ALERT III CRASH SYSTEM
BASIC SYSTEM OVERVIEW & TRAINING FOR COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS
PCAS / SCN - Primary /Secondary Airfield Crash Net
Instant Emergency Conferencing for First Responders
Proven Design for Performance and Reliability
Meets DOD / AFI and FAA Requirements for Airfield Communications
**System Console: PC GUI**
- Visual Status of all elements.
- Basic Functional controls.
- Configuration changes.
- Not vital for operation.
- All in one PC w Forum Software

**System chassis:**
- Fully integrated total system functionality.
- Conference control.
- Ringing stations.

**Standalone, independent system**
- No connection to LAN / WAN
- With local UPS, impervious to power surges or outages - line powered.
- Integrated Ring - down capability - no separate chassis – Potential point of failure.

**RS232 Interface - 4 wire**

**Loop start analog signalling - FXS/FXO-2 wire.**

**Telephones:**
- Analog, line powered station sets.
- Push to Talk Handsets
- Visual LED ringing indicator.
- Handset volume control.
- HI /LOW ringer control.
Alert III Crash System
Typical Airport Design

- **Tower**
  - Phone
  - Tower Comm Closet
  - Line 1: 1 Pair Dry Copper

- **Fire Station**
  - Location for Main Equipment and MDF Switch / Equipment Room
  - GUI Interface / System Admin
  - Front View of Equipment
  - MDF @ ARFF
  - 25 pair Amphenol Cable from Unit to MDF

- **911 Dispatch**
  - Phone Circuit terminates to an analog circuit (Voice grade FXO) on the 911 Dispatch System

- **Fire Station**
  - Line 2: 1 Pair Dry Copper
    - FXS
  - Dispatch Comm Closet
  - Line 4
  - Line 5
  - Line 6
  - Phone
  - Switch Module
  - PA Module to Fire PA
  - To Trigger Doors, Appliances, Strobes
  - To PA AMP conference Audio over PA

- **Administration**
  - Phone
  - Admin Comm Closet
  - Line 3: 1 Pair Dry Copper
User Interface (GUI) provides Visual Indication of System Status

- When a designated Blast Initiator phone is taken off hook, a crash blast of all “armed” lines is performed.
- The Touch Screen User Interface indicates when a line is ringing and answered.
- Clear Conference Audio is established immediately, with no ring tones heard while participants join the call.

Each Agency can be in one of four states:

- **Armed:** station will ring
- **Armed and Initiator:** station will initiate a blast and ring if other station initiates.
- **Initiator Only:** station will initiate a blast, but will NOT ring if other station initiates. e.g., ATC Tower for Primary.
- **Unarmed:** not active
Testing Crash Blast System/Ringing

Figure xx: Ringing

Red LED circle indicates Initiator went Off Hook and initiated a conference.

Concentric Yellow Circle LED’s indicate ringing lines that have not yet been answered.
Red LED’s for Primary (PCAS) indicate lines that have been answered and are actively in the conference.
Voice Activated (VOX) Two Way Radio-

Telephone Interface for Alert Crash Systems

Join Radio Net to Crash Net
Bridge the ARFF Radio to the Crash System Conference

Alert III Peripheral

- Provides two-way audio communications between the Forum crash phone system and a Motorola radio network.
- Voice Activated system detects speech and keys the microphone for the speaker to broadcast audio over both Crash Conference and Radio Network.
- Marker tones indicate talker has finished and airway is clear for next talker.
- Pre-mounted and ready to install in the rack.

IMPROVE ARFF COMMUNICATIONS AND RESPONSE!
Alert III Peripheral

- INSTANTLY Display ARFF Runway Destination
- Tower Initiator Button
- SECONDS COUNT - Get an instant display
Dual User Interfaces Support Multiple Control Points

- Fully Functional (Full Duplex) System User Interfaces
- Support for Primary / Secondary Crash Applications
- Customizable Ring Cadence for Different Initiators
  - Indicates Who Triggered the Crash Conference
  - Supports Notification of Multiple Emergency Types

![Diagram of ALERT III Emergency Conference System]

- Fire Dept Responder Phone
- Medical Responder Phone
- Visual Indicator / GUI Interface
- Tower or Airport Operations
- Alternate Initiator Position Fire
- Visual Indicator / GUI Interface
Specialized Telephone Instruments

- Push to talk handset provides positive audio control while minimizing interference from noisy environments.
- Flashing red LED provides visual ringing indication.
- Two ringing volumes, low / high. Switch selectable on back of set.
- On Hook audio volume, adjustment bar on faceplate.
- Positive retention handset prevents accidental activation.
- Customizable faceplate color and emblem.

Push to Talk Handsets
Push *and* Hold the button to speak,
Release the button to listen.
Specialized Peripheral Modules

- Forum line interface modules provide an interface to:
  - Public Address (PA) systems in Fire or Airfield Operations areas for conference audio.
  - Contact closure devices to activate Fire Bay Doors, bells, klaxons, runway lights, and/or ARFF appliances.
  - Radio Interface systems to broadcast conference audio over one or more radio frequencies.
  - A selection of Indoor / Outdoor strobe lights, sirens, or visual indicators.
Service and Support

Forum provides a **One Year (1) Remote Support Agreement**, effective from date of acceptance, 8 to 32 port chassis. Forum will perform remote diagnostics and provide advance replacement of components, if required.

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