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MANUAL

FT-301

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GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR YAESU FT-301

After you unpack the unit, spend some time with this manual so that you have a good understanding of what each switch, knob and control is for.

It will make your operation easier, possibly keep you from accidentally damaging something, and give you the basic information you need to put the unit to work in the way that will provide you maximum pleasure.

Solid state equipment has enormous reliability. The statisticians have not yet developed life expectancies of many components simply because "end-of-life" cannot be established. Transistors and IC's just keep on going IF THE RATINGS ARE NOT EXCEEDED. If you observe some basic precautions, the FT-301 will provide you with many years of reliable operation.

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ALL SOLID STATE HF TRANSCEIVER
FT-301



SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range	:	160 m through 10 m (WWV/JJY, CB -- Receive only)
Emission	:	LSB, USB, CW, AM, FSK
Power Input	:	SSB 200 watts PEP CW 200 watts AM, FSK 50 watts (Slightly lower on 10 and 160 meter bands)
Carrier Suppression	:	Better than 40 dB
Sideband Suppression	:	Better than 50 dB
Transmitter Frequency Response	:	300 Hz ~ 2700 Hz -6 dB
Spurious Radiation	:	Less than -40 dB
Distortion Products	:	Better than -31 dB
Frequency Stability	:	Less than 100 Hz drift in any 30 minutes
Antenna Output Impedance	:	50 ohms unbalanced
Sensitivity	:	0.25 μ V at S/N 10 dB
Image Ratio	:	1.9 ~ 21.0 MHz Better than 60 dB 28 MHz Better than 50 dB
IF Interference	:	Better than -70 dB
Selectivity	:	SSB 2.4 kHz at -6 dB 4.0 kHz at -60 dB CW, FSK 0.6 kHz at -6 dB 1.2 kHz at -60 dB AM 6 kHz at -6 dB 12 kHz at -60 dB
Audio Output	:	3 watts at 10 % THD
Output Impedance	:	4 ohms
Power Requirement	:	DC 13.5 V negative ground
Power Consumption	:	TX(max) 280 watts (21 A) RX 12 watts (1.1 A)
Size	:	280(W) x 125(H) x 370(D) mm
Weight	:	9 kgs approx.

SEMICONDUCTOR COMPLEMENT

Transistors:

2SA564A	1	2SC784R	5
2SA695D	1	2SC1000GR	2
2SB529D	1	2SC1383	1
2SC372Y	10	2SC1589	1
2SC373	8	2SD359D	1
2SC536D	2	MPSA13	1
2SC711F	1	S10-12	2
2SC735Y	6	S2535	2
2SC741	1	BY1-1	1

TA7120P	1	TP4011	1
TIL306	3	μ PC14305	1
TIL308	3	μ PC14308	1

Diodes:

1N60	24	BZ090	1
1S1007	12	WZ050	1
1S1555	40	WZ090	7
10D10	2	WZ110	1
1S2209	1	YZ033	1
1S2236	1		

Field Effect Transistors:

2SK19GR	13	3SK40M	7
3SK35Y	1		

Thyristor:	
CW01B	1

Integrated Circuits:

34013PC	1	SN7490AN	1
LD3141	1	SN74160N	1
MC1496G	2	SN74560P	1
MSL980Y2	1	SN76514N	1
MSM5564	1	TA7060P	1
SN7400N	3	TA7089M	1
SN7404N	2		

Varistor:	
MV5W	1

MODEL CHART FOR YAESU FT-301 SERIES

FT-301 is supplied complete with cable, connectors, fuse and microphone as shown below.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Power Input</u>	<u>Frequency Readout</u>
FT-301S	20W	Dial
FT-301SD	20W	Digital
FT-301	200W	Dial
FT-301D	200W	Digital

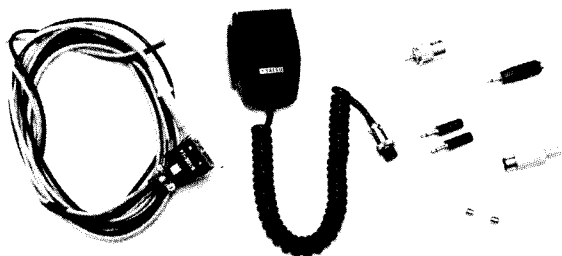
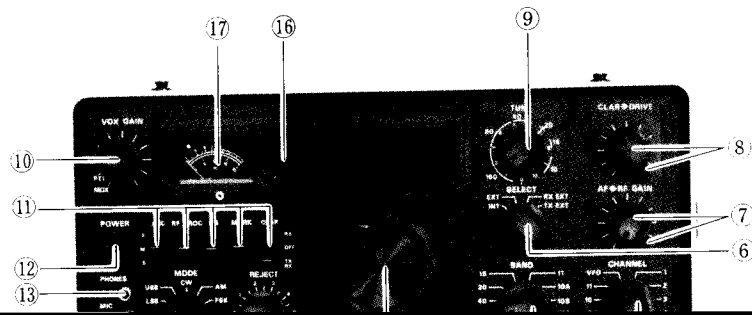


Figure 1

CONTROLS AND SWITCHES



with the CLAR switch. When the CLAR switch is turned on, the CLAR indicator will light up, and the CLARIFIER is energized. The CLAR switch should normally be in the "off" position until the initial contact is made. The CLARIFIER control may then be used to zero-in and correct any drift on the received signal. The CLARIFIER control must also be set to "off" while calibrating the dial.

(9) TUNE

The tune switch peaks the receiver and transmitter circuits by means of a mu-tuning system coupled to a vernier mechanism. It provides continuous permeability tuning throughout the frequency range of the transceiver.

(10) VOX GAIN

Selects MOX, PTT and VOX (voice controlled operation) as well as adjusting the sensitivity of VOX operation. The PTT position provides push-to-talk operation. The MOX position provides manual transmit. It must be returned to PTT position for receiver recovery.

(11) FUNCTION SWITCHES – (AGC, RF PROC, NB MARK, CLAR)

AGC This switch selects AGC time constant – fast, slow and "off".

RF PROC . . RF speech processor is placed into the circuit to increase the modulation power with the switch "on" position.

NOTE: An optional crystal filter is required for this operation.

NB Inserts the noise blanker into the (Noise IF circuit to eliminate pulse type Blanker) noise.

CLAR With the clarifier switch in RX position, the CLARIFIER control varies the receive frequency slightly. With the CLARIFIER switch in TXRX position, both transmit and receive frequencies are varied slightly by the CLARIFIER control.

MARK . . . The marker oscillator generates signals every 100/25 kHz for calibration of the dial with MARK switch "on".

(12) POWER

The power switch turns the transceiver "on" and "off".

(13) PHONES

The phones jack accepts the headphone plug. The internal or external speaker in the FP-301 (if used) is disabled whenever a headphone is plugged in. Use low impedance (4 ohm) headphones.

(14) MIC

The microphone jack has a four-pin connector and is used for microphone input as well as PTT control.

(15) CALIB

The CALIB knob shifts display frequency for calibration of the frequency display.

(16) CLAR/FIX/VFO

CLAR lights up when the CLAR switch is turned on, indicating the clarifier is in use. VFO lights up indicating tuning dial is in operation. FIX lights up indicating fixed crystal controlled channel is in operation and the VFO is disabled.

(17) METER

Functions as an "S" meter on receive and reads collector current of the PA on transmit.

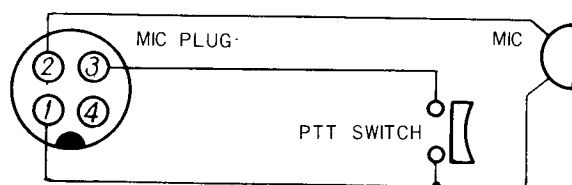


Figure 3 Microphone Plug Connection

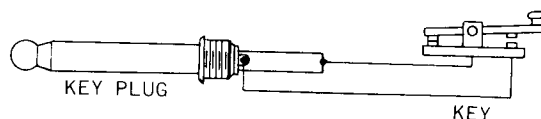


Figure 4 Key Plug Connection

REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS

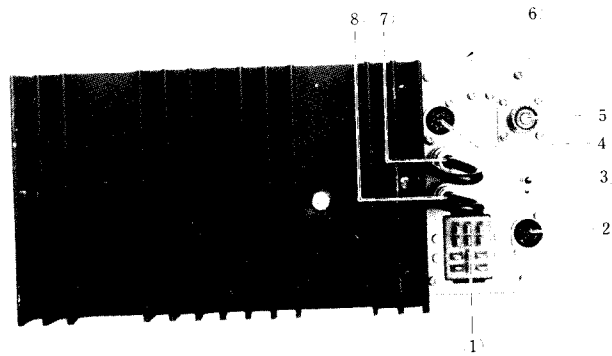


Figure 5

(1) POWER

- DC power supply receptacle. For AC operation with built-in

AF UNIT

PREPARATION FOR OPERATION

ANTENNA

The transceiver is designed for use with a resonant antenna having an impedance of 50 ohms resistive. Any of the common antenna systems designed for use on the HF amateur bands may be used as long as its impedance is 50 ohms. If an antenna other than 50 ohms is used, a suitable antenna matching device should be used between the antenna terminal and the transmission line to assure proper matching of the antenna to the transceiver.

In either case, the antenna must be properly adjusted so that SWR becomes less than 1.5. A high SWR will cause reduction in power due to overloading of the power transistors.

The antenna matching is the most critical part of the transceiver installation, especially in mobile

POWER SUPPLY

The transceiver will operate satisfactorily from any 13.5V DC negative ground battery source or equivalent.

For mobile operation, connect the red DC power cable to the positive and the black to the negative side of a battery.

For base station installation, use of the FP-301 AC power supply with built-in speaker is recommended.

CAUTION

PERMANENT DAMAGE WILL RESULT IF IM-

OPERATION

Receive Operation

Connect the power cable supplied to an appropriate power source, such as a car battery or FP-301 AC power supply. Make sure that the power switch of the transceiver is turned off while making the wiring connections. Connect an antenna to (5) using the connector supplied. Do not plug or unplug the power cable while the unit is on, or serious damage may result from transient voltage pulses.

Follow the steps below:

- (1) Preset the controls and switches as indicated -
- | | | |
|----------|-------|--------------------|
| POWER | | OFF |
| VOX GAIN | | PTT |
| MODE | | DESIRED MODE |
| REJECT | | 9 O'CLOCK POSITION |

- (5) Turn the dial to the desired signal of frequency.
- (6) Adjust the AF GAIN control to the desired level.
- (7) Readjust the TUNE control after setting the dial for maximum received signal or noise if no signal is present.
- (8) Use the CLARIFIER if the received signal is drifting. This control provides a means of offsetting the receive frequency approximately 3 kHz to either side of the transmitting frequency. The CLAR indicator will light up whenever the clarifier is in use.
- (9) When pulse type noise interferes with reception of the signal, turn the NB (Noise Blanker)

SSB OPERATION

After completion of presetting the transceiver, follow this procedure to transmit in SSB.

- (1) Connect the mike plug to the MIC jack.

CW OPERATION

After completion of presetting the transceiver, follow the procedure to transmit in CW.

Keying is accomplished by closing the DC 5V line to ground. The current that flows in the KEY

RECEIVE-TRANSMIT SWITCHING

There are several ways to activate the unit for receive-transmit switching.

MOX (MANUAL) OPERATION

Setting the VOX GAIN control to MOX or PTT position will transmit or receive respectively. This is convenient for continuous transmit on RTTY, or for transmitter adjustment.

PTT (PUSH-TO-TALK) OPERATION

The PTT switch accompanied by microphone is used for keying. Pressing the PTT switch will transmit and releasing will receive. The VOX GAIN control must be set to the PTT position.

VOX (VOICE CONTROLLED) OPERATION OR CW BREAK-IN

VOX or CW break-in operation is available to the operators as follows:

- (1) For SSB VOX operation, adjust the VOX GAIN control on the front panel until your voice actuates the transmitter while speaking normally into the microphone.
- (2) Set the ANTI TRIP control located inside the cabinet to the minimum point in order to prevent the speaker output from tripping the VOX circuit. Do not use more VOX GAIN or ANTI TRIP gain than necessary.
- (3) Adjust the DELAY control for a suitable release time.
- (4) For CW operation, break-in is available by use of the VOX circuit. As you stop keying, the unit will automatically return to receive, and you can hear the other station between your dots and dashes. Adjust the DELAY control for suitable release/delay time.

DIAL CALIBRATION

The dial of the transceiver is designed to indicate the carrier frequencies, therefore, there will be 3 kHz difference between USB and LSB. When calibrating the dial, the CLAR switch must always be set to the "off" position.

SSB MODE

- (1) Select the desired mode (USB, LSB), band and frequency.
- (2) Turn the MARK switch on the front panel to "on", which will activate the marker oscillator. The marker frequency is selectable for either 25 kHz or 100 kHz by the switch S601 located on the VOX unit.
- (3) As you turn the dial knob, a beat will be heard every 25 kHz or 100 kHz depending on the position of S601. Set the dial to the 25 kHz or 100 kHz point nearest to the desired frequency.
- (4) Tune the dial knob for a zero beat (lowest pitch frequency). Adjust CALIB control for correct frequency indication in the dial window.

CW OPERATION

The procedure is similar to that of SSB operation except the calibration points will differ by bands.

- (1) All bands except 80 meter band -
Set the MODE to CW
Tune the dial knob for a zero beat. Adjust CALIB control until the display frequency becomes 800 Hz lower.
- (2) The 80 meter band -
Tune the dial knob for zero beat. Adjust CALIB control until the displayed frequency shows 800 Hz higher.
- (3) If an optional CW filter is installed, the calibration should be taken by reading the maximum S meter deflection instead of zero beat.

SELECT SWITCH

The SELECT switch provides selection of a companion FV-301 external VFO, which is very useful in DX work because it provides the operator with split frequency capability.

- INT The internal VFO controls both receive and transmit frequencies of the FT-301.
- EXT The external VFO controls both receive and transmit frequencies of the FT-301.
- RX The external VFO controls the receive frequency of the FT-301 and the internal VFO controls the receive frequency.
- TX The external VFO controls the transmit frequency of the FT-301 and the internal VFO controls the receive frequency.

The FIX indicator will light up when a crystal controlled channel is used.

CRYSTAL CONTROLLED OPERATION AND CRYSTAL FREQUENCIES

Fixed frequency crystals must be placed in the crystal holders on the FIX UNIT located inside the cabinet in order to operate on a fixed frequency within a band. The crystal sockets correspond to CH-1, CH-2 CH-11, counting from the one nearest the front panel. The last one, 12th socket, is an auxiliary. When the CHANNEL switch is in the VFO position, the internal VFO is controlling the transceivers, and when the switch is on any other position between 1-11, the corresponding fixed crystal frequency controls the transceiver.

CALCULATION OF CRYSTAL FREQUENCIES

The crystal holders accept standard HC-25/U type crystals. All crystal frequencies must fall between 5,000–5,500 kHz.

The correct crystal frequency for any desired operating frequency may be determined by using the following formula:

$$F_x = F_1 - F_0$$

- where F_x : crystal frequency
 F_0 : operating frequency
 F_1 : constant taken from Table 1

MODE BAND	U S B	L S B	CW · AM
			F S K
160m	6998.5	7001.5	7000.7
80m	8998.5	9001.5	8999.3
40m	12498.5	12501.5	12500.7
20m	19498.5	19501.5	19500.7
15m	26498.5	26501.5	26500.7
10mA	33498.5	33501.5	33500.7
10mB	33998.5	34001.5	34000.7
10mC	34498.5	34501.5	34500.7
10mD	34998.5	35001.5	35000.7

Table 1 F_1 (kHz)

Example (1) – To find the proper crystal for 7099 kHz LSB operation -

From Table 1, F_1 for the 40 meter band LSB is 12501.5

Therefore, $F_x = 12501.5 - 7099 = 5402.5$ kHz

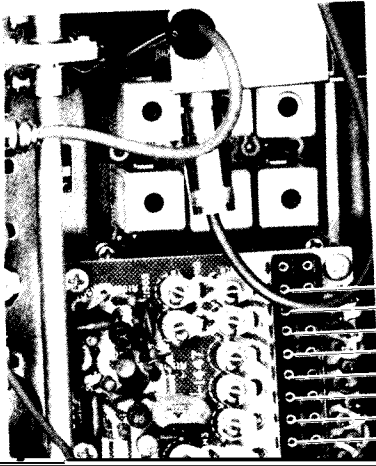
Example (2) – Find the crystal frequency for 21420 kHz USB operation -

From the table, $F_1 = 26498.5$

Therefore, $F_x = 26498.5 - 21420 = 5078.5$

CAUTION

The crystal that is intended to operate on a specific frequency will still be active when the band is switched to other bands. For example, with the same crystal (5078.5 kHz) as in example 2, the unit will operate on 7423 kHz LSB or 7420 kHz USB, well above the 40 meter band amateur allocation. Note that these frequencies are completely out of the normal band and should never be operated, unless you are authorized to do so.



CH 11
CH 10

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly describing the circuit or components.]

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The block diagram and the circuit description that follows, will provide you with a detailed understanding of this transceiver design. Computer type plug-in modular construction is used throughout the transceiver for RF isolation, service and alignment purposes.

The transceiver consists of a pre-mix type single conversion system with a 9 MHz IF for all modes of operation.

RECEIVER

The RF input signal from the antenna is fed to pin 4 of the RF unit (PB-1443) through RL-1 (relay), trap T1401/C1413 in the trimmer unit and T1, the permeability tuned RF input coil.

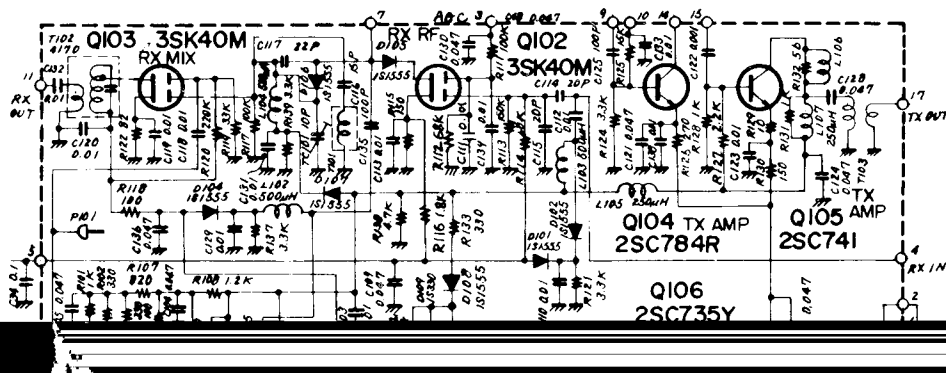
RF UNIT (PB-1433)

The incoming signal is amplified by the RF amplifier Q_{102} , 3SK40M FET, and then fed to the gate of the mixer Q_{103} , 3SK40M, where the input RF signal is heterodyned with a local signal delivered from pre-mix circuit (PB-1439), producing an IF signal of 9 MHz at pin 11, through T102.

The input and output of the RF amplifier are permeability tuned circuits which provide high sensitivity with excellent rejection of unwanted out-of-band signals.

FILTER UNIT (PB-1435)

The IF signal received at pin 2 is passed through the monolithic filter XF-301 which has a ± 10 kHz



bandwidth, providing additional selectivity. enough delay time is designed into the filter circuit to match the timing with the noise blanker output.

The noise blanker diode D_{301} , **1S1007**, is placed between the two IF amplifiers Q_{301} , **2SC784R**, and Q_{302} , **2SK19GR**. The noise blanker diode D_{301} functions as ON/OFF switch which is controlled by the noise blanker driver Q_{303} , **2SC372Y**.

The output from the source of Q_{302} is passed through the SSB or CW (option) filter which has been selected by diode switches D_{303} – D_{306} , **1S1007**, depending on the mode of operation. The filtered out clean IF signal is transferred to the IF unit (PB-1436) through pin 17.

IF UNIT (PB-1436)

The IF signal from pin 17 of the FILTER UNIT appears at pin 14 of the IF UNIT (PB-1436). The signal is further amplified by Q_{401} , **3SK40M**, and Q_{402} , **2SC784R**. The output from Q_{402} is coupled to a rejection tuning circuit to eliminate the interference, then supplied to the AF unit from pin 5.

A portion of the IF signal is picked up by C_{400} .

The AGC voltage produced at the emitter of Q_{405} , **2SC373** is used for S-meter indication.

The RF GAIN control on the front panel varies the AGC voltage, applied to the base of Q_{404} , **2SC373** providing manual control of the gain of the RF and IF stages.

Also, assembled onto the IF UNIT board is a 6V regulated power supply for the CARRIER, VFO, FIX, and LOCAL circuits.

DC 13.5V is applied to the collector of Q_{408} , **2SC1383**. The base voltage of Q_{408} , **2SC1383** being fixed by the zener diode D_{409} , **WZ 090**, DC 8.5V is generated from the emitter, which is further stabilized by Q_{407} , regulator IC **TA7089M** to produce 6V DC.

Q_{406} and Q_{410} , **2SC735Y** are transistor switches. On receive, Q_{406} conducts to supply 6V to an external receive VFO through pin 8. On transmit, Q_{410} conducts to supply 6V to an external transmit VFO through pin 16.

AM UNIT (CPB-1556)

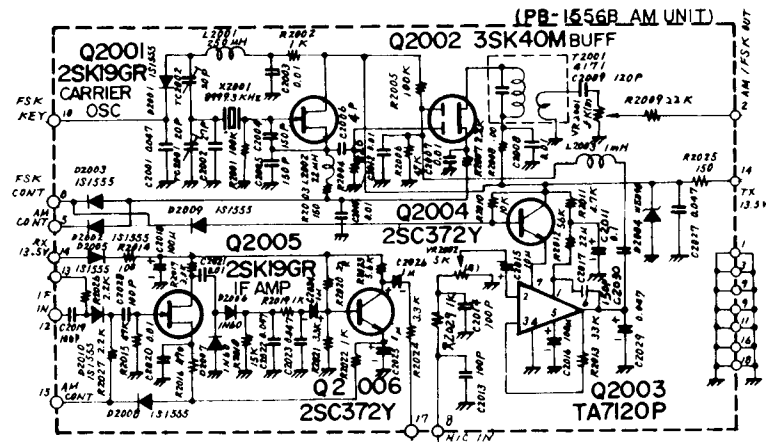


Figure 16 AM Unit (PB-1556)

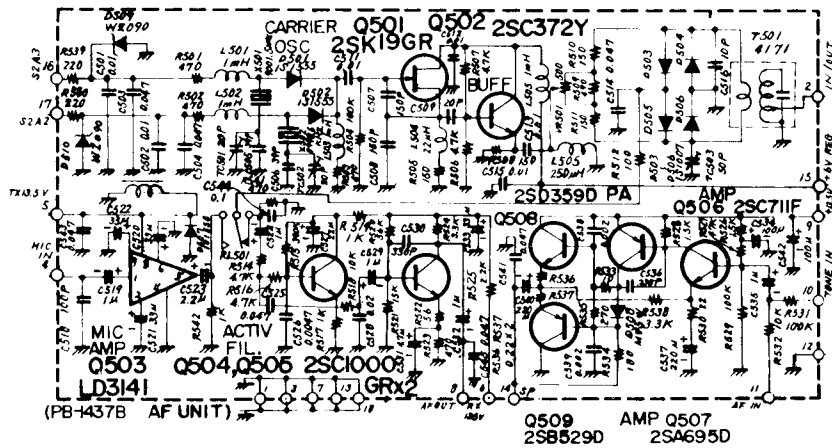


Figure 17 AF Unit (PB-1437)

AF UNIT (PB-1437)

The 9 MHz IF signal is delivered to pin 2 from PB-1436. A balanced demodulator circuit consisting of D₅₀₃ – D₅₀₆, 1S-1007 demodulates the 9 MHz IF signal into audio using the appropriate USB or LSB frequency being applied from Q₅₀₁, 2SK19GR, carrier oscillator and Q₅₀₂, 2SC372Y, buffer amp. The demodulated audio then goes through relay contacts to an active low pass filter, Q₅₀₄, 2SC1000GR. The audio spectrum is shaped by the decay curve so that it has an attenuation slope of –3dB at 2.3 kHz and –6dB at 2.6 kHz.

The filtered audio is amplified by Q₅₀₅, 2SC1000GR, and the signal travels from pin 8 to pin 11 through the AF GAIN control, providing manual audio level control. The audio signal returned to pin 11 is amplified by Q₅₀₆, 2SC711A, Q₅₀₇, 2SA695D, and

finally by OTL power amplifier Q₅₀₈, 2SD359D and Q₅₀₉, 2SB529D producing a maximum of 3 watts audio output into the speaker.

The carrier oscillator Q₅₀₁, 2SK19GR is followed by a buffer amplifier Q₅₀₂, 2SC372Y. It oscillates either 8998.5 kHz with X502 or 9001.5 kHz with X501 depending on the mode of operation. The crystal selection is made by diode switches D₅₀₁ and D₅₀₂, 1S1555. The carrier is then injected into the balanced demodulator through VR₅₀₁.

The diode D₅₀₂ conducts to activate the crystal for 8998.5 kHz, used for LSB on 160, 40, 20, 15, 10 and USB on 80 meter band on both transmit and receive – 8998.5 kHz is also used for CW receive on all bands.

The diode D₅₀₁ conducts to activate the crystal for 9001.5 kHz for USB on 160, 40, 20, 15, 10 and

LSB 80 meter bands.

For CW transmit, the oscillator in the IF UNIT (PB-1436) oscillates at 8999.3 kHz carrier frequency.

NB UNIT (PB-1434)

A portion of unfiltered 9 MHz IF is fed to pin 5, and appears at Q_{204} , **3SK40M**, where the 8545 kHz signal generated by **X201** and Q_{207} , **2SK19GR** is mixed with the incoming IF signal to produce 455 kHz. The 455 kHz is then amplified by Q_{205} , **3SK40M**.

When a carrier, or noise free modulated signal is received, the 455 kHz signal with its corresponding strength, is rectified by D_{201} and D_{202} to charge C_{221} . There is no discharge loop for C_{221} , therefore, signals which exceed the charged voltage established by the reference voltage on C_{221} will not

The drain of Q_{206} is directly connected to the base of Q_{303} , **2SC372Y** in the FILTER UNIT. As the drain voltage of Q_{206} drops, the base voltage of Q_{303} drops, as well, which will turn off Q_{304} . The collector voltage will then increase and it will produce a forward bias to D_{301} . As D_{301} conducts, the signals will pass normally through the circuit.

When pulse type noise, which exceeds the charged reference voltage established by C_{221} is received, D_{201} and D_{202} will permit negative going pulses to turn Q_{206} off. The drain voltage will rapidly increase as it turns off.

As the drain voltage increases, Q_{303} will become "on" and the collector voltage will decrease. Accordingly, D_{301} , **1S 1007** will be biased to block the signal. Whenever pulse type noise is received, it will blank off the signal passage momentarily.

TRANSMIT CIRCUIT

Audio signals pass through the MIC jack, J8 and go to pin 4 of the AF UNIT through VR₁₉₀₁, MIC GAIN control.

AF UNIT (PB-1437)

From pin 4, the audio signal passes through Q₅₀₃, LD3141, is amplified, then is applied through RL501 into a balanced modulator D₅₀₃ through D₅₀₆, 1S1007, where the carrier generated by X₅₀₁ or X₅₀₂ is modulated by the audio. The output

NB UNIT (PB-1434)

When the RF PROC switch is "OFF", the SSB signal entered at pin 12 is amplified by Q₂₀₁, 2SK19GR and then is applied to the XF-201 filter which is optional.

When the RF PROC switch is "on", the SSB signal is amplified by Q₂₀₂, 2SK19GR and is further amplified by the limiter IC, Q₂₀₃, TA7060P where the signals that exceed the clipping level are sliced out.

The clipping level may be adjusted by VR₂₀₃, VR₂₀₄ and VR₂₀₅ to adjust the signal level differ

POWER AMP UNIT (PB-1443)

The exciter output from pin 17 of the RF UNIT (PB-1433) is amplified by the driver Q_{1101} , **2SC1589**, to drive the push-pull power amplifier, Q_{1102} and Q_{1103} **S10-12**, to produce a nominal power output of 10 watts.

This negative feedback circuit improves tremendously the linearity of the amplifier.

Q_{1203} , **BY1-1** is used to stabilize the bias voltage to the final amplifier. The amplified signal is fed into the two stage low pass filter consisting of L_{1205} , L_{1206} , C_{1214} , C_{1215} and C_{1216} to alternate the frequency beyond 35 MHz.

LPF UNIT (PB-1445)

The jacks, J2 and J3, are connected by a jumper wire for the 10 watts model. The band switches, S₂B₁ and S₂B₂, select the proper low pass filter network for the band in use.

The signal passes through T₁₃₀₁, an output detector, and the antenna relay (RL1) to the antenna

flow through the meter lamp for meter illumination.

When the protection circuit is activated, the input to the BLANKING UNIT becomes zero volts. The bi-stable will then oscillate to blink the meter lamp indicating existence of problem and alerting the operator to this fact.

T₁₃₀₁ detects the forward and reflected waves. The forward wave is rectified by D₁₃₀₃, 1S 1555. When the forward power exceeds safety level, it will trigger the thyristor D₁₃₀₁, CW01B which will, in turn, shut down Q₁₃₀₁, 2SC735Y and the protection relay RL₁₃₀₁ will be released.

When the relay opens, the voltage on the output side of Q₁₀₇, SN7400N on the RF UNIT (PB-1433) becomes low and Q₁₀₆, 2SC735Y will turn off. As Q₁₀₆ turns off, the emitter circuit for Q₁₀₄, 2SC784R and Q₁₀₅, 2SC741 will become wide open and these transistors will turn off. As a result, no signal will be delivered to the power amplifier.

The forward wave is also rectified by D₁₃₀₆ and D₁₃₀₇, 1S 1555 to obtain ALC voltage. The ALC voltage is fed back to the base of Q₂₀₈, 3SK35Y in the NB UNIT to control the gain of that stage. At peak transmission, the ALC voltage will reduce the gain of Q₂₀₈ to prevent overloading or distortion.

The output of the reflected wave from T₁₃₀₁ is rectified by D₁₃₀₄, 1S 1555 to obtain ALC voltage. When there is an excessive amount of reflected

VR₁₉₀₁ and the clarifier zero adjustment pot, VR₁₉₀₂.

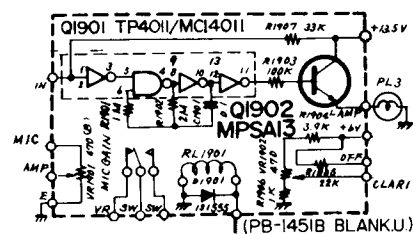


Figure 22 Blanking Unit (PB-1451)

VOX UNIT (PB-1438)

(1) VOX (Voice Controlled Operation)

A portion of the mike input is delivered to pin 10 of the VOX UNIT. The signal is amplified by Q₆₀₁ and Q₆₀₂, 2SC373, is then rectified by D₆₀₁, 1N60 to produce positive DC at the base of Q₆₀₃, 2SC373 causing it to conduct, thus reducing the voltage at pin 6 of Q₆₀₄, SN72560P. The output at pin 4 will be zero which will then actuate the VOX

On receive, signal comes into pin 6 of the VOX UNIT and Q₆₀₆ and Q₆₀₇ will conduct causing the collector voltage of Q₆₀₇ to increase, thus maintaining Q₆₀₄ in an off state on receive mode. This provides the necessary antitrip threshold.

Input signal from the mike will turn Q₆₀₃ on, discharging C₆₁₃, yet the input of Q₆₀₄ will be kept in HIGH level preventing the transceiver from tripping, thus providing very stable VOX operation.

As the input to the mike stops, Q₆₀₃ will become off and C₆₁₃ will be charged according to the time constant set up by VR₆₀₂ and R₆₂₃. When the input voltage of Q₆₀₄ reaches the preset level, the output will become off, thus returning the unit to receive mode.

The VOX GAIN control (VR1) on the front panel provides adjustment for relay sensitivity, and VR₆₀₁ for antitrip sensitivity. Relay hold time is determined by the delay control, VR₆₀₂.

The tone oscillator, Q₆₀₉, 2SC373 operates when the MODE switch is in the CW position. It is a phase-shift oscillator operating at approximately 800 Hz.

The tone output is activated by the keying circuit through the emitter of Q₆₀₉ and coupled to the base of Q₆₀₂, 2SC373 for break-in CW operation. The output is also fed to the base of Q₅₀₆ in the AF UNIT through VR₆₀₃ for CW monitoring. The VR₆₀₃ adjusts the sidetone level.

(3) MARKER CIRCUIT

Located on the VOX UNIT (PB-1438), the crystal marker generator, Q₆₁₀, 2SC735Y generates a basic 1 MHz signal, with its output fed through a buffer amplifier Q₆₁₁, 2SC735Y to a frequency divider Q₆₁₂, 34013PC. The divider output provides either 100 kHz or 25 kHz marker signals as selected by S601 for dial calibration of the FT-301.

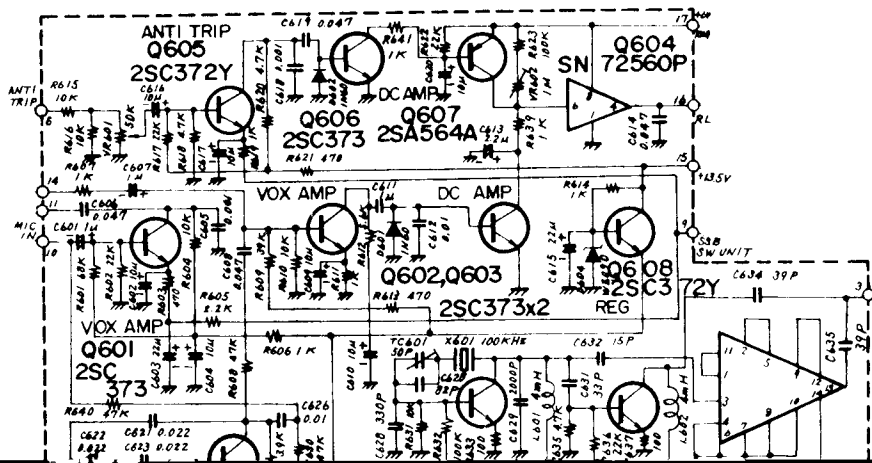
The marker signals are then fed to the antenna input from pin 3 of the VOX UNIT. TC₆₀₁ is used to set the 1 MHz basic oscillator precisely to WWV or JJY.

Q₆₀₈, 2SC372Y is to stabilize the 8.5V DC power supply to the VOX and sidetone generator.

VFO UNIT (PB-1440)

A modified Colpitts type oscillator is used to generate a 5.0 MHz to 5.5 MHz signal to produce a stable 500 kHz tuning range. The frequency is varied by VC₈₀₁ which is geared to a precision built dial tuning mechanism.

The VC₈₀₁ consists of two sections. The sub blades compensate the capacitance variation of the main blades caused by temperature changes. Frequency drift is minimized through the use of a temperature compensation circuit utilizing a differential trimmer capacitor, TC₈₀₁.



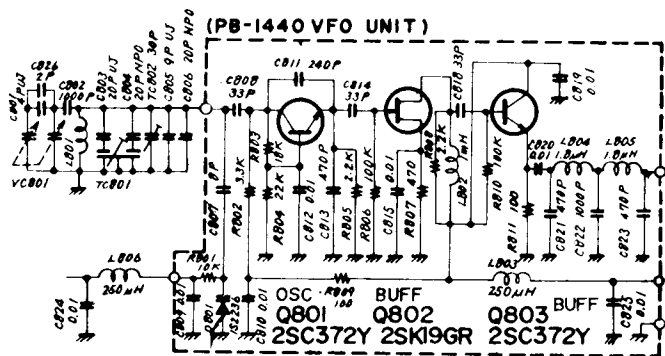


Figure 24 VFO Unit (1440)

The varactor diode D_{801} , 1S 2236 is in series with C_{807} , and the combination is in parallel with VC_{801} . By closing the clarifier switch S_{1805} , a portion of the regulated 6V is applied, shifting the frequency ± 3 kHz, depending on the setting of clarifier control VR5. The VR_{1902} on PB-1451 blanking unit is used to establish the zero set for the clarifier.

The VFO output signal is fed through the amplifier/buffer stage, Q_{802} , 2SK19GR and Q_{803} , 2SC372Y, and the low pass filter to the OUT terminal. From there, the signal goes to the PRE-MIX UNIT.

FIX UNIT (PB-1447)

In addition to normal VFO operation, 11 crystals may be used for crystal controlled operation. The selector switch located on the front panel of the transceiver selects the crystal in use. The trimmer capacitors, $TC_{1501} - TC_{1511}$, are for fine adjustment of each crystal frequency.

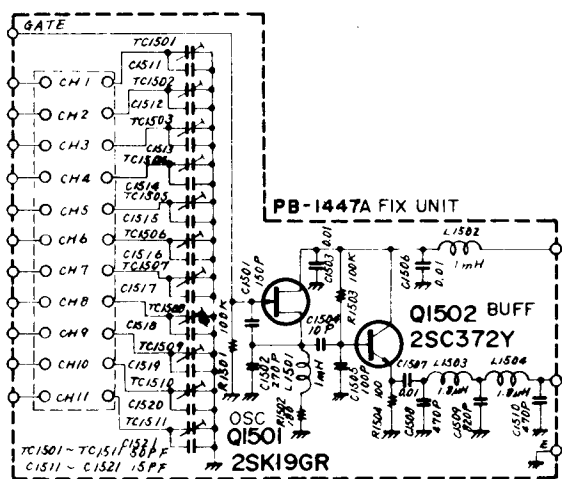


Figure 25 FIX Unit (PB-1447)

The FIX channel crystal oscillator Q_{1501} , 2SK19GR oscillates at the frequency of the crystal selected by the CHANNEL switch. The frequencies of the crystals must fall between 5.0 MHz - 5.5 MHz.

The crystal signal is fed through the amplifier/buffer stage Q_{1502} , 2SC372Y and a low pass filter to the OUT terminal on PB-1447 (FIX UNIT).

PRE-MIX UNIT (PB-1439) CRYSTAL UNIT (PB-1441) & BPF UNIT (PB-1442)

The FT-301 transceiver utilizes a unique technique of premix to minimize the signal distortion. The VFO signal is premixed with a local crystal oscillator signal and then fed to the mixer stages of the transmitter and receiver.

Crystal oscillator Q_{702} , 2SC372Y produces a heterodyne signal selected by the band switch. The signal is fed to the double balanced mixer Q_{701} , MC1496G where the signal is mixed with a signal from the VFO or FIX oscillator to produce the local signal for each band. The local signal is then fed to the wideband buffer amplifier stage Q_{705} , 2SK19GR, Q_{704} and Q_{703} , 2SC784R through the bandpass filter unit (PB-1442). The local signal or the premix output is obtained at J701.

For 80 meter, the VFO signal is directly coupled, through the buffer stage, to the transmitter and receiver mixer in the RF unit.

For reception of WWV, a 13.9985 MHz crystal is used for the crystal oscillator Q_{702} . The 5 MHz standard signal may be heard with zero beat without use of the VFO. The BAND switch must be set to WWV/JJY and the MODE to LSB.

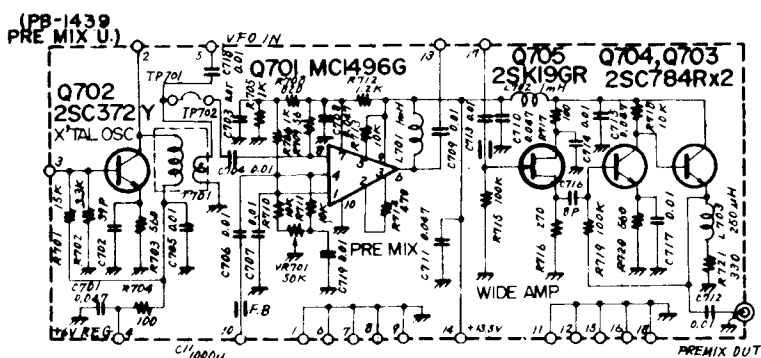
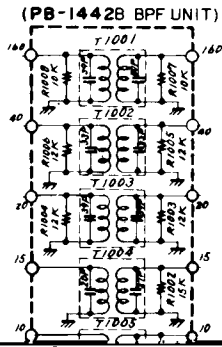
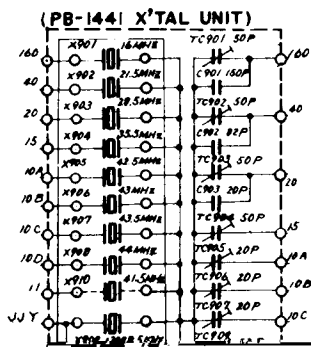
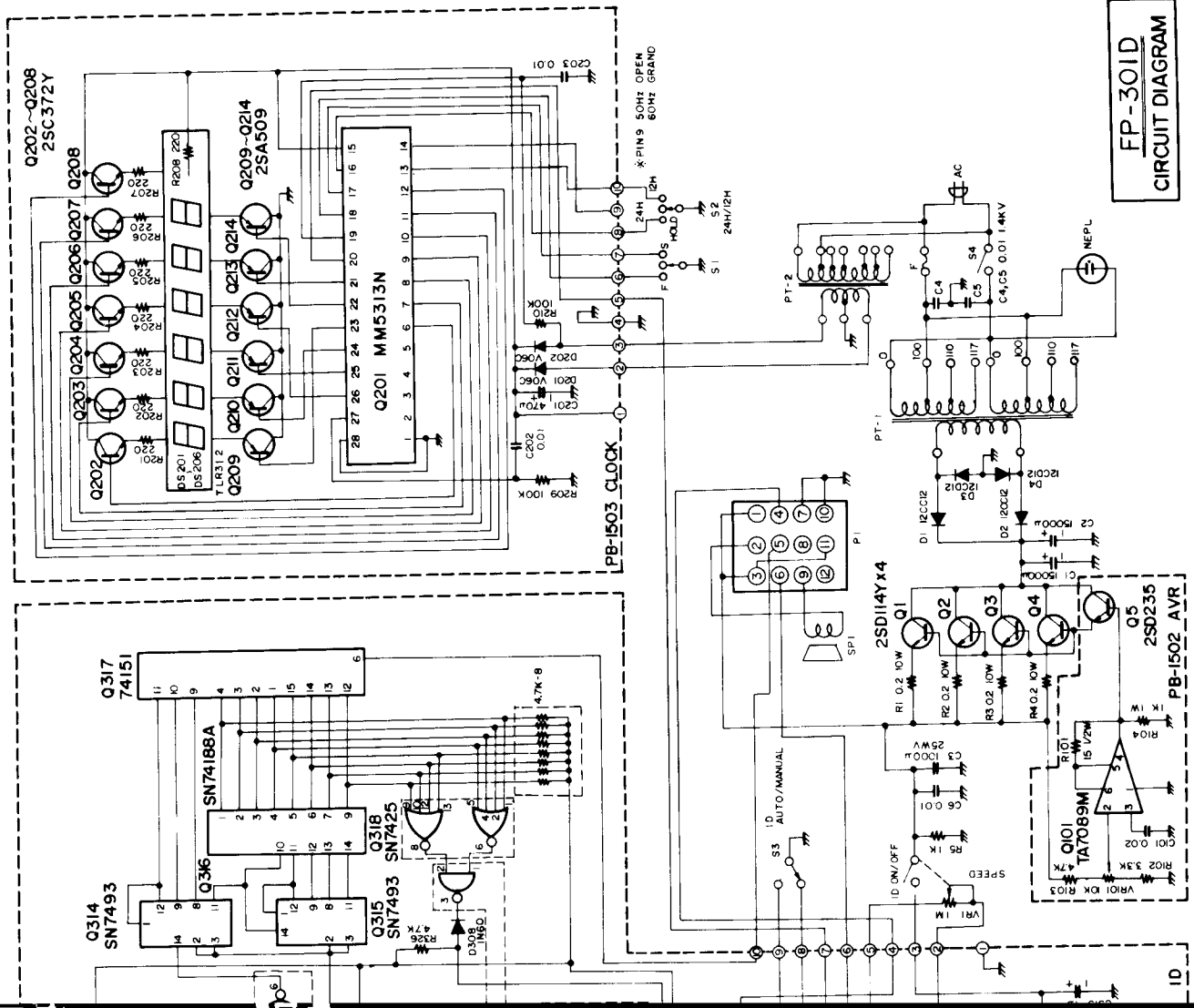


Figure 26 PREMIX UNIT (PB-1439)



AC POWER SUPPLY

The FP-301 AC power supply is designed for base operation of the FT-301 SSB transceiver. However, this high current regulated power supply can also be used for other purposes such as when there is a requirement for a regulated 13.5 volt DC supply from AC power sources.



FP-301D
CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

Figure 30 FP-301D Circuit Diagram

FREQUENCY COUNTER UNITS

A frequency counter is incorporated for accurate and easy frequency readout by the display diode.

For 5 MHz JJY or WWV signal, the counter displays 5,000 kHz, regardless of VFO frequency, by closing gate 1 of the counter input.

The clock signal is oscillated by C MOS IC Q₂₂₀₄,

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by

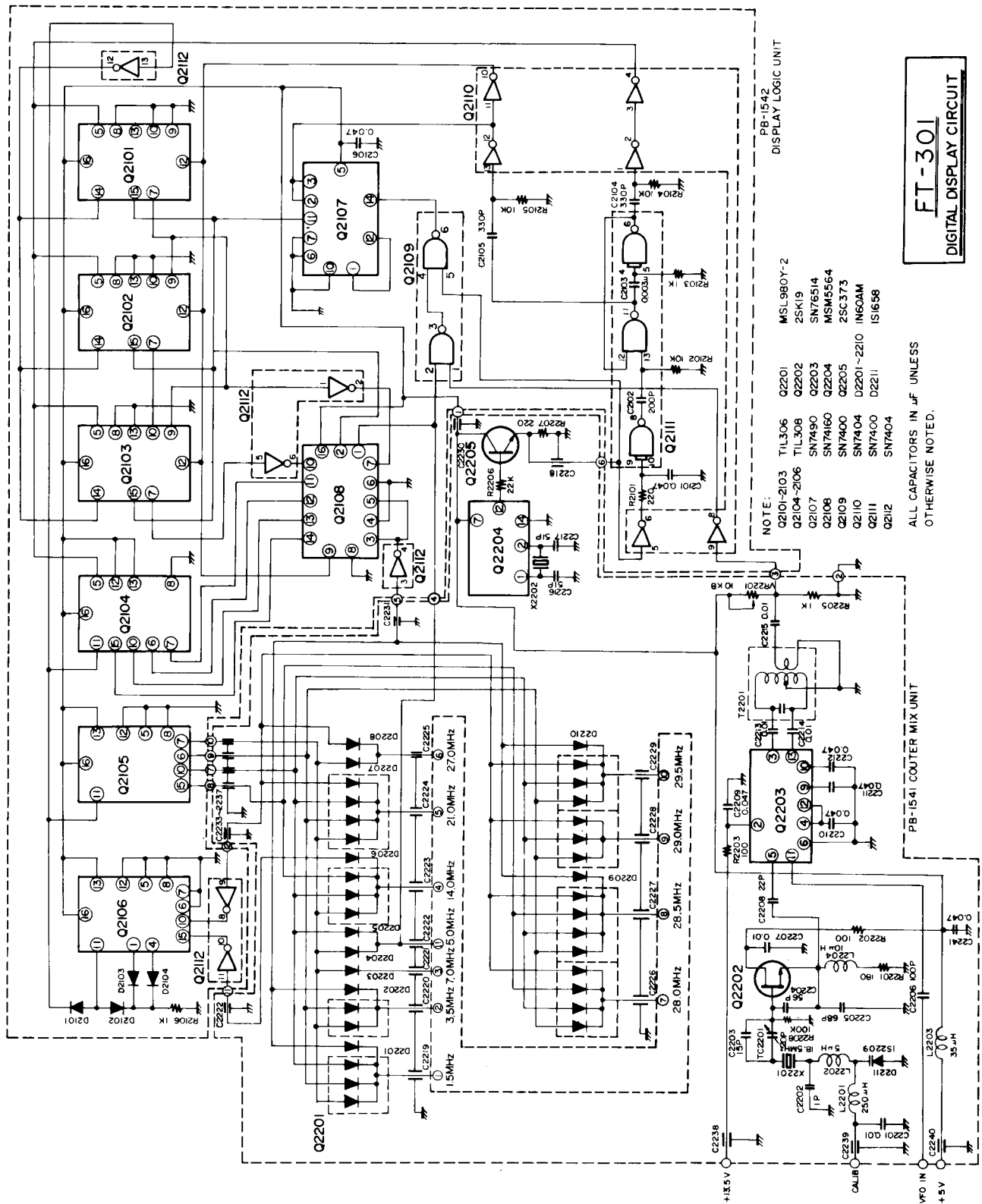


Figure 3-1 Digital Display Circuit (Counter Mixer Unit, Logic Display Unit)

MAINTENANCE & ALIGNMENT

GENERAL

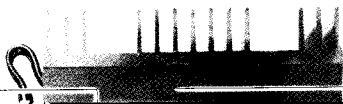
This transceiver has been carefully aligned and tested at the factory prior to shipment. The reliability of the solid state devices used in the FT-301 should provide years of trouble-free service if the equipment is not abused and proper routine maintenance carried out.

Do not attempt to align the transmitter without having the proper antenna or a dummy load con-

nected to the transceiver. We recommend off the air testing as a courtesy to other operators.

The following alignment procedure requires certain test equipment such as an RF signal generator, an audio oscillator, a sweep generator, an oscilloscope and a VTVM. Without proper test equipment, do not attempt to adjust cores or potentiometers.

LPF UNIT



BOOSTER UNIT



AF UNIT

(1) SSB CARRIER POINT ADJUSTMENT (TC501, TC502)

(a) Settings:

BAND 20

DIAL 14.25 MHz

MODE CW

Tune to transmit at the maximum power.

(b) Connect the output of an audio oscillator to the microphone input. Set the frequency at 1 kHz and transmit on USB. Adjust the MIC GAIN control for 50 watts RF output to the dummy load.

(c) Shift the audio frequency to 300 Hz without changing the audio output level or MIC GAIN control.

(d) Switch between USB and LSB while adjusting TC₅₀₁ for USB and TC₅₀₂ for LSB to obtain 12.5 watts output on each sideband. (For the 80 meter band, USB and LSB will reverse but you are on 20 meters now.)

(e) Return to receive mode. Switch the MODE selector back and forth between USB and LSB to verify that the tone quality of the noise on the two sideband modes sounds alike.

(2) CARRIER BALANCE

(a) Settings:

BAND 20

DIAL 14.25 MHz

MODE USB

No input to the mike jack.

(b) Connect a dummy load to the antenna receptacle and the RF probe of a VTVM to the antenna receptacle, J1. Adjust TC₅₀₃ and VR₅₀₁ alternately to minimize the VTVM reading.

(c) If no VTVM is available, use a monitor receiver and adjust TC₅₀₃ and VR₅₀₁ for the minimum S meter reading.

(d) Repeat this procedure until a minimum reading is obtained equally for both sidebands.

FILTER UNIT, IF UNIT

IF GAIN (VR₃₀₁), S METER ZERO SET (VR₄₀₁) S METER FULL SCALE SET (VR₄₀₂)

(a) Settings:

BAND 20

DIAL 14.25 MHz

TUNE 20 METER

SELECT INT

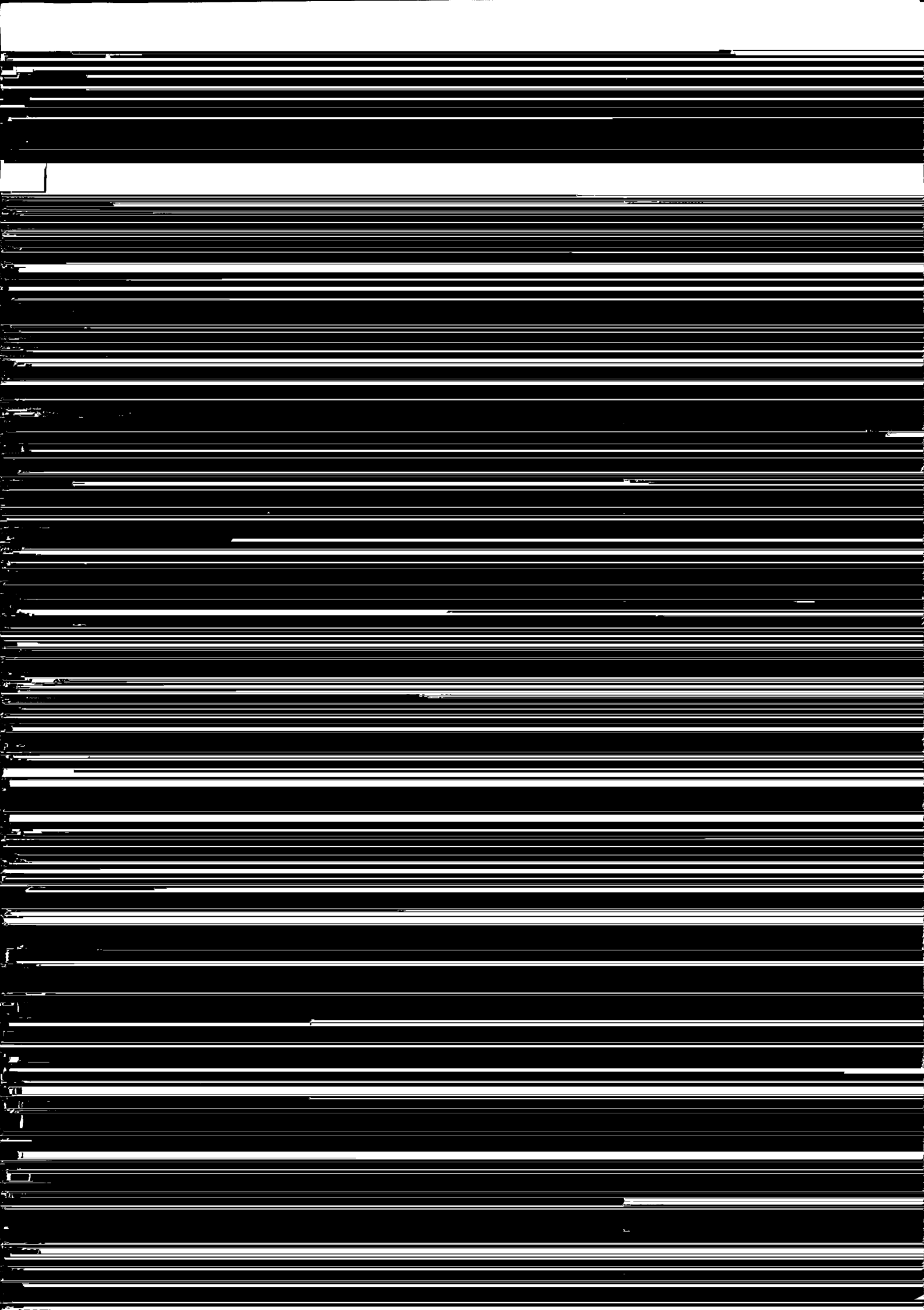
CHANNEL VFO

RF GAIN MAX

(FULLY CLOCKWISE)



Connect the output to a stable signal generator to the antenna receptacle. Set the signal generator output to 0 dB and frequency to



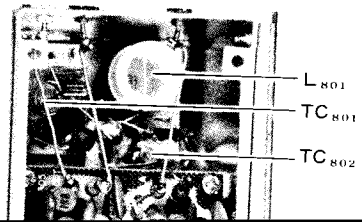
RF SPEECH PROCESSOR

The optional crystal filter XF₂₀₁ is required to operate with the RF SPEECH processor.

- (1) Level adjustment when the processor is used (VR₂₀₂, VR₂₀₃)
- (a) Adjust the MIC GAIN control to a proper setting. Refer to blanking unit adjustment on Page 21

TC₈₀₁ A split type trimmer capacitor for temperature compensation.

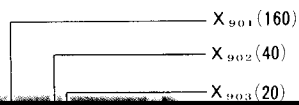
TC₈₀₂ Band setting trimmer capacitor.



(e) Set the BAND switch to JJY/WWV. Preset TC_{901} to its mid point (at half capacitance) and adjust TC_{908} for a 100 mV VTVM reading. Set the MODE to LSB and the TUNE to 2 of the unity scale, and then adjust TC_{910} for a zero beat reception of WWV.

(d) Monitor the wave patterns on the scope by offsetting the balancing pot VR_{701} on the PREMIX UNIT.

(e) Adjust $T_{1001} - T_{1005}$ so that the passband characteristics become as flat as possible within the passband range specified.



BAND

BPF PASSBAND

- (b) Connect the output of a signal generator set to exactly 9 MHz, and apply enough output so that the S meter indicates S6 – S8.

TC₁₅₁₁ (CH₁)
TC₁₅₁₀ (CH₂) CH₁₁

LPF UNIT (PB-1445)

**(1) BALANCING OF OUTPUT DETECTOR
TRANSFORMER (TC₁₃₀₁)**

(a) Set the ALC level control, VR₁₃₀₂ to fully

(d) Turn the POWER switch off once to restore a normal condition.

VR UNIT (PB-1448)

(1) **EXCITER DRIVE LEVEL**

- (b) Set the MODE switch to AM position and key the transmitter.
- (c) Adjust TC₂₀₀₁ until crystal frequency becomes 8999.3 kHz.

(2) FSK SHIFT FREQUENCY (TC₂₀₀₂)

- (a) Connect a frequency counter to pin 2 of multi-connector.
- (b) Set the MODE switch to FSK position and key the transmitter. Adjust TC₂₀₀₂ until crystal frequency shift is 170 Hz (8999.13 kHz) when pin 3 and pin 6 of accessory socket are connected.

(4) AM MIC GAIN (VR₂₀₀₂)

Observe the transmitted signal on oscilloscope and adjust VR₂₀₀₂ for 100% modulation.

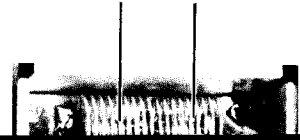
RF TRACKING

Preselector Coils (T₁-T₃) and Trimmer Unit (TC₁₄₀₁-TC₁₄₁₈)

- (a) Turn the TUNE control fully counter-clockwise and make sure that the knob indicates 0 on the unity scale. At 3.5 of the unit scale, the upper ends of the cores and the coil bobbins should line up with each other.
- (b) Set the BAND switch to 10 mD, the VFO to

- (e) Shift the VFO to 4.0 MHz and the TUNE control to the upper end of 80m segment (4.1 of the unity scale), then adjust T_2 and T_3 for maximum power output. Return to receive and adjust T_1 for maximum sensitivity.

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PARTS LIST

★DIGITAL

MAIN CHASSIS				M	METER	
PB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD			1	KH-002	#
1576(A~Z) REJECT BOARD						
Q	IC			SP	SPEAKER	
1	★	μPC14308 GP		1	SA-70	
2	★	μPC14305 GP		RL	RELAY	
				1	RAB K4P DC12V-104T	
D	DIODE			RLS	RELAY SOCKET	
7,8		Ge	1N60FM	1	RAB	
1~6		Si	1S1555			
X	CRYSTAL			S	SWITCH	
1		HC-18/U	8996.9kHz #210027	1	SP-2022	
				2A		#002975A
R	RESISTOR			2B		#002981
CARBON COMPOSITION				3	ESR-E22CR15	
5		1/2W	3.3Ω	4	ESR-E124R20	
3		/	10Ω	5	ESR-E365R20	

109	Zener WZ050		NB UNIT		
R	RESISTOR		PB PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD		
	CARBON FILM		1434(A~Z)		
129	$\frac{1}{4}W$	10 Ω	Q	IC & FET	
122	"	82 Ω	203	IC	TA7060P
106, 118	"	100 Ω	204~206	FET	3SK40M
115, 130	"	150 Ω	201, 202, 207	"	2SK19GR
126	"	270 Ω	208	"	3SK35Y
102, 103, 122, 133	"	330 Ω			

L	INDUCTOR		505, 506	50WV	39PF(CH)
403	RF CHOKE	22 μ H	518	"	100PF()
401, 402	"	1mH	507, 508	"	150PF()
T	TRANSFORMER		501, 502, 511 ~ 513, 515		0.01 μ F
401	R12-4171	# 220141	503, 504, 514, 543		0.047 μ F
402	R12-4170	# 220140		MYLAR	
			538, 539	50WV	0.0022 μ F
			526	"	0.0047 μ F
			528	"	0.022 μ F
PB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD		525, 541, 545	"	0.047 μ F
1437(A~Z)			544	"	0.1 μ F
Q	IC, FET & TRANSISTOR			ELECTROLYTIC	
503	IC	LD3141	519, 524, 529, 532, 534	16WV	1 μ F
501	FET	2SK19GR	523	"	2.2 μ F
507	Tr	2SA695D	531	"	4.7 μ F
509	"	2SB529D	527	"	22 μ F
502	"	2SC372Y	520 ~ 522, 533	"	33 μ F
506	"	2SC711F	534, 542	16WV	100 μ F
504, 505	"	2SC1000GR	537, 540	"	220 μ F
508	"	2SD359D			
D	DIODE		TC	TRIMMER CAPACITOR	
503 ~ 506	Ge	1S1007	501, 502	ECV-1ZW 20 \times 40	20PF
501, 502, 507	Si	1S1555	503	ECV-1ZW 50 \times 40	50PF
508	"	MV-5W			
509, 510	Zener	WZ090	L	INDUCTOR	
X	CRYSTAL		504	RF CHOKE	
501	HC-18/U	9001.5kHz	506		22 μ H
502	"	8998.5kHz	501 ~ 503, 505	"	250 μ H
					1mH
R	RESISTOR		T	TRANSFORMER	
	CARBON FILM		501	R12-4171	# 220141
533	$\frac{1}{4}$ W	10 Ω	RL	RELAY	
530	"	22 Ω	501	G2E 12V DC	
522	"	56 Ω			
512	"	100 Ω			
505, 508, 510, 511	"	150 Ω			
534	"	180 Ω			
539, 540	"	220 Ω	PB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	
535	"	270 Ω	1438(A~Z)		
501 ~ 503, 509, 523, 541	"	470 Ω	Q	IC & TRANSISTOR	
517, 519, 542	"	1K Ω	604	IC	SN72560P
526, 528	"	1.5K Ω	612	"	34013(MC-14013CP)
525	"	2.2K Ω	607	Tr	2SA564A
524, 538	"	3.3K Ω	605, 608	"	2SC372Y
506, 507, 514, 516	"	4.7K Ω	601 ~ 603, 606, 609	"	2SC373
518, 532	"	10K Ω	610, 611	"	2SC735 Y
521	"	15K Ω			
527	"	47K Ω	D	DIODE	
520	"	56K Ω	601 ~ 603, 606	Ge	1N60FM
504, 529, 531	"	100K Ω	604, 605	Zener	WZ090
515	"	390K Ω	X	CRYSTAL	
			601	HC-13/UW	100kHz
			R	RESISTOR	
				CARBON FILM	
VR	POTENTIOMETER		633, 637	$\frac{1}{4}$ W	100 Ω
501	VI0K8-1-2	500 Ω B	603, 613, 621, 638	"	470 Ω
C	CAPACITOR		606, 607, 611, 614, 619, 628, 639, 641	"	1K Ω
	DIPPED MICA		605	"	2.2K Ω
530, 536	50WV	330PF	629	"	3.9K Ω
	CERAMIC DISC		618, 620, 624 ~ 626, 635	"	4.7K Ω
516	50WV	10PF(CH)	612	"	5.6K Ω
509	"	20PF()	604, 610, 615, 616, 631	"	10K Ω
			602, 617, 622, 627, 636	"	22K Ω
			609	"	39K Ω

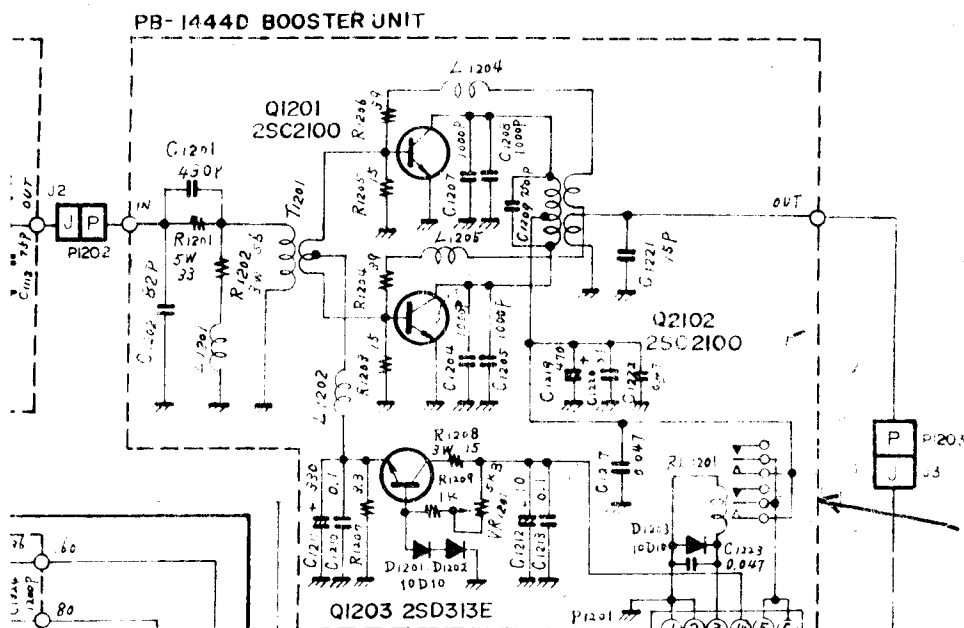
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601					

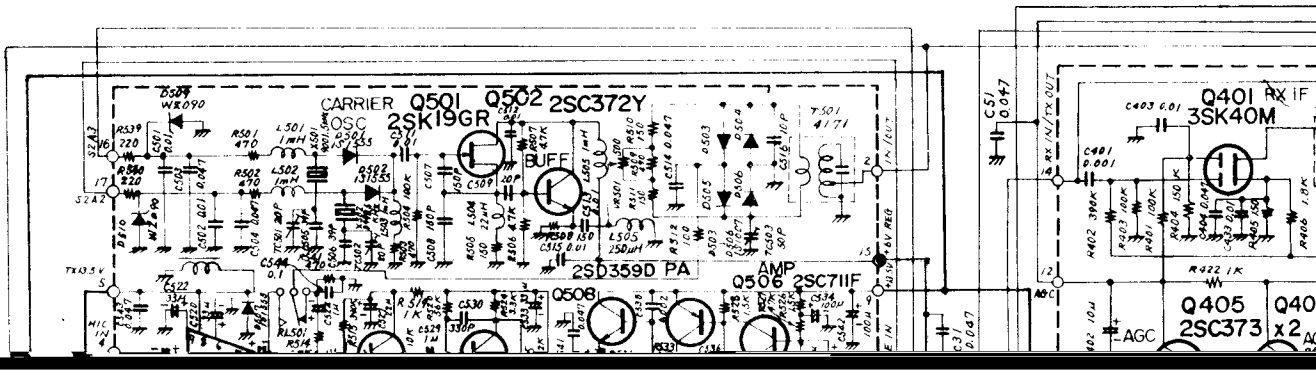
CERAMIC DISC				T TRANSFORMER	
809, 810, 812, 815, 819	50WV	0.01 μ F		1001 (160m)	# 220018
820, 824, 825				1002 (40m)	# 220019
CERAMIC T. C				1003 (20m)	# 220020
801	50WV	4PF UJ		1004 (15m)	# 220021
805	"	9PF UJ		1005 (10m)	# 220022
803	"	20PF UJ		1006 (11m)	# 220043
804, 806	"	20PF NPO			
VC VARIABLE CAPACITOR				10W AMP UNIT	
801	BS240DS114			PB PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	
				1443(A~Z)	
TC TRIMMER CAPACITOR				Q TRANSISTOR	
801	TSN 170C			1101	2SC1589
802	TSN 150C			1102, 1103	S10-12
L INDUCTOR				D DIODE	
801	Oscillator Coil		# 220030	1102, 1103	Si 10D10
804, 805	RF CHOKE		1.8 μ H	1101	Zener YZ33
803, 806	"		250 μ H		
802	"		1mH	R RESISTOR	
J RECEPTACLE				CARBON COMPOSITION	
801	CN-3561			1105	$\frac{1}{2}$ W 4.7 Ω
802	CN-3965S			1107, 1108	" 15 Ω
				1103	" 22 Ω
				1109	" 39 Ω
				1110, 1111	" 100 Ω
				1101	" 180 Ω
				1102	" 330 Ω
				1106	" 820 Ω
				1104	2W 82 Ω
CRYSTAL UNIT					
PB PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD					
1441(A~Z)					
X CRYSTAL					
901 (160m)	HC-25/U	16.0MHz		C CAPACITOR	
902 (40m)	"	21.5MHz		DIPPED MICA	
903 (20m)	"	28.5MHz		1110, 1112	500WV 75PF
904 (15m)	"	35.5MHz		1111	" 150PF
905 (10mA)	"	42.5MHz		CERAMIC DISC	
906 (10mB)	"	43.0MHz		1109	500WV 0.001 μ F
907 (10mC)	"	43.5MHz		1105	" 0.007 μ F
908 (10mD)	"	44.0MHz		1101, 1108	" 0.01 μ F
909 (WWV/JJY)	"	13998.5kHz		1102, 1104, 1113, 1114	" 0.047 μ F
910 (11m)	"	41.5MHz		MYLAR	
XS CRYSTAL SOCKET				1115, 1116	50WV 0.2 μ F
901	S-20				
902	S-19				
C CAPACITOR				ELECTROLYTIC	
DIPPED MICA				1117	50WV 1 μ F
904	50WV	220PF		1106, 1107	16WV 33 μ F
CERAMIC DISC				L INDUCTOR	
903	50WV	20PF(CH)		1101	RF CHOKE # 220031
902	"	82PF()		1102	" # 220032
901	"	150PF()		1103, 1104	Lowpass Coil # 220033
TC TRIMMER CAPACITOR				T TRANSFORMER	
901~904, 908, 909	ECV-1ZW	50 \times 32	50PF	1101	# 220023
905~907, 910	ECV-1ZW	20 \times 32	20PF	1102	# 220024
BPF UNIT					
100W AMP UNIT					
PB PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD				PB PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	
1442(A~Z)				1444(A~Z)	
R RESISTOR				Q TRANSISTOR	
1001, 1007, 1008	$\frac{1}{4}$ W	10K Ω		1201, 1202	S-2535
1003~1006	"	12K Ω		1203	BY-1-1
1002	"	15K Ω			

R	RESISTOR		1301,1302	V10K8-1-2	10KΩB
	CARBON COMPOSITION				
1210	1/2W	2.2Ω			
1203,1205		15Ω			
	METALIC FILM				
1206,1207	1/2W	39Ω			
1202	2W	56Ω			
1201	5W	33Ω			
	CEMENT				
1208	10W	25Ω			
			C	CAPACITOR	
				DIPPED MICA	
			1306	50WV	330PF
			1312,1314	500WV	100PF
			1315,1317	"	150PF
			1313	"	180PF
			1316,1318,1320	"	300PF
			1319,1321,1323	"	620PF
			1324,1326	"	1000PF
			1322	"	1200PF
			1325	"	2000PF

2012	$\frac{1}{4}W$	56K Ω	P	PIN PLUG
2001-2005	"	100K Ω	2101	M-31-15-60-114P

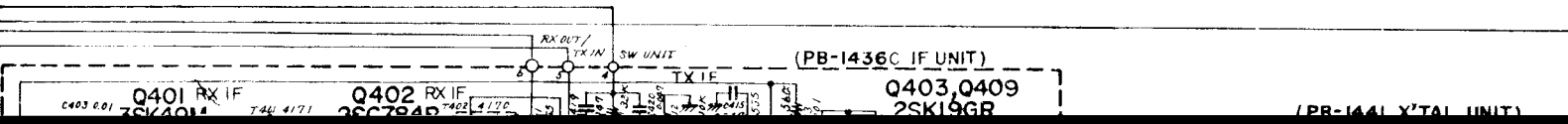
2202	M-31-15-60-114P	CARBON COMPOSITION	2301, 2302	$\frac{1}{8}W$	10K Ω
LED UNIT		PL	LAMP		
PB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	2301~2303	BQ041-32404A	12V	40mA
1471(A~Z)					
D	DIODE	LAMP BOARD B			
2401	LED	TLR-108	PB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	
1646(A~Z)					
R	RESISTOR	LAMP BOARD A *			
CARBON COMPOSITION					
2401	$\frac{1}{4}W$	470 Ω	Q	TRANSISTOR	
2501					
2SC5361D					
LAMP BOARD A *					
PB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	LAMP BOARD B			
1565(A~Z)					
Q	TRANSISTOR	LAMP BOARD A *			
CARBON COMPOSITION					
2301, 2302	2SC536D	2501	$\frac{1}{8}W$	10K Ω	
2501, 2502					
BQ041-32404A					
12V 40mA					
R	RESISTOR	LAMP BOARD A *			
CARBON COMPOSITION					



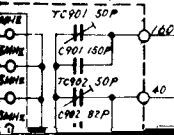


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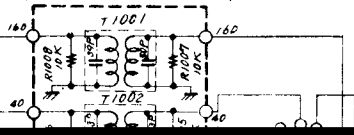
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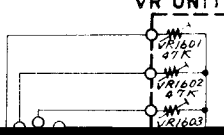
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(PB-1448 VR UNIT)



(PB-1446 TRIMMER UNIT)

