TABLE 1. Serial Command Packet Format

Req	Word #	Field Name	Description
1-1	0	Packet Word Length	This describes the number of 16-bit words in the command packet, including this field. This field can range from 3 to 256.
1-2	1	Packet Identifier	This identifies the command packet in a sequence. This field can range from 0 to 65,535.
1-3	2	Command Opcode	This identifies the operation to be performed by ACIS. This field can contain up to 65,536 values, but only a small subset of possible values are recognized by the ACIS Science Instrument Software.
1-4	3..(Packet Word Length - 1)	Command Data	This area contains any data associated with the command