

(c) displaying a second set of said secondary alphanumeric symbols from said actuated second said hard key in association with said soft keys.

**41.** The method of claim 40, further comprising selecting one of said alphanumeric symbols associated with said actuated second said hard key.

**42.** The method of claim 41, wherein said selecting comprises:

(a) actuating a selected one of said soft keys to select one of said second set of secondary alphanumeric symbols; and

(b) displaying said selected one of said second set of secondary alphanumeric symbols on a display field.

**43.** The method of claim 42, further comprising

(b) actuating an nth said hard key; and

(c) displaying an nth set of said secondary alphanumeric symbols from said actuated nth said hard key in association with said soft keys.

**44.** The method of claim 43, further comprising selecting one of said alphanumeric symbols associated with said actuated nth said hard key.

**45.** The method of claim 44, wherein said selecting comprises:

(a) actuating a selected one of said soft keys to select one of said nth set of secondary alphanumeric symbols; and

(b) displaying said selected one of said nth set of secondary alphanumeric symbols on a display field.

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