WARNING: DEVIATION FROM THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MAY LEAD TO IMPROPER ENGINE OPERATION WHICH COULD CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY TO OPERATORS OR OTHER NEARBY PERSONNEL.

#### 1.0 DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 The Altronic CPU-95 terminal program operates from an IBM-compatible PC and permits the operator to program a CPU-95 for a standard or custom configuration. With the Altronic CPU-95 Terminal software, the user can take full advantage of the capability designed into the CPU-95 system. Through the RS-485 serial link the user can monitor ignition operation or adjust operating parameters. Offset timing on an individual cylinder basis and advanced features can be programmed.
- 1.2 The following Altronic material is required:

Memory program software, Altronic CPU-95 System CPU-95.MEM

(1.44 Mb 3.5" diskette)

1.3 The following user-supplied hardware is required:

IBM-compatible PC, 386/486/P5 CPU, 512K RAM Computer:

Hard drive (1 Mb of free disk space required), 1.44 Mb floppy drive, 1 RS-232 serial port,

VGA graphics with color or monochrome monitor

RS-485 to RS-232 Serial converter for PC interface.

Two wire, half duplex, multidrop, binary communications,

RTS controlled.

#### 2.0 SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

Serial Converter:

2.1 The program will execute only from a hard drive. A minimum of 1 meg of free disk space is required. In the instruction below, it is assumed the floppy diskette drive is "drive a:" and the hard drive is "drive c:". Different designators may be used.

- 2.2 Insert the program disk into drive a: and follow these steps:
  - A. At the a:\> prompt type install; press ENTER.
  - B. At the screen prompt, verify you want to install the program by pressing Y.
  - C. Select the drive where the program is to be installed; use the arrow keys to highlight your choice and press **ENTER**.
  - D. When prompted on screen, change the directory to c:\>CPU95 by typing CD\CPU95, then press ENTER.
  - E. Then type the program execution command: CPU95-C and press ENTER. (c:\CPU95>CPU95-C.)

NOTE: The CPU95-C program operates with 791955-16 model only.

### 3.0 RS-485 WIRING

- 3.1 The CPU-95 ignition module MUST NOT be connected to both a CPU-95 display module and a PC at the same time. When the ignition system is connected to a PC for configuration or remote monitoring, the display module must be disconnected.
- 3.2 An RS-232 to RS-485 converter is required to have the PC communicate to the ignition module. See drawing 709 969 for the required connections.
- 3.3 In order to program the EEPROM, the shutdown input of the ignition system MUST be grounded. (Step 7.1, A., 19). See drawing 709 969 for details.

## 4.0 PROGRAM OPERATION

- 4.1 Flashing HELP comments are displayed on the bottom line of the screen for all menus and screens. If the HELP line is overwritten, press the **SPACE BAR** to redisplay it. The **UP/DOWN** cursor keys or **TAB/SHIFT-TAB** will move the cursor between fields.
- 4.2 LOAD PROGRAM: Once installed, to load the program, follow steps 2.2 D. and E.
- 4.3 PROGRAM CONTROL SCREEN: Following the opening pictorial screen, the Program Control screen appears. Type in your initials or code. NOTE: Pressing **ESC** at this screen will result in exiting the program to the DOS level.
- 4.4 SELECT COMMUNICATIONS MENU: Select the PC communications port to which the RS-485 Converter will be connected (COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4).
- 4.5 Select the node number of the CPU-95 (791955-16) ignition system to which you want to communicate. The default node number is 1. If only one CPU-95 is connected on the serial link, the user can retrieve the programmed node number from the CPU-95 by pressing **F5**.

- 4.6 MAIN MENU 4 Options.
  - A. MONITOR allows the operator to monitor current engine status.
  - B. ADJUST allows the operator to adjust engine operating parameters.
  - C. SETUP allows the operator to program the CPU-95 EEPROM.
  - D. EXIT PROGRAM quits program and exits to DOS.

# 5.0 PROGRAM OPERATION - MONITOR MODE

- 5.1 MONITOR MENU 4 Options.
  - A. IGNITION STATUS allows the operator to monitor current ignition status.
  - B. INDIVIDUAL TIMING allows the operator to monitor individual cylinder timing.
  - C. SPARK DIAGNOSTICS allows the operator to view coil and spark plug diagnostics.
  - D. RESET IGNITION clears Diagnostic and Overspeed faults.
- 5.2 The communication link will be established and the decoded binary serial data will be displayed on the screen.
- 5.3 Pressing ESC will take the user back to the Main Menu.

# 6.0 PROGRAM OPERATION - ADJUST MODE

- 6.1 ADJUST MENU 5 Options:
  - A. GLOBAL RETARD adjust manual mode retard.
  - B. INDIVIDUAL CYLINDER TIMING set as needed.
  - C. ENERGY allows the operator to adjust the ignition energy setting:
    - 1. E1 75 millijoules
    - 2. E2 100 millijoules
    - 3. E3 125 millijoules
  - D. MULTI-STRIKE allows the operator to adjust the ignition multi-strike setting:
    - 1. On system operates in double-strike mode.
    - 2. Off system operates in single strike mode.
  - E. SPARK DIAGNOSTICS allows the operator to adjust the spark diagnostic setpoints:
    - 1. LOW SPARK VOLTAGE range 0-255, typical 100
    - 2. HIGH SPARK VOLTAGE range 0-255, typical 180
    - 3. NO SECONDARY SPARK range 0-255, typical 255
- 6.2 Pressing ESC will take the user back to the Main Menu.

# 7.0 PROGRAM OPERATION - PROGRAM CPU-95

- 7.1 SETUP MENU 7 Options:
  - A. ENGINE To select engine model and program the CPU-95 EEPROM:
    - 1. Select Engine Model Select the CAT Engine model from scroll box. Use the **UP/DOWN** cursor keys to highlight your choice, then press **ENTER** to select it.
    - 2. Programming EEPROM The shutdown lead must be grounded to program the EEPROM. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the programming cycle and return to the Main Menu.
  - B. USER LABEL These fields are to store site specific data in the EEPROM. Engine location, number and model, can be stored along with two lines of user comments.
  - C. OVERSPEED Select the desired overspeed RPM. The range is 0 to 2550 RPM.
  - D. PROTECTION ON/OFF Turn EEPROM protection ON or OFF.
  - E. NODE NUMBER Enter the node number of the unit to be programmed. Values can be 1 to 254. Multidrop 485 can connect to several CPU-95 systems on a daisy chain serial link when display modules are not used.
  - F. SPECIAL FEATURES Select multistrike and/or energy setting below 250 rpm.
  - G. TEST MODE Enable Test Mode.

## 8.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

- 8.1 COM485 ERROR.
  - A. RS232-RS485 Converter not connected or not working.
- 8.2 NO REPLY IN 13 mSec.
  - A. CPU-95 node selection incorrect.
  - B. CPU-95 not connected.
  - C. CPU-95 not powered.
- 8.3 FILE NOT FOUND.
  - A. Obsolete program disk. Call factory for update.

NOTE: ALL MEMORY CONFIGURATIONS SHOULD BE VERIFIED BY OPERATION WITH THE IGNITION SYSTEM AND AN IGNITION TIMING DEGREE WHEEL PRIOR TO USE ON AN OPERATING ENGINE.

