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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This Hallicrafters Communication receiver offers the finest in world wide radio reception. In addition to outstanding performance on the amateur bands its continuous frequency coverage from 540 kilocycles to 44 megacycles provides for excellent reception of standard broadcast programs, police, foreign and domestic shortwave broadcasts, aircraft, ships and many other exciting distant stations. It receives both voice and code signals. An Alnico V permanent magnet speaker and full range tone control assure lifelike reproduction of your favorite radio broadcasts.

Good reception is usually possible without an outside antenna or ground. In most localities fine performance of both standard and shortwave broadcasts can be obtained with the 15 foot antenna wire that has been included with your receiver.

Your receiver is equipped with many special controls not found on ordinary sets. The function and use of each control is fully explained under "Operating Instructions". As a special convenience for those who are not yet familiar with the advantages of the various controls, the tuning dial and the knob positions that are most commonly used for broadcast reception have been clearly marked with a dot.

IMPORTANT

Your careful attention is especially invited to the installation and operating instructions. They have been provided to insure the satisfaction you have a right to expect from a Hallicrafters "Precision Built" product. Your receiver has an unusually high degree of sensitivity necessary to receive weak and distant stations. Careless operation of a high sensitivity receiver may result in excess noise or background hiss. These undesirable effects can be held to a minimum by careful adjustment of the sensitivity, tuning and tone controls as well as the proper selection and arrangement of the antenna.

SHORTWAVE RECEPTION

Shortwave receiving conditions vary considerably with the time of day and the season of the year. The following table has been included to serve as a general guide for the most favorable shortwave listening.

BEST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION TABLE

FREQUENCIES	MOST FAVORABLE TIME	MOST FAVORABLE DISTANCE
6 - 7 MC	Night - Winter	Day - 400 miles Night - Over 1500 miles
9 - 10 MC	Day - Late Afternoon and Night - Winter	Over 500 miles
11 - 12 MC	Evenings or Late Summer Afternoons	Day - Under 1500 miles Night - Over 1500 miles
15 - 18 MC	Early Mornings and Summer Evenings	Over 1500 miles

INSTALLATION

UNPACKING - Check all shipping tags and labels for instructions before removing or destroying them.

POWER SOURCE - The power plug should be inserted into a power outlet that will supply 105-125 volts d.c. or 50-60 cycle a.c. current. If in doubt as to your power supply, call your power company before plugging in your receiver. When operating from d.c. reverse the power plug if the receiver fails to operate after a 60 second warm up period.

This receiver may be operated from 220 volts a.c./d.c. by use of ballast unit 24B874 that is available from your Hallicrafters Dealer. To install this ballast unit it is merely necessary to remove the ballast unit that is already installed and replace it with the one for 220 volt operation. Refer to figure 10.

LOCATION - The receiver may be placed in any convenient location away from radiators or other hot air sources. Allow at least three inches from the wall to permit adequate air circulation.

ANTENNAS - The terminals marked A1, A2 and G on the back of the set are for antenna and ground connections. Satisfactory reception can be obtained in most localities with merely the 15 foot antenna wire included with your set. The wire should be uncoiled to provide maximum signal pickup. An outside antenna 50 to 100 feet long (ordinary copper wire) may be necessary if the receiver is operated in a difficult reception area or steel constructed building. Connect the antenna to A1 and then connect the jumper between A2 and G. In some locations, reception may be improved by connecting a lead from terminal G to a cold water pipe or other good ground.

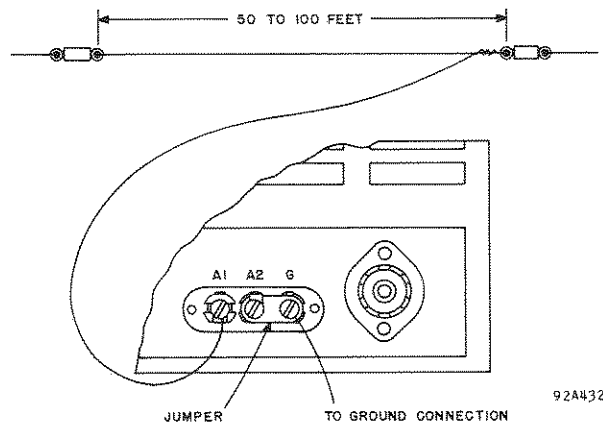


Fig. 2. Single Wire Antenna Installation

DOUBLET ANTENNA - For really top performance, there is no substitute for an outside antenna. Provision has been made on your receiver for the connection of this type of antenna, commonly called a doublet. The overall length (in feet) of the doublet antenna is determined by dividing 468 by the frequency (in megacycles) at the high end of the range to which you wish to listen. Construct the antenna as shown in Fig. 3. A doublet antenna is directional broadside to its length and should be so oriented with respect to a desired station for maximum signal pickup.

By feeding the doublet antenna with a transmission line of 300 ohms surge impedance, a broader frequency response is obtained than that possible with a 50-75 ohm line.

When feeding the antenna with a ribbon type transmission line, connect the line to terminals A1 and A2. Disconnect the jumper between A2 and G.

When using a coaxial transmission line, connect the inner conductor to A1 and the outer conductor to A2. Connect the jumper between A2 and G.

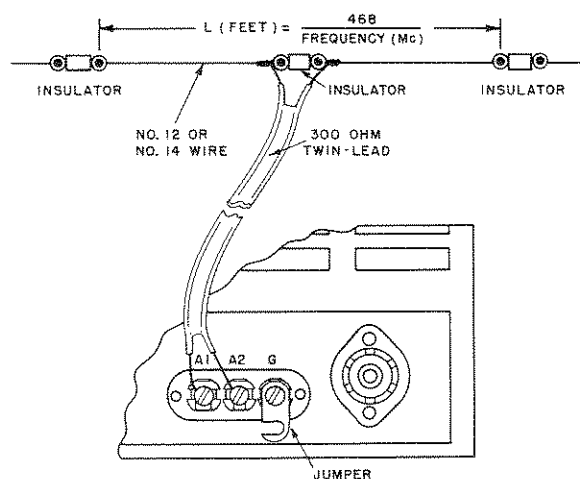


Fig. 3. Doublet Antenna Installation

OPERATION

Each control of this radio receiver performs a definite function which contributes to its outstanding reception capabilities. Full appreciation of your receiver is to be expected only after you have become familiar with each of the controls and the effect their operation has on the performance of the receiver.

SENSITIVITY CONTROL - Use this control in conjunction with the **VOLUME** control to regulate the volume. The setting of the **SENSITIVITY** control determines the ability of the radio to pick up weak distant stations. Normally this control should be set fully clockwise for maximum signal pickup. In some instances, however, the signal may be too strong with the control set at maximum and as a result it may sound distorted or produce a high level of background noise or hiss. When this occurs, reduce the sensitivity of the radio slightly by turning the **SENSITIVITY** control counterclockwise. If, after decreasing the sensitivity, you need more volume use the **VOLUME** control.

BAND SELECTOR CONTROL - Set this control for the band that you wish to tune. The band numbers corresponding to the settings of this control are on the right side of the large dial.

VOLUME CONTROL - Turn this control clockwise to increase volume or counterclockwise to decrease volume.

AVC SWITCH - This switch controls the automatic volume control circuit. With the switch set at **ON**, the **AVC** circuit maintains a uniform volume level over large variations in signal strength at the antenna. For **CW** reception, the switch should be set at **OFF**.

CW/AM SWITCH - Set this switch at **AM** when listening to voice and musical broadcasts or at **CW** if you wish to hear code signals.

NOISE LIMITER SWITCH - This switch should normally be set at **OFF**. When severe electrical disturbances interfere with reception, set the switch at **ON** to place the noise limiter circuit in operation.

TONE CONTROL - This is a combination on-off switch and 3 position tone control. In the **AC OFF** position, the receiver is inoperative. To turn the set on, simply rotate the control clockwise to any of the three remaining positions. The control should be set for the tone most pleasing to the listener. As an additional noise reducing measure set this control to the **LOW** position.

PITCH CONTROL - Use this control to vary the pitch of **CW** code signals when listening to amateur or commercial code stations. The **CW/AM** switch on the front panel must be set at **CW** for this control to have any effect.

STANDBY RECEIVE SWITCH - Set this switch at **RECEIVE** for radio reception. If you wish to silence the receiver without turning the set off, set the switch at **STANDBY**. To resume radio reception, simply return the switch to the **RECEIVE** position.

HEADPHONES - Any standard pair of headphones with an impedance of 500 to 5000 ohms can be used with the receiver. The headphones must be equipped with a standard phone plug to fit the **PHONES** jack located on the lower right side of the front panel. Inserting the headphone plug into the jack automatically disconnects the speaker.

TUNING KNOB - Your receiver has been provided with two tuning knobs which are marked TUNING and BAND-SPREAD. The TUNING knob is for wide tuning and the BAND SPREAD knob for fine tuning. To tune the receiver, set the BAND SPREAD dial pointer to zero and then slowly turn the TUNING knob to the desired station. After the station has been accurately tuned in, adjust the VOLUME control for the desired volume.

IMPORTANT - The dial readings will correspond to the exact station frequency only if the BAND SPREAD dial pointer is set at zero.

BAND SPREAD KNOB - The BAND SPREAD knob permits you to accurately tune in stations on crowded bands by spreading them out so that they can be more easily separated. The BAND SPREAD knob can be used in two different ways. First, it may be left with the pointer at 5 while you partially tune in the desired station with the TUNING knob. Then, by "rocking" the BAND SPREAD knob back and forth (turn it a few degrees to the left and right through the desired station), you will be able to tune in the desired station with precision accuracy. Precision tuning is especially important under heavy noise conditions.

The second way to operate the BAND SPREAD knob is to use it to cover a group of stations. Set the BAND SPREAD knob so that the pointer reads 0 and then turn the TUNING knob to tune in the highest frequency station in the group. The other stations can be heard by slowly turning the BAND SPREAD knob from 0 to 100.

SERVICE OR OPERATING QUESTIONS - For further information regarding operation or servicing of your receiver, contact your dealer. Make no service shipments to the factory. The Hallicrafters Company maintains an extensive system of authorized factory service centers where any required service can be performed promptly and efficiently at a nominal charge. The sign shown at the right is displayed by all authorized service centers.

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SERVICE

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Tubes Seven plus rectifier

Power Supply. 105-125 V. DC / 60 cycles AC
(using 117 V. ballast tube, R-38)
or 210-250 V. DC / 60 cycles AC
(using 220 V. ballast tube, R-39)

Speaker 5-inch PM

Power consumption. 40 Watts

Speaker V.C. Impedance . . 3.2 ohms

Headset Output Low Impedance

Antenna Single Wire or Doublet

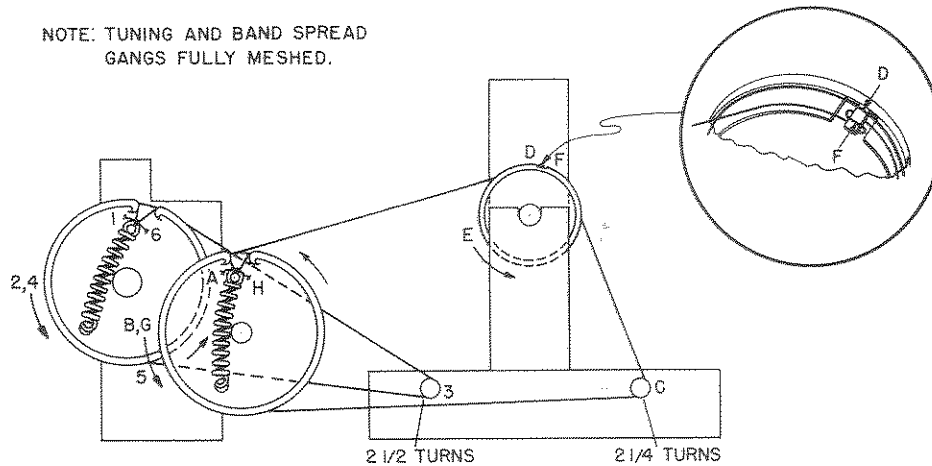
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Intermediate Frequency . . 455 kc

TUNING RANGE

Band Selector Position	Frequency Range
1.	540 kc - 1680 kc
2.	1680 kc - 5.4 mc
3.	5.3 mc - 15.5 mc
4.	15.5 mc - 44 mc

NOTE: TUNING AND BAND SPREAD GANGS FULLY MESHED.



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Fig. 4. Dial Cord Stringing Diagram

DIAL CORD STRINGING - The dial drive system of the receiver consists of two separate string drives (1) main tuning dial drive and (2) band spread tuning dial drive. All restringing should be done with the main tuning and band spread gangs fully meshed.

MAIN TUNING DIAL DRIVE - Tie one end of a 28 inch length of 30 lb. test dial cord to the tension spring at position 1 on the main tuning capacitor drive pulley. Stretch the tension spring and follow the stringing procedure 1 through 6. At position 6, tie the cord securely to the spring.

BAND SPREAD DIAL DRIVE - Tie one end of a 35 inch length of 30 lb. test dial cord to the tension spring at position A on the band spread capacitor drive pulley. Stretch the tension spring and follow the stringing procedure A through H. At position H, tie the cord securely to the spring.

DIAL LAMP REPLACEMENT

Refer to Fig. 10 for the location of the two dial lamps used in the receiver. To gain access to defective lamps, reach in through cabinet cover and unclip the dial lamp sockets. The sockets may then be brought out into the open to change the defective lamp. Replace lamps with 6-8 V. G.E. #47 (brown bead) lamps or equivalent.

TUBE REPLACEMENT - The tube types and their relative location in the receiver are shown in Fig. 10. Raise the hinged top cover of the cabinet to gain access to all tubes. When installing a replacement tube, insert the center guide pin of the tube into the center hole of the tube socket, rotate the tube until the key on the guide pin drops into the notch in the socket hole and then push down until the base of the tube rests firmly on the socket. Handle all tubes with care as they are fragile and will not withstand mechanical abuse.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

For I-F amplifier alignment it will be necessary to remove the receiver chassis from the cabinet. The chassis is held in the cabinet by three screws along both the bottom edge of the front panel and the rear of the cabinet, and two screws on either side of the front panel.

NOTE - R-F alignment should be accomplished through the holes provided in the cabinet bottom as the oscillator calibration will be effected slightly by changes in the capacity between the cabinet bottom and the r-f coils and wiring.

Before starting the alignment procedure, check the position of the main tuning index marker on the low frequency end of the range and set the bandspread dial on zero position. The main tuning condenser should index at max. capacity, and the bandspread condenser at min. capacity.

The standard RMA dummy antenna mentioned in the alignment chart consists of a 200 mmf. condenser in series with a 20 uh r-f choke which is shunted by a 400 mmf. condenser in series with a 400 ohm carbon resistor.

Set the following controls before alignment:

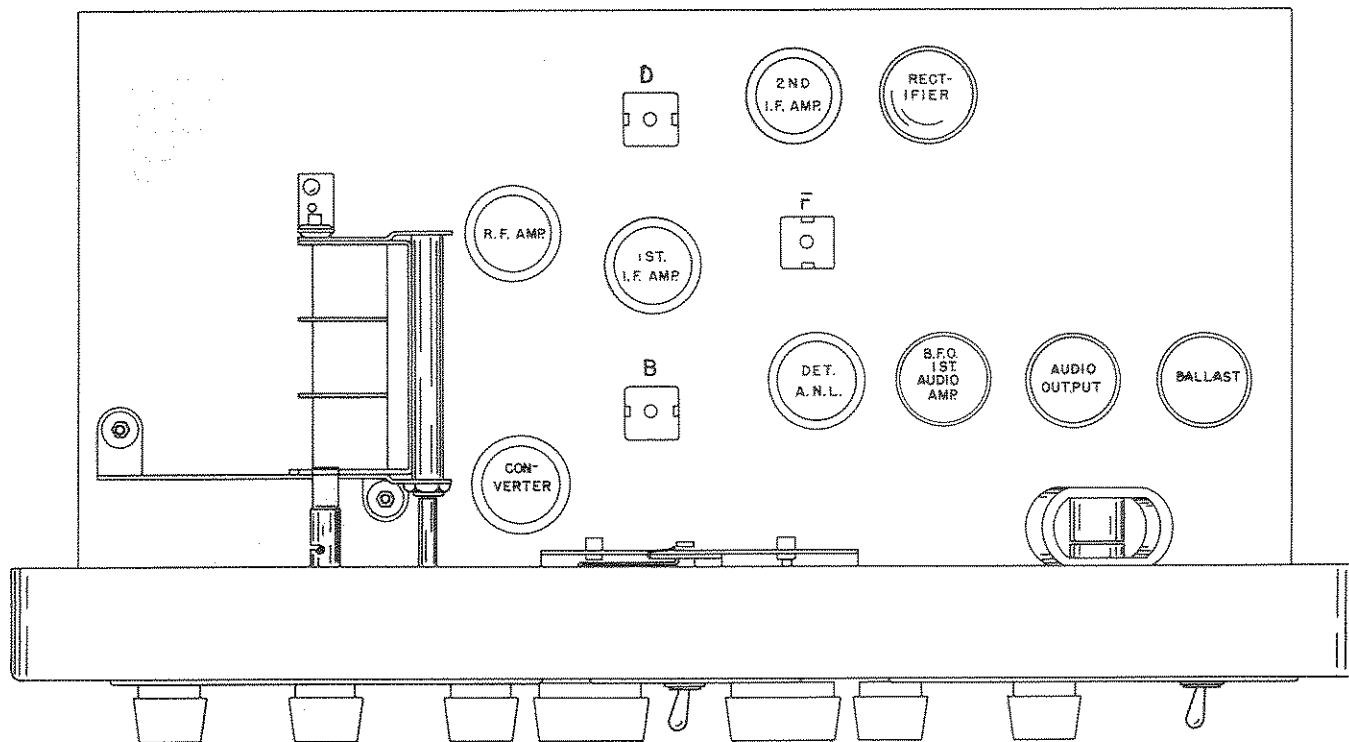
SENSITIVITY.....	Set at maximum
VOLUME.....	Set at maximum
AVC switch	Set at OFF
BAND SPREAD	Set at zero
CW/AM.....	Set at AM (See Step 2)
NOISE LIMITER	Set at OFF
STANDBY/RECEIVER	Set at RECEIVE
TONE SWITCH	Set at HIGH

For the settings of the remaining controls, see alignment chart.

ALIGNMENT CHART

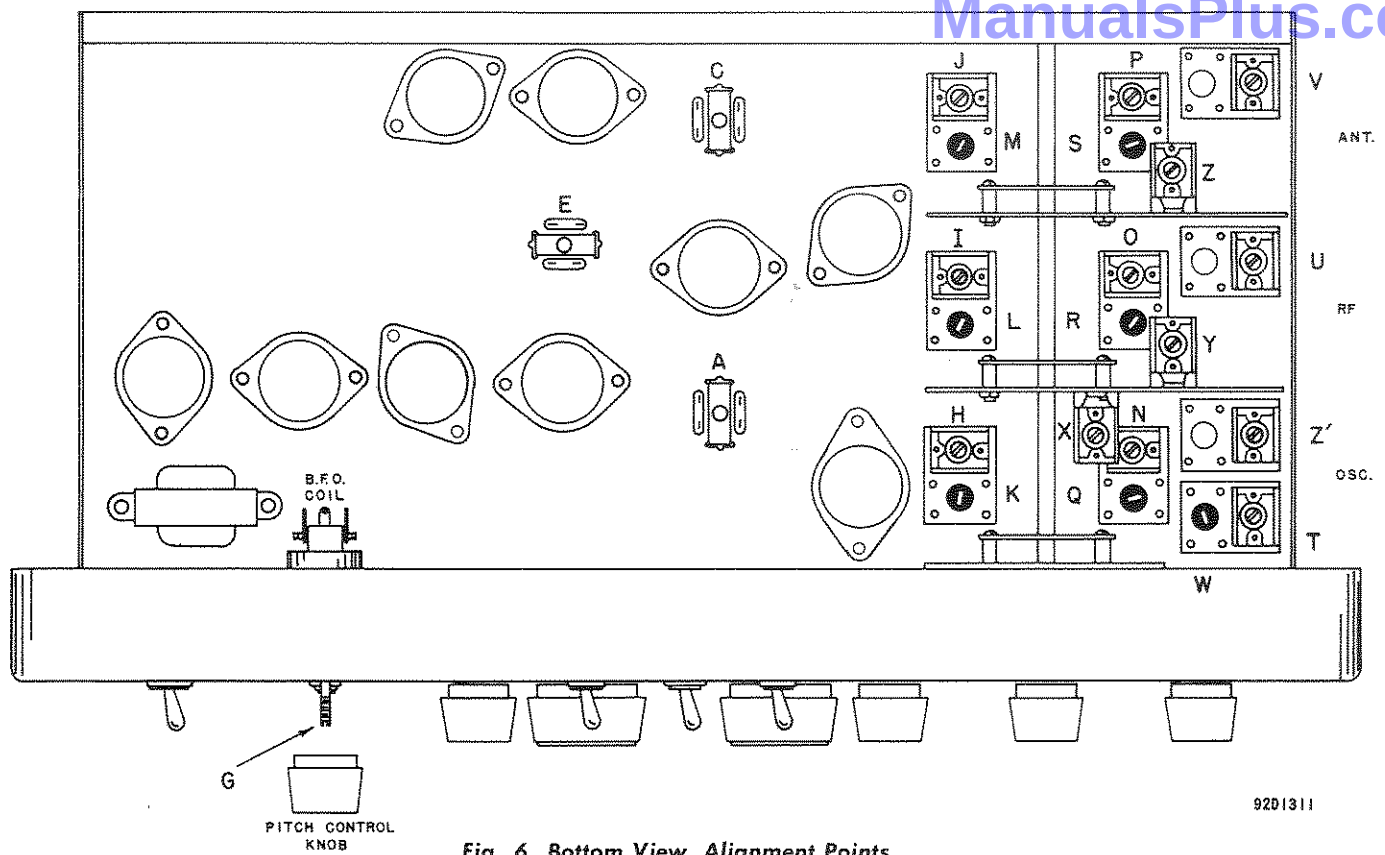
Step	Dummy Antenna	Signal Generator Coupling	Signal Generator Frequency	Band Switch Setting	Receiver Dial Setting	Adjust	Remarks
1	None	Stator plates in center section of tuning gang.	455 kc	"1"	1000 kc	A,B,C, D,E,F	Maximum audio output at speaker voice coil. Use just enough signal generator output to obtain a 50 MW signal level.
2	None	See step 1	455 kc (No modulation)	"1"	1000 kc	G	With the CW/AM switch set at CW, remove the pitch control knob and adjust "G" for zero beat. Replace the knob with the dot on the center position.
3	Std RMA dummy	"A1" on antenna strip. Jumper connected between "A2" and "G".	36 mc 18 mc	"4"	36 mc 18 mc	*H,I,J *K,L,M	Maximum output as in step 1.
4	Std RMA dummy	See step 3	14 mc 10 mc	"3"	14 mc 10 mc	*N,O,P *Q,R,S	Maximum output as in step 1.
5	Std RMA dummy	See step 3	5 mc 1.8 mc	"2"	5 mc 1.8 mc	*T,U,V *W	Maximum output as in step 1.
6	Std RMA dummy	See step 3	1500 kc 600 kc	"1"	1500 kc 600 kc	*X,Y,Z *Z'	Maximum output as in step 1.

*Note - Calibration adjustments.

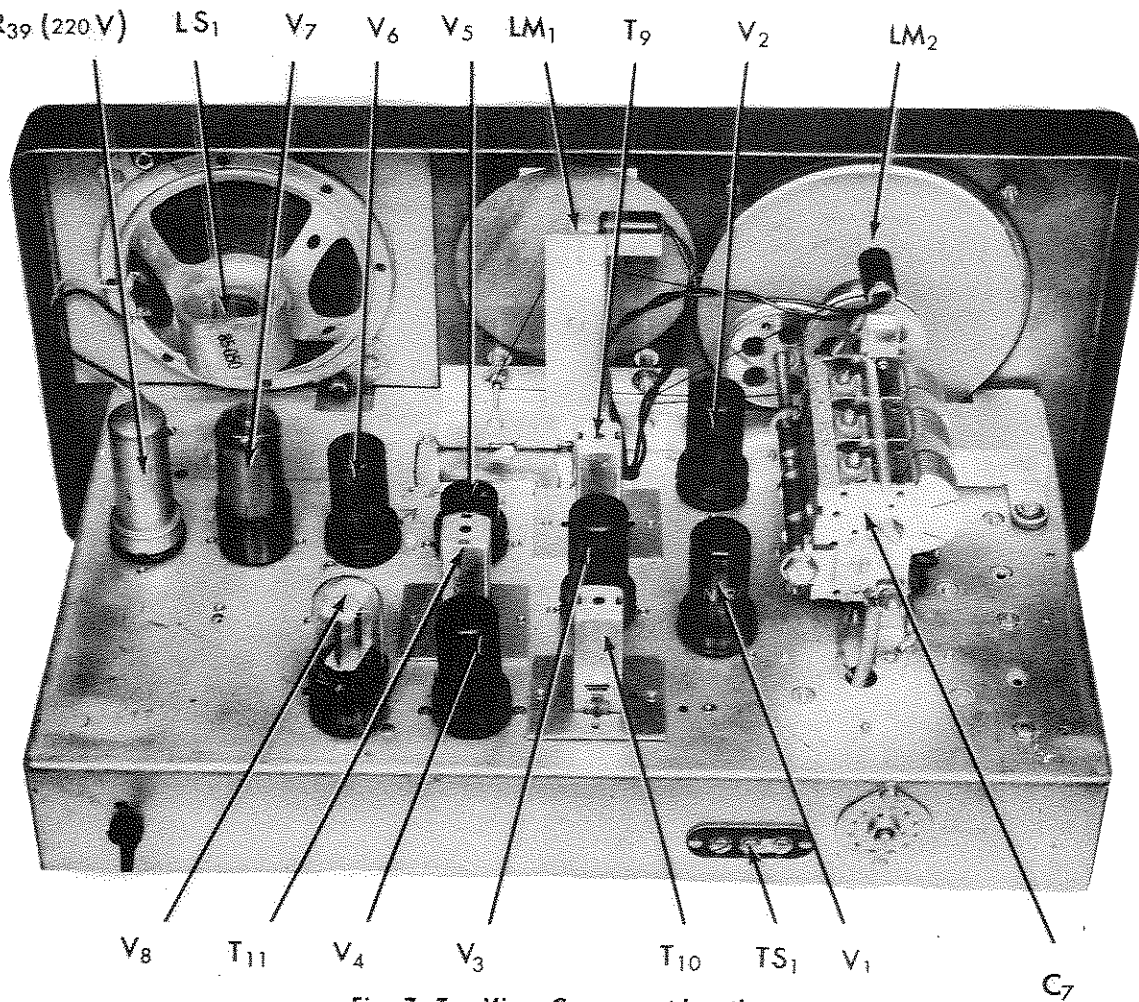


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Fig. 5. Top View, Alignment Points



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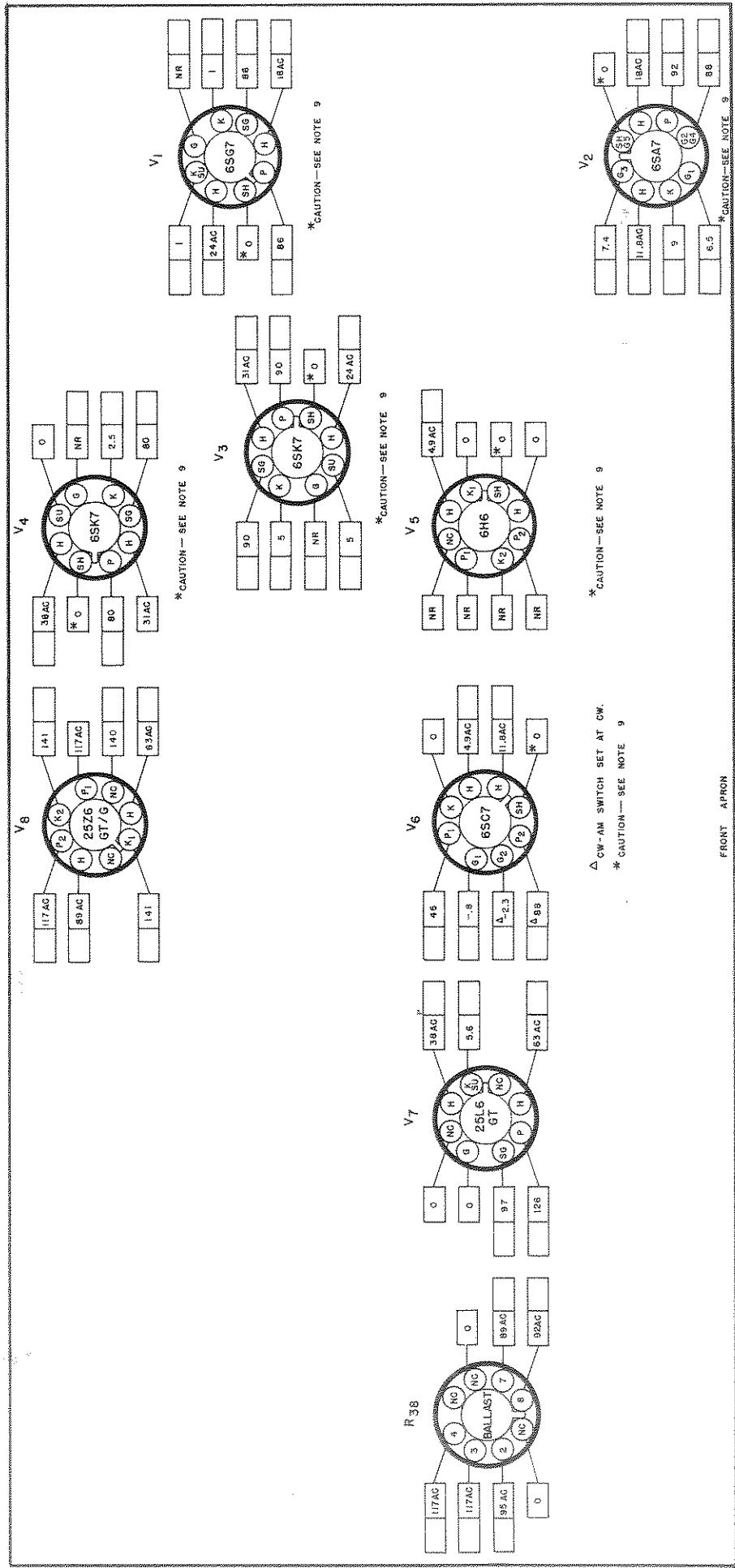
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Fig. 8. Bottom View, Component Location

SERVICE PARTS LIST

Schematic Symbol	Description	Hallcrafters Part Number	Schematic Symbol	Description	Hallcrafters Part Number
CAPACITORS			TRANSFORMERS AND COILS		
C-1,9,10,21,23,38,43	.01 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AZ103J	L-1	Choke, RF	53A138
C-2,42,60	100 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X20B101K	T-1	Coil, antenna; band 4	51B783
C-3,16,53	Trimmer, 2-20 mmf.	44A191	T-2	Coil, antenna; band 3	51B782
C-4	Trimmer (part of coil T-3)	- - - - -	T-3	Coil, antenna; bands 1 and 2	51B1241
C-5	Trimmer (part of coil T-2)	- - - - -	T-5	Coil, RF; band 4	51B787
C-6	Trimmer (part of coil T-1)	- - - - -	T-6	Coil, RF; band 3	51B786
C-7	Tuning capacitor, 3 section; ganged	48C240	T-7	Coil, RF; bands 1 and 2	51B1240
C-8,17,36,61	220 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X20B221K	T-9,10	Transformer, 1st and 2nd IF	50C243
C-11	24 mmf., ceramic	47X25UK240M	T-11	Transformer, 1F (detector stage)	50C242
C-12	15 mmf., ceramic	47X21UK150M	T-12	Transformer, audio output	55B110
C-13	Trimmer (part of coil T-5)	- - - - -	T-13	Coil, PITCH CONTROL	54B044
C-14	Trimmer (part of coil T-6)	- - - - -	T-14	Coil, oscillator; band 4	51B791
C-15	Trimmer (part of coil T-7)	- - - - -	T-15	Coil, oscillator; band 3	51B913
C-18,44	270 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X20B271K	T-16	Coil, oscillator; band 2	51B789
C-19,40	.005 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AZ502J	T-17	Coil, oscillator; band 1	51B912
C-20	.003 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AY302J			
C-22,25,27,33,34	.02 mfd. 200 V., tubular paper	46AU203J	SWITCHES		
C-24,28,41	.05 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AY503J	S-1	Wafer, bandswitch; antenna stage	60B389
C-26,57	2 mmf., wire gimmick	- - - - -	S-2	Wafer, bandswitch; RF stage	62B039
C-29,30	47 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X20B470K	S-3	Wafer, bandswitch; oscillator stage	62B044
C-31,32,48	.05 mfd. 200 V., tubular paper	46AU503J	S-4	Switch, toggle (SPDT); STANDBY/RECEIVE	60A139
C-35,39	.02 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AY203J	S-5,6,8	Switch, toggle (SPST); NOISE LIMITER and CW/AM	60A138
C-37	.1 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AY104J	S-7	Switch, PWR-TONE	60A225
C-39	10 mfd. 25 V., electrolytic	45A121			
C-45	470 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X20B471J	PLUGS AND SOCKETS		
C-46	.002 mfd. 600 V., tubular paper	46AZ202J	PL-1	Line cord and plug	87B1573
C-47	10 mfd. 150 V., electrolytic	45A097	SO-1	Jack, PHONES	36B004
C-49	68 mmf., ceramic	47X25UK680K	SO-2	Socket, octal; ballast tube	6A250
C-50	Trimmer (part of coil T-14)	- - - - -		Socket, octal; tube	6A250
C-51	Trimmer (part of coil T-15)	- - - - -		Socket, dial lamp (main tuning dial)	86B101
C-52	Trimmer (part of coil T-16)	- - - - -		Socket, dial lamp (bandspread dial)	86B068
C-54	Padder (part of coil T-17) - - -	- - - - -			
C-55	1500 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X35C152J			
C-56	3000 mmf. 500 V., mica	47X35B302K			
C-58	.02 mfd. 600 V., molded tubular paper	46BR203L6			
C-62	60-20-20 mfd. 150 V., electrolytic	45B128	V-1	Type 6SG7, RF amplifier	90X6SG7
C-63	.25 mfd. 200 V., tubular paper	46AT254J	V-2	Type 6SA7, converter	90X6SA7
C-64	20,000 mmf. 500 V., ceramic disc	47A242	V-3,4	Type 6SK7, 1st and 2nd IF amplifiers	90X6SK7
RESISTORS			V-5	Type 6H6, detector and A.N.L.	90X6H6
R-1	22 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X220K	V-6	Type 6SC7, audio amp. and B.F.C.	90X6SC7
R-2,7,20	1 megohm 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X105M	V-7	Type 25L6GT, audio output	90X25L6GT
R-3	120 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X121K	V-8	Type 25Z6GT/G, rectifier	90X25Z6GT/G
R-4	10,000 ohms; SENSITIVITY control	25B590	LM-1,2	Lamp, dial; GE #47	39A004
R-5,10,11,14,18,35,44,46	1000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X102K			
R-6,45	6800 ohms 1 watt, carbon	23X30X682K	MISCELLANEOUS		
R-8	18,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X183K		Bandswitch and shaft	60B392
R-9	6.8 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X068K		Cabinet (lower section)	66D652
R-12,21,28	100,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X104M		Cabinet front panel	68D160
R-13,17	330 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X331K		Cabinet top	66D616
R-15,23	2.2 megohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X225M		Dial, bandspread	83B372
R-16,30	150 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X151K		Dial, main tuning	83C240
R-19,34	47,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X473K		Dial cord (specify length)	38A026
R-22,27	330,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X334M		Foot, rubber	16A007
R-24,29	470,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X474M		Glass, bandspread tuning dial	22A307
R-25	500,000 ohms; VOLUME control	25B586		Glass, main tuning dial	22B199
R-26	10 megohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X106M		Knob, BAND SELECTOR	15A266
R-31	4700 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X472K		Knob, PITCH CONTROL	15A058
R-32	15 ohms 1 watt, carbon	23X30X150M		Knob, TUNING and BANDSPREAD	15A048
R-33	15,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X153K		Knob, SENSITIVITY, VOLUME and TONE	15A049
R-36	10 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X100K		Lock, line cord	76A397
R-37	270,000 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X274M		Screw, Allen head (6-32 x 3/16")	3A1122
R-38	Ballast tube (117 V.)	24B875		Slug, adjustable tuning	77A068
R-39	Ballast tube (220 V.)	24B874	LS-1	Speaker, PM; 5 inch	85B050
R-40	15 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X150K		Spring, dial cord	75A012
R-41	100 ohms 1/2 watt, carbon	23X20X101K		Spring, retainer	75A062
R-42	1000 ohms 2 watts, carbon	23X40X102K	TS-1	Terminal strip, antenna	88A032
R-43	110 ohms 10 watts, WW	24BG111E			



CONTROL		SETTING
SENSITIVITY	BAND SELECTOR	FULL CLOCKWISE
	AVC	BAND 4
	CW/AM	ON
	NOISE LIMITER	OFF
STANDBY/RECEIVE		RECEIVE

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Fig. 9. Tube Socket Voltage Chart

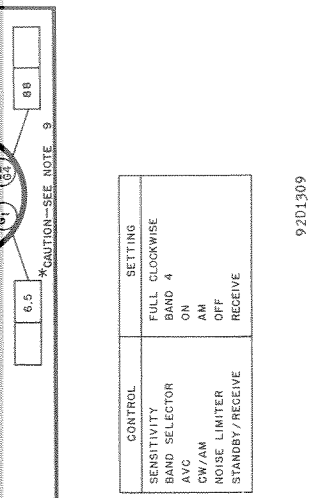
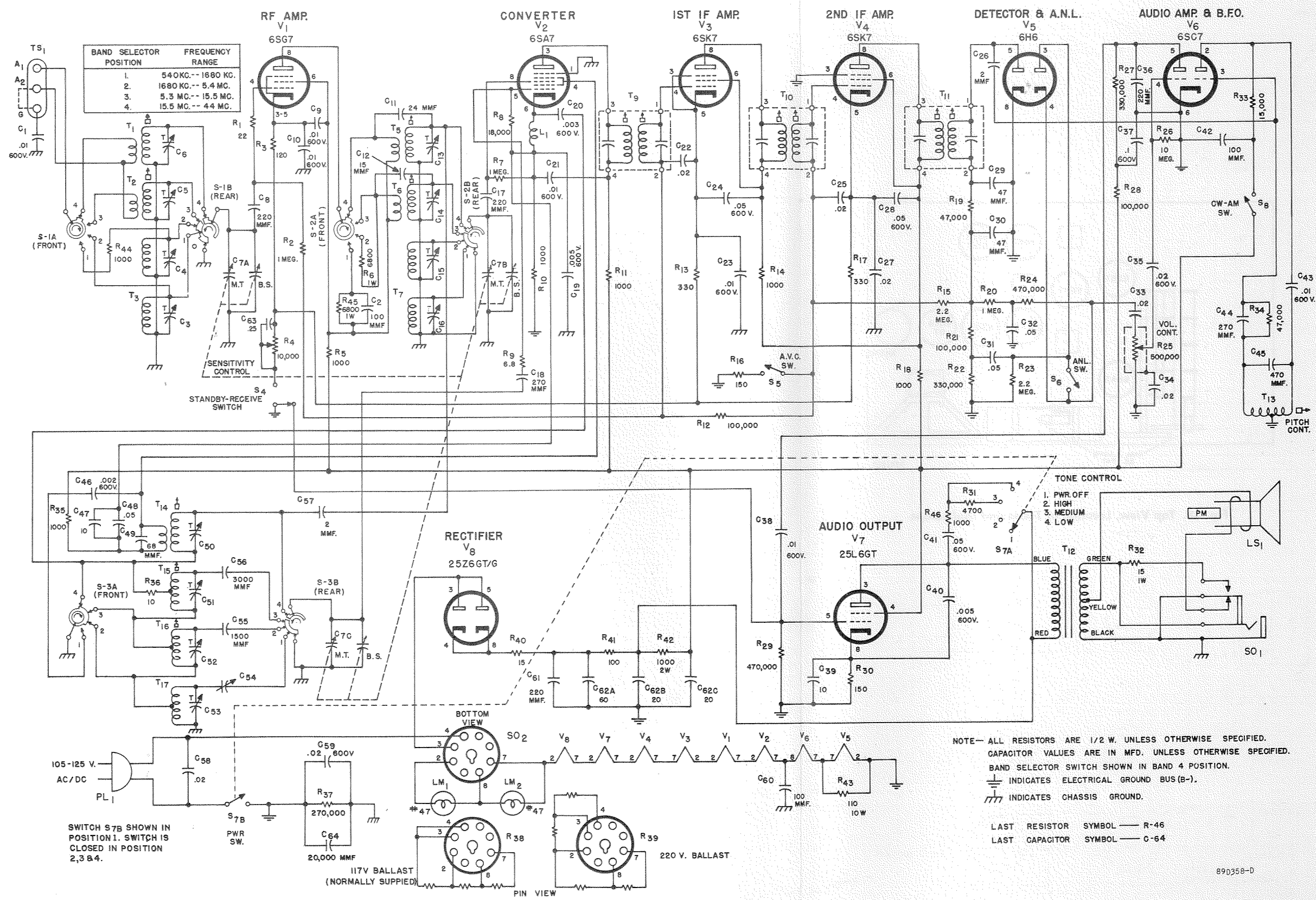


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Fig. 11. Schematic Diagram

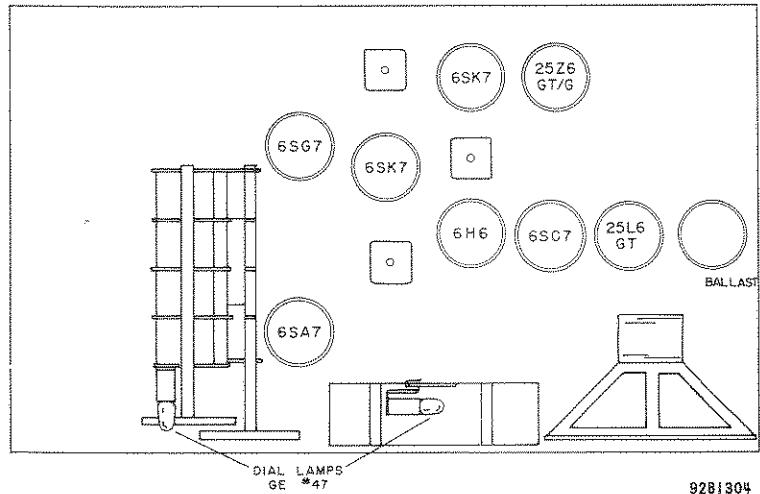
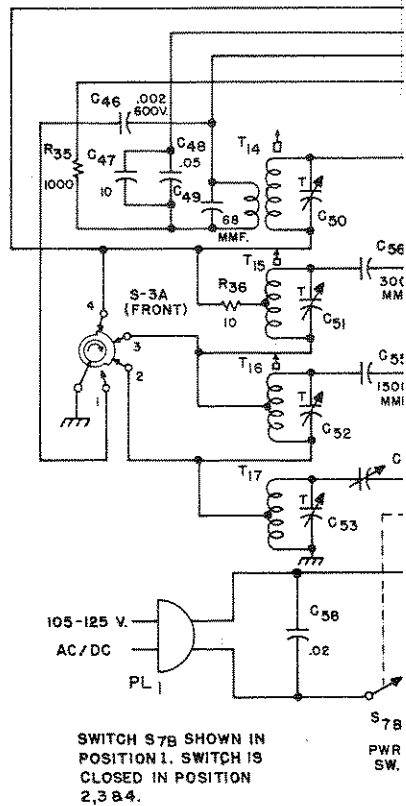
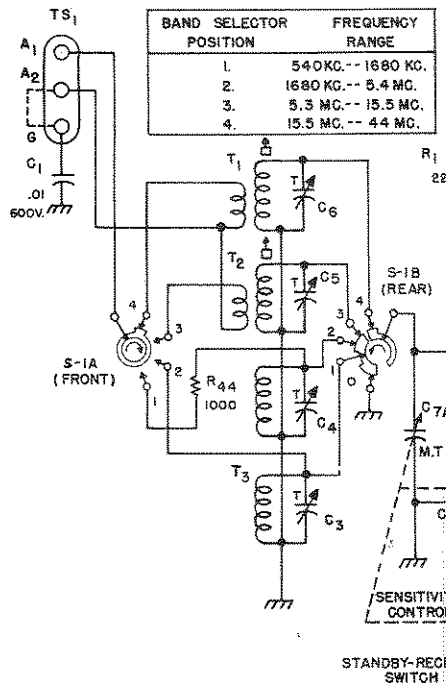


Fig. 10. Top View, Location of Tubes and Dial Lamps

NOTES

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Warranty

"The Hallicrafter's Company warrants each new radio product manufactured by it to be free from defective material and workmanship and agrees to remedy any such defect or to furnish a new part in exchange for any part of any unit of its manufacture which under normal installation, use and service discloses such defect, provided the unit is delivered by the owner to our authorized radio dealer, wholesaler, from whom purchased, or, authorized service center, intact, for examination, with all transportation charges prepaid within ninety days from the date of sale to original purchaser and provided that such examination discloses in our judgment that it is thus defective.

This warranty does not extend to any of our radio products which have been subjected to misuse, neglect, accident, incorrect wiring not our own, improper installation, or to use in violation of instructions furnished by us, nor extend to units which have been repaired or altered outside of our factory or authorized service center, nor to cases where the serial number thereof has been removed, defaced or changed, nor to accessories used therewith not of our own manufacture.

Any part of a unit approved for remedy or exchange hereunder will be remedied or exchanged by the authorized radio dealer or wholesaler without charge to the owner.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for us any other liability in connection with the sale of our radio products."

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