



## Subscriber Serial Identifier

Year Code	Year	How to Read – Date Code	Month Code 1 <sup>st</sup> then 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Month
A	1976 / 2000	<b>465AVE0345</b>	A B	January
B	1977 / 2001		C D	February
C	1978 / 2002	First 3 Characters = <b>APC</b>	E F	March
D	1979 / 2003	465 = Astro Portable	G H	April
E	1980 / 2004		J K	May
F	1981 / 2005	4 <sup>th</sup> Character = <b>Plant Origin</b>	L M	June
G	1982 / 2006	<b>A = Plantation, FL</b>	N P	July
H	1983 / 2007		Q R	August
J	1984 / 2008	5 <sup>th</sup> Character = <b>Year</b>	S T	September
K	1985 / 2009	<b>V = 1995</b>	U V	October
L	1986 / 2010		W X	November
M	1987 / 2011	6 <sup>th</sup> Character = <b>Month Built</b>	Y Z	December
N	1988 / 2012	<b>E = March</b>		
P	1989 / 2013			
Q	1990 / 2014	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Character		
R	1991 / 2015	= unit ship from factory		
S	1992 / 2016	for that month		
T	1993 / 2017			
U	1994 / 2018	<b>Result</b>		
V	1995 / 2019	Astro Portable		
W	1996 / 2020	Plantation built		
X	1997 / 2021	March 1995		
Y	1998 / 2021			
Z	1999 / 2022			

## Plant Origins

<b>A</b>	<b>Plantation, FL</b>	<b>M</b>	Australia
<b>B</b>	Boynton Beach, FL	<b>N</b>	Brazil U Mexico
<b>C</b>	Schaumburg, IL	<b>P</b>	Canada V
<b>D</b>	Arlington Heights, IL	<b>Q</b>	England
<b>E</b>		<b>R</b>	Germany
<b>F</b>	Mt Pleasant, IA	<b>S</b>	Israel
<b>G</b>		<b>T</b>	Malaysia
<b>H</b>	Fort Worth, TX	<b>W</b>	Venezuela
<b>J</b>	Japan	<b>X</b>	Puerto Rico
<b>K</b>	Scottsdale, AZ	<b>Z</b>	Korea
<b>L</b>	Argentina		

For Instructions please see below



*This instruction sheet is to help you determine how to read the table above. The subscriber serial identifier is a chart to help determine the age, type and factory where your radio was built.*

- 1. The first three characters, usually numbers, are the APC and represent the type of radio it is, ie, portable, mobile, repeater. This will help you identify the radio when working from an inventory list.*
- 2. The 4th character is a letter representing the factory where the radio was manufactured. The list of the factories are listed at the bottom of the chart key.*
- 3. The most important characters in the serial number are the 5th and 6th which are letters as well. They represent the year and month the radio was manufactured. The 5th character is the year and the 6th character is the month.*
- 4. Finally, the last four characters represent the sequence number of the radio shipping from the factory for that month.*

*If you have specific questions about how your radio was manufactured, please feel free to contact your Five Star Wireless representative and they will be happy to assist you.”*