communications transceiver. The **COM** transceiver is not available and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**COM is not responding** — (GNS 530W only) Internal system-to-system communication between the main processor and the **COM** transceiver has failed. Operational status of the **COM** transceiver is unknown and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

If the Com board is still working, it will automatically tune to 121.500 MHz. Transmit and receive functions may still operate regardless of the displayed frequency.

**COM needs service** — (GNS 530W only) The unit has detected a failure in its communications transceiver. The **COM** transceiver may still be usable, but the unit should be returned (at your earliest convenience) to your Garmin dealer for service.

**COM push-to-talk key stuck** — (GNS 530W only) The external push-to-talk (PTT) switch is stuck in the enabled (or “pressed”) state. Try pressing the PTT switch again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**COM remote transfer key is stuck** — (GNS 530W only) The remote **COM** transfer switch is stuck in the enabled (or “pressed”) state. Try pressing the switch again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**COM transfer key stuck** — (GNS 530W only) The **COM flip-flop** key is stuck in the enabled (or “pressed”) state. Try pressing the **COM flip-flop** key again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**COM transmitter power has been reduced** — (GNS 530W only) The unit has detected excessive unit temperature and/or an insufficient voltage level. The COM transmitter transmit power has been automatically reduced to compensate for the condition. For excessive temperatures, check for adequate ventilation or check cooling air flow. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**Configuration error - Config service req'd** — The configuration information provided by the installer has been lost or corrupted. Contact your Garmin dealer for service.

**Data transfer cancelled (crossfill is busy)** — An attempt to transfer flight plan data during a unit-to-unit crossfill was cancelled. The host unit is busy. Wait until any previous crossfill operation is complete, before re-attempting the transfer.

**Data transfer cancelled (data invalid)** — An attempt to transfer a single user waypoint during a unit-to-unit crossfill was cancelled. No waypoint was specified on the Crossfill Page. Select a user waypoint and re-attempt the transfer.

**Data transfer cancelled (version mismatch)** — An attempt to transfer data during a unit-to-unit crossfill was cancelled. The database versions of the two 500W-series unit are not identical. If necessary, update the database(s) so they match. Contact Jeppesen or your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**Data transfer error, please re-transmit** — An error was detected during unit-to-unit crossfill of user data (user waypoints and/or flight plans). The data transfer should be re-attempted.

**Data transfer is complete** — The unit-to-unit crossfill of all user waypoint data has finished.

**Database changed, validate user modified procedures** — You have modified one or more approaches, departures or arrivals from their original published form. When the NavData® card is replaced (database update), you must manually verify your changes in the new database. This message occurs each time a flight plan containing a modified procedure (generated from a prior database version) is activated. To eliminate the message, re-create the flight plan from the new database, then make the desired modifications.

**Display backlight failure** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in the display backlighting. The unit should be taken to your Garmin dealer for service.

**Do not use for navigation** — The 500W-series unit is in Demo Mode and must not be used for actual navigation.

**FPL has been truncated** — The flight plan (FPL) was truncated because not enough room existed to insert an approach, departure or arrival. This may occur upon power up when a database change increases the number of waypoints within an instrument procedure.

**FPL is full — remove unnecessary waypoints** — An attempt has been made to add more than 31 waypoints to a flight plan (FPL). The 500W-series unit does not allow more than 31 waypoints per flight plan.

**FPL waypoint is locked** — At least one flight plan (FPL) waypoint is locked because the waypoint has been removed from the current NavData® card (database change), the data card is missing, or the data card has failed.

**FPL waypoint moved** — The position data for one or more flight plan (FPL) waypoints moved at least 0.33 arc minutes in the current NavData® card (database change).

**G/S has failed** — (GNS 530W only) The unit has detected a failure in its glideslope receiver. The glideslope receiver is not available and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**G/S is not responding** — (GNS 530W only) Internal system-to-system communication between the main processor and the glideslope receiver has failed. Operational status of the glideslope receiver is unknown and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**G/S needs service** — (GNS 530W only) The unit has detected a failure in its glideslope receiver. The glideslope receiver may still be usable, but the unit should be returned (at your earliest convenience) to your Garmin dealer for service.

**GAD configuration required** — The GAD 42 Interface Adapter has lost the configuration information stored in its internal memory. Any mechanical indicators connected to your 500W-series unit are unusable and the GAD 42 should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**GAD needs service** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in the GAD 42 interface adapter. Any mechanical indicators connected to your unit are unusable and the GAD 42 should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**GDL 69 is not responding** — No data is being received from the GDL 69. If the problem persists, contact your Garmin dealer for service.

**GPS is not responding** — Internal system-to-system communication between the main processor and the GPS receiver has failed. Operational status of the GPS receiver is unknown and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**GPS needs service** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in its GPS receiver. The GPS receiver may still be usable, but the unit should be returned (at your earliest convenience) to your Garmin dealer for service.

**Inside airspace** — Your GPS-calculated position lies within the boundaries of a special use airspace. This message is automatically disabled within 30 nautical miles of an arrival airport, when an approach is loaded.

**Invalid closest pt of FPL** — A closest point cannot be created from the waypoint entered on the “Closest point of flight plan” window. This occurs when the selected waypoint is beyond the limits of all legs in the flight plan, too far away, or when a unique waypoint name for the closest point cannot be created.

**Invalid FPL modification** — An attempt was made to modify the final course segment (FAF to MAP) of an instrument approach. The 500W-series unit does not allow the modifications.

**Invalid waypoint ident** — An attempt was made to create a user waypoint with an invalid name. The 500W-series unit does not allow spaces between characters in the waypoint name.

**Large magnetic variance — Verify all course angles** — A valid value of magnetic variation is not available for this location. Check all course angles manually.

**Loss of GPS Navigation - Use other NAV if available** — The Dead Reckoning annunciator appears on the left side of the map display when GPS position is unavailable and the unit is in Dead Reckoning mode. Dead Reckoning mode will continue until GPS position is restored. If there is no flight plan, the message will only state “Loss of GPS Navigation.”

**Loss of integrity — cross-check NAV** — The GPS position does not meet necessary criteria. Use other navigation devices to verify your position and navigation.

**Low Battery - Unit Needs Service** — Time data may have been lost due to a memory battery failure

**MAIN processor requires service** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in the main system processor. The 500W-series unit is not usable and should be taken to your Garmin dealer for service.

**Near airspace — less than 2 nm** — Your GPS-calculated position is within 2 nautical miles of a special use airspace boundary, but you are not projected to enter the airspace. This message is automatically disabled within 30 nautical

miles of an arrival airport, when an approach is loaded.

**No altitude input is being received** — No altitude data is being received from RS-232 (Serializer: Icarus, Rosetta or Shadin) or grey code inputs. If the problem persists, contact your Garmin dealer and check the installation and installation settings.

**No basemap data available** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in the built-in basemap (land data) memory. Land data does not appear on the Map Page. Other unit functions continue to work normally, however the 500W-series unit should be taken to your Garmin dealer for service at your earliest convenience.

**Not receiving input data on 429 Channel #1 or #2** — No data has been received on the ARINC 429 channel #1 connection for a period exceeding five seconds. If the problem persists, the installation should be checked by your Garmin dealer.

**Not receiving input data on 232 Channel #(1 through 5)** — No data has been received on one (or more) of the RS-232 channel connections for a period exceeding ten seconds. If the problem persists, the installation should be checked by your Garmin dealer.

**Not receiving traffic data** — No traffic data is being received. If the problem persists, the installation should be checked by your Garmin dealer.

**OBS key stuck** — The **OBS** key is stuck in the enabled (or pressed) state. Try pressing the **OBS** key again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**OBS not available** — The **OBS** mode could not be activated, because 1) no destination waypoint has been selected, or 2) the GPS receiver cannot currently determine its position.

**Obstacle database integrity error** — The 500W-series unit has detected a problem with a database on the TAWS/Terrain data card. The data is not usable and the card should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**RAIM position warning** — Although sufficient GPS satellite coverage may exist, Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) has determined the information from one or more GPS satellites may be in error. The resulting GPS position may be in error beyond the limits allowed for your current phase of flight. Cross-check your position with an alternate navigation source. If the warning occurs during a final approach segment (FAF to MAP), execute the published missed approach.

**Scheduler message [1-9]— [user entered text]** — The user-entered scheduler message time has expired, and the scheduler message is displayed.

**Searching the sky** — The 500W-series unit is searching the sky for GPS satellites.

**Select appropriate frequency for approach** — You are inbound and within 3 nautical miles of the FAF; and the active VLOC frequency does not match the published frequency for the approach. Tune the standby VLOC frequency to the proper frequency and press the **VLOC flip-flop** key to “activate” the frequency.

**Select VLOC on CDI for approach** — (GNS 530W only) You are inbound and within 3 nautical miles of the FAF; and the active approach is not a GPS-approved approach. Verify that the VLOC receiver is tuned to the proper frequency and press the **CDI** key to display “VLOC” (directly above the **CDI** key).

**Set course to [###]°** — The course select for the external CDI (or HSI) should be set to the specified course. The message only occurs when the current selected course differs from the desired track by 10°, or greater.

**Steep turn ahead** — This message appears approximately one minute prior to a turn in one of the following three conditions: 1) the turn requires a bank angle in excess of 25° in order to stay on course, 2) the turn requires a course change greater than 175°, or 3) during a DME arc approach the turn anticipation distance exceeds 90 seconds.

**Stored data was lost** — All user waypoints, flight plans and system settings have been lost due to a memory battery failure or system reset.

**Stormscope device has failed** — The 500W-series unit cannot communicate with the WX-500 and/or the WX-500 is reporting a system failure.

**Stormscope heading has failed** — The WX 500 is reporting invalid heading data. The failure may be within the WX 500 or other connected equipment.

**TAWS has failed** — The 500W-series unit has detected a failure in its TAWS system. The most likely cause is a missing or corrupt Terrain database. If the Terrain database is not the cause, the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**TAWS inhibit key stuck** — The external TAWS inhibit key is stuck.

**TERRAIN configuration conflict** — The current TAWS/Terrain configuration is not supported by the hardware. The TAWS hardware may have failed, or the unit may be misconfigured. The unit's terrain capabilities will be downgraded to "Terrain" instead of "TAWS". Contact your Garmin dealer for service.

**TERRAIN configuration has changed** — The unit's terrain settings have changed since it was last turned on in normal mode. Contact your Garmin dealer for service.

**Terrain database integrity error** — The 500W-series unit has detected a problem with a database on the TAWS/Terrain data card. The data is not usable and the card should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**TERRAIN has failed** — The unit has detected a failure in the terrain system. The most likely cause is a missing or corrupt Terrain database. Terrain functionality is not available. If the Terrain database is not the cause, the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**Timer has expired** — The count down timer has reached zero.

**Traffic device has failed** — The 500W-series unit cannot communicate with the SKY497 or TCAD and/or the SKY497 or TCAD is reporting a system failure.

**Traffic device needs service** — the traffic device is reporting a system failure. The unit may still be usable, but should be returned (at your earliest convenience) to your Garmin dealer for service.

**True north approach - Change Mag Var HDG to true** — The selected approach requires navigation information be referenced to true north. In the AUX function, change Heading Mode to "true."

**User card format unknown** — A data card has been inserted, but the format of the card is not recognized.

**VLOC has failed** — The GNS 530W has detected a failure in its VLOC receiver. The VLOC receiver is not available and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**VLOC is not responding** — (GNS 530W only) Internal system-to-system communication between the main processor and the VLOC receiver has failed. Operational status of the VLOC receiver is unknown and the unit should be returned to your Garmin dealer for service.

**VLOC needs service** — (GNS 530W only) The unit has detected a failure in its VLOC receiver. The VLOC receiver may still be usable, but the unit should be returned (at your earliest convenience) to your Garmin dealer for service.

**VLOC remote transfer key is stuck** — (GNS 530W only) The remote VLOC transfer switch is stuck in the enabled (or "pressed") state. Try pressing the switch again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**VLOC transfer key stuck** — (GNS 530W only) The **VLOC flip-flop** key is stuck in the enabled (or "pressed") state. Try pressing the **VLOC flip-flop** key again to cycle its operation. If the message persists, contact your Garmin dealer for assistance.

**Waypoint already exists** — The name you have entered for a user waypoint already exists in memory.

**Waypoint(s) have been replaced** — One or more user waypoints were updated during a unit-to-unit crossfill operation.

**Waypoint memory is full** — You have used all 1000 user waypoint locations in the 500W-series unit memory. Delete unwanted waypoints to make room for new entries.

### **Turn Advisory and Arrival Annunciations**

The following annunciator messages may appear in the lower right corner of the 500W-series unit display:

**Arriving at waypoint** — Arriving at the destination waypoint for the active leg.

**Hold direct** — “Direct” holding pattern entry.

**Hold parallel** — “Parallel” holding pattern entry.

**Hold teardrop** — “Teardrop” holding pattern entry.

**Left to xxx° in xx sec** — Turn advisory. Turn to the indicated heading by the time shown.

**Left to xxx° now** — Turn advisory. Turn to the indicated heading by the time shown.

**Next DTK xxx° in xx sec** — Waypoint alert. Prepare to turn to the indicated heading upon waypoint passage.

**PTK end in xx sec** — Parallel Offset is terminating.

**Right to xxx° in xx sec** — Turn advisory. Turn to the indicated heading by the time shown.

**Right to xxx° now** — Turn advisory. Turn to the indicated heading by the time shown.

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**Abbreviations**

The following is a list of abbreviations and acronyms used on the 500W-series unit and their meanings:

<b>ACTV</b> —	Active	<b>CUM</b> —	Cumulative
<b>ALT</b> —	Altitude	<b>DB</b> —	Database
<b>APR</b> —	Approach	<b>DEN</b> —	Density
<b>APT</b> —	Airport	<b>DEP</b> —	Departure
<b>ARSPC</b> —	Airspace	<b>DEPT</b> —	Departure guidance
<b>ARTCC</b> —	Air Route Traffic Control Center	<b>DIS</b> —	Distance
<b>ARVL</b> —	Arrival	<b>DME</b> —	Distance Measuring Equipment
<b>AUX</b> —	Auxiliary	<b>DP</b> —	Departure Procedure
<b>AVGAS</b> —	Aviation-grade Gasoline	<b>DTK</b> —	Desired Track
<b>AVTN</b> —	Aviation	<b>EFF</b> —	Efficiency
<b>BARO</b> —	Barometric setting	<b>ELEV</b> —	Elevation
<b>BRG</b> —	Bearing To	<b>ENDUR</b> —	Endurance
<b>°C</b> —	Degree Celsius	<b>ENR</b> —	En Route
<b>C/V</b> —	COM/VLOC	<b>ENT</b> —	Enter
<b>CAS</b> —	Calibrated Airspeed	<b>EPU</b> —	Estimated Position Uncertainty
<b>CDI</b> —	Course Deviation Indicator	<b>ESA</b> —	En Route Safe Altitude
<b>CLR</b> —	Clear	<b>ETA</b> —	Estimated Time of Arrival
<b>COM</b> —	Communications Transceiver	<b>ETE</b> —	Estimated Time En Route
<b>CRSR</b> —	Cursor	<b>°F</b> —	Degrees Fahrenheit
<b>CTA</b> —	ICAO Control Area	<b>FAF</b> —	Final Approach Fix
<b>CTAF</b> —	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency	<b>FDE</b> —	Fault Detection and Exclusion
<b>CTR</b> —	Center (see ARTCC)	<b>FF</b> —	Fuel Flow
		<b>FIR</b> —	Flight Information Region
		<b>FLTA</b> —	Forward Looking Terrain Avoidance
		<b>FOB</b> —	Fuel On Board

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<b>FPL</b> —	Flight Plan	<b>kHz</b> —	Kilohertz
<b>fpm</b> —	Feet Per Minute	<b>km</b> —	Kilometers
<b>FREQ</b> —	Frequency	<b>kph</b> —	Kilometers Per Hour
<b>FSS</b> —	Flight Service Station	<b>kt</b> —	Knots
<b>ft</b> —	Feet		
		<b>L/VNAV</b> —	Lateral and vertical navigation guidance, LNAV/VNAV service level
<b>G/S</b> —	Glideslope	<b>LAT/LON</b> —	Latitude/Longitude
<b>gal</b> —	Gallons	<b>lb</b> —	Pounds
<b>GPS</b> —	Global Positioning System	<b>LCL</b> —	Local
<b>GS</b> —	Ground Speed	<b>LFOB</b> —	Left-over Fuel On Board
		<b>LNAV</b> —	Lateral Navigation only
<b>HAL</b> —	Horizontal Alarm Limit	<b>LNAV+V</b> —	Lateral Navigation with advisory vertical guidance
<b>HDG</b> —	Heading	<b>LOC</b> —	Localizer
<b>HFOM</b> —	Horizontal Figure of Merit	<b>LPV</b> —	Lateral Precision Performance with Vertical Guidance
<b>hg</b> —	Inches of Mercury	<b>LRES</b> —	Left-over Fuel Reserve Time
<b>HPL</b> —	Horizontal Protection Level	<b>Lrg</b> —	Large
<b>HWY</b> —	Highway	<b>lt</b> —	Liters
		<b>°M</b> —	Degrees Magnetic
<b>IAF</b> —	Intermediate Approach Fix	<b>m, mt</b> —	Meters
<b>ID</b> —	Identifier	<b>MAP</b> —	Missed Approach Point
<b>ig</b> —	Imperial Gallons	<b>MAHP</b> —	Missed Approach Hold Point
<b>ILS</b> —	Instrument Landing System	<b>MAPR</b> —	Missed approach guidance
<b>IND</b> —	Indicated	<b>mb</b> —	Millibars of Pressure
<b>INT</b> —	Intersection	<b>Med</b> —	Medium
<b>INTEG</b> —	Integrity	<b>MGRS</b> —	Military Grid Reference System. A
<b>ITI</b> —	Imminent Terrain Impact		
<b>kg</b> —	Kilograms		

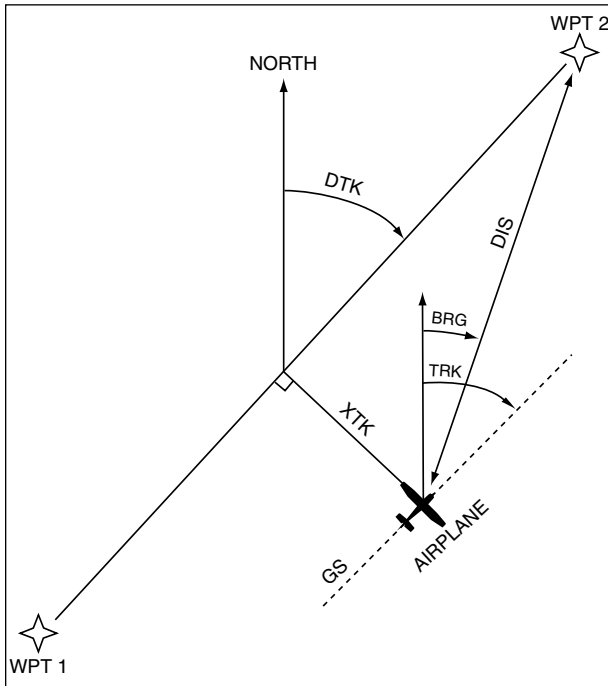
	Position format	<b>PWR</b> —	Power
<b>MHz</b> —	Megahertz	<b>RAD</b> —	Radial
<b>mi</b> —	Statute Miles	<b>RAIM</b> —	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring
<b>MOA</b> —	Military Operations Area	<b>REF</b> —	Reference
<b>mph</b> —	Statute Miles Per Hour	<b>REQ</b> —	Required / Requirements
<b>mpm</b> —	Meters Per Minute	<b>RESTRICTD</b> —	Restricted
<b>mps</b> —	Meters Per Second	<b>RNG</b> —	Range
<b>MSA</b> —	Minimum Safe Altitude	<b>RTC</b> —	Required Terrain Clearance
<b>MSG</b> —	Message	<b>RX</b> —	Receive
<b>MSL</b> —	Mean Sea Level		
<b>mul</b> —	Multicom	<b>SBAS</b> —	Space-Based Augmentation System
		<b>SID</b> —	Standard Instrument Departure
<b>NATNL</b> —	National	<b>Sml</b> —	Small
<b>NAV</b> —	Navigation	<b>SPD</b> —	Speed
<b>NAVAID</b> —	Navigational Aid	<b>SQ</b> —	Squelch
<b>NDB</b> —	Non-Directional Radio Beacon	<b>SRFC</b> —	Surface
<b>NM</b> —	Nautical Miles	<b>STAR</b> —	Standard Terminal Arrival Route
<b>NRST</b> —	Nearest	<b>SUA</b> —	Special Use Airspace
<b>NUM</b> —	Number	<b>SUSP</b> —	Waypoint Sequencing Suspended
<b>OBS</b> —	Omnibearing Selector	<b>°T</b> —	Degrees True
<b>OCN</b> —	Oceanic	<b>TACAN</b> —	Tactical Air Navigation
		<b>TAS</b> —	True Airspeed
<b>PDA</b> —	Premature Descent Alert	<b>TAT</b> —	Total Air Temperature
<b>P.POS</b> —	Present Position	<b>TEMP</b> —	Temperature
<b>PROC</b> —	Procedure(s)	<b>TER</b> —	Terrain
<b>PROV</b> —	Province	<b>TERM</b> —	Terminal
<b>PTK</b> —	Parallel Track		

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<b>TKE</b> —	Track Angle Error	<b>WAAS</b> —	Wide Area Augmentation System
<b>TMA</b> —	ICAO Terminal Control Area	<b>WPT</b> —	Waypoint
<b>TRANS</b> —	Transition	<b>WX</b> —	Weather
<b>TRFC</b> —	Traffic	<b>XTK</b> —	Crosstrack Error
<b>TRK</b> —	Track (also Ground Track) Angle		
<b>TRSA</b> —	Terminal Radar Service Area		
<b>twr</b> —	Tower		
<b>TX</b> —	Transmit		
<b>uni</b> —	Unicom		
<b>UTC</b> —	Coordinated Universal Time (also GMT or “zulu”)		
<b>UTM/UPS</b> —	Universal Transverse Mercator / Universal Polar Stereographic grids		
<b>VAL</b> —	Vertical Alarm Limit		
<b>VAR</b> —	Variation		
<b>VER</b> —	Version		
<b>VFOM</b> —	Vertical Figure of Merit		
<b>VFR</b> —	Visual Flight Rules		
<b>VLOC</b> —	VOR/Localizer Receiver		
<b>VNAV</b> —	Vertical Navigation		
<b>VOL</b> —	Volume		
<b>VOR</b> —	VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range		
<b>VPL</b> —	Vertical Protection Level		
<b>VS</b> —	Vertical Speed		
<b>VSR</b> —	Vertical Speed Required		

## **Navigation Terms**

The following navigation terms are used on the 500W-series unit:



**ALT (altitude)** — Height above mean sea level (MSL).

**BRG (bearing)** — The compass direction from your present position to a destination waypoint.

**CAS (calibrated airspeed)** — Indicated airspeed corrected for instrument errors.

**CUM (cumulative)** — The total of all legs in a flight plan (such as “cumulative distance”).

**DIS (distance)** — The geodesic path from your present position to a destination waypoint.

**DTK (desired track)** — The desired course between the active “from” and “to” waypoints.

**EFF (efficiency)** — A measure of fuel consumption,

expressed in distance per fuel units (e.g., nautical miles per gallon).

**ENDUR (endurance)** — Flight endurance, or total available flight time based upon available fuel.

**EPU (estimated position uncertainty)** — A measure of satellite geometry quality and additional factors, expressed as a horizontal position error in feet or meters.

**ESA (en route safe altitude)** — The recommended minimum altitude within a ten mile radius of your course on an active flight plan or direct-to.

**ETA (estimate time of arrival)** — The estimated time at which you will reach your destination waypoint, based upon current speed and track.

**ETE (estimated time en route)** — The time it will take to reach the destination waypoint, from present position, based upon current ground speed.

**FF (fuel flow)** — The fuel flow rate, expressed in fuel units per time (e.g., gallons per hour).

**FOB (fuel on board)** — The total amount of usable fuel on board the aircraft.

**Geodesic** — an arc path that follows the shortest distance along an ellipsoid model of the earth (WGS-84). A geodesic is more accurate than a “great circle” which assumes a perfect sphere model of the earth.

**GS (ground speed)** — The velocity you are travelling relative to a ground position.

**HDG (heading)** — The direction an aircraft is pointed, based upon indications from a magnetic compass or a properly set directional gyro.

**IND (indicated)** — Information provided by properly calibrated and set instrumentation in the aircraft panel (e.g., “indicated altitude”).

**LFOB (left-over fuel onboard)** — The amount of fuel remaining on board after the completion of one or more legs of a flight plan (or a direct-to).

**LRES (left-over fuel reserve)** — The amount of fuel remaining on board after the completion of a one or more legs of a flight plan (or a direct-to), expressed in time and based upon a known fuel consumption (flow) rate.

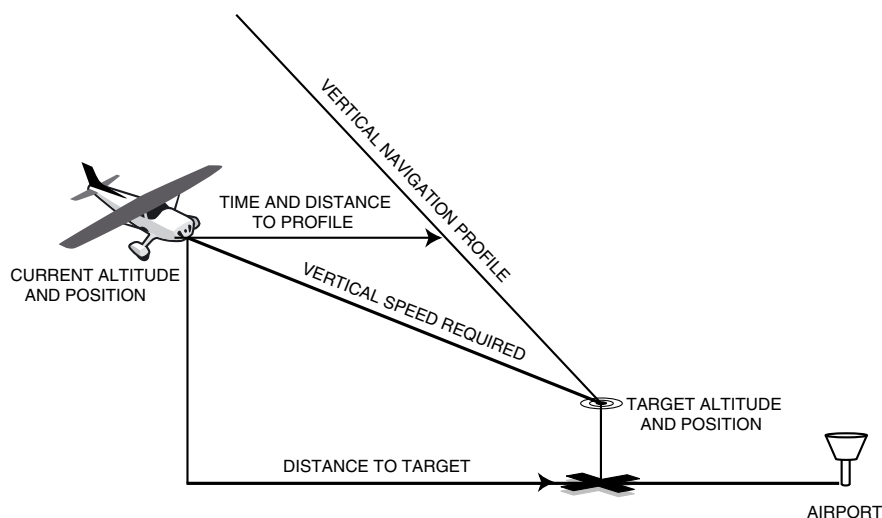
**MSA (minimum safe altitude)** — Used Grid Minimum Off-route Altitudes (Grid MORAs) to determine a safe altitude within ten miles of your present position. Grid MORAs are one degree latitude by one degree longitude in size and clear all reference points within the grid by 1000 feet in areas where the highest reference point is 5000 feet MSL or lower. If the highest reference point is above 5000 feet, the Grid MORA clears the highest reference point by 2000 feet.

**TKE (track angle error)** — The angle difference between the desired track and your current track. An arrow indicates the proper direction to turn to reduce TKE to zero.

**TRK (track)** — The direction of movement relative to a ground position. Also referred to as “ground track.”

**VSR (vertical speed required)** — The vertical speed necessary to descend from current position and altitude to a defined target position and altitude, based upon your current ground speed.

**XTK (crosstrack error)** — The distance you are off a desired course in either direction, left or right.



## Appendix A NavData Card Use

The Jeppesen NavData® card supplied with your 500W-series unit should be installed or removed only when the 500W-series unit is off. Insert the card with the swing arm handle on the left and the label facing up (see illustration left). If the NavData card is not present when the unit is turned on, you will receive a “No Jeppesen Aviation Database - Limited to user defined waypoints” message on the Database Confirmation Page. If the NavData card is removed during operation, a “Data card removed-Unit will restart in 30 seconds” warning appears. The 500W-series unit automatically reinitializes even if the card is re-inserted. You may also reinitialize the unit manually by pressing **ENT**.

### To insert the NavData card:

1. Place the card into the NavData card slot, with the label facing up and the swing arm handle on the left.



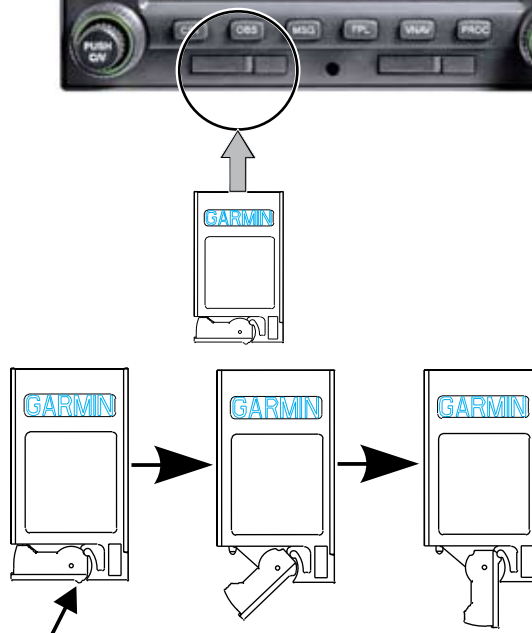
**NOTE:** There are two data card slots on the face of the 500W-series unit. The Jeppesen NavData® card should be inserted in the left-most slot. The second slot is provided for the TAWS/Terrain card.

2. Press the NavData card into place until it seats on the internal connector and the front of the card is flush with the face of the 500W-series unit.
3. If the swing arm handle is up, gently lower the handle and push it into place — flush with the face of the 500W-series unit.

### To remove the NavData card:

1. Gently press on the tab — using a slight motion toward the right — at the front center of the NavData card. This partially deploys the swing arm handle.

2. Turn the swing arm handle outward until it locks into place, perpendicular to the face of the 500W-series unit.
3. Grasp the swing arm handle between your thumb and forefinger, and pull directly away from the face of the 500W-series unit to unseat the connector and remove the NavData card.



Press here to deploy handle

## Appendix B Specifications

### PHYSICAL

Unit Size: 6.25"W x 11.00"D x 4.60"H  
(159mm x 279mm x 117mm)

Unit Weight with tray:  
500W 6.8 pounds (3.08 kg)  
530W 8.2 pounds (3.72 kg)

### POWER

Input: 500W/530W 14/28 Volts DC  
530AW 28 Volts DC

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature: -20°C to +55°C (operating range)  
(-4°F to +131°F)

Humidity: 95% non-condensing

Altitude: -1,500 ft to 50,000 ft  
(-457 m to 15,240 m)

### GPS PERFORMANCE

Receiver: 15 parallel channel (12 + 3 WAAS)

Time to First Fix: 1 min 45 sec

Update Rate: Five per second, continuous

Accuracy: Position — < 1.25 m RMS horizontal  
< 2 m vertical, with WAAS

Dynamics: 1000 kt maximum velocity

### VHF COM PERFORMANCE (GNS 530W only)

Channels: 760 (25 kHz spacing) or  
2280 (8.33 kHz spacing)

Frequency Range: 118.000 MHz to  
136.992 MHz

Transmit Power: 10 watts minimum  
(GNS 530W)  
16 watts minimum  
(GNS 530AW)

### VOR PERFORMANCE (GNS 530W only)

Frequency Range: 108.00 MHz to  
117.95 MHz

### LOCALIZER PERFORMANCE (GNS 530W only)

Frequency Range: 108.10 MHz to  
111.95 MHz

### GLIDESLOPE PERFORMANCE (GNS 530W only)

Frequency Range: 329.15 MHz to 335.00 MHz

### INTERFACES

- Garmin GDL 69/69A
- ARINC 429
- Aviation RS-232
- CDI/HSI
- RMI (digital: clock/data)
- Superflag Out
- Altitude (serial: Icarus, Shadin-Rosetta or encoded: Gillham/Greycode)
- Fuel Sensor
- Fuel/Air Data
- L3 WX 500 Stormscope
- L3 SKY497 SkyWatch
- TIS from GTX 330
- Ryan 9900B TCAD



## Appendix C Troubleshooting Q & A

This Appendix is designed to answer some of the common questions regarding the 500W-series capabilities and operation. If you have a problem operating the unit, read through this appendix and refer to the reference section noted. If you don't find answers to your particular question here, use the index to find the appropriate section elsewhere in this manual. If, after reading through the appropriate reference section, you still haven't found the answer to your question, please see your authorized dealer or contact Garmin directly at the address or phone numbers listed on page ii. Garmin is dedicated to supporting its products and customers.

### What is RAIM, and how does it affect approach operations?

RAIM is an acronym for Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring, a GPS receiver function that performs a consistency check on all tracked satellites. RAIM ensures that the available satellite geometry will allow the receiver to calculate a position within a specified protection limit (2.0 nautical miles for oceanic and en route, 1.0 NM for terminal and 0.3 NM for non-precision approaches).

During oceanic, en route and terminal phases of flight, RAIM is available nearly 100% of the time. Because of the tighter protection limit on approaches, there may be times when RAIM is not available. The 500W-series unit automatically monitors RAIM and warns you with an alert message (see Section 12) when it is not available, and the INTEG annunciator ( **INTEG** ) appears at the bottom left corner of the screen. If RAIM is not available when crossing the FAF, the pilot must fly the missed approach procedure. The 500W-series unit RAIM prediction function (see *Section 9 Aux Pages - Utility Page - RAIM Prediction*) also allows you to see whether RAIM will be available for a specified date and time.




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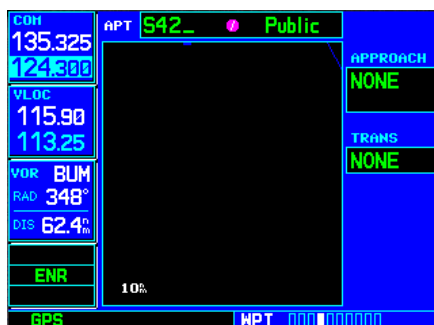
**NOTE:** RAIM prediction is not directly related to WAAS integrity.

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RAIM integrity prediction is performed by the internal GPS receiver and is performed at all times. WAAS integrity is reported by the WAAS satellite system and only works within the WAAS service volume. WAAS approaches require WAAS integrity. Outside of the WAAS service volume, such as an Oceanic flight, RAIM prediction will be used.

### Why aren't there any approaches available for my flight plan?

Approaches are available for the final destination airport in a flight plan or as a direct-to (keep in mind that some VOR/VORTAC identifiers are similar to airport identifiers). If a destination airport does not have a published approach, the 500W-series unit indicates “NONE” for the available procedures — as listed on the Airport Approach Page. For more information on selecting an approach, see *Section 5 - Procedures*.



### What happens when I select an approach? Can I store a flight plan with an approach, departure or arrival?

Whenever you load an approach, departure or arrival into the active flight plan, a set of approach, departure or arrival waypoints is inserted into the flight plan — along with a header line describing the instrument procedure you selected. The original en route portion of the flight plan remains active, unless you “Activate” the instrument procedure; which may be done when the procedure is loaded or at a later time.

ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN				
COM	00	KMCI / KOJC		
VLOC	WAYPOINT	DTK	DIS	CUH
135.325				
124.800				
115.90	Approach RNAV 1B			
113.25	→ GOLNY I <sub>A</sub>	007° <sub>H</sub>	26.6 <sub>m</sub>	26.6 <sub>m</sub>
VOR BUM	ILLOW	267° <sub>H</sub>	5.0 <sub>m</sub>	31.6 <sub>m</sub>
RAD 325°	DAKPY F <sub>A</sub>	177° <sub>H</sub>	5.2 <sub>m</sub>	36.7 <sub>m</sub>
DIS 22.4 <sub>m</sub>	RW18 H <sub>A</sub>	177° <sub>H</sub>	4.8 <sub>m</sub>	41.6 <sub>m</sub>
	MAREH H <sub>H</sub>	177° <sub>H</sub>	11.0 <sub>m</sub>	52.5 <sub>m</sub>
	TERM			
	GPS			
	FPL			

Flight plans can also be stored with an approach, departure or arrival. Keep in mind that the active flight plan is erased when the unit is turned off and overwritten when another flight plan is activated. When storing flight plans with an approach, departure or arrival, the 500W-series unit uses the waypoint information from the current database to define the waypoints. If the database is changed or updated, the 500W-series unit automatically updates the information if the procedure has not been modified. If an approach, departure or arrival procedure is no longer available, the flight plan becomes locked until the procedure is deleted from the flight plan or the correct database is installed. For information on loading an approach, departure or arrival, see *Section 5 - Procedures*. See *Section 4 - Flight Plans - Active Flight Plan Options* for instructions on saving and copying flight plans.

### Can I file slant Golf (“/G”) using my GPS?

Yes, you may file your flight plan as /G if your 500W-series unit is an authorized IFR installation. The 500W series is a TSO C146a Gamma-3 (Class 3) authorized GPS navigator. If you are flying en route, you may fly /G with an expired database only after you have verified all route waypoints. Approaches may not be flown with an expired database. See your approved Airplane Flight Manual Supplement for more information.

**What does the OBS key do and when do I use it?**

The **OBS** key is used to select manual (OBS mode) or to suspend automatic sequencing of waypoints. Activating OBS mode (as indicated by an **OBS** annunciation directly above the **OBS** key) holds your current “active to” waypoint as your navigation reference and prevents the GPS from sequencing to the next waypoint. When OBS mode is cancelled, automatic waypoint sequencing is selected and the 500W-series unit automatically selects the next waypoint in the flight plan once the aircraft has crossed the present active-to waypoint.

<b>NORMAL</b> (no “OBS” annunciator)	<b>OBS</b>
Automatic sequencing of waypoints	Manual sequencing- “holds” on selected waypoint
Change in HSI does not affect CDI deflection	Manually select course to next waypoint from HSI
Always navigates “TO” the active waypoint	Will indicate “TO” or “FROM” waypoint
Must be in this mode for final approach course	Cannot be set for final approach course or published holding patterns



**When should I use the OBS key to return to auto sequencing, and what happens when I do?**

The most common application for using the **OBS** key is the missed approach. The 500W-series unit suspends automatic waypoint sequencing (indicated by a “SUSP” annunciation directly above the **OBS** key; see left) when you cross the missed approach point (MAP). This prevents the 500W-series unit from automatically sequencing to the missed approach holding point (MAHP). If a missed approach is required, press the **OBS** key to return to automatic waypoint sequencing and sequence the approach to the MAHP. See *Section 5 - Procedures - Flying the Missed Approach* for more information on missed approaches.

**Why won't my unit automatically sequence to the next waypoint?**

The 500W-series unit only sequences flight plan waypoints when automatic sequencing is enabled (i.e., no “OBS” or “SUSP” annunciation directly above the **OBS** key). For automatic sequencing to occur, you must also cross the “bisector” of the turn you are navigating. The bisector is a perpendicular line between two flight plan legs which crosses through the waypoint common to both legs.



### How do I skip a waypoint in an approach, departure, or arrival?

The 500W-series unit allows you to manually select any approach, departure or arrival leg as the active leg of your flight plan. This procedure is performed from the Active Flight Plan Page by highlighting the desired waypoint and pressing the **direct-to** key twice, then **ENT** to approve the selection (see illustration left). The GPS then provides navigation along the selected flight plan leg, so ensure that you have clearance to that position. See *Section 4 - Flight Plans - Flight Plan Leg Selection* for more information.



**NOTE:** If activating a leg while on the From side, sequencing will be suspended as indicated with the **SUSP** annunciation shown above the **OBS** key.

### How do I fly the GPS with an autopilot and DG heading bug?

If you do not have an HSI, you should make your course selections on the external CDI's **OBS** knob and the DG heading bug.

### When does turn anticipation begin, and what bank angle is expected?

The 500W-series unit smooths adjacent leg transitions based upon a nominal 15° bank angle (with the ability to increase the bank angle up to 30°) and provide three pilot cues for turn anticipation:

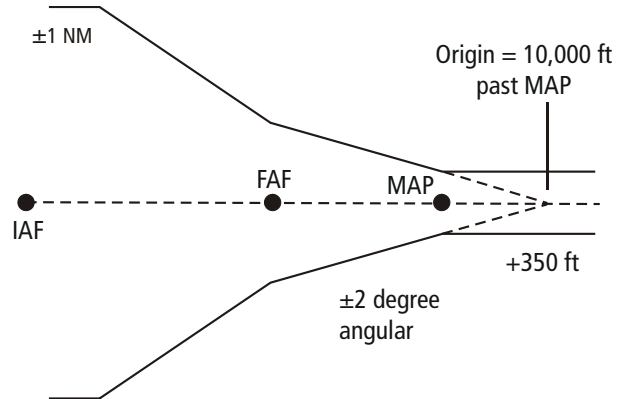
- 1) A waypoint alert ("Left or Right to ###° in xx sec") flashes in the lower right corner of the screen 10 seconds before the turn point.
- 2) A flashing turn advisory ("Left or Right to ###° now") appears in the lower right corner of the screen when you are to begin the turn. Set the HSI to the next DTK value and begin the turn.
- 3) The To/From indicator on the HSI (or CDI) flips momentarily to indicate that you have crossed the midpoint of the turn. For more information on waypoint alerts and turn advisories, see *Section 5*.



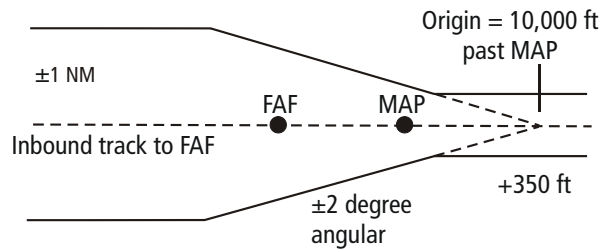
**When does the CDI scale change and what does it change to?**

The 500W-series unit begins a smooth CDI scale transition from the 2.0 NM (en route mode) to the 1.0 NM (terminal mode) scale within 31 NM from the destination airport (see below). When within 45° of the final approach course and the FAF is the TO waypoint, the 500W-series unit switches from terminal mode to approach mode. CDI scaling is tightened from 1.0 NM full scale deflection to either 0.3 NM or 2° full scale deflection whichever is less at the FAF. The change occurs over 2 NM and is completed by the FAF, but will be as defined for the approach.

If you are in a missed approach situation and would like to return the CDI to the 1.0 NM scale, activate the missed approach sequence by pressing the **OBS** key after you pass the MAP and the annunciation in the lower left of the screen changes from MAPR to TERM, as described in Section 5 - Procedures - Flying the Missed Approach. For this to occur however, the course to the MAHP must be greater than 3° away from the course line to the runway. The CDI scale is also 1.0 NM (terminal mode) within 31 NM of the departure airport.



**Full-Scale deflection and defined path for normal approach**

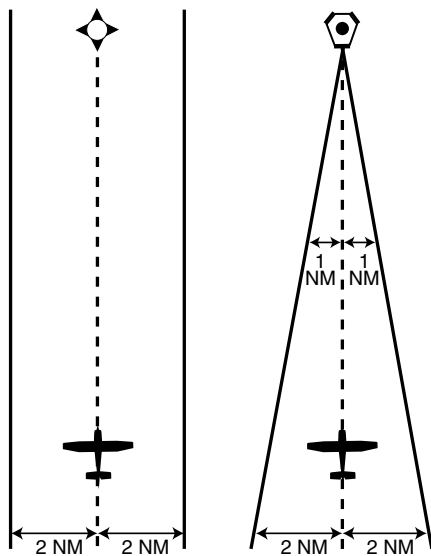


**Full-Scale deflection and defined path for VTF approach**

**Sensitivity must change from ±1 NM FSD to either ±0.3 NM or ±2° FSD, whichever is less at the FAF. Change occurs over 2 NM and is completed at the FAF.**

**Why does my CDI not respond like a VOR when OBS mode is active?**

Unlike a VOR, the CDI scale used on GPS equipment is based on the cross-track distance to the desired course in OBS mode, not an angular relationship to the destination. Therefore, the CDI deflection on the GPS is constant regardless of the distance to the destination and does not become less sensitive when you are further away from the destination. For more information on the CDI scale, see Section 9 - Aux Pages - Setup Page (CDI/Alarms).



CDI Comparison: GPS vs. VOR

### What is the correct missed approach procedure? How do I select the missed approach holding point?

The 500W-series unit does not automatically sequence past the MAP. Waypoint sequencing to the first waypoint in the missed approach procedure will be enabled when the **OBS** key is pressed after crossing the MAP. All published missed approach procedures must be followed, as indicated on the approach plate.

To execute the missed approach procedure prior to the MAP (not recommended), select the Active Flight Plan Page and use the **direct-to** key (by pressing it twice) to activate the missed approach portion of the procedure, as described in *Section 5 - Procedures*.

### How do I re-select the same approach or activate a new approach after a missed approach?

After flying all missed approach procedures, you may reactivate the same approach for another attempt from the Procedures Page. Once you have been given clearance for another attempt, activate the approach from the Procedures Page by highlighting “Activate Approach?” and then pressing **ENT**. The 500W-series unit provides navigation along the desired course to the waypoint and rejoins the approach in sequence from that point on. See *Section 4 - Flight Plans - Flight Plan Leg Selection* for information on activating a specific flight plan leg.

To activate a new approach for the same airport, select the new procedure from the Procedures Page. To view the Procedures Page, press **PROC** and turn the **large right** knob to highlight “Select Approach?”. Press **ENT** and turn the **large right** knob to highlight the new approach you want to fly. Press **ENT** to select the approach, then select the desired transition. Finally, highlight “Activate?” at the bottom right corner of the screen and press **ENT** to activate the new approach.

To activate a new approach to a different airport, press **direct-to** and select the desired airport using the **small** and **large right** knobs. Press **ENT** to accept the selected airport, then follow the steps in the preceding paragraph to select an approach for the new airport. See *Section 5* for more information on selecting and activating approaches.



**NOTE:** Do not attempt to reactivate the same approach you’re currently on, prior to crossing the missed approach point (MAP). If you attempt to do so, an alert message (“Are you sure you want to discontinue the current approach?”) appears. If you still proceed with reactivating the approach, the 500W-series unit directs you back to the transition waypoint and does NOT take into consideration any missed approach procedures.

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