VIII.2-ARRAY_P   FORECAST COMPONENT INTERNAL ARRAY P

Function

The P array contains the parameters for Operations used in a Forecast
Component Segment.

Listing

DIMENSION P(MP)

where MP is the maximum size of array P

Contents

The P array contains the following information for each Operation:

Position	Contents
1	Operation number: -1 = last entry in the P array (STOP Operation)
2	Pointer indicating where in the P array the information for the next Operation begins
3-4	8-character user specified name of the Operation
5-6	8-character name used during Segment redefinition to indicate how carryover values are determined
7	Pointer indicating where the carryover values for this Operation are located in the C array (the starting location of the second part of the portion of the C array assigned to the Operation) - if the Operation has no carryover the pointer is zero
8-?	Parameters for the Operation - these values are entered by the input (PIN) routine for the Operation length is variable (this is sometimes referred to as the second part of the portion of the P array assigned to the Operation - it is referred to as the PO array in Chapter VIII.4)