

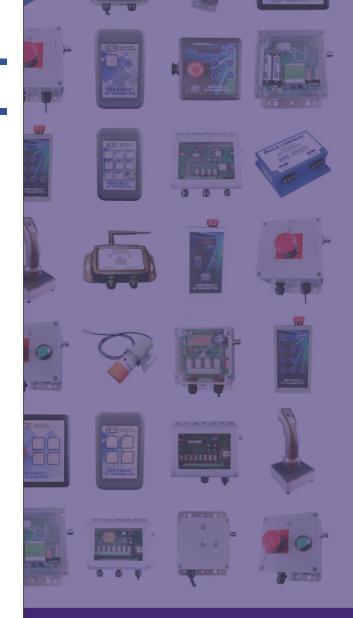
# 900 MHz RF Transceiver



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#### WARRANTY STATEMENT

BWI Eagle Inc. warrants the Air-Eagle Remote Control System, if properly used and installed, will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of **1 year** after date of purchase. Said warranty to include the repair or replacement of defective equipment. This warranty does not cover damage due to external causes, including accident, problems with electrical power, usage not in accordance with product instructions, misuse, neglect, alteration, repair, improper installation, or improper testing. This limited warranty, and any implied warranties that may exist under state law, apply only to the original purchaser of the equipment, and last only for as long as such purchaser continues to own the equipment. This warranty replaces all other warranties, express or implied including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. BWI Eagle makes no express warranties beyond those stated here. BWI disclaims without limitation, implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of implied warranties so this limitation may not apply to you. To obtain warranty service, contact BWI Eagle for a return material authorization. When returning equipment to BWI Eagle, the customer assumes the risk of damage or loss during shipping and is responsible for the shipping costs incurred.

#### SIGNAL RANGE

Max range statements are estimates based on a clear line of sight with few interferences. Actual range will vary based on transmitting power, orientation of transmitter and receiver, height of transmitting and receiving antennas, weather conditions, electronic interference, terrain, and physical obstacles, including but not limited to; walls, building structures, trees (foliage), metal objects, and landscape (hills, mountains).



#### **WIRELESS STOP, ASTOP, and E-STOP SYSTEMS**

Wireless E-STOP systems should never be considered a primary life-saving device. At least one hard-wired switch must be available in the event the wireless system is not operational. Failure to comply may result in serious injury or death to personnel and damage to equipment.



Wireless STOP and ASTOP transmitters are not failsafe emergency stop controls. They are NOT to be used as a life-saving device. They are designed for wireless control of equipment or vehicle remote operation. Failure to use as intended may result in serious injury or death to personnel and damage to equipment.







#### INTRODUCTION

The Air-Eagle XLT is an RF system designed for long range wireless remote control of electrical apparatus in a variety of industrial applications. This transceiver is a dual I/O unit designed to transmit and receive unique signals from an identical unit.

Eight user selectable frequencies allow multiple systems to be used in the same area without interference.

This transceiver is equipped to send three independent dry-contact input commands and is equipped with two independent relays that can switch 5 amps @ 120VAC or 30VDC. The relays are user programmable for momentary or toggle/latching operation and can be directly interfaced with the customer's equipment or P.L.C. It is capable of sending and receiving remote signals from up to 2500 feet away. Longer ranges can be achieved with external antennas (See ACCESSORIES section). The Air-Eagle XLT transceiver utilizes spread-spectrum technology and provides the utmost in security and reliability.

#### SERIES FEATURE

The "441" Series features repeating capability. Transmitters can be set up to send "repeat signal packets", and any transmitter or receiver within its range will repeat the signal packet to help propagate communication over widespread areas.

# INSTALLATION

- 1. DISCONNECT power from all equipment before proceeding with installation.
- 2. Mount the transceiver in a convenient location.
- 3. Install input and output control wiring to the terminal strip. (See TERMINAL STRIP WIRING section.)
- 4. Attach rubber duck antenna or coax from external antenna to connector on side of enclosure.
- 5. Connect supplied AC wall plug adapter into AC receptacle.

# TERMINAL STRIP WIRING

Terminal 1	Negative (-) 12VDC (from supplied wall plug adapter)	
Terminal 2	Positive (+) 12VDC (from supplied wall plug adapter)	
Terminal 3	CH1 Dry Contact Input (Common)	
Terminal 4	CH1 Dry Contact Input	
Terminal 5	CH2 Dry Contact Input (Common)	
Terminal 6	CH2 Dry Contact Input	
Terminal 7	CH3 Dry Contact Input (Common)	
Terminal 8	CH3 Dry Contact Input	
Terminal 9	N/O Relay 1	
Terminal 10	C Relay 1	
Terminal 11	N/C Relay 1	
Terminal 12	N/O Relay 2	
Terminal 13	C Relay 2	
Terminal 14	N/C Relay 2	

# APPROVALS

United States (FCC)	MCQ-XB900HP
Canada (IC)	1846A-XB900HP
Australia	RCM
Brazil	ANATEL 3727-12-1209

# RELAY, REPEATER, & FREQUENCY SETUP

The unit is shipped from the factory with SEL1 switches in the open positions. All relays will operate as maintained momentary, repeater mode is turned off, and the unit is sending and receiving commands on frequency 1, To change default settings, follow the instructions below:

- \*IMPORTANT\*
   Disconnect power from unit.
- 2. Remove top cover.
- 3. Select desired options using the table.
- 4. Reattach cover.
- 5. Reconnect power to unit.
- 6. Programming is complete.

RELAY CONFIGURATION			
SEL1 SW#	OPEN (default)	CLOSED	
SW1	Relay #1 momentary	Relay #1 toggle/latch	
SW2	Relay #2 momentary	Relay #2 toggle/latch	

<u>Maintained Momentary</u> – Relay mimics button or input – when pressed or closed, relay will be energized; when released, relay de-energizes.

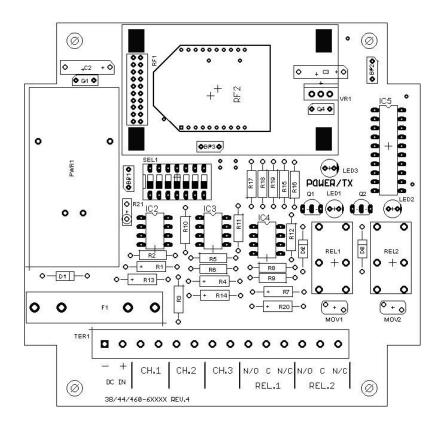
<u>Toggle Latch</u> – Relay changes and holds its state each time the corresponding button or input is pressed or closed.

REPEATER MODE			
SEL1 SW#	OPEN (default)	CLOSED	
SW4	Repeater Mode OFF	Repeater Mode ON	

FREQUENCY SETUP			
NETWORK FREQUENCY	SW5	SW6	SW7
1 (default)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
2	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
3	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN
4	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN
5	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSED
6	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED
7	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED
8	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Note: SW3 not used on this model. Leave in OPEN position.

# **CONTROLS & INDICATORS**



POWER/TX LED3	Dual color LED illuminates red while unit is booting up, changes to green when boot-up is successful and unit is ready to operate.  If this LED fails to turn green, power unit off for 15-20 seconds, then reapply power.	
LED1	Illuminates green while relay 1 is energized	
LED2	Illuminates green while relay 2 is energized	
Dry Contact Inputs	Transmits individual RF codes to the remote transceiver	
REL1 and REL2	Two SPDT output control relays	
RF1	RF Module that transmits/receives data to/from corresponding unit	

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

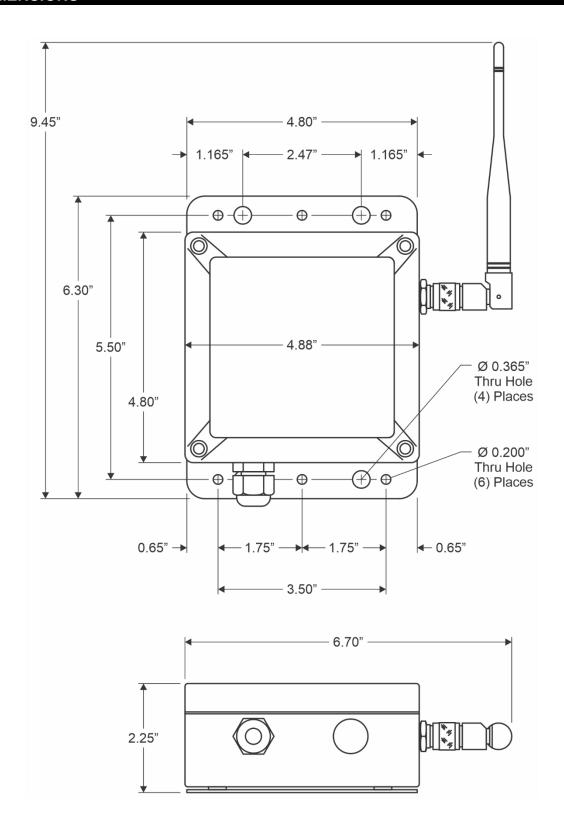
Power Supply	100-240 VAC, 5 W, 50/60 Hz (from supplied wall plug adapter)	
Relay Contacts	SPDT 5 amp @ 120VAC or 30VDC per channel	
Fuse Protected	1 amp	
Frequency	900 MHz Spread Spectrum	
RF Output Power	250 mW	
Range	Up to 2500 feet *	
RF Networks	Eight Independent Network Frequencies	
Operating Temperature -40° F to +185° F		
Enclosure	Polycarbonate, IP66 (NEMA 4)	

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# **ACCESSORIES**

STANDARD ANTENNA (INCLUDED)			
900MHz TNC Portable "Rubber Duck" Antenna	49-1103		
MOBILE/BASE ANTENNAS (OPTIONAL) Used to help achieve max range in non-line-of-sight and line-of-sight applications. Contact BWI Eagle for recommendations.			
900MHz Thru-Hole/Bracket Mount Mobile Antenna	49-2101		
900MHz Magnet Mount Mobile Antenna	49-2102		
900MHz Omni Directional Base Antenna	49-3101		
900MHz Yagi Directional Base Antenna	49-3102		
HIGH QUALITY COAX CABLE Used to connect external antennas to control unit.			
Flex Coax Cable w/Connectors (Available in 5', 15', 25', 30', 40', 60', 80', and 100' lengths)	49-4000-XX (XX = length in feet)		
BULKHEAD EXTENSION Used to provide an external antenna connection when mounting control unit inside another enclosure.			
TNC Male to TNC Bulkhead Cable Assembly (Available in 2', 4', and 7' lengths)	49-5004-X-ISO (X = length in feet)		

# **DIMENSIONS**





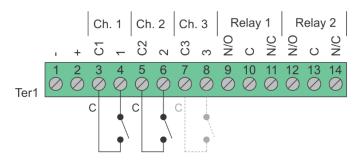
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# TRANSCEIVER WIRING 3-Input / 2-Output

### Dry Contact Input Wiring - Standard

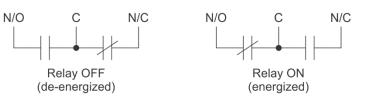
# Standard wiring of a dry contact input transmitter

Shorting together the contacts of the respective channel will cause it to transmit. This can be done with any type of manual or automatic switch.

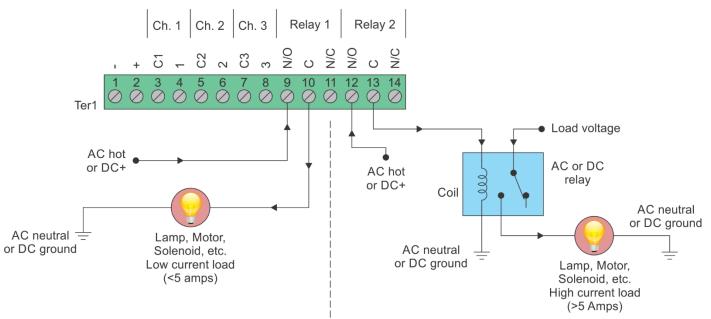


#### Relay Output Wiring

Receiver outputs are dry relay contacts, like an SPDT switch. When the relay is in a de-energized state, the N/C (normally closed) contact is connected to C (common). When the relay is energized the N/O (normally open) contact is connected to C (common).



### Relay Output Wiring - Normally Open Application with Externally Supplied Voltage



#### Internal Relay - Loads Less Than 5 Amps

Loads up to 5 Amps may be wired directly to the internal relays. Wiring to the N/O contact will cause the load to turn on when the relay is energized (the load is on when the relay is on). Wiring to the N/C contact will cause the load to turn on when the relay is deenergized (the load is on when the relay is off). AC or DC voltages can be switched through the relay.

#### External Relay - Loads Over 5 Amps

Loads over 5 Amps must use an external high current relay. Diagram shows how to turn on the relay using the lower current internal relay of the receiver. AC or DC voltages can be switched through the relay. Note: A protection diode for DC coils or an MOV for AC coils is recommended to reduce inductive EMI noise.