

Philco Radio & Television Corp.

Model: 37-660

Chassis:

Year: Pre October 1936

Power:

Circuit:

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Tubes:

Bands:

Resources

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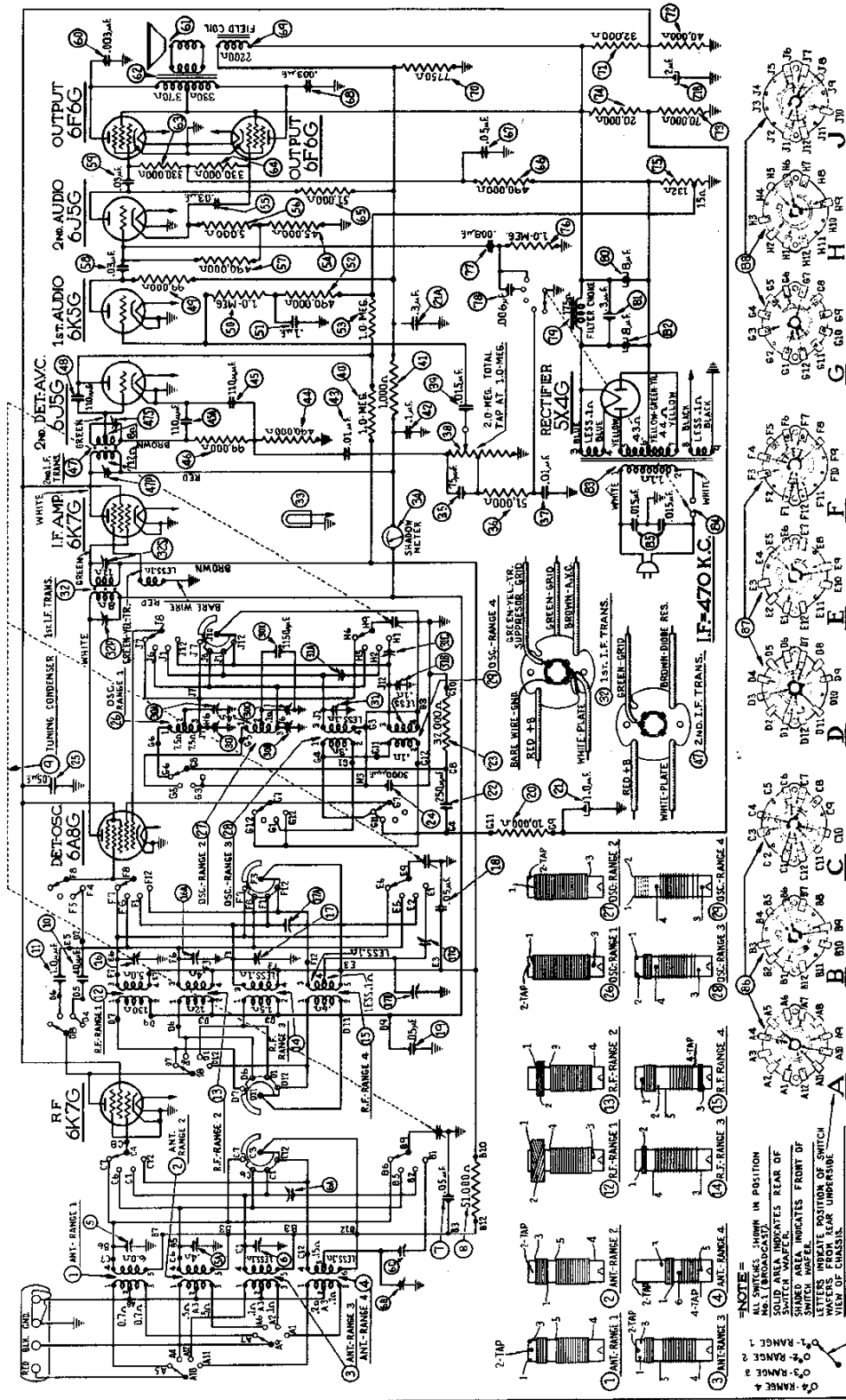
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MODEL 37-660
Schematic
Coil Data



Output: 10 Watts.
 6A8G—D.F. Amplifier; 6A8G—Oscillator and first detector;
 6K7G—I.F. Amplifier; 6J5G—2nd detector; A.V.C.; 6K5G—1st Audio; 6J5G
 Phase Inverter; 2-6F6G—Output; 5X4G—Rectifier.
 Tuning Ranges: Range 1—530 to 1720 K. C.; Range 2—2.3 to 7.4 M. C.;
 Range 3—7.35 to 11.6 M. C.; Range 4—11.5 to 18.2 M. C.
 Speakers: X cabinet—H-27; B cabinet—K-36.

Fig. 2—Schematic Diagram

Model 37-660

July, 1936

Electrical Specifications

Power Supply: 115 V.
 Frequency: 60-cyc/cycle.
 In normal operation, use the Power transformer marked with asterisk in
 the parts list.
 Consumption: 130 Watts.
 Intermediate Frequency: 470 K. C.

NOTE =
 ALL SWITCHES SHOWN IN POSITION
 NO. 1 (BROWN-CASSETT)
 SHARED AREA INDICATES REAR OF
 SWITCH WAFER
 SHARED AREA INDICATES FRONT OF
 SWITCH WAFER
 WAFERS FROM REAR POSITION OF SWITCH
 VIEW OF CHASSIS
 DIRECTION OF ROTATION FROM REAR OF SWITCH.

MODEL 37-660

The following procedure must be observed in adjusting the compensators:
DIAL CALIBRATION—In order to adjust this receiver correctly, the dial must be aligned to track properly with the tuning condenser. To do this rotate the tuning control to the extreme counter-clockwise position (maximum capacity). Loosen the set screw of the dial hub, then turn dial until the glowing indicator is centered between the first and second index lines of dial scale (see Fig. 4). Now tighten the dial hub set screw in this position.

SHADOW METER ADJUSTMENT—Remove aerial and allow tubes to warm up. Then adjust shadow meter as follows:

1. Move the shadow meter coil backwards and forwards, until the opposite edges of the shadow are $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from each end of the shadow screen, measuring along the bottom edge of the screen. Adjustment of the shadow meter light bracket may be necessary for perfect centering.
2. Remove the rectifier tube from its socket, and rotate coil until shadow reaches minimum width. This width must not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.
3. Replace the 5X4C rectifier tube in its socket. The shadow should then widen to not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each side of the screen measuring along the bottom edge. If these limits are not obtained readjust the shadow meter as given in paragraphs 1 and 2 until they are reached.

OUTPUT METER—The 025 Output Meter is connected between the plate and cathode prongs of one of the 6F6G tubes. The meter is adjusted to use the (0-30) volt scale.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY CIRCUIT

Frequency 470 K. C.

1. Connect the 088 Signal Generator output lead through a .1 mfd. condenser to the control grid of the 6A8G tube and the ground connection of the output lead to the chassis. Turn the Volt volume position to maximum.
2. Set the range switch in position No. 1 (Broadcast), then rotate the tuning condenser of the receiver to approximately 580 K. C. and adjust the signal generator for 470 K. C.
3. Adjust compensators @s 2nd I.F. sec., @p 2nd I.F. Pri., @s 1st I.F. Sec. and @p 1st I.F. Pri. for maximum reading on the output meter.

RADIO FREQUENCY CIRCUIT

Tuning Range—11.5 to 18.2 M. C.

1. Remove the signal generator output lead from the grid of the 6A8G tube and connect it with the .1 mfd. condenser to terminal No. 1 on aerial input panel and the generator ground lead to terminal No. 3, rear of chassis. Terminals 2 and 3 must be connected with the shorting link provided on the panel.
2. Set the range switch in position 4. Turn the receiver and signal generator dials to 18 M. C. Now adjust compensator @b by turning the screw (clockwise) to the maximum capacity position, then slowly turning it (counter-clockwise) until a second peak signal is reached on the output meter. The first peak from maximum capacity is the image signal and must not be used. NOTE—In adjusting some receivers only one peak will be observed, therefore, tune the compensator to maximum on this peak. If the above procedure is correctly performed, the image signal will be found at 17.06 M. C., by advancing signal generator attenuator and turning receiver dial to this frequency mark on the dial.
3. The antenna and R.F. compensators @b and @c are now adjusted by connecting a variable condenser of approximately 350 mmfd.—having a good vernier drive—across the oscillator compensator @b contact (first contact from left side of the receiver facing rear underside view of chassis) and ground. Leaving the signal generator and receiver dials at 18 M. C., tune the added condenser from the maximum capacity point until the second harmonic of the receiver oscillator beats against the signal from the generator thereby bringing in the signal. The antenna and R.F. compensators @b and @c are then adjusted for maximum output. Now remove the external condenser and readjust compensator @b as given in paragraph 2 above.
4. Turn signal generator and receiver dials to 12 M. C. and adjust compensator @c for maximum output. Then adjust compensators @c and @c for maximum output.
5. Now turn signal generator and receiver dials to 18 M. C. and readjust compensators @b Osc., @b Ant. and @b R.F. as given in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

- Tuning Range (7.35) to (11.6) M. C.**
1. Set range switch in position 3. Rotate signal generator and receiver dials to 11 M. C. Now adjust compensator @d by turning the screw (clockwise) to the maximum capacity position, then slowly turn it (counter-clockwise) until a second peak signal is reached on the output meter. The first peak from maximum capacity is the image signal and must not be used. NOTE—In adjusting some receivers only one peak will be observed, therefore, tune the compensator to maximum on this peak. If the above procedure is correctly performed, the image signal will be found at 10.06 M. C. by advancing the signal generator attenuator and turning receiver dial to this frequency mark on the dial.
 2. Using the 11 M. C. signal, compensators @ R.F. and @ Ant. are adjusted by using the procedure given in paragraph 3, under tuning range (11.5) to (18.2) M. C. with the exception that the external condenser is connected from compensator @ contact to ground. This contact is the third one from left side of the receiver facing rear underside view of chassis. Also use a 11 M. C. signal.
 3. Readjust compensator @ Osc. as given in paragraph 1 above.
 4. Turn signal generator and receiver dial to 7.5 M. C. and adjust compensators @a Osc. series @a R.F. and @a Ant. for maximum output.
 5. Due to the slight interaction of the high and low frequency compensators of this range, compensators @ osc., @ R.F. and @ Ant. are readjusted using procedure in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

- Tuning Range 2.3 to 7.4 M. C.**
1. Set range switch in Position 2. Turn signal generator and receiver dials to 7.0 M. C. Now adjust compensators @b Osc., @a R.F. and @a Ant. for maximum output.
 2. Turn signal generator and receiver dials to 2.35 M. C. Compensator @c is now adjusted for maximum as follows:
First tune compensator @c for maximum output. Then vary the tuning condenser for maximum output about the 2.35 dial mark. Now retune compensator @c, and again vary the tuning condensers back and forth about the 2.35 dial mark for maximum output. This operation of first tuning the compensator, then the tuning condenser is continued until maximum output is obtained at or about the 2.35 dial mark.

- If the signal generator is not accurately calibrated the maximum point on the dial of the receiver may fall slightly above or below the dial mark.
3. Turn the signal generator and receiver dials to 7.0 M. C. and readjust compensator @b for maximum output. Then turn signal generator and receiver dials to 6.0 M. C. and adjust compensators @a R.F. and @a Ant. for maximum output.

- Tuning Range 530 to 1720 K. G.**
1. Set range switch in position No. 1 (Broadcast). Rotate signal generator and receiver dials to 1600 K. C. Now adjust compensators @ Osc., @ R.F. and @ Ant. for maximum output.
 2. Tune signal generator and receiver dials to 580 K. C. Compensator @a Osc. series is then adjusted for maximum output as given in paragraph 2 under tuning range 2.3 to 7.4 M. C., the only difference in the procedure being in the frequency used.
 3. Readjust compensator @a for maximum output, by turning signal generator and receiver dials to 1600 K. C.
 4. Turn signal generator and receiver dials to 1500 K. C. and adjust compensators @ R.F. and @ Ant. for maximum output.

Alignment of Compensators

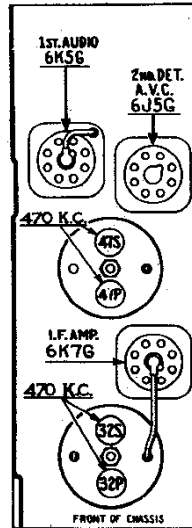


Fig. 5—Locations of I.F. Compensators Top of Chassis

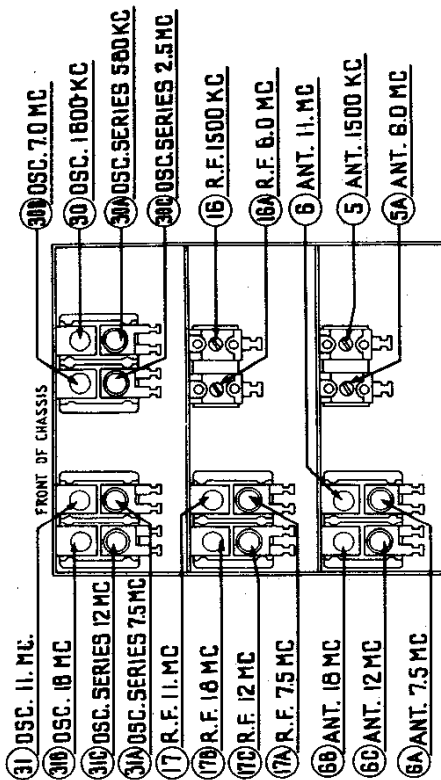


Fig. 6—Locations of R.F. Compensators Underside of Chassis

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MODEL 37-660
Voltage, Socket
Notes

SERVICE DATA

Model 37-660 is a 9 tube superheterodyne receiver designed for operation on alternating current. It has four tuning ranges, covering standard broadcast and short-wave frequencies. The chassis is constructed in four basic assembly units, concentrating the R.F., I.F., Audio and Power circuits in individual units.

The circuit includes the PHILCO Foreign Tuning System—controlled by the range switch—providing maximum sensitivity and noise-reduction, when used with the Philco High-Efficiency Aerial; automatic bass compensation in the volume control circuit; shadow tuning; automatic volume control, and a push-pull pentode output circuit.

AERIAL CONNECTIONS

The red and black leads of the High-Efficiency Aerial "transmission line" are connected to terminals 1 and 2 respectively, of the terminal panel provided on the rear of the chassis. Connect the jumper on the terminal panel across terminals 3 and 4.

If a temporary aerial is used, the jumper should be across terminals 2 and 3. The aerial connects to terminal 1 and the ground lead to terminal 3. A good ground connection is desirable in all installations.

REPLACING DIAL

To replace the dial, remove the clamp holding the dial to the hub, by turning clamp counter-clockwise, using the two holes provided on the clamp for this purpose.

REMOVING MASK ARM & LINK ASSEMBLY

First remove dial, then loosen set screw of dial hub and remove the hub and felt washer from the shaft. Now loosen screws holding indicator bracket and lens assembly, and move bracket forward about 1/2 inch. The assembly may now be removed by loosening set screw of range switch arm, then pull arm off of range switch shaft.

REMOVING SWITCH & COIL ASSEMBLIES OF R.F. UNIT

To replace any part in the switch and coil assemblies of the R.F. Unit, each assembly can be removed separately as follows:

First remove the tuning dial, mask and arm assembly. Remove the center mounting screw on the rear of the R.F. Unit. Then lift the rear of the unit and push forward until the rubber mounting grommets, on each side of the unit, clear the mounting slots. The unit is then lifted far enough from the chassis for removal of the two screws holding the selector switch indexing plate and shaft (front of unit). Then pull shaft straight out from the unit. Also, remove the volume control shaft by releasing the retaining clip, inside the chassis, from the shaft.

IMPORTANT—When selector switch shaft is replaced, care should be taken to have all wafer rotors in the same position, so that the key on the switch shaft will slide freely into the notched hole in each wafer rotor. NEVER force shaft into rotors.

Servicing Stages—It is necessary to unsolder some connecting leads in order to release the stage for servicing. If all the following connections are unfastened the stage will be entirely released. Ordinarily only one or two leads need be loosened in order to change coils, replace coupling condensers, or replace switch sections.

ANTENNA ASSEMBLY—Rear Section

1. Unsolder the wires which connect the antenna panel and I.F. Unit to the range switch and assembly shield plate ground leads.
2. Unsolder the two leads from the gang condenser terminal panel which connect to the range switch. Also lead of tubular condenser (7) at the ground lug on the R.F. Unit.
3. Remove screw holding shield plate to the unit base. This screw is located in the right hand corner of the shield plate, facing the rear underside of the chassis. The assembly can then be removed.

R.F. ASSEMBLY—Middle Section

1. Unsolder the wires from the I.F. Unit and the 6K7G plate contact in R.F. Unit which connects to the range switch. Then remove ground leads of shield plate.
2. Unsolder the leads from the gang condenser terminal panels and the lead of tubular condenser (18) at the ground lug on R.F. Unit base.
3. Remove the screw holding shield plate to the unit base. This screw is located in the right hand corner of the shield plate facing the rear underside of the chassis. Then pull assembly straight out.

OSCILLATOR ASSEMBLY—Front Section

1. The oscillator assembly can be removed by unscrewing the two screws located on each side of the R.F. Unit.
2. Unsolder the wires connecting range switch to bakelite condenser (78) in the power unit; electrolytic condenser (21) in the R.F. Unit and OSC plate contact on the 6A8G socket.
3. Remove the leads from the gang condenser terminal panels and the lead of Mica condenser (24) at the ground lug on R.F. Unit base.

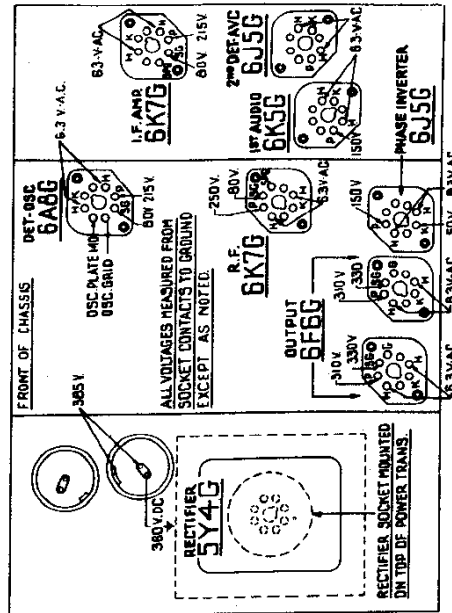
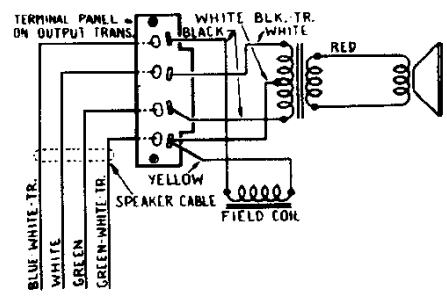
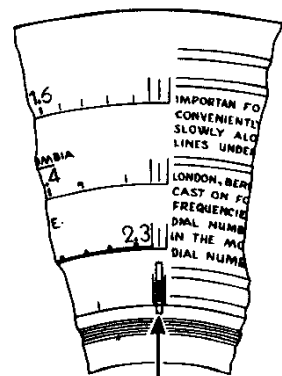


Fig. 1—Socket Voltages—Underside of Chassis View
The voltages indicated by arrows were measured with a Philco 925 Circuit Tester which contains a voltmeter having a resistance of 1000 ohms per volt. Volume Control at minimum, range switch in broadcast position. Line voltage 115 A. C.



Speaker Wiring for Types K-36 and H-27



GLOWING BEAM INDICATOR

Fig. 4—Dial Calibration

MODEL 37-660
Chassis Views
Parts List

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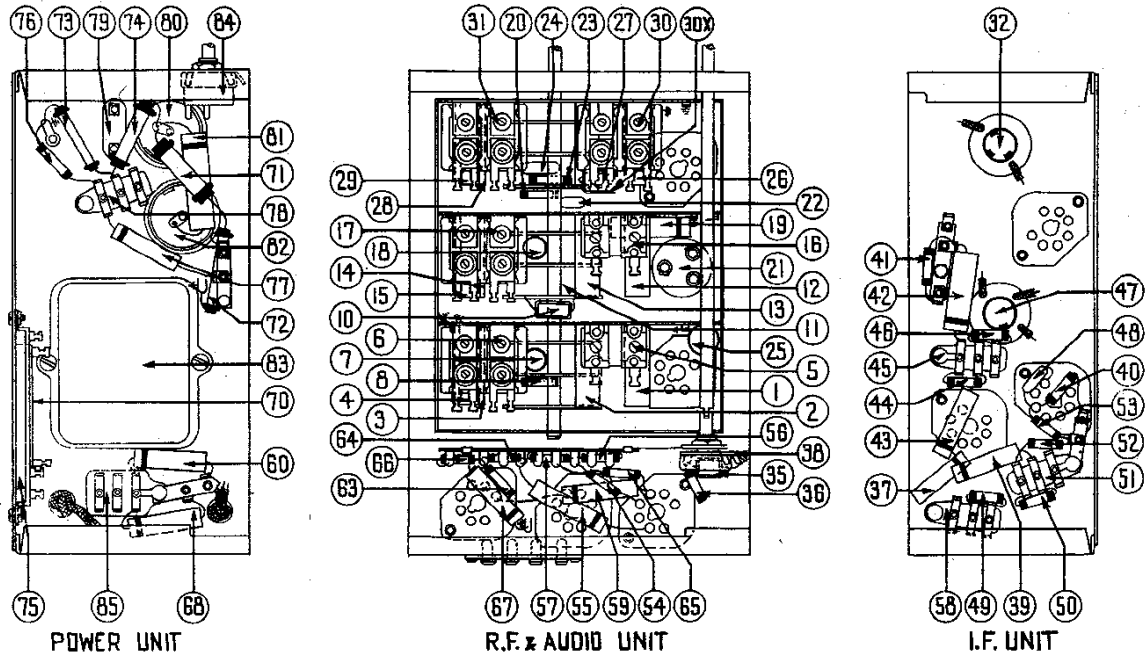


Fig. 3—Parts Locations—Underside View of Chassis.

Replacement Parts—Model 37-660

Schem. No.	Description	Part No.	List Price	Schem. No.	Description	Part No.	List Price	Schem. No.	Description	Part No.	List Price
1	Antenna Transformer (530 to 1720 K.C.)	32-2108	\$0.80	45	Condenser (110 mmfd. twin bakelite)	8085-DG	.25		Screw Set	W-1641	
2	Antenna Transformer (2.3 to 7.4 M.C.)	32-2119	.65	46	Resistor (95000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-399339	\$0.20		Dial Gear	28-7185	\$0.10
3	Antenna Transformer (7.35 to 11.6 M.C.)	32-2185	.70	47	2nd I.F. Transformer	32-2171			Drive Gear	31-1894	.25
4	Antenna Transformer (11.5 to 18.2 M.C.)	32-2175	.80	48	Condenser (110 mmfd. mica)	30-1031	.20		Thrust Spring	28-8911	.01
5	Compensator (Two sections) brown dot	31-6120		49	Resistor (99000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-453339	.20		Thrust Washer	28-3976	.30 C
6	Compensator (Four sections) brown dot	31-6105		50	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.30		C Washer	28-3904	.01
7	Condenser (.05 mfd. tubular)	30-4020	.20	51	Condenser (.1 mfd. bakelite)	4989-SG	.35		Vernier Drive Assem.	31-1871	
8	Resistor (51000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-351339	.20	52	Resistor (490000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-449339	.20		Mask	27-5240	
9	Tuning Condenser	31-1855	4.50	53	Resistor (110 mmfd. mica)	30-1031	.20		Mask Arm & Link Assembly	31-1887	
10	Condenser (40 mmfd. mica)	30-1076	.20	54	Resistor (45000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-345339	.20		Mask Washer	27-8323	50 C
11	Condenser twisted wire & lugs	32-2105	.75	55	Condenser (.03 mfd. tubular)	30-4380	.20		Mask Guide Bracket	38-7816	
12	R.F. Transformer (530 to 1720 K.C.)	32-2106	.65	56	Resistor (5000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-250339	.20		Screen & Lens Holder Assembly	31-1900	
13	R.F. Transformer (2.3 to 7.4 M.C.)	32-2106	.65	57	Resistor (490000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-449339	.20		Pilot Lamp Assembly	38-7706	.35
14	R.F. Transformer (7.3 to 11.6 M.C.)	32-2178	.80	58	Condenser (.03 mfd. bakelite)	8318-SU	.35		Shadow Meter Lamp Shield	28-2917	.02
15	R.F. Transformer (11.5 to 18.2 M.C.)	32-2176	.70	59	Condenser (.03 mfd. tubular)	30-4380	.20		Shadow Meter Mtg. Spring	28-8823	.70 C
16	Compensator (Two sections) brown dot	31-6120		60	Condenser (.03 mfd. tubular)	30-4469	.20		Socket, 7 Prong	27-6057	.11
17	Compensator (Four sections) red dot	31-6106		61	Cone & Voice Coil (H-27)	02625	1.20		Socket, 8 Prong	27-6052	
18	Condenser (.05 mfd. tubular)	30-4123	.20		Cone & Voice Coil (K-36)	36-3020			Tube Shield	28-2726	.10
19	Condenser (.06 mfd. tubular)	30-4123	.20	62	Output Transformer (H-27, K-36)	32-7634	1.50		Tube Shield Base	28-3898	.03
20	Resistor (10000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-310339	.20	63	Resistor (330000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-433339	.20		Volume Control Shaft	28-6500	.12
21	Electrolytic Condenser (three sections 2, 3, 3 mfd.)	30-2122	1.85	64	Resistor (330000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-433339	.20		Retaining Clips	28-8910	.03
22	Condenser (250 mmfd. mica)	30-1032	.25	65	Resistor (51000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-351339	.20		Washer (Volume Control)	28-4186	.75 C
23	Resistor (32000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-322339	.20	66	Resistor (490000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-449339	.20		Washer Volume Control (Spring)	4436	1.50 C
24	Condenser (.03 mfd. mica)	30-1028	.45	67	Condenser (.05 mfd. tubular)	30-4444	.20		Spring	28-4117	.40 C
25	Condenser (.05 mfd. tubular)	30-4123	.20	68	Condenser (.003 mfd. tubular)	30-4469	.20		Grommet Mtg. R.F. Unit	27-4317	.04
26	Oscillator Transformer (530 to 1720 K.C.)	32-2120	.65	69	Field Coil (H-27, K-36)	36-3073			Sleeve Mtg. R.F. Unit	28-2257	.01
27	Oscillator Transformer (2.3 to 7.4 M.C.)	32-2121	.40	70	Resistor (730 ohms, wirewound)	33-3270			Screw Mtg. R.F. Unit	W-729	45 C
28	Oscillator Transformer (7.3 to 11.6 M.C.)	32-2186	.70	71	Resistor (32000 ohms, 2 watts)	33-332539			Washer	28-3927	.01
29	Oscillator Transformer (11.5 to 18.2 M.C.)	32-2182	.70	72	Resistor (40000 ohms, 1 watt)	33-340339			Mtg. Rubber Tuning Condenser	27-4325	.02
30	Compensator (Four sections) yellow dot	31-6108		73	Resistor (70000 ohms, 1 watt)	33-370439	.20		Speaker Cable	41-3202	
31x	Condenser (1150 mmf)	30-1081		74	Resistor (20000 ohms, 2 watt)	33-320539			A. C. Cord	L-2183	.40
31x	Compensator (Four sections) brown dot	31-6105		75	Slide Resistor (Wirewound)	33-3278			Terminal Panel Ant.	28-7714	.15
32	1st I.F. Transformer	32-2169		76	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.20		Knob Assembly	27-4330	.10
33	Pilot Lamp Shadowmeter	34-2039	.15	77	Condenser (.008 mfd. tubular)	30-4112	.20		Knob Assembly	27-4331	.10
34	Shadowmeter	45-2189	2.50	78	Condenser (.006 mfd. bakelite)	7625-SU	.25		Knob Assembly	27-4332	.10
35	Resistor (75 mmfd. mica)	30-1053	.20	79	Filter Choke	32-7173	1.80		Knob Assembly	27-4326	.10
36	Condenser (51000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-351339	.20	80	Electrolytic Condenser 8 uf.	30-2126	1.65				
37	Condenser (.006 mfd. tubular)	30-4123	.20	81	Condenser (3 mfd. tubular)	30-4465					
38	Volume Control	33-5138	1.00	82	Electrolytic Condenser 8 uf.	30-2026	1.05				
39	Condenser (.015 mfd. tubular)	30-4338	.20	83	Power Transformer (115 V., 50-60 Cycles)	32-7615					
40	Resistor (1 megohm, 1/2 watt)	33-510339	.30		Power Transformer (115 V., 25-40 Cycles)	32-7615					
41	Resistor (1000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-210339	.20	84	Tone Control & AC Switch	42-1184	.75				
42	Condenser (.1 mfd. tubular)	30-4170	.25	85	Condenser (.015 Twin Bakelite)	3793-DG	.40				
43	Condenser (.01 mfd. tubular)	30-1124	.25	86	Antenna Range Switch	42-1202	1.50				
44	Resistor (490000 ohms, 1/2 watt)	33-446339	.20	87	R.F. Range Switch	42-1203	1.50				
				88	Oscillator Range Switch	42-1204	1.50				
					Switch Indexing Plate & Shaft	42-1186					
					Dial	27-5209	.55				
					Hub	28-7187	.12				
					Clamp	28-2837	.10				

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