

# SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

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## Communication Receiver Model SX105 Mark 1

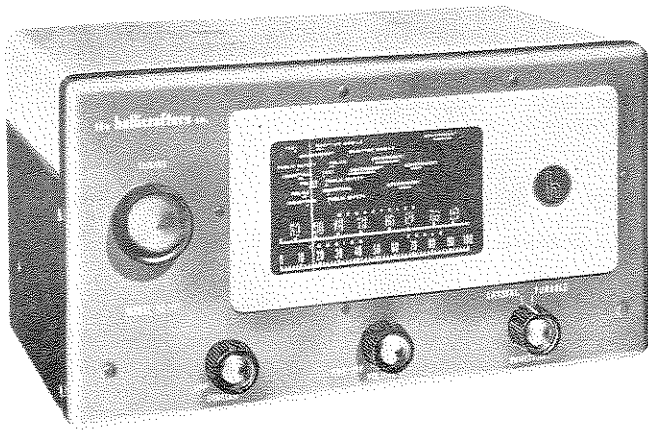


Fig. 1. Model SX105

### SPECIFICATIONS

Tubes and Rectifiers.....	10 tubes and 1 selenium rectifier
Speaker .....	5 inch PM Voice Coil Impedance .....
	3.2 ohms
Headphone Output Impedance.....	50-5000 ohms
Antenna Input Impedance .....	300 ohms
Antenna .....	Vertically polarized whip or doublet
Intermediate Frequency .....	10.7 MC
Power Supply .....	105-125 volts 60 cycle AC
Frequency Coverage .....	152 to 173 MC
Dimensions (overall).....	7-1/2" x 13" x 8-3/4" deep
Net Weight .....	12 Lb.
Shipping Weight .....	14 Lb.

### SQUELCH RANGE CONTROL ADJUSTMENT

The Squelch Range control (Figure 3) adjusts the operating point of the output section of the 12AU7 squelch tube (V-8). This control has been carefully adjusted at the factory for proper operation and will normally not

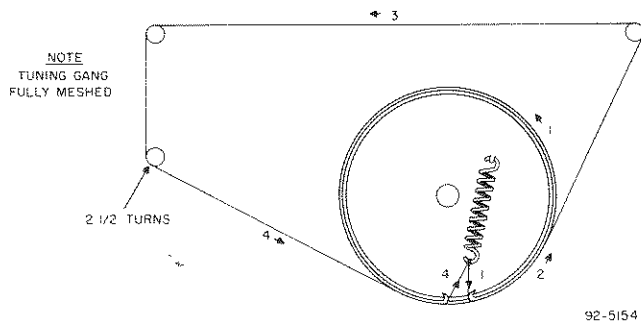


Fig. 2. Dial Cord Stringing Diagram

require readjustment unless the squelch tube, relay, or components in the squelch circuit have been replaced. If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows:

1. Connect a DC milliammeter (0-15 ma) in series with the squelch relay, RY-1, in the plate circuit of the squelch tube, V-8.
2. Set the Volume control at maximum, the Squelch Range control fully clockwise (minimum resistance) and the Squelch control on the front panel fully counterclockwise (maximum resistance) but not at "Off".
3. Tune the receiver to noisy part of the band where no signal is present.
4. With no signal tuned in, slowly rotate the Squelch Range control counterclockwise until the noise is just squelched (disappears). At this point the relay contacts are closed and the grid of the audio output tube is shorted to ground. Note the plate current reading of the squelch tube (should be anywhere from 6.5 to 10.25 ma), and then continue to advance the Squelch Range control until the plate current drops 2 ma from that obtained at the point of squelch. This is the proper setting of the Squelch Range control.

If a milliammeter is not available, the Squelch Range control can be "roughly" set by adjusting the Squelch Range control to the point of squelch as outlined above and then advancing the control 65° farther counterclockwise.

### CRYSTAL OPERATION

The Hallicrafter Model SX105 is designed for crystal use, although crystals are not supplied with the receiver. It is advantageous to use this feature if considerable use of some particular frequency is expected. By selecting the proper crystal to cover the desired frequency, more stable reception of this frequency will be attained. Select the crystal you want, according to the formulas which follow, and insert it in the crystal socket located on the chassis base, just to the left of the autoformer near the front panel. Set the operation switch to the crystal position and tune in the frequency desired. The following formulas should be used for selecting the proper crystal:

$$\text{SX105 Crystal Frequency} = \frac{\text{Signal Frequency (MC)} - 10.7 \text{ MC}}{6}$$

3rd Mode Crystal - Low End 150 MC - High End 174 MC  
Range of Crystal = 23.216 MC to 27.216 MC

## ALARM CONNECTIONS

On the back of your receiver are two terminals marked ALARM. Connecting a bell on light alarm circuit to these terminals will permit visual or audible notification when a signal is on the air. Whatever alarm circuit

is used must be self-powered as the receiver provides only the necessary switching to actuate the alarm. The alarm circuit should be of low voltage (24 volts or less).

To turn the receiver off, rotate the Volume control fully counterclockwise, until a click is heard.

### IF ALIGNMENT

- Use a 10.7 MC signal generator, either amplitude modulated or unmodulated.
  - Connect high side of generator through a 0.1 mfd. capacitor to pin 7 of V-2; connect low side to chassis.
  - Set function switch to tunable position.
  - Adjust generator output to maintain a one volt reading on VTVM.
  - Set Volume control at maximum and Squelch control at "Off".
  - See Figure 3 for location of alignment adjustments.
1. Connect DC probe of VTVM to pin 2 of V-5; common lead to chassis. Adjust B, C, D, E, and F for maximum output.
  2. Connect two 470,000 ohm resistors in series between pin 2 of V-5 and the chassis. Connect DC probe of VTVM to junction of R-10 and C-16; common lead to center tap of the two 470,000 ohm resistors. Adjust A for zero reading between a positive and negative peak. The two peaks should have approximately the same amplitude. If not, readjust B slightly and then touch up A.

### RF ALIGNMENT

- Use a signal generator either amplitude modulated or unmodulated which covers 156 MC and 170 MC.
  - Connect high side of generator through a 270 ohm resistor to terminal "A" on antenna terminal strip on rear of chassis; low side to terminal "G".
  - Use a non-metallic alignment tool.
  - Set function switch to tunable position.
  - Connect DC probe of VTVM to pin 2 of V-5; common lead to chassis.
  - Adjust generator output to maintain a one volt reading on VTVM.
  - Set Volume control at maximum and Squelch control at "Off".
  - See Figure 3 for location of alignment adjustments.
1. Set generator and receiver dial to 170 MC and adjust G and then H for maximum output. When adjusting H, "rock" tuning capacitor slightly.
  2. Check calibration at low end of receiver by setting generator and receiver dial to 156 MC. A calibration adjustment is usually not necessary and should not be made unless the oscillator coil on the top front of the tuning gang has been damaged or bent. If adjustment is required, the frequency can be increased by compressing the coil or decreased by expanding the coil.

### CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

After crystal covering the desired frequency (see section on crystal selection) has been inserted in the crystal socket, proceed with alignment as follows:

1. Turn the Function switch to Xtal position.
2. Set tuning dial pointer to approximate frequency of the desired signal.
3. Turn the Receiver on its left side, and insert a 6U5 tube in the socket visible at right hand front of chassis bottom.
4. Turn on Receiver and adjust slugs in "J" and "K" for maximum closing of the tuning eye.

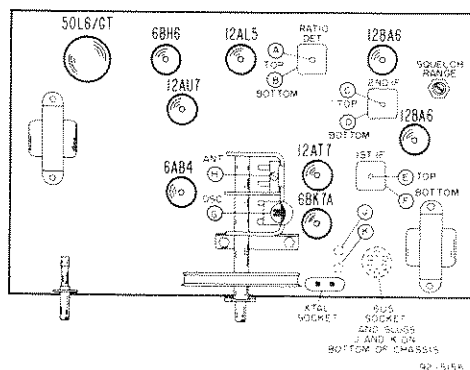
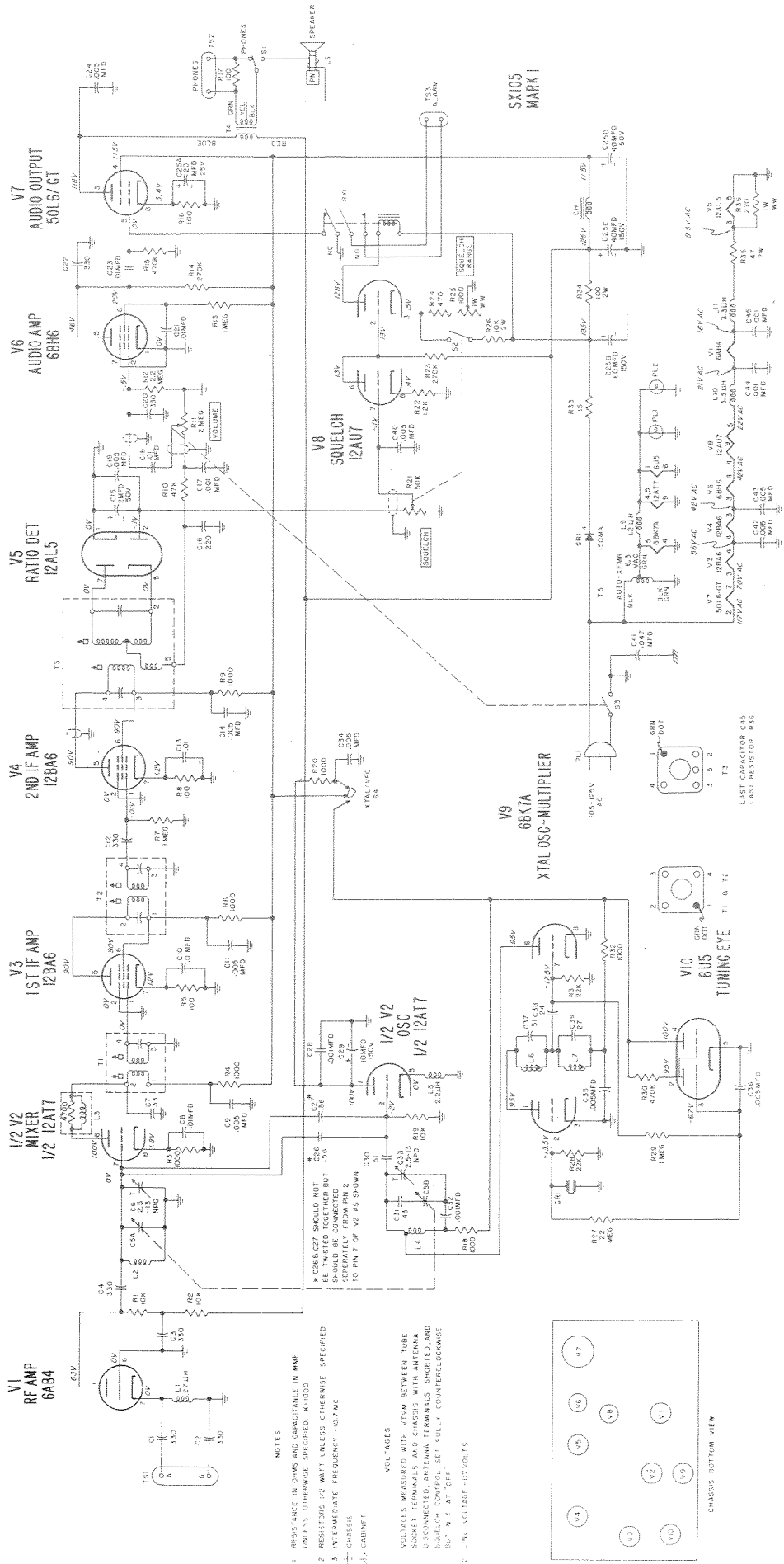


Fig. 3. Tube Location and Alignment Adjustments

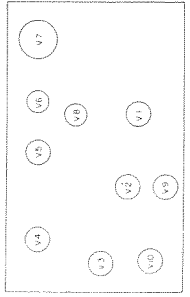


**NOTES**

1. RESISTANCE IN OHMS AND CAPACITANCE IN MMF UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.  $\mu$ 1000
2. RESISTORS 1/2 WATT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
3. INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY - 0.7 MC
4. CHASSIS
5. CRYSTAL

**VOLTAGES**

1. VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH VTVM BETWEEN TUBE SOCKET TERMINALS AND CHASSIS WITH ANTENNA DISCONNECTED, ANTENNA TERMINALS SHORTED AND SET FULLY COUNTERCLOCKWISE
2. "A", VOLTS - "H", VOLTS



CHASSIS BOTTOM VIEW

## SERVICE PARTS LIST

Schematic Symbol	Description	Part Number	Schematic Symbol	Description	Part Number	Schematic Symbol	Description	Part Number
<b>CAPACITORS</b>			<b>RESISTORS (cont)</b>			<b>MISCELLANEOUS (cont)</b>		
C-1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 20, 22	330 mmf. 500V, 10% Ceramic tubular	47CA25331K/D	R-25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36	Variable, (squelch) 10k ohm 10% 2w, comp 22 megohm 10% 1/2w, comp 22k ohm 10% 1/2w, comp 15 ohm 10% 1w, comp 100 ohm 10% 2w, comp 47 ohm 10% 2w, ww 270 ohm 10% 1w, ww	25A1113 23X42X103K 23X20X226K 23X20X223K 23X30X150K 51A1472 24BV470E 24B271E			
C-5A, B, C-5, 33, C-7, C-8, 10, 13, 18, 21, 23, C-9, 11, 14, 19, 24, 34, 40, 35, 35, 42, 43	Variable, (main tuning) 2.5 - 13 mmf. ceramic 33 mmf. 500V, 5% .01 mfd. 500V, ceramic disc .005 mfd. 500V, 20% ceramic disc 2 mfd. 50V 220 mmf. 500V, 10% N750 .001 mfd. 500V GMV ceramic disc 60-40-40 @ 150 - 20 @ 25V, electrolytic .53 mmf. 20% gimmick 10 mid. 150V 51 mmf. 500V, 10% ceramic tubular 43 mmf. 500V, 10% N750, ceramic tubular .001 mfd. style 325 standoff 24 mmf. 500V, 10% N750, ceramic tubular 27 mmf. 500V, 10% N750, ceramic tubular .047 mfd. 500V molded paper	48C392 44A415 47X25CJ330J 47A224 47A168 45B192 47X32UK221K 47B230 45-091 47B403-13 45-097 47X20UK510K/D 47X20UJ430K 47A675 47X20UK240K/D 47X20UK270K/D 43BR473L6		<b>TRANSFORMERS AND COILS</b>				
			CH-1, L-1, L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5, L-6, L-7, L-9, L-10, 11, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5	Choke, (power) Coil, Antenna Coil, RF Mixer Choke, RF Coil, RF Oscillator Choke, RF (2.2 Microhenries) Coil, Crystal oscillator oscillator doubler Choke, Filament (1.2 Microhenries) Choke, Filament (3.3 Microhenries) Transformer, 1st IF Transformer, 2nd IF Transformer, Ratio Detector Transformer, Output Transformer, Autotransformer	56A263 51A1894 51A1472 53A239 51B2246 53A238 51B2245 51B2244 1.2 .53-412 53A240 50C519 50C517 50C518 55B127 52C479			
			<b>RECTIFIERS AND TUBES</b>					
			V-1, V-2, V-3, 4, V-5, V-6, V-7, V-8, V-9, SR-1	Tube, Electron Type 6AB4 Tube, Electron Type 12AT7 Tube, Electron Type 12BA6 Tube, Electron Type 12AL5 Tube, Electron Type 6BH6 Tube, Electron Type 50L6 Tube, Electron Type 12AU7 Tube, Electron Type 6BK7A Lamp, Pilot Rectifier, Selenium	90X6AB4 90X12AT7 90X12BA6 90X12AL5 90X6BH6 90X50L6 90X12AU7 90X6BK7A 39A003 27A158			
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
			TS-1, TS-3	Baffle, speaker Strip, terminal alarm Strip, terminal alarm	31B974 88A809 88A809			
			R-1, 2, 3, 9, 18, 20, 32, R-5, 8, 15, 17, R-7, 13, 29, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-14, 23, R-15, 30, R-21, R-22, R-24	10k ohm 10% 1/2w comp 1000 ohm 10% 1/2w, comp 1 megohm 10% 1/2w, comp 47k ohm 10% 1/2w, comp 270k ohm 10% 1/2w, comp 470k ohm 10% 1/2w, comp Variable, (squelch & On-Off) 1.2k ohm 1/2w 10% comp 470 ohm 10% 1/2w, comp	23X20X103K 23X20X102K 23X20X101K 23X20X105K 23X20X473K 23X20X274K 23X20X474K 25B1114 23X20X122K 23X20X471K			
			S-1, S-4, TS-2	Switch, SPDT slide Switch, rotary On-Off Terminal strip (phones) Gasket, cover Pad, felt Screen Vent Strip, sponge rubber Wire, Antenna	60A243 60A823 88A510 12A044 14-165 14-415 16-047-1 87-767			
				Cabinet Clip, pilot light mtg Clip, dial glass Cover, cabinet Dial glass & calib Escutcheon Foot, rubber Gasket, dial Grommet, nylon plasti Grommet, plasti Grommet, plasti Instruction book Insulator strip (rear chassis flange) Insulator (squelch control) Insulator (volume control) Insulator (crystal switch) Insulator, stabilizer Insulator (foot) Insulator, dial plate back Insulator, cabinet back Knob, main tuning Knob, control, volume squelch crystal/manual tuning Line cord Lock, line cord (male) Lock, line cord (female) Medallion "h" trade mark Panel, front Plate, dial mtg Pointer, Indicator Pulley-Idler Receptacle, AC line Relay Ring, retaining Shaft, tuning Shield, plate Shield, audio stage Spacer, Tuning eye Spacer, dial clip Speaker, 5" PM Spring, dial cord Socket, pilot lamp Socket, (5 pin) Socket, octal Socket, wafer 9 pin Socket, wafer 7 pin Socket, (crystal) Switch, SPDT slide Switch, rotary On-Off Terminal strip (phones) Gasket, cover Pad, felt Screen Vent Strip, sponge rubber Wire, Antenna	41X50234 76A660 76A390-0 41X40019 22-544 7A657 16A007 12A042 2B-2432 2B2464 2B2462 94X1669 8-1628 8A3692 8A3693 8A3694 8A3703 8A3710 8B3718 8C3720 15B802 15B816 87B1668-1 76A397-1 76A397-2 7A669 68A547 63A2341 82A321 28A052-7 10A975 21B302 76A1052 74A1254 69B611 69B694 73A1505 16A126 85C196 75A912 86B299 6A054 6A296 6A401 6B402 6A417 60A243 60A823 88A510 12A044 14-165 14-415 16-047-1 87-767			