KENWOOD

WARRANTY

Business Radio Equipment

Model			
Serial No.			
Purchase Date			
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Dealer's Name			
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For customers outside U.S.A. who purchase this product, please contact your local authorized dealer.

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UHF FM TRANSCEIVER

PKT-300

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



ProTalk XLS

JVCKENWOOD Corporation

B5A-4682-00



THANK YOU

We are grateful for your purchase of this **KENWOOD** product and welcome you to the Business Radio Service (BRS).

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FEATURES

- Lightweight and compact design using a lithium-ion battery pack, with a sturdy, polycarbonate body and a spring-loaded belt clip holster.
- 219 tone/code settings for each channel, allowing you to ignore unwanted calls.
- Privacy Talk scrambles all your voice messages, giving you complete privacy for your conversations.
- Allowing a variety of call types.
- Automatic battery power saver, providing you with longer battery usage.
- Battery power level indicator with low battery power warning.
- Key lock and Super Lock prevent you from accidentally changing your transceiver settings.
- Ten different calling alert tones allows you to identify yourself to your group before you begin speaking.
- Hands free operation when using an optional headset.
- Selectable Power ON Tone.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Up to 6 miles (9.7 km)
Up to 1.5 miles (2.4 km)
Up to 250,000 sq.ft
Up to 20 floors

Note:

The listed ranges are based on field testing and may vary with your operating conditions.

Firmware Copyrights

The title to and ownership of copyrights for firmware embedded in KENWOOD product memories are reserved for JVCKENWOOD Corporation.

NOTICES TO THE USER

♦ Refer service to qualified technicians only.

Safety: It is important that the operator is aware of, and understands, hazards common to the operation of any transceiver.

One or more of the following statements may be applicable:

FCC WARNING

This equipment generates or uses radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved by the party responsible/ JVCKENWOOD. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

INFORMATION TO THE DIGITAL DEVICE USER REQUIRED BY THE FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can generate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer for technical assistance.

FCC LICENSE INFORMATION

Your **KENWOOD** transceiver operates on communications frequencies which are subject to FCC (Federal Communications Commission) Rules & Regulations. FCC Rules require that all operators using Private Land Mobile radio frequencies obtain a radio license before operating their equipment. Application for license must be made on FCC form 601, schedules D and H, and Remittance form 159.

FAX: Forms can be obtained by fax from the FCC Fax-On- Demand system. Call 1-202-418-0177 from your fax machine and request document number 000601 for the form, schedules, and instructions.

MAIL: Forms can be ordered by telephone, and will be sent to you by first class mail. Call the FCC Forms Hotline at 1-800-418-FORM (1-800-418-3676).

INTERNET: Form 601 and instructions can be downloaded from the FCC Forms website at http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html

Before filling out your Form 601 application Technical Data section, you must decide on which frequencies you will operate. See the frequency charts on the detailed instruction manual.

QUESTIONS? Call the FCC for license application questions at 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322).

SUPPLIER'S DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

47 CFR § 2.1077 Compliance Information

Trade name: KENWOOD Model(s): PKT-300-K

Responsible party: JVCKENWOOD USA Corporation 1440 Corporate Drive,

Irving, TX 75038

Telephone number: 972-819-0700

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two 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.



ATTENTION:

The RBRC Recycle seal found on **KENWOOD** lithiumion (Li-ion) battery packs indicates **KENWOOD**'s voluntary participation in an industry program to collect and recycle Li-ion batteries after their operating life has expired. The RBRC program is an alternative to disposing Li-ion batteries with your regular refuse or in municipal waste streams, which is illegal in some areas.

For information on Li-ion battery recycling in your area, call (toll free) 1-800-8-BATTERY (1-800-822-8837).

KENWOOD's involvement in this program is part of our commitment to preserve our environment and conserve our natural resources.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not charge the transceiver and battery pack when they are wet.
- Ensure that there are no metallic items located between the transceiver and the battery pack.
- Do not use options not specified by KENWOOD.
- If the die-cast chassis or other transceiver part is damaged, do not touch the damaged parts.
- If a headset or headphone is connected to the transceiver, reduce the transceiver volume. Pay attention to the volume level when turning the squelch off.
- Do not place the microphone cable around your neck while near machinery that may catch the cable.
- · Do not place the transceiver on unstable surfaces.
- Ensure that the end of the antenna does not touch your eyes.
- When the transceiver is used for long transmissions, the radiator and chassis will become hot. Do not touch these locations when replacing the battery pack.
- Do not immerse the transceiver in water.
- Always switch the transceiver power off before installing optional accessories.
- To dispose of batteries, be sure to comply with the laws and regulations in your country or region.



WARNING

Turn the transceiver power off in the following locations:

- In explosive atmospheres (inflammable gas, dust particles, metallic powders, grain powders, etc.).
- While taking on fuel or while parked at gasoline service stations.
- Near explosives or blasting sites.
- In aircraft. (Any use of the transceiver must follow the instructions and regulations provided by the airline crew.)
- Where restrictions or warnings are posted regarding the use of radio devices, including but not limited to medical facilities.
- Near persons using pacemakers.



CAUTION

- Do not disassemble or modify the transceiver for any reason.
- Do not place the transceiver on or near airbag equipment while the vehicle is running. When the airbag inflates, the transceiver may be ejected and strike the driver or passengers.
- If an abnormal odor or smoke is detected coming from the transceiver, switch the transceiver power off immediately, remove the battery pack from the transceiver, and contact your KENWOOD dealer.
- Use of the transceiver while you are driving may be against traffic laws. Please check and observe the vehicle regulations in your area.
- Do not expose the transceiver to extremely hot or cold conditions.
- Do not carry the battery pack with metal objects, as they may short the battery terminals.
- Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced; replace only with the same type.
- When attaching a commercial strap to the transceiver, ensure that the strap is durable. In addition, do not swing the transceiver around by the strap; you may inadvertently strike and injure another person with the transceiver.
- If a commercially available neck strap is used, take care not to let the strap get caught on nearby machine.
- When operating the transceiver in areas where the air is dry, it is
 easy to build up an electric charge (static electricity). When using
 an earphone accessory in such conditions, it is possible for the
 transceiver to send an electric shock through the earphone and
 to your ear. We recommend you use only a speaker/microphone
 in these conditions, to avoid electric shocks.
- Do not expose the transceiver to long periods of direct sunlight, nor place it near heating appliances.

Information concerning the battery pack:

The battery pack includes flammable objects such as organic solvent. Mishandling may cause the battery to rupture producing flames or extreme heat, deteriorate, or cause other forms of damage to the battery. Please observe the following prohibitive matters.



DANGER

Do not disassemble or reconstruct battery!

The battery pack has a safety function and protection circuit to avoid danger. If they suffer serious damage, the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

Do not short-circuit the battery!

Do not join the + and – terminals using any form of metal (such as a paper clip or wire). Do not carry or store the battery pack in containers holding metal objects (such as wires, chain-necklaces or hairpins). If the battery pack is short-circuited, excessive current will flow and the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame. It will also cause metal objects to heat up.

- Do not incinerate or apply heat to the battery!

 If the insulator is melted, the gas release vent or safety function is damaged, or the electrolyte is ignited, the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Do not leave the battery near fire, stoves, or other heat generators (areas reaching over 80°C/176°F)!

 If the polymer separator is melted due to high temperature, an internal short-circuit may occur in the individual cells and the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Do not immerse the battery in water or get it wet by other means!

If the battery's protection circuit is damaged, the battery may charge at extreme current (or voltage) and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

• Do not charge the battery near fire or under direct sunlight!

If the battery's protection circuit is damaged, the battery may charge at extreme current (or voltage) and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.



DANGER

 Use only the specified charger and observe charging requirements!

If the battery is charged in unspecified conditions (under high temperature over the regulated value, excessive high voltage or current over regulated value, or with a remodeled charger), it may overcharge or an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

• Do not pierce the battery with any object, strike it with an instrument, or step on it!

This may break or deform the battery, causing a short-circuit. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

Do not jar or throw the battery!

An impact may cause the battery to leak, generate heat or smoke, rupture, and/or burst into flame. If the battery's protection circuit is damaged, the battery may charge at an abnormal current (or voltage), and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

- Do not use the battery pack if it is damaged in any way!

 The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Do not solder directly onto the battery!

 If the insulator is melted or the gas release vent or safety function is damaged, the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Do not reverse the battery polarity (and terminals)!

 When charging a reversed battery, an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. In some cases, an unexpected large amount of current may flow upon discharging. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Do not reverse-charge or reverse-connect the battery!

 The battery pack has positive and negative poles. If the battery pack does not smoothly connect with a charger or operating equipment, do not force it; check the polarity of the battery. If the battery pack is reverse-connected to the charger, it will be reverse-charged and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Do not touch a ruptured and leaking battery!

 If the electrolyte liquid from the battery gets into your eyes, wash your eyes with fresh water as soon as possible, without rubbing your eyes. Go to the hospital immediately. If left untreated, it may cause eye-problems.



WARNING

 Do not charge the battery for longer than the specified time!

If the battery pack has not finished charging even after the regulated time has passed, stop it. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

• Do not place the battery pack into a microwave or high pressure container!

The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

- Keep ruptured and leaking battery packs away from fire! If the battery pack is leaking (or the battery emits a bad odor), immediately remove it from flammable areas. Electrolyte leaking from battery can easily catch on fire and may cause the battery to generate smoke or burst into flame.
- Do not use an abnormal battery!

 If the battery pack emits a bad odor, appears to have different coloring, is deformed, or seems abnormal for any other reason, remove it from the charger or operating equipment and do not use it. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- Install the battery pack after cleaning the battery pack contacts and the transceiver terminals.

JVCKENWOOD Corporation shall be free from any responsibilities for any incidental losses or damages, such as missing communications or call opportunities caused by a failure or performance error of the transceiver.

UNPACKING AND CHECKING EQUIPMENT

Carefully unpack the transceiver. If any of the items listed below are missing or damaged, file a claim with the carrier immediately.

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Li-ion battery pack (KNB-81L)
Charger pocket (KSC-50CRB)
AC adapter (KSC-44SL)
Belt clip holster (KBH-23)
Instruction manual with warranty card
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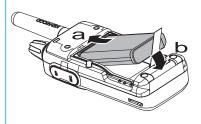
PREPARATION

INSTALLING/ REMOVING THE BATTERY PACK

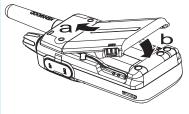


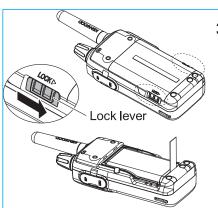
CAUTION

- Do not short the battery terminals or dispose of the battery by fire.
- Never attempt to remove the casing from the battery pack.



- 1 Align the battery pack with the grooves on the back of the transceiver and insert it. (a → b)
 - Pay attention to the position of notch of the battery pack.
 - Insert the battery pack.
- Align and insert the battery cover to the groove on the back of the transceiver, and then close it. (a → b)
 - When closing the battery cover, insert the ribbon inside.





- 3 Slide the Lock lever (both side) to lock it.
 - There will be feedback in the form of a click.
 - To remove the battery pack, release the lock on the battery cover, then remove the battery cover and pull the ribbon upwards.

CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK

The battery pack is not charged at the factory; charge it before use.

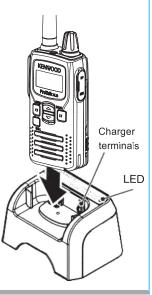
Average battery pack life:

Battery Saver on: 18 hours Battery Saver off: 14 hours

 Average times are calculated using 5% transmit time, 5% receive time, and 90% standby time.

ATTENTION:

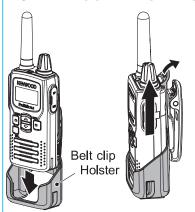
- ♦ Always switch OFF a transceiver equipped with a battery pack before inserting the transceiver into the charger.
- 1 Plug the AC adapter cable into the jack located on the rear of the charger.
- 2 Plug the AC adapter into an AC outlet.
- 3 Slide a battery pack or a transceiver equipped with a battery pack into the charging slot of the charger.
 - Make sure the metal contacts of the battery pack mate securely with the charger metal terminals.
 - The indicator lights red and charging begins.
- 4 When charging is completed, the indicator flashing green. Remove the battery pack or the transceiver from the charging slot of the charger.



Note:

- ♦ It takes approximately 4.5 hours to charge the battery pack.
- When the charger will not be used for a long time, unplug the AC adapter from the AC outlet.
- When the indicator blinks red, the battery pack is either defective or the battery pack contacts are not properly mated with those of the charger.
- ◆ The ambient temperature should be between 41°F and 104°F (5°C and 40°C) while charging is in progress. Charging outside this range may not fully charge the battery.
- ♦ The battery pack life is over when its operating time decreases even though it is fully and correctly charged. Replace the battery pack.

INSTALLING / REMOVING THE BELT CLIP HOLSTER



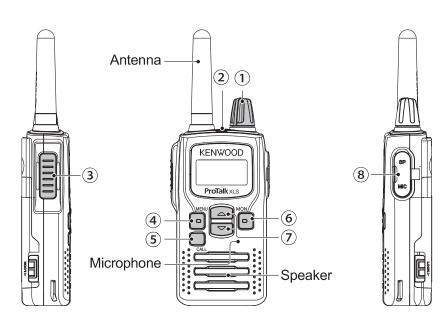
- 1 Installing the transceiver on the belt clip holster.Insert the transceiver until sound is heard "click".
- 2 Push the upper part of the holster to the rear side,remove the lock and pull out the transceiver.

INSTALLING THE OPTIONAL SPEAKER/ MICROPHONE (OR HEADSET)



- 1 Open the **SP/MIC** tabs on the side of the transceiver.
- 2 Insert the accessory's plugs into the SP/MIC jacks.
- When you remove the accessory from the transceiver, be sure to cover the **SP/MIC** jacks with the attached tabs, in order to keep dust and dirt away from the contacts.

ORIENTATION



1) Power switch/ Volume control

Turn clockwise to switch ON the transceiver. To switch OFF the transceiver, turn counterclockwise until a click sounds. Rotate to adjust the volume level.

2 LED indicator

Indicates the transceiver status.

③ PTT (Push to Talk) switch

Press and hold, then speak into the microphone to transmit.

4 MENU key

Press to perform various functions. Press and hold while switching the power ON to enter Setting Mode.

5 CALL key

Press before making a call to alert the other party members.

6 MON key

Press to monitor the current channel for activity.

⑦ ▲ / ▼ keys

Press to change the operating channel, to select a menu in Setting Mode, and to perform other functions.

8 SP/MIC jacks

Insert the speaker/microphone or headset plug into this jack.

DISPLAY



Icon	Description
VOX	Appears when VOX is activated.
LOW	Appears when using low transmit power.
DQT	Appears when the channel is set up with a DQT code.
SEL	Not Used
1111	Displays the approximate battery power remaining. Blinks when the battery power is low, while transmitting.
PRIVACY	Appears when Privacy Talk is activated.
CID	Not Used
88-8.8	Displays the channel number along with its QT/DQT setting (if any). Also displays various menus and menu settings.
•	Appears when compander is activated.
Ц	Appears while monitoring a channel.
m©	Appears when the transceiver keys have been locked.

BASIC OPERATION

Switch the Power ON

Switch the transceiver power ON by turning the **Power** switch/ **Volume** control clockwise.

 A confirmation tone sounds, the LCD lights up momentarily, then the current channel number is displayed.



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To switch the transceiver power OFF, turn the **Power** switch/ **Volume** control fully counterclockwise, until a click sounds.

Adjust the Volume

Set your desired volume level by rotating the **Power** switch/ **Volume** control.

 Clockwise increases the volume and counterclockwise decreases the volume.



Note:

◆ To adjust the volume using background noise as a reference, use the Monitor function {page 23}.

Select a Channel

Select a channel by pressing the \triangle or \checkmark key.



- A confirmation tone sounds each time you press the
 ▲ or ▼ key.
- When you receive a call on your selected channel, you will hear audio from the speaker and the LED will light green.
- To use a signaling code, refer to "QUIET TALK/ DIGITAL QUIET TALK" {page 19}.



Make a Call

- 1 Press the **MON** key to make sure the channel is not in use {page 23}.
- 2 Press and release the CALL key to alert the other parties that you are beginning a call.
 - A call alert tone will sound on the other party's transceiver.
- **3** Press and hold the **PTT** switch, then speak into the speaker area to transmit.
 - The LED lights red while transmitting.
 - For best sound quality, speak into the speaker area in your normal speaking voice while holding the transceiver approximately 1.5 inches (3 to 4 cm) from your mouth.
- 4 Release the PTT switch when you have finished speaking.







QUIET TALK/ DIGITAL QUIET TALK

QT (Quiet Talk) and DQT (Digital Quiet Talk) are functions that reject signals from undesired parties that are using the same channel as you. You will hear audio from the speaker only when you receive a signal that contains a tone or code matching the one set up on the channel you are using. Likewise, when you transmit on a channel set up with QT or DQT, the receiving station must have a matching tone or code in order to hear your signal.

You can select a tone or code for each channel. There are 45 QT tones and 174 DQT codes. After changing the QT/ DQT setting, confirm that the other members in your group have selected the same tone or code.

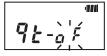
QT No.	QT Frq.	QT No.	QT Frq.	QT No.	QT Frq.	QT No.	QT Frq.
1	67.0 Hz	13	103.5 Hz	25	156.7 Hz	37	241.8 Hz
2	71.9 Hz	14	107.2 Hz	26	162.2 Hz	38	250.3 Hz
3	74.4 Hz	15	110.9 Hz 27		167.9 Hz	39	69.3 Hz
4	77.0 Hz	16	114.8 Hz	28	173.8 Hz	40	67.0 Hz
5	79.7 Hz	17	118.8 Hz	29	179.9 Hz	41	67.0 Hz
6	82.5 Hz	18	123.0 Hz	30	186.2 Hz	42	67.0 Hz
7	85.4 Hz	19	127.3 Hz	31	192.8 Hz	43	67.0 Hz
8	88.5 Hz	20	131.8 Hz	32	203.5 Hz	44	67.0 Hz
9	91.5 Hz	21	136.5 Hz	33	210.7 Hz	45	67.0 Hz
10	94.8 Hz	22	141.3 Hz	34	218.1 Hz	oF	OFF
11	97.4 Hz	23	146.2 Hz	35	225.7 Hz		
12	100.0 Hz	24	151.4 Hz	36	233.6 Hz		

DQT No.	DQT Code								
1	D023N	21	D134N	41	D306N	61	D503N	81	D734N
2	D025N	22	D143N	42	D311N	62	D506N	82	D743N
3	D026N	23	D152N	43	D315N	63	D516N	83	D754N
4	D031N	24	D155N	44	D331N	64	D532N	84	D645N
5	D032N	25	D156N	45	D343N	65	D546N	85	D023I
6	D043N	26	D162N	46	D346N	66	D565N	86	D025I
7	D047N	27	D165N	47	D351N	67	D606N	87	D026I
8	D051N	28	D172N	48	D364N	68	D612N	88	D031I
9	D054N	29	D174N	49	D365N	69	D624N	89	D032I
10	D065N	30	D205N	50	D371N	70	D627N	90	D043I
11	D071N	31	D223N	51	D411N	71	D631N	91	D047I
12	D072N	32	D226N	52	D412N	72	D632N	92	D051I
13	D073N	33	D243N	53	D413N	73	D654N	93	D054I
14	D074N	34	D244N	54	D423N	74	D662N	94	D065I
15	D114N	35	D245N	55	D431N	75	D664N	95	D071I
16	D115N	36	D251N	56	D432N	76	D703N	96	D072I
17	D116N	37	D261N	57	D445N	77	D712N	97	D073I
18	D125N	38	D263N	58	D464N	78	D723N	98	D074I
19	D131N	39	D265N	59	D465N	79	D731N	99	D114I
20	D132N	40	D271N	60	D466N	80	D732N	100 (A0)	D115I

DQT No.	DQT Code								
101 (A1)	D116I	116 (b6)	D226I	131 (d1)	D351I	146 (E6)	D506I	161 (G1)	D712I
102 (A2)	D125I	117 (b7)	D243I	132 (d2)	D364I	147 (E7)	D516I	162 (G2)	D723I
103 (A3)	D131I	118 (b8)	D244I	133 (d3)	D365I	148 (E8)	D532I	163 (G3)	D731I
104 (A4)	D132I	119 (b9)	D245I	134 (d4)	D371I	149 (E9)	D546I	164 (G4)	D732I
105 (A5)	D134I	120 (C0)	D251I	135 (d5)	D411I	150 (F0)	D565I	165 (G5)	D734I
106 (A6)	D143I	121 (C1)	D261I	136 (d6)	D412I	151 (F1)	D606I	166 (G6)	D743I
107 (A7)	D152I	122 (C2)	D263I	137 (d7)	D413I	152 (F2)	D612I	167 (G7)	D754I
108 (A8)	D155I	123 (C3)	D265I	138 (d8)	D423I	153 (F3)	D624I	168 (G8)	D645I
109 (A9)	D156I	124 (C4)	D271I	139 (d9)	D431I	154 (F4)	D627I	169 (G9)	D023N
110 (b0)	D162I	125 (C5)	D306I	140 (E0)	D432I	155 (F5)	D631I	170 (H0)	D023N
111 (b1)	D165I	126 (C6)	D311I	141 (E1)	D445I	156 (F6)	D632I	171 (H1)	D023N
112 (b2)	D172I	127 (C7)	D315I	142 (E2)	D464I	157 (F7)	D654I	172 (H2)	D023N
113 (b3)	D174I	128 (C8)	D331I	143 (E3)	D465I	158 (F8)	D662I	173 (H3)	D023N
114 (b4)	D205I	129 (C9)	D343I	144 (E4)	D466I	159 (F9)	D664I	174 (H4)	D023N
115 (b5)	D223I	130 (d0)	D346I	145 (E5)	D503I	160 (G0)	D703I	oF	OFF

1 Press the MENU key.

• The current setting blinks.



- 2 Press the ▲ or ▼ key to select your desired value.
 - The values range from 1 to 45 for QT tones, then proceed to 1 to 174 for DQT codes. When selecting a DQT code, the DQT icon appears on the display.



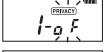
- Select "a F" to turn off both QT and DQT.
- 3 Press the **MENU** key 4 times, or press the **PTT**, **MON**, or **CALL** key or wait for mode reset timer to elapse {page 40} to confirm the selection and return to operating mode.
 - In channel display, if DQT No. is 100 or more, the first 2 digits will be replaced by alphabet.



PRIVACY TALK

Whereas the QT and DQT functions allow you to ignore unwanted calls, Privacy Talk allows you to hold a conversation in complete privacy. When this function is activated, any other party that is listening to your channel will be unable to understand your conversation.

- 1 Press the **MENU** key 2 times.
 - The PRIVACY icon appears on the display and blinks.



Press the or key to select "a a" (privacy on) or "a F" (privacy off).



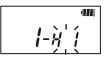
Press the **MENU** key 3 times, or press the **PTT**, **MON**, or **CALL** key or wait for mode reset timer to elapse {page 40} to confirm the selection and return to operating mode.

TRANSMIT POWER

You can adjust the transmit power on all channels. Selecting low power will allow longer use of the battery pack. Selecting high power will allow you to transmit further, in case the other party is too far away for low power usage.

To change the transmit power:

- 1 Press the **MENU** key 3 times.
 - The current setting blinks.



2 Press the ▲ or ▼ key to select "Ł o" (low power) or "೫ t" (high power).

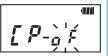


- The **LOW** icon appears on the display when low power is selected.
- 3 Press the MENU key 2 times, or press the PTT, MON, or CALL key or wait for mode reset timer to elapse {page 40} to confirm the selection and return to operating mode.

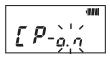
COMPANDER

The compander (compressor/expander) allows higher clarity of signals, avoiding excessive noise and interference. When activated, transmitted signals are compressed before being sent and received signals are expanded when they arrive.

- 1 Press the MENU key 4 times.
 - The current setting blinks.



2 Press the ▲ or ▼ key to select "[P-a F" (compander off) or "[P-a.a" (compander on).



3 Press the MENU key 1 time, or press the PTT, MON, or CALL key or wait for mode reset timer to elapse {page 40} to confirm the selection and return to operating mode.

MONITOR

When no signals are present, the squelch on the transceiver automatically mutes the speaker so you will not hear background noise. Using the **MON** key, you can open the squelch to unmute the speaker. This allows you to:

- confirm the channel activity so you don't make a call while another party is using the same channel
- adjust the volume level without having to wait for a call
- listen to an intermittent call (due to a weak signal) without it continuously cutting out

To manually open the squelch, press and hold the **MON** key.

• When squelch is open, the \blacksquare icon appears on the display and the LED lights green.

To return to normal operation, release the **MON** key.