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## Introduction


#### Abstract

We have received so many hundreds of requests for circuit diagrams of surplus equipment that we are preparing this book in self defense. In it you will find, in addition to the circuit, some info which should be helpful in getting you started on a conversion. Please keep in mind that CQ is always interested in the result of your efforts. Many of these Sows' Ears make wonderful Silk Purses, and should your feet trod firmly over unfamiliar territory in the jaunt why not (once you have untangled the above metaphors) trace out a map for the following tourist. CQ Pays for Articles. With just ordinary luck you can get back many times the price of this book.


The APA-38 is a Panoramic adaptor which, when connected to your receiver will let you observe the modulation characteristics of received signals and displays visually all signals present in the passband of the receiver IF.

The APA-38 was originally used with the APR-1 and APR-4 Receivers for identification of enemy radar signals. The adaptor may be connected to any communications receiver by tapping into the plate of the first detector (mixer); don't forget to use a blocking condenser and coaxial cable such as RG-58/U.

Since the adapter input is at 30 mc , the IF of the APR-1, you will have to convert from your receiver IF to 30 mc . The APA-38 has an IF of 6.5 mc .

A sweeping oscillator is used to convert the incoming signal, and the sweep voltage is also applied to the scope for synchronization. Provision is made for use of the scope as an oscilloscope for the examination of pulses. The APA-38 RF circuits are stagger tuned to provide the wide response desired.

The sweep oscillator may be reduced in frequency coverage to allow a closer examination of a particular portion of the band. This effectively expands the center portion of the band under examination.

APN-1 This is a radar altimeter using an FM transmitter and receiver in the
$420-460 \mathrm{mc}$ band. It uses the Doppler frequency shift principle and indicates
the altitude on a dual scale meter ( $0-400 / 4000 \mathrm{ft}$.) The xmtr runs about $1 / 10 \mathrm{th}$
of a watt. There are both 14 and 28 volt models.


## APR-1

TheAPR-1 is a Naval Air Force VHF-UHF radar search receiver covering the frequency range of 80 mc to 950 mc in two bands. The basic receiver, without plug-in tuning unit is the CPR-46 ABC. It is essentially an IF amplifier detector audio-video amplifier having a 30 mc input to the IF amplifier. The output impedance is 600 ohm audio and 100 ohm video. A 1000 cycle audio tone can be used as a BFO if a cw signal is being received.

The 80 to 370 mc tuning unit is designated CPR-47AAE and the 290 to 950 mc band is covered by the CPR-47 AAF tuning unit. Signals can be picked up as high as 2850 mc using harmonics of the oscillator.

Power consumption is 6.25 amperes at 12 volts using the internal dynamotor. Provisions have been made for an external power supply to provide 6 volts ac or dc for the filaments and 250 volts for the plate supply.

Schematic Circuit Diagram of Type CPR-46ABC Radio Receiver Model APR-1
Equipment.

APS-13
This forest of 6J6's was a 450 mc radar known as "Tail-End Charlie"
It is simple to convert for ham use, though not too effective even at best.

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM RADIO RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER APS-13


The ARC-1 is an airborne transmitter receiver covering a frequency range of 100 to 156 mc . It is crystal controlled and uses the same crystal for control of the transmitter and receiver. The IF is 9.75 mc . Power output is 8 watts. The equipment is amplitude modulated. A guard channel is also monitored during reception. The receiver is a conventional superhet, using a crystal multiplication of 18 to obtain the mixing frequency for the proper IF output. On transmit the heterodyne oscillator is mixed with a 9.72 mc signal to obtain the same output frequency.

The equipment is capable of operation on ten channels, each channel being selected with a pre-determined setting of the auto-tune dials. The equipment is designed for remote operation in a plane and requires 28 volts at 7 amperes during reception, and ten amperes on transmit. For short durations during transmission, when switching channels, as much as 15 amperes may be required.

The input is 50 ohms coaxial to a whip antenna, and the output is normally to a headset. A carbon microphone is normally employed with the equipment. Crystals used in the ARC-1 are in the range of 5000 to 8120 mc . The oscillator is below the signal.


Figure 8-6. Radio Set AN/ARC-IA, Schematic Diagram
8-11/8-12

The ARC-3 is basically an airborne radio transmitter-receiver equipment which, with accessories, provides air to air and air to ground communications. It nas also been used in some shipboard installations. It operates in the VHF region over the frequency range 100 to 156 mc on eight pre-set frequencies, each of wnich is crystal controlled. The ARC-3 is tone or voice modulated (AM). It operates from a nominal 28 volts dc at a current of 5.5 amperes on receive and 12 amperes on transmit. The power output is approximately 8 watts.

The transmitter uses nine tubes and is crystal controlled at a frequency $1 / 18$ th of the output. The modulator is capable of operation as an interphone amplifier when desired. This is accomplished by a positioning switch (S-103) located at the bottom of the transmitter and accessible from without. A barometric (aneroid) gain control reduces the audio by 6 db at 15,000 feet and 12 db at 25,000 feet. Also in the modulator is a sidetone amplifier which can provide 0.8 watts of audio. The transmitter voltage requirements are 2.45 amperes at 28 volts and 325 ma at 410 volts for full power output.

The receiver is known as the R-77/ARC-3 and is a superheterodyne, crystal controlled with an intermediate frequency of 12 megacycles. The oscillator is on the low side and the crystal used is multiplied from eleven to eighteen times, depending upon the desired receiver frequency. A noise limiter, carrier operated squelch, and AVC are provided to produce a fine piece of equipment. In addition, a flat response between 90 and 150 cycles is provided to allow the use of received navigational signals. The receiver power requirements are 28 volts at 3.5 amperes and 210 volts at 125 ma .



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coaxial antenna. A carbon microphone is used. The receiver output is to headsets. Full metering of all stages is provided by a metering switch and provisions for plugging in a test meter which reads proportional. currents.
 depending upon the dynamotor installed. A 12 and 24 volt dynamotor has been provided for some models. Filament switching is accomplished by the dynamotor plug.

Power requirements are 12 volts' at 14.5 amps receive and 21 amps transmit. On 24 volts the set uses 7. 5 amps on receive and 10.5 amps on transmit. Press to talk operation is provided for.

The AN/ARC-4 is a VHF transmitter-receiver operating over a frequency range of 140 to 144 me. It was primarily used for air-to-air and air-to-ground communications. The rated power output is 8 watts AM. The receiver is a superheterodyne with an IF frequency of 10 mc . The receiver uses two front ends and two individual $I F^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ at 10 mc feeding a common IF of 10 mc . This effectively makes the receiver a dual channel receiver allowing a constant guard of a specific frequency. The receiver uses crystals in the 8 mc range. The transmitter uses crystals in the 6 mc range. The receiver uses squelch and noise limiters.


## ARR-2

220 mc conversion (the only practical band to use this unit on). For this conversion the RF coils can be squeezed a bit and an external oscillator fed into J-106. This oscillator may tune either $221-225 \mathrm{mc}$ or 219 to 224 mc .

The earlier model of this equipment, the ARR-1, was quite similar circuitwise, but used acorn tubes.


The ARN-7 is an aircraft receiver used primarily for radio direction finding by aircraft. It is a superheterodyne receiver and covers the frequency range of 100 to 1750 kc in four bands. It normally operates from a power supply of 115 volts 400 cycles and a 28 volt supply for the operation of certain relays. When a supply of 12 volts is the only d. c. available the RA-59-A is employed for relay control in addition to the 115 volt 400 cycles.

The receiver required a control box C-4/ARN-7 for tuning and operation. Several loop antennas are available such as the LP-21 and the LP-31. A sense antenna is required for proper operation of the direction finder as well. The output is to headsets as well as to indicators when the loop antenna is used. It is not necessary to make use of the loop antenna if direction finding characteristics are not required. The indicators used are the I-81-A and I-81-N panel type and the I-82-A and ID-65/ARN navigators type compass indicator. The indicators indicate the true null bearing of the direction finding loop. The nulling of the loop antenna is either manual, or automatic. When automatic direction finding is employed the loop antenna will automatically locate the station to which the receiver is tuned.


## ALIGNING FREQUENCIES

| BAND | ALIGN FREQ. | LOOP | ANT | 1st RF | 2 nd RF | Osc RF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100- | 200 kc | $\mathrm{C}-75-3 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-5 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-7 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-9 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-1 \mathrm{~A}$ |  |
| 200 kc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $200-$ | 410 kc | $\mathrm{C}-75-3 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-5 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-7 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-9 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-1 \mathrm{~B}$ |  |
| 410 kc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $410-$ | 850 kc | $\mathrm{C}-75-4 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-6 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-10 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-2 \mathrm{~A}$ |  |
| 850 kc | 1750 kc | $\mathrm{C}-75-4 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-6 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-8 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-10 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{C}-75-2 \mathrm{~B}$ |  |
| $850-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The IF frequencies are 243.5 kc and 142.5 kc depending upon the band setting.


ATK (ARK)

The ATK (ARK) is a television camera, transmitter and receiver for VHF operation. The receiver is a superhet with a 50 mc IF。 The ATJ (ARJ) is quite similar except for a 23.5 mc IF. The scanning rate is 14 kc , which can easily be modified to the present commercial standard of 15.75 kc . For conversion data, see May 1957 CQ.


## ART-13

The AN/ART-13 is an airborne transmitter for use in patrol aircraft. It covers the frequency range of 2000 to $18,100 \mathrm{kc}$. Some versions have an additional low frequency band of 200 to 1500 kc . The equipment uses an external dynamotor power supply providing 400 volts dc at 225 ma and 1250 volts at 250 ma . This is in addition to the 28 volts dc for the operation of the tube filaments and motors. The equipment is preset to any frequency within the range specified and may be automat-

ically tuned upon selection of a particular channel by the radio operator. The power output is approximately 200 watts from an 813. The unit uses a VFO, but has a crystal calibrator included to check the frequency. At high altitudes a switch is actuated to reduce power.

Output is either CW or voice, amplitude modulated and keying is accomplished by means of a keying relay.

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The AS-81/GR is a direction finding loop attachment for use with any communications receiver covering the frequency range desired. It uses one of four loops, depending upon the band desired, and supplies loop directivity to the receiver. A twelve volt vibrator within the set supplies all necessary high voltages.

Loop
AT-27/GR
AT-28/GR
AT-29/GR
AT-30/GR

| Color Code |
| :--- |
| White |
| Red |
| Blue |
| Yellow |

Freq. Range
1.1 to 2.1 mc
2.1 to 4.2 mc
4.2 to 8.5 mc
8.0 to 16 mc

Provision is made for loop balance and sense to determine the direction of the received signal.


The BC-189 is a predecessor of the BC-312. It covers the range of 150 kc to 13 mc by twelve sets of plug in coil drawers. The receiver is a superheterodyne with an IF of 470 kc . The BC-189A has an IF of 850 kc . When operating near the IF frequencies some instability will be noted.

Power is supplied by a dynamotor, and the input is 12 V dc. Output is to a pair of headsets.


BC-375 (BC-191)
The BC-375, built by GE, building 89, 1 River Road, Schenectady, N. Y., is an archaic behemoth whose design was finalized in 1935, and was produced in tremendous quantities for war destruction in planes and other expendable vehicles. The design engineers responsible almost had heart attacks when they received an ARC -5 for test comparison and found it to be a fraction of the size and weight, infinitely more stable and put out more power.

The BC-375 is designed for 28 volts; the BC-191 for 14 volts, otherwise they are almost identical. There are a few moderately usable parts in the transmitter and the tuning units make nice cabinets.


Radio transmitter $\mathrm{BC}-191-\left(^{*}\right)$ with transmitter tuning unit TU-6-A or-B-schematic diagram.
BC-221 (LM)
The BC-221 is a heterodyne irequency meter with a range from 125 kc
to $20,000 \mathrm{kc}$. It uses a crystal calibrator at 100 kc . For most amateur use
a small power supply is built into the battery compartment. The Navy model
is designated LM, with the odd numbered models (LM-3, 5,7 ) being ac powered.
When buying one of these units it is a good idea to get one with the calibration
booklet if possible as the dial is not directly calibrated in frequency. This
is one of the handiest pieces of test equipment for the hamshack and is available
at quite reasonable prices from surplus dealers. No hamshack should be
without a precision frequency meter. For conversion data, see CQ, April, 1959,
P. 79 .


These equipments are receivers used for communications purposes. They are basically identical in appearance. The BC-312 is a superheterodyne receiver covering a frequency range of 1500 to $18,000 \mathrm{kc}$. It operates from a 12 volt source (dc) at about $71 / 2$ amperes, for those models with thermostatic heaters for oscillator stability, and about 4.5 amperes for those models without such heaters. An ac model, operating at 110 volts ac is known as the BC-342. Those models using heaters consume about 100 watts, while those without use about 75 watts. The intermediate frequency is 470 kc .

The BC-314 is the low frequency counterpart of the BC-312. It operates over a frequency range of 150 to 1500 kc . It has an IF of 92.5 kc . The BC-314 has an ac counterpart in the $\mathrm{BC}-344$.



The BC-348 is essentially the same as the BC-312 series of receivers, however it is considerably broader with respect to selectivity. The BC-348 covers the range 950 kc to 18 mc with an IF of 915 kc . This is a pretty good receiver for the amateur. For conversion data, see CQ Sept., 1956, February, 1959 and March, 1959.


The BC-438 is a heterodyne frequency meter with a range from $195-215 \mathrm{mc}$. It uses a crystal at 4.1 mc to provide a 20.5 mc standard frequency ( 205 mc tenth harmonic) and a variable $19.5-21.5 \mathrm{mc}$ oscillator to zero beat the unknown signal for measurement (again using the tenth harmonic of the oscillator) or for providing a signal for receiver adjustments.


The $\mathrm{BC}-474-\mathrm{A}$ is a portable AM radio transmitter-receiver covering the frequency range of 2.3 to 6.5 mc . It is capable of operation on both CW and voice. Power is supplied by a 90 volt dry cell and a 1.5 volt dry cell, or a hand generator, GN-44-A for the transmitter. Transmitter output is rated at 4 watts. 35 foot antenna and a 35 foot counterpoise are required for proper output and operation.

The receiver is a superheterodyne with an IF of 455 kc . The input is to an RF stage and the output to one or two pairs of high impedance headsets. The transmitter is VFO'd and uses a separate power amplifier for the output stage. The power amplifier is keyed for $C W$ operation.




The BC-620 is a low power, frequency modulated transmitter-receiver unit, covering the frequency range of 20 to 27.9 mc . It operates on two preset crystal controlled frequencies, which are selected by a front panel switch. It is designed to operate from batteries or a six or twelve volt power supply system. It was originally intended for mobile or portable use.

The receiver is a superheterodyne with a 2.88 mc intermediate frequency. The receiver local oscillator is crystal controlled. The transmitter operates with a VFO. The VFO is held on the proper frequency by a reactance tube which is in turn operated by receiving a small portion of the transmitted frequency, and correcting the VFO to IF.

Transmitter power output is approximately one watt. The receiver uses crystals in the frequency range of 5.7067 mc to 8.340 mc . The power requirements of the BC-620 are as follows:


| FUNCTION | Battery | Battery No. | Volts | Amperes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Receive | Rec "A" | BA-40* | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Receive | Rec "B" | BA-40* | 90.0 | 0.025 |
| Trans. | Rec "A" | BA-39\&BA-40* 1.5 | 0.7 |  |
| Trans. | Rec "G" | BA-39\&BA-40*90.0 | 0.045 |  |
| Trans. | TR. "A" | BA-39\&BA-40* 7.5 | 0.300 |  |
| Trans. | TR. 'B" | BA-39\&BA-40*150.0 | 0.045 |  |

## *BA - 39 and BA-40 are multi-voltage batteries.

Note: Red dots on the trimmer shafts indicate the side of the slot that should be towards the dial card. The width of the slot is about one-tenth division. In case the red dot has worn off, its proper position can be found by fully meshing the capacitor. The end of the slot near the 0 of the $0-6$ scale is the end that should carry the red dot.


The BC-640 is a ground type, rack-mounted transmitter for the 100 to 156 mc band for general communications with aircraft it is amplitude modulated, providing 50 watts output over the band. Provision is made for the use of tone modulation when MCW operation is necessary. Operation is crystal controlled, with frequency changing being accomplished by changing the crystal and the circuits. Crystals used are in the 5555.5 to 8666.6 mc range, for a total

multiplication of 18 times. Various sections make up the complete transmitter and each is individually removable for repairs. Input power is $110 / 220$ volts 60 cycles single phase. Minor differences exist between various models such as the addition of dial locks, and the reduction in the number of meters employed in the RC-640(R)

This is the biggest, most powerful TVI generator ever built, and with slight modification will be able to completely blank out all vhf and uhf channels for miles around. This gives TVI even when turned off.


The BC-645 is an airborne IFF transceiver for 470-495 mc and transmitted either a pulse or modulated CW signal ( 30 kc ). This unit can be converted for 420 mc ham use, rather easily. For conversion details, see CQ, December, 1956, P. 66.


The BC-653 is a vehicular transmitter receiver operating from either 12 or 24 v dc. On 12 volts the battery drain is 42 amperes while on 24 volts the drain is 30 amperes. Transmitter output is over the range of 2 to 4.5 mc at a cw power of 50 to 90 watts. Voice power output (AM) is approximately $1 / 4$ of this.

The receiver is the BC-652A and covers the range in two bands. The transmitter is the BC-653A. The antenna uses mast sections MS- 49 to MS- 53 inclusive and a base MP-37. A T-17 microphone is used for voice. A 200 kc crystal oscillator is built into this equipment to calibrate the transmitter. The receiver uses a 915 kc if.

This is 400 lbs of nothing. Actually, it works pretty well but takes the patience of Job to sort out the millions of tuning units.

455 kc IF. $3800-5800 \mathrm{kc}$ transmitter-receiver, CW or AM, 17 watts.
Uses PE-103A and vibrator supply for mobile use, 6 or 12 vdc . SCR-284 (BC-654A)



This equipment is a six tube, push-button radio receiver designed for portable or vehicular operation. It is powered by a two volt storage battery, a BB-54-A. The power supply consists of a vibrator unit complete with a recharger for the storage cell. The BC-728-A operates over a range of 2 to 6 mc on four preset frequencies chosen by the operators selection of appropriate push buttons.
Button A has a possible range of 2.0 to 2.6 mc , button B covers 2.6 to 3.5 mc , button C covers 3.5 to 4.5 mc , and button D covers 4.5 to 6 mc . The receiver operates with AM signals and has an intermediate frequency of 455 kc .

An external whip type antenna, AN-75-A is used with the equipment and a jack is provided for earphone operation when desired. A loudspeaker is normally used with this equipment, and it is mounted within the case of the BC-728-A.


The BC-745, a small transmitter-receiver known as the "Horsey-Talky" covers 2-6 mic crystal controlled. The receiver has an IF at 455 kc , and the transmitter is grid modulated. Power under 1 watt. Power: Filament, 1.5 v , Plate, 67 volts receiver; 120 v transmitter



The BC-906-C is a frequency meter of the absorbtion type. The BC-906 is housed in a metal case with a door to protect the dial, meter and switches, but which also serves as a housing for the calibration chart and the antenna. In use the antenna is plugged into the socket located through a hole at the top of the case. The sensitivity of the meter depends upon the length to which the antenna is extended and the antenna should be adjusted in length to maximum sensitivity. The frequency range of the BC-906 is 150 to 225 mc . The detection is accomplished by a diode section of a1S5, the pentode section of that tube acting as a meter amplifier. The required voltages are 1.5 volts for the filament, and 45 volts for the plate supply.


## BC-779, 794, 1004

This is the military version of the Hammarlund Super-Pro. 455 kc IF. These receivers normally use a separate power supply, or may be battery operated . Six, 45 volt batteries are used, 5 for the plate, 1 for bias. The filament uses a 6 volt battery.


Model
BC-779
BC-1004

Commercial Equivalent
SP-210-LX, SP-200-LX
SP-210-X, SP-200-X

Frequency Range
$0.1-0.4,2.5-20 \mathrm{mc}$ $0.54-20 \mathrm{mc}$

BC-969A

> The BC-969A is a superheterodyne receiver covering the
> VLF band of 15 to 150 kc . The intermediate frequency is 455 kc .
> Power is supplied by an AR-61A supply or a PE-223. It may be operated on any power supply producing 12 volts at 2 amperes and 250 volts at 120 ma dc. The receiver employs a BFO, noise limiter, crystal filter, AVC and uses a VR tube for oscillator stability.


The SCR-300-A, whose major component is the receiver-transmitter BC-1000-A is a low power, battery operated set. It is primarily designed to be carried on the back of one man like a knapsack. It operates within the frequency range of 40.0 to 48.0 mc . The transmitter and receiver both tune to the same frequency simultaneously. The emission is FM and each transmit channel is 200 kc from the previous one, having been hand calibrated at the factory. Output is approximately one half watt to the antenna. Harmonics of a 4.3 mc crystal within the equipment are used for calibration points. The equipment employs squelch, AVC and AFC to maintain the transmitter on frequency. One special note is that during transmit periods the DIAL LIGHT AND CALIBRATE button should not be depressed. The IF frequency of the receiver is 4.3 mc for the first IF stages, and 2.5 mc for the second IF stages, the receiver being of the double conversion superheterodyne type.

Power requirements are 4.5 volts (filament) at 0.3 amperes and 90 voits plate supply at 25 ma . On transmit the requirements are 4.5 volts at 0.5 amperes, 90 volts plate supply at 25 ma , and 150 volts at 45 ma . Normally a 90 volt and a 60 volt battery are connected in series for the transmitter supply In operation a telephone headset or earphones and lip type microphone are used by the operator.


The BC-1023 is a VHF receiver covering the range of 62 to 80 mc . It is normally fixed tuned at 75 mc . Its purpose is to receive the 75 mc marker beacon signals used in aircraft landing systems, and to cause a light to operate when such a signal is received. The receiver has a simple RF amplifier followed by a grid leak detector and an audio amplifier. The audio signal is further detected and caused to operate a relay for control of the pilots' indicator. A phone jack is provided for signal monitoring.

Power requirements are 13.75 volts (nominal) at 1.05 amperes. The equipment operates without additional high voltage.



The BC-1335 is a self-contained FM transmitter receiver covering the range of 27 to 38.9 mc . The unit operates on either of two channels, each crystal controlled. One crystal is used per channel. This
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type handset may be used. The receiver IF is 4.3


BN

The $B N$ is an IFF transmitter receiver operating in the 157 to 187 mc band. It is designed to operate from 110 V 60 cycles. Some models may have been modified to 400 cycles by a change in the blower motor only. The receiver is of the superheterodyne type using a wide band IF covering 28 to 32 mc . The output of the IF kc is detected and amplified by a video amplifier with a response from 100 cps to 200 kc .
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The RF section has found much use as a converter for 2 meters to a 26 to 30 mc
receiver.
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The AN/CRC-7 is a hermetically sealed transceiver with a watertight battery compartment. Transmission is on MCW or AM. Originally designed for operation at 140.58 mc the hermetically sealed portion may be opened and the crystal changed and the coils trimmed to the 2 meter band. The crystal should be in the 18 mc band for multiplication factor of 8 times. The stages should be tuned with the antenna fully extended.

The microphone also serves as headset on receive. Power is switched by turning the appropriate filament switching. See conversion CQ-April '58.


TYPE 208
CATHODE-RAY OSCILLOGRAPH
DD-825-D-5


## CRT-3

The Gibson Girl transmitter is also known as the AN/CRT-3 because of its similarity to the cathode ray tube shape. It is a transmitter producing $21 / 2$ watts on 500 kc and 2 watts in 8280 kc both of which are international distress frequencies. It is normally carried in lifeboats or with other survival equipment. In operation it is held between the operator's legs and the hand crank is turned. A series of coded signals used to key the transmitter are developed by the crank rotation. A generator is operated simultaneously to supply filament and plate power to the transmitter. Power is also supplied to a visual lamp for night operation. The antenna is held aloft by either a kite or a balloon provision being made to generate hydrogen for balloon inflation. Hand keying is possible.


The DAE is a direction finder. It is a superheterodyne receiver covering the frequency range of 240 to 2000 kc . The input power is 115 volts 60 cps although accessories are available for inputs of 24,32 or 115 volts DC. The direction finder loop is separate from the receiver for installations aboard ship. The intermediate frequency is 175 kc . The input is from the loop and sense antenna. The output is to head phones of 600 ohm impedance. A BFO is provided for CW reception, but no AVC is available.


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F-3
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The Wilcox F-3 (ARC-3) receiver is a rack-mounted fixed frequency receiver covering the range of 1900 to 16500 kc range. Some models may cover different frequencies from these in standard groups.

Group 1
1900 to 3600 kc
Group 2 3100 to 6100 kc
Group 3 5100 to 10000 kc
Group 4 8100 to 16500

The F-3 is a superheterodyne using a crystal controlled oscillator and has a 455 kc IF. AVC and a Morse suppressor are provided.

GO-9
sections, the middle one being a power distribution
section. Input power is 110 V 800 cps , and either 12 or
24 volts dc.
The TBW is very similar to the GO-9.



## AN/GRR-5

The AN/GRR-5 is a mobile radio receiver used for tactical purposes. It may be used with its internal speaker, or with handsets or other equipment. It covers a frequency range of 1.5 mc to 18 mc . It can operate from 6,12 or 24 volts dc for mobile use, 115 volts 60 cycles for fixed use or from 1.5 volts at 350 ma and 90 volts at 27 ma for portable use. It is capable of reception of AM, CW, MCW. Provision is made for ten preset frequencies, although the equipment is capable of continuous tuning. A built in crystal calibrator supplies a check point every 200 kc . The intermediate frequency is 455 kc .

The equipment is divided into two sections. The receiver proper is known as the Radio Receiver R-174/URR while the power supply is known as the Power Supply PP-308/URR.

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The signal generator I-208 covers the frequencies of 1.90 to 4.5 mc and 19 mc to 45 mc . It is used to align FM equipment such as the BC-603 and BC-683.

The frequency deviation can be adjusted from 0 to 5 kc on each side of the center frequency of the 1.9 to 4.5 mc band, and from 0 to 50 kc either side of the 19 to 45 mic. Five modulation frequencies are provided: 150, 400, 1000, 2500

and 5000 cps . External modulation is possible. Up to 0.1 volt is developed at the end of the cable ( 30 ohm transmission line). Up to 0.84 volt is available from the high output line. An attenuator is used to set the output as needed.

Power is either 12 volts dc or 115 V 60 cps .




The Mark II was originally designed for export to Russia for use in tanks. If you have a tank, this may be a good unit for you. While it is true that many of these units have been converted for use in the amateur bands, the effort involved to achieve a reasonable result is almost superhuman. For practical


The MN-26 is an aircraft communication direction finder type superheterodyne receiver. It covers a variety of frequencies and input voltages of either 14 or 28 volts The last letter designates the frequency range and voltage as given in the following table.

| Letter | Freq. Range | Input Voltage |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| A | $150-1500 \mathrm{kc}$ |  |
| C (and CA) | $150-1500 \mathrm{kc}$ | 28 |
| M | $200-850 \mathrm{kc}$ | 28 |
|  | $3.4-7.0 \mathrm{kc}$ |  |
| W | $200-1750$ | 14 |
| X | $200-1750$ | 28 |
| Y | $150-695 \mathrm{kc}$ | 28 |
|  | $3.4-7.0 \mathrm{kc}$ | 28 |

The MN-26 () requires a remote control box, MN-28, a loop antenna MN-20 or MN-24, azimuth indicators MN-40D or MN-22A, and suitable mechanical (flexible shaft) and electrical cables.

The receiver itself is located remotely in the aircraft so as to save cockpit space. For a tuning meter, the MR-57A is used, and the IN-4A is a left-right meter for homing. The loop is mounted outside of the aircraft and rotates.



## RAK

The RAK is a Navy low frequency receiver covering 15 to 600 kc . It operates with a power supply input of 115 V 60 cycles. Battery operation is also possible.

The circuit consists of two stages of RF amplification and a regenerative detector. Bandswitching is used to cover the total range, and a series of sharp filters are employed to eliminate interference.


RAO-7

RAS

The RAS is the famous National HRO receiver with a thin Navy
disguise. It covers from 190 kc to 30 mc with seven plug in coil
drawers. A separate AC power supply was used. IF frequency is
175 kc .





## RBM

The RBM is a nomenclature covering two separate receivers, and their associated equipments. Essentially it is a high frequency ( $2-20 \mathrm{mc}$ )receiver and a medium frequency receiver ( 200 to 2000 kc .). Both receivers are highly selective using 140 kc in the IF of the MF receiver and 1255 as the IF frequency in the HF unit.

Each receiver incorporates AVC, BFO, noise limiter, antenna trimmer and headset output. No provision is made for loudspeaker operation. Both units are normally housed within a water-tight cannister which becomes an operating table. Normally the equipment is associated with the TBW transmitter. Power is provided either by means of a dynamotor and storage batteries or an AC supply. Power requirements are 190 to 225 volts at 75 ma. and 12.6 volts at 3 amperes.


The RBS receiver is a shipboard receiver covering the frequency band of 2.0 to 20.0 mc in four bands. It is capable of receiving both CW and voice AM and operates directly from 110 v AC, from a separate power supply. The RBS employs both noise

limiter and AVC, and features two positions of selectivity, broad and sharp. The intermediate frequency is 455 kc . A tuned filter is used in the audio stages to provide for additional selectivity.

RC-56
This is a 20 watt, 67-74 mc transmitter used for controlling
pilotless aircraft.


The RC-57 equipment is used to control the drone type pilotless aircraft when used for target purposes. It is a receiver, battery operated, with four audio tone channels, each supplying control signals for use within the aircraft control system. The equipment operates within the range of 68 to 73 mc and is preset to frequency prior to take-off. Operation from the dry battery supply is approximately 3 hours. Five tuning units are available,

TU-41
73 mc
TU-43
71.3 mc
69.6 mc
68.0 mc

68-73 mc

Power supplied to the receiver is obtained from dry cells


RDR



The Navy RDR is a VHF-UHF receiver covering the frequency range $225-390 \mathrm{mc}$. Originally part of the MAR equipment it may be used by itself as it is fully self contained. The receiver is a ten channel crystal superheterodyne capable of remote channel selection and operation. It includes a dynamotor enabling it to operate from a 13 volt dc supply. Some models were made for 24 volt systems as well. An external power supply may be used when desired.

The intermediate frequency of the receiver is 30.2 mc and the receiver circuits incorporate a noise limiter, AVC, squelch and other features. The crystal oscillator operates in the 4814.815 to 7777.778 kc range. Accessories include remote control devices and a gasoline generator. Many sectional RF stages were released to surplus, at the termination of the contract.


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The RU equipment was used in Naval aircraft
for communications much as the ARC-5 equipment was, but wasn't as modern as the ARC-5 sets. The transmitters cover the frequency range of 2000 to 4523 kc and 6000 to 9050 kc . The receivers cover the frequency range of 195 to $13,575 \mathrm{kc}$. Transmission and reception is on voice, CW or MCW. The major differences in the equipments is the power supply input voltages. The RU-16 operates on 12 volts while the RU-17 operates on 24 volts dc. Corresponding dynamotors, control boxes and antenna relays are of a voltage appropriate to the system. The RU-16 can be identified by the use of a black nameplate, while the RU-17 uses blue nameplates. Corresponding units of the $\mathrm{RU}-16 / \mathrm{GF}-11$ are interchangeable with the


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## ARC-5

This equipment is a multichannel aircraft communications equipment. Several different transmitters, receivers and accessories are provided to make the equipment extremely flexible. More amateur radio conversions have been accomplished on this equipment than on any other surplus yet available.

There are many different miilitary designations for the units of SCR-274N, including: R-23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 148, BC-453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 451, 696, 946, T-18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, MD7, DM-33, DY-8, C-29, RE-2. Many of these numbers may be followed by the letter A, B, C, D, etc.

Receiver audio output is designed to match 8000 ohm headsets. Receivers with a Bsuffix, also have 600 ohm output. When converting, it is usual to remove the adaptor box from the front panel and mount an Off-On switch, a volume control, a BFO switch and a phone jack in this space. All the connections for these are brought to the plug which mates with the adaptor box, greatly simplifying this operation.

Transmitters are capable of outputs up to 100 watts depending on the plate voltage used. The VFO units of this series are remarkably stable, and rival most commercial equipment. They also have a high degree of linearity, and have been widely used by amateurs for sideband applications.

Conversion of the transmitter and receiver units is covered, almost to the point of exhaustion, in the book "Command Sets" which sells for $\$ 1.50$.


## MD-7

The MD-7 uses a pair of 1625's to modulate any of the ARC-5 transmitters. It is almost completely unused by amateurs except as a source of parts, i. e. the modulation transformer can be quite handy.

AN/ARC-5 (SCR-274N) Major Components

| ARC-5 <br> Nomenclature | SCR-274N <br> Nomenclature | Frequency Band Megacycles | Function | Receiver I. F. Kilocycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R-23/ARC-5 | BC-453 | 0.190-0. 550 | Receiver | 85 |
| R-148/ARC-5 |  | 0.190-0. 550 | Receiver | 85 |
| R-24/ARC-5 | BC-946 | 0.520-1. 500 | Receiver | 239 |
| R-25/ARC-5 |  | 1.500-3. 000 | Receiver |  |
| R-26/ARC-5 | BC-454 | 3. 000-6. 000 | Receiver | 1415 |
| R-27/ARC-5 | BC-455 | 6.000-9. 100 | Receiver | 2830 |
| R-28/ARC-5 | ------- | 100.0-156.0 | Receiver |  |


| T-15/ARC-5 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| T-16/ARC-5 |  |
| T-17/ARC-5 |  |
| T-18/ARC-5 |  |
| T-19/ARC-5 | BC-696 |
| T-20/ARC-5 | BC-457 |
| T-21/ARC-5 | BC-458 |
| T-22/ARC-5 | BC-459 |
| 23/ARC |  |

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7. 000-9.100 Transmitter

Radio Set SCR-274-N Receiving Equipment,
Schematic Circuit Diagram

ARC-5 VHF Transmitter
The ARC-5 VHF Transmitter is easily converted for ham use on
the two meter band. It can be operated with the automatic channel
selection (4 channels). Enterprising amateurs have rewound some of
the coils to provide a bandswitching transmitter for $10-6-2-11 / 4$ meters.
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## SCR-522

The SCR-522 and SCR-624 are very similar in components and can be considered for practical purposes, to be identical The SCR-522 is primarily airborne. The equipment consists of several major components, the $\mathrm{BC}-624$ receiver, the $\mathrm{BC}-625$ transmitter and the power supply. They may be used independently or together. The frequency range is 100 to 156 mc . Reception is AM and four preset channels may be selected.
The receiver is a superheterodyne with a 12 mc IF. Operation is erystal

The transmitter is crystal controlled, four channels. Second harmonic of
the crystal oscillator is fed to two stages of triplers and then to the final stage.
When the transmitter is mounted within the FT-244A rack a cam and shaft mechanism select the preset positions of both transmitter and receiver to accomplish tuning. An external meter is plugged in when tuning set-up is necessary. Total power requirements are High voltage Bias
filament
0.5 amp dc relay and motor

power supply BC-602 control box and many more. The AC supply is designated RA-62.


The SCR-608A and SCR-628A are basically the same equipment. They operate from 27 to 38.9 mc and are calibrated every 100 kc . They operate on FM or CW. The receivers are tunable, but the transmitters are crystal controlled. Ten preset channels are available. The receiver IF is 2.65 mc . They operate on 12 or 24 volts dc and have a loudspeaker built into the receiver. The

transmitter produces 20 watts output with a frequency deviation of 40 kc . The crystals are in the 375 kc to 540.277 kc range. On 12 volts the system draws 24 amperes. On 24 volts the system draws 14 amperes.

Frequency changing is accomplished by means of the pre-set push-button. The receiver is known as the BC-683 and the transmitter as the BC-684A.


SCR-610 (SCR-585, BC-611, BC-721)




## TBX

Transmitter-receiver. The receiver tunes from $2.0-8.0 \mathrm{mc}$ with an IF of 1515 kc ; the transmitter tunes from $2.0-5.8 \mathrm{mc}$, running 40 watts input on CW and 10 watts on phone. Power: 6 volts bias, 1.5 volts filament and 90 volts for the receiver; 12.6 vdc at 2 amps and 500 volts at 80 ma for the transmitter.





The Navy TCK series transmitters are designed for semi permanent or permanent installations. The output is a conservative 400 watts CW and 100 watts AM over the frequency range 2000 kc to $18,100 \mathrm{kc}$ in six bands. The output stage utilizes two 813 in parallel. The oscil-



TRANSMITTER UNIT SCHEMATIC

The TCS is a Navy transmitter-receiver equipment providing crystal controlled or tunable communications over the 1.5 to 12 mc band. The transmitter is conservatively rated at 25 watts CW and 10 watts AM phone. The receiver is a superheterodyne with an IF 455 kc . The oscillator is on the


high side. A separate control box is used when a loudspeaker is required. The main power supply operates from 12 volts dc, although other supplies were made available for operation from $12,24,32,115$ volts dc and 115 volts ac.

An antenna tuning unit is provided for the TCS, consisting of a loading coil tapped at appropriate points. Relays are provided for switching and press to talk operation. The various stages of the transmitter are tuned by the VFO know, with fixed adjustments being located under the calibration chart. The output circuit consists of a pi-network which will match a wide range of antenna impedances.


REMOTE-CONTMOL UNTT


The TS-34 is an extremely flexible portable oscilloscope. It operates from 110 v at from 50 to 1200 cycles and draws 90 watts. The sawtooth horizontal sweep is variable from 10 cycles to 50 kc in three ranges and a. separate input is provided for direct connection to the plates. A Start-Stop sweep is available for examining pulses. The sensitivity is .1 to 100 volts. The TS-34 uses a $2^{\prime \prime}$ CRT with a built in magnifying glass. There are provisions for internal or external sync. This is a good item for any ham shack.



## AN/VVX-1

The AN/VVX-1 is an electron flash device, suitable for photographic purposes. It or iginally was used as an identification device for military vehicles, providing one pulse of light which could be aimed at the ground vehicle requiring identification. It is visible up to 3 miles in daylight. A suitable light shield is employed to aid in directing the lamp beam. The power supply is operated by six or 12 volts in the case of the PP-49/VVX-1 or twelve or 24 volts in the case of the PP-50/VVX-1X. The power supply generates 2000v DC for lamp operation -- DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE.


The AN/VRC-8-9 and 1.0 are three equipments that are primarily identical except for frequency range of operation. The AN/VRC-8 covers the range of 20.0 to 27.9 mc . The AN/VRC-9 covers the range of 27.0 to 38.9 mc . The AN/VRC -10 covers the range of 38.0 to 54.9 mc . The emision is FM and provision is made for voice and mew (FM) operation. Provision is made for preset or continuous tuning type of frequency control. Push to talk as well as remote operation are features of this equipment. The power output may be either 2 watts or 16 watts depending upon the operation at low or high power. The receivers are extremely sensitive, being able to provide 30 db of quieting for a one-half microvolt signal. The input power is 12.6 volts at 2.3 amperes for receive and 11.9 amperes for transmit conditions or 24 volts at 1.5 amperes for receive and 7.3 amperes for transmit, under high power output. The basic receiver-transmitters have been assigned the nomenclatures as follows.

| RT-66/GRC | for the | AN/VRC-8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RT-67/GRC | for the | AN/VRC-9 |
| RT-68/GRC | for the | AN/VRC-10 |



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