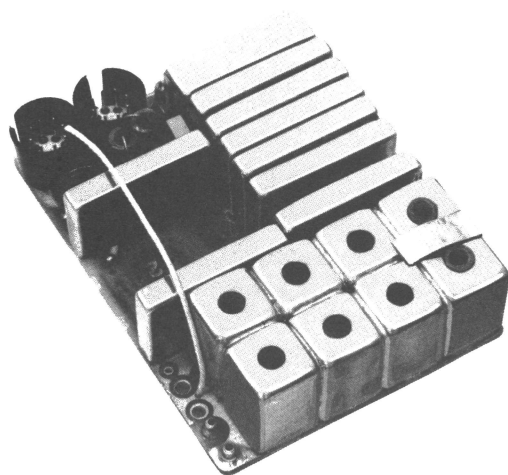


406-470 MHz RECEIVER

**ER-60-A & ER-131-B
FOR
PE MODELS
AND
Porta•Mobile II**



SPECIFICATIONS *

Type Numbers	ER-60-A & ER-131-B	
Audio Output (EIA)	500 milliwatts at less than 5% distortion	
Channel Spacing	25 kHz	
Sensitivity		
12 dB SINAD (EIA Method)	0.35 μ V	
20 dB Quieting Method	0.5 μ V	
Selectivity		
EIA Two-Signal	-65 dB at ± 25 kHz	
20 dB Quieting Method	-90 dB at ± 25 kHz	
Spurious Response	-60 dB	
Intermodulation (EIA)	-65 dB	
Audio Response	+2 and -10 dB of a standard 6 dB per octave deemphasis curve from 300 to 3000 Hz (1000 Hz reference)	
Modulation Acceptance	± 7.0 kHz	
Squelch Sensitivity		
Critical Squelch	0.20 μ V	
Maximum Squelch	Greater than 20 dB Quieting	
Maximum Frequency Spacing		
Frequency Range	No Degradation (Sensitivity)	1 dB Degradation (Sensitivity)
406-420 MHz & 420-450 MHz	1.62 MHz	3.25 MHz
450-460 MHz	1.80 MHz	3.60 MHz
460-470 MHz	1.84 MHz	3.68 MHz

*These specifications are intended primarily for the use of the serviceman. Refer to the appropriate Specification Sheet for the complete specifications.

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WARNING

No one should be permitted to handle any portion of the equipment that is supplied with high voltage; or to connect any external apparatus to the units while the units are supplied with power. KEEP AWAY FROM LIVE CIRCUITS.

DESCRIPTION

Receiver Models 4ER60A10-13, and receiver type ER131B are single conversion, superheterodyne FM receivers for operation on the 406-420, 420-450 MHz and 450-470 MHz bands. The complete receiver mounts on a single printed wiring board, and utilizes both discrete components and Integrated Circuit modules. The application of each model receiver is shown in the following Chart:

Model No.	Freq. Range	Number of Freqs.	Tone Option
4ER60A10	406-420 MHz	1 or 2	
4ER60A11	450-470 MHz	1 or 2	
4ER60A12	406-420 MHz	1 or 2	Chan. Gd.
4ER60A13	450-470 MHz	1 or 2	Chan. Gd.
ER131B	420-450 MHz	1 or 2	Chan. Gd.

References to symbol numbers mentioned in the following text are found on the Schematic Diagram, Outline Diagram and Parts List (see Table of Contents). The typical circuit diagrams used in the test are representative of the circuits used in the Integrated Circuit modules. A block diagram of the receiver is shown in Figure 1.

Supply voltage for the receiver includes a continuous regulated 5.4 Volts for the compensator module, a continuous 7.5 Volts for the squelch module, and a switched 7.5 Volts for the remaining receiver stages.

CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

OSCILLATOR MODULE

The oscillator module consists of a crystal-controlled Colpitts oscillator similar to the oscillator module used in the transmitter (see Figure 2). The entire oscillator is contained in a metal can with with receiver operating frequency printed on the top. The crystal frequency ranges from 19.33 to 22.38 MHz, and the crystal frequency is multiplied 21 times.

The oscillator frequency is temperature compensated to provide instant frequency compensation, with a frequency stability of $\pm 0.002\%$ from 0°C to $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\pm 0.005\%$ from -30°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$. The temperature compensation network is contained in Compensator Module A313.

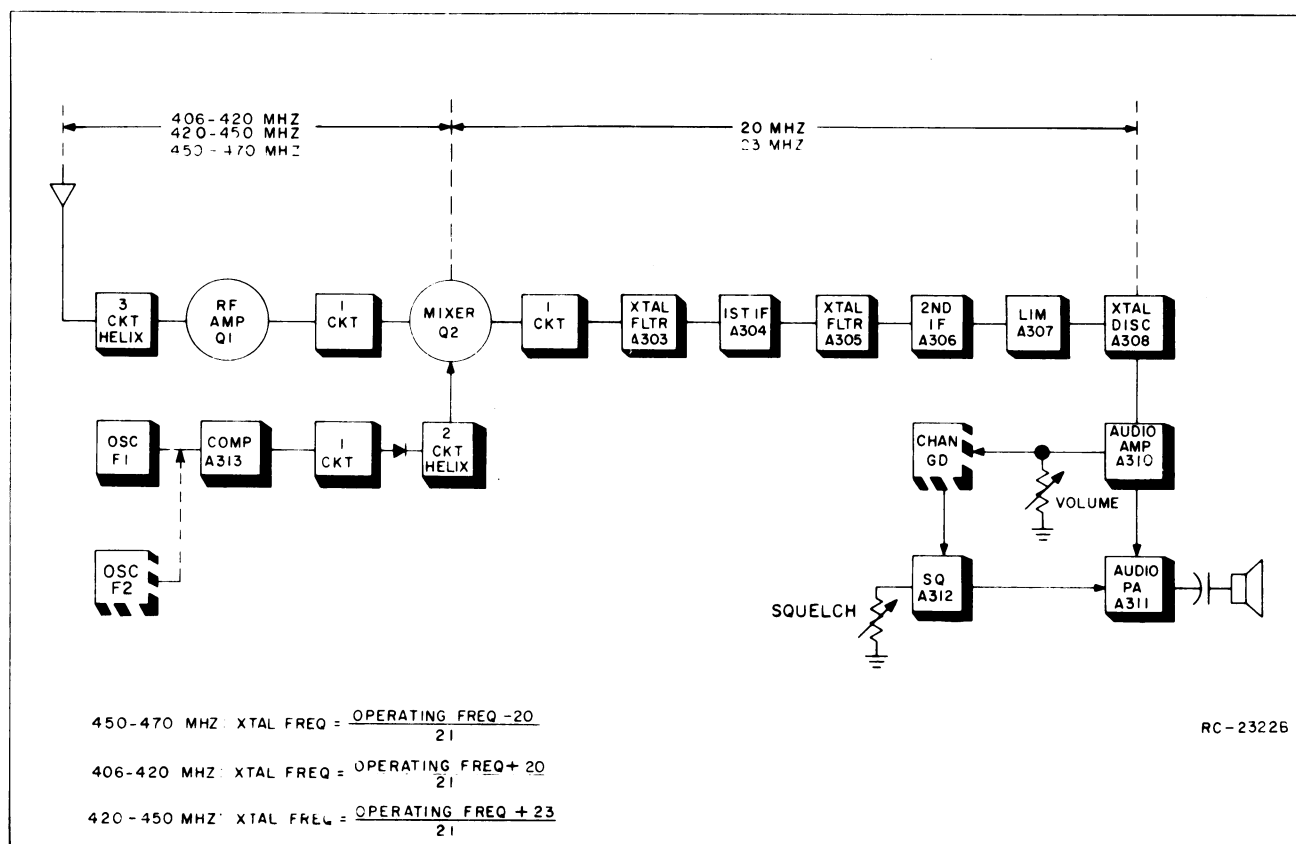


Figure 1 - Receiver Block Diagram

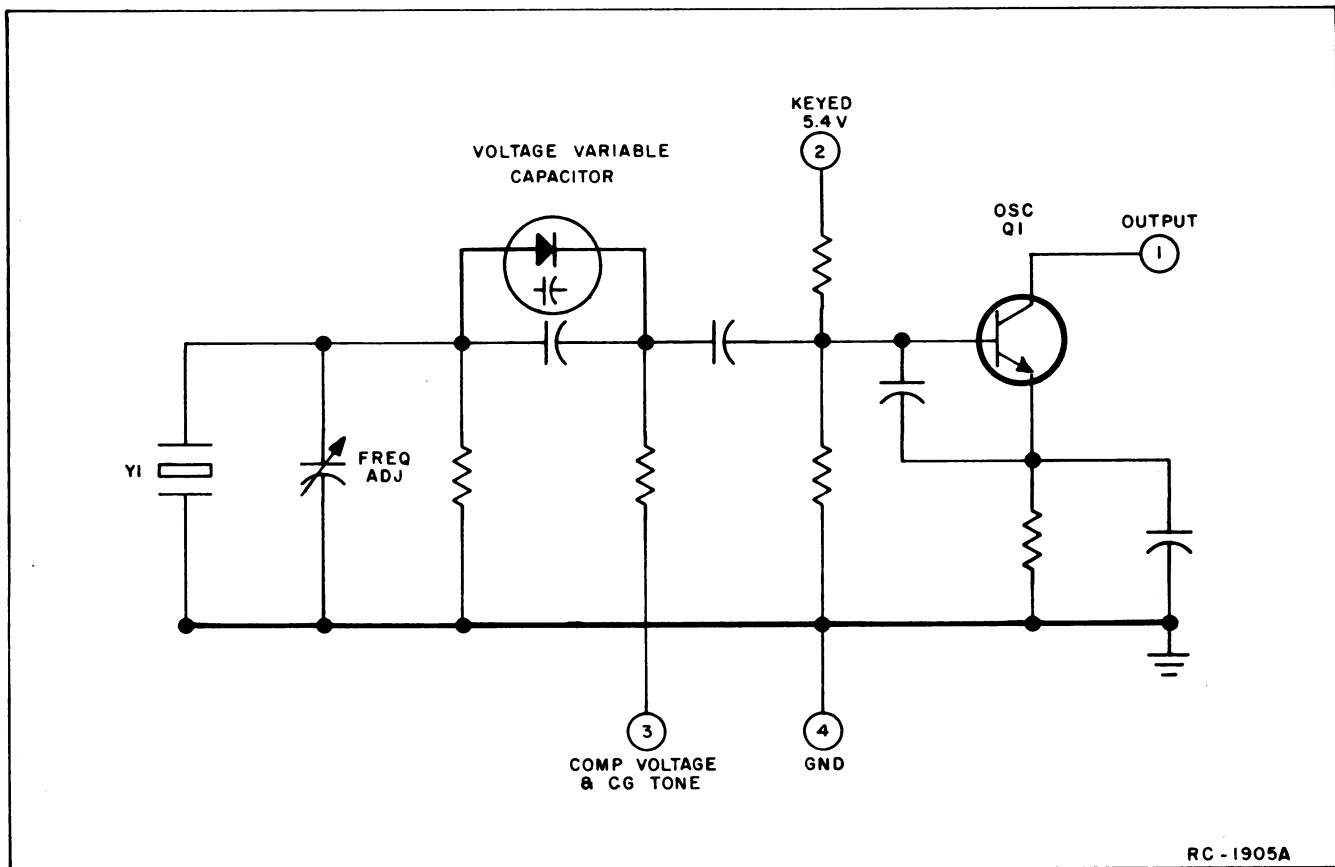


Figure 2 - Typical Oscillator Circuit

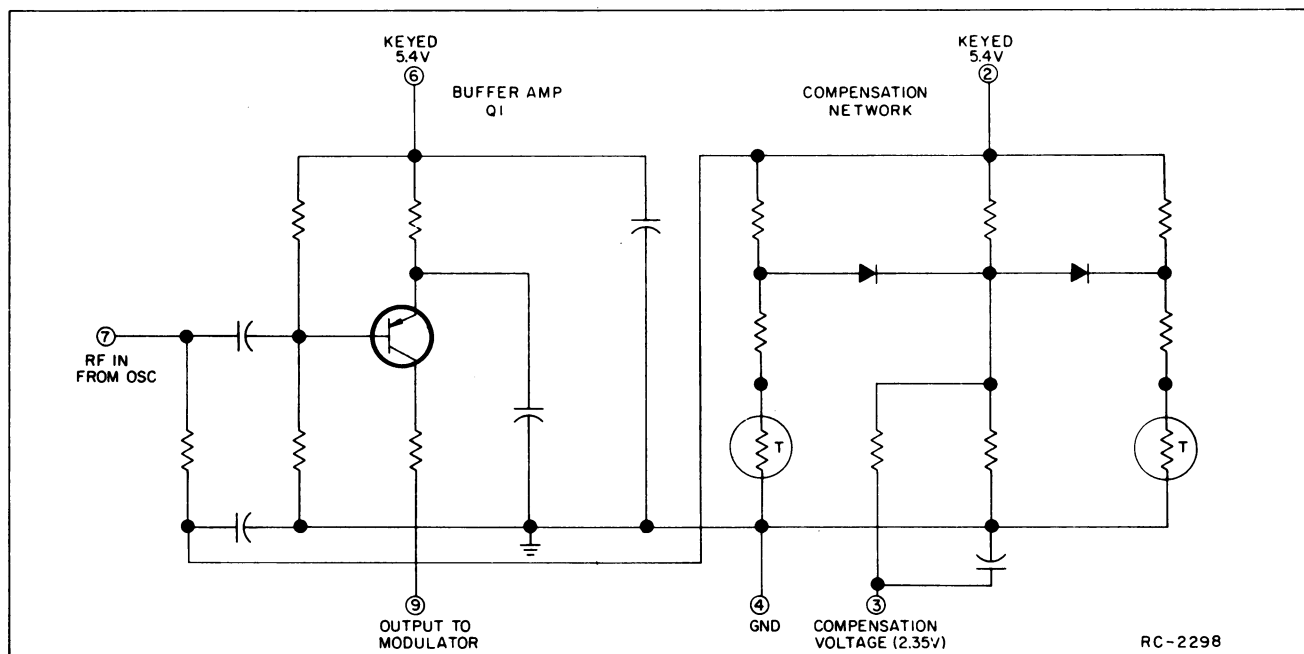


Figure 3 - Typical Compensator Circuit

In single frequency receivers, a jumper from H10 to H11 on System Board A702 connects the oscillator module to the continuous 5.4 volt supply voltage. The oscillator output is applied to Compensator A313.

In two-frequency receivers, an additional oscillator module is mounted on the receiver board. The single-frequency supply jumper is removed, and the proper frequency is selected by connecting the 5.4 Volts to the selected oscillator module through frequency selector switch S1 on the control unit.

NOTE

All oscillator modules are individually compensated at the factory and cannot be repaired in the field. Any attempt to remove the oscillator cover will void the warranty.

COMPENSATOR A313

Compensator module A313 contains a buffer-amplifier stage and the temperature compensation network for the oscillator. (see Figure 3)

RF from the oscillator is coupled through a DC blocking capacitor to the base of Q1. The output of Q1 connects to multiplier coil L1 on the Multiplier assembly.

In the compensation network, the regulated 5.4 Volts at Pin 2 is applied to a thermistor-compensated voltage divider. The output at Pin 3 (2.35 Volts measured with a VTVM) is applied to Pin 3 and to the varactor in the Oscillator module. At temperatures below -10°C, the compensated voltage increases to maintain the proper voltage on the oscillator voltage-variable capacitor.

SERVICE NOTE

An abnormally low VTVM reading (or no reading) at Pin 3 may indicate a short or leakage path in the oscillator. This can be checked by unsoldering Pin 3, raising it off of the printed board and taking another reading. If this reading is normal, the problem is in the Oscillator module. If the reading remains low (or zero), the problem is in the Compensator.

FRONT END A316/A317/A333

The receiver Front End consists of three tuned helical resonators and an RF amplifier stage. The RF signal from the

antenna is coupled through RF cable W301 to a tap on L11/L16/L28. The tap is positioned to provide the proper impedance match to the antenna. RF energy is coupled to the third coil (L13/L18/L30) through openings in the sides of the cans. RF is then coupled from a tap on L13/L18/L30 through C8 to the base of RF amplifier Q1. The output of Q1 is developed across tuned circuit C9/C10 and L3, and is applied to the base of the mixer.

MULTIPLIER & MIXER

The output of the Compensator module is applied to L1 in the Multiplier assembly. L1 is tuned to three times the crystal frequency and is metered at the Mult Test Point (H8) on the receiver board. The output of L1 is applied to the anode of multiplier diode CR1. The two-helical resonators following CR1 are tuned to seven times the first multiplier frequency for a total multiplication of 21 times. The output of the helical resonators is direct-coupled to the emitter of the mixer transistor. In 406-420 MHz and 420-450 MHz receivers, a high side injection frequency is used. In 450-470 MHz receivers, a low side injection frequency is used.

The RF signal from the RF amplifier is applied to the base of mixer Q1 and the high or low side injection voltage from the multiplier assembly is applied to the emitter. The resultant 20 MHz IF frequency is coupled through the mixer collector tank (L2 & C6) to Crystal Filter A303. The collector tank also provides impedance matching to the crystal filter.

CRYSTAL FILTERS A303 & A305

Filter A303 follows the Multiplier-Mixer stage, and its output is applied to the 1st IF amplifier module. Filter A305 follows the IF Amplifier module. The two Crystal Filter provide the major selectivity for the receiver. A303 provides a minimum of 40 dB stop-band attenuation, while A305 provides a minimum of 20 dB stop-band attenuation.

IF AMPS A304 & A306

An IF Amplifier module follows each of the crystal filters, and contains the resistor-matching networks for the filters. A typical IF amplifier circuit is shown in Figure 4.

Each of the IF Amplifier modules consists of three R-C coupled amplifier stages that the DC series-connected for reduced drain. The two IF modules provide a total gain of approximately 85 dB.

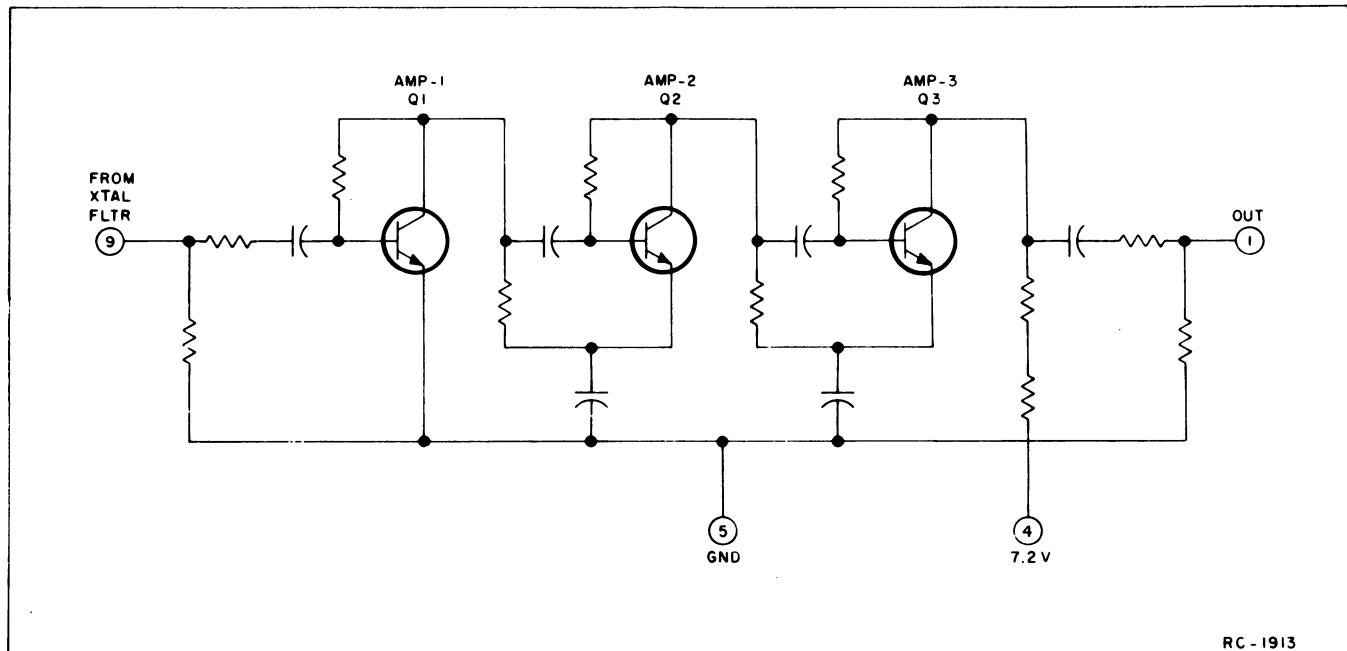


Figure 4 - Typical IF Amplifier Circuit

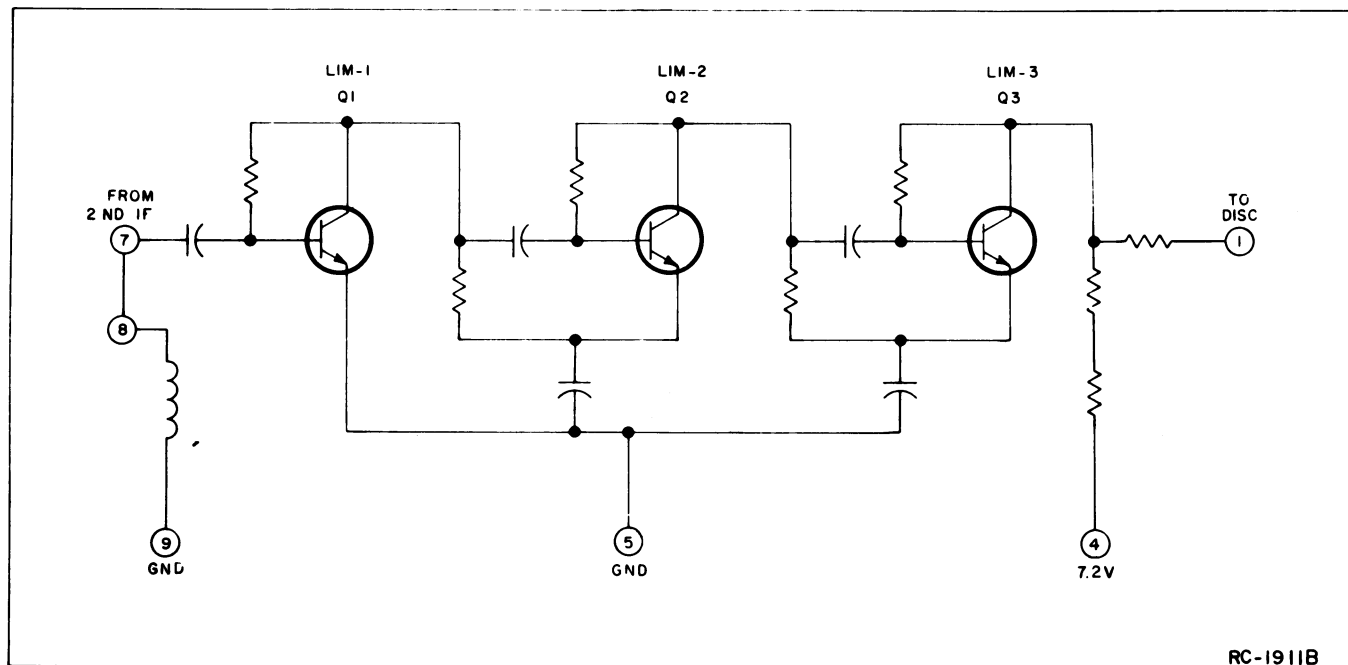


Figure 5 - Typical Limiter Circuit

LIMITER A307 & DISCRIMINATOR A308

Limiter A307 consists of three R-C coupled limiter stages that are DC series connected for reduced drain. The Limiter module also provides some gain. The output of the Limiter is applied to the

discriminator. A typical Limiter circuit is shown in Figure 5.

The receiver uses a 20 MHz, fixed-tuned crystal discriminator (A308) to recover the audio from the IF signal. The Discriminator output is applied to the Audio Amplifier module.

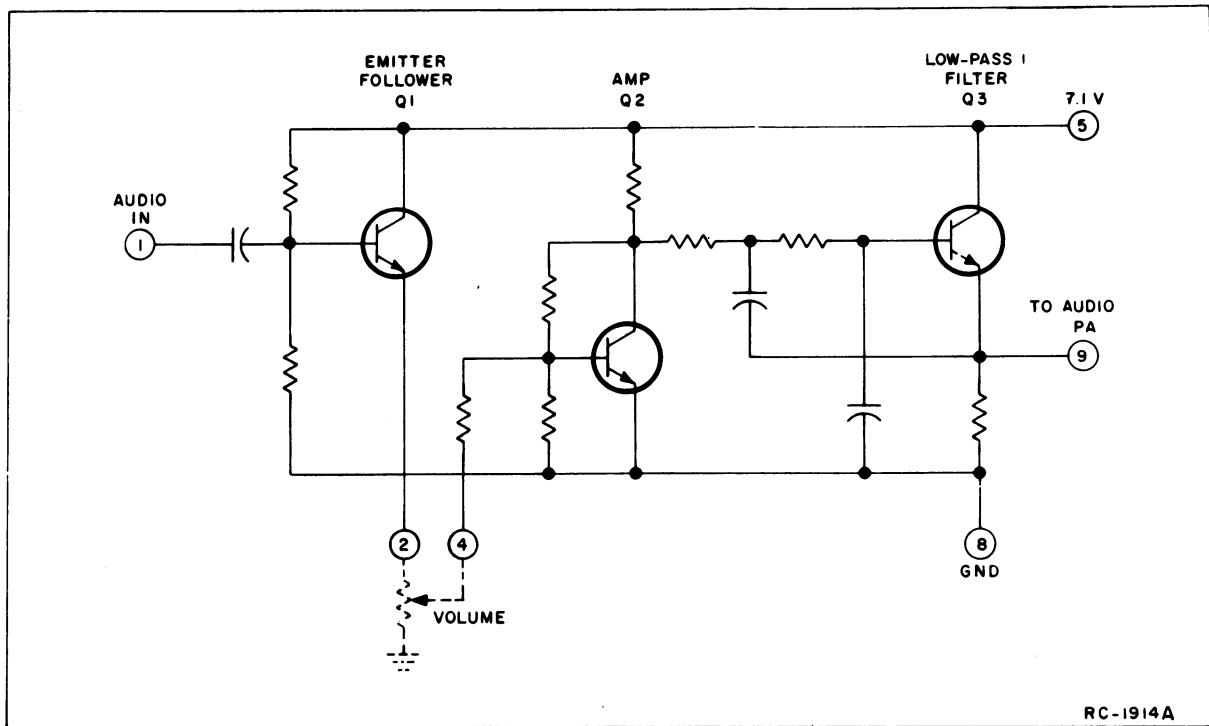


Figure 6 - Typical Audio Amplifier Circuit

AUDIO AMPLIFIER A310

Audio and noise from the discriminator is applied to Audio Amplifier module A310. A typical audio amplifier circuit is shown in Figure 6.

Audio and noise is applied to the base of Q1. This stage operates as an emitter-follower for matching the impedance of the discriminator to the amplifier stage (Q2) and the VOLUME control. The output of Q1 connects from Pin 2 to the base of amplifier Q2 (Pin 4) through the VOLUME control. The output of Q1 is also applied to the input of the Squelch module.

Following amplifier Q2 is an active low-pass filter (Q3). Audio from the filter is connected from Pin 9 to the Audio PA module. In Audio Amplifier module A310, an active high-pass filter is added in series with the low-pass filter to provide the required tone frequency roll-off.

AUDIO PA A311

When the receiver is quieted by a signal, audio from the active filter is connected to Pin 1 of Audio PA module A311, and then to the base of amplifier Q1. Q1 feeds the audio signal to the base of Q2, which

drives PA transistors Q4 and Q5. A typical audio PA circuit is shown in Figure 7.

PA transistors Q4 and Q5 operate as complementary emitter-followers, providing a 500 milliwatt output into a 8 ohm load. Audio from Pin 9 is coupled through capacitor C302 on the receiver board to the loudspeaker.

SQUELCH A312

Noise from Audio Amplifier A310 operates the squelch circuit. A typical squelch circuit is shown in Figure 8.

When no carrier is present in the receiver, the noise output of active high-pass filter Q1 is coupled to the base of noise amplifier Q2 through SQUELCH control R708. R708 controls the gain of the noise amplifier.

The output of noise amplifier Q2 is detected by diodes CR1 and CR2, and the resultant positive voltage turns off the PNP squelch switch Q3. In standard radios, the emitter of Q3 is connected to +7 Volts by means of a jumper from H1 to H2. When noise turns off Q3, its collector drops to ground potential. As the collector of Q3 is connected to the base of amplifier Q1 in the Audio PA module, turning off Q3 also turns off Q1, keeping the audio PA turned off.

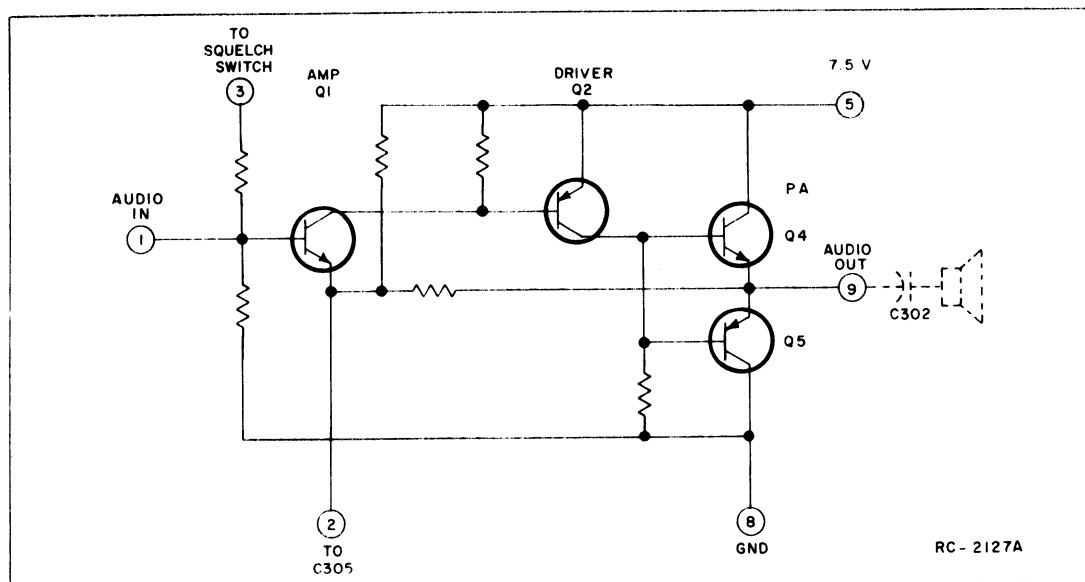


Figure 7 - Typical Audio PA Circuit

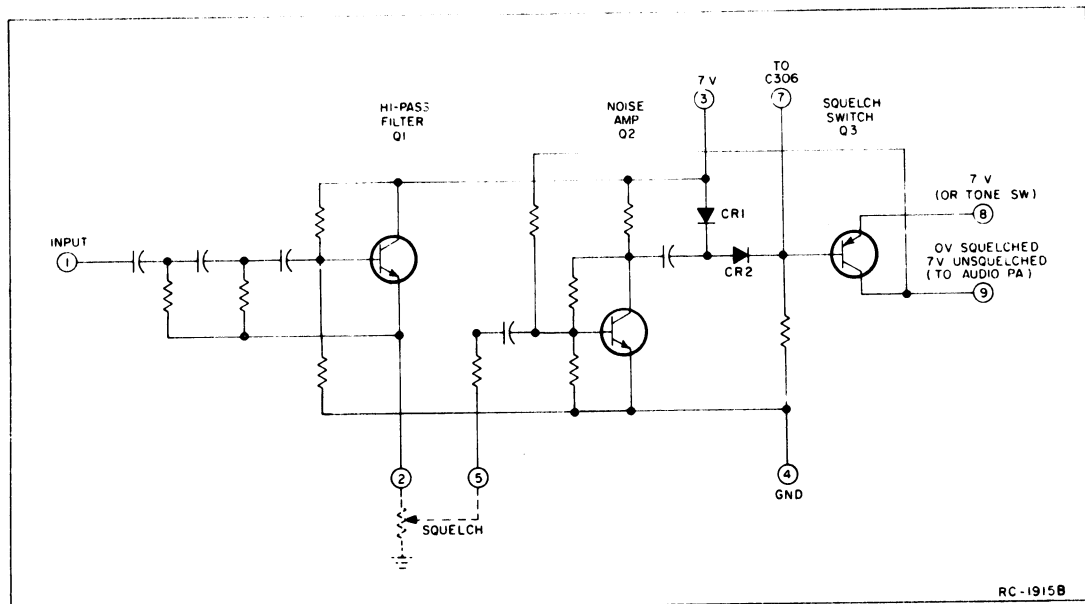


Figure 8 - Typical Squelch Circuit

When the receiver is quieted by a signal, squelch switch Q3 turns on. This applied +7 Volts to the base of amplifier Q1 in the Audio PA module, turning the Audio PA circuit on so that sound is heard at the speaker.

In tone decoder applications, the 7 volt jumper from H1 to H2 is removed. The emitter of squelch switch Q3 is connected

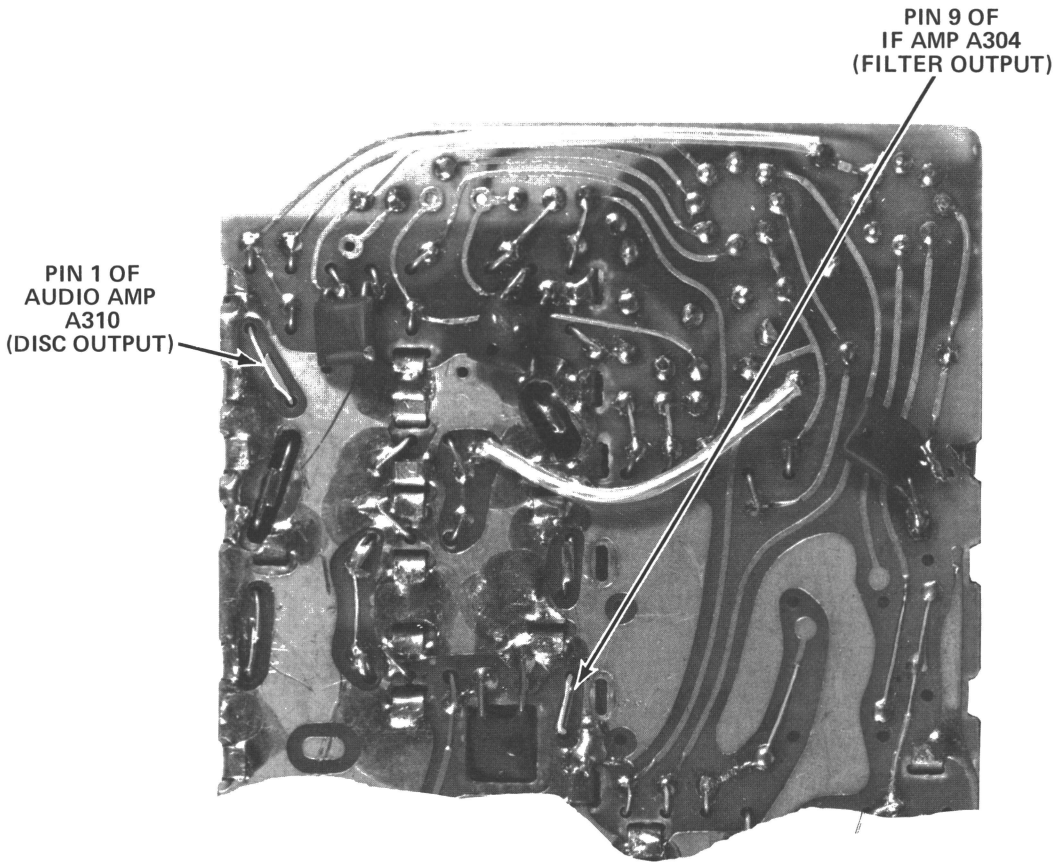
to 7.5 Volts by a DC switch on the decoder board.

An RF adaptor cable is available for connecting the receiver to a signal generator. Connecting the RF adaptor cable to J702 opens a set of contacts on the antenna strip line assembly. This disconnects the antenna and connects the receiver input to J702-1. Connection to chassis ground is made at J702-4.

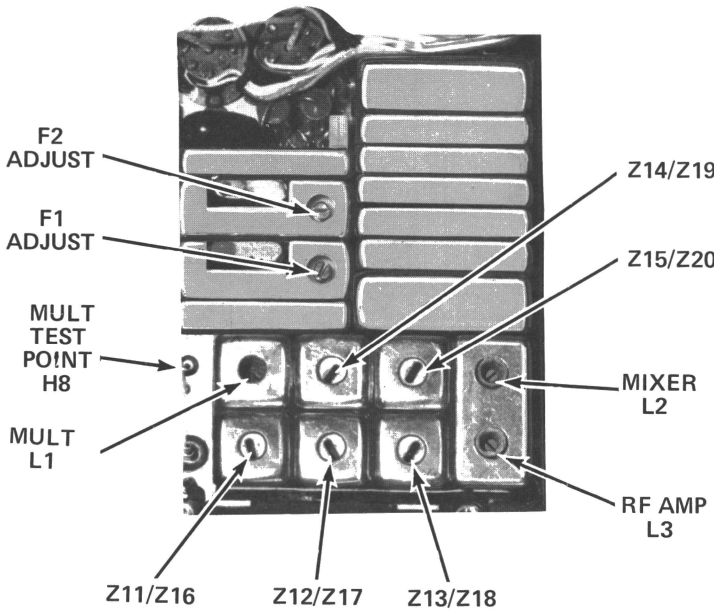
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EQUIPMENT

- 1. A 20 MHz signal source (GE IF Generator Model 4EX9A10 or equivalent) and a 406-470 MHz source connected to Antenna Switch J702 by Receiver Test Cable 19C317633G1.
- 2. GE Test Set Model 4EX3A10 or 4EX8K11 or voltmeter with equivalent sensitivity.
- 3. GE Test Amplifier Model 4EX16A10 and RF probe 19C311370G1, or equivalent RF voltmeter.
- 4. Distortion Analyzer or AC-VTVM.

PRELIMINARY CHECKS AND ADJUSTMENTS

- 1. In multi-frequency receivers where the maximum frequency spacing is less than one MHz, align the receiver of the F1 channel. Where the frequency spacing is more than one MHz, align the receiver on the center frequency.
- 2. Set the slugs in Z11/Z16/Z31 thru Z15/Z20/Z35 to the bottom of the coil form for frequencies in the low end of the band. Set the slugs near the top of the coil form for frequencies near the high end of the band.
- 3. Set the slug in RF AMP L3 to the top of the coil form for frequencies in the low end of the band, and near the bottom of the coil form for frequencies near the high end of the band.
- 4. Connect the negative lead of the DC Test Set to the Mult Test Point (H8), and the positive lead to ground. Connect the Distortion Analyzer or AC-VTVM across the speaker leads.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

Step No.	Tuning Control	Procedure
1.	MULT L1	Adjust L1 for maximum meter reading.
2.	Z14/Z19/Z34 and Z15/Z20/Z35	Adjust Z14/Z19/Z34 and then Z15/Z20/Z35 for slight change in meter reading.
3.	Z11/Z16/Z31 thru Z13/Z18/Z33 and RF Amp L3	Apply an on-frequency signal to J702 and adjust Z11/Z16/Z23, Z12/Z17/Z32, Z13/Z18/Z33, and L3 for best quieting sensitivity.
4.	Mixer L2	Apply an on-frequency signal as above. With the RF probe on Pin 9 of IF Amp A304, tune L2 for maximum meter reading.
5.	MULT L1 Z14/Z19/Z34 and Z15/Z20/Z35	De-tune L1. Next, increase the on-frequency input signal and tune Z14/Z19/Z34 and Z15/Z20/Z35 for best quieting sensitivity. No re-adjust L1 for maximum meter reading.
FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT		
6.		While applying an on-frequency signal to J702, loosely couple a 20 MHz signal to the Mixer. Adjust the Oscillator trimmer(s) for a zero beat frequency between the two signals. Alternate Method: Apply a strong 20 MHz signal to the Mixer. Measure the output of the Discriminator with a DC-VTVM at Pin 1 of A310. Note the reading. Next, remove the 20 MHz signal and apply a strong on-frequency signal to J702. Then tune the oscillator trimmer(s) for the meter reading obtained at Pin 1 of A310.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

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TEST PROCEDURES

These Test Procedures are designed to help you to service a receiver that is operating --- but not properly. The problems encountered could be low power, poor sensitivity, distortion, and low gain. By following the sequence of test steps starting with Step 1, the defect can be quickly localized.

Once the defective stage is pin-pointed, refer to the "Service Check" listed to correct the problem. Additional corrective measures are included in the Troubleshooting Procedure. Before starting with the Receiver Test Procedures, be sure the receiver is tuned and aligned to the proper operating frequency.

TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

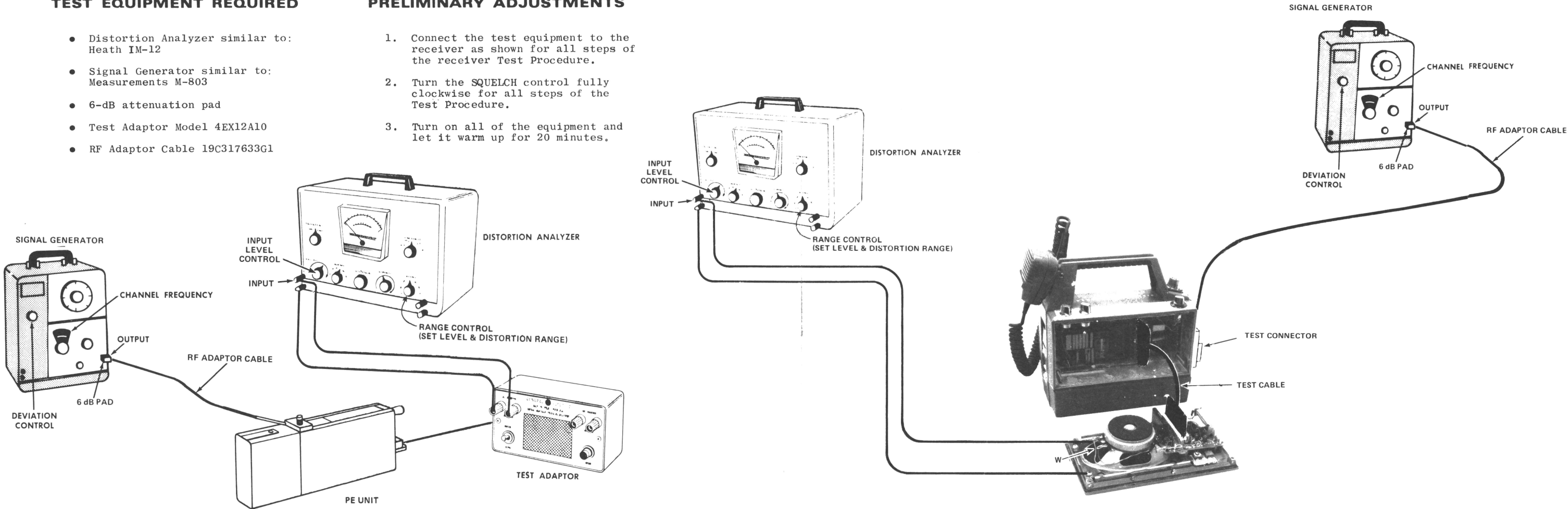
- Distortion Analyzer similar to: Heath IM-12
- Signal Generator similar to: Measurements M-803
- 6-dB attenuation pad
- Test Adaptor Model 4EX12A10
- RF Adaptor Cable 19C317633G1

PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENTS

1. Connect the test equipment to the receiver as shown for all steps of the receiver Test Procedure.
2. Turn the SQUELCH control fully clockwise for all steps of the Test Procedure.
3. Turn on all of the equipment and let it warm up for 20 minutes.

NOTE:

To keep from listening to 10 watts of audio, an 8 ohm resistor, rated at more than 10 watts, may be connected between the the white and blue leads on the speaker. When the resistor is used, the white lead is disconnected from the speaker terminal.



Porta-Mobile II™

STEP 1**AUDIO POWER OUTPUT AND DISTORTION
TEST PROCEDURE**

Measure Audio Power output as follows:

- A. Connect a 1,000-microvolt test signal modulated by 1,000 hertz ± 3.3 kHz deviation to Antenna Switch J702 for PE or J704 for Porta•Mobile II.
- B. Set the PE Volume Control for a 500 milli-watt output (2 volts RMS). Set the Porta•Mobile II Volume Control for 10 Watts output (8.9 Volts RMS).
- C. Make distortion measurements according to test equipment manufacturer's instructions. Reading should be less than 5%-10% for PE (5% is typical). Reading should be less than 10% for Porta•Mobile II. If the receiver sensitivity is to be measured, leave all controls and equipment as they are.

SERVICE CHECK

- If the distortion is more than 5% for PE and 10% for Porta•Mobile II, or maximum audio output is less than 0.5 watt for PE and 10 watts for Porta•Mobile II, make the following checks:
- D. Battery voltage---low voltage will cause distortion. (Refer to Receiver Schematic Diagram for voltages.)
- E. Audio Gain (Refer to Receiver Troubleshooting Procedure).

STEP 2**USABLE SENSITIVITY (12 dB SINAD)****TEST PROCEDURE**

If STEP 1 checks out properly, measure the receiver sensitivity as follows:

- A. Apply a 1000-microvolt, on-frequency signal modulated by 1000 Hz with 3.0 kHz deviation to J702.
- B. Place the RANGE switch on the Distortion Analyzer in the 200 to 2000-Hz distortion range position (1000-Hz filter in the circuit). Tune the filter for minimum reading or null on the lowest possible scale (100%, 30%, etc.)
- C. Place the RANGE switch to the SET LEVEL position (filter out of the circuit) and adjust the input LEVEL control for a +2 dB reading on a mid range (30%).
- D. While reducing the signal generator output, switch the RANGE control from SET LEVEL to the distortion range until a 12-dB difference (+2 dB to -10 dB) is obtained between the SET LEVEL and distortion range positions (filter out and filter in).

- E. The 12-dB difference (Signal plus Noise and Distortion to noise plus distortion ratio) is the "usable" sensitivity level. The sensitivity should be less than rated 12 dB SINAD specification with an audio output of at least 250 milliwatts.
- F. Leave all controls as they are and all equipment connected if the Modulation Acceptance Bandwidth test is to be performed.

SERVICE CHECK

If the sensitivity level is more than rated 12 dB SINAD, check the alignment of the RF stages as directed in the Alignment Procedure, and make the gain measurements as shown on the Troubleshooting Procedure.

STEP 3**MODULATION ACCEPTANCE BANDWIDTH
(IF BANDWIDTH)****TEST PROCEDURE**

If STEPS 1 and 2 check out properly measure the bandwidth as follows:

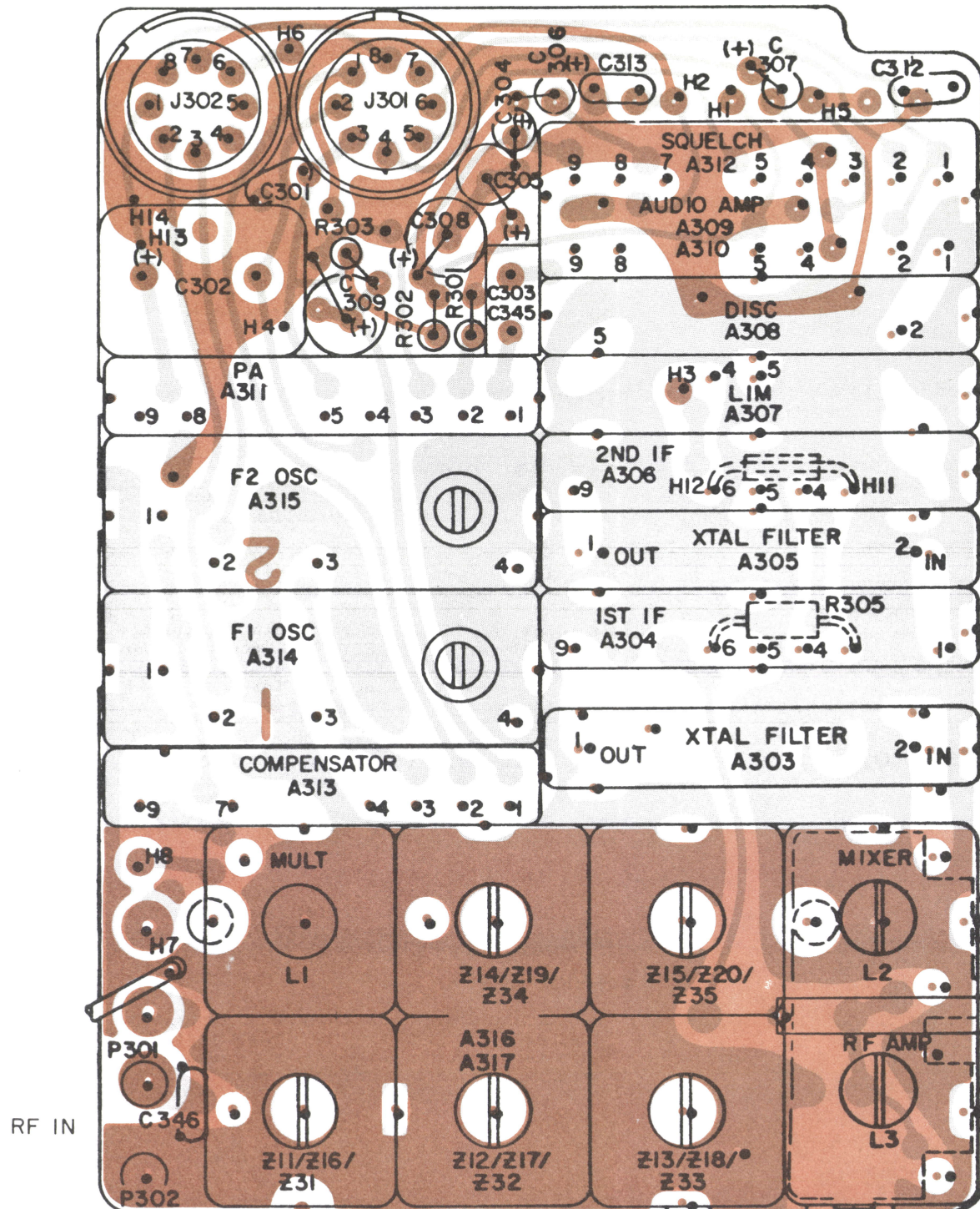
- A. Set the Signal Generator output for twice the microvolt reading obtained in the 12-dB SINAD measurement.
- B. Set the RANGE control on the Distortion Analyzer in the SET LEVEL position (1000-Hz filter out of the circuit), and adjust the input LEVEL control for a +2 dB reading on the 30% range.
- C. While increasing the deviation of the Signal Generator, switch the RANGE control from SET LEVEL to distortion range until a 12-dB difference is obtained between the SET LEVEL and distortion range readings (from +2 dB to -10 dB).
- D. The deviation control reading for the 12-dB difference is the Modulation Acceptance Bandwidth of the receiver. It should be more than ± 7 kHz (but less than ± 9 kHz).

SERVICE CHECK

If the Modulation Acceptance Bandwidth test does not indicate the proper width, make gain measurements as shown on the Receiver Troubleshooting Procedure.

	PIN 1	PIN 2	PIN 3	PIN 4	PIN 5	PIN 6	PIN 7	PIN 8
J301	5.4V	AUDIO OUT	SWITCHED 7.5V	SQ ARM	VOL ARM	SQ HI	VOL HI	GND
J302		FREQ 1	FREQ 2			7.5V	TONE SWITCH	GND

COMPONENT SIDE



OUTLINE DIAGRAM

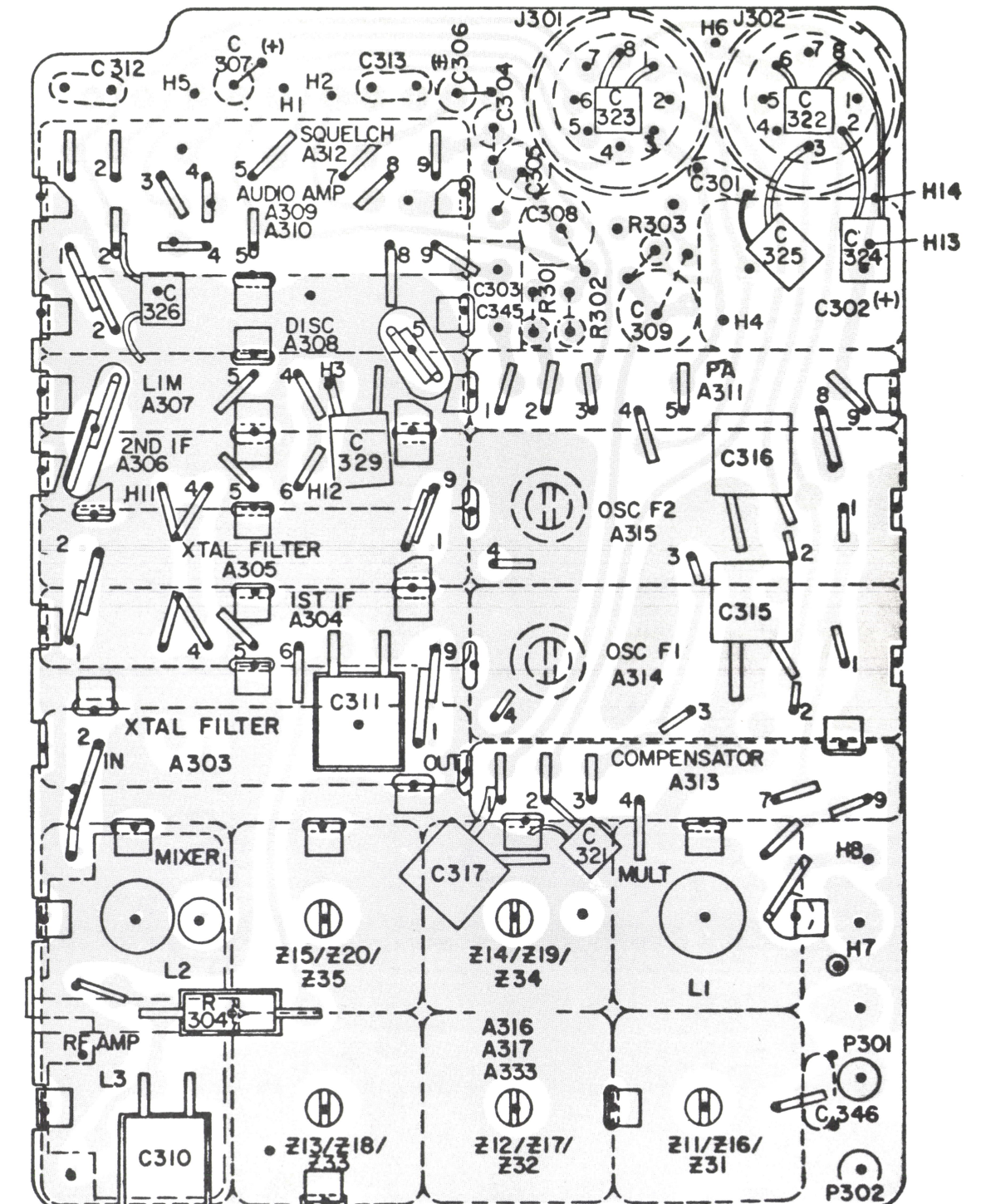
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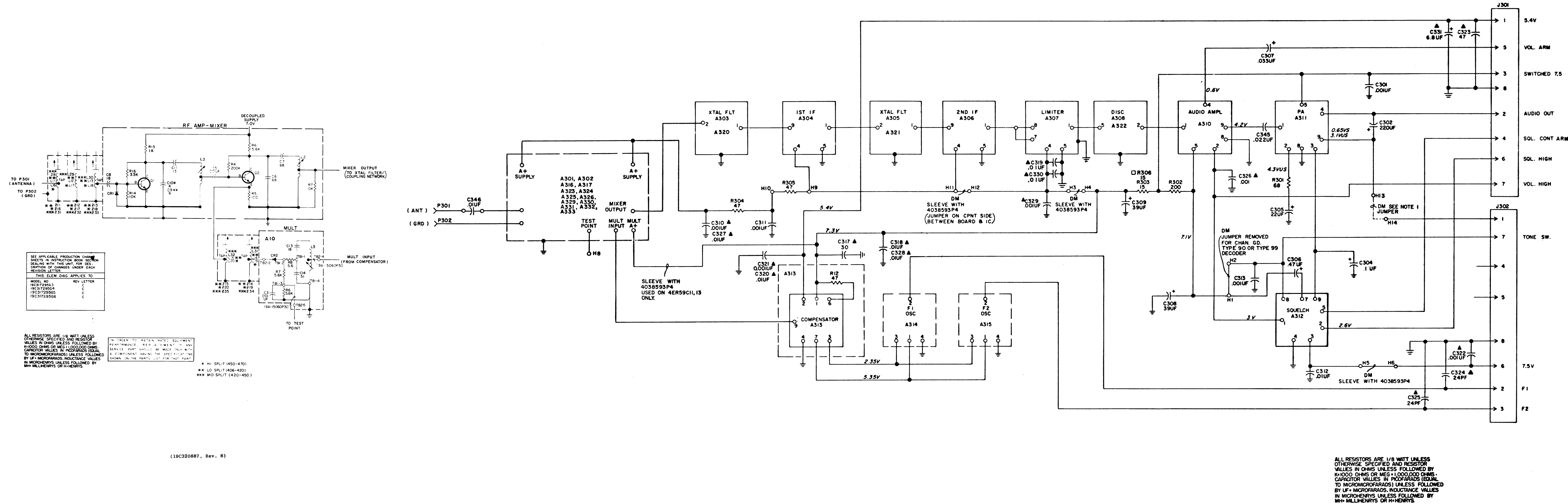
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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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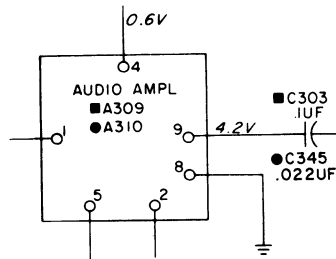
PRODUCTION CHANGES

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Changes in the equipment to improve performance or to simplify circuits are identified by a "Revision Letter", which is stamped after the model number of the unit. The revision stamped on the unit includes all previous revisions. Refer to the Parts List for descriptions of parts affected by these revisions.

- REV. A - 4ER60A10-13
To improve design.
Changed A316 and A317.
- REV. B - To improve squelch action.
Changed A305.
- REV. C - To suppress harmonics from IF limiter.
Added C329.
- REV. A - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
To increase audio sensitivity.
Changed R301.
- REV. A - Receiver Front End 19C317295G5 & 6
To improve receiver spurious response.
Deleted R2 and R6. Added shield.
- REV. B - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
To improve critical squelch operation.
Changed C312.
- REV. C - To eliminate spurious when keyed.
Changed A313.
- REV. B - Receiver Front End 19C317295G5 & 6
To add base protection for transistor Q1.
Added CR1.
- REV. C - To improve ease of assembly, troubleshooting and repair. Changed A5 and A6.
- REV. D - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
To improve factory producibility.
Changed A303.
- REV. E - To improve audio sensitivity and stability.
Deleted C314 and changed R301.
- REV. F - To improve audio frequency response and attack time. Add C345 to be used with Channel Guard.
- REV. G - To improve audio quality. Changed A311.
- REV. H - To eliminate Non-Channel Guard receiver boards.
Deleted callout of ■A309 and circle (●) in front of A310. Deleted callout of ■C303 and circle (●) for C345.
Deleted Notes: ■ Use for Non-Channel Guard receivers and ● use for Channel Guard receivers.

Schematic Diagram Was:



- REV. A - Receiver Kit 19A130042G2
To improve reliability. Deleted C315 and C316.
- REV. J - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
—VOID—
- REV. K - To provide DC isolation of relay receive contacts from antenna circuit.
Added C346.
- REV. L - To incorporate flame-proof resistors.
Deleted R303. Added R306.
- REV. M - To implement improved hybrid packaging technique.
Changed A310, A311 and A312.
- REV. A thru K - Receiver Board 19D417490G3
Incorporated into initial shipment.

- REV. N - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
- REV. L - Receiver Board 19D417490G3
To improve squelch switch.
Changed A312 and C304.

Components Were:

A312: C330342G1, Squelch.
C304: Tantalum 1.0 μ f \pm 20%, 25VDCW.

- REV. P - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
- REV. L - Receiver Board 19D417490G3
To eliminate "bubbling" at critical squelch. Changed A312 and C304.

Components were:

A312: 19C330342G2, Squelch.
C304: Tantalum, 3.3 μ f \pm 20%, 10VDCW.

- REV. R - Receiver Board 19D417490G1
- REV. N - Receiver Board 19D417490G3
To improve test and troubleshooting.
Added H13 and H14, and changed connection of A304-4 from H10 to H9.

