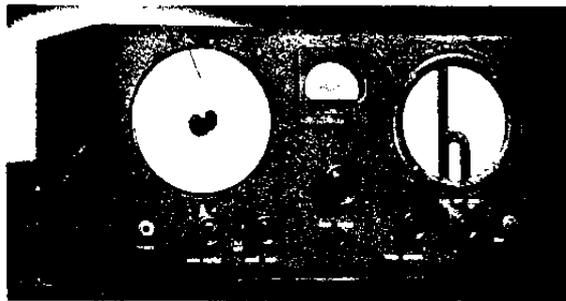


**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS  
SKY BUDDY  
Model S-19**



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## THE SKY-BUDDY

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THE SKY-BUDDY RECEIVER IS A 5 TUBE 3 BAND SUPERHETERODYNE COVERING THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES:

BANDS	COVERAGE
1	540 KC TO 1,800 KC
2	1.70 MC TO 5.75 MC
3	5.62 MC TO 18.40 MC

SEPARATE COILS ARE USED TO COVER EACH BAND. INDUCTIVE COUPLING TO THE ANTENNA PERMITS THE MAXIMUM TRANSFER OF SIGNAL ENERGY FROM EACH SEPARATE PRIMARY TO THE PARTICULAR SECONDARY COIL IN THE CIRCUIT. THE UNUSED COILS ARE SHORTED. THE CALIBRATION ON THE MAIN DIAL IS IN KILOCYCLES ON BAND #1 AND IN MEGACYCLES ON BANDS #2 AND #3.

OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IS THE NEW DIAL MECHANISM. THIS FEATURE GIVES IMPROVED MECHANICAL BANDSPREAD SO THAT ALL STATIONS ARE MORE EASILY TUNED-IN. THE BAND-SPREAD DIAL WILL PROVE HELPFUL PARTICULARLY WHEN COVERING THE AMATEUR FREQUENCIES.

THE NEW SKY-BUDDY IS EQUIPPED WITH A SEND-RECEIVE SWITCH. THROUGH THE USE OF THIS SWITCH THE RECEIVER CAN BE MADE TEMPORARILY INOPERATIVE FOR STAND-BY PERIODS SHOULD THE OPERATOR BE USING THE RECEIVER IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TRANSMITTER.

ANTENNA: - ON THE BACK OF THE CHASSIS WILL BE FOUND THE ANTENNA, DOUBLET AND GROUND TERMINAL STRIP. A CONVENTIONAL SINGLE WIRE ANTENNA SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO A1 AND THE JUMPER BETWEEN A2 AND G LEFT CONNECTED. FOR AN ANTENNA OF THIS TYPE WE RECOMMEND SIZE #14 WIRE APPROXIMATELY 75 FEET LONG. IF A DOUBLET ANTENNA IS USED THE JUMPER BETWEEN A2 AND G SHOULD BE REMOVED. THE TWO WIRES OF THE DOUBLET LEAD-IN SHOULD THEN BE CONNECTED TO A1 AND A2. A GROUND CAN BE CONNECTED TO THE TERMINAL MARKED "G" WITH EITHER TYPE OF ANTENNA. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A GROUND BE LEFT OFF THE RECEIVER ONLY IF IN SO DOING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RECEIVER IS IMPROVED. THERE ARE SO MANY TYPES OF ANTENNAE WE SUGGEST TO THE USER WHO WISHES TO EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT AERIALS THAT HE FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE "ANTENNA" SECTION OF THE A.R.R.L. HANDBOOK.

OPERATION: - UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED THE RECEIVER IS DESIGNED TO OPERATE ON 110-120 VOLTS, 60 CYCLE ALTERNATING CURRENT. PLUG THE POWER CORD INTO THE SOCKET AND TURN THE CONTROL MARKED "AUDIO GAIN" TO THE RIGHT. THIS WILL OPERATE A SWITCH WHICH WILL CONNECT THE RECEIVER TO THE POWER LINE. AFTER THE REQUIRED FEW MOMENTS HAVE PASSED FOR THE TUBES TO REACH OPERATING TEMPERATURE, THE UNIT CAN THEN BE PLACED IN OPERATION. THE "BANDS" SWITCH SHOULD BE SET ON BAND #1, OR STANDARD BROADCAST, WHEN THE RECEIVER IS FIRST USED. AFTER THE OPERATOR HAS FAMILIARIZED HIMSELF WITH THE OPERATION OF THE RECEIVER ON THAT RANGE, THE TWO HIGHER - FREQUENCY BANDS MAY BE TUNED.

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THE S-19 MODEL SKY-BUDDY HAS A HEADPHONE JACK MOUNTED ON THE PANEL. ANY TYPE OF HEADPHONES CAN BE USED WITH THE RECEIVER BECAUSE NO DIRECT CURRENT FLOWS IN THE HEADPHONE CIRCUIT. WHEN THE PHONE PLUG IS INSERTED IN THE HEADPHONE JACK THE LOUD-SPEAKER IS AUTOMATICALLY DISCONNECTED.

THE TUBE LINE-UP OF THE SKY-BUDDY RECEIVER IS AS FOLLOWS:

6K8	1ST DETECTOR - MIXER
EARLY 6P7, LATE 6L7	1. F. AMPLIFIER - BEAT OSCILLATOR
6Q7	2ND DETECTOR, A.V.C., 1ST STAGE OF AUDIO
6K6	AUDIO OUTPUT STAGE
80	RECTIFIER

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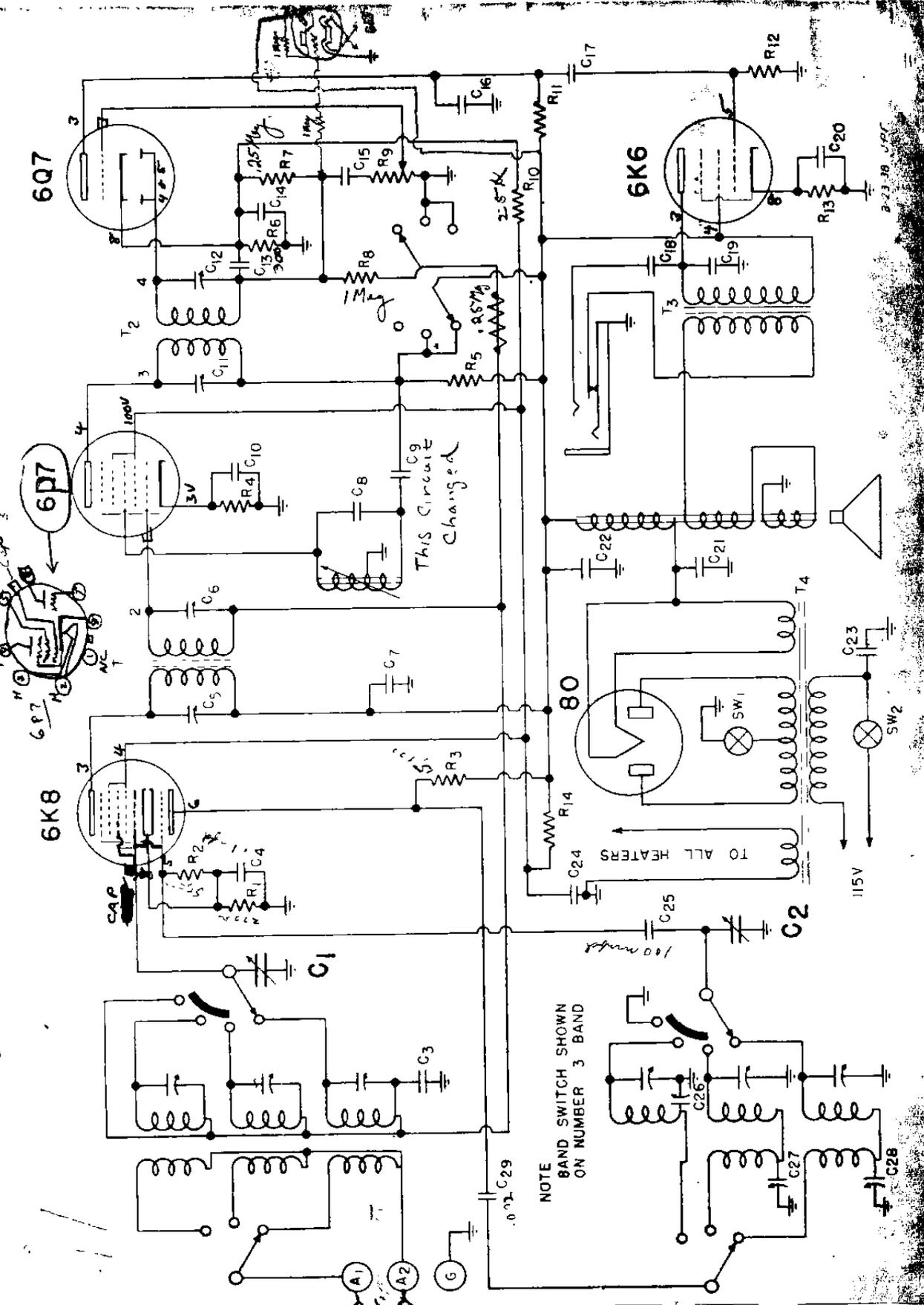
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No.	OHMS	WATTAGE	PARTS No.	No.	CAPACITY	TYPE	VOLTAGE	PARTS No.
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2	50,000	"	20-084	2	"	TUNING		41-004
3	15,000	"	20-067	3	.05 MFD		200	41-006
4	300	1/3	20-021	4	.1		200	IN IF CAN
5	3,000	"	20-048	5	TUNING CONDENSER		MOUNTED	" " "
6	300	"	20-021	6	"		"	" " "
7	250,000	"	20-099	7	.25 MFD		400	41-009
8	1,000,000	"	20-108	8	1,500 MMFB	MICA		40-022
9	500,000	VOLUME CONTROL	25-031	9	.01 MFD		400	41-001
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11	250,000	1/3	20-099	11	TUNING CONDENSER		MOUNTED	IN IF CAN
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13	500,500	"	20-025	13	250 MMFD	MICA		40-007
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				27	1,300	"	"	44-024
				28	2,100	"	"	44-025
				29	.002 MFD	"	"	40-013

SW 1 SEND ~ RECEIVE SPST  
 2 AC ON - OFF (ON AF GAIN)

SWITCHES



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM - SKY BUDDY - MODEL S-19



NOTE  
BAND SWITCH SHOWN  
ON NUMBER 3 BAND

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