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COLLINS TYPE 30J

MODEL 18

RADIO TRANSMITTER

Output 250 Watts Radiotelegraph

Output 250 Watts Radiotelephone

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W A R N I N G

OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT INVOLVES THE USE OF HIGH VOLTAGES WHICH ARE DANGEROUS TO LIFE. OPERATING PERSONNEL SHOULD AT ALL TIMES OBSERVE ALL THE SAFETY RULES LISTED BELOW. DO NOT CHANGE TUBES OR MAKE ADJUSTMENTS INSIDE EQUIPMENT WITH HIGH VOLTAGE SUPPLY ON. DO NOT DEPEND UPON DOOR SWITCHES FOR PROTECTION BUT ALWAYS SHUT DOWN POWER EQUIPMENT AND OPEN MAIN SWITCH IN POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT. ALWAYS DISCHARGE AND GROUND CIRCUITS PRIOR TO TOUCHING THEM.

Since the use of high voltages which are dangerous to human life is necessary to the successful operation of the radio transmitting equipment covered by these instructions, certain precautionary measures must be carefully observed by the operating personnel during the adjustment and operation of the equipment.

The major portions of the equipment are within metal cabinet enclosures, provided with access doors which are generally fitted with safety interlock switches which remove dangerous voltages within the cabinets when access doors are open.

Interlocks are also provided on certain removable panels within the cabinets. Other panels, if removed, will not cause interlocks to function and will thereby allow access to circuits carrying voltages dangerous to human life.

KEEP AWAY FROM LIVE CIRCUITS: Under no circumstances should any person reach within a cabinet with interlocked gates while power supply line switches to the equipment are closed; or handle any portion of exposed equipment which is supplied with power; or to connect any apparatus external to the cabinets to circuits within the cabinets; or to apply high voltages to the equipment even for testing purposes while any non-interlocked portion of the cabinet is removed. Whenever feasible in testing circuits, make continuity and resistance checks rather than directly checking voltage at various points when any high voltage is applied to the transmitter circuits.

DON'T SERVICE OR ADJUST ALONE: Under no circumstances should any person reach within a cabinet for the purpose of servicing or adjusting the equipment without the presence or assistance of another person capable of rendering aid.

DON'T TAMPER WITH INTERLOCKS: Door or safety interlock switches should not be removed or short circuited, nor should reliance be placed upon the interlock switches for removing voltages from the equipment.

GUARANTEE

This equipment is guaranteed against defects in material, workmanship or manufacture, for a period of one year from the date of delivery. Our obligation under this guarantee is limited to repairing or replacing any item which shall prove, by our examination, to be thus defective, provided the item is returned to the factory for inspection with all transportation charges paid. Before returning any item believed to be of defective material, workmanship or manufacture, a detailed report must be submitted to the company giving exact information as to the nature of the defect. The information shall include, in as much detail as possible, all subject material listed under instructions for replacement of parts. Upon receipt of the report by the company, a returned equipment tag will be forwarded to the shipper without delay. The returned equipment tag must accompany all shipments of defective parts. No action will be taken on any equipment returned to the company unless the shipment includes the return tag.

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REPLACEMENT OF PARTS

In case a replacement under the guarantee is desired, a full report must be submitted to the company. This report shall cover all details of the failure and must include the following information:

- (A) Date of delivery of equipment.
- (B) Date placed in service.
- (C) Number of hours in service.
- (D) Part number of item.
- (E) Item number (obtain from Parts List or Schematic Diagram).
- (F) Type number of unit from which part is removed.
- (G) Serial number of unit.
- (H) Serial number of the complete equipment.
- (I) Nature of failure.
- (J) Cause of failure.
- (K) Remarks.

When requisitioning replacement parts, the following information must be furnished:

- (A) Quantity required.
- (B) Part number of item.
- (C) Item number (obtain from Parts List or Schematic Diagram).
- (D) Type number of unit.
- (E) Serial number of unit.
- (F) Serial number of equipment.

NOTE: Blank Service Report forms will be found in the appendix of this instruction book.

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30J-18 TRANSMITTER INSTRUCTIONS

Operation on 900 kc

Operation of the 30J-18 Transmitter on 900 kc requires the use of a special output coil unit type 192B-9. This unit consists of a conventional tank circuit with an antenna pick-up coil. The tank circuit may be adjusted by means of the left-hand network tuning control on the front of the transmitter. The antenna coupling is adjusted by changing the positions of the taps on the coupling coil. The operation of the transmitter in other respects is identical to the high frequency operation procedure described in this instruction book.

Note: The copper tube inductor, Item 4, Figure 5, has been removed for 900-kc operation. This coil must be replaced if operation on the higher frequency bands is desired. If it is necessary to replace this coil, it may be placed on the rear end of the output tuning condensers without necessitating the removal of the 122C unit from the transmitter.

Type 66G Input Adapter

The schematic diagram of the type 66G input adapter is shown on drawing 1752A. This adapter is designed to couple a balanced 500-ohm audio circuit to the input of the modulator unit. Operation of the modulator unit is not affected by the use of this adapter unit. However, great care should be exercised to maintain the audio input level at a value lower than minus 10 db in order to prevent overloading the input stage. If it is necessary to operate the input line at a higher level than minus 10 db, an input pad should be installed sufficient to reduce the operating level to minus 10 db.

Drawings included:

192B-9 Coil Unit Schematic Diagram	2832A-1
66G-1 Input Adapter Schematic Diagram	1752A

ADDENDUM TO 30J-18 TRANSMITTER
INSTRUCTIONS

The transmitting equipment supplied on Signal Corp contact W-287-SC-4521, Order Number 3347-CHI-42 consists of a standard 30J transmitter plus the following special features:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Drawing Number</u>
2 - 20N501 Microphones	None
1 - 14NA-1 Control Unit	6884-1
1 - 66G-1 Audio Input Adapter	1752A-1
1 - 407N1 Antenna Change Over Relay	1755A
1 - 401N2 Push-to-Talk Relay	1756A-1
1 - 402N1 Time-Delay Relay	1754A-1

This equipment is supplied completely installed. Standard 30J-18 Instructions are furnished with addendums completely describing the changes.

Schematic drawings covering the installation of the above items are included in the back of the instruction book.

Type 66G Input Adapter

The schematic diagram of the type 66G input adapter is shown on drawing 1752A-1. This adapter is designed to couple a balanced 500-ohm audio circuit to the input of the modulator unit. Operation of the modulator unit is not affected by the use of this adapter unit. However, great care should be exercised to maintain the audio input level at a value lower than minus 10 db in order to prevent overloading the input stage. If it is necessary to operate the input line at a higher level than minus 10 db, an input pad should be installed sufficient to reduce the operating level to minus 10 db.

30J SERIES PUSH-TO-TALK CONNECTIONS

ADDENDUM TO 30J INSTRUCTIONS

Push-to-talk operation may be had, in the standard 30J Transmitter, by installing an additional relay. This relay operates across the "SEND-RECEIVE" switch and turns the transmitter ON whenever the switch on the microphone, or the remote switch, is pressed. The transmitter is turned off as soon as the switch is released. Drawing number 1756A shows the proper relay connections and indicates the connection for the microphone switch.

In use, the transmitter is tuned up as described in the instruction book. With the transmitter delivering full power to the antenna, the "SEND-RECEIVE" switch is placed in the "RECEIVE" position. The transmitter may now be operated by means of the microphone "push-to-talk" switch. Note: The "PLATE POWER" switch must be turned ON before the microphone switch will operate the transmitter.

Drawing: 1756A-1

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30J SERIES TIME DELAY CONNECTIONS

ADDENDUM TO 30J INSTRUCTIONS

The function of a time delay relay in a transmitter is to prevent the application of plate power before the filaments of vacuum tubes have reached operating temperature. The relay consists of a 110 volt, 60 cycle, a-c relay with one normally open contact. The armature of the relay operates in an oil drum and the time of operation is determined by the distance the armature must travel. This distance is adjustable so that the relay may be used for any reasonable time delay.

The relay is shipped empty of oil. The oil supplied in the separate can should be placed in the relay according to the directions printed on the relay.

The wiring connections of the time delay circuit are shown on drawing number 1754A-1.

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COLLINS TYPE 14NA CONTROL BOX
MODEL 1

DESCRIPTION

The Collins Type 14NA Control Box is designed to provide a convenient means of remote control of a Type 30J Transmitter from a short distance, such as from the operator's desk in the transmitting room.

The Type 14NA Unit consists of three power switches, a key jack, and key click filter mounted in a steel box finished in gray crinkle. A cable is supplied for making connections to the transmitter.

INSTALLATION

The control box is placed upon the operating table in the position desired and the other end of the cable is passed through the 1-1/4" hole in the side of the 30J. The lugs are placed on the proper terminals as designated on the schematic diagram of the 14NA Unit. Each wire is labeled by means of a tag showing the proper terminal on which to connect the wire.

The key is plugged into the jack at one end of the control box. In some cases it is desirable to shield the leads between the key and the control box in order to minimize key clicks.

OPERATION

The connections between the type 14NA Control Unit and the 30J Transmitter are such that the switches on the control unit are connected in parallel with the switches on the panel of the 30J Transmitter. For this reason the filament and plate switches and the send-receive switch on the transmitter must be placed in the off and receive positions respectively when it is desired to control the transmitter from the remote position. Also for the same reason the switches on the remote unit must be placed in the off and receive positions respectively before attempting to control the transmitter by means of the panel switches. The designations on the remote switches are identical to the designations on the transmitter switches and also the

14NA Control Box Model 1
(continued)

operation is identical. The "Filament" switch turns on the filament power and the C bias. The "Send-Receive" switch turns on the low voltage plate power and the crystal oscillator, while the "Plate" switch controls the high voltage plate power to the power amplifier tubes. The connections to the various switches are made in such a manner that no plate power can be turned on until after the filament switch has been operated. Also the plate power to the final amplifier can not be turned on until after the send-receive switch has been operated. The filament switch should always be turned on first and at least 15 seconds should be allowed for the tubes to heat before the send-receive switch is turned on. During periods of operation the send-receive switch may be turned to the receive position in order to remove plate voltage from the entire transmitter when listening.

A key click filter is incorporated in the control circuit to minimize the interference in nearby radio receiving sets caused by sparking at the key. A variable resistance having a slotted shaft for screw driver adjustment is provided at the rear of the control box. This resistance should be varied until key clicks in the nearby receiver are at a minimum.

GUARANTEE

Any parts which prove, after factory inspection, to be of defective manufacture within a year from date of purchase will be replaced without charge upon return to the factory, all transportation charges to be borne by the customer. Before returning any item believed to be defective, a report must be submitted, giving detailed technical information as to the exact nature of the defect. Upon receipt of such a report a returned equipment tag will be sent which must accompany the shipment.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON EQUIPMENT RETURNED WITHOUT OUR RETURN TAG.

I GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

EQUIPMENT

The 30J Transmitter is completely self-contained except for microphone and key. It is housed in a cabinet whose dimensions are 60 inches high, 20 inches wide and 14 inches deep. The height is exclusive of antenna terminals or mounting pedestal. A minimum of two inches clearance in height should be allowed for antenna feed-through terminals.

The weight of the complete transmitter ready for operation is approximately 386 pounds.

The actual floor space required for the transmitter is 20 inches wide and 14 inches deep; however, at least 20 inches additional depth must be allowed for the opening of the cabinet door on the rear.

TUBES

The tube complement of the 30J Transmitter is as follows:

<u>Tube</u> <u>Type No.</u>	<u>Quant.</u>	<u>Circuit Function</u>	<u>Unit</u> <u>Type</u>
802	1	R.F. Oscillator	10Y-12
807	1	Frequency Multiplier	10Y-12
807	2	Intermediate Amplifier	10Y-12
813	2	R.F. Power Amplifier	10Y-12
6J7G	2	Voltage Amplifiers	9RD-7
6F6G	2	Class"A" Driver	9RD-7
C-120	2	Class"B" Modulator	9RD-7
45	1	Keying Rectifier	401N-4
5Z3	1	Bias Rectifier	401N-4
866A	2	L.V. Plate Power Rectifier	401N-4
866A	2	H.V. Plate Power Rectifier	401N-4

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Type 30J Transmitter is a single channel transmitter designed for general applications such as police service, aeronautical ground stations, or general purpose point-to-point communication, where service is intermittent. The adaptability of this transmitter is attested to by the wide frequency range and the flexible pi tank output circuit arrangement, which permits the use of a variety of antenna types.

The 30J Transmitter is assembled in an enclosed cabinet. The cabinet is constructed of heavy gauge sheet steel reinforced to form a substantial framework for mounting the individual units. The cabinet is finished with St. James gray crinkle, baked enamel on the outside and flat gray lacquer on the inside. A large door is provided on the rear of the cabinet, allowing access to tubes, coils, etc. This door has been provided with perforated grilles, which furnish adequate ventilation, and is fitted with a safety power interlock so that the plate voltage is turned off immediately when the door is opened. An access door is provided on the front of the transmitter and permits access to the exciter tuning controls. This door is also furnished with a power interlocking safety switch.

TYPE OF EMISSION

As the transmitter is normally supplied, radiotelegraph operation (A1) and radiotelephone operation (A3) only are provided. The transmitter is capable of being modulated 100 per cent with the audio harmonic distortion less than 10 per cent. The audio frequency response is uniform within 2 db from 50 to 6000 c.p.s. The carrier noise is more than 40 db below 100 per cent modulation. The audio frequency response of the 30J Transmitter is within 2 db from 50 to 6000 cycles per second. The total harmonic distortion is less than 10%.

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FREQUENCY RANGE

The output radio frequency range of this equipment is 1500 to 60,000 kc. Proper tuning elements can be supplied for matching balanced antennas and balanced transmission lines having impedances of 70 to 1200 ohms and up to 60 degree phase angle or unbalanced antennas and transmission lines of 50 to 300 ohms impedance up to 60 degree phase angle.

FREQUENCY CHANGE METHOD

Plug-in coils are used throughout the 30J Transmitter. Over the intermediate frequency range, the buffer coils and power amplifier grid coil only are changed, the power amplifier output coils being of a tapped variety which permits of adjustment over a wide frequency range.

POWER OUTPUT

The 30J Transmitter is nominally rated at a power output of 250 watts, either telephone or telegraph, in the frequency range 1500 to 30,000 kc. and 200 watts, either telephone or telegraph, in the frequency range 30,000 to 60,000 kc.

POWER SOURCE AND INPUT REQUIREMENTS

The 30J Transmitter is designed to operate from a 110 volt 50-60 cycle power source. The maximum input required from the line for rated output is tabulated below. The average power factor is 0.9.

<u>Emission</u>	<u>Operating Condition</u>	<u>Input Watts</u>
A1	Stand-by	310
A1	Key Open	500
A1	Key Closed	1000
A2	Stand-by	500
A2	Carrier On - Unmodulated	1100
A2	Carrier On - Modulated	1400

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CONTROL

All power switching in the 30J Transmitter is accomplished by means of manually operated switches. Remote control of the power circuits over short distances (under 100 ft.) may be obtained by installing suitable apparatus connected to the transmitter by a multi-conductor cable. The terminal arrangement at the bottom of the transmitter is such that a single remote send-receive switch may be used.

ACCESSORIES

A microphone and telegraph key are the only required accessories for the 30J Transmitter. It is recommended that a diaphragm type crystal microphone be used.

Accessories available on special order include the Type 14NA-1 Control Unit and cable, Type 66G-1 Audio Input Adapter for 500 ohm balanced input, antenna transfer relay, push-to-talk relay and a time delay relay.

II INSTALLATION

UNCRATING

The 30J Transmitter is shipped with the units removed from the cabinet and packed separately. Remove each part of the equipment from its crate and inspect it carefully to be certain it has not been damaged in shipment. Inspect cables and be sure that all cable connections are tight. Inspect each unit for loose screws or bolts. Be sure all controls such as switches, dials, etc., operate properly. All claims for damage should be filed promptly with the transportation company. It is necessary to preserve the original packing box and the packing material in case a claim is to be filed with the transportation company.

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The tabulation below lists the various units making up the transmitter and which are packed separately. For purposes of ready identification, the unit letter designation which appears on the schematic diagram is also shown.

<u>Unit Letter</u> <u>Designation</u>	<u>Unit Type</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
A, F, H	29H-7	Transmitter Cabinet Assembly
B	80Z-5	Meter Panel Assembly
C	122C-7	R. F. Output Network
D	10Y-12	Radio Frequency Unit
E	9RD-7	Modulator Unit
G	401N-4	L.V. Bias and Rectifier Power Unit

It will be noted that the cabinet assembly has been shipped with units A, F, and H, completely installed except for H. V. power components which are shown on the schematic as a part of unit H. The main cable assembly is tied in place within the cabinet.

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PLACING THE CABINET

The transmitter cabinet may now be set in place. It may be located for convenience of operation, but at the same time consideration should be given to power connections, control cables (if required), antenna and ground connections, and maintenance. Reference to the installation drawing, number 1920A will indicate the required clearances and base dimensions. As all units are placed in the cabinet from the rear, sufficient clearance should be allowed for a workman between the cabinet and any obstruction. In addition, sufficient clearance should be provided to allow for the rear door to swing back full out of the way.

INSTALLATION OF UNITS

Reference to the photographic illustrations will assist in the assembly of the transmitter. The style strips which are shipped within the cabinet may be removed. Any cords designed to hold the cable in place during shipment may now be untied. Before placing any of the units in the cabinet, mount the style strips, the meter panel glass, the meter panel and the front access door in the order named. The connections to the meters should now be made while the terminals are readily accessible. The antenna blocking condensers mount upon ceramic standoffs on the inside of the left-hand side of the cabinet. The copper tubing connectors for the antenna system are marked with tags on each end. Terminals and lugs bearing the same letter designation are fastened together.

The first of the units to be installed are the two high voltage filter chokes which mount on the bottom of the cabinet. Make the connections to the chokes. Next put the plate transformer in place and connect it to the cable. The remaining units may now be installed in order, working from the bottom upward. As each unit is put in place, it should be bolted solidly to the mounting cleat, when such provision is made. Particular care must be used in placing the 122C Network and the 10Y R.F. Unit. The 10Y Unit must be centered

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below the network so that the 613 plate leads will be the same length and the copper grounding strap can be properly terminated. It is very important that the heavy copper ground strap rising from the 10Y R. F. Unit be connected to the high voltage by-pass condenser on the 122C Network.

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

The connections between units in the 30J Transmitter are made by means of a pre-formed cable. The cable leads are formed and laced tightly so that they have a natural tendency to seek the proper terminal. Each wire is color coded and otherwise identified on the schematic drawing by means of the unit letter and terminal number to which the wire should be terminated. Each cable connection in the transmitter is marked by a tag when the transmitter is dismantled for shipment. The cable connections can therefore be properly installed by following the markings on the tags.

The order of designation of inter-unit cabling is as follows: When a wire terminates on a single numbered terminal on a unit, the wire route is from the source to the terminal on the specified unit and is indicated by the unit letter designation followed by the terminal number. Thus, if a wire emanating from terminal number 2 on Unit A is to be connected to terminal number 7 on Unit D, an arrow at terminal number 2 on Unit A would indicate D7 and a similar arrow at terminal 7 on Unit D would indicate A2.

Color coding of wires follows the Standard Cable Wire Code designations, a copy of which will be found in the appendix section of this book. The code is indicated by a letter such as A, B, etc., followed by a figure such as 1, 3, 5, etc. The letter designates the wire structure, size, amount, and kind of insulation and rating. The figures refer to the RMA color code for resistors, etc. The RMA code is reproduced here for convenience:

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<u>Identifying Number</u>	<u>Color</u>
0	Black
1	Brown
2	Red
3	Orange
4	Yellow
5	Green
6	Blue
7	Violet
8	Gray
9	White

Tracer wires are designated by these figures as follows: A red (2) wire with white (9) tracer will carry the number 29. A class "A" wire (see Standard Cable Wire Code) with a red body and white tracer would be designated A29.

FUSES

All fuses should be examined and their ratings checked. The fuses used in this equipment with the parts list item numbers and the units in which they are located, are tabulated below:

<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Unit Type Number</u>	<u>Fuse Item Number</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Fuse Rating</u>
G	401N-4	22	Rectifier Filament Pri.	3 amp.
G	401N-4	23	Fil. Transformer Pri.	6 amp.
G	401N-4	24	L.V. Transformer Pri.	6 amp.
G	401N-4	25	H.V. Transformer Pri.	15 amp.
H	29H-7	19,20	A.C. Line Fuses	20 amp.

EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

Place all power switches in the OFF position before attempting to make any external connections. The external

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connections for the 30J Transmitter consist of the following:

- (1) A. C. Power Line
- (2) Control and Audio
- (3) Radiation System

Power Line

The 30J Transmitter is designed to operate from a 110 volt, single phase, 50/60 cycle power source. The supply line should be checked before connections are made. The maximum load taken by this equipment is 1400 watts. A power line of at least 2 k.v.a. capacity should be installed for each transmitter installation. The power line is to be connected directly to terminals on the fuse block in the bottom of the cabinet. Number 10 or larger wires suitably insulated should be used. It is recommended that an external, wall mounting, disconnect switch be installed between the transmitter and the main line connections.

Control and Audio Input

Remote power switches may be installed by making proper connections to the terminal strip at the bottom of the cabinet. These terminals were arranged to be used with the Type 14NA Control Unit; however, individual switches may be installed if desired. Drawing 1922A will assist in making proper connections of such remote switches.

The microphone plug and cable are passed through an opening in the right side of the cabinet. The plug is inserted in the microphone receptacle on the rear of the 9RD modulator unit. It is very important, in order to avoid r-f feedback problems, to make sure that the clamping ring on the microphone plug is tightly turned up on the threads around the input receptacle.

Radiation System

All antenna and ground connections for the radiation system are made to insulated terminals on the top of the cab-

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inet. If a balanced antenna system is employed, the feeders should be connected to the two terminals. In this case no ground connection is made to the output terminals. If an unbalanced antenna feed system such as single wire feed or concentric transmission line is used, the feeder or center conductor is connected to the right-hand terminal, as viewed from the rear of the transmitter, and a good ground is connected to the left-hand terminal. In the case of the concentric line, the left-hand terminal is connected to the outside conductor.

In addition to the ground connection for the antenna system, a heavy ground lead should be connected to terminal number 3 on the terminal strip at the bottom of the transmitter.

III PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT

OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT INVOLVES THE USE OF HIGH VOLTAGES WHICH ARE DANGEROUS TO LIFE. OPERATING PERSONNEL SHOULD AT ALL TIMES OBSERVE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. DO NOT CHANGE TUBES OR MAKE ADJUSTMENTS INSIDE EQUIPMENT WITH HIGH VOLTAGE SUPPLY ON. DO NOT DEPEND UPON DOOR SWITCHES OR INTERLOCKS FOR PROTECTION BUT ALWAYS SHUT DOWN POWER EQUIPMENT AND OPEN THE MAIN SWITCH IN SUPPLY LINE TO EQUIPMENT.

INSPECTION

Before any adjustments are made, a thorough inspection of all connections and terminals should be made to assure freedom from faulty operation. Inspect each unit for loose screws or bolts. Any loose connections, screws, or bolts, should be made tight.

INSERTION OF TUBES

Each of the units requires tubes in accordance with the lists shown below:

R-F UNIT

MODULATOR

RECTIFIERS

1-802 Oscillator	1-6J7 Input	1-5Z3 Bias Supply
1-807 1st Amp.	1-6J7 Voltage Amp.	1-45 Keying
2-807 2nd Amp.	2-6F6 Audio Drivers	2-866A L.V. Supply
2-313 Power Amp.	2-C-120 Modulators	2-866A H.V. Supply

The locations of the tubes in the R-F Unit are indicated directly on the chassis. When placing the plate leads on the tubes use care so as to avoid putting any mechanical strain on the glass envelope.

In the Modulator Unit the input and first amplifier tubes (6J7) should be placed in the first two sockets at the rear of the chassis and the two driver tubes (6F6) placed directly in front of them. The two modulator tubes (C-210) should be placed in the two large sockets.

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The rectifier tubes are all located on the Power Unit. The sockets for the 5Z3 and 45 tubes are marked. The four remaining sockets are for the 866A tubes.

FILAMENT VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

The primary taps on all filament transformers have been adjusted so that when the FILAMENT VOLTAGE meter registers 10 volts, proper filament voltage is applied to all tubes. Turn on the filament power and adjust rheostat, designated FIL. VOLT. ADJ., so that the filament voltmeter reads 10 volts.

PLUG-IN COILS

The plug-in coil units for the oscillator and first amplifier stages are wound on ceramic forms fitted with pins to match medium seven-prong sockets. Each coil is shielded with a 2 x 2 x 4 inch aluminum can. This type of coil is designated as the 7000B Series. The name plate on each coil further indicates, by means of the model number, the type of coil as related to pin connections and frequency.

When the transmitter is being operated upon the crystal frequency, the first amplifier tube is not used and the yellow plate lead is placed on the 802 oscillator tube. It should be noted at this time that, whereas only one actual tuning unit is required when operating on the fundamental frequency of the crystal, it is necessary to place a type 7000B-8 coil unit in the oscillator coil socket in order that proper screen voltage may be applied to the 802 oscillator tube. The 7000B-8 unit consists of a plug-in base and shield the same as the other 7000B units; however, this unit contains no coil, but a jumper connection which performs the function of connecting the proper d-c voltage to the screen circuit of the oscillator tube. When operating on other than crystal frequencies, both the 802 and 807 tubes are employed. In this case the green plate lead is placed upon the 802 oscillator tube and the yellow plate lead is placed upon the 807 tube. The

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coil identification numbers and the proper coil arrangements for the several modes of operation are shown in Table I. As indicated, each coil unit is stamped with the frequency in kilocycles to which that particular coil will tune. Also, the proper crystal frequency is indicated. As shown by the table, a number of different coil and crystal combinations may be employed. In this way it can be seen that a minimum number of coils is required.

The r-f coil units for the remainder of the stages are as follows:

Combination 2nd Amp. and P.A. Grid Tank - Type 131C

Pi-Tank Output Network - Type 130B

The 131C Unit plugs in the jack base on the R.F. Unit and the 130B Coils plug in the jack strips on the Output Network.

The coil arrangements as described above cover the operation of the equipment with a balanced load only. When the equipment is required to operate into an unbalanced load, a phasing coil is supplied. In general, depending on the operating frequency, additional padding condensers are required to resonate the phasing coil. These padding condensers are mounted on a mycalex plate along with the output network coils and the whole plugs into the network as a unit. This type of coil assembly is designated the 192B. The phasing coils are designated Type 130E.

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TABLE FOR USE OF COILS IN 30J TRANSMITTER

OPERATING FREQUENCY KC.	CRYSTAL FREQUENCY KC.	POSITION #1 OSCILLATOR COIL SOCKET	POSITION #2 BUFFER COIL SOCKET	POSITION OF GREEN PLATE LEAD	POSITION OF YELLOW PLATE LEAD	GRID TANK UNIT	OUTPUT COIL UNIT
1715 to 2000	1715 to 2000	7000B-8	7000B-7 1700 KC.	On Insulated Post	On 802 Osc. Tube	131C-11 1700 KC.	130BA-3
3500 to 4000	1750 to 2000	7000B-7 1700 KC.	7000B-4 3500 KC.	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-11 3500 KC.	130BA-2
3500 to 4000	3500 to 4000	7000B-8	7000B-7 3500 KC.	On Insulated Post	On 802 Osc. Tube	131C-11 3500 KC.	130BA-2
7000 to 7300	3500 to 3650	7000B-7 3500 KC.	7000B-4 7000 KC.	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-12 7000 KC.	130BA-1
14000 to 14400	3500 to 3600	7000B-7 7000KC.	7000B-4 14000 KC.	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-12 14000 KC.	130BA-1
28000 to 30000	3500 to 3750	7000B-4 7000 KC.	7000B-4 14000 KC.	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-9 28000 KC.	130BC-2
56000 to 60000	4667 to 5000	7000B-4 10,000 KC.	7000B-4 20,000KC.	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-14 56,000 KC.	130BC-1

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TABLE SHOWING ARRANGEMENT OF COILS IN 30J
TRANSMITTER FOR COMPLETE COVERAGE IN THE
FREQUENCY RANGE 1500 TO 20,000 KC.

TYPE COIL USED POS. #1	TYPE COIL USED POS. #2	POS. OF GREEN PLATE LEAD	POS. OF YELLOW PLATE LEAD	TYPE COIL USED #13 INPUT	BAL. NETWORK COILS	UNBALANCED OUTPUT
7000B-8 1500 Kc 2100 Kc	7000B-7 1500 Kc 2100 Kc	On Insulated Post	On 802 Osc. Tube	131C-11 1500 Kc 2100 Kc	130BA-3	192B-12 Plus Pad. Conds.
7000B-8 2100 Kc 3000 Kc	7000B-7 2100 Kc 3000 Kc	On Insulated Post	On 802 Osc. Tube	131C-11 2100 Kc 3000 Kc	130BA-3	192B-12 Plus Pad. Conds.
7000B-8 3000 Kc 4200 Kc	7000B-7 3000 Kc 4200 Kc	On Insulated Post	On 802 Osc. Tube	131C-11 3000 Kc 4200 Kc	130BA-2	192B-12 Plus Pad. Conds.
7000B-10 2100 Kc 2850 Kc	7000B-7 4200 Kc 5700 Kc	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-11 4200 Kc 5700 Kc	130BA-2	130E
7000B-10 2850 Kc 4000 Kc	7000B-7 5700 Kc 8000 Kc	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-12 5700 Kc 8000 Kc	130BA-2	130E
7000B-10 4000 Kc 5500 Kc	7000B-4 8000 Kc 11000 Kc	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-12 8000 Kc 11000 Kc	130BA-1	130E
7000B-10 5500 Kc 7250 Kc	7000B-4 11000 Kc 14500 Kc	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-12 11000 Kc 14500 Kc	130BA-1	130E
7000B-10 7250 Kc 10000 Kc	7000B-4 14500 Kc 20000 Kc	On 802 Osc. Tube	On 807 Buff. Tube	131C-12 14500 Kc 20000 Kc	130BA-1	130E

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CRYSTALS

A five-prong socket is provided in the R.F. Unit for a plug-in mounted crystal. Crystals furnished in the Collins Type 2C fixed airgap holders provide a frequency accuracy of .04 per cent. If greater accuracy is required, a crystal mounted in an adjustable airgap holder such as Collins Type 294 is recommended. The mounting will give an accuracy of .01 per cent.

RADIO FREQUENCY CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS

It is suggested that the installation engineer read this complete section before beginning the tuning adjustments. After this he will be able to make proper adjustments for the particular frequency coil combination which will be used. Make certain that the coils, tubes and crystal are in their proper positions as previously described. The initial adjustment should then be made as noted below.

1. Place the SEND-RECEIVE and the PLATE switches in the OFF position. Place the TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH switch in the TELEGRAPH position. Close the key or place a short on the KEY terminals.

2. Turn the FILAMENT POWER switch ON. Note whether the glass tubes are lighted to normal brilliancy. The modulator tubes will light only if the Telephone-Telegraph switch is in the Telephone position. Adjust the filament rheostat so that the filament voltmeter reads 10 volts.

NOTE: Permit the equipment to operate in this manner, with filament power only turned on, for a period of 15 minutes. This will permit the 866A rectifier tubes to attain proper operating conditions. Such procedure is necessary only when new rectifier tubes are placed in service.

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TUNING PROCEDURE

The tuning controls and switches in the exciter section are engraved with a letter on each dial. The oscillator tuning condenser is engraved with the letter "A". The first amplifier tuning condenser is engraved with the letter "B". The excitation plate and grid switch carries the designation "C". The second amplifier plate tuning condenser is engraved "D", while the final amplifier grid tuning condenser is engraved "E".

When the switches are all in the off position, including the switch C on the r-f chassis, the filament power is turned on. The switch C is then placed in the number 1 position, the oscillator tuning control A is then tuned for maximum reading on the grid current meter. A grid current reading of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ma. should be obtained. Switch C is then placed in the number 2 position. The first amplifier tuning condenser B is then adjusted for a maximum grid current reading. A reading of 2 to 3 ma. should now be obtained. The switch C is then turned to the number 3 position. The tuning control D is adjusted for minimum plate current to the excitation plate meter and tuning control E is adjusted for maximum grid current to the final amplifier. The tuning controls A, B, D and E may then be readjusted for maximum grid current to the final amplifier after which the plate power may be turned on and the power amplifier adjusted for proper loading. The pi tank circuit controls are on the front of the transmitter just below the meter panel. The control on the left should be adjusted for resonance, while the one on the right is adjusted for proper plate current loading.

When operation is desired on the crystal frequency and the coils are placed in the unit as shown on the coil table, and the plate leads have been adjusted to the proper position, the oscillator tuning control A is not employed. In this case the switch C is immediately placed to the number 2 position, after which the first amplifier tuning control B becomes the oscillator control and is adjusted for a maximum grid current reading and a minimum excitation plate current reading. The tuning procedure then follows as directed above.

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Before connecting the transmitter to the antenna, it is good practice to use a dummy load in checking the operation. This dummy load may be a 300-watt light bulb or two 150-watt bulbs in series. These should be connected directly across the antenna terminals.

In adjusting the loading on the final amplifier, tune the left-hand condenser for resonance and the right-hand condenser for proper plate current loading. The proper plate current loading for full rated output is 300 ma. Each time the setting of the antenna loading condenser is changed, the plate condenser must be tuned to resonance. If proper conditions for operation cannot be obtained, change the position of the tap on the output network coils and repeat. The tap must be in the same place on each coil or the output circuit will be unbalanced.

The output network may be arranged for either a balanced or an unbalanced load. The output circuit connections are shown on the 122C schematic drawing 1750D. The balanced circuit employed is a conventional pi section network designed for operation into a balanced load. Unbalanced operation is accomplished with the use of a 130E Phasing Coil L1. As shown in the diagram, this coil is placed directly across the output condenser of the network. Placing a jumper connection in the "B" position (see diagram), one antenna terminal is connected to the rotor plates of the output condenser. This terminal should be connected to the ground of the antenna circuit. The other terminal remains connected to the radio frequency meter the same as for balanced output. This terminal should be connected to the antenna. Tuning adjustments for unbalanced operation of the network on the higher frequency bands are identical to the adjustments for balanced output. When the unbalanced circuit is used on the low frequencies, special pads are required. In this case a special plug-in unit consisting of proper coils and padding condensers mounted upon a mycalex plate are supplied. This plate is plugged into the output network in place of the two separate coils and is used in the same manner with the 130E Phasing Coil mounted on the output tuning condenser terminals. Tuning adjustments for

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the low frequencies will then be as previously described; however, it will be found that the position of the taps on the output coils and the corresponding tuning adjustments will be more critical than is found to be the case on the higher frequencies.

ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY OPERATION

Tuning adjustments for ultra-high frequency operation are identical to the adjustments for the lower frequency bands. When making adjustments at the ultra-high frequencies, it should be remembered that the tuning will appear to be more critical than at the lower frequencies because a small change in capacity will tune over a greater frequency range. It should also be noted that the minimum dips in plate current are not as noticeable on the ultra-high frequencies as they are on the lower frequency bands.

NEUTRALIZATION

The screen grid tubes such as the type 613 used in the power amplifier of this transmitter normally do not require neutralization; however, when these tubes are employed on the ultra-high frequency bands, circuit characteristics are such that a slight amount of neutralization is required. For this reason very small neutralizing capacities have been installed in this transmitter. These have been adjusted for proper operation on a frequency of 60 mc. These condensers have been fixed and cannot be adjusted. No attempt should be made to alter this neutralizing circuit.

ROUTINE OPERATION

The adjustments described above have placed the transmitter in proper condition for operation from the transmitter panel.

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Telegraph Operation

The transmitter may be keyed whenever the "TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH" switch is in the "TELEGRAPH" position. The transmitter should never be keyed with this switch in the "TELEPHONE" position.

Telephone Operation

The TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH switch should never be changed from one position to another without first turning off the plate power. It is important that the modulators be operated only when the power amplifier is adjusted for the proper plate current loading (300 ma.). Tuning adjustments for telephone operation are exactly the same as those for telegraph operation. 100% modulation is obtained when the modulator plate meter swings up to approximately 180 ma. during voice modulation. The plate current from a pure tone source such as a sine wave audio oscillator is approximately 240 ma., but this value is not reached for 100% voice modulation because of the wave form error of the plate current instrument. It is extremely bad practice to allow the plate current to greatly exceed 180 ma. under voice modulated operating conditions, since this will result in overmodulation causing serious distortion and interference on adjacent channels. It is suggested that the practice of speaking quite close to the microphone be followed, and that the gain control of the amplifier be adjusted for proper modulation when the operator is speaking in a normal tone of voice. The advantage gained by adjusting the level for close talking is that variation in level due to movement of the operator is likely to be much less than if the gain control setting is increased so that the operator has to stay a certain distance from the microphone to maintain the desired level.

Remote Operation

As previously mentioned, remote operation of this equipment is possible over short distances, by means of external switches connected to their terminal strip at the bottom of the cabinet. For remote operation it is merely necessary to place

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the Telephone-Telegraph switch in the position required, the Send-Receive switch in the Receive position and the power switches in the OFF position. All remote switches are connected in parallel with panel switches.

IV CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

A-C POWER CONTROL

A simplified power control circuit is employed in the 30J Transmitter. The three toggle switches labeled "FILAMENT POWER", "PLATE POWER" and "SEND-RECEIVE", control the filament power, the 1250 volt plate power, and the 500 volt plate power and bias power, respectively. The "SEND-RECEIVE" switch is connected in such a manner that if it is operated alone, it disconnects both the 1250 and 500 volt plate supplies. The "TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH" switch disconnects the modulator filaments and opens the keying circuit when it is placed in the telegraph position. This switch also operates a relay in the modulator unit which shorts the modulation transformer and part of the 1250 volt filter when the telegraph position is used. Two door interlock switches are employed in the 30J Transmitter. One switch is placed on the access door in the front of the unit. This switch cuts off only the 1250 volt supply when the access door is open. In this way the buffer stages may be tuned through the door. The other door interlocking switch is placed upon the rear cabinet door and cuts off both the 1250 and 500 volt rectifiers.

NOTE: Neither of these door interlocking switches should be shorted out under any circumstances.

REMOTE CONTROL

Remote control of the power circuits in the 30J Transmitter is possible over short distances by means of separate switches connected to the terminal strip. This control may consist of a single "Send-Receive" switch or a full complement of switches for filament power control, plate power control and "stand-by". Telephone-Telegraph change-over is not practical except by the use of a special relay at the transmitter. All remote switches connect in parallel with the corresponding panel switches. Proper connections are shown on drawing number 1922A.

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RECTIFIER POWER SYSTEM

The 30J Transmitter employs three separate d-c power circuits. These consist of a bias supply, a low voltage supply for the low power buffer stages, and a high voltage supply for the power amplifier and modulator stages. The bias supply consists of one 5Z3 rectifier tube in a single phase, full wave rectifier circuit. The bias supply plate transformer has a 110 volt, 50 to 60 cycle per second primary. The d-c output of this system is approximately 375 volts and provides fixed bias for the radio frequency amplifier stages and plate power for the speech amplifier stage. A separate rectifier tube, type 45, is connected to the bias supply transformer in the half-wave rectifier circuit and provides a separate negative d-c voltage which serves as the block grid keying voltage.

The low voltage plate supply consists of two type 866A mercury vapor rectifier tubes in a single phase, full wave rectifier circuit. This supply is operated from the 110 volt, 50/60 c.p.s. source and furnishes 500 volts plate power for the low level radio frequency stages and screen power for the amplifier tubes.

The high voltage plate power supply consists of two 866A mercury vapor rectifier tubes in a single phase, full wave rectifier circuit. It is supplied from the 110 volt, 50/60 c.p.s. source and furnishes plate power to the radio frequency power amplifier and the modulator stages. The plate power transformer is arranged with a tapped secondary winding so that voltages of 750, 1000 and 1250 volts may be obtained for operation of the power amplifier at different power output levels.

KEYING SYSTEM

This transmitter uses grid-block keying of the exciter amplifiers. A half-wave rectifier is connected across half of the L.V. plate transformer so as to apply a negative bias of approximately 190 volts to the grids of the first and

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second r-f amplifiers and to the oscillator suppressor so as to effectively block excitation to the final amplifier.

AUDIO SYSTEM

A single speech amplifier-modulator unit is employed in the 30J Transmitter. The input consists of a 6J7 tube and is designed for use with a diaphragm type crystal microphone. An intermediate, transformer coupled, 6J7 voltage amplifier stage comes next and is followed by two 6F6 tubes operating Class "A" push pull, which serve to drive the modulator stage. The class "B" modulator stage consists of a pair of type C-120 zero bias tubes. These tubes are capable of supplying 250 watts of audio power with negligible amount of audio frequency distortion. The modulation transformer is arranged with two secondary windings in order that the screen grid circuit of the power amplifier tube can be modulated to the same degree and in phase with the plate circuit. For 100% modulation, a pure tone input to the modulator of approximately -30 db across 500 ohms is required (using 6 mw. as zero level).

When the transmitter is operated telegraph, the filaments of the modulator tubes are turned off and the secondary of the modulation transformer and a section of the high voltage power supply filter are short circuited.

RADIO FREQUENCY SECTION

Oscillator

The 30J Transmitter employs a type 602 pentode oscillator tube which is controlled by a low temperature coefficient quartz crystal, providing an oscillator having high frequency stability. The oscillator is designed so that power output can be obtained on the harmonic frequencies as well as the fundamental frequency of the crystal. The control grid and the screen grid of the tube, together with the cathode, constitute the primary oscillator circuit which is allowed

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to oscillate at all times voltage is applied to the screen grid. The primary oscillator circuit is coupled to the plate circuit by means of the electron stream and is controlled by the suppressor grid. When the suppressor grid is at ground potential, full output is obtained from the oscillator plate circuit, and when a negative of about 200 volts is applied to the suppressor the r-f output of the oscillator section is effectively blocked from the plate circuit. The transmitter is keyed for telegraph operation by means of the control voltage on the suppressor grid. The tuning of the plate circuit is independent of the oscillator section.

Frequency Multiplier

This stage employs a type 807 beam power tube with a plug-in tank coil and is operated as a frequency multiplier when required. The grid circuit is capacitatively coupled to the plate circuit of the oscillator tube and employs a combination of fixed and grid leak bias. When the transmitter is operated on crystal frequency, the tube in this stage is not used. By changing the plate lead to the oscillator tube, the tank circuit becomes the oscillator plate output tank circuit.

Intermediate Amplifier

This stage employs two type 807 beam power amplifier tubes with a plug-in tank coil in combination with the final amplifier grid tank coil to which it is inductively coupled. At frequencies less than 20 mc. this stage is always operated as a straight push-pull amplifier. At higher frequencies this stage operates as either a push-pull doubler or a push-pull tripler, depending on the frequency. The grid is capacitatively coupled to the preceding stages and uses a combination of fixed and grid leak bias. The tubes are capacitatively neutralized.

Final Amplifier

The final radio frequency amplifier employs two type 813 tubes operating in push-pull. These tubes are operated

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as plate modulated Class C amplifiers. A combination of fixed and grid leak bias is employed in the grid circuit which is inductively coupled to the output of the preceding stage. This stage is capacitatively neutralized. The final amplifier employs a balanced pi tank output network.

Radio Frequency Output Circuit

The output circuit employed in the 150S Transmitter consists of a pi section plate tank circuit. It is designed to operate over the frequency range 1500 to 60,000 kc. by means of plug-in coils. It is designed to operate into a balanced transmission line with high harmonic attenuation. The network is arranged, however, so that a variety of output circuit configurations may be obtained. As a matter of fact the entire output network may readily be replaced by a special unit when special circuit configurations are desired.

V MAINTENANCE

This radio equipment is constructed of materials considered to be the best obtainable for the purpose, and has been carefully inspected and adjusted using accurate test equipment. No one but an authorized and competent service man equipped with proper test facilities should be permitted to service this equipment.

ROUTINE INSPECTION

Routine inspection schedules should be set up for periodic checks of this equipment. This inspection should include examination of the mechanical system for excessive wear or binding and of the electrical system for electrical defects. Make a check of emission characteristics of all tubes. After the emission check, examine the prongs on all tubes to make sure that they are free from corrosion. See that all tubes are replaced correctly and fully in their sockets, and that good electrical contact is made between the prong of the tube and the socket. Check all relays for proper operation and inspect relay contacts to make certain that the contact surfaces are clean and free from pits and projections. Make certain that contacts of all receptacles and plugs such as microphone, key and cable connectors are clean and that these make firm mechanical connection between one another.

If the routine inspection of the equipment is carried out faithfully, the chances of improper operation of the equipment are greatly minimized. It is, therefore, important that this inspection be made as frequently as possible and it should be sufficiently thorough to include all major electrical circuits of the equipment as well as the mechanical portion.

CLEANING

The greatest enemy to uninterrupted service in equipment of this type is corrosion and dirt. Corrosion itself is accelerated by the presence of dust and moisture on the component parts of the assembly. It is impossible to keep

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moisture out of the equipment in certain localities, but foreign particles and dust can be periodically removed by means of a soft brush and a dry, oil-free jet of air. Remove the dust as often as a perceptible quantity accumulates in any part of the equipment. It is very important that rotating equipment such as variable condensers and tap switches be kept free from dust to prevent undue wear. Likewise, variable condenser plates should be kept free from dirt to avoid flashover on modulation peaks.

RELAYS

In general the contact adjustment of the a-c type relay is not critical. Spare contacts and spare coils can be obtained and replacement made when necessary. Never use an abrasive on the contact surfaces. Relays which have excessive hum are usually not seating properly. Dirt on the pole faces is the most likely cause of this and may be removed by washing with gasoline.

FUSES

This equipment is supplied with fuses of correct rating in each position. Fuse failures should be replaced with spares only after the circuit in question has been carefully examined to make certain that no permanent fault exists. Always replace a fuse with the rating as specified in the table on page 8.

CRYSTALS

The low frequency-temperature coefficient quartz crystals as supplied in Collins transmitters are extremely active and rugged. They should require little or no attention over long periods of time. The type 1 series crystal holders are sealed against moisture and dirt and should not be opened unless all tests of the oscillator circuit point to erratic condition in the crystal.