

# GONSET

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

**GONSET SIDEWINDER  
MODEL 900A**

POWER SUPPLY  
MODEL 901A — AC  
MODEL 902A — DC



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## INTRODUCTION

The Sidewinder transceiver provides SSB, AM, and CW operation in the 144 to 148 MC range. (2 meter band) It is designed with solid-state circuitry except for the transmit mixer, driver, and final amplifier tubes. A switch on the front panel controls the filaments of these tubes eliminating much of the power drain when the unit is operating in the receive mode.

The Sidewinder consists of a double conversion receiver and a double conversion exciter-transmitter with an input of 20 watts PEP. The receive and transmit circuits use common oscillators, crystal lattice filter, and IF circuits. The high frequency oscillator is crystal controlled by one of four crystals selected by the Frequency Sector knob on the front panel: each crystal spanning a 1 MC segment of the 2 meter band. With band-pass IF's and a crystal lattice filter, the Sidewinder achieves a -50 db image rejection figure and extremely narrow selectivity.

The receiver has a sensitivity of 0.5 microvolts for 10 db S+N/N, and spurious suppression of -50 db or better. The carrier injection oscillator is crystal controlled to insure the frequency stability needed for single-sideband operation. The receiver uses separate detectors for AM and SSB. The audio portion uses a Class B amplifier to deliver 3.0 watts to the speaker.

Two power supplies are available for the Sidewinder, the Model 901A for AC operation, and the Model 902A for DC operation. Both these models contain solid-state silicon rectifiers for lower voltage drop, reduced heat, and longer life. The supplies also contain the speaker and the high voltage control relay, which turns off the high voltage power supply except during transmit. Housed in all-steel containers, these supplies can be clamped to the back of the Sidewinder, providing a solid unit suitable for fixed or mobile operation, or installed in a remote location if space is a problem.

## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

| TRANSMITTER:   |   | RECEIVER:  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| Frequency Range:                                       | 144 to 148 MC   | Frequency Range:                                       | 144 to 148 MC   |
| Frequency Control:                                     | HF Conversion - Crystal Controlled  | Types of Reception:                                    | AM, SSB, and CW   |
| Nominal Frequency Stability: (after 15 minute warm-up) | Ambient: -50 cycles per 15 minute period. (Ambient with transmit filaments on causing chassis heat rise.)<br>Temperature Coefficient: -300 cycles for 10° change. | Nominal Frequency Stability: (after 15 minute warm-up) | Ambient: -50 cycles per 15 minute period. (Ambient with transmit filaments on causing chassis heat rise.)<br>Temperature Coefficient: -300 cycles for 10° change. |
| Type of Final:   | Link Coupled  | Sensitivity:   | 0.5 microvolt for 10 db $\frac{S+N}{N}$   |
| Emission:  | AM, SSB, and CW   | IF Frequencies:  | First IF - 15 MC<br>Sec. IF - 9 MC  |
| Power Input To Final Amp:                              | SSB - 20 Watts PEP<br>AM - 6 Watts  | Spurious Rejection:                                    | -50 db  |
| Spurious Suppression:                                  | -50 db  | Image Rejection:                                       | -50 db  |
| Unwanted Sideband Suppression:                         | 40 db SSB   | Audio Output:  | 3 watts into a 4 ohm load   |
| Carrier Suppression:                                   | -50 db  | Antenna Input Impedance:                               | 50 ohms unbalanced  |
| Audio Response:  | 300 to 3000 cycles  |  |   |
| Output Impedance:                                      | 50 ohms   |  |   |
| Power Consumption:                                     | 12.6 volts @ 8.0 amps. max.<br>100 watts @ 117 VAC  |  |   |

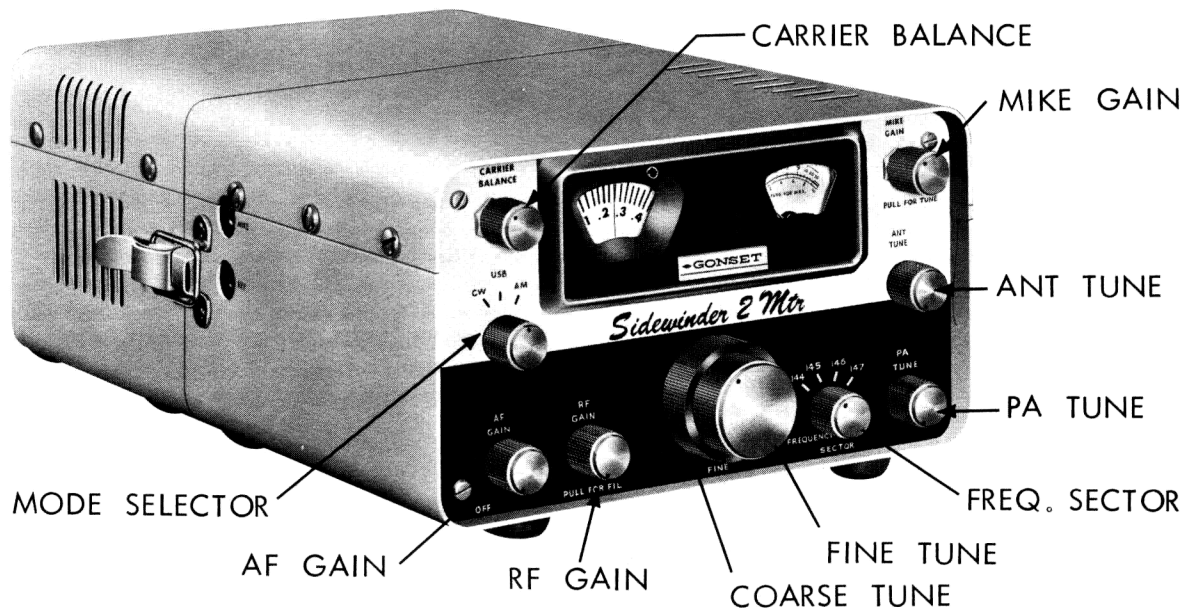


Fig. 1

CONTROLS & FUNCTIONS:

| <u>Control Name</u> | <u>Function</u>   | <u>Control Name</u> | <u>Function</u>  |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| AF GAIN             | The AF Gain knob is a dual function control. Initial rotation turns the unit ON and further rotation increases the AF Gain. NOTE: This switch will illuminate the frequency dial and the 'S' meter only if the RF Gain knob is pulled out.  | Frequency           | The large knob is the coarse tuning control; the smaller knob is the fine tuning control.  |
| CW-USB-AM           | The CW-USB-AM knob controls a 3-position switch which selects the mode of operation for both transmit and receive.  | PA TUNE             | The PA Tune knob is used only during transmit and tunes the transmitter final amplifier.   |
| 144-145-146-147     | The frequency selector switch divides the 2 meter band into four sectors, each of which is one megacycle wide.  | ANT TUNE            | The Ant Tune knob is used only during transmit and tunes the antenna for the most effective impedance match between transmitter tank and antenna.  |
| RF GAIN             | The RF Gain knob is a dual function control. Pulling out the knob turns on the dial light and filament power to the transmitter mixer, driver, and final amplifier. Pushing in this knob turns off the filaments and the dial light, thereby conserving power. Rotating the knob clock-wise increases the RF Gain; conversely, rotating the knob counter-clock-wise attenuates RF Gain. | Carrier Balance     | The Carrier Balance knob controls the null point in the balanced modulator for 'USB' operation during transmit.  |
|                     |   | Mike Gain           | The Mike Gain knob is a dual function control. Rotating the knob clock-wise increases the microphone input to the speech amplifier; pulling out the knob disables the T/R relay control in the microphone switch and holds the T/R relays in transmit. This function is used principally during the transmitter 'tune-up' procedure. |

## INSTALLATION

### GENERAL

Installation of the Sidewinder in any location is extremely simple, since only three things are necessary; power cable, microphone, and antenna. Picking a location is not critical as the heat-rise of the unit is very low due to the transistor circuits used. The only requirement is that the ventilation holes on the side and top are not blocked.

The antenna connection, J4, is located at the rear of the unit. It is designed for use with a 50 or 75 ohm coaxial cable. For fixed station operation where the antenna cable is over 25 feet long, it is recommended that a good quality RG-8/U be used, instead of RG-58/U or RG-59/U, since power losses are appreciably lower when larger diameter cables are used. In mobile installations the smaller diameter RG-58/U is satisfactory and more practical to install.

The Sidewinder is designed to use a press-to-talk microphone in which the press-to-talk switch 'mutes' the microphone in the 'released' position, and actuates the relay circuit in the 'depressed' position. Most commonly used press-to-talk microphones have this feature, however, if a microphone without this feature is used, it may be necessary to turn down the Mike Gain control when receiving to prevent AF feed-back.

### MOBILE INSTALLATION

Before installing, check the voltage regulator of the vehicle for correct operation. Use an accurate voltmeter and suitable scale to allow readings of 0.1 volt in the 12 to 15 volt region. Connect the meter and start the engine. Note the voltage with the engine operating below generator pull-in speed. If voltage is less than 12 volts, check battery connections and, if necessary, recharge or replace the battery.

Speed up the engine until the generator is operating at full output; battery terminal voltage should not exceed 14.5 volts. With the engine idling, turn on lights for a few minutes, then speed up engine to full generator output. Voltage at battery terminals should remain between 14 and 14.5 volts. If not, have the regulator adjusted or replaced.

### MOBILE NOISE SUPPRESSION

Equipment operating in the range of this unit is highly vulnerable to interference caused by such things as ignition sparks, generator noise, static discharge from wheels and static drain from a moving vehicle, regulator noise, etc. In all cases, an attempt should be made to identify the source of the interference before attempting to correct it. To aid in the proper identification of such interference, the following chart has been compiled:

| AUDIBLE CHARACTERISTIC     | SOURCE               | CHECK  | SUPPRESSION  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Popping Sound              | Ignition             | Noise varies with engine speed. Stops when ignition is switched off.                               | A. Use heavy copper grounding braid to bond each corner of the engine block to chassis ground.<br>B. Install radio resistance wiring.                                  |
| High Pitched Whine         | Generator            | Noise varies with engine speed and will continue when ignition is switched off until engine stops. | A. Install a 0.25 to 0.5 mfd capacitor at the generator in series with the armature lead.<br>B. Install a hand wound choke in series with the generator field.         |
| Rasping Sound              | Voltage Regulator    | Arcing voltage regulator contacts.   | A. Install a 0.25 to 0.5 mfd coaxial capacitor at the battery terminal in series with the battery lead and at the generator terminal in series with the armature lead. |
| Hissing Sound              | Gauges               | Disconnect one at a time until guilty gauge is found.  | A. By-pass gauges at terminals with a 0.1 to 0.5 mfd capacitor.  |
| Low Pitched Clicking Sound | Oil Sender           | Noise varies with oil pressure, stabilizes at maximum oil pressure.                                | A. Install a 0.25 to 0.5 mfd capacitor from gauge lead terminal to chassis ground.   |
| Irregular Popping Sound    | Wheel Static         | Noise stops when brakes are applied.   | A. Install grounding brushes or springs under hub caps.  |
| Regular Popping Sound      | Tire Static          | Noise is worse at 30-50 mph.   | A. Put anti-static powder in tires.  |
| All Types                  | Antenna Cable Ground | Ground connection at base of antenna.  | A. Make firm mechanical and electrical ground for coaxial cable from the antenna.  |

Fig. 2, MOBILE NOISE SUPPRESSION CHART

## POWER CONNECTIONS

In the event that a power supply other than the Gonset Model 901A or Model 902A is used, extreme caution is recommended, as any damage caused by incorrect connections to, or voltages from, power supplies other than Gonset units will not be covered by the warranty. The user should be familiar with the technicalities involved before using another supply.

Figure 3 illustrates the plug on the rear of the Sidewinder. (J2)

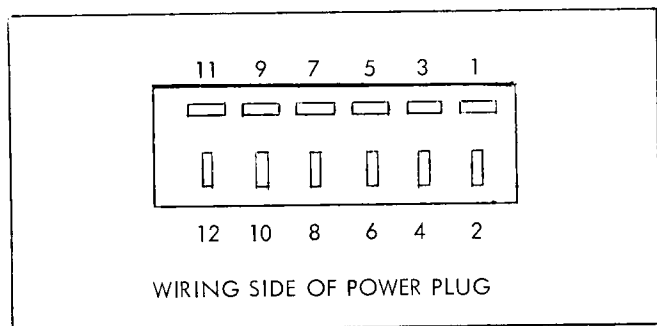


Fig. 3, POWER PLUG, J2

### PIN CONNECTIONS ON J2

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. 12 V             | 7. Speaker       |
| 2. 12 V, Filtered   | 8. T/R Relay     |
| 3. Bias Voltage     | 9. Power On-Off  |
| 4. Filament Voltage | 10. Power On-Off |
| 5. Screen Voltage   | 11. Ground       |
| 6. B+ Voltage       | 12. Spare        |

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### RECEIVE:

1: CAUTION: Make sure the Mike Gain knob is pushed in; this will prevent any accidental transmission.

2: Rotate the AF Gain knob approximately half way; this will turn on the unit and allow for audio output.

NOTE: The frequency dial and the 'S' meter will not be illuminated unless the RF Gain knob is pulled out. This switches on the dial light and the filaments of the transmit final stages. For conserving battery power in mobile receive operation, the RF Gain knob may be left in.

3: Rotate the mode switch to desired operation: CW, USB, or AM.

4: Set the Frequency Range Selector to the desired sector of the band to be monitored:

- 144 to 145 megacycles
- 145 to 146 megacycles
- 146 to 147 megacycles
- 147 to 148 megacycles

## ANTENNA

The most important consideration of good mobile operation is; Proper installation and tuning of the antenna. For maximum signal, the antenna should be as long as possible, with a low-loss high-Q loading coil, mounted fairly high on the car body, and carefully tuned to exact resonance. The addition of a matching network at the feedpoint is of some help, and at times is necessary to get the SWR below 2:1. Top capacitive loading will decrease the amount of coil necessary and raise the efficiency of the antenna by reducing coil losses.

Always use an SWR bridge in tuning the mobile antenna for a Standing Wave Ratio of less than 2:1. The various antenna manufacturers include installation and tuning procedures with their antennas.

The two-meter quarter wave whip installed in the center of the roof or trunk of the automobile, proves most satisfactory for mobile use. The coaxial and the horizontal polarized halo antenna have also been used successfully.

For those who will use the Gonset Sidewinder for portable operation on field days and transmitter hunts, the Gonset 621-018 telescoping antenna is available at a modest cost.

For fixed station operation various antenna will perform satisfactorily; however, the beam antenna is perhaps the most desirable.

It is suggested that the antenna handbook published by the ARRL be consulted in determining the type of antenna which will afford the user the optimum efficiency for his particular application.

5: Rotate the RF Gain control clock-wise until the 'S' meter shows some deflection and receiver noise can be heard from the speaker.

6: Use the coarse tune frequency knob to tune across the sector of the desired band. The frequency dial is divided into ten equal parts which span the sector selected. Each of these ten equal parts is divided into four parts, each 25 kc wide. When the desired station is found, use the fine tune knob for closer adjustment. In the USB mode, use fine tune for 'naturalness' of voice.

NOTE: During the first few minutes of operation, it may be necessary to retouch the fine tuning knob in order to 'track' the received station due to circuit warm-up.

7: If the station is strong, rotate the RF Gain control counter-clockwise for best listening level. If the station is weak, rotate the RF Gain control clock-wise to the point where the station is loudest with the least interference, then adjust the AF Gain control for the desired listening level.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### TRANSMIT:

- 1: CAUTION: Do not pull out the Mike Gain knob or press the microphone press-to-talk switch until the proper operating frequency has been selected.
- 2: Rotate the AF Gain knob clock-wise to turn on the unit.
- 3: Pull out the RF Gain knob to turn on the filaments in the final transmitter stages.
- 4: Select the proper operating frequency in the following manner: Determine the sector in which you wish to operate: 144 to 145 megacycles; 145 to 146 megacycles; 146 to 147 megacycles or 147 to 148 megacycles. Now set to the desired frequency with the coarse tune, using the frequency dial. The frequency dial is divided into ten equal parts which span the sector selected. Each of these ten equal parts is further divided into four parts, each 25 kc wide. If you selected 146.725 megacycles on which to transmit, you would first set the Frequency Range Selector switch to 146, then turn the coarse tune knob to .725. You are now on the selected frequency and ready to tune-up the transmitter.
- 5: To tune-up the transmitter for any mode of operation, use the following steps:

CAUTION: This final amplifier tune-up procedure should be done rapidly; prolonged off resonance operation could result in damage to the transmitter final amplifier.

- A: Turn the mode selector knob to 'CW'.
- B: Pull out Mike Gain knob which will automatically transmit the carrier.
- C: Using the PA Tune knob, tune the RF meter for maximum deflection.
- D: Use the Ant Tune knob to increase the RF meter deflection.

NOTE: The Ant Tune control is normally very broad, and when the Sidewinder is connected to a properly matched load the resonate point will be found when the dot on this control is somewhere between 11 and 3 o'clock. Critical tuning, great inter-action with the PA Tune control, or, failure of this control to tune-up properly, are all indications of a seriously mis-matched antenna system and should be corrected if the Sidewinder is to be operated properly.

In some parts of the band, particularly with a slightly reactive antenna, the output meter may go off scale when the Sidewinder is transmitting in the 'CW' mode. In order to tune-up with this condition, switch to the 'USB' mode and adjust the Carrier Balance control for a convenient reading on the meter, and then tune-up as usual.

- E: Repeat C and D until further tuning will not increase the RF meter reading.
- F: Push the Mike Gain knob back in.

NOTE: The PA Tune and the Ant Tune controls have no stops and are continuously adjustable.

- G: You are now ready to select a specific mode of operation as per step 6, 7, or 8; for 'CW', 'USB', or 'AM', respectively.

- 6: To operate in the 'CW' mode, complete step 5, then:
  - A: Plug in key, (lower jack on left side, rear).
  - B: Pull out Mike Gain knob and use key.
  - C: Push in Mike Gain knob to receive.

- 7: To operate in the 'USB' mode, finish step 5, then adjust the Carrier Balance control using this procedure:

NOTE: For this adjustment, do not press the microphone press-to-talk switch. The correct setting for the Carrier Balance control must be obtained with no audio present. Pressing the microphone switch will allow the microphone to pick up any audio or background noise.

- A: Turn mode selector knob to 'USB'.
- B: Pull out Mike Gain knob.
- C: Turn the Carrier Balance knob slowly clockwise and watch the RF meter.

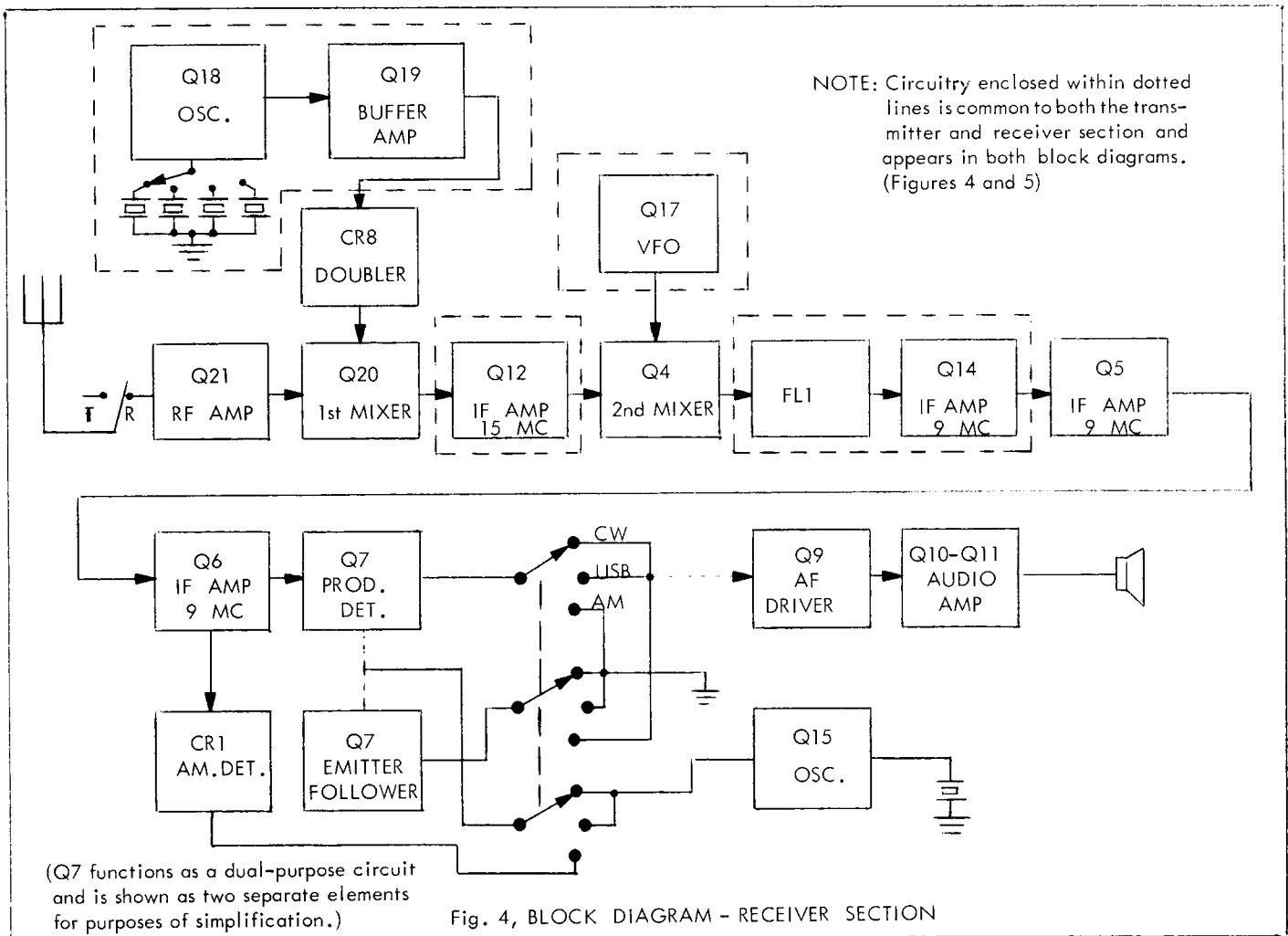
NOTE: This control is a ten-turn device and must be adjusted carefully.

If the meter reading increases, the null has been passed and the control must be rotated in the opposite direction. If the meter reading increases, allow it to go through the null and bring it up until it indicates the lowest division on the scale. Using the slot on the knob for reference, note its position in relation to the printing on the panel behind it. Now slowly rotate the knob the opposite way; the meter reading should decrease to a null and then increase. Bring the meter back to the same scale division used previously. Again using the slot on the knob for reference, note its angular relation to the first position when the meter was on the same scale division. The correct setting will be a point that is half-way between these two positions, and the meter should read below scale.

- D: Now rotate the Mike Gain knob while speaking into the microphone until an RF meter reading of 1/3 to 1/2 scale is obtained.

- 8: To operate in the 'AM' mode, complete step 5 and then follow this procedure:
  - A: Turn mode selector knob to 'AM'.
  - B: Make sure the Mike Gain knob is pushed in.
  - C: Set the carrier by adjusting the Carrier Balance control until the output meter reads '3' on the 0 to 10 scale.
  - D: Press the microphone press-to-talk switch and speak into the microphone.
  - E: While speaking into the microphone, rotate the Mike Gain knob until the RF meter just 'kicks' positive.

NOTE: In multiple conversion receivers, "birdies", (internally generated signals), are likely to be encountered. The receive portion of the Sidewinder is free of "birdies", which can be demonstrated by operating the Sidewinder without an antenna. In the transmit mode, one "birdie" does exist, at exactly '0.5' on the dial. When you are transmitting at this dial position, a nearby receiver may notice a weak audio tone on your carrier. This tone is 20 to 25 db down, and if objectionable, may be eliminated by re-tuning 3 or 4 KC in either direction.



## THEORY OF OPERATION

### RECEIVE:

The receive portion of the SIDEWINDER TRANSCEIVER is an all-solid-state, dual conversion, superheterodyne unit, employing the latest development in transistors and utilizing special design emphasis on circuit reliability.

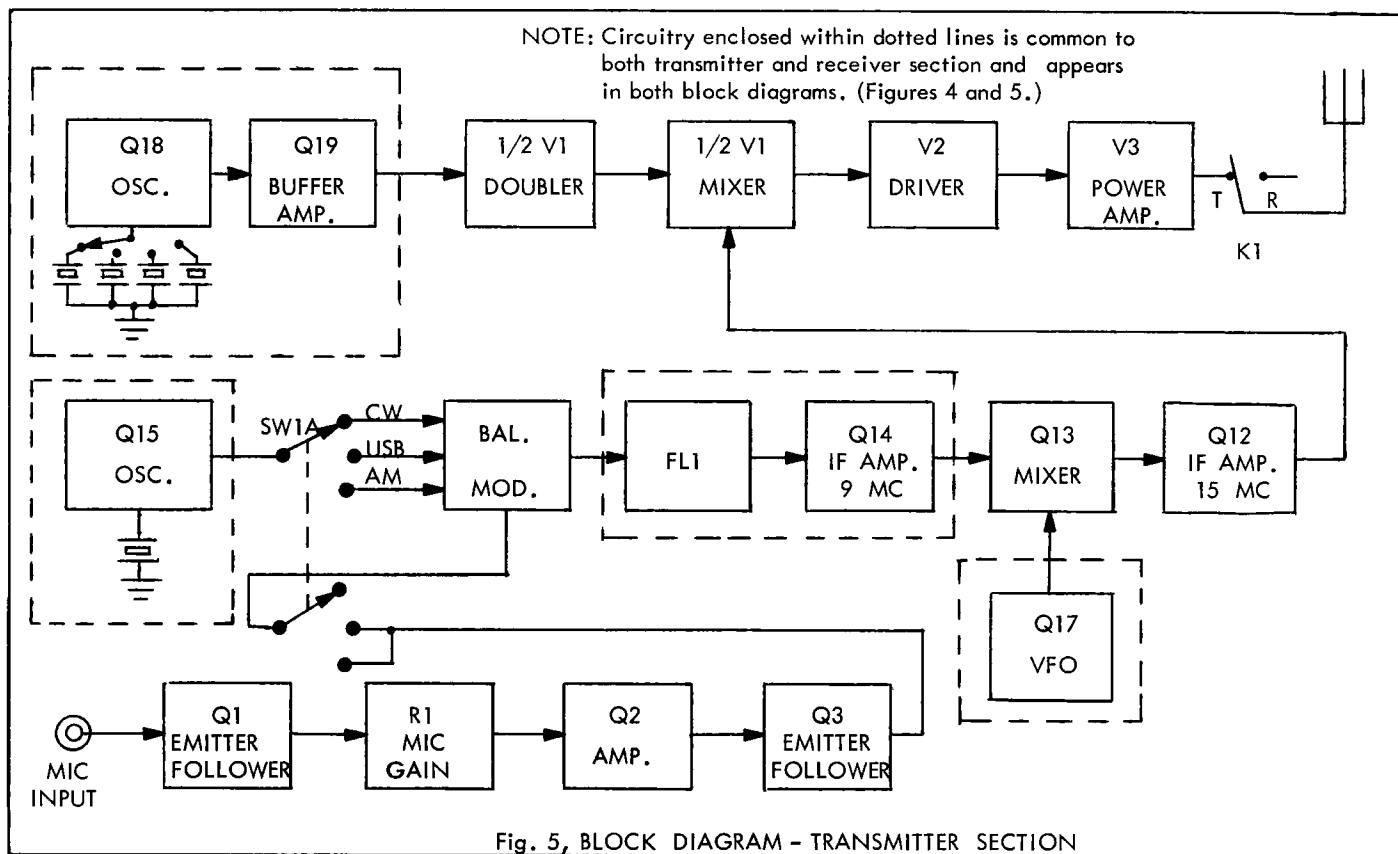
Referring to Figure 4, it will be noted that the signal from the antenna is fed into the RF amplifier by the operation of T/R relay K1. A tuned circuit ahead of the RF amplifier, Q21, provides an impedance match to the amplifier from the antenna, in addition to attenuating the noise and other signals outside the 2 meter band. The RF amplifier, Q21, couples a high frequency local oscillator signal to cause the first conversion. The high frequency injection signal to the first mixer, Q20, originates in the crystal oscillator, Q18. This oscillator provides a signal at half the frequency needed for injection. The signal is fed to the buffer amplifier, Q19, which provides isolation and amplification of the injection signal. The amplified local oscillator signal is then fed into a diode, CR8, which doubles the frequency and feeds this injection frequency into the first mixer, Q20. The first mixer, heterodyning the RF signal and the injection frequency, produces a nominal 15 megacycles for the input to the first IF amplifier, Q12. This amplifier is double-tuned at both the input and output, amplifying

any frequency between 14.5 and 15.5 megacycles, and feeds it to the second mixer, Q4. The other input to this mixer is from the VFO, Q17, a manually tuned oscillator, controlled by the frequency tuning dial. The product of the second mixer, at approximately 9 megacycles, is coupled to the crystal lattice filter, FL1, which has just sufficient band-pass to accept one inherently narrow band signal. This signal is fed into the 9 megacycle amplifiers, Q14, Q5, and Q6, and then to the detectors, CR1 ('AM') and Q7 ('USB' and 'CW' mode).

In the 'USB' and 'CW' mode, the narrow band signal from Q6 and the carrier insertion signal from the crystal controlled oscillator, Q15, are heterodyned in Q7, which is used as a product detector.

In the 'AM' mode, Q7 becomes an emitter follower and the AM detection is done by CR1.

In all modes, the audio signal is controlled by the AF Gain control and fed into the audio driver, Q9. This driver feeds a Class B audio amplifier, consisting of transistors Q10 and Q11, which drives the speaker.



### THEORY OF OPERATION

#### TRANSMIT:

The transmitter portion of the SIDEWINDER TRANSCEIVER utilizes dual conversion, crystal lattice filter, and the latest solid-state circuitry where design permits. Only the mixer, driver, and the final amplifier are vacuum tube ---- allowing a great saving in power and space.

The block diagram of the SIDEWINDER transmit portion for the following circuit description may be found by referring to Figure 5.

The basic carrier signal originates in the crystal controlled oscillator, Q15, and is fed to the modulator by way of the mode selector switch. If 'CW' operation is selected, the modulator couples the basic carrier signal to the crystal lattice filter, FL1. If 'AM' or 'USB' operation is selected, audio is combined with the carrier in the modulator.

The audio input to the modulator for 'AM' and 'USB' operation comes from the speech amplifier, consisting of transistors Q1, Q2, and Q3. A high impedance microphone should be used with this amplifier, as the first transistor (Q1) is an emitter follower with a high input impedance. This emitter follower feeds the audio signal through the Mike Gain TR control to amplifier Q2, which drives emitter follower, Q3.

For 'USB' operation, the output to the speech amplifier is combined with the basic carrier signal in the modulator which will operate balanced so as to cancel out the carrier, leaving the audio as side-bands. The unwanted lower side-band is suppressed in the crystal lattice Filter, FL1, and the desired upper

side-band is fed into the first IF, Q14.

When the 'AM' mode of operation has been selected, the audio from the speech amplifier and the basic carrier signal are combined in the modulator which will operate in an unbalanced condition and produce a conventional AM signal. This signal is then fed into the crystal lattice filter, FL1.

The narrow band signal from FL1 is amplified at the first 9 megacycle IF amplifier, Q14, and is mixed with the VFO signal at the first mixer, Q13. The VFO signal originates in the manually tuned oscillator, Q17, and is variable over a range of 5.5 to 6.5 megacycles, controlled by the frequency tuning dial. The output of the first mixer, Q13, is fed through a double-tuned circuit adjusted to accept a frequency range of 14.5 to 15.5 megacycles, and is fed into the second IF amplifier, Q12. This double-tuned amplifier is coupled into the second mixer, which is one-half of V1, and is combined with the signal from the local oscillator. This oscillator, Q18, feeds into the buffer amplifier, Q19, and the frequency is doubled in the other half of V1. The output of V1 provides the high frequency signal to the second mixer. The product of the second mixer, now within the 2 meter band, is coupled into the band-pass driver stage, V2, which is tuned to accept signals only in the 144 to 148 megacycle range. Grid block keying is provided for in the cathode of this stage during 'CW' operation. The output of driver V2 is inductively coupled through tuned circuits to the final power amplifier, V3. This amplifier is push-pull, with 20 watts PEP (peak envelope power) input and is inductively coupled to the antenna with adjustable tuning and loading circuits.

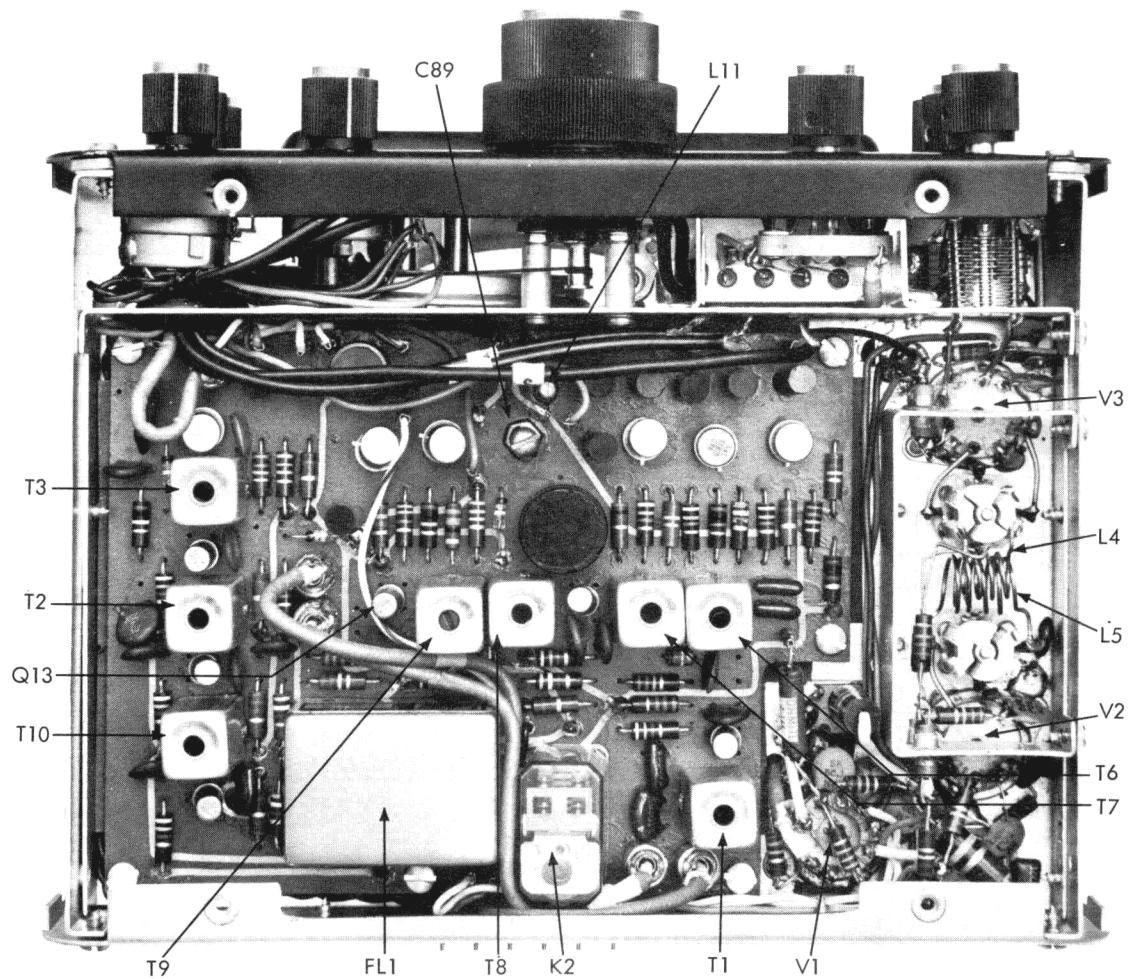


Fig. 6, BOTTOM VIEW

#### ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

##### A. INTRODUCTION

The following test procedures, followed in sequence, are required for complete alignment of the Sidewinder. However, the technician may use only that portion that is necessary for a given situation, as only a major component failure, (IF transformers, RF coils, crystals, etc.), will cause serious misalignment of any circuit. Complete re-alignment of the entire Sidewinder should never be necessary.

The owner is cautioned that this alignment procedure requires well calibrated test equipment which may not be readily obtained, and that any attempt to align the Sidewinder without the proper equipment will invalidate the warranty. If there is any problem of this nature, see the closest Gonset Dealer.

##### B. VFO TRACKING

Track the VFO so that the frequency is 5.5 MC,  $\pm 2$  KC, at '0' on the dial, and 6.5 MC,  $\pm 2$  KC, at '1.0' on the dial. The low end is adjusted with L11, and the high end with C89, see Fig. 6. Alternate between these two adjustments until the VFO will track as follows: (Use a Frequency Meter or Counter) Set the VFO to 5.6 MC,  $\pm 1$  KC, and then check the VFO dial. It should indicate within 1/2 scale division of '0.1'. Make the same check at 5.8 MC, 6.0 MC, 6.2 MC, and 6.4 MC. The VFO dial should indicate '0.3', '0.5', '0.7', and '0.9',  $\pm 1/2$  scale division each time.

NOTE: It may be necessary to repeat the L11 and C89 adjustments several times before the VFO will track properly.

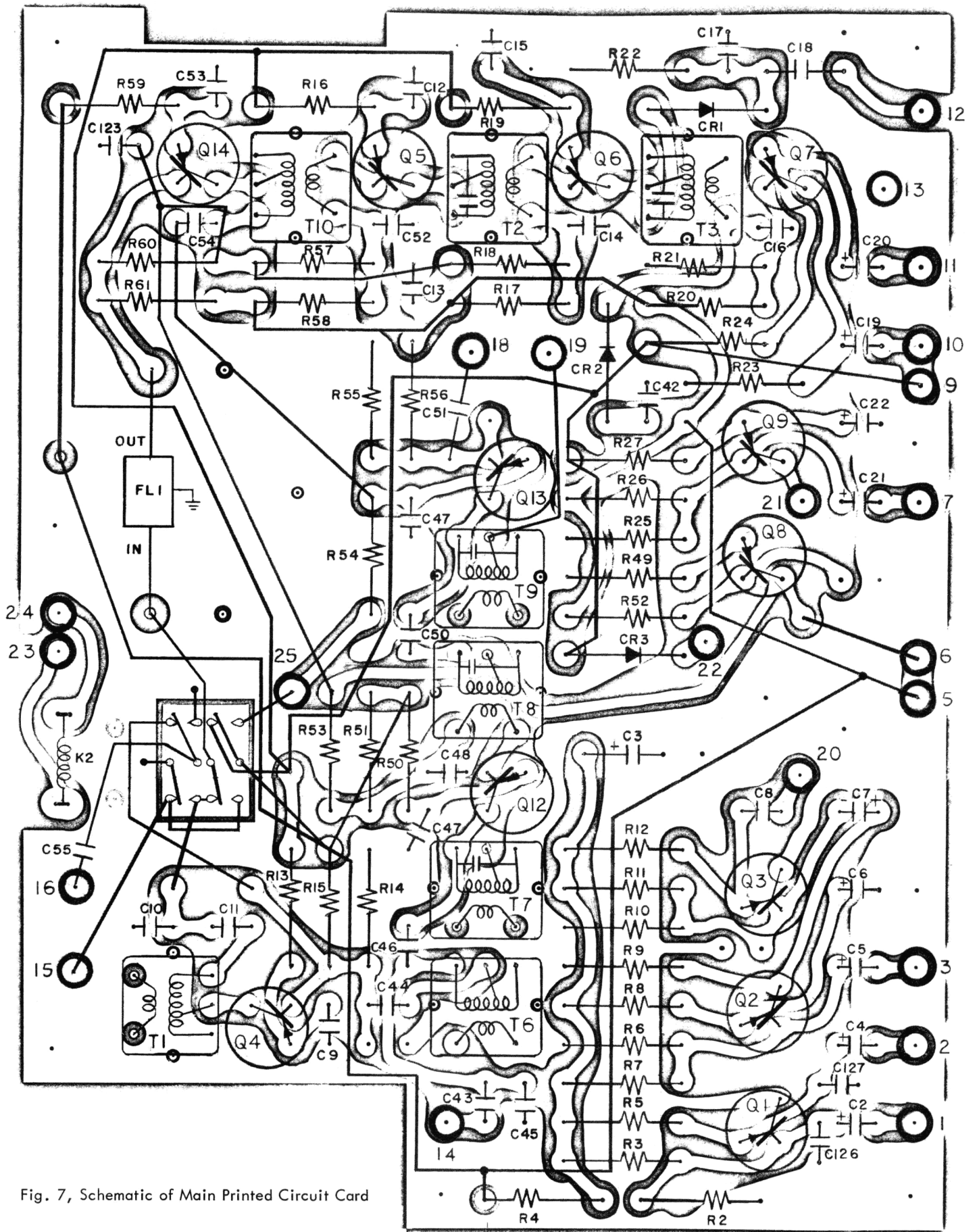


Fig. 7, Schematic of Main Printed Circuit Card

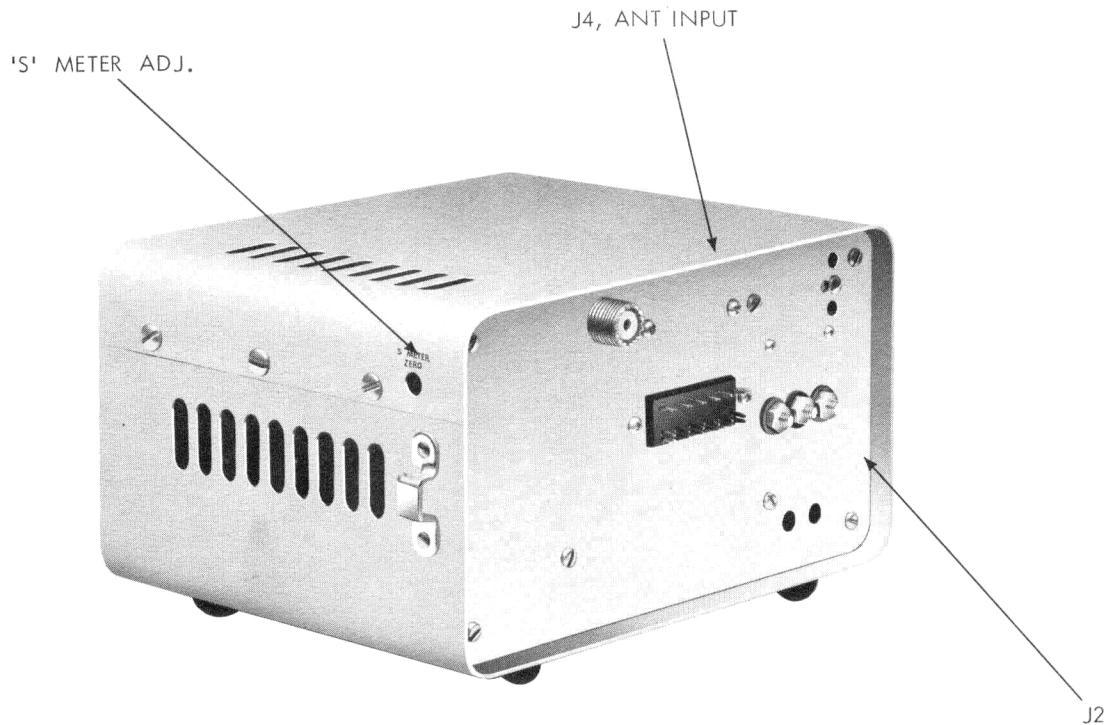


Fig. 8, REAR VIEW

### C. 9 MC IF ALIGNMENT

Before starting this alignment procedure make sure that the 'S' meter is zeroed. See Fig. 8. To check the 'S' meter, disconnect the antenna, turn the RF GAIN knob fully clock-wise and adjust the 'S' meter with the adjustment located on the right side near the top of the case. Allow the unit to warm-up for about five minutes before making this adjustment.

Operate the Sidewinder in the "AM" receive mode, with the RF GAIN knob fully clock-wise. Connect a signal generator directly into J16 on the main printed circuit card, (disconnect the plug which is normally in this jack). Set the signal generator to 9 MC with 30% modulation at 1000 cycles.

Tune the generator frequency slightly and increase the output as required until the signal is audible from the speaker. 'Rock' the generator frequency for maximum audio output, so that the signal is centered in the filter pass-band. Align T1, T10, T2, and T3, see Fig. 6, for maximum recovered audio at the speaker. Note that on T2 and T3 two different peaks can be obtained, both of which are true peaks, but one of which positions the slug for tighter coupling to the secondary and thus provides higher gain. The higher gain peak should normally be used, unless this produces so much gain that oscillation occurs, in which case the alternate peak should be selected.

When the 9 MC is properly aligned, 10 to 20 micro-volts of generator output should produce 5 volts peak-to-peak of audio across the speaker terminals, if the AF GAIN knob is fully clock-wise.

### D. 15 MC IF ALIGNMENT

Connect a sweep generator, set to 15 MC, to J18 on the main printed circuit card, see Fig. 6. Couple an oscilloscope with a demodulator probe, such as the RCA WG-291, to pin 2 of V1, with a 2 or 3 twist capacitance gimmick or a maximum 1 pf capacitor. Provide fixed markers at 14.5 and 15.5 MC. Remove the 9 MC injection from Q13 by disconnecting the plug from J15.

Set-up the Sidewinder as follows:

- RF GAIN . . . . . pushed in (filaments off)
- CW-USB-AM . . . . AM mode
- MIKE GAIN TR . . . . pulled out
- AF GAIN . . . . . turned on

Align T6, T7, T8, and T9 to obtain a flat response within 3 db over the 14.5 to 15.5 MC range.

NOTE: Some 'staggering' of the tuned circuits will be required, and can be easily seen on the oscilloscope.

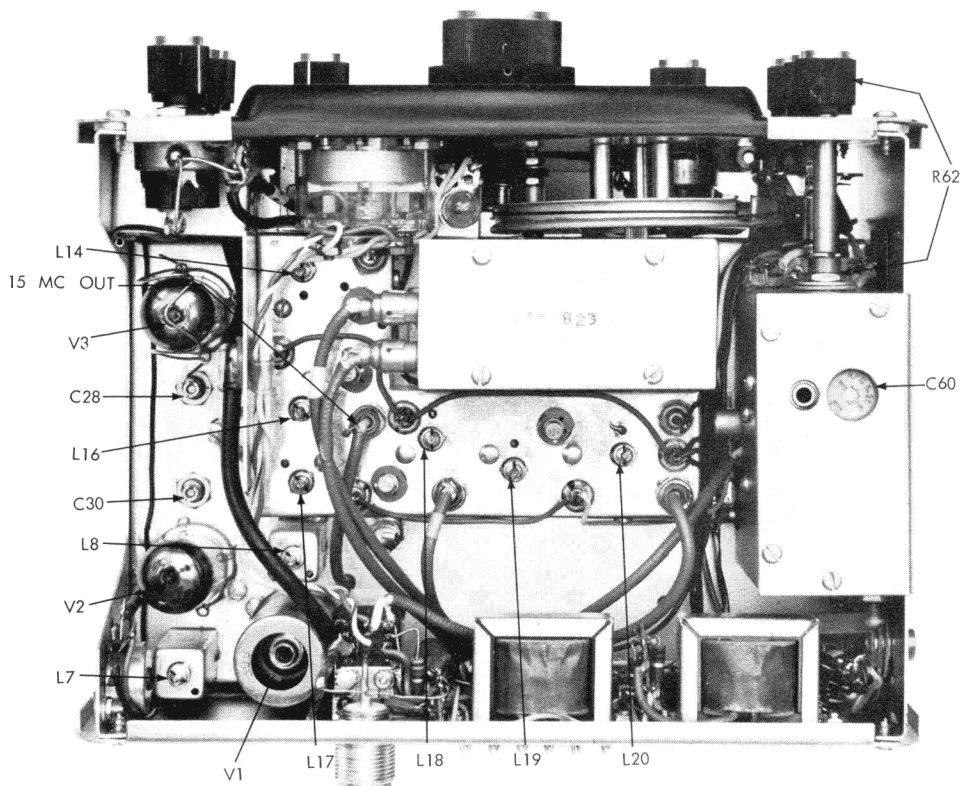


Fig. 9, TOP VIEW

#### E. 65 MC OSCILLATOR AND BUFFER ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: There are two methods of adjusting the 65 MC oscillator, the preferred method is outlined first.

Connect a Frequency Meter or Counter to pin 9 of V1, see Fig. 6, and operate the Sidewinder in the "AM" receive mode. Monitor the crystal frequency while adjusting L14, see Fig. 9. First turn the L14 slug clock-wise until it is nearly at the end of its range, and then slowly bring it back. As the slug is returned counter-clock-wise the frequency will increase until point is reached where the frequency is stable, that is, the tuning slug can be rotated several turns with only a slight frequency change. This is the area of stable operation and is the proper setting for L14. If L14 is turned counter-clock-wise beyond the stable area, the crystal will cease to oscillate entirely.

Turn to each crystal in turn using the Frequency Sector knob and check the frequency of each crystal. The correct frequencies are given below:

- Frequency Sector knob - 144 = 64.75 MC
- Frequency Sector knob - 145 = 65.25 MC
- Frequency Sector knob - 146 = 65.75 MC
- Frequency Sector knob - 147 = 66.25 MC

NOTE: The tolerances on all frequencies is  $\pm 10$  KC.

It should be possible to find a setting of L14 which places all four crystals in the stable area with only a slight frequency change.

An alternate method is to connect a signal generator into the antenna with a one-turn gimmick, or tune the receiver to a received signal of known stability.

First turn L14 clock-wise until it is nearly to the end of its range, and then slowly bring it back. As L14 is adjusted it will be necessary to reset the receiver main tuning dial to keep the signal tuned in. A stable area will be found where changing L14 will not require any resetting of the main tuning dial. It should be possible to find a setting of L14 which places all four crystals in the stable area. This can be checked by making the above adjustment in all four crystal positions, using four different test signals.

The buffer amplifier is adjusted by coupling an RF VTVM through a one-turn gimmick to pin 9 of V1, switching the Frequency Sector knob to either 145 or 146, and then adjusting L16 for a maximum output. All four crystal positions should now show equal outputs within  $\pm 10\%$ .

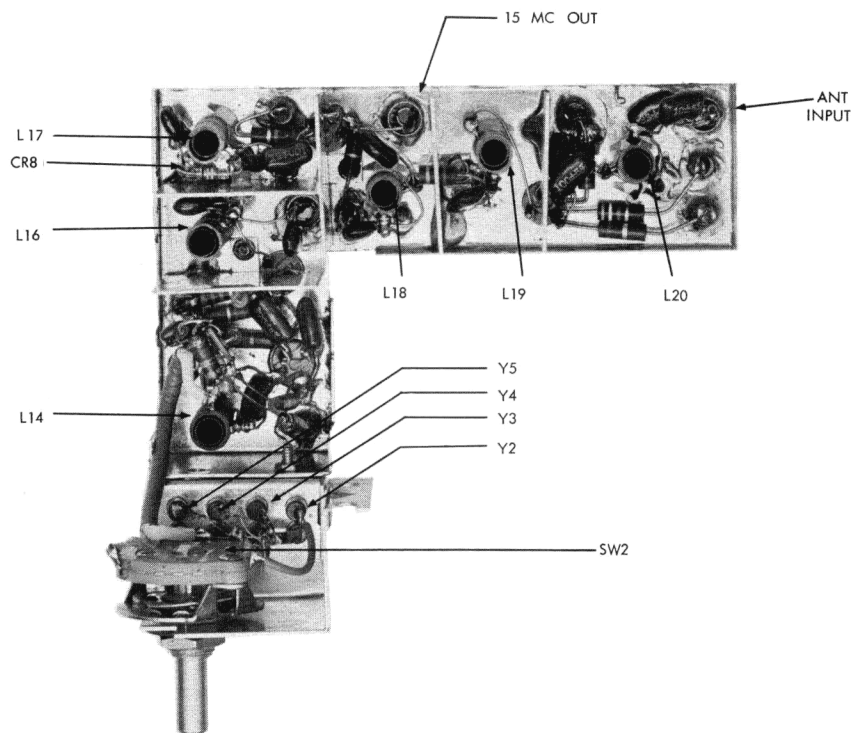


Fig. 10, RF MODULE

#### F. FRONT END AND FIRST RECEIVE MIXER ALIGNMENT

Connect an oscilloscope by means of a demodulator probe, such as a RCA WG-291, directly across a 0.2 mh RF choke which has been connected from J4 to ground. See Fig. 6. Inject a low level signal, swept at 144 MC, into the antenna jack from a generator of known accuracy. Use an external signal generator to supply markers at 141, 146, and 148 MC. This generator may be adjusted to each frequency as required.

Adjust L18 and L19 to obtain a response from 144 to 148 MC that is flat within 3 to 4 db. L17 and L20 should also be adjusted at this time, but these slugs will primarily affect the amplitude of the response with only a secondary effect on the bandpass. A slight re-adjustment of L17 and L20 is sometimes necessary to 'smooth out' a rough response.

#### G. BALANCED MODULATOR ADJUSTMENT

Switch the Sidewinder to "CW", transmit mode. Disconnect the plug from J15 on the main printed circuit card, see Fig. 4, and connect an RF VTVM across the plug, and then tune T11, see Fig. 9, for a maximum output.

Switch the Sidewinder to "USB" and adjust the CARRIER BALANCE control, R62, and the trimmer capacitor, C60, for a minimum. Use a fiber screwdriver when adjusting the trimmer capacitor. It is best to adjust the trimmer in small steps, and then rotate the CARRIER BALANCE control through the null. A trimmer position should be found at which the CARRIER BALANCE control will tune through a null of less than 1 millivolt of RF.

#### H. 9 MC OSCILLATOR ADJUSTMENT

Switch the Sidewinder to the transmit mode with the filaments off, (RF GAIN knob pushed in). Remove the plug from J18 on the main printed circuit card. See Fig. 6. Connect an RF VTVM to the emitter of Q13, and adjust C66, see Fig. 6, to obtain 65 millivolts rms.

NOTE: When this voltage is correctly adjusted, the oscillator frequency is correctly positioned on the bandpass of the crystal lattice filter.

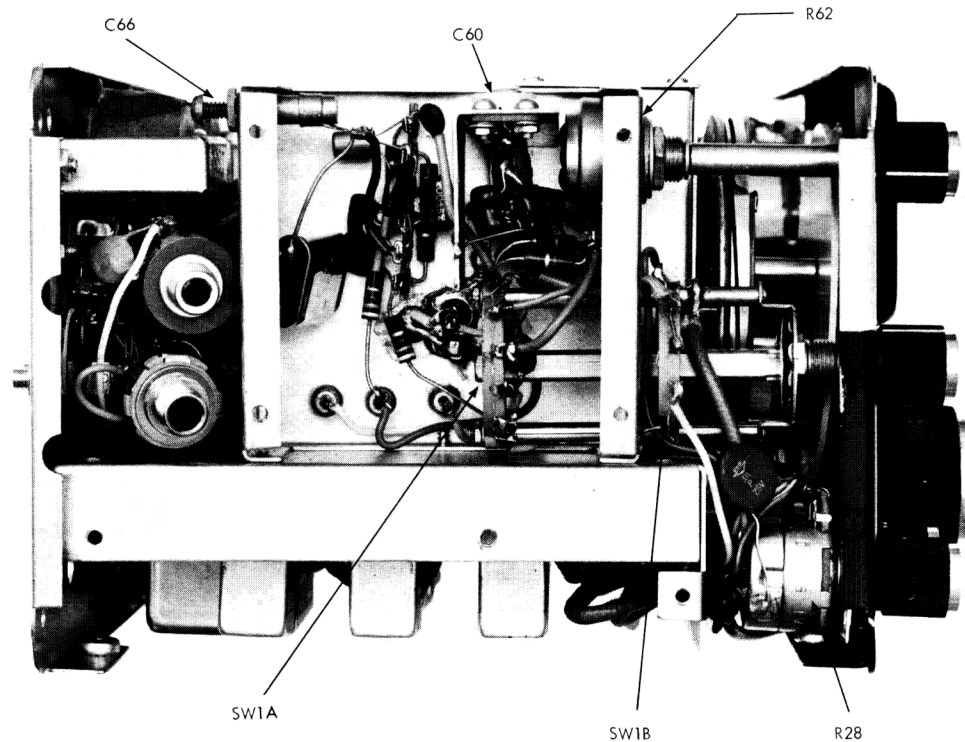


Fig. 11, SIDE VIEW

#### I. TRANSMIT DRIVER INTERSTAGE ALIGNMENT

Make sure the power is off. Disconnect C36 from pin 2 of V2, see Fig. 6, and couple a sweep generator to this pin with a properly terminated cable. Use a 0.1 mfd capacitor between the cable and the tube to avoid shorting out the bias in the Sidewinder. Set the sweep generator to a center frequency of 146 MC. Couple an oscilloscope with a demodulator probe, such as a RCA WG-291, to pin 3 of V3 with a one-turn gimmick. Set C28 and C30 to half-mesh, and set C25 fully open.

Set-up the Sidewinder as follows:

RF GAIN . . . . . PULLED OUT  
 CW-USB-AM . . . . . USB  
 MIKE GAIN TR . . . . . PULLED OUT  
 AF GAIN . . . . . TURNED ON

Adjust C30 and C28 for a maximum output, consistent with 4 db maximum peak-to-valley difference, in the range of 144 to 148 MC. Adjust the coupling between L4 and L5 to control bandwidth. Pushing L4 and L5 into closer mesh will make the bandwidth narrower, and reducing the mesh will increase the bandwidth. It will be noted that C30 has the effect of moving the entire pass-band without greatly changing its shape, while C28 has more effect on the relative amplitude of the two ends of the pass-band.

Return the circuitry to normal when the alignment is completed.

#### J. TRANSMIT DOUBLER AND DRIVER GRID ALIGNMENT

Set-up the Sidewinder to transmit at 146 MC. Monitor the output with the Sidewinder's own output meter and adjust L7 and L8 for maximum meter deflection. See Fig. 9.

#### K. PERFORMANCE TEST

After alignment is completed, the performance of the Sidewinder may be tested by operating the unit in the "CW" mode, and 'tuning up' into a calibrated dummy load at a number of points within the two-meter band. Some variation in power output is normal, because of the bandpass circuitry employed in the Sidewinder, but with proper alignment the output power will show a maximum variation from 8 to 15 watts.

If the average "CW" power output across the band is greater than 11 or 12 watts, the 9 MC drive should be reduced by turning C66 clock-wise until this average is obtained. This will place the carrier frequency even further down the filter skirt than the original adjustment in step "H", and provide better carrier suppression. Do not attempt to obtain greater than the rated output by omitting this drive adjustment, as any added output produced will result in excess distortion in the "AM" and "USB" modes.

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| SCHMATIC SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION                     | GONSET PART NO. | SCHMATIC SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION                    | GONSET PART NO. |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| C1              | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C63             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf  | 077-021         |
| C2              | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C64             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf  | 077-021         |
| C3              | Capacitor, 500 mfd, 15 V        | 422-501Z        | C65             | Capacitor, 20 pf, disc ceramic | 433-200J        |
| C4              | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C66             | Capacitor, 3-12 pf, trimmer    | 089-041         |
| C5              | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C67             | Capacitor, 15 pf, DM15         | 433-150J        |
| C6              | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C68             | Capacitor, 200 pf, DM15        | 433-201J        |
| C7              | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C69             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V      | 376-103Z        |
| C8              | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C70             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C9              | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V       | 376-103Z        | C71             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf  | 077-021         |
| C10             | Capacitor, 510 pf, 5%, DM15     | 433-511J        | C72             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C11             | Capacitor, 160 pf, 5%, DM15     | 433-161J        | C73             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C12             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V, disc | 376-103Z        | C74             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C13             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V, disc | 376-103Z        | C75             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C14             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V, disc | 376-103Z        | C76             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C15             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V, disc | 376-103Z        | C77             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C16             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C78             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C17             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V       | 376-103Z        | C79             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C18             | Capacitor, .1 mfd disc ceramic  | 381-104         | C80             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C19             | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C81             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C20             | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C82             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C21             | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C83             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C22             | Capacitor, 100 mfd, 15 V        | 422-101Z        | C84             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C23             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C85             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C24             | Capacitor, 3.3 - 24.3 pf        | 074-117         | C86             | Capacitor, 15 pf, N 330        | 084-605         |
| C25             | Capacitor, 2.4 - 10.8 pf        | 075-020         | C87             | Capacitor, 6-33 pf, tuning     | 074-154         |
| C26             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf   | 077-021         | C88             | Capacitor, 12 pf, DM15         | 433-120J        |
| C27             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C89             | Capacitor, 3-12 pf, NPO        | 089-041         |
| C28             | Capacitor, 2.4 - 10.8 pf        | 075-020         | C90             | Capacitor, 1500 pf, DM19       | 432-152J        |
| C29             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf   | 077-021         | C91             | Capacitor, 1000 pf, DM19       | 432-102J        |
| C30             | Capacitor, 2.4 - 10.8 pf        | 075-020         | C92             | Capacitor, 1000 pf, feed-thru  | 077-019         |
| C31             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C93             | Capacitor, 200 pf, DM15        | 433-201J        |
| C32             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15         | 433-101J        | C94             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C34             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf   | 077-021         | C95             | Capacitor, 33 pf, DM15         | 433-330J        |
| C35             | Capacitor, 5 pf, DM15           | 433-509K        | C96             | Capacitor, 33 pf, DM15         | 433-330J        |
| C36             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C97             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic | 401-500J        |
| C37             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15         | 433-101J        | C98             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf  | 077-021         |
| C38             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C99             | Capacitor, 10 pf, DM15         | 433-100J        |
| C39             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15         | 433-101J        | C100            | Capacitor, 33 pf, DM15         | 433-330J        |
| C40             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C101            | Capacitor, 33 pf, DM15         | 433-330J        |
| C41             | Not Required                    |                 | C102            | Capacitor, 390 pf, DM15        | 433-391J        |
| C42             | Capacitor, 15 mfd, 15 V         | 422-150Z        | C103            | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf  | 077-021         |
| C43             | Capacitor, 39 pf, Silver Mica   | 433-390G        | C104            | Capacitor, 390 pf, DM15        | 433-391J        |
| C44             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C105            | Capacitor, 20 pf, NPO          | 433-200J        |
| C45             | Capacitor, 27 pf, DM15          | 433-270J        | C106            | Capacitor, 5 pf, DM15          | 433-509K        |
| C46             | Capacitor, 6.2 pf, comp.        | 361-629J        | C107            | Capacitor, 1.5 pf, comp.       | 361-159J        |
| C47             | Capacitor, .005 mfd             | 373-502Z        | C108            | Capacitor, 12 pf, DM15         | 433-120J        |
| C48             | Capacitor, .005 mfd             | 373-502Z        | C109            | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15        | 433-101J        |
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| C51             | Capacitor, 15 pf, DM15          | 433-150J        | C112            | Capacitor, 10 pf, DM15         | 433-100J        |
| C52             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V       | 376-103Z        | C113            | Capacitor, .68 pf, comp.       | 361-688K        |
| C53             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V       | 376-103Z        | C114            | Capacitor, 10 pf, DM15         | 433-100J        |
| C54             | Capacitor, 130 pf, DM15         | 433-131         | C115            | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf  | 077-021         |
| C55             | Capacitor, 15 pf, DM15          | 433-150J        | C116            | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15        | 433-101J        |
| C56             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf   | 077-021         | C117            | Capacitor, 1000 pf, Feed-thru  | 077-021         |
| C57             | Capacitor, 20 pf, disc ceramic  | 433-200J        | C118            | Capacitor, 1000 pf, Feed-thru  | 077-021         |
| C58             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15         | 433-101J        | C119            | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15        | 433-101J        |
| C59             | Capacitor, 20 pf, disc ceramic  | 433-200J        | C120            | Capacitor, 10 pf, DM15         | 433-100J        |
| C60             | Capacitor, 5-30 trimmer, NPO    | 089-009         | C121            | Capacitor, 33 pf, DM15         | 433-330J        |
| C61             | Capacitor, 50 pf, disc ceramic  | 401-500J        | C122            | Capacitor, 15 pf, DM15         | 433-150J        |
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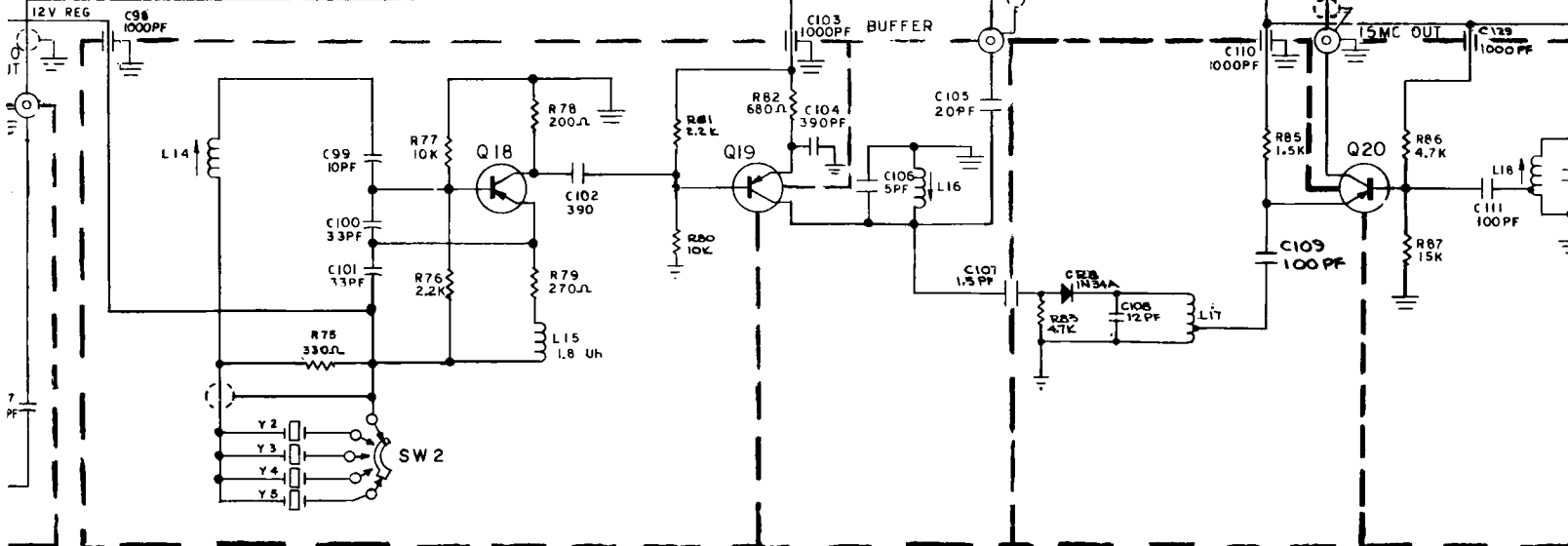
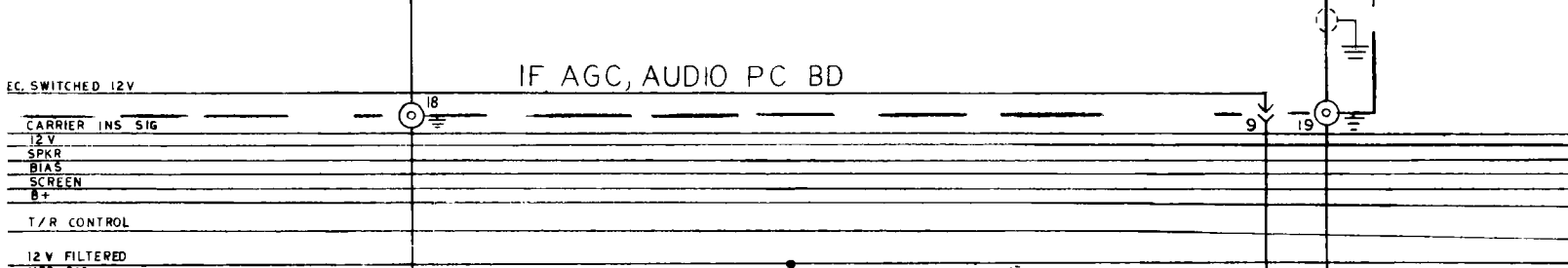
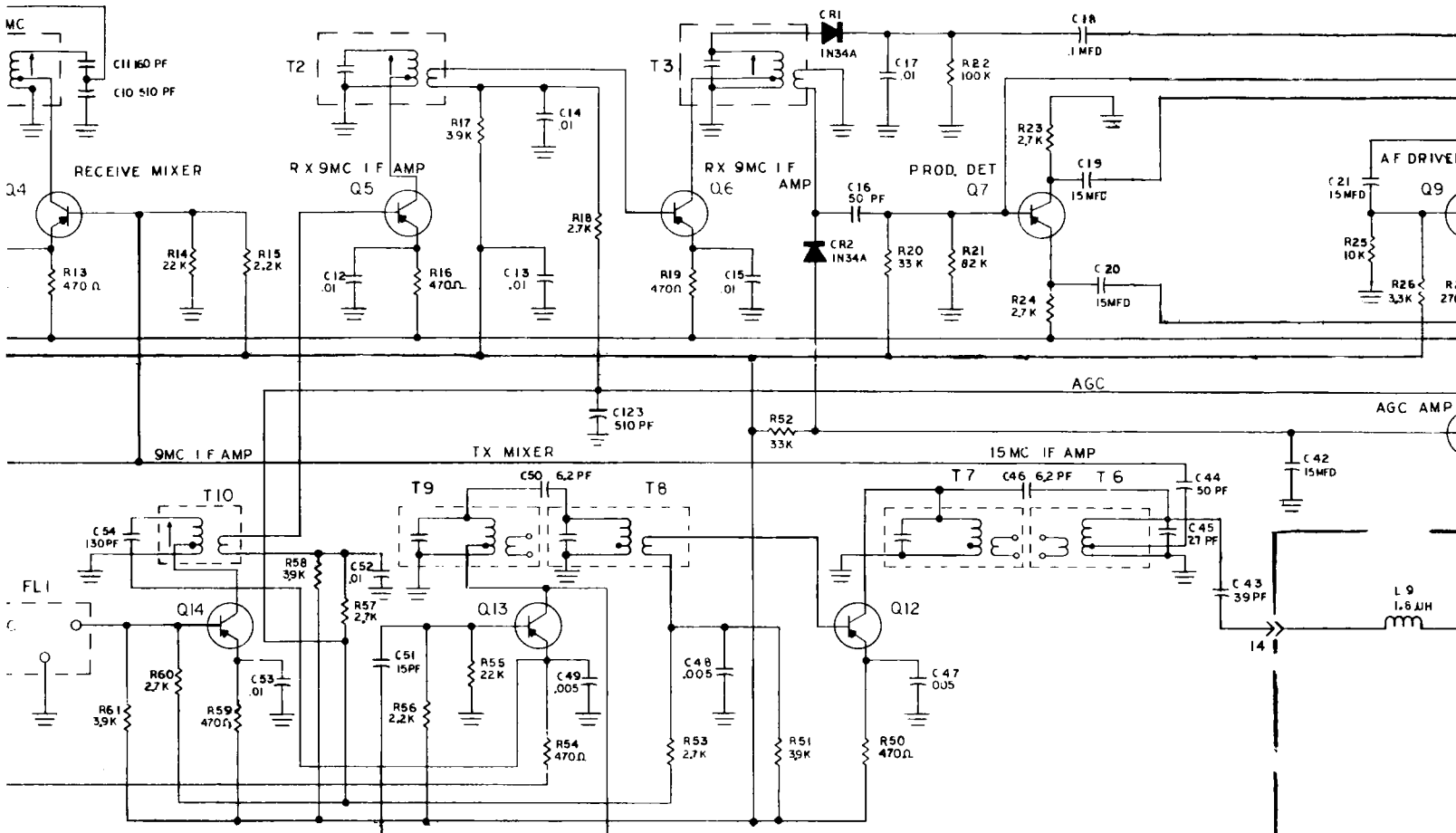
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| C124             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15       | 433-101J        | R55              | Resistor, 22K, 1/2 W.      | 042-223         |
| C125             | Capacitor, 15 pf, N330        | 084-605         | R56              | Resistor, 2.2K, 1/2 W.     | 042-222         |
| C126             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15       | 433-101J        | R57              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.     | 042-272         |
| C127             | Capacitor, 100 pf, DM15       | 433-101J        | R58              | Resistor, 3.9K, 1/2 W.     | 042-393         |
| C128             | Capacitor, .01 mfd, 300 V     | 376-103Z        | R59              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-471         |
| C129             | Capacitor, Feed-thru, 1000 pf | 077-021         | R60              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.     | 042-272         |
| R1               | Potentiometer, 5 K            | 052-139         | R61              | Resistor, 3.9K, 1/2 W.     | 042-392         |
| R2               | Resistor, 270K, 1/2 W.        | 042-274         | R62              | Potentiometer, 500Ω        | 052-137         |
| R3               | Resistor, 82K, 1/2 W.         | 042-823         | R63              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-471         |
| R4               | Resistor, 100Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-101         | R64              | Resistor, 1K, 1/2 W.       | 042-102         |
| R5               | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-272         | R65              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-471         |
| R6               | Resistor, 39K, 1/2 W.         | 042-393         | R66              | Resistor, 6.8K, 1/2 W.     | 042-682         |
| R7               | Resistor, 4.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-472         | R67              | Resistor, 4.7K, 1/2 W.     | 042-472         |
| R8               | Resistor, 1K, 1/2 W.          | 042-102         | R68              | Resistor, 47Ω, 1/2 W.      | 042-470         |
| R9               | Resistor, 4.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-472         | R69              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-471         |
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| R11              | Resistor, 4.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-472         | R71              | Resistor, 2.2K, 1/2 W.     | 042-222         |
| R12              | Resistor, 1K, 1/2 W.          | 042-102         | R72              | Resistor, 1K, 1/2 W.       | 042-102         |
| R13              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-471         | R73              | Resistor, 3.3K, 1/2 W.     | 042-332         |
| R14              | Resistor, 22K, 1/2 W.         | 042-223         | R74              | Resistor, 1K, 1/2 W.       | 042-102         |
| R15              | Resistor, 2.2K, 1/2 W.        | 042-222         | R75              | Resistor, 330Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-331         |
| R16              | Resistor, 470K, 1/2 W.        | 042-471         | R76              | Resistor, 2.2K, 1/2 W.     | 042-222         |
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| R18              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-272         | R78              | Resistor, 200Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-201         |
| R19              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-471         | R79              | Resistor, 270Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-271         |
| R20              | Resistor, 33K, 1/2 W.         | 042-333         | R80              | Resistor, 10K, 1/2 W.      | 042-103         |
| R21              | Resistor, 82K, 1/2 W.         | 042-823         | R81              | Resistor, 2.2K, 1/2 W.     | 042-222         |
| R22              | Resistor, 100K, 1/2 W.        | 042-104         | R82              | Resistor, 680Ω, 1/2 W.     | 042-681         |
| R23              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-272         | R83              | Resistor, 4.7K, 1/2 W.     | 042-472         |
| R24              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-272         | R84              | Not Required               |                 |
| R25              | Resistor, 10K, 1/2 W.         | 042-103         | R85              | Resistor, 1.5K, 1/2 W.     | 042-152         |
| R26              | Resistor, 3.3K, 1/2 W.        | 042-332         | R86              | Resistor, 4.7K, 1/2 W.     | 042-472         |
| R27              | Resistor, 270Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-271         | R87              | Resistor, 15K, 1/2 W.      | 042-153         |
| R28              | Potentiometer, 5 K            | 052-135         | R88              | Resistor, 1.5K, 1/2 W.     | 042-152         |
| R29              | Potentiometer, 1 K            | 052-138         | R89              | Resistor, 3.9K, 1/2 W.     | 042-392         |
| R30              | Resistor, 10Ω, 1/2 W.         | 042-100         | R90              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.     | 042-272         |
| R31              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-471         | R91              | Not Required               |                 |
| R32              | Resistor, 1.8Ω, 2 W., W.W.    | 061-189         | R92              | Not Required               |                 |
| R33              | Resistor, 330Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-331         | R93              | Resistor, 1K, 1/2 W.       | 042-102         |
| R34              | Potentiometer, 1 K            | 051-008         | L1               | Coil, PA Plate, 144 MC     | 012-599         |
| R35              | Resistor, 1.5K, 1/2 W.        | 042-152         | L2               | Coil, link, 144 MC         | 012-600         |
| R36              | Resistor, 150Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-151         | L3               | RF Choke, 1.8 uh           | 027-078         |
| R37              | Resistor, 1.5K, 1/2 W.        | 042-152         | L4               | Coil, PA Grid, 144 MC      | 012-598         |
| R38              | Resistor, 22K, 1/2 W.         | 042-101         | L5               | Coil, Driver Plate, 144 MC | 012-597         |
| R39              | Resistor, 100Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-101         | L6               | RF Choke, 1.8 uh           | 027-078         |
| R40              | Resistor, 22K, 1/2 W.         | 042-223         | L7               | Coil, Xmtr Mixer           | 012-613         |
| R41              | Resistor, 22K, 1/2 W.         | 042-223         | L8               | Coil, Xmtr Doubler         | 012-614         |
| R42              | Resistor, 10K, 2 W.           | 044-103         | L9               | RF Choke, 1.8 uh           | 027-078         |
| R43              | Resistor, 68K, 1/2 W.         | 042-683         | L10              | RF Choke, 35 uh            | 027-115         |
| R44              | Resistor, 33K, 1/2 W.         | 042-333         | L11              | VFO Coil                   | 012-605         |
| R45              | Resistor, 10K, 2 W.           | 044-103         | L12              | RF Choke, 35 uh            | 027-115         |
| R46              | Not Required                  |                 | L13              | RF Choke, 35 uh            | 027-115         |
| R47              | Not Required                  |                 | L14              | Coil, HF Osc.              | 012-612         |
| R48              | Resistor, 68K, 1/2 W.         | 042-683         | L15              | RF Choke, 1.8 uh           | 027-078         |
| R49              | Resistor, 22Ω, 1/2 W.         | 042-220         | L16              | Coil, Buffer               | 012-611         |
| R50              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-471         | L17              | Coil, 144 MC               | 012-608         |
| R51              | Resistor, 3.9K, 1/2 W.        | 042-393         | L18              | Coil, 144 MC               | 012-608         |
| R52              | Resistor, 33K, 1/2 W.         | 042-333         | L19              | Coil, RF Amp.              | 012-609         |
| R53              | Resistor, 2.7K, 1/2 W.        | 042-272         | L20              | Coil, Antenna              | 012-610         |
| R54              | Resistor, 470Ω, 1/2 W.        | 042-471         |                  |                            |                 |

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| SCHMATIC SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION                 | GONSET PART NO. | SCHMATIC SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION               | GONSET PART NO. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Q1              | Transistor, Audio           | 476-012         | Y1              | Crystal, 8998 KC          | 486-439         |
| Q2              | Transistor, Audio           | 476-012         | Y2              | Crystal, 144 MC           | 486-440         |
| Q3              | Transistor, Audio           | 476-012         | Y3              | Crystal, 145 MC           | 486-441         |
| Q4              | Transistor, RF              | 476-031         | Y4              | Crystal, 146 MC           | 486-442         |
| Q5              | Transistor, RF              | 476-031         | Y5              | Crystal, 147 MC           | 486-443         |
| Q6              | Transistor, RF              | 476-031         |                 |                           |                 |
| Q7              | Transistor, Audio           | 476-012         | M1              | Meter                     | 112-049         |
| Q8              | Transistor, DC              | 476-024         |                 |                           |                 |
| Q9              | Transistor, Audio           | 476-012         | K1              | Relay, Transmit - Receive | 111-116         |
| Q10             | Transistor, Audio Output    | 476-029         | K2              | Relay, Transmit - Receive | 111-116         |
| Q11             | Transistor, Audio Output    | 476-029         |                 |                           |                 |
| Q12             | Transistor, RF              | 476-027         | FL1             | Crystal Filter, 9 MC      | 487-005         |
| Q13             | Transistor, RF              | 476-027         |                 |                           |                 |
| Q14             | Transistor, RF              | 476-031         | SW1A            | Switch Index Assembly     | 171-147         |
| Q15             | Transistor, Rf              | 476-031         | SW1B            | Switch Index Assembly     | 171-147         |
| Q16             | Transistor, Audio Output    | 476-029         | SW2             | Switch, Crystal           | 171-148         |
| Q17             | Transistor, RF              | 476-031         |                 |                           |                 |
| Q18             | Transistor, RF              | 476-028         |                 | Front Panel               | 453-802         |
| Q19             | Transistor, RF              | 476-028         |                 |                           |                 |
| Q20             | Transistor, RF              | 476-028         |                 | Calibrated Dial           | 455-112         |
| Q21             | Transistor, RF              | 476-022         |                 |                           |                 |
| CR1             | Diode                       | 475-001         | PL1             | Panel Lamp #47            | 471-001         |
| CR2             | Diode                       | 475-001         |                 | Knob, Small               | 211-071B        |
| CR3             | Diode                       | 475-001         |                 | Knob, Main Tuning         | 211-073A        |
| CR4             | Diode                       | 475-001         |                 | Knob, Main Tuning         | 211-075         |
| CR5             | Diode                       | 475-001         |                 |                           |                 |
| CR6             | Diode                       | 475-001         | CW JACK         |                           | 342-001         |
| CR7             | Diode, Zenner               | 475-021         | MIC JACK        |                           | 342-002         |
| CR8             | Diode                       | 476-001         |                 |                           |                 |
| T1              | Transformer, 9MC IF         | 014-112         |                 |                           |                 |
| T2              | Transformer, 9MC IF         | 014-111         |                 |                           |                 |
| T3              | Transformer, 9MC IF         | 014-111         |                 |                           |                 |
| T4              | Transformer, Audio Driver   | 272-054         |                 |                           |                 |
| T5              | Transformer, Audio Mod.     | 272-055         |                 |                           |                 |
| T6              | Transformer, 9MC IF         | 014-112         |                 |                           |                 |
| T7              | Transformer, 15 MC IF       | 014-110         |                 |                           |                 |
| T8              | Transformer, 15 MC IF       | 014-115         |                 |                           |                 |
| T9              | Transformer, 15 MC IF       | 014-110         |                 |                           |                 |
| T10             | Transformer, 9 MC IF        | 014-112         |                 |                           |                 |
| T11             | Transformer, 9 MC Bal. Mod. | 014-113         |                 |                           |                 |
| V1              | Electron Tube, 6EA8         | 472-110         |                 |                           |                 |
| V2              | Electron Tube, 12BY7        | 472-029         |                 |                           |                 |
| V3              | Electron Tube, 6360         | 472-503         |                 |                           |                 |





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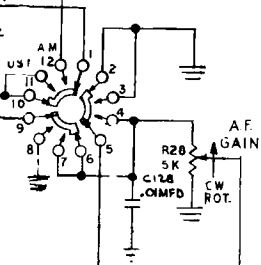
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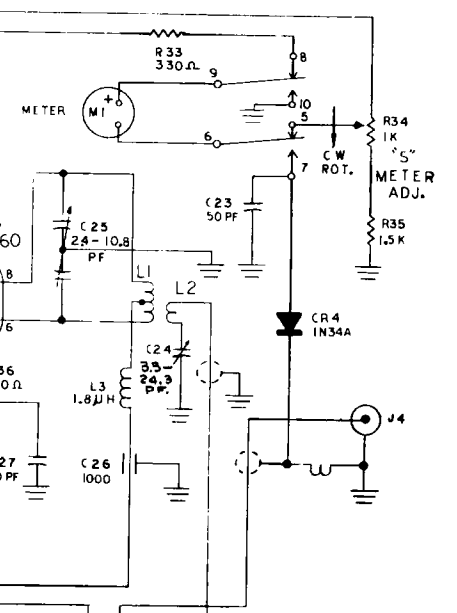
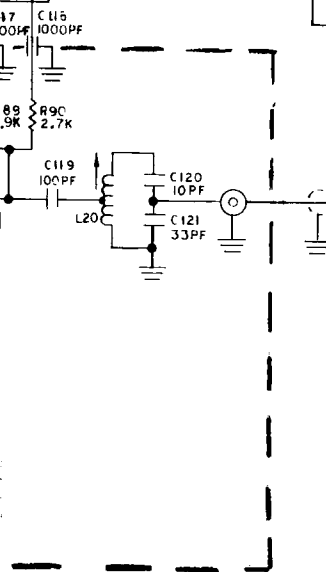
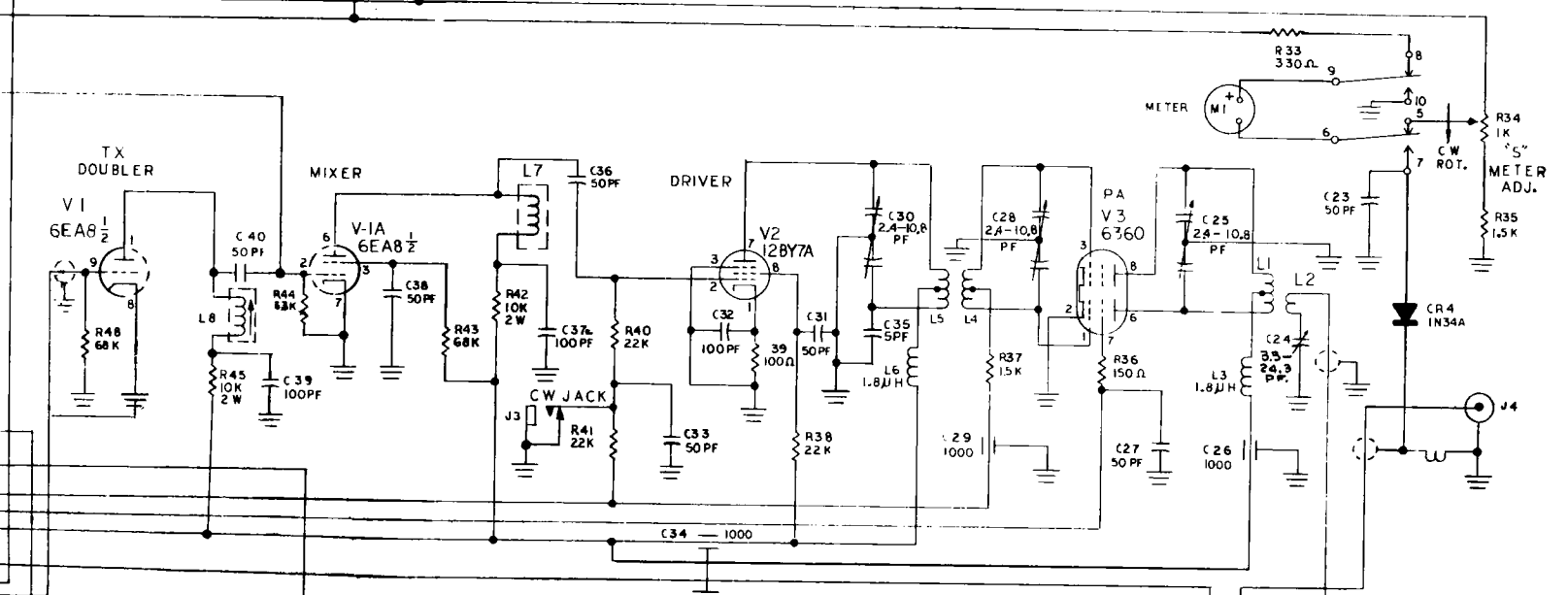
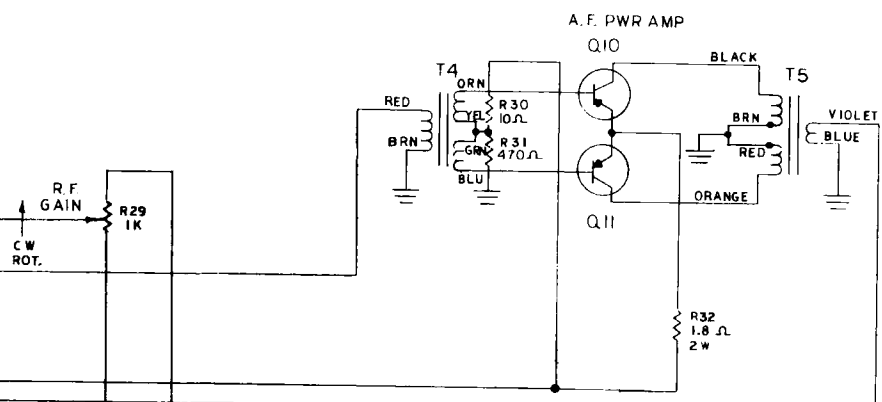
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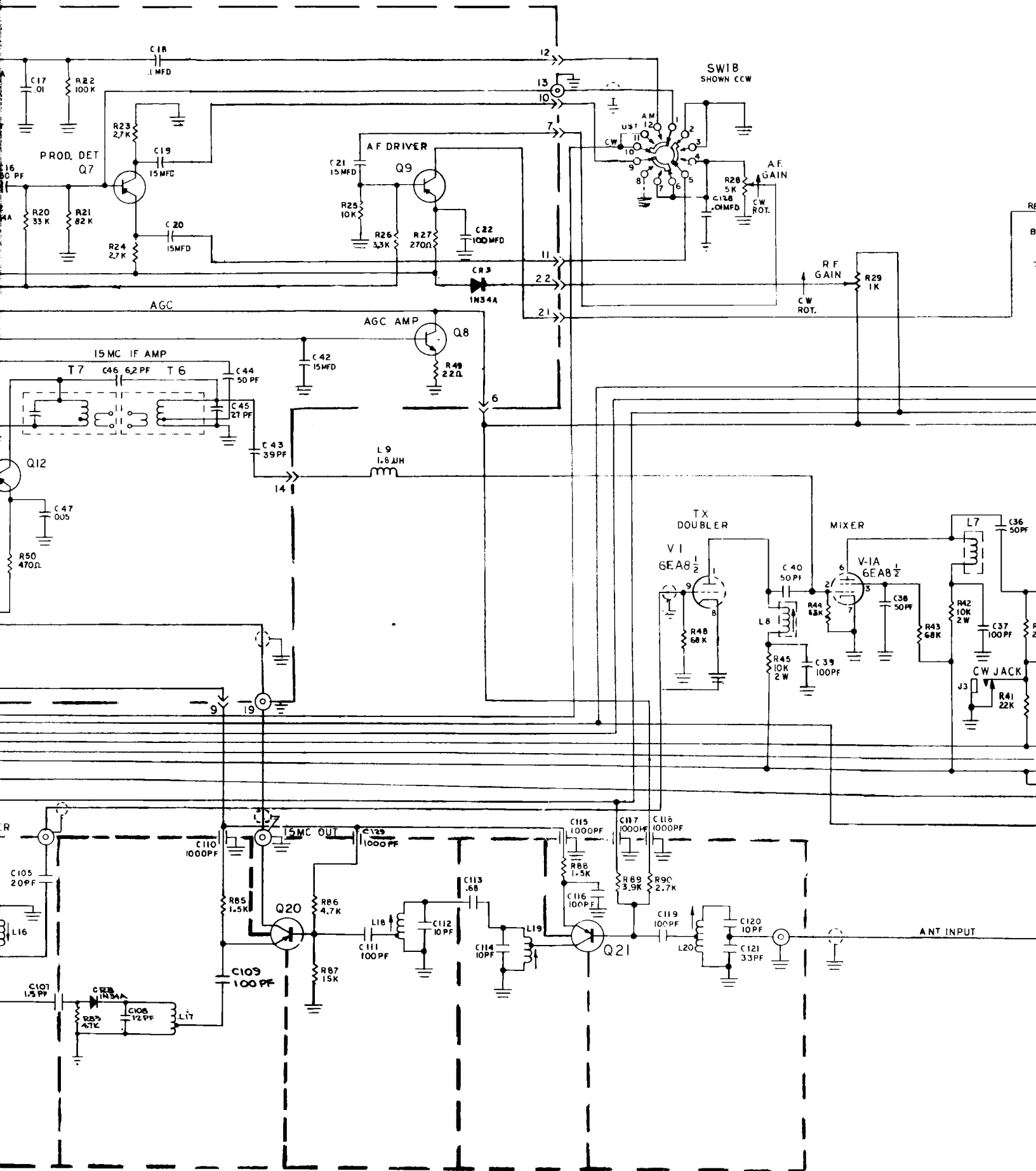
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| ITEM      | QTY     | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION   | REMARKS  |
|-----------|---------|----------|---|----------|
| DFMM      | MARTINI |          | UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:<br>REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES<br>ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES | MATERIAL |
| CHK       |         |          | TOLERANCES: DECIMALS ± .03  | FINISH   |
| TNS       |         |          | FRACTIONS ± 1/32  |          |
| PROJ      |         |          | ANGLES ± 1/2°   |          |
| CHK       |         |          | DO NOT SCALE DIMENSIONS   |          |
| FINAL APP |         |          |   |          |

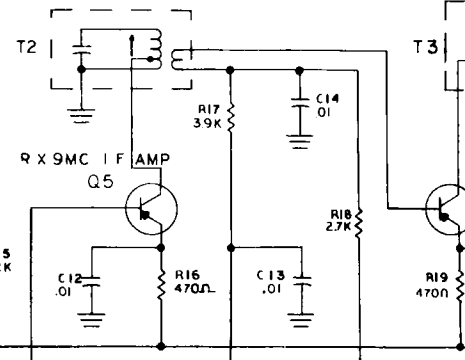
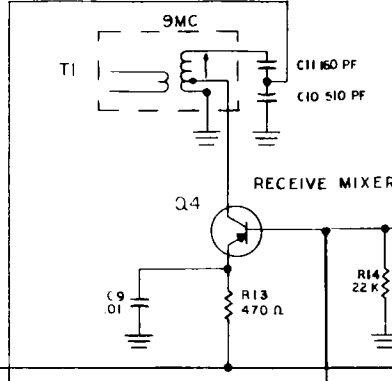
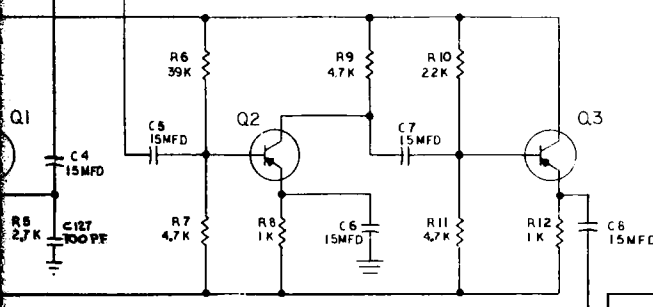
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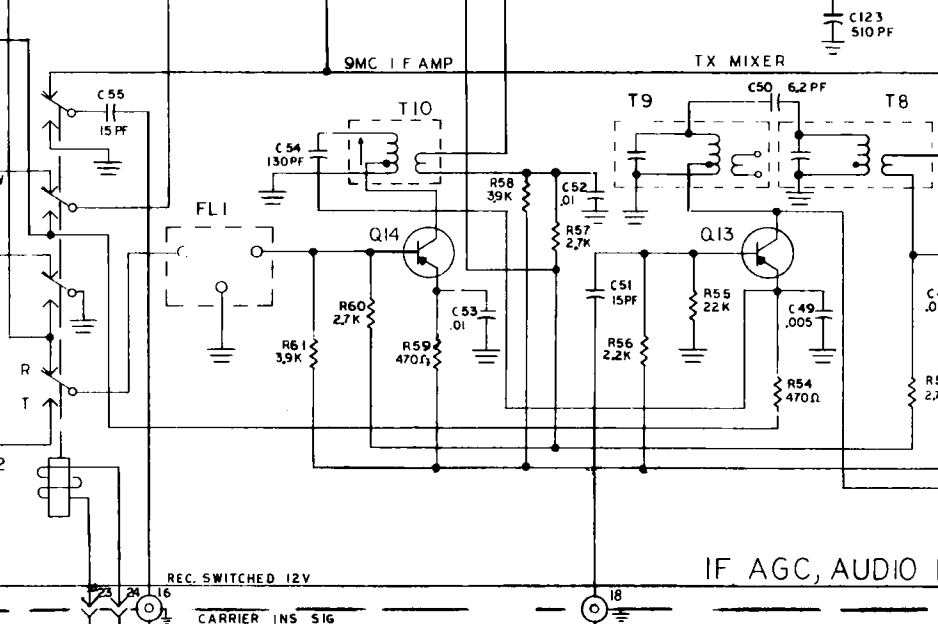
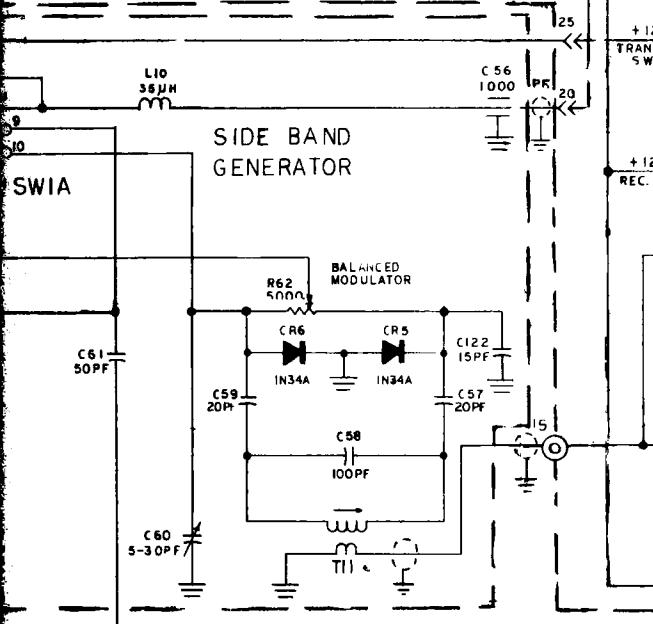
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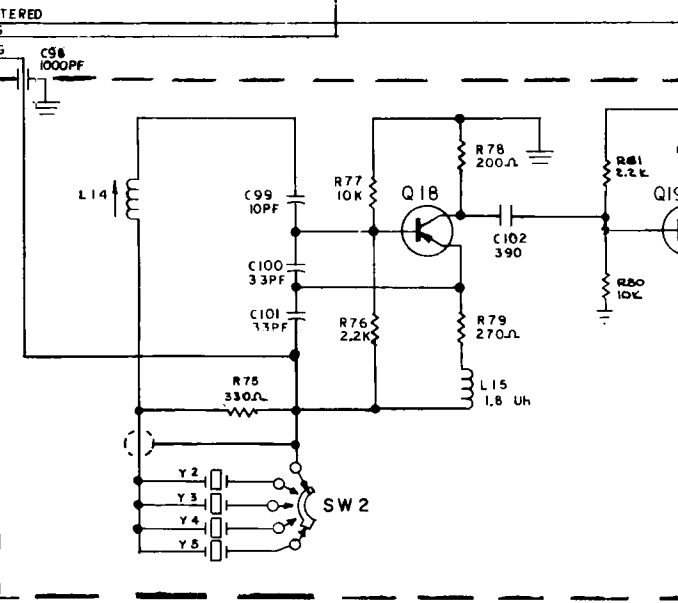
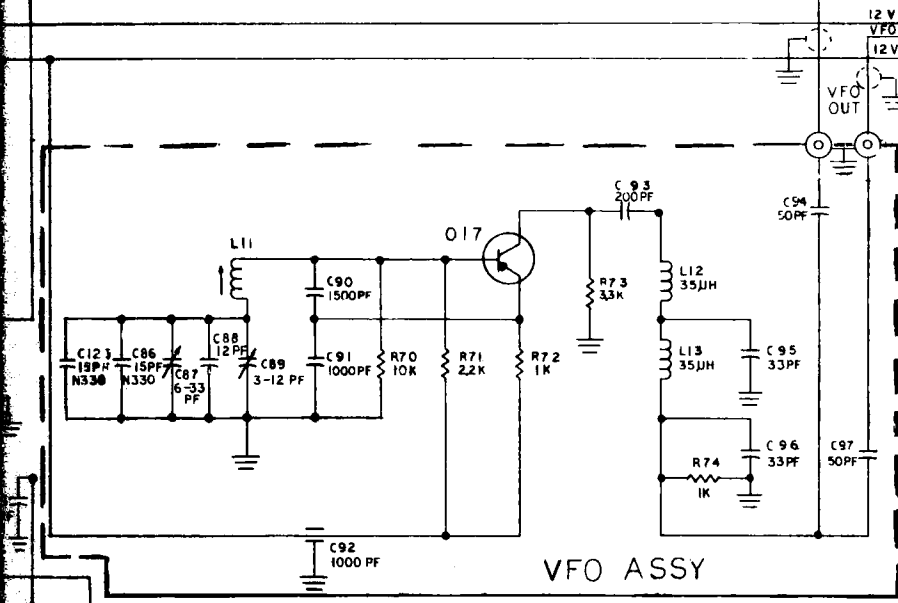
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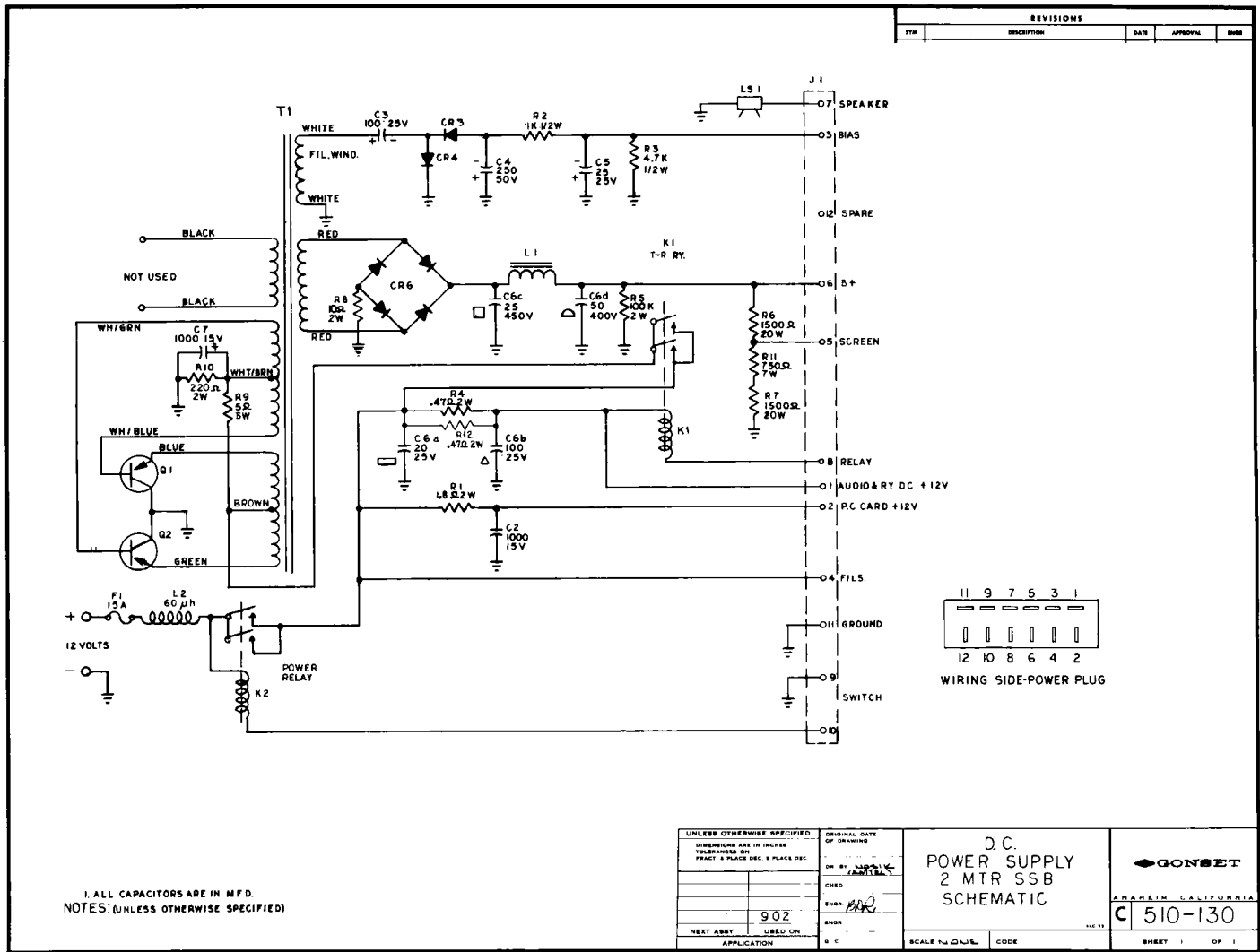
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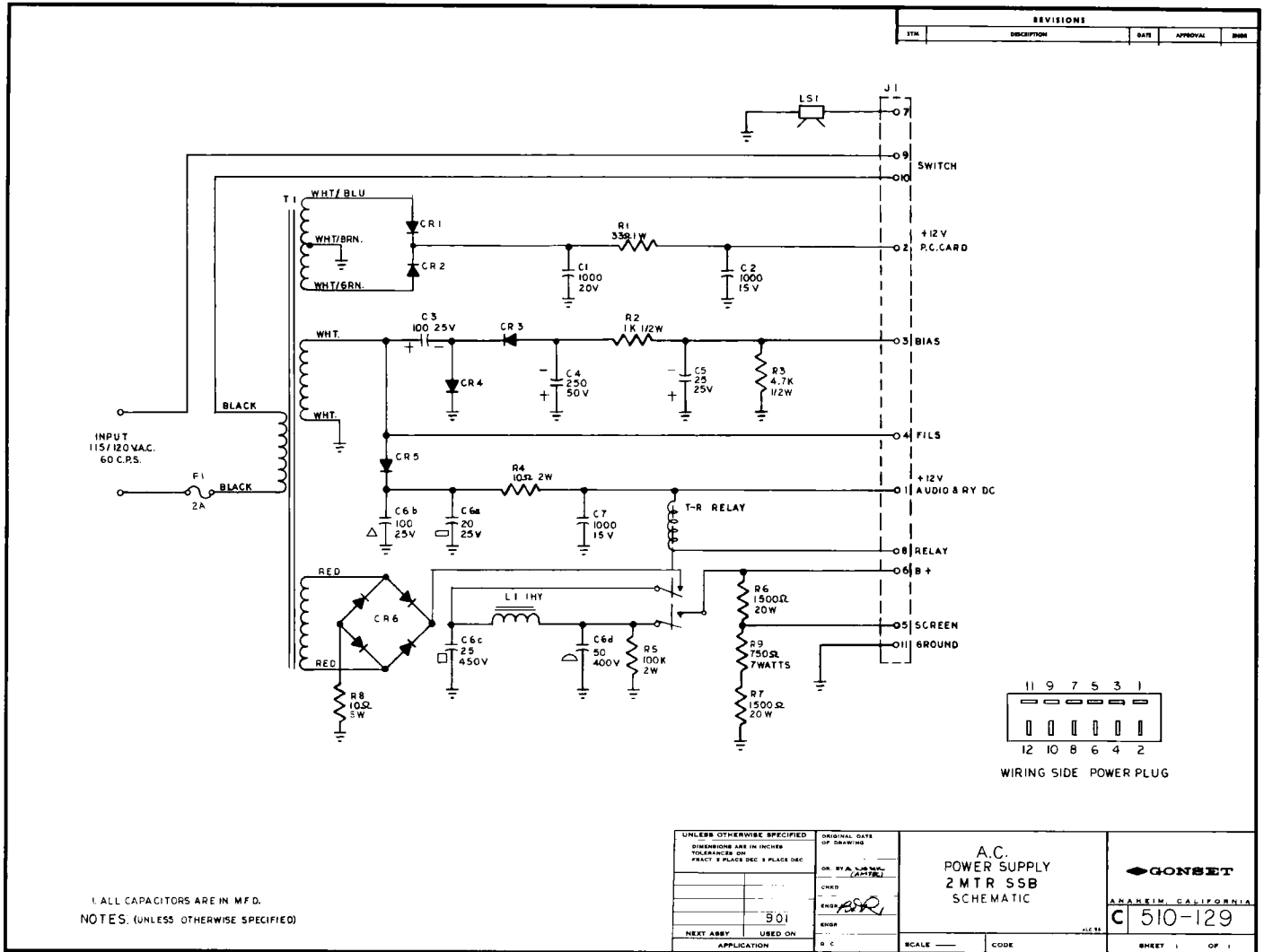


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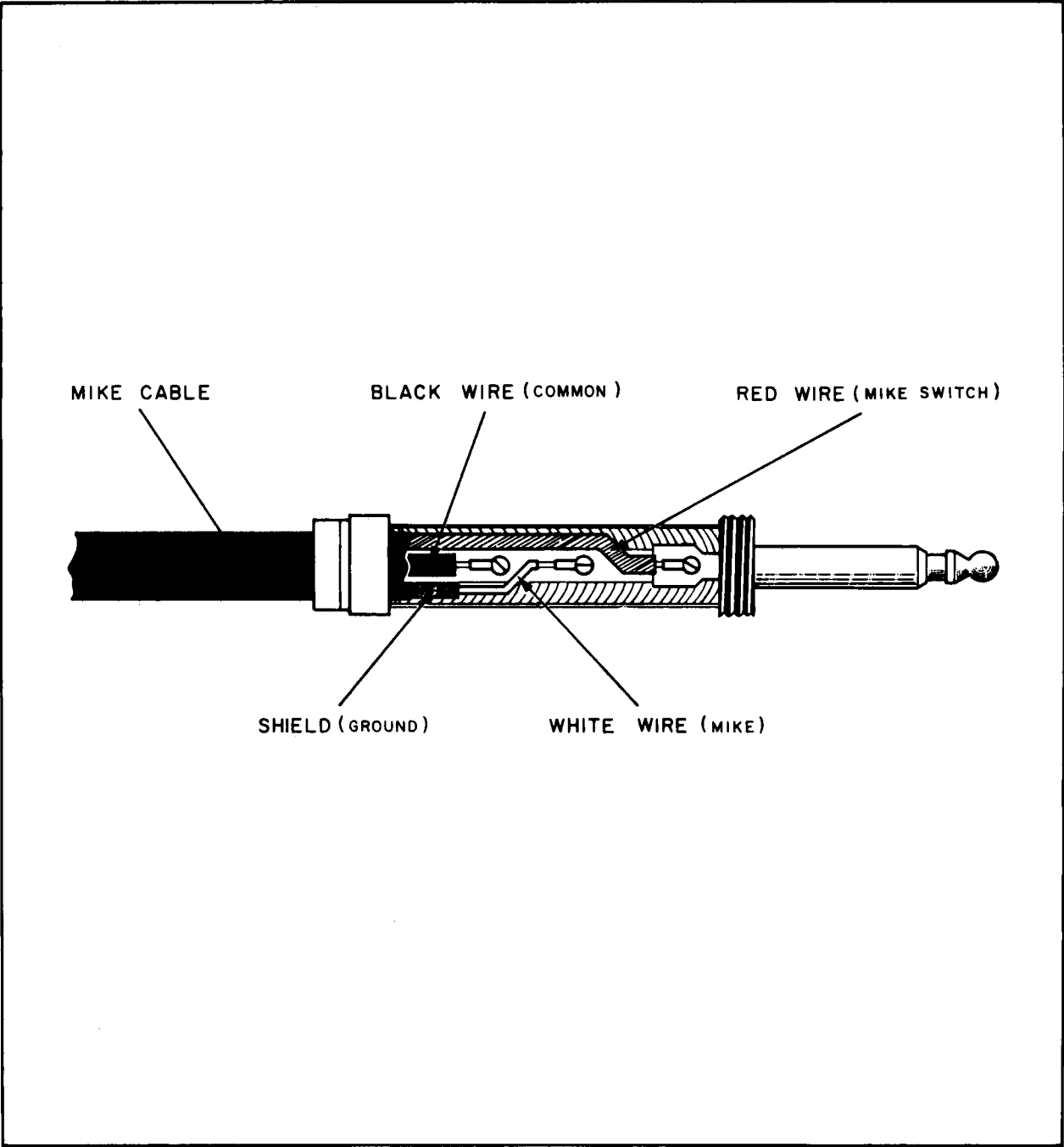
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|     |                              |          |     |                           |         |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| C2  | Capacitor, 1000 mfd, 15 V    | 365-102Z | R11 | Resistor, 750Ω, 7 W.      | 049-107 |
| C3  | Capacitor, 100 mfd, 25 V     | 366-101P | R12 | Resistor, 0.47Ω, 10% 1 W. | 056-478 |
| C4  | Capacitor, 250 mfd, 50 V     | 367-251Z | CR3 | Diode, 50 PIV             | 474-004 |
| C5  | Capacitor, 25 mfd, 25 V      | 366-250  | CR4 | Diode, 50 PIV             | 474-004 |
| C6  | Capacitor, Electrolytic      | 073-154  | CR6 | Diode Bridge              | 474-026 |
|     | Section A, 20 mfd, 25 V      |          | K1  | Relay                     | 111-107 |
|     | Section B, 100 mfd, 25 V     |          | K2  | Relay                     | 111-107 |
|     | Section C, 25 mfd, 450 V     |          | L1  | Choke, Filter             | 274-025 |
|     | Section D, 50 mfd, 400 V     |          | L2  | Hash Filter               | 027-027 |
| C7  | Capacitor, 1000 mfd, 15 V    | 365-102Z | T1  | Transformer, Power        | 271-089 |
| R1  | Resistor, 1.8 Ω, 10%, 1/2 W. | 061-189  | Q1  | Transistor                | 476-006 |
| R2  | Resistor, 1 K, 10 %, 1/2 W.  | 042-102  | Q2  | Transistor                | 476-006 |
| R3  | Resistor, 4.7 K, 10%, 1/2 W. | 042-472  | F1  | Fuse, 2 Amp, 250 V        | 482-049 |
| R4  | Resistor, 0.47Ω, 10%, 1 W.   | 056-478  | LS1 | Loudspeaker               | 152-023 |
| R5  | Resistor, 100K, 10%, 2 W.    | 044-104  |     |                           |         |
| R6  | Resistor, 1.5K, 20 W.        | 049-095  |     |                           |         |
| R7  | Resistor, 1.5K, 20 W.        | 049-095  |     |                           |         |
| R8  | Resistor, 10Ω, 10%, 5 W.     | 049-092  |     |                           |         |
| R9  | Resistor, 5Ω, 5 W.           | 049-100  |     |                           |         |
| R10 | Resistor, 220Ω, 10%, 2 W.    | 044-221  |     |                           |         |



PARTS LIST

|    |                            |          |     |                         |         |
|----|----------------------------|----------|-----|-------------------------|---------|
| C1 | Capacitor, 1000 mfd, 20 V  | 073-169  | R8  | Resistor, 10Ω, 10%, 5W. | 049-092 |
| C2 | Capacitor, 1000 mfd, 15 V  | 365-102Z | R9  | Resistor, 750Ω, 7 W.    | 049-107 |
| C3 | Capacitor, 100 mfd, 25 V   | 366-101P | CR1 | Diode, 50 PIV           | 474-004 |
| C4 | Capacitor, 250 mfd, 50 V   | 367-251Z | CR2 | Diode, 50 PIV           | 474-004 |
| C5 | Capacitor, 25 mfd, 25 V    | 366-250  | CR3 | Diode, 50 PIV           | 474-004 |
| C6 | Capacitor, Electrolytic    | 073-154  | CR4 | Diode, 50 PIV           | 474-004 |
|    | Section A, 20 mfd, 25 V    |          | CR5 | Diode, 50 PIV           | 474-004 |
|    | Section B, 100 mfd, 25 V   |          | CR6 | Diode Bridge            | 474-026 |
|    | Section C, 25 mfd, 450 V   |          | T1  | Transformer, Power      | 271-089 |
|    | Section D, 50 mfd, 400 V   |          | L1  | Choke, Filter, 1 hy     | 274-025 |
| C7 | Capacitor, 1000 mfd, 15 V  | 365-102Z | K1  | Relay                   | 111-107 |
| R1 | Resistor, 33Ω, 10%, 1W.    | 043-330  | F1  | Fuse, 2 Amp. 250 V      | 482-049 |
| R2 | Resistor, 1K, 10%, 1/2 W.  | 042-102  | LS1 | Loudspeaker             | 152-023 |
| R3 | Resistor, 4.7K, 10%, 1/2W. | 042-472  |     |                         |         |
| R4 | Resistor, 10Ω, 10%, 2W.    | 044-100  |     |                         |         |
| R5 | Resistor, 100K, 10%, 2W.   | 044-104  |     |                         |         |
| R6 | Resistor, 1.5K, 20 W.      | 049-095  |     |                         |         |
| R7 | Resistor, 1.5K, 20 W.      | 049-095  |     |                         |         |



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