## MAINTENANCE MANUAL C-800 SERIES CONTROL UNIT (PUSHBUTTON CONTROL)



## SPECIFICATIONS *

| Pushbutton Control Module | 19D417661G1-3 |
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| Number of Frequencies | 1, 2 or 4 |
| Supply Voltage | 13.8V் $\pm 20 \%$ |
| Current Drain <br> (Control Module Only) | 90 Milliamperes (Maximum) |
| Controls | Power-On <br> Volume <br> Squelch <br> Channel Selector Switch <br> Option Switch <br> Blanker Disable Switch (Optional) |
| Indicators | Power On Light Transmit Light Channel Busy Light Option Light |
| Dimensions ( H X W X D) | $31 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ x $71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ x $71 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

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## WARNING

Although the highest DC voltage in the radio is supplied by the vehicle battery, high current may be drawn under short circuit conditions. These currents can possibly heat metal objects such as tools, rings, watchbands, etc. enough to cause burns. Be careful when working near energized circuits!

High-level RF energy in the transmitter Power Amplifier assembly can cause RF burns. KEEP AWAY FROM THESE CIRCUITS when the transmitter is energized!




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## DESCRIPTION

The C-800 Control Unit with pushbutton control is an attractively styled, highly functional unit that provides maximum versatility in radios with up to four RF channels. (See Figure 1). This control unit can be used to control either the MASTR II or MASTR Executive II "S" Series radios. The $\mathrm{C}-800$ series control unit may be equipped with up to three different pushbutton switch options, one of six different component board options, a Noise Blanker Disable switch, a Universal tone connector and may be modified to include the Fixed Squelch option.

The pushbutton switch options include Channel Guard Monitor (MON), Internal/ External Speaker (EXT) or Dual Control (CONT) when two control units are used to control a single radio. The component board options include the following:

- Multi-tone Channel Guard Encoders (2 or 8 tones)
- Priority Search Lock Monitor (4 or 8 channels)
- Type 90 Tone Encoder/Decoder
- Type 99 Tone Decoder (Selective call)
- Public Address
- Auxiliary Switch Board

A control module occupies the control deck (lower) and provides the volume, squelch, and power ON-OFF controls; the channel selector switch, and the Transmit and Channel Busy indicators. The component board options occupy the option deck.

All pushbutton switches are backlighted with light-emitting diodes (LED's) for reliability, long life and low power consumption.

## CONTROL UNIT

The control unit consists of a front panel, a sheet metal housing, a printed wire board backplane, a rear cover, associated subassemblies (Component boards which plug into the printed wire board backplane) and mounting brackets with hardware.

The front panel is made of molded plastic and contains clearance holes for pushbutton switches and applicable indicator lights (LEDs). Slots for the thumbwheel type VOLÚME and SQUELCH controls are also provided.

Mounted on the front of the plug-in modules are switches, controls, and indicators. Necessary controls and pushbutton switches protrude through holes and slots in the front panel of the control unit. Light emitting diodes (LEDs) are mounted behind the pushbutton assemblies to provide illumination. Normally the indicators glow at reduced intensity until selected (depressed), then full illumination is provided. The VOLUME and SQUELCH controls are part of the control module and are mounted horizontally.

The control unit rear cover backplane assembly provides a means for connecting the Power/Control Cable, microphone connector, and universal tone connector. Cable plugs are secured to the rear cover by plastic locking clips. Plugs are equipped with indexing tabs to assure connection to the correct jack. The control cable is equipped with a strain relief hook that attaches to the flange at the bottom of the rear cover.


Figure 1 - C-800 Control Unit (Pushbutton Control)

The microphone plug is secured to the microphone jack located on the rear cover by means of a captive locking screw. A nine pin connector (optional) is available to permit use of external tone equipment.

The backplane board is attached to the inside of the rear cover, and interconnects the control and option modules with the control cable and microphone cable.

Power/Control Cable connections are made to the connectors (J902 and J903) located along the bottom of the backplane board. Three sets of 19 feed-through posts permit connection of the control cable to the control module (plugged in from the front of the housing). These connections are shown on the backplane board and the control cable Wiring Diagrams.

## CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

The Control Module is equipped with a VOLUME control (R701), SQUELCH control (R702), PWR ON-OFF pushbutton switch and indicator (S701 and CR704), a yellow Channel Busy indicator (CR706), a red Transmit indicator (CR705) and Channel Selector pushbutton switches (S702 and S703).

When the PWR ON-OFF switch is in the "off" position, power is removed from the radio except for the transmitter PA, which is connected to the vehicle battery at all times. Pushing the switch in to the "on" position applies power to the radio and lights the power-on LED behind the pushbutton switch.

CR701 and CR708 are protective diodes and will cause the fuse in the yellow lead to blow if the polarity is reversed.

## TRANSMIT INDICATOR

Pressing the PTT switch on the microphone energizes the antenna switch, keys the transmitter, mutes the receiver, and lights the transmit indicator LED.

Releasing the PTT switch turns off the transmitter and transmit indicator, deenergizes the antenna switch and when receiving, unmutes the receiver.

## CHANNEL BUSY INDICATOR

When no signal is applied to the receiver, the Carrier Activity Sensor (CAS) voltage from the receiver squelch IC is near A-. This forward biases diode CR702 in the control unit, keeping Q701 turned off. When a signal is applied to the receiver (with or without audio), the CAS voltage rises to approximately 10 Volts. This reverse biases CR702, allowing Q701 to conduct, turning on Channel Busy indicator CR706. The indicator will remain on as long as a signal is applied to the receiver, or until the transmitter is keyed.

## CHANNEL SELECTOR SWITCH

The Channel Selector pushbutton switches select the desired channel for both transmitting and receiving. The switch connects Ato the selected transmitter and receiver oscillators so that the radio operates on the selected channel.

## PUSHBUTTON AND SWITCH OPTIONS

The pushbutton and switch options identified below consist of a switch and associated components.

## Pushbutton options

- Channel Guard Monitor
- Internal/External speaker
- Dual Control

Switch options

- Noise Blanker Disable
- Fixed Squelch

CHANNEL GUARD MONITOR
For radios equipped with the Channel Guard monitor option, the control unit is equipped with a separate pushbutton switch (MON) located just to the right of the channel selector switch. When pressed, the MON switch overides the Channel Guard and permits monitoring the selected channel. The MON pushbutton switch is paralled by an alternate channel guard monitor switch mounted on the microphone hang-up bracket. The switch on the microphone hang-up bracket activates when the microphone is removed. Since these switches operate in parallel, either switch monitors the channel selected.

## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SPEAKER

In radios with the Internal/External Speaker option, the control unit is equipped with a pushbutton switch marked EXT, and an external speaker mounted outside of the vehicle passenger compartment (on the roof, under the hood, etc.).

When the pushbutton switch is not operated, all of the messages received will be heard on the speaker mounted in the vehicle, and the pushbutton light will be backlighted at a low level.

Pressing the switch in applies all received messages to both the external and internal speaker, and turns the light on to maximum brightness. This allows the received messages to be heard while the operator is inside or outside of the vehicle.

For complete details, refer to the Maintenance Manual for the Internal/External Speaker option.

DUAL CONTROL
In radio systems with two control units, a Dual Control pushbutton switch mounted on each control unit is used to transfer control of the radio from one control unit to the other.

When the pushbutton is pressed, the pushbutton light turns on to indicate control of the radio. Control remains with this control unit until the Dual Control switch on the second control unit is operated. At this time the pushbutton light will turn off on the first control unit and the second control unit will assume control.

## FIXED SQUELCH

In radios with the Fixed Squelch option, a two-position rotary switch replaces the standard variable squelch potentiometer. A squelch potentiometer is mounted on $J 904$ on the system board (see Front Panel \& System Board Maintenance Manual).

Turning the optional squelch switch on the control unit to the right applies A- to the squelch disable lead. A- is connected to pin 2 of the receiver audio IC (U604), disabling the squelch circuit (and Channel Guard if present). Turning the switch to the left removes the Afrom pin 2 of the squelch IC, enabling the squelch circuit (and Channel Guard).

NOISE BLANKER DISABLE (MASTR II ONLY)
In radios with Noise Blanker Disable option, the noise blanker disable switch is mounted on the back of the control unit (see Outline Diagram). Placing the switch in the DISABLE position applies A- to the blanker disable lead, disabling the noise blanker circuit. A- is connected to the blanker disable circuit by a jumper from H63 to H66 on the system board.
placing the switch in the ENABLE position removes A- from the blanker disable lead allowing the blanker to operate.

## COMPONENT BOARD OPTIONS

The component board options are:

- Multi-Frequency Channel Guard Encoder.
- Priority Search Lock Monitor
- Type 90 Tone Encoders/Decoders
- Type 99 Tone Decoders
- Public Address
- Auxiliary Switch


## PRIORITY SEARCH LOCK MONITOR (PSLM)

In radios with four frequency PSLM, the PSLM component board is equipped with back-lighted pushbutton switches (pushpush) for control and non-priority channel selection.

The search switch (SRCH) turns the PSLM "on" or "off"; the remaining pushbutton light switches select the nonpriority channels to be searched. The priority channel is selected by the channel selector switch or strapped to a specific channel. For complete details, refer to the PSLM Maintenance Manual.

PUBLIC ADDRESS (MASTR II ONLY)
In radios equipped with the public Address option, the component board is equipped with a volume control and two backlighted pushbutton switches; PA (Public Address) and EXT (External). The volume control for the external speaker is independent of the receiver volume control. A reentrant type speaker with 20-foot of speaker cable is provided with this option.

When neither pushbutton switch is pressed, the radio operates normally.

When the EXT and PA pushbutton switches are pressed, the receiver audio is split between the internal and external speakers. Pressing the PTT switch connects the microphone to the external speaker through the audio amplifier. The transmitter is not keyed.

When only the "EXT" pushbutton switch is pressed, the received audio is split (approximately $30 \%$ to internal speaker). Pressing the PTT switch keys the transmitter.

When the PA pushbutton switch is pressed, the received audio is heard only in the internal speaker. Pressing the PTT switch connects the microphone to the external speaker through the audio amplifier. The transmitter is not keyed.

The pushbutton switches are normally backlighted at a low level and become brighter when selected to indicate the selected mode of operation.

For complete details, refer to the Maintenance Manual for the Public Address option.

## TYPE 90 TONE ENCODERS AND DECODERS

Type 90 Tone equipment provides tone coded message transmissions to eliminate receipt of unwanted calls. A single tone burst preceeds the first transmission. The TONE pushbutton allows the tone to be sent manually if desired. All Type 90 Tone Encoders and Decoders generate or decode a single tone, selectable from ten standard Type 90 tones.

Two pushbutton switches (CALL and TONE) are used to control the encode and decode functions. The CALL pushbutton is not present on encoder only units. The TONE pushbutton is not included on decode only units. The CALL pushbutton light is
normally off, and flashes on and off when a properly tone coded message is received. The CALL pushbutton also provides the manual reset and monitor functions. When momentarily pressed, it resets the decoder; when held in it allows the operator to monitor the receive channel(s). Automatic reset and manual monitoring functions may also be provided by a separate microphone or handset hookswitch.

Optionally, there may be two additional pushbutton switches to control the selection of the type of external alarm desired horn or light. The TONE, HORN and LITE pushbuttons are backlighted and become brighter when selected. When the HORN pushbutton is selected and a properly tone coded message is received, the horn will sound for approximately one-second. If the LITE pushbutton is selected, the lights will come on and remain on until reset.

## TYPE 99 TONE DECODERS

Type 99 Tone equipment provides individual or group call capability using either two or four Versatone networks (Versatone networks determine the tone frequencies). A CALL light, normally off, will flash on and off when a properly tone coded message is received. Momentarily pressing the CALL pushbutton switch provides the manual reset functions. When held in, it enables the user to monitor the receiver channel(s). Automatic reset and manual monitoring functions may also be provided by a separate microphone or handset hookswitch.

Optionally, there may be two additional pushbutton switches to select the type of external alarm desired - horn or light. Both switches are backlighted and become brighter when selected.

When the HORN pushbutton is selected and a properly tone coded message is received, the horn will sound for approximately one-second; if the LITE pushbutton is selected the lights will turn on and remain on until reset.

## MULTI-FREQUENCY CHANNEL GUARD ENCODERS

Channel Guard is a continuous tonecontrolled squelch system that provides communications control by enabling the user to monitor or receive only the tone coded messages intended for him. One of two Channel Guard encoders may be used to provide two-tone or up to eight-tone capability.

Each Channel Guard encoder consists of a program board mounted on top of the channel selector board. The program board may be programmed for all standard Channel Guard tone frequencies in accordance with EIA standard RS-220. It may also be reprogrammed in the field as required.

The Channel selector board contains a Channel Guard control and up to eight pushbutton switches to select one of the programmed Channel Guard tones for transmission.

When the CG pushbutton switch is pressed, power is applied to the component board and the CG light is at maximum brightness. The tone selector pushbuttons are backlighted at a somewhat lower level to indicate the unit is operable.

When a tone selector pushbutton switch (A-H) is pressed, the selected pushbutton will light at maximum brightness to indicate the tone selected for transmission. The tone selector pushbuttons are mechanically interlocked so that only one switch may be operated at a time.

## AUXILIARY SWITCH BOARD

The Auxiliary Switch option consists of a component board equipped with five pushbutton switches, an interconnecting cable harness, 20-feet of 15-conductor cable and a sheet of peel-off labels.

The five pushbutton switches, two momentary and three push-push, are all backlighted and increase to maximum brightness when depressed. This arrangement of switches allows the user to select and control external devices.

UNIVERSAL TONE CONNECTOR OPTION 9409
A nine pin jack (J750) is mounted on the rear cover to provide interface connections to external tone equipment. J750 interconnects with 5910 on the backplane board through a small cable harness.

## DC CONVERTER MODIFICATIONS (MASTR II ONLY)

In radios equipped with the DC converter, the POWER-ON switch is modified so that the input voltage is applied directly to the DC converter. Instructions for the modification are shown on the control unit Schematic Diagram.

## 12-VOLT IGNITION SWITCH CONNECTIONS

In 12 -Volt vehicle systems, the control unit may be connected for two different modes of operation, depending on the way the ignition switch cables are connected in the vehicle system. (See Figures 2 and 3). The black cable provides the system ground connection. The yellow fused lead provides the receiver hot connections and the transmitter PTT hot connection. The two types of operation are:

1. Ignition Switch Control - For ignition switch control, the yellow fused lead connects to the ACCESSORY or ON terminal of the ignition switch. The transmitter and receiver will operate only when the ignition switch is in the

ACCESSORY or ON position. Turning the ignition switch OFF removes all power to the radio.
2. Ignition Switch Bypass - For ignition switch bypass, the yellow fused lead connects to the "hot" side of the ignition switch or the vehicle fuse block assembly. Both the transmitter and receiver operate independently of the ignition switch and are turned on and off only by the POWER-ON switch on the control unit.

If the radio is moved to a vehicle with different battery polarity, it will be necessary to change the ignition switch leads to the vehicle system plug. Use an extraction tool as shown in Figure 4, and change the leads as required.

DC CONVERTER CONNECTIONS (MASTR II ONLY)
For combinations equipped with the DC converter, a single red fused lead is used. The fused lead always connects to battery plus in either positive or negative ground systems.

RE-INSTALLATION
$\pm 12$-Volt Systems (MASTR II only)
If the radio is moved to a different vehicle, always check the battery polarity and voltage of the new system before using the radio.

## CAUTION

When using the DC Converter, do not connect battery ground to Control Unit A-. To do so may cause failure of the current limiting circuit in the converter.


Figure 2 - 12-Volt, Negative Ground Connections



Figure 4 - Using Extraction Tool

## MAINTENANCE

## DISASSEMBLY

To disassemble the control unit, remove the four allen head screws (7/64") from the corners of the front panel and remove front panel.

## REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF OPTION MODULES

To remove an option module (center and upper decks), grasp the outer corners of the printed wire board and pull firmly until loose. Slide module out of guide slots. Be careful not to grasp any components or switches when removing module.

## NOTE

Each module is notched on the outer right edge. In some instances where the module is seated very tightly, it may be necessary to insert a flat blade screw driver in the notch and, using the side of the control unit as a fulcrum, pry the module loose. It will now slide out easily.

To replace an option module, carefully insert module in appropriate guides slots and, with thumbs positioned on top outer
edge of the printed wire board, press firmly until module seats. Be careful not to apply pressure to any components or switches.

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CONTROL MODULE
To remove the control module (lower deck), insert a flat blade screw driver in the notch located on the outer right edge of module and, using the side of the control unit housing as a fulcrum, pry the control module loose. Considerable force may be required since there are three 21-pin connectors making contact with the backplane board.

To replace the control module, carefully insert module in guide slots and make sure connectors mate properly. Hold a dull instrument (such as a flat blade screw driver) on the edge of the control module directly below the volume and then the squelch control and using your other hand push the module into place. In some instances it may be necessary to drive or tap the module squarely into place.

## NOTE

There are two rows of contacts to be engaged. When the module is seated properly, the connectors on the control module will be flush with the backplane board.

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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



DUAL CONTROL OPTION


## SQUELCH SWITCH




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C-800 SERIES BACKPLANE BOARD
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## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

POWER/CONTROL CABLE
(MASTR EXECUTIVE II INTERFACE)


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- RUNS ON BOTH SIDES

RUNS ON COMPONENT SIDE

SCHEMATIC \& OUTLINE DIAGRAM CONTROL MODULE EXTENDER BOARD

## ORDERING SERVICE PARTS

Each component appearing on the schematic diagram is identified by a symbol number to simplify locating it in the parts list. Each component is listed by symbol number, followed by its description and GE Part Number.

Service parts may be obtained from Authorized GE Communication Equipment Service Stations or through any GE Radio Communication Equipment Sales Office. When ordering a part, be sure to give:

1. GE Part Number for component
2. Description of part
3. Model number of equipment
4. Revision letter stamped on unit
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