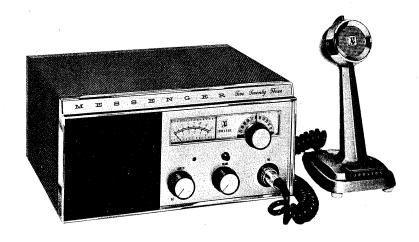


MESSENGER 223

CITIZENS RADIO TRANSCEIVER MODEL NO. 242-223



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SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 SCOPE OF THIS MANUAL

This service manual includes servicing and alignment instructions for the Messenger 223 Transceiver.

Revision notices will be published as this unit is revised. Insert these notices in order at the back of this service manual.

1.2 FACTORY CUSTOMER SERVICE

A liaison between the customer and the factory is provided by the E. F. Johnson Company Customer Service Department. This department is available for consultation and assistance on technical problems, parts information, and availability of local and factory repair facilities.

If it is necessary to write to the Customer Service Department, please include any information you feel will help solve your problem.

For any of the above requirements contact

E. F. JOHNSON COMPANY Customer Service Department Waseca, Minnesota 56093

1.3 FACTORY RETURNS

Normally, repair service is available locally through authorized Johnson Citizens Band Radio Service Centers; a list of these service centers is available upon request from the factory Customer Service Department. Do not return any equipment to the factory without authorization from the Customer Service Department.

1.4 PURCHASE OF PARTS

The authorized Johnson Service Centers stock commonly needed replacement parts. If a part is not available locally it may be ordered from the Customer Service Department. When ordering please supply the following information:

Model number of the unit Serial number of the unit Description of the part Part number of the part



1.5 DESCRIPTION

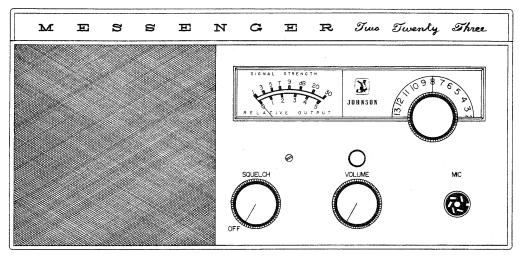
The Messenger 223 is a base station only Citizens Band transceiver. Complete 23 channel operation is provided by a 14 crystal solid state frequency synthesizer.

Electron tubes are utilized in the receiver and transmitter. A 14 crystal, 23 channel solid state frequency synthesizer generates either the transmitter frequency or the mixing frequency for the receiver second mixer. The synthesizer outputs are electronically switched between transmit and receive by diodes.

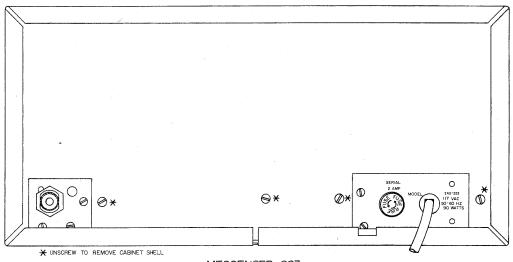
Supply voltages for operating the receiver and transmitter are provided by a fullwave electron tube rectifier. A halfwave silicon diode rectifier provides operating voltage for the frequency synthesizer.

1.6 SERIAL NUMBERING INTERPRETATION

The E. F. Johnson Company utilizes a white adhesive-backed cloth printed with the unit serial number and attached to the back of the transceiver chassis rail. Each serial number contains an alphabetical designator which indicates a major revision. The revision letters are in alphabetical order. For example: An A in the serial number indicates that the unit includes all the changes specified in revision A. The revision letter is the only part of the serial number important to servicing technicians. Units with a major revision are referred to by their alphabetical designator in this manual. A unit with revision A is called an A model, with revision B a B model, etc.



MESSENGER 223 FRONT VIEW FIGURE 1-1



MESSENGER 223 REAR VIEW FIGURE I-2

SECTION 2 SPECIFICATIONS

Squelch Sensitivity 6dB or less signal change for 40 dB 2.1 GENERAL of quieting at 1 microvolt 455 kHz Intermediate Frequency Range 26, 965 - 27, 255 MHz Frequency Channels Flat within ±10 dB from 50,000 to 5 AGC 5 9/16" high x 11" wide x 9 1/16" microvolts Dimensions of Enclosure 12 dB rolloff from 5 to 0.5 microvolts minimum Unit Weight 12 pounds Shipping Weight 18 pounds with Mic Noise Limiting Series-type, automatic threshold adjustment combination received signal strength Metering Circuitry and relative output. Single conversion superheterodyne using electron tubes, solid state fre-Circuitry 10 electron tubes, 11 diodes, 6 tranquency synthesizer 2.3 TRANSMITTER (Nominal unless otherwise stated) Antenna Impedance 50 ohms unbalanced FCC Type Accepted Rule 95 DOT Type Approved RSS 136 Emission 6A3 Compliance $\pm 0.005\%\, crystal$ from $-30^{\rm O}$ C to + $50^{\rm O}$ C (-22° F to 122° F) Frequency Control RF Power Output 4 watts maximum at 117 VAC line 2.2 RECEIVER (Nominal unless otherwise stated) input 11 dB typical (S + N)/N radio with 1 Sensitivity RF Spurious and Better than FCC and DOT requiremicrovolt (30% modulated 1000 Hz) Harmonic Attenuments 7kHz bandwidth at -6 dB ation Selectivity 21 kHz bandwidth at -60 dB High impedance Audio Input $\pm .005\%$ crystal from -30° to $+50^{\circ}$ C, Impedance Frequency Control (-22 F to +122 F) +1 to -4 dB from 400 to 2500 Hz Audio Frequency Response Spurious Rejection 50 dB except image of 30 dB 3 watts minimum at 10% distoration Modulation High level AM, class ABI modula-Audio Output Power tor, audio peak clipping and audio 0.5 VRMS filtering Speaker Impedance 3.2 ohms Electron tubes, solid state frequency Circuitry synthesizer Squelch Range 0.3 to 500 microvolts

SPECIFICATIONS (Cont'd)

| | ons listed in this section are absolute Receiver RF input values given at in- | Power Output Modulation Modulation | 4 watts maximum, 2.3 watts minimum. 50% or more modulation with 5 mV input at 1000 Hz. not less than 80% but not more than |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Synthesizer Output Sensitivity | 80 mV minimum, 300 mV maximum | Capability | 100% on positive and negative peaks with 10 dB above 5 mV input at 1000 Hz. |
| Sensitivity | 8 dB (S+N)/N ratio minimum with 1 μV input 30% modulated at 1000 Hz. | Relative Output | 4 ± 1 |
| Output Level | 1.0 volts minimum across voice coil with 1 μV 30% modulated at 1000 Hz. | Frequency Error | ±0.0025% maximum at 25° C., cabinet off. ±0.0027% maximum after 1 hour, cabinet on. |
| AGC | 22 dB maximum 100k μV to 10 μV . | | $\pm 0.005\%$ maximum from -30° C. to $+50^{\circ}$ C. |
| AGC Rolloff | 7dB minimum 17 dB maximum 10 to $1\mu V$. | Low Voltage | Functions with 93.5 VAC power |
| Hum Level | -45 dB at voice coil. | | source. |
| Squelch | Opens at 1 μ V. Tight squelch range more than 100 μ V less than 31.6k μ V. | 2.5 POWER SO | URCE 117 Volt AC, 50-60 Hz |
| S Meter | Between S8 and S9+10 dB for $100\mu\text{V}$. | | Receive: 72 watts Transmit: 87 watts |
| Frequency error | $\pm 0.0025\%$ maximum at $\pm 25^{\circ}$ C., cabinet off. $\pm 0.00375\%$ maximum at end of 1 hour | Circuit Protection | Fuse in 117 VAC line |
| | $\pm 0.005\%$ maximum -30° to $+50^{\circ}$ C. | 2.6 ACCESSORI | ES |
| Diode Load Voltage | 0.6 volt minimum with 1 μV input. | Model 250-887-1 | Plug, microphone |
| Low Voltage | Functions with 93.5 VAC power source. | Model 250-888-1 | Microphone, desk, high impedance ceramic, touch bar for SPDT push- to-talk switch |
| 2.4.2 TRANSMITT | ≅R | Model 250-49-1 | CB Matchbox |
| Excitation | -11 VDC minimum | Model 250-849 | Antenna Meter |

| TABLE 2-1 ELECTRON TUBE COMPLEMENT | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| TUBE | TYPE | FUNCTION | E.F.J. PART NUMBE | | |
| V1 | 6BI6 | Receiver RF Amplifier | 022-1562-001 | | |
| V2 | 12BE6 | Second Mixer | 022-1563-001 | | |
| V3 | 6B16 | First IF Amplifier | 022-1562-001 | | |
| V4 | 6BI6 | Second IF Amplifier | 022-1562-001 | | |
| V5 | 6AW8A | Squelch and Second Audio Amplifier | 022-1565-004 | | |
| V6 | 12AB5 | Modulator and Receiver Audio Output | 022-1566-001 | | |
| V7 | 8077/7054 | Transmitter RF Amplifier | 022-1619-001 | | |
| V8 | 7061 | Transmitter Power Amplifier | 022-1568-001 | | |
| V9 | 12BW4 | Power Supply Fullwave Rectifier | 022-1569-001 | | |
| V10 | 12AT7 | First Audio Amplifier | 022-1203-001 | | |

SPECIFICATIONS (Cont'd)

| | | TABLE 2-2 DIODE COMPLEMENT | |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| DIODE | TYPE | FUNCTION | E.F.J. PART NUMBE |
| D1 | IN881 | Receiver Switch | 523-1000-881 |
| D2 | 1N881 | Noise Limiter | 523-1000-881 |
| D3 | 1N67A | Detector | 523-1000-067 |
| D4 | | Relative Output Meter Rectifier | 523-0006-002 |
| D5 | 4 | Relative Output Meter Rectifier | 523 - 0006-002 |
| D101 | 1N881 | Transmitter LF Crystal Switch | 523-1000-881 |
| D102 | 1N881 | Receiver LF Crystal Switch | 523-1000-881 |
| D103 | 1N881 | Synthesizer Receiver Output Switch | 523-1000-881 |
| D104 | 1N881 | Synthesizer Transmitter Output Switch | 523-1000-881 |
| D105 | 200 V 1 AMP | Synthesizer Power Supply Rectifier | 523-0001-002 |
| | Rectifier | | |
| DZ101 · | 10.0 V | Synthesizer Power Supply Regulator | 523-2003-100 |
| | 1 Watt Zener | | |

| TRANSISTOR | TYPE | <u>FUNCTION</u> | E.F.J. PART NUMBER |
|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Q101 | 3008 | LF Oscillator | 576-0003-008 |
| O102 | 3008 | First Mixer | 576-0003-008 |
| Q102 Q103 | 3008 | HF Oscillator | 576-0003-008 |
| 0104 | 3011 | Inverter | 576-0003-011 |
| Q104 Q105 | 1003 | Switch Driver | 576-0001-003 |
| Q106 | 1003 | Switch Driver | 576-0001-003 |

SECTION 3 INSTALLATION

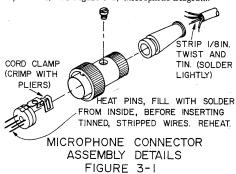
3.1 GENERAL

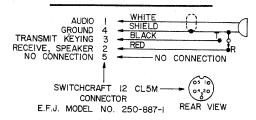
The Messenger 223 is available in two models. Model No. 242-223-1 includes an accessory microphone plug. Model No. 242-223-2 includes a base station microphone. Both models include the following accessory package items:

> Operating Manual Part 95 Rules and Regulations FCC License Application Form 505 FCC Identification Card, Form 452-C Warranty Registration Card

3.2 MICROPHONE CONNECTOR WIRING

Refer to Figure 3-1, Microphone Connector Assembly Details, and Figure 3-2, Microphone Diagram.





MICROPHONE CONNECTIONS FIGURE 3-2

3.3 TRANSCEIVER INSTALLATION

- Select an operating location for the transceiver that allows air to circulate freely through the transceiver cabinet.
- b. Ground the transceiver for safety. Attach one end of a #14 copper ground wire to one of the cabinet shell mounting screws. Attach the other end of the ground wire to a cold water pipe or any other convenient grounded metallic material
- c. Install the transmission line coaxial connectors. Figure 3-3 illustrates the correct method of installing connectors.
- d. Insert a VSWR indicating device between the antenna transmission line and the transceiver antenna terminal. Usean E. F. Johnson Antenna Meter, Model No 250-849 or a Bird Model 43 Thruline Wattmeter or equivalent.
- e. Key the transmitter and measure the VSWR. For best performance and range, this ratio should be 1.5 to 1 or less. If the VSWR is worse than 1.5 to 1 the antenna should be tuned to the lowest VSWR by adjusting its length or by use of the E. F. Johnson CB Matchbox Model No. 250-49. If the VSWR is worse than 1.5 to 1, the transmitter output can be tuned to improve the coupling to the antenna. Refer to the transmitter alignment section.

NOTE: Refer to the Messenger 223 Operating Manual, Part No. 002-0070-001, for antenna and operating information.

3.4 MICROPHONE OPERATING INFORMATION

The Messenger 223 transmitter audio has been designed to provide 15 dB more gain than previous Johnson tube type transceivers. This feature provides proper audio level when a desk stand microphone is used at a convenient distance. The Messenger 223 operator should speak 8 to 12 inches away from the desk stand microphone and 6 inches away from the handheld microphone for best modulation.

RG-8/U



Cut end of cable even. Remove vinyl jacket 1-1/8", except 83-1SP plug remove vinyl jacket 1-1/4".



Bare 5/8" of center conductor. Trim braided shield. Slide coupling ring on cable. Tin exposed center conductor and braid.



Screw the plug sub-assembly on cable. Solder assembly to braid through solder holes, making a good bond between braid and shell. Solder conductor to contact. Do not use excessive heat.



For final assembly, screw coupling ring on plug subassembly.

RG-58A/U



Cut end of cable even. Remove vinyl jacket 3/4". Slide coupling ring and adapter on cable.



Fan braid slightly and fold back as shown.



Position adapter to dimension shown. Press braid down over body of adapter and trim to 3/8". Bare 5/8" of conductor. Tin exposed center conductor.



Screw plug sub-assembly on adapter. Solder braid to shell through solder holes. Use enough heat to create bond of braid to shell. Solder conductor to contact.



For final assembly, screw coupling ring on plug subassembly. $\,$

UHF COAXIAL CONNECTORS ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FIGURE 3-3

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INSTALLATION (Cont'd)

3.5 MODIFICATIONS

3.5.1 TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Early base station microphones (ones with the model number not stamped on the base plate) have more low frequency (bass) response then later modified models. The modified models can be identified by the stamped model number, 250-881-1, on the base plate. If desired, transceivers used with unmodified microphones can be modified to reduce their bass response by performing the following procedure.

Parts Required:

| Qty. | Part Number | Description |
|------|--------------|--|
| 1 | 510-3004-102 | 0.001 μF ±20% 500V ceramic disc capacitor |
| 1 | 569-1004-184 | 180,000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ 1/2 watt resistor. |

- a. Remove the cabinet shell.
- b. Replaced C35 with a 0.001 $\mu \, F$ capacitor described under parts required. Refer to Figure 7-3 for the location of C35.

NOTE: C35 is changed in all C and later model Messenger 223 transceivers to a value of 0.001 $\mu \, F$. This change also reduces the receiver bass response slightly.

c. Connect one end of the 180K resistor to pin 1 of TS9. (C24 and the shielded audio lead from pin #1 of J9 are located at pin 1 of TS9). Refer to Figure 7-2 for the location of TS9. Connect the other end of the resistor to the nearby ground lug of XV10.

3.5.2 TRANSMITTER AUDIO GAIN

A reduction in the transmitter audio gain can be effected by changing the plate load resistor of V10B, R26, to a lower value. For example: the gain of V10B can be lowered 6 dB by changing R26 to 47,000 ohms, or approximately 12 dB by changing it to 22,000 ohms.

SECTION 4 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

4.1 GENERAL

The Messenger 223 utilizes electron tubes in the receiver and the transmitter. Its frequency generating source is a 14 crystal, 23 channel, solid state frequency synthesizer. The synthesizer crystal frequency and channel frequency outputs are diode switched between receive and transmit conditions. The synthesizer receiver output is 455 kHz below the received frequency. The synthesizer transmitter output is at the channel frequency. The power supply, audio circuitry and antenna are common to both the receiver and transmitter. A front panel mounted Smeter indicates received signal strength and relative output of the transmitter.

Refer to the block diagram and the schematic while following the circuit description.

4.2 FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER

4.2.1 GENERAL

The synthesizer consists of three crystal banks, two

oscillators, a mixer, a diode switch driver and two diode switching networks. The synthesizer receiver output is 455 kHz below the received frequency and the synthesizer transmitter output is the channel frequency. This is accomplished by two oscillators and one mixer operating in a single side-step operation. There is no frequency multiplication in the synthesizer or in other circuits.

4.2.2 LF OSCILLATOR

The low frequency oscillator is made up of Q101 and its associated circuitry, and crystals Y1 through Y8 which operate at their fundamental frequency. Switch SW1A selects one of these crystals. Refer to Table 4-1, synthesizer scheme, for the low crystal frequencies. The signal from the selected crystal is applied directly to the base of Q101, which has a common collector to provide a high input impedance. The signal from the emitter of Q101 is coupled through C107 to the base of the synthesizer mixer, Q102, A capacitive voltage divider, C107 and C108, reduces the voltage at the base of O102 and provides the proper impedance match.

| TABLE 4-1 SYNTHESIZER SCHEME | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| CHANNEL | HF CRYSTAL | RECEIVE LF CRYSTAL | RECEIVE OUTPUT | TRANSMIT LF CRYSTAL | TRANSMIT OUTPUT | |
| 1 | 32.700 | 6. 190 | 26.510 | 5, 735 | 26. 695 | |
| 2 | 32.700 | 6. 180 | 26.520 | 5.725 | 26. 975 | |
| 3 | 32.700 | 6. 170 | 26, 530 | 5.715 | 26, 985 | |
| 4 | 32.700 | 6. 150 | 26.550 | 5.695 | 27.005 | |
| 5 6 | 32,750 | 6.190 | 26.560 | 5.735 | 27.015 | |
| | 32.750 | 6. 180 | 26.570 | 5.725 | 27.025 | |
| . 7 | 32.750 | 6. 170 | 26.580 | 5.715 | 27.035 | |
| 8 . | 32.750 | 6. 150 | 26.600 | 5.695 | 27.055 | |
| 9 | 32.800 | 6. 190 | 26.610 | 5.735 | 27.065 | |
| 10 | 32.800 | 6.180 | 26.620 | 5.725 | 27.075 | |
| 11 | 32.800 | 6. 170 | 26.630 | 5. 715 | 27.085 | |
| 12 | 32.800 | 6. 150 | 26.650 | 5.695 | 27. 105 | |
| 13 | 32.850 | 6. 190 | 26.660 | 5.735 | 27.115 | |
| 14 | 32.850 | 6. 180 | 26.670 | 5,725 | 27.125 | |
| 15 | 32.850 | 6. 170 | 26.680 | 5.715 | 27, 135 | |
| 16 | 32.850 | 6.150 | 26.700 | 5. 695 | 27. 155 | |
| 17 | 32,900 | 6.190 | 26.710 | 5.735 | 27, 165 | |
| 18 | 32,900 | 6, 180 | 26.720 | 5.725 | 27. 175 | |
| 19 | 32.900 | 6.170 | 26,730 | 5.715 | 27. 185 | |
| 20 | 32.900 | 6. 150 | 26.750 | 5. 695 | 27. 205 | |
| 21 | 32, 950 | 6, 190 | 26, 760 | 5.735 | 27, 215 | |
| 22 | 32.950 | 6, 180 | 26, 770 | 5.725 | 27. 225 | |
| 23 | 32.950 | 6. 150 | 26. 800 | 5. 695 | 27.255 | |

NOTE: All frequencies in MHz

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

4.2.3 HF OSCILLATOR

The high frequency oscillator Q103, operates with third overtone crystals, Y9 through Y14. Switch SW1B selects one of the HF crystals at the same time as SW1A selects a LF crystal. Refer to the synthesizer scheme for the high frequency crystal frequencies. The signal from the selected series resonant crystal is applied directly to the base of the HF oscillator, Q103. The signal from the collector of Q102 is coupled through the oscillator transformer, T102, to the emitter of the synthesizer mixer, Q102.

4.2.4 MIXER

The signal from the low frequency (LF) oscillator, Q101, is coupled to the base of the mixer, Q102, by C33. The signal from the high frequency (HF) oscillator is coupled by T102 to the emitter of the mixer. The mixer output transformer, T101, is tuned for the difference frequency, i.e., the HF oscillator output minus the LF oscillator output. On channel I receive this would be: $32.700\,$ MHz - $6.190\,$ MHz = $26.510\,$ MHz. While referring to the crystal chart, notice that in the receive condition the synthesizer output is always $455\,$ kHz below the channel frequency. In transmit the synthesizer output is the channel frequency.

4.2.5 DIODE SWITCHING

The synthesizer contains two diode switching networks. Diodes D101 and D102 switch the transmit and receive LF crystals respectively. Diode 103 switches the synthesizer output in receive and D104 switches the output in transmit.

Q104, Q105 and Q106 change the switching state of the diode switches from receive to transmit. This is accomplished by the microphone switch placing a ground on the base of Q104 through R120 during transmit and removing it during receive.

4.3 POWER SUPPLY

The power supply utilizes a 12BW4 full wave rectifier, V9, followed by a capacitor input filter.

4.4 MICROPHONE SWITCHING

A SPDT switch on the microphone controls transceiver operation in the following manner:

4.4.1 RECEIVE

 Opens cathode of first speech amplifier, V10B, so microphone will not feed through the speaker.

- Grounds one end of speaker voice coil to place it in circuit.
- c. Opens cathodes of transmitter oscillator and amplifier (V7 and V8) to turn them off.
- d. Removes the ground from the base of Q104 through R120 which changes the state of the synthesizer diode switches from transmit to receive.

4.4.2 TRANSMIT

- Grounds cathode of first speech amplifier, V10B, so microphone will feed through to second speech amplifier.
- Opens speaker lead to prevent it being driven by modulator.
- c. Grounds cathodes of V7 and V8 through the coil of relay, RY1, to turn on the transmitter. This energizes RY1 which transfers the antenna from receiver input to transmitter output.
- d. Rectified PA grid voltage blocks the grid of the receiver's first audio amplifier, V10A, to keep audio from the receiver section out of the transmitter. The negative-going voltage at the collector of Q106 passes through diode switch,D1, and charges the A GC line and opens the squelch to allow the transmitter audio system to operate.
- e. Puts a ground on the base of Q104 through R120. This changes the state of the synthesizer diode switches from receive to transmit.

4.5 ANTENNA SWITCHING

The relay, RY1, transfers the antenna from the receiver input to the transmitter output when the microphone switch, SW2, is pressed. The relay is actuated by the cathode current of the 7061 power amplifier, V8.

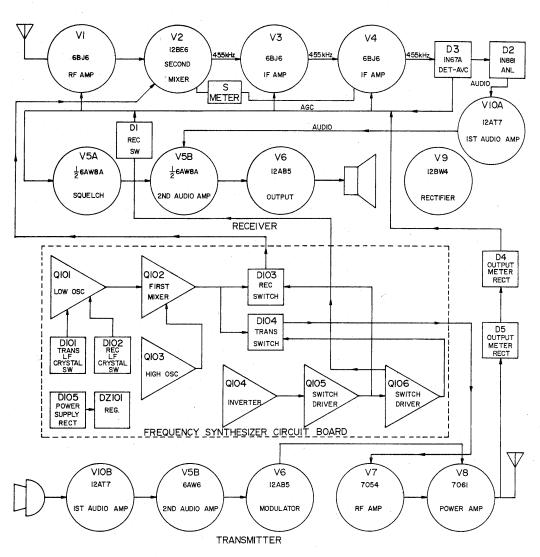
4.6 INDICATOR LIGHTING

The red colored light is a long life neon type connected across the transmitter RF amplifier screen resistor, R55, and indicates that the transmitter is turned on. Its intensity increases with modulation.

When power is applied, the S-meter and channel indicator are illuminated by three incandesent lamps. These operate at 12 VAC instead of the rated 14.4 volts which prolongs their life by a factor of 10.

4.7 FACTORY TUNING

The receiver and transmitter are aligned for opera-



MESSENGER 223 BLOCK DIAGRAM FIGURE 4-I

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

tion on all 23 CB channels at the factory. The transmitter output circuit is tuned to a 50 ohm resistive dummy antenna and no further adjustment should be necessary when using antennas with a voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) that does not exceed 1.3:1.

4.8 RECEIVER CIRCUITS

4.8.1 RF INPUT

With the antenna transfer relay, RY1, in the normal position, signals from the antenna are applied to the receiver tuned input circuit made up of L1 and C2. This circuit provides a voltage gain of approximately 8 from the 50 ohm input to the grid of V1, the 6BJ6 RF amplifier. Signals from V1 are coupled to double-tuned transformer, T3.

4.8.2 MIXER

The output of T3 is applied to the signal grid of V2, type 12BE6, which serves as the mixer. V2 receives an additional input from the synthesizer that is 455 kHz below the channel frequency. The synthesizer signal is coupled by D103, C112, L3 and C8 to the oscillator grid of V2. The difference output of V2 is 455 kHz and is selected and coupled to the first IF amplifier by T1.

4.8.3 IF AMPLIFIERS

The 455 kHz output from the mixer passes through IF transformer T1 to V3, the first 6BJ6 IF amplifier; through IF transformers T6 and T7; to V4, the second 6BJ6 IF amplifier; then through IF transformer T2 to D3, the 1N67 detector and AGC diode.

4.8.4 NOISE LIMITER

The audio output of the detector, D3, is applied to the anode of a series type noise limiter diode, D2. When audio peaks exceed a certain negative value of the anode the diode momentarily stops conducting, thereby gating the audio signal and preventing strong pulses from reaching the speaker. The threshold of limiting is set (by the bias taken from the AGC line) at approximately 30% modulation of the incoming carrier. The junction of R16 and R20 is bypassed for audio by C25 and serves as a reference for bias of the diode. The time constant is small enough, however, that this bias changes with AGC voltage and automatically adjusts the threshold of limiting for variations in carrier level.

4.8.5 RECEIVER AUDIO

Audio output of the limiter passes through the volume control, R21, and to the 12AT7 first audio amplifier, V10A. When the transmitter is operating, the grid of V10A

is blocked by rectified DC grid voltage from pin 3 of the power amplifier, V8. This is done to prevent receiver audio from reaching the common audio system and modulating the transmitter.

The other half of the 12AT7, V10B, functions as the first audio amplifier for the transmitter microphone input. When the receiver is operating, the microphone switch SW2 opens the cathode of V10B, disabling the microphone input.

4.8.6 SQUELCH

The squelch control increases the screen voltage on the tetrode section of the 6AW8A tube, V5A, causing V5A to conduct. The resulting voltage drop across R29 blocks the grid of triode V5B, the second audio amplifier, which then stops conducting, hence no audio reaches the speaker. The squelch can be opened by an incoming signal which increases the AGC voltage applied to the V5A control grid, causing V5A to stop conduction; this will allow V5B to conduct and amplify the audio signal.

4.8.7 AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The type 12AB5 tube, V6, functions as a class ABI audio amplifier for the receiver output or as modulator for the transmitter. The speaker is a PM type.

4.8.8 AGC

The negative voltage developed by D3 during detection is used for the AGC voltage. This voltage is applied across a series dropping network consisting of R83, R19 and R16. C85, connected between the junction of R83 and R19, provides RF bypassing. The AGC voltage is applied to the control grid of V1, V3 and V4.

4.8.9 S-METER

To indicate the strength of incoming signals, the S-Meter, MI, is connected in a bridge circuit between the cathode resistors of V2 and V4. The cathode voltage at V2 is constant and serves as a reference. The cathode voltage at V4 decreases with increasing signal because of AGC action at the antenna since this increasing signal ultimately develops more rectified voltage at the detector, D3. This increases the negative AGC voltage, and reduces the cathode current at V4.

Potentiometer R9 functions as the S-Meter electrical zero set and is adjusted under no signal conditions. A mechanical zero set adjustment is located directly under the meter on the front panel.

4.9 TRANSMITTER CIRCUITS

4.9.1 RF AMPLIFIER

The synthesizer output in transmit condition is coupled by L5 and C37 to the control grid of the RF amplifier $\,$

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

V7. V7 raises the level of the synthesizer output and provides driving power for the Power Amplifier stage, V8. V7 is neutralized by a fixed capacity bridge to prevent instability.

4.9.2 POWER AMPLIFIER

The type 7061 power amplifier, V8, operates class C. Its plate circuit is an unbalanced Pi followed by an L section for additional harmonic reduction. It is neutralized by the capacity bridge method to prevent instability. The neutralizing adjustment is made by C44, a tubular ceramic capacitor. This capacitor is adjusted to introduce into the grid circuit an amount of RF voltage equal to that coupled directly from plate to grid, but 180° out of phase with it. The phase reversal takes place when the neutralizing voltage passes from the bottom end of the resonant grid circuit to the grid end.

4.9.3 OPERATING POTENTIALS AND CURRENTS AT FINAL AMPLIFIER TUBE, V8, TYPE 7061

| Plate Voltage | 270 VDC |
|----------------------|---------|
| Screen grid voltage | 130 VDC |
| Control grid voltage | -18 VDC |
| Cathode voltage | 8 VDC |

Plate current 19 mA DC Screen grid current 6.2 mA DC Control grid current 1.7 mA DC

4.9.4 RELATIVE OUTPUT METER

Relative output power of the transmitter is indicated on the black scale of the S-Meter. $\label{eq:continuous}$

To accomplish this, a small sample of the RF voltage at the antenna terminal is rectified by diodes D4 and D5 and the resulting negative voltage (about -15V) is applied to the AGC line. This causes a deflection of the S-Meter from AGC action.

Calibration of power output is obtained at one chosen output level by adjusting R43. This changes the negative voltage on the oscillator grid of mixer, V2, thereby adjusting the cathode voltage of V2 which is the reference voltage for the meter. The negative voltage is applied to the oscillator grid of V2 in transmit only from the collector of Q106.

The minimum reading will occur at about one half scale, since negative voltage (-11V) from the collector of Q106 is also fed through D1 to the AGC line to prevent interaction of the receiver with the transmitter during transmitter adjustment.

SECTION 5 SERVICING

5.1 GENERAL SERVICING INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The information in this section serves as a guide for servicing the Messenger 223 transceiver. Carefully read this information before attempting to isolate malfunctions. A little beforehand knowledge is always an asset when troubleshooting.

Refer to the circuit description, block diagrams, and the schematics at the back of this manual to familiarize yourself with the transceiver circuitry.

5.1.1 IDENTIFICATION OF PARTS

The parts list in this service manual is in alphabetical and numerical order by item number, i.e., capacitors first, chassis parts second, etc.

The parts list contains transceiver photographs with parts call outs for ease of component identification.

5.1.2 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The transceiver should be placed on a regular maintenance schedule, and an accurate record of its performance should be maintained. Important items to check are receiver sensitivity and transmitter power output. Use the performance tests in the receiver and transmitter servicing sections as guides.

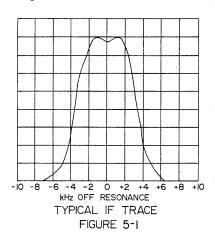
5.1.3 REPLACEMENT TRANSISTORS

You will notice when referring to the parts list that the transistors used in this unit are listed with E. F. Johnson house numbers. These transistors are specially selected for specific parameters. They must be replaced with transistors listed in the parts list of this service manual. See Section 1 in this service manual for detailed instructions on ordering replacement parts.

5. 1. 4 TUNING INFORMATION

- 1. General Unnecessary tuning wastes valuable servicing time and can actually degrade the performance of a unit if not accomplished by an experienced technician. The Messenger 223 generally requires tuning of only those stages that have been repaired. The alignment section includes detailed tuning instructions and illustrates the tuning tools required.
- 2. Receiver The Messenger 223 receiver IF transformers are overcoupled to produce a flat "nose" on the selectivity curve. (See Figure 5-1 for details.) Tuning each IF transformer for maximum audio output at the speaker will give a selectivity curve too narrow at the

nose and too wide at the skirts. The receiver is stagger tuned on channels 1, 12, and 23 to provide optimum receiver performance on all 23 channels. Carefully follow the receiver alignment procedure outlined in Section 6 when tuning the receiver.



5.1.5 GENERAL SOLDERING INFORMATION

The same basic soldering practices used on other printed circuit boards can be used on the Messenger 223 synthesizer circuit board. Avoid using small wattage soldering irons. Apply the amount of heat that will cause the solder to flow quickly. No iron smaller than 47 watts should be used. Use a vacuum bulb desoldering device, such as a "solder sipper", to remove excess old solder from the circuit board.

Use a heatsink pliers on coaxial cable shields when unsoldering and soldering components at fixed points where coaxial cable shields are grounded. Do this by grasping the tail of the coax shield with needlenose pliers when heat is applied. This method will prevent melting the coax center conductor insulation.

5.1.6 REMOVING CABINET SHELL

- Disconnect the microphone and unplug the line cord.
- b. Stand the transceiver on its front on a flat surface. Separate the front panel and the flat surface with a soft cloth to avoid scratching the front panel.
- c. Remove the four #8 sheet metal screws that retain the cabinet at the rear of the chassis.

| | | SERV | ICING (Cont'd) | |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| | TEST INSTRUMENTS F | | E 5-1. OR SERVICING AND ALIGNMEN | T |
| ТҮРЕ | REQUIRED CHARACTE | RISTICS | USE | RECOMMENDED MODEL |
| VTVM | A low range of 0-1.5 AC and DC | volts on | Measure RF, AF and DC voltages | Heath 1M-11 with RF probes or equivalent |
| Oscilloscope with RF Pickup Loop | Direct connection to plates, or vertical a good to 30 MHz. Re Figure 5-6 for picku fabrication details. | mplifier fer to | Check modulated waveforms and audio. | Heath 10-12 or equivalent modified for direct connection to vetical plate. Precision ES-550B |
| Audio Voltmeter | Measure from -40 dF | s to +10 dB | Measure audio | Heath 1M-21 or equivalent |
| Audio Generator | With variable attenua frequency of 400 to 2 | | Check audio amps. Modulate transmitter. | Heath IG-72 or equivalent |
| Frequency Meter | Accuracy of ±0.0005 quency range of 455 from 25 to 30 MHz | | Measure receiver and trans- mitter RF frequencies | Viking Instruments Model VFS 700 |
| Thruline Wattmeter | Input and output imposes 50 ohms. 5 or 10 we curacy of ±5% of full reading. | atts. Ac- | Measure transmitter power output. Measure antenna VSWR. | Bird Model 43 with 5A or 10A element |
| Dummy Antenna | Power rating of at least 50 ohms resistive | ast 5 watts | Load for Thruline Wattmeter | Bird Model 80 coaxial resistor or equivalent |
| Crystal controlled 23 CB frequencies plus 455 kHz and attenuated output of 1 to 100,000 microvolts capable of 50 ohm pad 30% modulation at 400 and 1000 Hz | | of 1 to capable of | Receiver RF source | Radio Research, Model 71-4 c Model 72 or equivalent. Accu acy ±0.0005% except ±.01% at 455 kHz |
| RF Voltmeter with 100=1 divider | 10 mV - 300 volts | | Measure RF voltages | Millivac 38B or equivalent Boonton 91C or equivalent |
| The follow | ing is a list of instrume | nts that can | be used if the instruments in the | above list are not available. |
| TYP | <u>E</u> | CHA | RACTERISTICS | USE |
| NOTE: This instr Hz modulation for | tal C-12B test set ument lacks 1000 signal generator | | Meter - 23 CB frequencies, 7.255 MHz, with an ac- 0.0015%. | Measure receiver and transmitte RF frequencies |
| desired, but offer | wer than the 0.0005% s a desirable com- | RF Power N | Meter - 5 watts ±1/4 watt | Measure transmitter power outpo |
| bination of features at low cost. It is battery operated and portable. | | Dummy ant | enna - 5 watts | Load for transmitter |
| | | cies ±0.00 | generator - 23 CB frequen- 15%, output 1 to 100 micro- modulation at 400 Hz | Receiver RF source |
| | | | tion meter - range 0-100% % at 400 Hz and 80% modu- | Measure transmitter percent of modulation |
| E. F. Johnson ant | enna meter, | 50 ohms | | Measure antenna VSWR |

 d. Carefully slide the cabinet shell up and off of the chassis.

5.1.7 REPLACING INDICATOR LIGHTS

Three incandescent lamps mounted on an aluminum stripare used to illuminate the meter and channel selector dial. An E. F. Johnson red subminiature pilot lamp is used to indicate the transmit condition. This pilot lamp contains a 25,000 hour neon lamp and under normal circumstances will probably never have to be replaced. The incandescent lamps can be replaced by performing the following procedure:

- a. Remove the cabinet shell.
- b. Locate the aluminum strip, behind the front panel, containing the pilot lamps. The strip is easily identified by its two protruding red RIB-LOC terminals with green wires soldered to them.
- c. Remove the two #4 self tapping sheet metal screws that retain the strip to the channel switch bracket.
- d. Carefully lift the strip away from the front panel. It should be suspended freely by one green wire.
- e. Unsolder the leads of the defective lamp and slide it out of its retaining clip.
- f. Slide the replacement lamp into the retaining clip. Solder one lead to the shakeproof ground terminal. Solder the other lead to the RIB-LOC terminal.
- Re-install the strip and fasten the two retaining screws.

5.1.8 GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION

Most transceiver malfunctions will probably be the result of failures of electron tube or transistors or diodes. Always give a malfunctioning unit a quick visual check before attempting to isolate troubles. A visual check may spot an open filament or burned resistor. Do not rely on a tube tester for determining faulty tubes. Substitute a tube suspected of being faulty with a tube known to be good.

Always check cathode voltages first when troubleshooting. They will usually give the first indications of trouble and can improve your troubleshooting efficiency.

When the transmitter is turned on, sufficient voltage is developed on the AGC line to cut off the squelch control tube, V5A. This action permits the second audio amplifier, V5B to conduct and pass the audio signal through to the modulator. If transmit audio fails to get through, check V5, D1 and Q106. A malfunction of any of these devices can cause failure of V5A to be cut off.

5.2 TRANSISTOR TROUBLESHOOTING

5.2.1 GENERAL

The following information is intended to aid trouble-shooting and isolation of transistor circuit malfunctions.

5.2.2 TRANSISTOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

For all practical purposes the transistor base-emitter junction and the transistor base-collector junction can be considered to be diodes. For the transistor to conduct collector to emitter its base-emitter junction must be forward biased in the same manner as a conventional diode. In a germanium transistor the typical forward biased junction voltage is 0.2 to 0.4 volts. A typical silicon transistor will have forward biased junction voltage of 0.5 to 0.7 volts. When collector current is high the base-emitter voltage of both germanium and silicon transistors increases from 0.1 to 0.2 volts. The base-emitter bias voltage in the forward biased condition is then 0.4 to 0.5 volts for a germanium transistor and 0.7 to 0.9 volts for a silicon transistor. High current silicon transistors may go up to 2 volts under load.

A high impedance DC voltmeter is usually the only measuring instrument required for determining the operating status of an in-circuit transistor. The meter is used to measure the transistor bias voltages. See Figure 5-2 for the correct voltmeter connections for measuring in-circuit transistor bias.

5.2.3 IN-CIRCUIT TRANSISTOR TESTING

- Refer to Figure 5-2 for test connections.
- b. Measure the emitter voltage. Compare your measurement to the voltage listed on the schematic diagram. A correct emitter voltage reading generally indicates that the transistor is working properly. If you are in doubt as to the condition of the transistor after measuring the emitter voltage, proceed to the following tests.
- c. Measure the base-emitter junction bias. The voltage measured across a forward biased junction should be approximately 0.3 volts for a germanium transistor and 0.6 volts for a small signal silicon transistor.
- d. Check for amplifier action by shorting the base to the emitter while monitoring the collector voltage.* The transistor should cut off (not conduct emitter to collector) because the base-emitter bias is removed. The collector voltage should rise to near the supply level. Any difference is the result of leakage current through the transistor. Generally, the smaller the leakage current the better the transistor. If no change occurs in the collector voltage when the baseemitter junction is shorted the transistor should be removed from the circuit and checked with an ohm-

meter or a transistor tester. The following section describes the technique for testing transistors out of the circuit with an ohmmeter.

* Not recommended for high level stages under driving conditions.

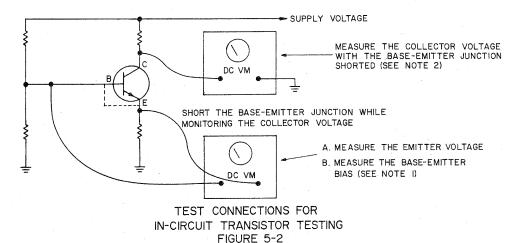
5.2.4 OUT OF CIRCUIT TRANSISTOR TESTING

Only high quality ohmmeters should be used to measure the resistance of transistors. Many ohmmeters of both VOM and electronic types have short circuit current capabilities in their lower ranges that can be damaging to semiconductor devices. A good "rule of thumb" is to never measure the resistance of a semiconductor on any ohmmeter range that produces more than 3 milliamperes of short circuit current. Also, it is not advisable to use an ohmmeter that has an open circuit voltage of more than 1.5 volts. The following section describes a method for determining the short circuit current capabilities of ohmmeters.

5.2.5 HOW TO DETERMINE OHMMETER CURRENT

When the ohmmeter test probes are shorted together (measuring the forward resistance of a diode or the base-emitter junction of a transistor amounts to the same thing) the meter deflects full scale and the entire battery voltage appears across a resistance that we will designate as R1. The current through the probes is the battery voltage divided by the resistance of R1. A very easy method is available for determining the value of R1. Look at the exact center of the ohmmeter scale. Your reading is the value of R1 on the Rx1 range.

The only other unknown required to calculate the short circuit current of an ohmmeter is the internal battery voltage. Let's take a well known meter that has a center scale reading on the ohms scale of 4.62 and a battery voltage of 1.5 volts. Its short circuit current can be calculated by using Ohm's Law. Dividing 1.5 volts by 4.62 ohms equals a short circuit current of 324 mA on the Rxl range. Obviously, the Rxl range of this meter cannot be used to measure the resistance of semiconductors. When the value of Rl is known for the Rxl range it can then be de-



NOTE 1:

Enough loop current is present in the leads of some electronic voltmeters to destroy transistors if measurements are made directly across transistor junctions. If an electronic voltmeter is used, perform the above measurements with respect to the circuit voltage common.

NOTE 2:

If the collector voltage is measured with a VOM the meter leads may be connected directly across the collector resistor. The difference between the supply voltage and the collector voltage will then be indicated directly on the VOM.

NOTE 3

Be careful when connecting test leads to in-circuit transistors. Operating transistors can be ruined by shorting the base to the collector and, in some circuit configurations, the emitter to ground.

NOTE 4:

Turn power off when removing or installing transistors.

| | | TABLE 5-2 | | |
|------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Transistor | | Ohmmeter | Connections | Resistance |
| Туре | | + lead -lead | | in ohms |
| Germanium | Power | Emitter | Base | 30 to 50 ohms |
| PNP | | Emitter | Collector | Several hundred |
| *** | Small | Emitter | Base | 200 to 250 ohms |
| | Signal | Emitter | Collector | 10 k to 100 k ohms |
| Silicon | - | | Base | 10 k to 100 k ohms |
| PNP Signal | | Emitter | Collector | Very high (Might read open) |
| Silicon | Power | Base | Emitter | 200 to 1000 ohms |
| NPN | | Collector | Emitter | High; often greater than 1 megohm |
| | Small | Base | Emitter | 1 k to 3 k ohms |
| | Signal | Collector | Emitter | Very high (Might read open) |

termined for any range by multiplying R1 by the multiplier value of the range. The value of R1 for the Rx10 range of a meter with an R1 value on the Rx1 range of 4.62 ohms is 4.62 x 10 or 26.2 ohms. The short circuit current on the Rx10 range can then be calculated: 1.5 volts divided by 46.2 ohms equals 32.5 mA. By using this method, the lowest safe range for measuring semiconductor resistance may be determined for any ohmmeter.

Remember that you should not measure any semiconductor resistance on any ohmmeter range which produces more than three milliamperes of short circuit current.

5.3 RECEIVER PERFORMANCE TEST

(With Troubleshooting information) Receiver RF input values are given into a 6 dB 50 ohm pad.

5.3.1 TEST INSTRUMENT CONNECTIONS

Refer to Figure 5-3 for test instrument connections and Table 5-1 for test instruments required.

5.3.2 SENSITIVITY

- a. Set the squelch control full counter-clockwise.
 - b. Set the channel selector to channel 12.
 - c. Set the generator output for $1\mu V$ modulated 30% at 1000 Hz on channel 12. (Generator must be accurately on frequency not just tuned for peak

output of receiver). Use crystal controlled signal generator.

- d. Connect audio voltmeter across voice coil.
- e. Adjust the transceiver volume control for a -10dB indication on the audio voltmeter.
- f. Switch the signal generator audio off. The audio should drop 8 dB or more (11 dB typical) as indicated on the AC-VTVM.

5.3.3 AUDIO

Performance Test

- a. Set the squelch control fully counterclockwise.
- b. Set the audio voltmeter range selector to the 3 volt scale position.
- c. Set the volume control full on.

NOTE: Perform the following test on channels 1, 12 and 23.

- d. Set the signal generator output for $1\mu \, V$ modulated 30% at 1000 Hz.
- e. The audio output, indicated on the audio voltmeter, should be 1.0 volts or more on channels 1, 12 and 23 at room temperature with cabinet off. 0.5 volts is required with the cabinet on and the transceiver hot.

2. Troubleshooting

The condition of the receiver audio section can be quickly checked by signal injection. Refer to the following procedure.

- a. 1. Connect the "hot" side of an audio generator to a $0.1\,\mu\mathrm{F}$ capacitor. Connect the common side of the audio generator firmly to the chassis with an alligator clip. Any individual stage can be checked using the levels indicated in Table 5-3
 - 2. Set the volume control maximum clockwise. Set the squelch control maximum counterclockwise.

| TABLE 5-3 TYPICAL RECEIVER AUDIO LEVELS | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| 11110112 1120121 1211 110011 | | |
| Test Point | Volts RMS | |
| *Diode Load, T2 Terminal 2 | 0.1 | |
| Top of Vol. control, R21 Term. 3 | 0.01 | |
| V10A grid, pin 7 | 0.009 | |
| V10A plate, pin 6 | 0.1 | |
| V10B plate, pin 1 | 0.08 | |
| V5B grid; pin 2 | 0.075 | |
| V5B plate, pin 3 | 2.9 | |
| V6 grid, pin 3 | 2.75 | |
| V6 plate, pin 9 | 76 | |
| T4, modulator secondary, yellow | 72 | |
| T4, output secondary, green | 1.15 | |
| *Reference level for all other measurements | listed. | |

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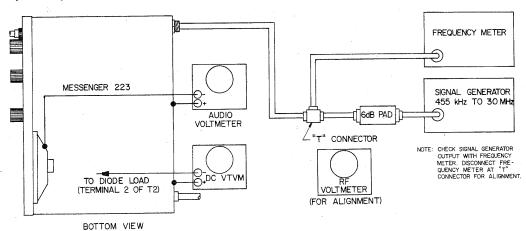
The speaker is grounded through the microphone switch, so the microphone must be connected for the speaker to operate.

- b. 1. The reference level for Table 5-3 is 0.1 yolts RMS of audio at the diode load, terminal 2 of T2.
 - Use an oscilloscope to check stage to stage distortion.
 - Table 5-3, Typical Receiver Audio Levels, lists the audio gain distribution, measured with an AC-VTVM, that should be obtained from a typical receiver audio section.

5.2.4

1. AGC Performance Test

- a. Set the channel selector to channel 12.
- b. Set the squelch control to the maximum counterclockwise position.
- c. Set the signal generator output to 0.1 volt modulated 30% at 1000 Hz at channel 12 (27.105 MHz).
- d. Adjust the volume control for a -10 dB indication on the audio voltmeter.
- e. Reduce the signal generator output to $10\,\mu\text{V}$. The audio output should not change more than $22\,\text{dB}$. Record the value so you can reference it to the results in Step g.
- f. Re-adjust the volume control for a -10 dB indication on the audio voltmeter.
- g. Reduce the signal generator output to 1 μV . The output should decrease 7 dB minimum, 17 dB maximum from the value with 10 μV input.



TEST INSTRUMENT CONNECTIONS
FOR RECEIVER SERVICING AND
ALIGNMENT
FIGURE 5-3

2. AGC Troubleshooting

AGC problems can cause:

- overloading on strong signals.
- erroneous voltage readings at V1, V3 and V4.
- a. Measure the AGC voltage at terminal 2 of T2 with a DC voltmeter.
- b. Increase the output of the RF signal generator from $1\,\mu\,V$ to 0.1 V. The AGC voltage should go

more negative as the signal is increased. If the AGC voltage does not change, check the detector circuitry and refer to Table 5-4 for a list of typical AGC voltage readings.

5.3.5 IF and RF Troubleshooting

Check the RF and IF stages by signal injection. Connect a DC voltmeter to terminal 2 of T2. Table 5-5 lists the injection points and the input levels necessary to obtain 1.0 volts at terminal 2 of T2.

TABLE 5-4 TYPICAL AGC CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions:

Volume control advanced for reference of 0.775. VRMS at the speaker voice coil with $100,000 \,\mu\text{V}$ input to 50 ohm 6 dB pad between generator output and antenna terminal. 27.105 MHz (channel 12) 30% modulation at 400 Hz. Audio measured with an AC-VTVM connected across the speaker voice call.

| RF INPUT TO PAD (MICROVOLTS) | RELATIVE AUDIO OUTPUT (dB) | | DIODE LOAD TERM. 2, T2 (VOLTS) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 100K | 0 * | | -16 |
| 31.6K | - 2.4 | | -13.3 |
| 10K | - 4.5 | | -11 |
| 3.16K | - 6.2 | | - 8.8 |
| 1K | - 8.5 | | - 7.0 |
| 316 | -10.2 | | - 5.6 |
| 100 | -12.4 | | - 4.5 |
| 31.6 | -15.0 | - | - 3.5 , |
| 10 | -18.2 | | - 2.5 |
| 3.16 | -22.5 | | - 1.6 |
| 1 | -32.0 | | - 0.7 |
| * Reference; 0.775 VRMS | | | |

- 5.3.6 Squelch Threshold Performance Test
- Set the channel selector to channel 12.
- b. Disconnect the signal generator (if connected) from the antenna terminal.
- c. Set the volume control to about 1/4 on.
- d. Turn the squelch control just far enough clockwise to quiet the audio.
- e. Set the signal generator output for $1\,\mu\mathrm{V}$ modulated 30% at 1000 Hz.
- f. Connect the signal generator cable to the antenna terminal. The squelch should open and allow audio output.
- g. Turn the squelch control fully clockwise.
- h. Set the signal generator attenuator to $100\,\mu\mathrm{V}.$ The squelch should not open.
- Set the signal generator attenuator to 31,600 microvolts. The squelch should open.

TABLE 5-5 TYPICAL RF AND IF LEVELS IN RECEIVER

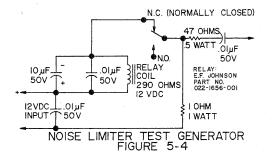
Reference: 1 volt DC at diode load (terminal 2 of T2), measured with DC-VTVM. Input levels are given at the input to a 6 dB 50 ohm pad.

| * | * *** * | | INPUT | INPUT |
|---|---|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | TEST POINT | FUNCTION | FREQUENCY | LEVEL |
| | T2, pin 5 | Det. Diode | 455 kHz | 0.76 volts |
| | V4 plate, pin 5 | IF AMP | 455 kHz | 2.7 volts |
| | V4 grid, pin 1 | IF AMP | 455 kHz | 16,000 microvolts |
| | V3 plate, pin 5 | IF AMP | 455 kHz | 170,000 microvolts |
| | V3 grid, pin 1 | IF AMP | 455 kHz | 1,300 microvolts |
| | V2 plate, pin 5 | MIXER | 455 kHz | 1,200 microvolts |
| | V2 signal grid, pin 7 | MIXER | 455 kHz | 780 microvolts |
| | V2 signal grid, pin 7 | MIXER | 27.105 MHz | 1,200 microvolts |
| | V1 plate, pin 5 | RF AMP | 27. 105 MHz | 300 microvolts |
| | V1 grid, pin 1 | RF AMP | 27.105 MHz | 17 microvolts |
| | Antenna connector NOTE: TYPICAL VALUES MA | AV WARV +2007 | 27.105 MHz | 1.7 microvolts |

5.3.7 Noise Limiter Performance Test

- a. Turn squelch control full counterclockwise.
- b. Connect the noise generator illustrated in Figure 5-4 to the antenna terminal. Set RF signal generator to 1 μV unmodulated.
- c. Connect an audio voltmeter across the speaker coil and set the volume control for an indication of -10 dB on the meter.
- d. Turn on the noise generator. The audio output should not increase more than 5 dB.

If the noise limiter fails the test, disconnect one end of diode D2 and check it with an ohmmeter.



5.3.8 S-Meter Performance Test

a. Mechanical zero

With power off, set the S-Meter to mechanical zero (extreme left end of the scale). Access hole for adjusting the screw is in the front panel directly below the meter.

b. Electrical zero

Perform the electrical zero adjustment on channel 12 with the transceiver warmed up. With no signal, adjust R9 (bottom side of the chassis, left end) to give a zero reading on the S-Meter.

c. Performance Test

Set the signal generator attenuator to $100\,\mu\mathrm{V}$. The S-Meter should read between S8 and 10 dB above S9. The S-Meter calibration is approximately 5 dB per S unit.

5.4 TRANSMITTER PERFORMANCE TEST

(With troubleshooting information)

Refer to Figure 5-5 for test instrument connections and Table 5-1 for test instruments required.

5.4.1 RF POWER OUTPUT

Connect the wattmeter and 50 ohm load to the antenna terminals.

Connect a DC-VTVM to junction of L2 and R42. (Refer to Figure 6-3, bottom view of Messenger 223).

CAUTION: Meter is floating at supply voltage above ground. Metal cases of some VTVM's may be "hot" with DC.

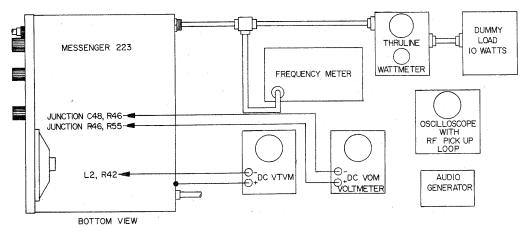
- c. Connect DC voltmeter across R46, the 100 ohm meter shunt, with the positive terminal at the junction of R46 and R54. Each volt read will represent 10 mA PA plate current.
- d. Key the transmitter with no modulation applied. Check the RF power output on channels 1 through 23 with no modulation. The limits are 4 watts maximum and 2.3 watts minimum. The power amplifier plate current should be 19 mA for 5 watts power input. Refer to section 6 for the transmitter alignment procedure.
- e. Set the channel selector to channel 16.
- f. Adjust R43 (bottom side, front and center) to give an indication of 4 on the black scale of the S-Meter.
- g. Check meter operation on channels 1 and 23. The limits with no modulation are 3 minimum and 5 maximum.

5.4.2 MODULATION

- a. Connect the "hot" side of an audio generator to the male (inside) side of pin 1 of the microphone jack,
 (J). Use an insulated miniature alligator clip if available.
- b. Connect the common side of the audio generator to

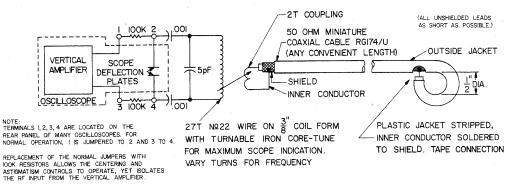
- the male (inside) side of pin 4, J9.
- c. Set the audio generator output for a 5 millivolt level at a frequency of 1000 Hz.
- d. Couple a small sample of the modulated RF output with an RF pickup loop or other means available to the vertical plate of an oscilloscope. Refer to Figure 5-6 for connection details. Couple the pickup loop to L10.
- e. Key the transmitter with the microphone.
- f. Use Figure 5-7 as a reference. Observe the oscilloscope waveform. A minimum of 50% modulation should be obtained. The typical level of modulation is 75% with the threshold of peak clipping at approximately 80% modulation. If these levels cannot be obtained, refer to Table 5-6 for troubleshooting information.
- g. Increase the audio input of 5 millivolts by 10 dB, (15.8 millivolts input). The modulation should be a minimum of 80% and not more than 100% on both positive and negative peaks.
- h. Unkey the transmitter and disconnect the audio generator.
- . 1. Key the transmitter and speak into the microphone.

 Check for normal modulation as indicated in Step
 g.
 - Check the operation of the pilot lamps. The three white lamps must glow when the transceiver is turned on. The red lamp must glow when the microphone switch is pressed and its brightness should increase with modulation.

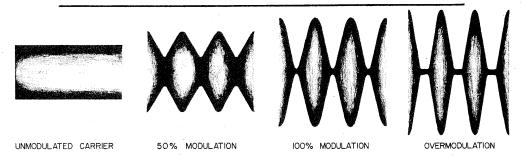


TEST INSTRUMENT CONNECTIONS FOR TRANSMITTER SERVICING AND ALIGNMENT FIGURE 5-5

| TABLE 5-6 TYPICAL AUDIO LEVELS IN TRANSMITTER | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Test Conditions: Audio measured with AC-VTVM. Modulation measured with oscilloscope at PA plate current 19 mA. Modulating frequency 1,000 Hz. | RF output. Reference 50% Modulation | Reference 80% Modulation |
| Microphone input V10B - Pin 2 grid V10B - Pin 1 plate V10A - Pin 6 plate | 3. 4 mV 3. 4 mV 0. 135 0. 012 | 7.0 mV 7.0 mV 0.265 0.0245 |



OSCILLOSCOPE RF PICK-UP LOOP AND METHOD OF CONNECTION FIGURE 5-6



TRANSMITTER WAVEFORMS FIGURE 5-7

5.5 SYNTHESIZER

NOTE: The following measurements are only necessary if the synthesizer has been repaired or it is suspected of functioning improperly. Refer to Tables 5-7, 5-8 and 5-9 for synthesizer troubleshooting information.

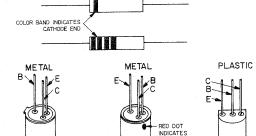
- Couple a small sample of the transmitter power output from the dummy load to a frequency meter.
- b. Measure the frequency on channels 1, 6, 11, 16, 20 and 23.

NOTE: The following table lists the maximum frequency variations at a standard temperature of $+25^{\circ}$ Centigrade (72° Fahrenheit).

c. If the synthesizer fails to meet the limits listed in Table 5-7, refer to Table 5-8 and 5-9 and the synthesizer alignment instructions in section 6.

NOTE: Refer to section 5-2 and Figure 5-8, semiconduc-

tor case diagrams, if a semiconductor is suspected of being faulty. Refer to Figures 5-10 and 5-11 for component identification.



SEMICONDUCTOR CASE DIAGRAMS BOTTOM VIEWS FIGURE 5-8

| TABLE 5-7 LIMITS FOR TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY VARIATION | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CHANNEL NO. | FREQUENCY, kHz | .+0.0025% HIGH LIMIT, kHz | -0.0025% LOW LIMIT, kHz |
| 1 6 | 26, 965, 000 27, 025, 000 | 26, 965, 674 27, 025, 676 | 26, 964. 326 27, 024. 324 |
| 11 16 | 27, 085. 000 27, 155. 000 27, 155. 000 | 27, 085, 677 27, 155, 679 | 27,084.323 27,154.321 |
| 20 23 | 27, 205, 000 27, 255, 000 | 27, 205. 680 27, 255. 681 | 27, 204. 320 27, 254. 319 |

| TABLE 5-8 FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER TROUBLESHOOTING | | |
|--|--|--|
| Trouble Probable Cause | | |
| Receiver completely inoperative. Transmitter operates normally. | D102, D103 or Q106. | |
| No output in transmit condition. Receiver operates normally. | D101, D104, Q104, Q105, or Q106. | |
| Receiver and transmitter completely inoperative. | D105, Q101, Q102 or Q103. | |
| Transceiver operation intermittent. | Alignment improper. Selector switch dirty. | |
| Transceiver inoperative on some channels. Operates normally on others. | Faulty crystal. Refer to Table 5-9 and Figure 5-8. | |

5.6 TYPICAL RESISTANCE READINGS J5, antenna socket, with antenna disconnected.

Resistance-Ohms Red-yellow to red 151 & 144 Green to green 0.19 LS1, Speaker Voice coil 5.7 CURRENT DRAIN MEASUREMENTS

T4, output and modulation transformer.

206 Blue to red Brown to yellow Green to black 164 0.36

Resistance-Ohms 47,000

T5, 117 VAC transformer.

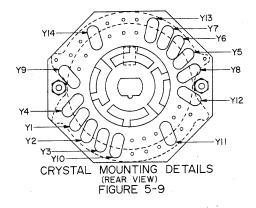
Center Pin Body

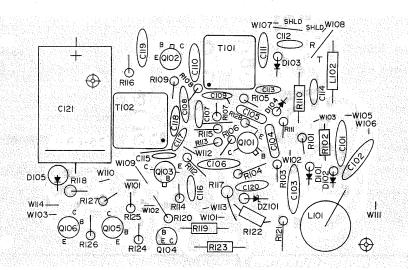
Black to black 4.3 295 Red to Red

The power supply current drain can be measured by inserting a DC current meter in series with the cathode of the rectifier tube, $\,\mathrm{V9.}$

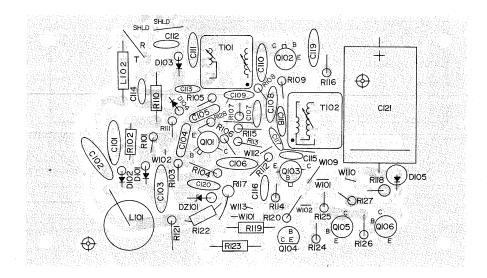
Typical Current Drain Transmit - 118 mA Receive - 86 mA

| TABLE 5-9 SYNTHESIZER CRYSTAL TROUBLESHOOTING | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Channels Inoperative | Receive Inoperative | Transmit Inoperative | Faulty Crystal |
| 1, 2, 3 and 4 | X | X | Υ9 |
| 5, 6, 7 and 8 | X | X | Y10 |
| 9, 10, 11 and 12 | X | X | Y11 |
| 13, 14, 15 and 16 | X | X | Y12 |
| 17, 18, 19 and 20 | X | X | Y13 |
| 21, 22, and 23 | X | X | Y14 |
| 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21 | X | | Y5 |
| 2, 6, 10, 14, 18 and 22 | X | | Y6 |
| 3, 7, 11, 15 and 19 | X | | Y7 |
| 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 23 | X | | Y8 |
| 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21 | | X | Y1 |
| 2, 6, 10, 14, 18 and 22 | | X | Y2 |
| 3, 7, 11, 15, 19 | | X | Y3 |
| 4, 8, 12, 16, 19 and 23 | | X | Y4 |





FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER BOARD (VIEWED FROM SCREENED SIDE) FIGURE 5-10



FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER BOARD (VIEWED FROM FOIL SIDE) FIGURE 5-11

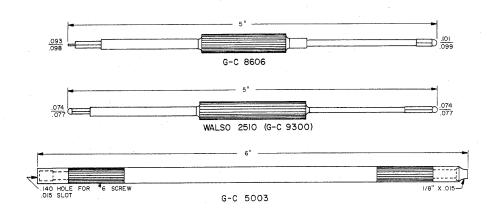
SECTION 6 ALIGNMENT

6.1 GENERAL

NOTES

- Use care and the proper tuning tool in adjusting the various transformers to prevent core damage. Refer to table 5-1 for test instrument information, Figure 6-1 for tuning tools, and Figures 6-2 and 6-3 for alignment points.
- 2. Keep all coaxial cables as short as possible.
- All receiver RF input levels listed in the receiver alignment chart are numbers into a 6 dB pad connected between the generator and the transceiver.

| | TABLE 6-1 ALIGNMENT TOOLS REQUIRED | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| NOTE: A | NOTE: All tools can be purchased from General Cement. | | |
| TOOL | TYPE | USE | |
| GC 8606 | Delrin Hex Tool | Aligning T1, T2, T3 and T6. | |
| Walso 2510 | 0.075 hex | Aligning T101, T102 | |
| General Cement | 5003 dual screw driver | Aligning all other adjust- ments | |



ALIGNMENT TOOLS REQUIRED FIGURE 6-1

6.2 RECEIVER ALIGNMENT CHART

| ALIGNMENT | CONNECTIONS AND SETTINGS | ADJUSTMENTS |
|---|--|---|
| 455 kHz IF (with IF transformers completely out of alignment) | a. Connect a DC-VTVM to the diode load (terminal 2 of T2). | |
| angument) | b. Connectan AC-VTVM across the speak- er voice coil (from the green wire to the chassis). | |
| | c. Plug the line cord into a 117 VAC source. | |
| | d. Turn the squelch control just enough clockwise to turn the power on. | |
| | e. Turn the volume control fully clock- wise. | |
| | f. Connect the microphone. Be extremely careful not to key the mic while align- ing the receiver, or remove V8, type 7061. | |
| | g. Apply a 455 kHz signal modulated 400 Hz at pin 1 of XV4. | a. Adjust top cores in T2, T7, T6, and T1 flush with top of the can. |
| | • | b. Adjust the bottom core in T2 for max- imum audio output. |
| 7 | | c. Adjust the top core of T2 for maximum audio output. |
| | | d. Note: on this adjustment reduce the input and volume control as necessary. Make the final adjustment at each core of T2 with input reduced to give ap- proximately 1.0 volts at the diode load. |
| | h. Transfer the signal generator to pin l of XV3. | e. Adjust the cores of T7 as in steps b, c, and d. |
| • | | f. Adjust cores of T6 as in steps b, c, and d. |
| | i. Transfer the signal generator to pin 1 of XV2. | g. Adjust the cores of T1 as in steps b, c, and d. |
| 455 kHz IF (with IF transformers approximately in alignment) | Connect the test instruments and perform settings as listed in steps a through g of step 1. | Adjust the following transformers in order, T2, T7, T6 and T1 bottom cores, then top cores. |
| Visual Presentation of IF selectivity curve (optional) | NOTE: A stable 455 kHz sweep generator with a narrow sweep (about 24 kHz) and an oscilloscope with linear sweep are required for this alignment procedure. | |
| · | a. Perform steps a through f of the con- nections and settings in step 1. | |

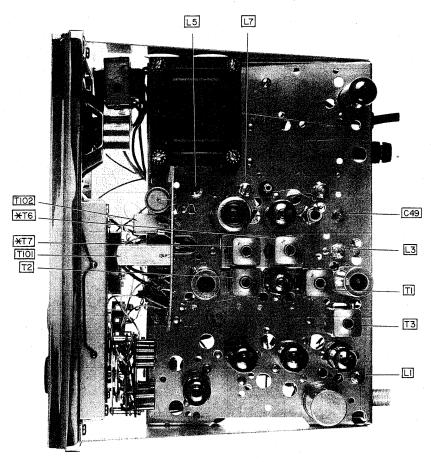
| ALIGNMENT | CONNECTIONS AND SETTINGS | ADJUSTMENTS |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| | b. Connect the sweep generator to pin of XV2. | |
| | c. Connect the oscilloscope vertical input to the junction of R17 and D2. | |
| | d. Connect the sweep generator sawtooth sweep output to the sweep input of the oscilloscope. | |
| | e. Connect a $1\mu\mathrm{F}$ or larger paper capacitor from the AGC line to the chassis. (From the end of R2 on TS6 to the chassis is convenient). | Adjust the top core of T2,to correspond with the example in Figure 5-1 as closely as possible. |
| 4. Synthesizer Adjustment | a. Check the voltage across DZ101. Your reading should be -10 ±0.5 volts DC. | |
| | b. Connect an RF voltmeter or DC-VTVM with RF probe across the receiver coax on the synthesizer board. | |
| | c. Set the channel selector to channel 23. | a. Adjust T102 until the voltmeter begins to indicate the presence of RF. Back off the core of T102 (toward the top of the can) until the oscillator stops then advance the core exactly 1/4 turn beyond the oscillator starting point. |
| | d. Set the channel selector to channel 12. | Adjust T101 and L3 for a maximum reading on the RF voltmeter (225 mV typical). About 130 mV mini- mum will be required to meet diode load specifications. |
| | | Caution: Tune on the outside peaks. |
| | | c. Check the synthesizer crystals by setting the channel selector switch to channels 1, 6, 11, 16, 20, and 23 and observe the RF voltmeter. It should approximately be the same as in step b. |
| 5. Receiver RF Alignment | a. Perform the connections and settings listed in steps a through f in step 1. | |
| | b. Connect a signal generator through a 6 dB attenuator to the antenna terminal. | NOTE: The 27 MHz transformer, T3, is stagger tuned. |
| | c. Set the channel selector to channel 12. | |
| : | d. Set the signal generator to channel 12 (27.105 MHz) modulated 30% at 1000 Hz. | a. Adjust the core in L1, the antenna input coil, for maximum audio out- |

| ALIGNMENT | CONNECTIONS AND SETTINGS | ADJUSTMENTS |
|------------|--|---|
| | | put. Start from "core out" position (to avoid tuning to the injection frequency, 26.650 MHz, or to the image frequency, 26.195 MHz). Make the final adjustment with the input reduced to give approximately 1 volt at the diode load. |
| | e. Set the channel selector to channel 1. f. Change the signal generator frequency to channel 1 (26.965 MHz). | b. Adjust top (primary) core in T3 for maximum audio output by starting from the top (outside) end of the coil and tuning for the second peak, which occurs when the core is positioned near the bottom (inside) end of the |
| | | coil. (Be sure to tune from the "high frequency" side, to avoid tuning to the receiver injection frequency, 26.510 MHz, or to the image frequency, 26.055. In this position greater coupling will result and the frequency response of T3 will be widened. Do not insert the top core so far that it enters the bottom (secondary) coil |
| | g. Set the channel selector to channel 23.h. Change the signal generator frequency | and tunes the secondary to channel 1). The top core will be approximately 7/16" from the top of the can when tuned properly. |
| | to channel 23 (27.255 MHz). | c. Adjust bottom (secondary) core in T3 for maximum audio output, start- ing from "core out" position at the bottom (outside) end and tuning for the first peak. (Be sure to tune from the "high frequency" side to avoid tuning to the receiver injection fre- quency, 26.800 MHz, and the image frequency, 26.345 MHz). |
| | | d. Repeats steps a and c (adjustments on channels 12 and 23) making the final adjustment with the input re- duced to give approximately 1 volt at the diode load. With 1 microvolt input, diode load voltage should not be less than 0.6 |
| 6. S-Meter | | volt. (Typical 0. 75 volt). Refer to Section 5.3.7. for S-Meter alignment and performance test information. |

6.3 TRANSMITTER ALIGNMENT CHART

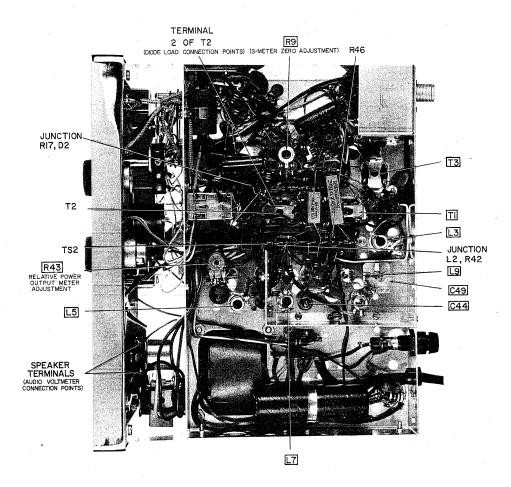
| ALIGNMENT | CONNECTIONS AND SETTINGS | ADJUSTMENTS |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Driver | a. Remove the cabinet shell. | |
| | b. Connect a Bird Thruline wattmeter with 10A element, or equivalent to the antenna terminal, terminate the wattmeter into a 50 ohm load such as a Bird Termaline. | |
| | c. Connect a DC-VTVM to the junction of L2 and R42. This connection measures the PA grid voltage. | |
| | d. Connect a DC voltmeter across R46, the 100 ohm meter shunt, with the positive terminal at the junction of R46 and R55. Each volt indicated represents 10 mA of plate current. | |
| | e. Plug the line cord into a 117 VAC source. | |
| | f. Key the transmitter with the microphone. g. Connect a DC-VTVM to the junction of L2 and R42. | Grid- adjust the core in L5 for max- mum PA grid voltage. |
| | | b. Plate - Adjust coil L7 for maximum rectified grid voltage on the power amplifier (typical -18 volts). This will be readjusted after the power amplifier is tuned. |
| 2. Preliminary Power Amplifier Adjustment | Connections and settings the same as in steps a through f of part 1. | a. Adjust the Pi-L network for maximum RF current to the dummy load while maintaining the standard value of PA current (19 mA). Make a preliminary adjustment before neutralizing. This is accomplished by simultaneous adjustments of PA plate tuning and coupling. |
| | | b. PA Plate Tuning - Adjust L9 for a dip in PA plate current (resonance). |
| | | c. Coupling - Adjust C49, 65 pF variable air capacitor, for desired PA plate current at dip, keeping L9 adjusted for a minimum PA current of standard value or a little less at the dip. Coupling will increase as C49 is turned clockwise (less capacity), as viewed |
| 3. Neutralization | The same as in step 2. | from the bottom. NOTE rectified DC grid voltage on PA as L9 is tuned through resonance. |
| | | |

| ALIGNMENT | CONNECTIONS AND SETTINGS | ADJUSTMENTS |
|---|---|--|
| | | If this voltage increases in magnitude when the core in L9 is backed out of the coil, the value of the tubular ceramic capacitor, C44, is too small. Increase capacity of C44 one half turn at a time (clockwise) and repeat test above. |
| | | If the grid voltage increases in magnitude when the core in L9 is inserted farther into the coil, the value of C44 is too large. Decrease capacity of C44 one half turn at a time (counterclockwise) and repeat test above. A setting will be found at which the grid voltage rises equally but only slightly or not at all on each side of resonance. This adjustment is the desired one. |
| | | The setting of neutralizing capacitor C44 affects the PA plate tuning, hence the PA tuning and coupling will be touched up in the following step. |
| 4. Final Power Amplifier Adjustments | The same as in step 3. | Repeat step 2, but make the last adjust- ment that of detuning L9 slightly in the counterclockwise, (core out) direction for maximum RF output, while maintain- ing standard power amplifier plate cur- rent. |
| 5. Final RF Drive Adjust- ment | The same as in step 1 except connect the DC-VTVM to the junction of L2 and R42. | Adjust plate coil, L7, for maximum rectified grid voltage on the power amplifier, then adjust for equal values on channels land 23. Minimum limits: -11 volts DC. (Typical = -18 volts). |
| 6. Relative *Power Output Meter Adjustment | Same as in Step 1 except set the channel selector to channel 16. | a. Key the transmitter with no modulation.b. Adjust R43 (refer to Figure 6-3 for location) to give an indication of 4 on the black scale of the S-Meter. |



* BOTH CORES MUST BE TUNED FROM TOP OF CHASSIS.

ALIGNMENT POINTS (TOP VIEW) FIGURE 6-2



ALIGNMENT AND TEST
INSTRUMENT CONNECTION POINTS
(BOTTOM VIEW)
FIGURE 6-3

SECTION 7
PARTS LIST

| SYMBOL NO. | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. | SYMBOL NO. | DESCRIPTION | PART NO |
|--------------|--|--------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| • | ASSEMBLIES | | D104 | Same as D101 | |
| | | | D105 | Diode, rectifier 200V, 1 amp | 523-0001-00 |
| ASY2 | Crystal switch assembly | 583-2029-101 | DZ101 | Diode, zener, 10.0V ±5% 1W | 523-2003-10 |
| A012 | Includes: | 000 202, 101 | R 101 | Resistor, 22KΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-22 |
| | | | R 102 | Same as R101 | 007 1002-22 |
| Crystals | Frequency | T10 0000 001 | R103 | Resistor, 4.7KΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-47 |
| Y1 . | 5.735 MHz | 519-0023-004 | V 102 | | 309-1002-47 |
| Y2 | 5.725 " | 519-0023-003 | Į. | comp. | |
| Y3 - | 5,715 " | 519-0023-002 | R 104 | Resistor, 15KΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-15 |
| Y4 | 5.695 " | 519-0023-001 | l | comp. | |
| Y5 | 6.190 " | 519-0023-008 | R 105 | Resistor, 3.3KΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-33 |
| Y6 | 6.180 " | 519-0023-007 | | comp. | |
| | | 519-0023-006 | R106 | Resistor, 100 9 ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-10 |
| Y7 | 0.170 | | . K100 | | 00, 100= 1 |
| Y8 | 6.150 " | 519-0023-005 | I | comp. | |
| Y9 | 32.700 " | 519-0024-001 | R107 | Same as R106 | |
| Y10 | 32, 750 " | 519-0024-002 | R108 | Resistor, 39KD ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-39 |
| Y11 | 32,800 " | 519-0024-003 | l . | comp. | |
| Y12 | 32.850 " | 519-0024-004 | R109 | Resistor, 6.8KΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-68 |
| Y13 | 32.900 " | 519-0024-005 | | comp. | |
| | 32. 950 " | 519-0024-006 | R110 | Resistor, 2.2KΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-22 |
| Y14 - | | | | comp. | 309-1002-22 |
| ASY3 | Synthesizer board assembly | 023-2575-001 | R111 | Same as R110 | |
| | Includes: | | R112 | Resistor, 470Ω " " | 569-1002-47 |
| BKT6 | Mounting bracket | 017-0671-001 | | comp. | |
| 2.1.2.2 | Printed circuit board | 035-0069-001 | R113 | Resistor, 2.7KΩ """ | 569-1002-27 |
| C101 | Capacitor, 0.047 μF, +80% | 510-3007-473 | | comp. | |
| 0101 | -20% 16V Y5U | | R114 | Resistor, 680Ω " | 569-1002-68 |
| | | | K114 | | 309-1002-00 |
| C102 | Same as C101 | | I | comp. | 560 1000 10 |
| C103 | Same as C101 | | R115 | Resistor, 100 W | 569-1002-10 |
| C104 | Capacitor, 150 pF, ±5% 100V | 510-0001-151 | | comp. | |
| | D.M. silvered mica | | R116 | Resistor, 1KΩ " " | 569-1002-10 |
| C105 | Capacitor, 47 pF, ±5% 100V D.M. silvered mica | 510-0001-470 | R117 | Resistor, 39 Ω ±10% 1/2 W | 569-1004-39 |
| C106 | Capacitor, 0.01 µF, +80% | 510-3003-103 | R118 | Resistor, 10 Ω ±10% 1/2 W | 569-1004-10 |
| 0100 | -20% 50V, Y5U | | R119 | Resistor, 39Ω ±10% 1/2 W | 569-1002-10 |
| G105 | | 510-3020-680 | 1 1117 | comp. | 007 2002 10 |
| C107 | Capacitor, 68 pF ±5%, N750 | 310-3020-000 | | • | F(0 1000 1F |
| | 200V ceramic disc | | R120 | Resistor, 10Ω ±10% 1/2 W | 569-1002-15 |
| C108 | Capacitor, 120 pF ±5%, N750 | 510-3020-121 | i | comp. | |
| | 200V ceramic disc | | R121 | Resistor, 1 MΩ ±10% 1/4 W | 569-1002-22 |
| C109 | Capacitor, 0.01 μF, +80% | 510-3003-103 | | comp. | |
| | -20% 50V, Y5U | | R122 | Resistor, 150 KΩ " " | 569-1002-33 |
| C110 | Capacitor, 56 pF ±5%, N750 | 510-3020-560 | | comp. | |
| 0110 | | 210-3020-300 | R123 | | 569-1002-27 |
| | 200V ceramic disc | E10 2020 600 | K120 | Resistor, 220% | 307-1002-27 |
| C111 | Capacitor, 68 pF ±5%, N750 | 510-3020-680 | 1 7104 | comp. | E40 1002 11 |
| | 200V ceramic disc | | R124 | Resistor, IR | 569-1002-10 |
| C112 | Capacitor, 0.01 µF, +80% | 510-3007-103 | I | comp. | 1.0 |
| | -20% 16V, Y5S | | R125 | Resistor, 2.7KΩ " " | 569-1002-47 |
| C113 | Same as C112 | | 1 | comp. | |
| C114 | Same as C112 | | R126 | Resistor, 1 KΩ " " | 569-1002-10 |
| C115 | Capacitor, 6.8 pF ±5%, N750 | 510-3020-689 | | comp. | |
| 0113 | | 010-0020-009 | R127 | Resistor, 4700 " | 569-1002-47 |
| | 200V ceramic disc | | K12/ | | 007-1004-4 |
| C116 | Capacitor, 18 pF ±5%, N750 | 510-3020-180 | 1 | comp. | E 60 1000 00 |
| | 200V ceramic disc | | R128 | Resistor, 330Ω " " | 569-1002-33 |
| C117 | Capacitor, 22 pF ±5%, N750 | 510-3020-220 | 1 | comp. | |
| | 200V ceramic disc | | Q101 | Transistor, 3024 | 576-0003-02 |
| C118 | Capacitor, 0.01 µF, +80% | 510-3003-103 | Q102 | Same as Q101 | |
| | -20% 50V, Y5U | | Q103 | Same as Q101 | |
| C110 | | | Q100 Q104 | Transistor, 3011 | 576-0003-01 |
| C119 | Same as C118 | | | | 576-0001-00 |
| C120 | Same as C118 | E10 4004 005 | Q105 | Transistor, 1003 | 370-0001-00 |
| C121 | Capacitor, 1000 μF, +100% | 510-4006-005 | Q106 | Same as Q105 | |
| | -10%, 16V, electrolytic | | T101 | Transformer, 26.9 MHz | 592-5008-01 |
| | 20,0, 20., 000000,000 | | | | |
| D101 | Diode, 1N881, 200V, 50 mA | 523-1000-881 | T102 . | Transformer, 32 MHz | 392-3010-00 |
| D101 D102 | | 523-1000-881 | T102 . L101 | Transformer, 32 MHz Inductor, 2.4 MH | 592-5010-00 022-1193-00 |

PARTS LIST (cont'd)

| SYMBOL NO. | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. | SYMBOL NO. | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. |
|------------|---|--|------------|--|--------------|
| | * | | | | |
| ASY4 | Front panel assembly | 023-2577-001 | C6 | Same as C5 | |
| | Includes: Panel, front Overlay, panel lower | 015-0798-002 559-2034-001 | C7 . | 22 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-220 |
| | Overlay, panel upper Grille, speaker | 559-2035-001 017-0672-001 | C8 | 330 pF ±10% 1000 VW, ceramic | 510-3041-331 |
| BKT3 | Bracket, meter mtg. Assembly, lamp T1 3/4 | 017-0669-001 147-2103-922 | | disc N1500 | |
| LS1 R31 | Speaker, 3 1/2" PM Potentiometer, 15K ±10%, with switch 2 W | 589-1004-001 022-1932-001 | C9 | $0.01\mu\mathrm{F}$ +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-103 |
| R21 | Potentiometer, 1 M Ω ±30%, 1/8 W | 022-1647-001 | C10 | 0.56 pF ±5% 500 VW, com- position tubular | 510-9002-568 |
| M1 | Connector, microphone Meter, 0-200 μA, DC | 515-1003-002 554-0014-001 | C11 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, | 510-3005-103 |
| **** | Speednut, push-on, 5/32 dia. | 022-1614-001 | " | Y5U ceramic disc | |
| T4 | Transformer, Mod. output | 592-1029-002 | C12 | Same as C11 | |
| | Window, dial Grille cloth | 559-1007-001 018-0827-006 | C13 | Same as C11 | |
| ASY5 | I. F. Bracket assembly | 023-1620-001 | C14 | Same as C11 | |
| | (support for T6 and T7) | | C15 | Same as C11 | |
| ASY6 | Cabinet assembly Includes: | 023-2568-002 | C16 | Same as C11 | |
| | Shell, cabinet Plate, rear chassis Polethylene mounting feet | 017-0676-002 017-1306-003 574-1005-001 | C17 | $680~\text{pF}\ \pm 10\%\ 300~\text{VW,}$ dipped mica | 510-0006-68 |
| ASY7 | Lamp bracket assembly Includes: | 023-2571-001 | C18 | 0.022 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-22 |
| 12 | Bracket, lamp Feed-thru, rib-loc Lamp, incandescent unbased | 017-0680-001 260-0202-001 549-3001-003 | C19 | $0.01\mu\text{F}$ +80% -20% 500 VW, ceramic disc | 510-3005-10 |
| I3 I4 | Same as I2/ Clip, component Same as I2 | 016-1749-001 | C29 | $0.001\mu\text{F}$ ±20% 500 V, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-10 |
| | · | | C21 | 150 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-15 |
| BKT1 | BRACKETS Front panel, right | 017-0667-001 | C22 | 0.022 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-22 |
| BKT2 | Front panel, left | 017-0667-002 | C23 | 100 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-10 |
| BKT4 | Switch mounting | 017-0670-001 | C24 | 0.0047 µF ±20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-47 |
| | CAPACITORS | | C25 | 0.047 μF 200 VW, paper | 510-9004-00 |
| C1 | $0.001\mu\mathrm{F}$ ±20% 500 V, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-102 | | tubular | E10 200E 22 |
| C2 | 22 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-220 | C26 | 0.022 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-223 |
| C3 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-103 | C27 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-10 |
| C4 | 0.001 μF ±20% 500 V, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-102 | C28 | Capacitor, dual, $4\mu\mathrm{F}$ 350 VW and $8\mu\mathrm{F}$ 150 VW, electrolytic | 510-4051-00 |
| C5 | 0.01 µF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-103 | C29 | $0.0022\mu\mathrm{F}$ ±20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-22 |

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| C30 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-103 | C60 | 1 pF ±5% 500 VW, tubular, composition | 510-9002-109 | |
| C31 | 0.0047 μF ±20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-472 | C61 | 0.01 μ F +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-103 | |
| C32 | 0.0033 μF ±10% 1000 VW, Y5S ceramic disc | 510-3061-332 | C62 | 5.6 µF ±20% 15 V, tantalum | 510-2023-569 | |
| C33 | 15/10/10 µF 300/150/25 VW, | 022-1541-001 | C63 | 0.1 μF ±20% 400 VW, paper | 510-9005-001 | |
| | electrolytic | - | C70 | 10 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-100 | |
| C34 | 0.01 μF ±20% 400 VW, paper | 510-9005-001 | C80 | 0.56 pF ±5% 500 VW, com- | 510-9002-568 | |
| C35 | 0.001 μF ±20% 1500V ceramic disc | 510-3158-102 | | position tubular | | |
| C37 | 330 pF ±10% 1000 VW, ceramic disc N1500 | 510-3041-331 | C81 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | ° 510-3005-103 | |
| C38 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, | 510-3005-103 | C82 | Same as C81 | | |
| 050 | Y5U ceramic disc | 310 0003-100 | C83 . | Same as C81 | | |
| C39 | 0.0047 μF ±20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-472 | C84 | Same as C81 | | |
| C40 | 22pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped | 510-0005-220 | C85 | Same as C81 | | |
| | mica | 310-0003-220 | C86 | 150 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-151 | |
| C41 | 220 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-221 | C87 | 0.0047 µF ±20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-472 | |
| C42 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3005-103 | C88 | 0.01 μF +80% -20% 500 VW, | 510-3005-103 | |
| C43 | 0.001 µF ±20% 500 V, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-102 | | Y5U ceramic disc | | |
| C44 | Variable, 1-7.5 pF tubular ceramic - less hardware | 512-1002-004 | D1 | IN881 Silicon 200V, 50 MA | 523-1000-881 | |
| | | | D2 | 1N881 Silicon 200V, 50 MA | 523-1000-881 | |
| C45 | 0.001 µF ±20% 1500 VW, X5E ceramic disc | 510-3158-102 | D3 | 1N67A Germanium 60V | 523-1000-067 | |
| C46 | 150 pF ±10% 500 VW, dipped mica | 510-0005-151 | D4 | Silicon 75V, 50 MA | 523-0006-002 | |
| C47 | 0.001 μF ±20% 1500 VW, | 510-3148-102 | D5 | Silicon 75V, 50 MA | 523-0006-002 | |
| | X5E ceramic disc | | | BUSHINGS | | |
| C48 | Same as C47 | | E1 | Shoulder | 029-0218-005 | |
| 249 | Variable, 3.5-65 pF | 148-0009-004 | E2 | Shoulder | 029-0218-006 | |
| C51 | $0.0022\mu\mathrm{F}$ ±20% 125 VAC ceramic disc | 510-3001-222 | E3 | Strain relief | 574-0003-002 | |
| C52 | Same as C51 | | | FUSE | | |
| D55 | 0.0047 μF ±20% 500 VW, Y5U ceramic disc | 510-3004-472 | F1 | Fuse, 2 ampere 250 V Type AGC-2 | 534-0003-024 | |
| 359 | 80 μF +50% -10% 450 VW electrolytic | 510-4019-004 | * | FUSEHOLDERS | | |
| | | | l | OGEHOLDERS | | |

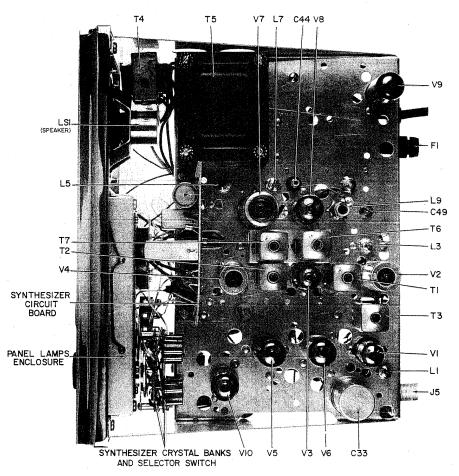
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| | LAMPS | | | Plug, microphone | Model No. 250-887- |
| 11 | Transmitter pilot lamp | 147-2103-922 | | CONNECTOR | |
| I2 | Incandescent unbased | 549-3001-003 | J5 | Antenna | 142-0101-00 |
| 13 | Same as I2 | | J. | RESISTORS | |
| 14 | Same as I2 | | R1 | 2200 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-22 |
| | COILS | | R2 | 10,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| Ll | Coil assembly (14 T tapped | 023-1700-021 | R3 | 150 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-15 |
| | at 1.1 turns) | | R4 | 1 megohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| L2 | , | 022-1832-001 | R5 | 2200 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-22 |
| L3 | Coil assembly (14T with 4 T link) | 023-1176-020 | R7 | 3.3 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-33 |
| L5 | Coil assembly (21T with 3 T | 023-1176-019 | R8 | 22,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 1 569-1004-22 |
| L7 | link) Coil assembly (16 T) | 023-1700-031 | R9 | Potentiometer, 300 ohm ±30% 1/4 watt | 562-0004-30 |
| L8 | R.F. Choke, 20 μH, ±10% | 022-1549-001 | R10 | 1500 ohm ±5% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1003-15 |
| L9 | Coil assembly (23 T) | 023-1700-024 | R11 | 33,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | n 569-1004-33 |
| L10 · | Coil assembly, PA L | 023-1700-623 | R12 | 2200 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-22 |
| | section (17 T) | | R13 | 150 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-1 |
| | MECHANICAL PARTS | | R14 | 2200 ohm $\pm 10\%$ 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004 - 22 |
| MP1 | Warning tag | 022-1704-001 | R15 | Same as R14 | |
| MP2 | Mounting clip for IF trans- | 572-1004-001 | R16 | 1 megohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| MP3 | former Card, serial number. | 559-3007-001 | R17 | 330,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-3 |
| MP4 | Channel indicator dial | 032-0154-002 | R18 | 270,000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-2 |
| | | | R19 | 470,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-4 |
| MP7 | KNOBS Knob, no index less #8 | 547-0007-002 | R20 | 820,000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-8 |
| MP8 | setscrew Knob, no index less 8-32 | 547-0007-001 | R22 | 4.7 megohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-47 |
| IVIF O | setscrew Setscrew for knobs, 8-32 x | 011-0124-012 | R23 | 1 megohm ±10% 1/2 watt | 569-1004-10 |
| | 3/8 headless hex socket cup pt. CPS | | R24 | 220,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-22 |
| MICRO | PHONE AND MICROPHONE | PLUG | R25 | 10,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| | Microphone, desk, high im- pedance ceramic, touch bar for SPDT push-to-talk switch | Model No. 250-888-1 | R26 | 100,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt | 569-1004-10 |

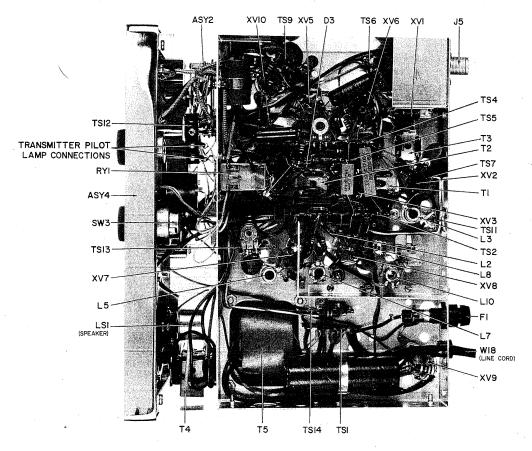
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| | R27 | $6800 \text{ ohm } \pm 10\% \text{ 1/2 watt}$ carbon | 569-1004-682 | R57 | 47,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-473 |
| | R28 | 470,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-474 | R60 | 33,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-333 |
| | R29 | 47,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-473 | R80 | 2200 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-22 |
| | R30 | 2700 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt | 569-1004-272 | R81 | 10,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| | D 20 | carbon 12,000 ohm ±10% 2 watt | 569-1008-123 | R82 | 150 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-15 |
| | R32 | carbon | | R83 | 470,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-47 |
| | R33 | 100,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-104 | R84 | 22,000 ohm ±10% 1 watt carbon | 569-1006-22 |
| | R34 | 470,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt | 569-1004-474 | R85 | 10,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| | | carbon | | R86 | 2700 ohm ±5% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1003-27 |
| | R35 | Same as R34 | 540 1004 201 | R87 | 22,000 ohm ±10% 1 watt carbon | 569-1006-22 |
| | R36 | 330 ohm ±10% 1 watt carbon | 569-1006-331 | R88 | 100 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-10 |
| | R37 | 3900 ohm ±5% 7 watt W.W. | 569-2007-392 | | RELAY | |
| | R38 | 47,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-473 | RY1 | SPDT, DC coil 290 ohms | 567-0013-00 |
| | R39 | 33,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-333 | | | |
| | | | | | SHIELD | |
| | R 40 | 180,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-184 | SH1 | Power supply | 017-1122-00 |
| | R41 | 10,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-103 | SH3 | Contact, 7 pin socket | 016-1461-00 |
| | R42 | 1 megohm ±10% 1/2 watt | 569-1004-105 | SH4 | Contact, 9 pin socket | 016-1579-00 |
| | | carbon | | SH5 | Contact, 7 pin socket | 016-1461-00 |
| | R43 | Potentiometer, 5000 ohm ±30% 1/8 watt | 562-0004-502 | SH6 | R.F. | 017-1268-00 |
| | R 44 | 10,000 ohm ±1/2 watt | 569-1004-103 | . SH8 | 7 pin medium snap-on | 022-1218-00 |
| | | carbon | | SH9 | 9 pin 2 1/16" snap-on | 022-1218-00 |
| • | R45 | 150 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-151 | SH11 | Socket bottom (7 pin socket) | 133-0280-00 |
| | R46 | 100 ohm $\pm 5\%$ 1/2 watt W.W. | 569-2002-101 | | SWITCHES | |
| | R48 | 2200 ohm ±5% 5 watt W.W. | 569-2005-222 | SW1 | Power (part of Squelch con- | |
| | R50 | 47,000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1004-473 | SW2 | trol R31) PTT (on microphone) | |
| | R 52 | 4.7 ohms ±10% 1 watt carbon | 569-1006-479 | 5112 | 112 (on interopheno) | |
| | R53 | 43 ohm ±5% 2 watt carbon | 569-1007-430 | | TRANSFORMERS | |
| | R54 | 10,000 ohm ±5% 1/2 watt carbon | 569-1003-103 | T1 | I. F: 455 kHz | 592-5019-00 |
| | D.5.5 | | 569-1004-563 | Т2 | I.F. 455 kHz | 592-5019-00 |
| *** | R55 | 56,000 ohm ±10% 1/2 watt carbon | 007-1004-000 | Т3 | 27 MHz | 022-1623-00 |
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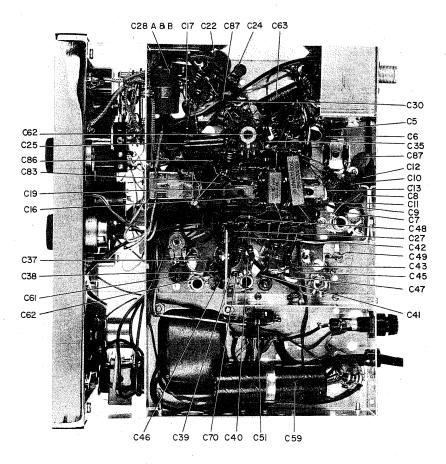
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| T5 | Power | 592-3033-001 | V4 | Same as V3 | |
| T6 | I.F. 455 kHz | 592-5019-003 | V5 | Type 6AW8A | 022-1565-00 |
| T7 | Same as T6 | | V6 | Type 12AB5 | 022-1566-00 |
| | TERMINALS | • | V7 | Type 8077/7054 | 022-1619-00 |
| TS1 | 4 terminals, single mounting | 586-1001-002 | V8 | Type 7061 | 022-1568-00 |
| 101 | foot | 380-1001-002 | V9 | Type 12BW4 | 022-1569-00 |
| TS2 | 9 terminals | 586-1004-009 | V10 | Type 12AT7 | 022-1203-00 |
| TS4 | 11 terminals | 586-1004-011 | | LINE COOR | |
| TS5 | 9 terminals | 586-1004-009 | TV10 | LINE CORD | |
| TS6 | 4 terminals, single mounting | 586-1001-023 | W18 | Line cord set, 117 VAC | 597-1001-00 |
| | foot | | | ELECTRON TUBE SOCKE | TS |
| TS7 | 2 terminals | 022-1690-002 | XV1 | 7 pin, mica filled, shielded | 515-1020-00 |
| rs9 | 4 terminals | 586-1004-004 | XV2 | 7 pin | 515-1020-00 |
| TS11 | 2 terminals | 586-1001-019 | XV3 | 7 pin, mica filled, shielded | 515-1020-00 |
| ΓS12 | 4 for #8 screw | 586-9002-023 | XV4 | Same as XV3 | |
| TS13 | 3 terminals | 586-1001-020 | XV5 | 9 pin | 022-0976-00 |
| TS14 | 4 terminals, single mounting foot | 586-1001-023 | XV6 | Same as XV5 | 322 0770 00 |
| | | | XV7 | 9 pin, mica filled, shielded | 022-1207-00 |
| | ELECTRON TUBES | | XV8 | Same as XV5 | 3## 1#07 "00. |
| V1 | Type 6BJ6 | 022-1562-001 | XV9 | Same as XV5 | |
| /2 | Type 12BE6 | 022-1563-001 | | | |
| 73 | Type 6BJ6 | 022-1562-001 | XV10 | Same as XV5 | |
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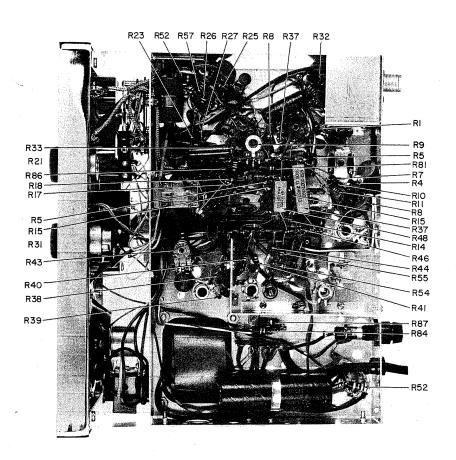
COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION (TOP VIEW) FIGURE 7-1



COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION
(BOTTOM VIEW SHOWING ALL COMPONENTS
EXCEPT RESISTORS AND CAPACITORS)
FIGURE 7-2



COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION
(BOTTOM VIEW SHOWING CAPACITORS)
FIGURE 7-3



COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION
(BOTTOM VIEW SHOWING RESISTORS)
FIGURE 7-4