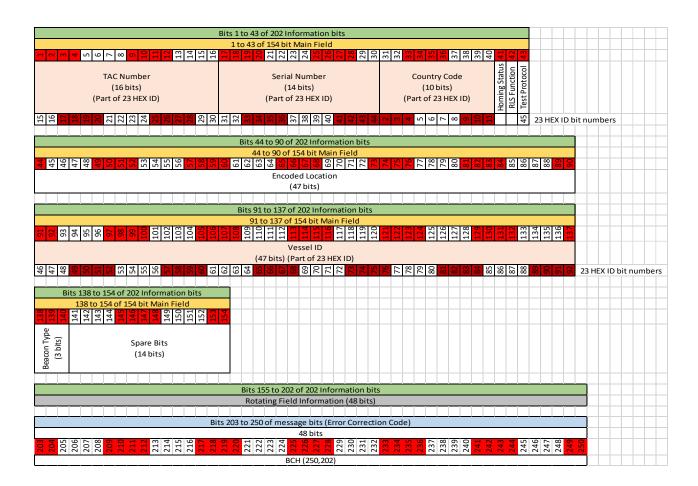
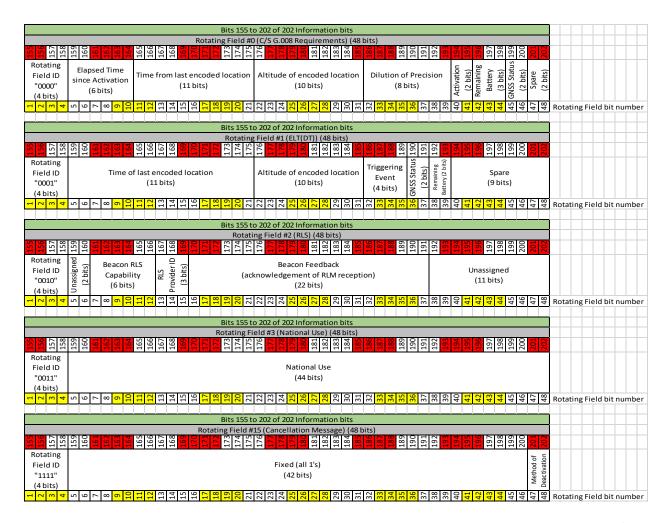
APPENDIX E - BIT ASSIGNMENT NUMBERS





NOTE: When displaying a message as 63 hex characters, one bit is inserted at the beginning of the message to indicate the PRN sequence (0 = Normal, 1 = self-test), followed by one zero, to form the 63 hexadecimal representation (2 bits + 250 bit message) for processing by the Cospas-Sarsat ground segment.

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