

# Defining Field Properties

In this session, you will define the properties for a field.

**▶ To define the properties for a field**

1. In the **Code** field of the **Edit Map** menu, enter an **E** and, in the **Name** field, enter **MAP001** (if it is not already entered).

The map editing screen appears and map **MAP001** is displayed in the editing area.

2. Type in additional text as shown below:

```

Ob  _                               Ob D CLS ATT  DEL      CLS ATT  DEL
.                                     .   T  D   Blnk   T  I   ?
.                                     .   A  D   _      A  I   )
.                                     .   A  N   7      M  D   &
.                                     .   M  I   :      O  D   +
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PLEASE ENTER NAME::XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
PLEASE ENTER CITY::XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

TYPE IN?. TO STOP OR?? FOR HELP.

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      Help Mset Exit  Test  Edit  --   -   +   Full <   >   Let
    
```

The question mark (?) shown in boldface is the delimiter character for intensified text fields.

3. Enter the field command **.E** as shown below:

```

Ob _                               Ob D CLS ATT DEL      CLS ATT DEL
.                                  .   T  D   Blnk   T  I   ?
.                                  .   A  D   _      A  I   )
.                                  .   A  N   7      M  D   &
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4. Press ENTER.

The extended field editing area for the field in which the command was entered appears:

```

Fld #NAME                                     Fmt A40
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AD= MIT'_'_____      ZP=          SG=          HE= _____      Rls 2
AL= _____          CD= ___      CV= _____      Mod User
PM= ___ DF=           DY= _____
EM= _____          SB= _____

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      HELP Mset Exit <--- ---> -- - + < > Let
    
```

- In the **Fmt** field, replace the current value by A20, and, in the **HE=** field, enter 'HELP001' (within apostrophes) as shown below:

```

Fld #NAME                                     Fmt A20
-----
AD= MIT'_'_____ ZP=          SG=          HE= 'HELP001'_____ Rls 2
AL= _____ CD= ___ CV= _____ Mod User
PM= ___ DF=          DY= _____
EM= _____ SB= _____

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      HELP Mset Exit <--- ---> -- - + < > Let
    
```

6. Press ENTER.

The extended field editing area disappears. HELP001 (which is yet to be created) is assigned as the help routine/help map to the field and the field length is reduced to 20:

```

Ob  _                Ob D CLS ATT  DEL      CLS ATT  DEL
.                .      T  D   Blnk     T  I   ?
.                .      A  D   _         A  I   )
.                .      A  N   7         M  D   &
.                .      M  I   :         O  D   +
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PLEASE ENTER NAME::XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
PLEASE ENTER CITY::XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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      Help Mset Exit Test Edit -- - + Full < > Let
    
```

7. Press PF3 twice.

The **Edit Map** menu appears.

8. STOW MAP001 by using the appropriate menu function.

You can now proceed with *Creating and Testing a Help Map*.