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DESCRIPTION

The PA assembly for CUSTOM MVP transmitters uses four RF power transistors to provide a power output of 35 Watts. The output power is adjustable using power control R213 and is type accepted with the FCC to operate over a range of 1-Watt to rated output power. A single transistor is used in the power control circuit.

Supply voltage (A+) for the PA is connected from J1 on the back of the radio through FL210-C5 on the side of the radio. C201, C202, and C203 prevent RF from getting on the power leads. Diode CR201 will cause the main fuse assembly to blow if the polarity of the power leads is reversed, providing reverse voltage protection for the radio.

Centralized metering jack J5 is provided for use with GE Test Set Model 4EX3A11 or Test Kit 4EX8K12. The Test Set meters the Ampl-1 drive (exciter output), power adjust voltage, driver, and PA current.

CIRCUIT ANALYSIS
RF POWER AMPLIFIERS

The exciter output is coupled through RF cable W201 to PA input jack J1. The 50 ohms RF input is coupled through a matching network comprised of C6, C7, C8 and W2 to the base of power amplifier Q1.

Part of the RF input is rectified by CR1 and metered at J5-4 through resistor R1.

Collector voltage for Q1 is applied direct from the DC power input through collector stabilizing network R5 and L2 and collector feed network L3 and C10.

The output of Q1 is coupled to the base of a second power amplifier Q202 through a matching network consisting of T1, C15 and C16.

Collector voltage to Q202 is controlled by power control circuit, Q215, and is applied through a collector stabilizing network L6 and R6 and collector feed network L5 and C18.

The output of Q202 is coupled to the base of driver Q203 through C17, C19 and a matching network consisting of T2, C22, C52, C24 and C25. The collector voltage to

Q203 is coupled through collector stabilizing network L9 and R14 and collector feed network L8 and C26.

Collector current for Q203 is metered across tapped manganin resistor R12. The reading is taken in position F on the 1-Volt scale with the High Sensitivity button pressed, and read as 0-15 amperes full scale.

The output of driver Q203 is coupled through an impedance matching network (C26, C27, C29, C30, C33 and T3) that matches the output impedance of Q203 to the input impedance of power amplifier Q204 through a 50 ohm micro strip (W204) and input impedance matching network T4, C34, C35 and C36.

Collector current for Q204 is metered across tapped manganin resistor R10. The reading is taken in position G on the 1-Volt scale with the High Sensitivity button pressed and read as 0-15 amperes full scale.

Following power amplifier Q204 is a matching network C37, C38, and T5 that matches the output of Q204 to the 50-ohm input of low pass filter, through 50 ohm micro strip W5 and a 50 ohm cable W214. C1 on the low pass filter board provides DC isolation between the transmitter and the antenna.

The PA output is coupled through the low-pass filter to the antenna through antenna transfer relay K1.

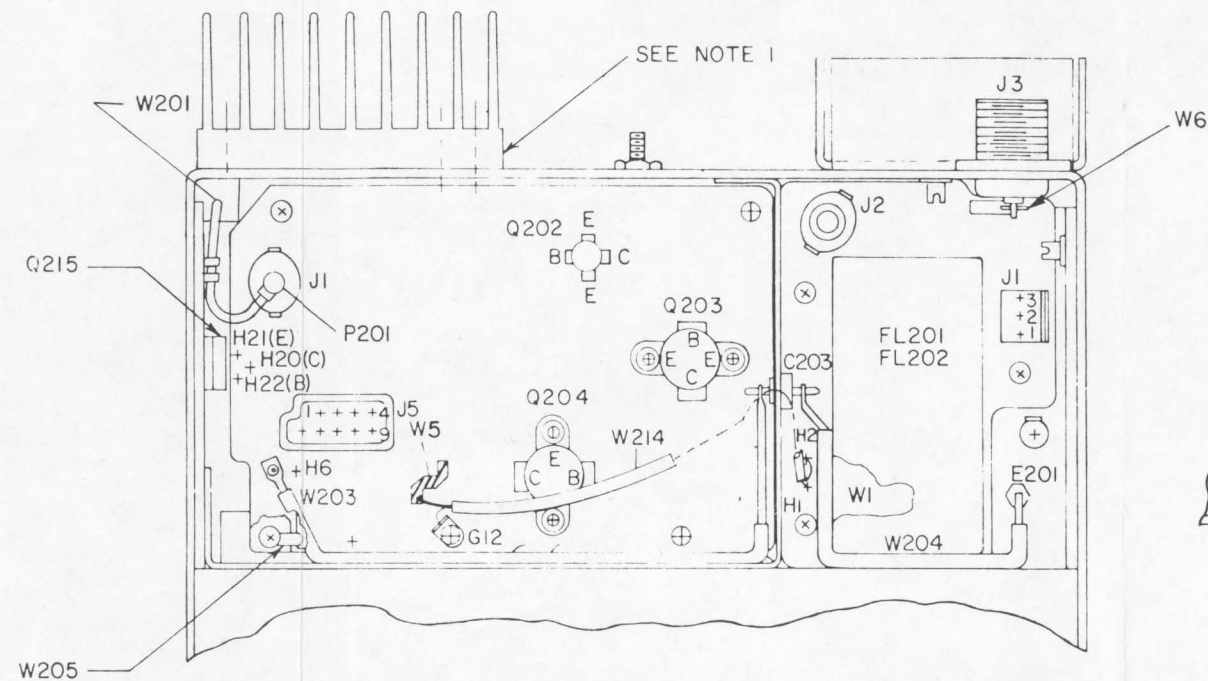
WARNING

The RF Power Transistors used in the transmitter contain Beryllium Oxide, a TOXIC substance. If the ceramic, or other encapsulation is opened, crushed, broken or abraded, the dust may be hazardous if inhaled. Use care in replacing transistors of this type.

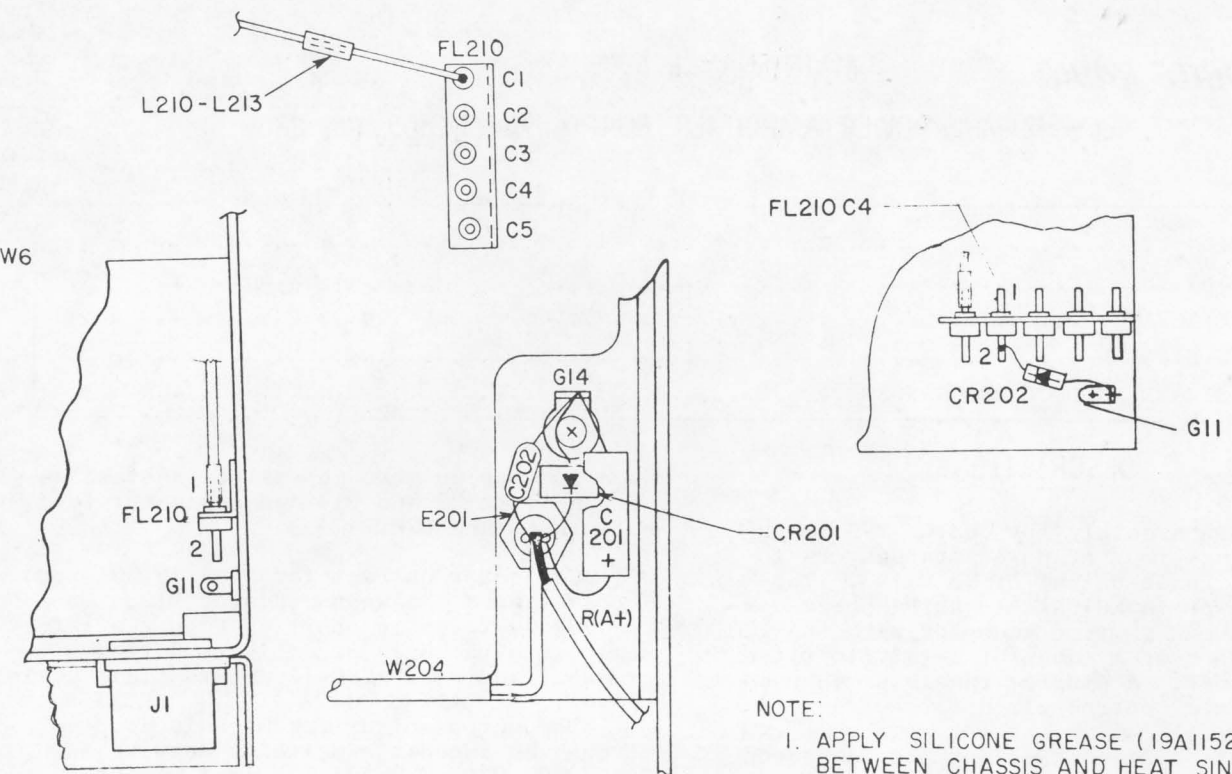
POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT

The power control circuit consists of R13 and Q215. R13 controls the base voltage, and conduction of Q215. Q215 is connected in series with the collector feed network for Q202 thereby controlling the drive to Q203 and therefore the output power. R13 is adjusted to provide the desired output power. The control voltage for Q202 is measured in position C on 1 volt scale and read as 0-15 volts full scale.

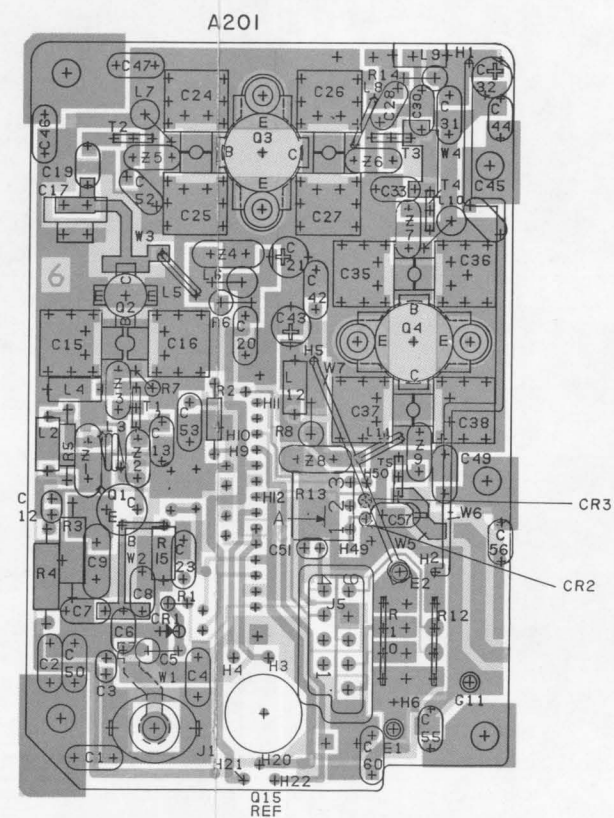
POWER AMPLIFIER ASSEMBLY



(19C327852, Rev. 3)

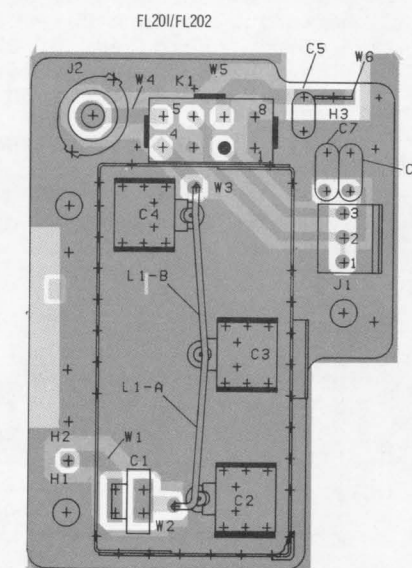


NOTE:
1. APPLY SILICONE GREASE (19A115205P3)
BETWEEN CHASSIS AND HEAT SINK.



(19C327156, Rev. 5)
(19B226633, Sh. 1, Rev. 6)
(19B226633, Sh. 2, Rev. 3)

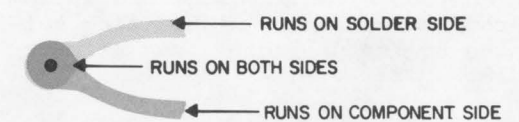
PARTIAL REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS
ARE SHOWN.FOR COMPLETE
DESIGNATION, PREFIX WITH 200
SERIES.EXAMPLE:
C1-C201, R1-R201, ETC.



(19C327137, Rev. 2)
(19B227225, Sh. 2, Rev. 1)
(19B227225, Sh. 3, Rev. 0)

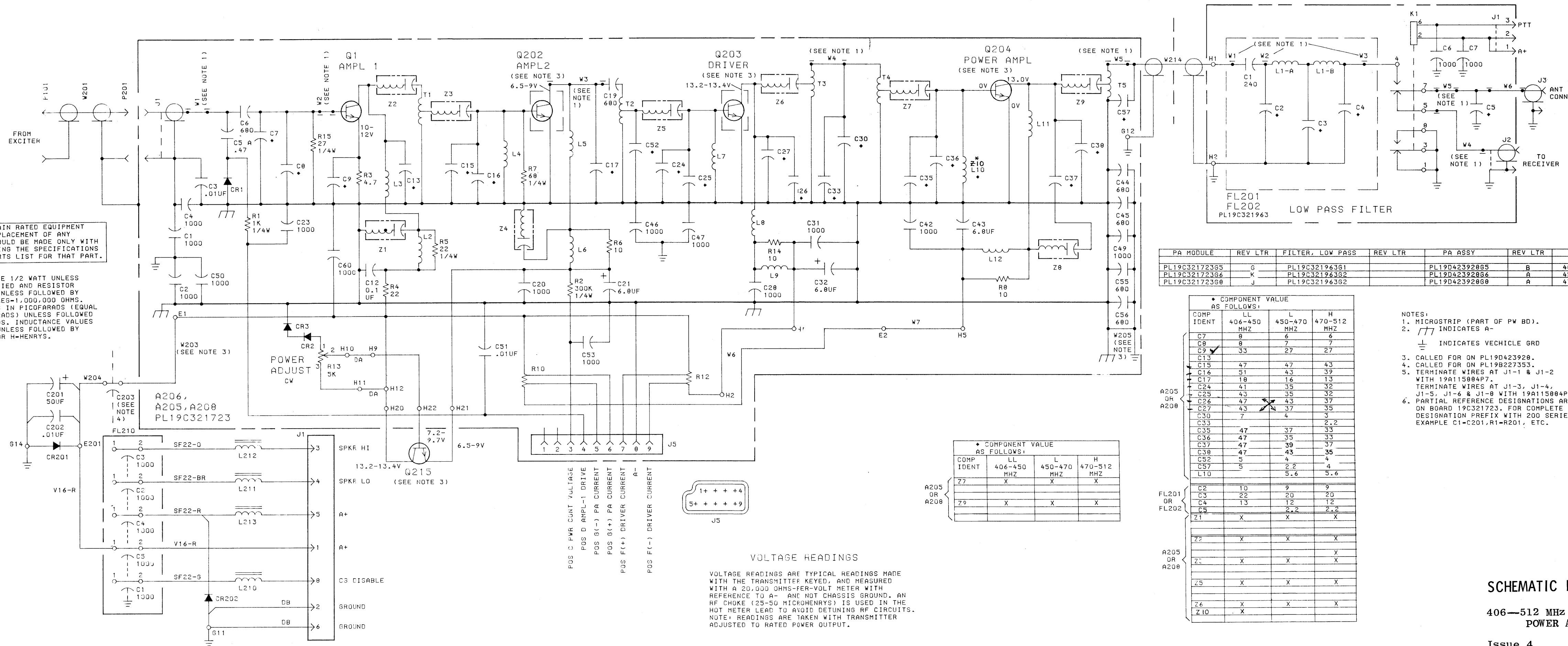
OUTLINE DIAGRAM

406—512 MHz, 35-WATT POWER AMPLIFIER



IN ORDER TO RETAIN RATED EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE, REPLACEMENT OF ANY SERVICE PART SHOULD BE MADE ONLY WITH A COMPONENT HAVING THE SPECIFICATIONS SHOWN ON THE PARTS LIST FOR THAT PART.

ALL RESISTORS ARE 1/2 WATT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED AND RESISTOR VALUES IN OHMS UNLESS FOLLOWED BY K-1000 OHMS OR MEG-1,000,000 OHMS. CAPACITOR VALUES IN PICO FARADS (EQUAL TO MICROMICROFARADS) UNLESS FOLLOWED BY UF-MICROFARADS. INDUCTANCE VALUES IN MICROHENRYS UNLESS FOLLOWED BY MH-MILLIHENRYS OR H-HENRYS.



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

406-512 MHz, 35-WATT
POWER AMPLIFIER

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 - D - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G5, 6, 8

REV. E - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G6
Incorporated in initial shipment.

REV. E - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G5
Increase Power output. Changed C237LL and C238LL.

REV. E - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G8
Increase Power output. Changed C237H and C238H.

REV. F - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G6
To improve operation. Changed C209L.

REV. F - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G8

REV. G - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G6
To input VSWR. Changed C208L and C208H.

REV. A - Power Amplifier Assembly 19D423928G5, G6, G8
To reduce power fluctuations when cable is re-positioned.
Changed W201.

REV. F - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G5

REV. H - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G6

REV. G - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G8
To incorporate frequency selective networks. Replaced C10,
C11, C14, C18, C22, C29, C34, C39 and C40 with Z1 through Z9.

REV. J - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G6

REV. H - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G8
To increase power output in 450-512 MHz range. Changed C237LL
C238L and C238H.

REV. G - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G5
To increase power output in 406-450 MHz range. Deleted C213
and C210LL. Changed C230LL, C235LL, C236LL, C237LL, C238LL
and added Z210LL.

REV. B - Power Amplifier Assembly 19D423928G5
To increase power output in 406-450 MHz range. Changed Q203C

REV. K - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G6
To increase power output in 450-470 MHz range. Added C257M.

REV. J - Power Amplifier Module 19C321723G8
To increase power output in 470-512 MHz range. Changed C257H