

Mobile Communication Equipment



Transmitter/Receiver Unit Tuning Instructions

Standard & Options Housing 150 MHz Band

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TABLE 1. TECHNICAL DATA

TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER Power Output (EIA-RS152A) 1 & 2.5 Watts, Intermittent Duty (PA MI-559531) 25/35 Watts, Intermittent Duty (PA MI-559435, -1) 70 Watts, Intermittent Duty (PA MI-559436-A) 110 Watts, Intermittent Duty (PA MI-559810, -A) Multi-frequency Operation Standard: 1 to 4 frequencies Power Requirements Receiver, Squelched (Standby): 240-370 mA @ +13.8VDC Receiver, Unsquelched (Receive - 10W output): 1.36-2.04 A @ +13.8VDC Transmit: PA MI-559531: 640 mA @ +13.8 VDC (1 & 2.5 watts output) PA MI-559435, -1: 6-8 A @ +13.6 VDC (24/35 watts output) PA MI-559436-A: 16-18 A @ +13.4 VDC (70 watts output) 26-28 A @ +13.4 VDC (110 watts output) PA MI-559810, -A: Polarity: Negative ground only Impedance Antenna: 50 ohms, nominal Microphone: 1000 ohms, nominal Carrier Frequency Range Commercial: 148 - 174 MHz Government: 132 - 148 MHz TRANSMITTER TCXO Frequency Range Oscillator Freq. = Carrier Freq. Frequency Stability (-30°C to +60°C) Standard: +0.0005% Optional: +0.0002% Frequency Deviation Rated: +5kHz @ 1.0 VRMS Input Maximum: over 7kHz Audio Response Within +ldB and -3dB of 6dB/octave pre-emphasis characteristic from 300 to 2500 Hz with 6dB roll-off above 2500 Hz Audio Distortion Less than 2% at 60% deviation

TABLE 1. TECHNICAL DATA (Continued)

AM Hum and Noise FM Hum and Noise

-50dB

-70dB

Spurious Emissions

PA PA PA PA PA MI-559531 MI-559435,-1 MI-559436-A MI-559810,-A

Conducted: Radiated:

-60dB

-70dB -60dB -85dB -65dB -85dB -82dB

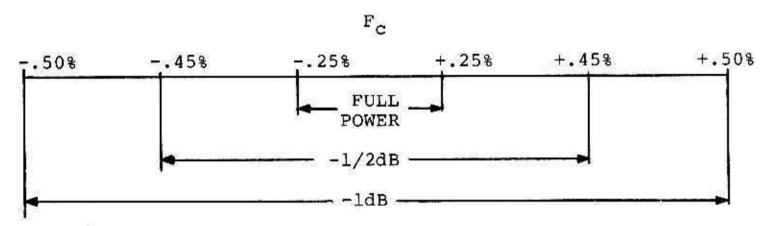
Duty Cycle (EIA RS 152-A

Continuous duty capability Intermittent rating - 20% duty cycle

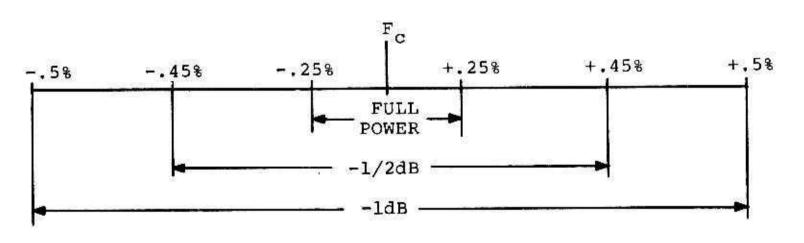
Output Matching Range

2:1 VSWR

Multi-Channel Spacing (% Fc)

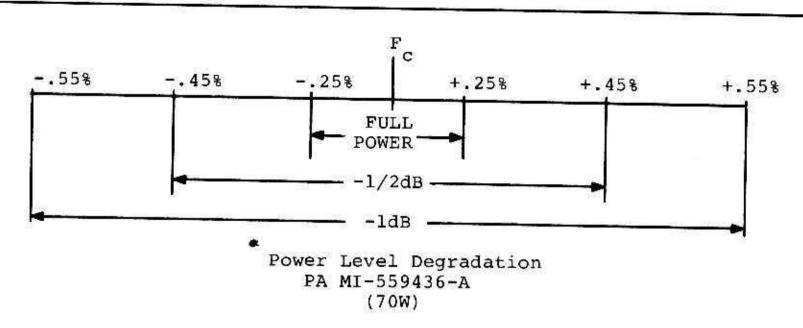


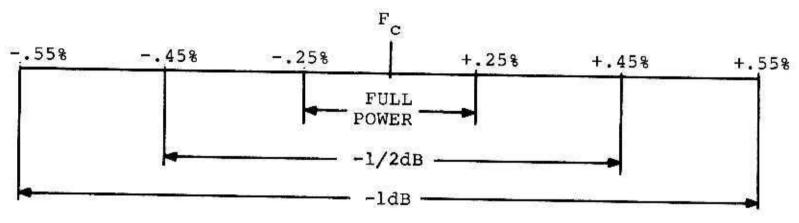
Power Level Degradation PA-MI-559531 (1W/2.5W)



Power Level Degradation PA MI-559435, -1 (25/35W)

TABLE 1. TECHNICAL DATA (Continued)





Power Level Degradation PA MI-559810, -A (110W)

RECEIVER

Channel Spacing

30kHz

Impedances

Speaker: 8 ohms, nominal Antenna: 50 ohms, nominal

TCXO (First Local Oscillator) Frequency Range

Commerical:

Government:

Oscillator Freq. = Carrier - 6.7 MHz

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= Carrier +6.7 MHz

145,437= 15.414444

144.83 R= 15,347777

146.88T = 15.575555

146,28 R= 15,508888

15.7 to 18.9 MHz

15.4 to 17.2 MHz

Intermediate Frequency

6.7 MHz High IF 455 kHz Low IF

Second Oscillator Frequency (Crystal Controlled)

7.155 MHz +0.006%

TABLE 1. TECHNICAL DATA (Continued)

Audio Frequency Response Audio frequency will not deviate more than +1dB to -8dB from a standard 6dB per octave de-emphasis curve over the frequency range of 300 Hz to 3000 Hz, with a reference frequency of 1000 Hz. Audio Output (5% Distortion Max.) 10 watts (8-ohm load) Residual Hum and Noise Unsquelched: -45dB min. Squelched: -70dB min. Spurious Response Attenuation Better than -100 dB min. Sensitivity 20dB Quieting 0.50uV Usable (SINAD). 0.35uV Threshold Squelch 0.25V Tight Squelch 0.50uV Selectivity 20dB Quieting: -100dB at +15kHz EIA Method: -85dB at adjacent channel (30kHz)

INTRODUCTION

This Instruction Book contains TRANSMITTER TUNING and RECEIVER ALIGNMENT procedures for the 150 MHz Band, Series ML1000, Mobile Transmitter/Receiver Unit. The procedures herein, cover all power levels within the 150 MHz band and applies to both dash and trunk mount versions of mobile units. Additionally, adjustment information is provided on optional equipment which is directly wired to, and housed within, the T/R Unit proper.

Refer to Table 1 for detailed TECHNICAL DATA on the 150 MHz Band Mobile T/R Unit. Complete servicing information, including exploded views and replacement parts, is provided in a separate instruction book (see System Index).

TUNING INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL.

The general test setup for a T/R unit is shown in Figure 1. Additional test connections are described in the text of the procedures. Note that T/R Units equipped with an options housing require different test meter connections than a standard unit. Where applicable, a second entry for these socket connections (for adjusting options housing units) is provided in the "Meter Switch" column of the procedures. All other metering specified in the procedures is identical for both standard and options housing units. These procedures are applicable to the following Series ML1000 Mobile Equipment listed in Table 2.

Basic Dash Mount T/R Unit Unit MI-559951 MI-559951-A MI-559951-B 3727253-501 3727253-502 3727253-514 (25W)(35W)(2.5W)Power MI-559935 MI-559435-1 MI-559531 Amplifier 3457885-501 3457885-503 3720790-501 Receiver/ MI-559959 MI-559959 MI-559959 Exciter 37.27254-501 3727254-501 3727254-501 Basic Trunk Mount T/R Unit Unit MI-559954 MI-559954-A MI-559954-B MI-559954-C*,D** MI-559954-E 3727253-503 3727253-504 3727253-505 3727253-506*,507** 3727253-515 (25W)(35W)(70W)(110W)(1W/2.5W)Power MI-5599435 MI-559435-1 MI-559436-A MI-559810* Amplifier 3457885-501 3457885-503 MI-559531 3720610-503 MI-559810-A** 3723680-501 3720790-501 Receiver/MI-559962 MI-559962 MI-559962 MI-559962 MI-559962 Exciter 3727254-502 3727254-502 3727254-502 3727254-502 3727254-502

TABLE 2. EQUIPMENT COVERED

^{*} Used on 150-162 MHz range.

^{**} Used on 162-174 MHz range.

INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS AND FCC CHECKS

At the time of installation, certain initial adjustments and checks must be performed on the transmitter section to ensure that the equipment is operating in compliance with FCC regulations. As an alternative to performing the entire transmitter tuning procedures at this time, the steps marked with an asterisk need only be performed to ensure proper transmitter operation. Note, however, that the complete transmitter tuning procedures must be performed if the initial adjustments and checks do not bring the transmitter up to performance standards (see Technical Data). An outline of initial adjustments and FCC checks is provided below. In addition to transmitter adjustments, the receiver antenna coil should be peaked, and its frequency should be adjusted to maintain optimum station efficiency.

- 1. Adjust transmitter frequency.
- 2. Adjust transmitter power output.
- 3. Adjust transmitter modulation deviation.

After performing the Initial Adjustment and FCC Checks with the equipment connected to a dummy antenna load, connect the antenna to the system and recheck all adjustments. The station is designed to operate into a nominal antenna impedance of 50 ohms, resistive. If the adjustments are not correct after connecting the system antenna, check antenna system.

RECOMMENDED TEST EQUIPMENT

The following test equipment of Table 3 is required to tune the transmitter and align the receiver. Equipment equivalent to the models indicated may be used.

TABLE 3. TEST EQUIPMENT

Туре	Designation
Test Meter	RCA TM-868, Stock No. 640726
or	Marketin Cities has been destroyed by the particularity
VOM (50uA @ 5000 ohms) with	Simpson Model 260 or 270
Test Adapter	RCA CX-40 (MI-559234)
Frequency and Deviation	Cushman Model CE-2B or CE-3B
Meter calibrated for desired frequency and indicating peak frequency deviation.	
Loading RF Wattmeter	Bird Model 612
2 Watts (Multiplier) 5 Watts (1/2.5-watt PA) In-Line RF Wattmeter	Bird Model 43
5 Watts (1/2.5-watt PA)	5-watt element
50 Watts (25/35-watt PA)	50-watt element
100 Watts (70-watt PA)	100-watt element
250 Watts (110-watt PA)	250-watt element
VTVM	RCA WV-98C (with RF probe)
Center Frequency Alignment	RCA Stock No. 643065
Oscillator (CFAO) for use in-multi-frequency units.	

TABLE 3. TEST EQUIPMENT (Continued)

туре	Designation
IF Signal and Audio	Hewlett Packard 606A
Generator	
RF Signal Generator	Measurements FM560 or Marconi TF1066B
Coaxial Adapter	
Low IF discriminator adjust 6.7 MHz IF adjust	BNC female jack to phono plug BNC female jack to phono plug with series 10K 1/8W resistor
Attenuator, 20dB, 50-ohm	Measurements M342 or Tektronix 011-0
Attenuator, 6dB, 50-ohm	
Receivers with Noise Clipper:	
Impulse Noise Generator	Empire Devices NF-105
Frequency Counter	Hewlett Packard 5245L
Tools Required:	
Phillips Screwdriver	
Hexagonal Alignment tools	
.l in. across flats for receiver/exciter tuning	RCA No. 424562*
.075 in. across flats for multiplier tuning	
Non-metallic screwdriver	RCA No. 228788*
.l in. blade for PA tuning	

TRANSMITTER TUNING (Figure 2)

Table 4 provides the transmitter tuning procedures for the Exciter and Multiplier stages. Tables 5 through 8 provide the tuning procedures for the various power amplifiers associated with the 150 MHz band transmitters. Tuning for the 110-watt unit (MI-559810) is limited to setting the input power limit to the final stage. A single control is provided on the assembly for this purpose. Complete tuning for the 110-watt PA is provided in a separate instruction book (see System Index). Should difficulty be experienced in adjusting the DC Control Module associated with PA MI-559531 and MI-559436, refer to the troubleshooting chart of the equipment servicing book (see System Index). Table 9 contains the frequency deviation and transmit TCXO adjustments. These procedures must be performed as a part of the FCC checks.

Table 10 provides the receiver alignment procedures for the T/R unit.

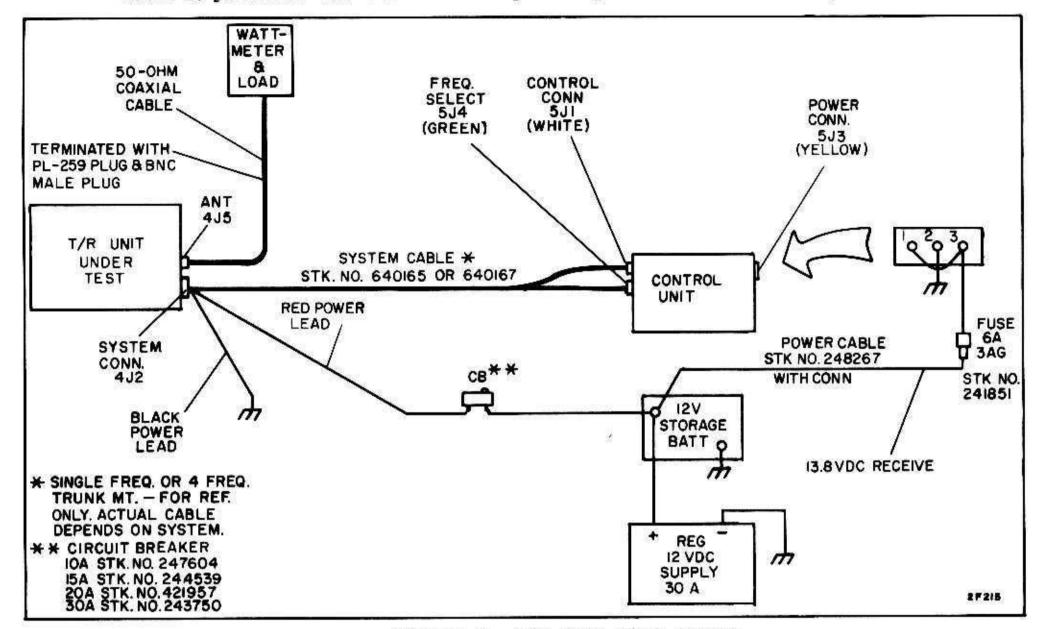


Figure 1. T/R Unit Test Setup

NOTES:

- FCC rules specify that transmitter tuning must be made by (or under the supervision of) a holder of a current FIRST- or SECOND-CLASS Commercial Radio Operator's License.
- Prior to performing either the transmitter tuning or receiver alignment procedures, check the 9-volt regulated supply for 9VDC at any wired 9V pin. The supply and adjustment potentiometer is located on the Low IF and Audio Module.
- 3. The "Typical Readings" of the procedures may vary considerably from one unit to another and may actually fall outside of the tabulated values.

CAUTIONS:

- Turn off station power before removing modules or components to protect equipment from possible damage. The Control Unit power switch, when in the OFF position, does not remove all DC power from the unit. The system plug must be disconnected from the unit to ensure removal of all power.
- Solid-state devices in this unit can be permanently damaged if the full-load to no-load voltage regulation and transients exceed a 20% voltage increase of specified input voltage.
- 3. Do not attempt to tune the transmitter into the antenna system. Tune only into a 50-ohm load to prevent transmitter misadjustment.

Step	Meter Switch	Typi Read	STATE OF THE PARTY			Pr	ocedure		
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	7-000 (900 000)			b. (Connect wattment wattage to ante	er and enna ja	50-ohm loa ck.	ad of appropriate	
					Check DC supply -0.1V DC, measu			nould be set to l A+ pin.	3.8
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TABLE 4. 150 MHz TRANSMITTER TUNING (Continued)

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			f. Remove the plate over the Multiplier board. Check that the Multiplier board has the following plug- in capacitors. Replace plate.
			Freq. 24C19 24C24 (PF) (PF) 136 - 148 15 10 148 - 162 6 7 162 - 174 Not Used Not used
			g. On multi-frequency units replace F1 TCXO with CFAO (see test equipment table). Set transmitter to F1. If a CFAO is not available, tune on the highest channel frequency. Bandwidth degradation may result from this procedure (see Table 1).
2			EXCITER
			a. Remove leads from Exciter pins 92 and 93 (gnd) and terminate pins with a 50-ohm wattmeter (2-watt range). As an alternate, terminate pins 92 and 93 with a 50-ohm, 1-watt composition resistor and VTV (with a RF probe).
			b. Preset cores of 1 , 2 , and 3 (top cor to top of forms. Preset bottom core of 3 to bottom of form.
			96 O O O TI T3 T4 92 SOCKET STK.#228192 SOLDER TO RESISTOR LEADS FI TRANSMIT TCXO
	STD OPT		EXCITER - TEST SETUP
	7J1 7J8	8	
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TABLE 4. 150 MHz TRANSMITTER TUNING (Continued)

		TABL	E 4. 150 MHz TRANSMITTER TUNING (Continued)
Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			Procedure e. Peak 3 , top and bottom cores, for maximum power output. Repeak 1 , 2 , and 3 f. Remove load and wattmeter and reconnect pins 92 and 93 of Exciter. HEAVY END OF TOOL HEAVY END OF TOOL HEAVY END CORE ADJUSTMENT TOP CORE ADJUSTMENT BOTTOM CORE ADJUSTMENT
3			13T4 3 CORE ADJUSTMENT
			MULTIPLIER
			a. Remove the feedthru plate over the Multiplier, being careful not to ground feedthru capacitor leads. Remove leads from Multiplier pins 7 (gnd) and 8 and terminate with a 50-ohm wattmeter (2-watt range). As an alternate, terminate pins 7 and 8 with a 50-ohm, 1-watt composition resistor and VTVM (with RF probe).
		3	b. Preset cores of 4 through 9 to top of forms.
			SOACOAXIAL CABLE (SHORT AS POSSIBLE) O SOCKET STK.#228192 SOLDER TO RESISTOR LEADS MULTIPLIER - TEST SETUP

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TABLE 4. 150 MHz TRANSMITTER TUNING (Continued)

Step	Mete Swit		Typical Reading	Procedure	
	STD	OPT.	-		
	7J1 6		15-35uA	c. Dip (4) .	
	7J4				
	А	3	20-30uA	d. Peak (5) .	
	A	3	20-40uA	e. Repeak 3 through 5 .	
	A	3	20-35uA	f. Dip 6 (may be slight dip).	
	В	4	20-40uA	g. Peak (7) , then peak (6) .	
	В	4	20-40uA	h. Dip (8) (may be slight dip).	
	Watt me	:- eter	110- 115mW	i. Alternately peak 9 and 8 for maximum power output.	wer
				j. Remove load and wattmeter and reconnect leads to pins 7 and 8 of Multiplier. Replace feedthru pl	o late
4			1	POWER AMPLIFIER	
				Proceed to the appropriate table for tuning the power amplifier of the T/R Unit.	er
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TABLE 5. 150 MHz 1W/2.5W PA MI-559531 TUNING

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Step	Mete Swi		Typical Reading	Procedure
1*				a. Check that a 5-watt, 50-ohm load and wattmeter is connected to the antenna jack. The wattmeter should be connected as close as possible to the antenna jack, preferably by a connector arrangement rather than a cable.
(C)				b. Connect the Test Meter Transmitter cable to Test Socket 7J4. For options housing units only, connec Rec/Exc cable to Test Socket 7J8. The proper Test Meter switch position is indicated in the "Meter Switch" column.
			30	c. Remove the alignment plate cover from the PA.
				CAUTION
				Use an insulated alignment tool for adjustments. Observe 20% duty cycle.
				d. Connect the unit to a DC supply capable of pro- viding 13.8VDC at 640 mA.
2			₩:	PA TUNING
			61. J	
	48			NOTE: In earlier version PA's, an adjustment (1) (32R10) may be present. This adjustment is obsolete and is not connected to the circuit. Also, there are no adjustments for tuning locations (10) and (14).
		ОРТ		
	754 C	7J8 5	25-50 u A	a. Peak (12) .
	D	6	35-45uA	b. Peak (13) .
	D	6	15-40uA	c. Repeak 8 , 9 , 12 and 13 .
*			2.5W	d. Adjust (15) and (16) for 2.5W power output.
*				e. Remove the PA case (8 screws) and connect the VOM between 32Cl3 (plus lead) and 32Cl7 (common lead) and set to 50uA range.
*			29.7uA (619mA)	f. Measure DC collector current,
			(01300)	I_c (amp) = Meter Reading (uA) 48
*			11.3VDC	g. Measure DC collector voltage between 32C17 and ground.

^{*} For initial adjustment and FCC checks, perform steps with asterisk only.

	TABLE 5.	150 MHz 1W/2.5W PA MI-5599531 TUNING (Continued)
Step Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
*		h. Calculate DC input power.
		Example:
0		29.7uA = 0.619A
		$0.619A I_c \times 11.3VDC I_c = 7 watts$
*		i. For 3-watt input (1-watt output) units, adjust (16) CW for 13uA I . If 13uA cannot be obtained adjust (13) CW for 13uA.
		Calculate DC input power.
		Example:
		13uA = 0.271A
		0.271A I_C X 11 .3VDC V_C = 3 watts
3		ANTENNA SWITCH
		CAUTION
		DO NOT key transmitter during antenna switch adjustments. As a precaution, temporarily remove the transmitter TCXO.
		DISCONNECT FROM 32.13 SEXCITER EXCITER BCVR CASTING ANT SW ANT SW ANT SW ANT SW TEST SETUP

TABLE 5. 150 MHz 1W/2.5W PA MI-5599531 TUNING (Continued)

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			a. Disconnect receiver antenna input plug 1P3 from antenna switch jack 32J3 on the PA. Connect a 50-ohm, 1/2 watt composition resistor to 32J3 via 2 inches of RG-58 coaxial cable terminated with a male phono plug.
			 b. Connect a VTVM with RF probe across the resistor. c. Connect a RF signal generator through 6dB, 50-ohm attenuator to the unit antenna jack. Set generato
			to receive frequency (or to center frequency in multi-channel units), and adjust generator output for 4mV measured at antenna jack.
			d. Adjust (17) for a maximum VTVM indication. e. Replace transmitter TCXO.
4*			FREQUENCY DEVIATION & TRANSMIT TOXO FREQUENCY
			See Table 9 for the frequency deviation and transmit TCXO frequency adjustment procedure.

TABLE 6. 150 MHz 25/35W PA MI-559435,-1 TUNING

1 *		ALCOHOLD TO THE	Reading	
		132		a. Check that a 50-watt, 50-ohm load and wattmeter is connected to the antenna jack. The wattmeter should be connected as close as possible to the antenna jack, preferably by a connector arrangement rather than a cable.
				b. Connect the Test Meter Transmitter cable to Test Socket 7J4. For options housing units only, con- nect Rec/Exc cable to Test Socket 7J8. The proper Test Meter switch position is indicated in the "Meter Switch" column.
				c. Remove the alignment plate cover from the PA.
				CAUTION Use an insulated alignment tool for adjustments. Observe 20% duty cycle.
À				d. Connect the unit to a DC supply capable of pro- viding 13.6VDC at 6 to 8A.
2				PA TUNING
ALL MANAGEMENT CO. CO.		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1		NOTE: Preset adjustments only if the PA is severely out of tune or if a frequency change is made outside of the power degradation limits. DO NOT preset control unless parts are replaced in the Antenna Switch circuit.
	P			a. Turn adjustments (10) through (16) fully CW until snug.
				NOTE: "Typical Readings" in paren- thesis are for PA MI-559435 only.
	STD (
	С	5	25-50uA	b. Peak (10). Then repeak (9) and (8) (Multiplier).
	D	6	10-20uA (35-40uA)	c. Peak (1) .
	D	6	10-20uA (40-50uA)	d. Repeak 10 and 11 .
	Е	100	10-20uA (35-50uA)	e. Peak (12) .
	F	-	Min. 40-50W (30-35W)	f. Peak (14) first. Then alternately peak (13) through (16). Peak (12) for maximum output power with lowest Test Meter indication. If power output exceeds 42W (32W), reduce the regulated voltage with 21R8 until 42 watts (32W) are obtained

^{*} For Initial adjustment and FCC checks, perform steps with asterisk only.

TABLE 6. 150 MHz 25/35W PA MI-559435,-1 TUNING (Continued)

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
	STD OPT 7J4 7J8		g. Repeat step f several times, then repeat steps c through f as necessary to obtain specified power outputs.
*	F -	29uA or 5.4A (25uA or	h. Measure DC collect current, Ic (amp) = Meter Reading (uA) 5.4 If meter indication exceeds 29uA (25uA) repeat
*		4.62A)	i. Measure DC collector voltage between pin 6 of 7J4
*		(12.5 VDC)	<pre>j. Calculate DC input power.</pre>
			Example: 29uA = 5.4A $5.4AI_C \times 13 \text{ VDC } V_C = 70 \text{ watts}$
3			ANTENNA SWITCH
			precaution, temporarily remove the transmitter TCXO.
			tenna switch adjustments. As a precaution, temporarily remove the transmitter TCXO. DISCONNECT FROM 32J3 EXCITER RCVR GENERATOR (RCVR FREQ) ANI SW ADJUST ANI SW ADJUST
			SO OHM I/2 W RESISTOR CONNECTED TO 2IN, OF RG-58 COAXIAL CABLE TERMINATED WITH A MALE PHONO PLUG. ANT SW TEST SETUP
×			a. Disconnect receiver antenna input plug 1P3 from an tenna switch jack 32J3 on the PA. Connect a 50-ohm (51-ohm standard) 1/2 watt composition resisto to 32J3 via 2 inches of RG-58 coaxial cable terminated with a male phono plug.

	TA	BLE 6. 15	0 MHz 25/35W PA MI-559435,-1 TUNING (Continued)
Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			b. Connect a VTVM with RF probe across the resistor. c. Connect a RF signal generator through 6dB, 50-ohm attenuator to the unit antenna jack. Set generator to receive frequency (or to center frequency in multi-channel units), and adjust generator output for 0.04 VRMS measured at antenna jack.
		Max.	d. Adjust 17 for a maximum VTVM indication.
			e. Replace transmitter TCXO.
4*			FREQUENCY DEVIATION & TRANSMIT TCXO FREQUENCY See Table 9 for the frequency deviation and transmit TCXO frequency adjustment procedures.
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TABLE 7. 150 MHz_70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
1*			a. Check that a 100-watt, 50-ohm load and wattmeter is connected to the antenna jack. The wattmeter should be connected as close as possible to the antenna jack, preferably by a connector arrangement rather than a cable.
		ļ.	b. Connect the Test Meter Transmitter cable to Test Socket 26J2.
			c. Remove the alignment plate cover from the PA - DO NOT remove the alignment plate.
			CAUTION Use an insulated alignment tool for adjustments. Observe 20% duty cycle.
			d. Connect the unit to a DC supply capable of provid- ing 13.4VDC at 16 to 19A.
2			DC CONTROL MODULE CHECK & ADJUSTMENTS
	100		a. Turn unit on its side and remove PA bottom cover. Connect VOM between pin 9 and ground of DC Control board.
		9VDC	DC CONTROL BD 3720681-504 b. Remove transmitter TCXO and key transmitter. Measured voltage should be approximately 9VDC. 1. If voltage is not obtained, DC Control board is not properly adjusted. Proceed with the procedures of this step. Refer to the module servicing instruction book if these procedures cannot be completed.
			 If voltage is obtained, DC Control board is properly adjusted. Proceed to step 3.
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^{*} For Initial adjustment and FCC cnecks, perform steps with asterisk only.

TABLE 7. 150 MHz 70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING (Continued)

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			c. Preset the following controls on the DC Control board:
	.1		22R14 fully CW 22R20 fully CCW 22R32 fully CW (final setting) 22R33 fully CW
		8.0VDC	d. With transmitter TCXO still removed, key trans- mitter and adjust 22R14 for 8.0VDC at pin 9.
		40W min.	e. Replace transmitter TCXO. Perform step 3 to tune the PA at this reduced supply voltage. Reduced output power should be greater than 40W.
			NOTE: When performing PA tuning at this time, disregard typical readings since PA is now operating at reduced power.
		12-14 VDC	f. After tuning PA at reduced power, key transmitter and adjust 22R14 fully CW, then turn CCW until voltage just starts to drop at pin 9.
			g. Detune (16) until output power drops by 20W. Adjust 22R20 CW until voltage at pin 9 just starts to drop. Then peak (16) for maximum power output.
		7VDC	h. Pull lead from pin 12. Key transmitter and adjust 22R33 for +7VDC at pin 9. Replace lead. Adjustment is completed. Proceed with step 3 to tune PA at its rated output power.
3			PA TUNING
			NOTE: Preset adjustments only if the PA is severely out of tune or if a frequency change is made outside of the power degradation limits.
			a. Turn adjustments 10 through 19 fully CW until snug. Then preset these adjustments as follows:
			(10) through (13) ONE full turn CCW
1			18 and 19 ONE full turn CCW
8	2	3	0NE-HALF turn CCW
			(16) and (17) TWO full turns CCW
			CAUTION Key transmitter when making adjust- ments only. Observe 20% duty cycle. Allow PA heat sink to cool to am- bient temperature between adjust- ments, or use a blower to cool the unit.

TABLE 7. 150 MHz 70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING (Continued)

		TABLE 7.	150 MHz 70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING (Continued)
Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			NOTE: DO NOT adjust antenna switch or VSWR sensor unless parts are replaced. Variable controls are factory set. Transmitter must be tuned, receiver aligned, and heat sink cool to the touch prior to performing these adjustments.
5			ANTENNA SWITCH ADJUSTMENT
			CAUTION DO NOT key transmitter during antenna switch adjustments. As a precaution, temporarily remove the transmitter TCXO.
			SIGNAL GEN ATTENUATOR 20db 50 A
			POWER GND AMPLIFIER MODULE OF STREET OF SHIELD FIN SHIELD 6",50A COAXIAL CABLE PIN
			ANT SW-TEST SETUP
	gi		FILTER/ANTENNA SWITCH/VSWR SENSOR MODULE
			ANT SW ADJUSTMENTS

TABLE 7. 150 MHz 70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING (Continued)

Step	Meter	Typical	Procedure
	Switch	Reading	
	A	10-45uA	b. Peak 10 . Then repeak 9 and 8 (Multiplier).
	В	20-40uA	c. Peak (1) . Then alternately peak (10) and (9)
	С	10-20uA	d. Alternately peak (12) and (13)
	D	25-40uA	e. Turn (15) CCW to first peak (if previously preset, only). Alternately peak (14) and (15).
*	Е	35-50uA	f. Turn 16 CW for peak power.
		25W	g. Alternately peak (18) and (19) for maximum power.
		60-90W	h. Turn (17) CW in 1/4 turn steps, each time peaking (16) for maximum power. Continue until no further improvement is obtained.
		75-90W	i. Alternately tune (18) and (19) in 1/4 turn steps CW for maximum power.
		75-90W	j. Repeak (14) and (15) for maximum power. If this procedure is being performed for reduced power adjustment of DC Control board, return to step 2f at this point.
		85W max.	k. If power output exceeds 85 watts, adjust 21R8 on Voltage Regulator board to reduce output power to 85 watts. For continuous duty rating, set 21R8 for 75 Watts. Recheck DC Voltage Control Module - Step 2a and b.
			Frequency Power Output
			Min. Max. 148 to 162 MHz 85W 85W 162 to 174 MHz 75W 85W
*	F	10uA (10A)	 Measure DC collector current. I_C (amp) = Meter Reading (uA)
		12VDC	m. Remove test cable from 26J2. Connect VOM between pin 1 of 26J2 and chassis ground. Measure DC collector voltage.
			n. Multiply readings of steps 1 and m to obtain DC input power.
			Example: $10A \times 12VDC = 120W$
			NOTE: Maximum FCC rated input power is 150 watts.
4			PA REDUCED POWER OUTPUT
	æ		For applications requiring operation at reduced power output (from 40 to 75 watts), adjust 22R14 on DC Control board for desired output power. Then repeak through (19).

TABLE 7. 150 MHz 70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING (Continued)

Step	Meter	Typical	150 MHz 70W PA MI-559436-A TUNING (Continued)
Dreb	Switch	Reading	Procedure
			NOTE: On recent production units, the antenna switch is not adjustable (27C2 removed).
	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		a. Remove alignment plate from PA. Pull leads from pins 5 and 6 (PA output) of the PA board and connect the RF signal generator through a 20 dB attenuator to the leads (pin 6 is shield).
	5		b. Connect the Test Meter Rec/Exc cable to Test Socket 7J1.
	8	5uA	c. Set the RF signal generator to receive frequency (or to center frequency in multi-channel receivers). Be sure the receive TCXO is in place. Adjust output of generator for a small indication on Test Meter.
			d. Dip 27C2. Antenna switch adjustment is complete. Remove generator and replace PA leads.
6			VSWR REVERSE POWER SENSOR
			a. Connect Test Meter Transmitter Cable to Test Socket 7J4 for standard housings, or connect Rec/Exc test cable to Test Socket 7J8 for options housing units. Replace transmitter TCXO.
			b. Preset capacitor 27C5 fully CW. Then turn 3/4 turn CCW.
			c. Key transmitter and dip 27C5.
7			VSWR FORWARD POWER SENSOR
			Adjust 27C8 fully CW, then back out 2 full turns.
8*			FREQUENCY DEVIATION & TRANSMIT TOXO FREQUENCY
			See Table 9 for the frequency deviation and trans- mit TCXO frequency adjustment procedures.
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TABLE 8. 150 MHz 110W PA MI-559810,-A TUNING

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
	8		NOTE: Complete tuning procedures for the PA are covered in a seperate instruction book. The procedures of this table are limited to adjusting Rll on the PA Dissipation Control Module.
1*			a. Check that a 200-watt, 50-ohm load and wattmeter is connected to the antenna jack. The wattmeter should be connected as close as possible to the antenna jack, preferably by a connector arrange- ment rather than a cable.
			b. Connect the Test Meter Transmitter cable to Test Socket 7J4. For options housing units only, connect Rec/Exc cable to Test Socket 7J8. The proper Test Meter switch position is indicated in the "Meter Switch" column.
2*			PA INPUT
	STD OPT 7J4 7J8		
	D 6	25-50uA	a. Check the input RF level to the PA.
		(110- 115mW)	b. Connect VOM between TP2 (green) and TP3 (black) on the Dissipation Control Module. Set VOM to its 50uA scale.
		12 VDC	c. Key transmitter and calculate Vcc as follows: Meter Reading Vcc = 2
			d. Connect VOM between TPl (red) and TP2 (green) on the Dissipation Control Module.
		17.5A	e. Key transmitter and calculate I_c as follows: $\frac{\text{Meter Reading}}{2}$
			f. Calculate DC input power
	ži Ži		Example:
			17.5A $I_C \times 12VDC V_C = 110$ watts
3*	9		RF OUTPUT POWER ADJUSTMENT
			a. Adjust Rll on Dissipation Control Module, as required, for desired power output.
			 Remove test equipment and restore equipment. Transmitter adjustments are complete.
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^{*} For Initial adjustment and FCC checks, perform steps with asterisk only.

TABLE 8. 150 MHz 110W PA MI-559810,-A TUNING (Continued)

			0 MHz 110W PA MI-559810,-A TUNING (Continued)
Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
4*			DISSIPATION CONTROL BD (LOCATED BENEATH PA TOP COVER) FREQUENCY DEVIATION & TRANSMIT TCXO FREQUENCY See Table 9 for the frequency deviation and transmit TCXO frequency adjustment procedures.

TABLE 9. FREQUENCY DEVIATION & TRANSMIT TOXO FREQUENCY

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
1 *			FREQUENCY DEVIATION
			CAUTION DO NOT Adjust deviation limit controls without an accurate means of checking peak frequency.
			DEVIATION SIGNAL
			EXCITER AUDIO INPUT TERMINALS (DISCONNECT ORIGINAL CONNECTIONS) TI T3 T4
			27241
			EXCITER - TEST SETUP
		1.0VRMS 1 kHz	a. Remove leads from Exciter R and V pins. Connect test circuit to pins R and V and set voltage level at pins to 1.0 VRMS at 1 kHz.
			b. Connect a coaxial cable to the frequency deviation meter. Place the cable end near the PA to loosely couple the transmitter RF to the meter.
		<u>+</u> 5,0kHz	c. For units without Quiet Channel:
			Key transmitter and adjust 23R27 for ± 5.0 kHz (or ± 4.5 kHz USFS) maximum indication.
			NOTE: The maximum positive or negative deviation must not exceed the FCC specified 5 kHz deviation limit.
		<u>+</u> 5.0kHz	d. For units with Quiet Channel:
			Reduce generator output to zero; key transmitter and adjust 82R16 (located on QC board) for ± 0.5 kHz deviation. Then reset generator output to $\overline{1}$ volt. Key transmitter and adjust 23R27 for ± 5.0 kHz (or ± 4.5 kHz USFS) maximum deviation, INCLUDING the previously obtained ± 0.5 kHz deviation.
			e. Disconnect test circuit from Exciter and replace leads on R and V.

^{*} For initial adjustments and FCC checks, perform steps with asterisk only.

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
2*			TRANSMIT TCXO FREQUENCY
			a. Connect a coaxial cable to the RF frequency meter. Place the cable near the PA to loosely couple the transmitter RF to the meter.
			b. Check assigned frequency stamped on TCXO can. Adjust TCXO. On multi-frequency units, check frequency for each channel and adjust the corresponding TCXO.
			c. Remove test equipment and restore equipment. Tran- mitter adjustments are complete.
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TABLE 10. 150 MHz RECEIVER ALIGNMENT

	T	79	ABLE 10. 150 MHz RECEIVER ALIGNMENT
Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			SWITCH 7JI 7JI POSITION PIN CONNECTIONS TOP VIEW
			2+ 2 9 2- 2 9 3 3 9 4 4 9 5 5 9 6 6 9 7 7 9 8 8 9
			TEST SOCKET CONNECTIONS
1			a. Connect test meter Rec/Exc cable to Test Socket 7J1
			b. Connect 50-ohm load to antenna input jack.
			c. Check DC supply for unit - it should be set to +13.8 ±0.1V DC, measured at any wired A+ pin.
			d. Jumper pins 23 and 27 on Low IF & Audio Board. If Quiet channel is installed, jumper areas marked E and F on copper path side of Low IF & Audio Board.
			e. Remove phono plug 7Pl from 13Jl of 6.7 MHz IF. Board (or 16Jl of Noise Clipper option). Connect IF. signal generator to 7Pl (via BNC to phono plug adapter and 10K series resistor). Apply power and adjust 9-volt regulator on Low IF and Audio board for 9.0V DC at any wired 9V pin.
2			LOW IF DISCRIMINATOR
1	8	10uA Max.	a. Set IF. signal generator to 455 kHz +100 Hz, using frequency counter. Adjust output level for a meter indication (not greater than 10uA). If an indi- cation cannot be obtained, proceed to steps b and c. Then return to this step (step a) and repeat procedure.
			DISCRIMINATOR DISCRIMINATOR COPPER PATH AREAS PRIMARY SECONDARY E & F
			9-VOLT REGULATOR FACTORY SET
		W 5	LOW IF MODULE
			(LOCATED ON UNDERSIDE OF UNIT)

TABLE 10. 150 MHz RECEIVER ALIGNMENT (Continued) Step Meter Typical Procedure Switch Reading 35-40uA Peak discriminator primary 14L2. 2+ or 0uA Remove jumper of step ld. Adjust discriminator 2-(null) secondary 14L3 for zero meter reading. 3 6.7 MHz IF. Preset 13T2 and 13T3 cores to approximately 5/8 in. from top of form; set 13T1 and 13T4 bottom cores to approximately 1/8 in. from bottom of form, and set top cores to approx. 5/16 in. from top of form. HEAVY END BOTTOM TOP CORE 13T1 & 13T4 CORES ADJUSTMENT b. Reconnect 7Pl to 13Jl. Connect IF. signal generator to 13J2 (or 16J2 of Noise Clipper option) using BNC to phono plug adapter. DO NOT use 10K series resistor. Adjust generator to 6.708 MHz using frequency counter. 8 5-10uA d. Adjust 13Tl through 13T4 for peak. Repeat adjustments as necessary while reducing the generator output for less than 10uA meter reading. Be sure to peak both cores of 13T1 and 13T4. Repeat this procedure at least twice. e. As an alternative to steps c and d above, the 6.7 MHz IF. may be aligned with an rf signal of carrier frequency, assuming all other modules are PROPERLY ALIGNED. Apply the signal to the antenna input via 20 dB pad. Check that the discriminator output is nulled (position 2+ or 2-). Then offset the signal frequency to produce a -27 uA meter reading on position 2+ or 2-. This represents a +8kHz frequency deviation. Adjust 13T1 through 13T4 for peak meter reading on position 8. Note that bandpass degradation may result from this procedure.

TABLE 10. 150 MHz RECEIVER ALIGNMENT (Continued)

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Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			NOTE: Proceed to steps 4 and 5 for single frequency units. For multi-frequency units, proceed to steps 6 and 7. A CFAO must be used to align multi-frequency receivers.
4			BUFFER/MULTIPLIER & MIXER/MULTIPLIER -SINGLE FREQ. UNITS
			a. Remove IF. signal generator from 13J2. Set receiver to receive frequency.
	4	16uA	b. Peak 11Z1 and dip 11Z2. Peak 10Z4 - this peak may be small.
	5	32uA	c. Repeak 1122 and 1024. Dip 1023 and tune 1022 for a slight peak.
	7	14uA	d. Repeak 10Z3 and 10Z2. If there is a small or no peak, slightly detune 10Z1 and repeak 10Z3 and 10Z2.
5		8	HELICAL RESONATORS - SINGLE FREQ. UNITS
			a. Connect RF signal generator to antenna input jack - DO NOT connect attenuator at this time.
	2+ or 2-	OuA (null)	b. Adjust generator output level to 100mV. Locate carrier frequency by adjusting generator frequency for discriminator null. If carrier frequency cannot be found (discriminator null); disconnect ground by unscrewing the antenna coaxial connector until only the center pin is connected. Then adjust gen- erator frequency for null indication.
	8	less than 10uA	c. Peak 121 through 125 and 1021 while reducing generator output to keep meter reading below 10uA. Note that if a meter reading cannot be obtained, turn 121 through 125 CW until they are approximately 1/8 to 1/4 inch from full in position. Then consecutively adjust each resonator one turn CCW until a meter indication is obtained. Then proceed peaking adjustments.
			d. Disconnect generator and connect the 20dB attenua- tor to the generator output lead. Place the attenu- ator as close as possible to the receiver antenna jack.
8			e. Repeat step c.
	7	Max.	f. Repeak 1023 and 1022.
6			BUFFER/MULTIPLIER & MIXER MULTIPLIER -MULTI-FREQ. UNITS
			a. Remove IF. signal generator from 13J2.
			b. Preset 10Z1, 10Z2, and 10Z3 to minimum capacity (plates fully unmeshed).
			c. Preset cores of 1024, 1121, and 1122 to top of form.
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TABLE 10. 150 MHz RECEIVER ALIGNMENT (Continued)

Step	Meter Switch	Typical Reading	Procedure
			d. Replace the F1 TCXO with CFAO (see test equipment table). Set receiver to F1.
	4	16uA	e. Peak 1122 and dip 1122.
	5	32uA	f. Peak 1024. DO NOT repeak 1122. Carefully dip 1023.
			g. Peak 10Z2 (slight peak).
	7	14uA	h. Peak 10Z2. DO NOT repeak 10Z3. Peak 10Z1.
7			HELICAL RESONATORS - MULTI-FREQ. UNITS
			a. Perform steps 5a and 5b for test setup.
	8	less than 10uA	b. Peak 121 through 125 while reducing generator output to keep meter reading below 10uA. Note that if a meter reading cannot be obtained, turn 121 through 125 CW until they are approximately 1/8 to 1/4 inch from full in position. Then consecutively adjust each resonator one turn CCW until a meter indication is obtained. Then proceed peaking adjustments.
			c. Alternately repeak 10Zl and 1Z5 until no further increase is observed. This procedure should re- quire no more than two repetitions.
8			ANTENNA PEAKING - HELICAL RESONATOR 121
	8	less than 10uA	With antenna connected to receiver, loosely couple a weak on-frequency carrier (less than 10uA meter reading). Then peak 121. DO NOT adjust 122 through 125.
9	İ		TCXO FREQUENCY
	2+ or 2-	OuA (null)	Adjust F1 TCXO frequency for discriminator null. Repeat on all channels.
			FREQ. ADJ. USE SMALL ALIGN. TOOL BLADE KC CHANNEL FREQ
			IST OSC FREQ
			TCXO - TOP VIEW
10			NOISE CLIPPER OPTION
			a. Connect an impulse noise generator to the antenna jack. Set output pulse rate to 1000 PPS with an amplitude of 37dB.

TABLE 10. 150 MHz RECEIVER ALIGNMENT (Continued)

Step Meter Typical Procedure Switch Reading
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b. Connect the oscilloscope to the BIAS point (junction of R28 and R31) on Noise Clipper board.

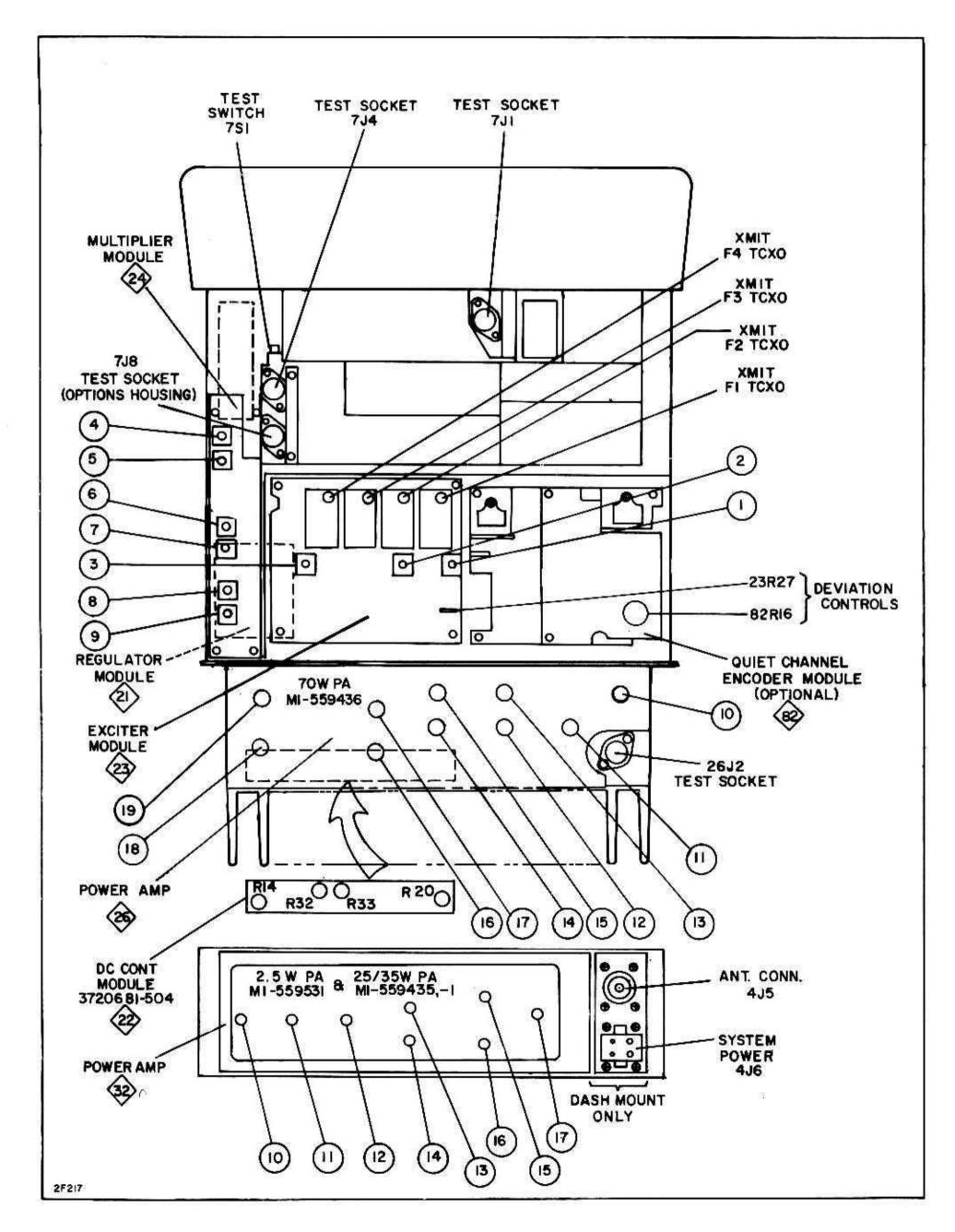


Figure 2. Transmitter Tuning Adjustments

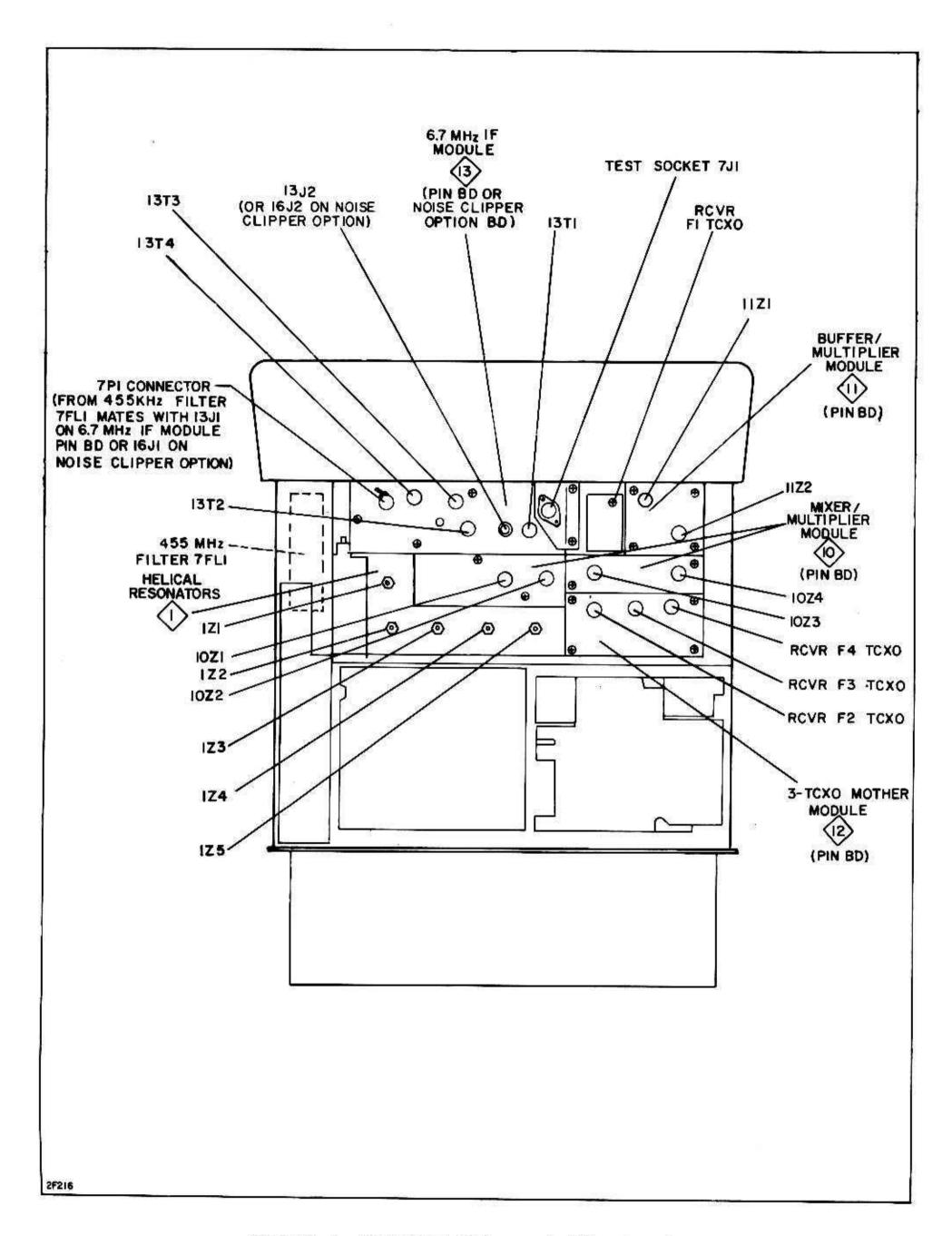


Figure 3. Receiver Alignment Adjustments