

RETLW Return Literal to W

Syntax: [*label*] RETLW k

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: $k \rightarrow W$,
(TOS) \rightarrow PC,
PCLATU, PCLATH are unchanged

Status Affected: None

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Description: W is loaded with the eight-bit literal 'k'. The program counter is loaded from the top of the stack (the return address). The high address latch (PCLATH) remains unchanged.

Words: 1

Cycles: 2

Q Cycle Activity:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Decode	Read literal 'k'	Process Data	pop PC from stack, Write to W
No operation	No operation	No operation	No operation

Example:

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CALL TABLE ; W contains table
              ; offset value
              ; W now has
              ; table value
:
TABLE
  ADDWF PCL  ; W = offset
  RETLW k0   ; Begin table
  RETLW k1   ;
:
:
  RETLW kn   ; End of table
```

`RETFIE RA, #0` ; END OF CASE

Before Instruction

W = 0x07

After Instruction

W = value of kn

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