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## POSTPRO Programmer's Documentation

## I. Introduction

In order to examine the voluminous amount of data generated by a complex simulation such as SARSIM, an efficient post-processor is a definite requirement.

The reader is reminded that the Standard Output display from OPSIM) is given for each run of OPSIM. The OPSIM Section explains this output and the calculations. The processing of data other than that presented in the Standard Output is an option to the SARSIM user. To explain further, it is recalled that the Standard Outnut consists mostly of summary statistics on resource and station utilizations derived and output in several ways. In contrast, the output relative to each case after being simulated in the system, can be filed, so that the simulation user can examine any aggregate of case attributes or simply the case attributes themselves. A means had to be devised such that the user can access the data fairly simply and extract it in summary form as he wishes.

A generalized information retrieval system with the additional capability to supply a variety of options such that the user can tailor the output to his requirements can be found in Quick Query. 1

1/ Developed for the Economic Development Administration by Consolidated Analysis Centers Inc.

Basically, Quick Query offers the user the ability to supply the criteria for selection of specific data on file; the formulae for any calculations he wishes; and the sequence in which he wishes the output to be produced.

Quick Query is used in conjunction with software necessary to define the case attributes and set-up the file. The File Definition $\&$ Maintenance (FDM) software does the file set-up and is applied to the output once. Quick Query is applied to this new file as often as the user desires. It is noted that the user may wish to batch several requests when using Quick Query, and can therefore obtain any number of special processing requests at any one time.

The next part describes the application of Quick Query and File Definition \& Maintenance to SARSIM and how Quick Query can be used to fulfill the user's needs.
A. FDM

This section describes the File Definition and Maintenance (FDM ${ }^{(1)}$ Program which was developed by Consolidated Analysis Centers, Incorporated, for the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The purpose of FDM is to define new Quick Query Program (QOP) files or to modify existing QQP files. FDM works in conjunction with QQP: FDM is a system which actively constructs or modifies the file structure which QQP passively accesses for data retrieval, manipulation, and display.

Since QQP is described in detail elsewhere, this section will concern itself solely with FDM. The standard reference manuall/ for FDM provides more complete and detailed information and should be consulted before significant changes are made to the existing FDM program. This section will discuss only FDM as implemented for SARSIM in order to provide the user easy access to the relevant information.

The FDM program employs six types of control cards labeled A through F and a FORTRAN subroutine called USERRD. The FORTRAN routine will be discussed later. We concern ourselves now with the six types of control cards and how they were used in SARSIM. To facilitate understanding the following explanation, the reader is urged to consult the standard FDM form, Figure 1, and FDM computer printout, Figure 6. Both are contained on the next few pages. Lastly, if more than one card of a given type was used in FDM, e.g., the B card, then only the first card of the given type is explained.

[^1]| Columns |  | Entry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | A |
| $3-14$ | Cummings L |  |
| $16-23$ |  | $12-15-70$ |
| 26 |  |  |
| 33 | X |  |
| $37-38$ | 29 |  |

34-35 6 Size of the heading field. This number must

| 3-5 | CRE |
| :--- | :--- |
| $7-18$ | SEQN |

19 I
20-21 5

| 23 | $X$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $27-28$ | 1 |
| $29-33$ | 1 |

34-35 6

B

## RE

EQNOI5
X11

Card Type Identification
This name tells the FDM program that we wish to create an attribute.
Name of the attribute created
The attribute is integer data
Field width of attribute. Includes two extra digits since attribute will be subtotaled.
Indicates a sum should not be computed for this attribute when subtotaling is requested.
Number of words occupied by this attribute when returned by USERRD subroutine. Integer fields require only 1 word. Right adjusted.
Tells FDM program where the attribute is located in the array IA passed from USERRD. Right justified. be at least as large as the longest word in the following three fields.
First line of heading. Free form.
Second line of heading. Free form.
Third line of heading. Free form.

Card

| Type Columns |  | Entry |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| C | 1 | C |  |
| $3-14$ | SEQNO |  | Card Type Identification <br> This sequencing attribute determines the order <br> of the entity cases. |
| 15 | L |  | The sequencing attribute is collated low to high. |

D 1 D

3-14 OPFAC
17-28 NOCAS
31-42 IDLOC
45-56 OCCUR
59-70 BOX

| E | 1 | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $3-5$ | CRE |

10-12 FOR

16-27 NOMASTER The only keyword recognized for CRE.

F
None used since it was not necessary to define intermediate attributes.

FORTRAN subroutine USERRD is used by FDM to read the values of attributes from data cards. These values are used by FDM to update or create a file record. Figure 2 is a hard copy of the USERRD.. Figure 3-1/ is the flow chart for USERRD and Figure $42 /$ is an example of the function of the read I/Ibid., p. 83.
2/Ibid. p. 82
routine. Figure 51/ gives the deck sequence necessary for an FDM run. For a complete explanation of USERRD, the user should study pp. 79-84 of the FDM manual. A brief discussion of the routine follows:

NCOND and NSTAT are flags for passing information between FDM and USERRD. NCOND is set by FDM and indicates: 1 to open file; 2 for moving a record, or 3 to close file. Initially NCOND is set to one. NSTAT is set by USERRD as follows: 1 for normal return, -2 for end of file, or -3 for read error. IA is the data and position array, and LEN is the length of the IA array. NSTAT is set to one initially by USERRD. NOENT counts the number of entities processed, and is used only in card 39 of USERRD.

The function of each statement of USERRD should be clear to users having a working knowledge of FORTRAN. Thus only a few sections of the code will be discussed. Cards 9-12 pass the IA array to FDM informing FDM how many words of the IA array each variable will occupy when filled by the read statements. The numbers filling IA should correspond to reading down column 27 of the B-cards. Cards 16-27 fill the IA array with the attributes of a particular entity. Cards 31-33 close the file after all the entities are processed. Cards $34-41$ are used to print one of two types of messages indicating normal or abnormal termination: of processing.

As stated above, if the number of attributes is to be changed for the entity CASE, certain changes must be made to USERRD. First, the DIMENSION statement should reflect the number of attributes of the entity. Second, LEN should equal the number to which IA is dimensioned. Third, the read statements and their associated FORMAT statements should be changed to read the proper number of attributes.

1/ Ibid. p. 70

If the field size of an attribute is changed, the FORMAT statement associated with reading the attribute should reflect that change. Also Columns 20-21 of the B card for that attribute should be changed.

MULTIPLE


## 号 $\square$

 $\square$$\xrightarrow{\text { UPDATE FLLE }}$

$\square$ U

$\square$
 $\qquad$
Figure 2 - USERRD
OPEN FILE.
C READ ENTITY203 FORMAT (5(F2,0,F6.4,F4.2.F3.0))
READ (7,204,ENO $=302, E R R=304)(1 A(1) .1=63.67)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { NSTAT }=1 \\
& \text { GO TO }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
60 \text { TO 1100.200.3n01. NCOND }
$$

 202 FORMAT $1 F 5,0, F 10,0,4 F 8,2, F 5,0, F 2,0, F 3,0,2 F 1,0, F 10,2, F 1,0,2 F 2.0$. READ (7,203.END=302.ERR=304) (1A(1), $=43.62)$
RETURN204 RORMAT (5F3.O)
NOENT=NOENT +1
PETURN
CLOSE FILE

$$
301 \text { FORMAT }{ }^{\circ} 0^{\circ}, 3 X, \text { OFIIE CLOSEDO,T } 32,15,{ }^{\circ} \text { ENTITIES PROCESSEDOI }
$$

NETURNRETURN

$$
\begin{array}{r}
302 \text { NSTAT }=-2 \\
\text { WRTTE } 16
\end{array}
$$

$$
\text { FORMAT }(0,3 X, \text { END OF FILE: }
$$

RF:TURN

$$
304 \text { NSTAT }=-3
$$



Figure 3 Flow Chart For a Read Routine


FIGURE 4

of the Read Routine


Figure 5
Deck Setup
3) N3-



घ0) 20
2070
$5 \forall 20 i$
$2 \forall 100$
$4 i v 25$
TIME OF
TO SERVE
NEED
-TIME FOR
TO SERVE
NEED
-TIME FOR
TO SERVE
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SERVE NEED
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SERVE NEED

| $x y \cap J 00$ |
| :---: |
| $s 10$ |
| $35 \forall 3$ |
| $\forall 15$ |
|  |
| 35 |

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## B. Quick Query

The Quick Query Program (QQP) is used in SARSIM to access and display case data which is input to or output from a simulation run. The first use of QQP in SARSIM is to display all attributes of each case and to derive cross cases statistics for each of these attributes. The second use is to compute cross case statistics where the only cases considered satisfy particular attribute selection criteria. These two uses will be described separately and more completely below.

The QQP manual I/ contains more complete and detailed information than the following explanation and should be consulted before any major changes are made to the QQP. Since QQP passively accesses an existing file structure, all information used in building a QQP program should be compatible with the information used by FDM to build that file.

A QQP program may contain eleven types of control cards labeled A through K and a special report generator section. The special report generator option was not used in SARSIM, as the standard QQP output format satisfied the project's needs.

1. General application of QQP. This section describes the use of QQP for displaying and computing cross case statistics for attributes of all cases in a simulation run. Because the total field width of all attributes is so large, it was necessary to write five batch processed QQ programs to properly display the attributes by computer printout. Copies of programs one through five are shown in Figures 7 through 11

[^2]respectively. Part of the summary statistics for program one is displayed in Figure 12. An example of part of the output of programs one through five is shown in Figures 13 through 17. Figures 18 and 19 are standard QQP forms. With reference to Figures 7, 18, 19, the reader can comprehend the following chart easily. This chart contains an explanation only for program one; the others are very similar. Only the first D-card in each program will be explained as the other Dcards are filled in exactly the same manner.

CARD TYPE

## COLUMN

ENTRY
EXPLANATION
A

B

C

D

Card Type Identification
User Identification
Organization of User
Report Identification

File Name as defined in FDM

Card Type Identification
Requested for Summary Statistics
(Mean, Standard Deviation, Sum,
Minimum, Maximum) of each attribute defined on a D-card.

Card Type Identification
Free form heading that will appear above QQP output.

Card Type Identification
An attribute of CASE to be displayed. This is also the attribute we use for sequencing the cases.

E

| 1 | E |
| :--- | :--- |
| $4-15$ | SEQNO |
| 16 | L |

Card Type Identification
The attribute of CASE that we use for sequencing.

Informs QQP the user wishes Low-to-High sequencing.

Figure 20 shows the deck sequence necessary to run the batch processed program just mentioned.
2. Special Requests Using $Q Q P$. This section describes the use of QQP for computing cross case statistics where the only cases included in the computation are those that possess attributes satisfying certain selection criteria. Because each request has its own unique set of selection criteria, a separate program must be written for each query. Special request programs one through eight appear in Figures 21 through 28 respectively. Since cards A, B and E are exactly the same for programs one through eight, they will only be discussed for program one. Card type C will be discussed for program one since it is of free form and is used only for a header. Card D merely labels the attribute computed by the $G$ cards for display and only need be discussed for the first program. The F and G cards differ for each of the eight special request programs and will be explained separately. For clarity and completeness, the discussion of these two card types will be different from the way card types A through E were described.

| CARD TYPE | COLUN | ENTRY | EXPLANATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 1 <br> $3-14$ | A <br> Elliott WH | Card Type Identification <br> User Identification <br> $-16-$ |



The purpose of program one, Figure 21, is to compute the percent of cases with the initial priority, FPRI, greater than or equal to three where the case was not served within tolerance. Symbolically, we state the conditions as: $(\mathrm{ITOL}=\theta) \wedge(F P R I \geq 3)$. This is exactly what is coded on the two F cards. The simulation run for which these special requests were made had 881 cases. The reciprocal of this number is approximately 0.001135 . Thus, to compute the desired percentage all that need be done is to find the number of cases satisfying the given requirements and multiply this number by 0.1135 .

Let $Z$ equal the number of cases that satisfy the selection criterion. The following equations yield the desired percentage:

$$
\%=(z / 881) \times 100=z \times(0.001135) \times 100=z \times(0.1135)
$$

By placing $\mathrm{PCTONE}=0.1135$ on the $G$ card and requesting a subtotal for only this temporary attribute and by subtotaling across only those cases that satisfy the selection criteria, we compute the desired statistic.

The purpose of program two, Figure 22, is to compute the percentage of cases with the first priority equal to one is where the case was not served within tolerance. Symbolically this is stated as:

$$
(\text { FPRI }=1) \wedge(\text { ITOL }=0) .
$$

These selection conditions are foum on the two F cards. The remainder of the program is exactly the same as program one with the exception that PCTTWO is substituted for PCTONE.

The purpose of program three, Figure 23, is to compute the average time to vector to a case. To do this (TWAIT-TQUE1)/881 is computed for each case, and then a subtotal is requested of this temporary
attribute. Since no F cards appear in this program, by default all cases are considered to have passed the selection criterion.

Program four, Figure 24, was designed to compute the average time a case must wait between its arrival into the system and the time when the first resource reaches the case. By computing (TWAIT/881) for each case and then summing these temporary attributes, the required percentage is derived. In this program no F cards are used so all cases are included in the calculation.

Program five, Figure 25, computes the percentage of cases with the number of tows, MMM, greater than zero. The selection criterion is on the F card and the temporary attribute, MGRZ, used for subtotaling, is on the $G$ card. The reason MGRZ equals 0.1135 has been previously explained.

The purpose of program six, Figure 26 , is to compute the percentage of cases with the number of tows greater than zero and the number of non-tow needs equal to zero. Symbolically stated the selection criterion is:
$(M M M>0) \Lambda(N N N=0)$. This criterion is coded on the F cards. The G card has been previously explained.

Program seven, Figure 27, computes a cross case statistic under more complicated selection criterion than before. This request is for the percentage of long search cases, completed in the simulation. Symbolically the criterion is stated:
$[($ RESA6 > 0) v (RESA7 > 0) $\mathrm{v}($ RESA8 > 0) v (RESA9 > 0) v (RESA10 > 0)]
$\Lambda[$ S1S $=-1] \Lambda[T S M>0]$. Since a logical $O R$ is dominant over a logical AND, for conciseness it is necessary to define a termorary attribute called TEMP. If at least one of the RESA6 through RESA10 is greater than zero, TEMP is considered to be TRUE because of the way it is defined on the $F$ cards. Thus the selection criterion is reduced to:
$($ TEMP $=$ TRUE $) ~ \Lambda(S 1 S=-1) \Lambda(T S M>0)$. This criterion is coded on the F cards. The G card has been previously explained.

Program eight, Figure 28, is very similar to program seven and can be used to find the percentage of cases with a short search. In this program, however RESA(I) must equal zero for all $I=6$, 7, 8, 9, 10. Symbolically written the criteria is: $($ RESA6 $=0) ~ \wedge(R E S A 7=0) ~ \wedge(R E S A 8=0) ~ \Lambda(R E S A 9=0) ~ \Lambda(R E S A 10=0) ~ \wedge(T S M>0)$. These conditions are coded in the F cards. The G card has been previously described.

Figure 20 contains the deck sequence necessary for batch processing this group of special requests.
LISTIAG OF QUERY IVPUT CARDS

CASE
OEMAND TAPE AMALYSIS
FIGURE 7: Program 1 of 5 Batch Processed QQ Programs
12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456799012345678901234567890 $\square$
CASE

DEMANO TAPE AHALYSIS

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    D SEQNO
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D PRI
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## III. Interpretation of $Q Q$ Output for Displayed Cases

Some of the case parameters output by $Q Q$ need $\operatorname{explanation~because~they~}$ may be derived or updated by OPSIM. Due to the constraints imposed by limited storage and the FDM requirement of a fixed field format for all cases, not all the information on a case could be retained. Trade-offs were indeed necessary in light of these constraints, and were made such that the loss of information would be both minimal and infrequent.

Below is a list of the output parameters retained in every case, that is processed in the system; that is, every completed case. (Recall that exceptional cases are displayed automatically as Standard Output from OPSIM; cases being processed, but not completed at the end of the simulation are also output as part of the Standard Output.) Exceptional cases also appear on the output tape at the end of the case listing and may be used in the $Q Q$ calculations if desired.

The reader's attention is called to the OPSIM Definition discussion for a listing of these parameters and their interpretation in OPSIM. The discussion presented here sketches the ranges of these values when the case is completed and output from the system.
CASE PARAMETER VALUE EXPLANATION
(1) OPFAC

C-130 case which occurred in the district being exercised. This assignment is made in the PREPRO. Other C-130 cases are assigned to E City(East Coast).
$>0$ The original station to which the case was assigned, in PREPRO. (OPSIM reassigns the primary station to the case and retains this new assignment in STATN). In the situation of multi-unit cases, PREPRO assigned the station which first received the distress call as the OPFAC. (Minimum value of Cl on SAR assistance form.)
(2) NOCAS
(3) IDLOC
(4) OCCUR
(5) BOX
(6) FPRI

The original case identification number; together with OPFAC, these values represent the unique historical case number. The Coast Guard District in which the case occurred.

The date and time the case entered the system. (In decimal days) For example, 26.0156 represents a case that occurred on the 27 th day of the simulation at approximately $00: 23$. (SIMSCRIPT starts with Day $=0$ ).
$1 \leq B O X \leq$ There are a total of eight categories relative to the day, time, and season, the case entered the system. These include Weekend/Peak/Day (3) ; Weekend/Peak/Night(4); Weekend/Non-Peak/Day (7); Weekend/Non-Peak/Night (8) ; Weekday/Peak/Day(1); Weekday/Peak/Night(2); Weekday/Non-Peak/Day(5) ; Weekday/Non-Peak/ Night(6) .
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$1 \leq$ FPRIs 5
Indicates that the exogeneous event tape (input to OPSIM) prepared in PREPRO was created using the historical times of occurrence. The first priority of the case; i.e., when it entered the system. (The case's priority is updated during the service of case and the final priority value retained in PRI.)

VALUE
(7) MM
(8) NNN
(9) GAMMA
(10) NEEDO
(11) AIR
(12) OFSHR
$0 \leq M M \mathrm{M} \leq 2$
$\geq 0$
$0.00 \leq$
GAMMA $\leq$
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$1 \leq$ NEEDO $\leq 19$

Identification of the need for a single resource case.

Implies the case could be a multi resource or a pure search case. (If NEED1 through NEED5 have a value greater than zero, then this is a multi-resource case. If S1S is greater than zero, then the case is search case.)

Air temperature ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
Distance in nautical miles, off shore where case occurred

Within the simulation, hand-off tows occur at a $1 / 4$ mile offshore. Thie value is updated from original input value of OFSHR. Position over a $1 / 2$ mile off shore Position over a $1 / 2$ mile but less than 10 miles off shore, (open waters) 999 miles or more.
on shore
(13) VIS
(15) SWELL
(16) L
(17) POB
(18) SIS
$0 \leq$ VIS $<99$
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$0 \leq$ WIND $\leq 99$
1
$0 \leq$ SWELL $\leq 99$
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Visibility (in miles)
If not known NK; not applicable, NA, or blank.

Wind Force in knots
If NK; NA or Blank
Sea Height in full
if NK; NA or Blank
Length of Client in feet if client is
a boat
Client is an aircraft or some other classification

If client is over 65 feet but less than or equal to 100 feet.

If client is over 100 feet but less than
or equal to 200 feet
If client is over 200 feet
People on board
If greater than 4095
No long search required
Number of search resources on a long search case is input to OPSIM. Each time a resource completes its assigned search miles, SIS is reduced by 1. Therefore, in this mode, SIS can be the remaining number of resources required to fulfill the long


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(25) YCY
(26) XC
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Cases with no location data at undefined OPFACs are assigned this value for XCX from the district origin.

Cases whose location fall outside district
limits (non C-130).
Original Y coordinate
Cases with no location data at undefined OPFACs are assigned this value for $Y C Y$. Cases whose location fall outside district limits (non C-130)

Updated X coordinate case location. This value is updated when the client moves during service, such as escort or tow, and must be updated either for interrupt, hand-off or completion.

Similar to XC.
The primary station of the case, as calculated in OPSIM.

The total number of resources that responded to the case.

The resource responding to the need of a case, for a single resource case.
If the case is a multi-need case, this value is zero. See NEEDO and OSTO.

The updated priority of the case. The case's priority can change during the course of service. See FPRI.
(32) REA
(33) COST
(34) ITOL
$\geq 0$
First Reason the case was put into the queue. See OPSIM definitions. Part II, Section II of OPSIM documentation. $\begin{aligned} & 0=\text { case interrupted } 2= \\ & \text { case never goes } \\ & \text { into a queue }\end{aligned}$ 1 = no available resources

The cost of serving a case. Regardless of the cost option this value is calculated as the accumulated cost of vectoring to scene, and if required, searching for the client. The on scene time for serving needs other than search is not included in this calculation. For cases completed or in the system at the end of OPSIM; the values of interest include: Case not served within tolerance Case not served within tolerance No resource has yet arrived on scene. For cases which are exceptions, the values of interest include:

No capable resource types in system No capable resource types at the primary and adjacents

No capable resource available to serve an air escort case when requested.
(35) NOINT
(36) NQUE
(37) TINT
(38) TQUE
(39) TQUE1
(40) TSVC
(41) TWAIT

The case has an unacceptable set of input parameters. Each time a case's service is intermpted, this value is updated. Total number of times a case is interrupted.
$\geq 0$ Each time a case is queued, this value is updated. Recall a case can be queued if interrupted and/or if no resource is available at that time to serve the case, i.e. the case waits. Total number of times a case is queued.. When a case is interrupted, the total time spent in this status is recorded.
$\geq 0$ When a case is queued, the total time it spends queued is recorded.
$\geq 0 \quad$ The elapsed time the case spends in the queue prior to the first resource arriving to the scene.
$\geq 0 \quad$ The total elapsed time the case spends in the system.

The time elapsing between the case arrival to the system and the first resource arriving on scene or to the expected location of the client.

| (42) | NEED1 | $\geq 0$ | For multi resource cases this is the first need of the case. |
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| (43) | OST1 | $\geq 0$ | For multi resource cases, this is the time spent |
|  |  |  | on scene serving NEEDI. This value for |
|  |  |  | pure search, tow or escort cases will be |
|  |  |  | zero. It is also possible that this value be |
|  |  |  | zero for cases where the resource is called to |
|  |  |  | scene and renders no assistance nor expends |
|  |  |  | any time on scene, i.e. returns home immediately. |
| (44) | DELTAI | $0 \leq$ | For multi-resourced cases, this is the frac- |
|  |  | DELTAI | tion of time into the case, the resource is |
|  |  | $\leq 0.99$ | to arrive on scene, and expend the associated |
|  |  |  | OST1. |
| (45) | RESAI | $\geq 0$ | For multi-resource cases, this is the re- |
|  |  |  | source assigned to the case to serve NEEDI. |
| (46) | NEED2 | $\geq 0$ | For multi - resource cases, this is the second |
|  |  |  | need of the case. If the case requires two |
|  |  |  | tow or escort resources, the second tow resource |
|  |  |  | is recorded in RESA 2, but NEED2 will be zero. |
| (47) | OST2 | $\geq 0$ | See OST1. (Replace OST1 with OST2) |
| (48) | DELTA | $0 \leqq$ | See DELTAI |
|  |  | DELTA2 |  |
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| (49) | RESA2 | $\geq 0$ | See RESAI. |
| (50) | NEED3 |  | See NEED1. |

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(52) DELTA3
(53) RESA3
(54) NEED4
(55) OST4
(56) DELTA4
(57) RESA4
(58) NEED5
(59) OST5
(60) DELTA5
(61) RESA5
(62) RESA6
(63) RESA7
(64) RESA8
(65) RESA9
(66) RESA10
(66) SEQNO

See OST 1.
See DELTA 1.
See RESA 1.
See NEED 1.
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See OST 1.
See DELTA 1.
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The sequence number of the case facilitates the cross referencing of parameters in
the Quick Query Output. It also gives
the order in which cases are completed.


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