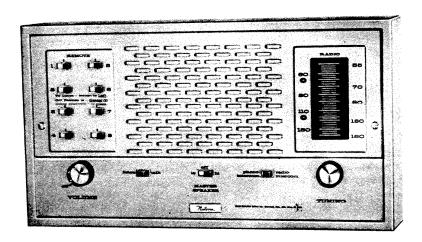
# NuTone

# SERVICE MANUAL



AM-RADIO
and
INTERCOM

Models 2031-2032 2053 or 2054



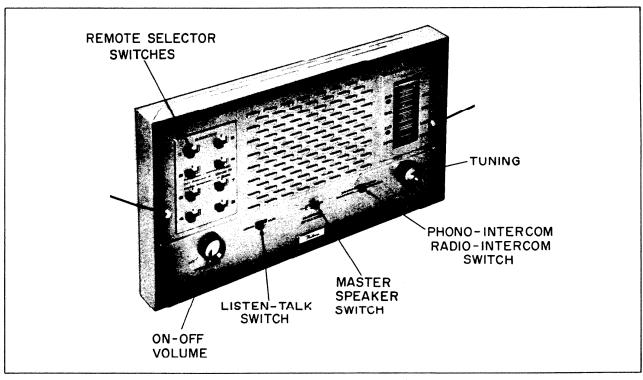


Fig. 1. Master station front panel.

#### CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

Failure to pass any of these tests indicates a fault that should be remedied— See "Troubleshooting," page 3.

- Set all Remote station selector switches to the OFF or Center position.
- 2. Set Master Speaker switch to the "hi" position.
- Turn unit on with Volume control knob and turn control two-thirds clockwise from its Off position.
- Set Phono/Intercom-Radio/Intercom switch to the Radio/Intercom position.
- Allow radio to warm up. Tune in a radio station and check for reception.
- With radio playing, push all Remote station selector switches to the Right (Radio-Intercom position). Check all Remote speaker stations for radio reception. Check operation of all Remote speaker Volume controls.
- 7. Talk from Master to the Remote speaker stations while radio is playing. Check for intercom

- reception at all Remote, speakers.
- Hold Talk-Listen switches at Remote speaker stations in Talk position; talk from each Remote speaker station to Master while radio is playing. Check for intercom reception at Master.
- 9. With radio playing, push all Remote station selector switches on Master to the Left (Listen position). Leave Talk-Listen switches at Remote speaker stations in the Listen position and talk from each Remote speaker station to the Master. Check for intercom reception at Master.
- 10. Return all Remote station selector switches to Radio-Intercom or Center-Off position. Connect signal from phonograph into Phono jack on Master. Place Phono/Intercom-Radio/Intercom switch in the Phono/Intercom position. Check for phono reception at Master.

#### MASTER STATION DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

# Partial Disassembly (For Minor Servicing—Tubes, etc.)

- 1. Remove two screws from sides of front panel.
- Slide Master unit out until upper tabs on chassis are placed in the V-shaped slots in front edges of support brackets (See Fig. 15). This allows the unit to hang forward in a servicing position.

NOTE: To operate unit in this position attach a standard TV "cheater" cord from plug on chassis to convenient AC wall outlet. Reverse the plug if a loud hum occurs.

#### **Complete Dissassembly**

- Perform Steps 1 and 2 above under "Partial Disassembly."
- 2. Disconnect blue antenna wire by removing wire
- Disconnect output leads (green and black) and input leads (red and black) from remote station hook-up terminal board.
- Remove four slotted acorn nuts that secure terminal board to front panel. Remove terminal board (with remote station wiring still attached) from its mounting studs.

5. Push master unit slightly to the left or right until chassis clears slots in support brackets. Lift unit up and out.

Should servicing of unit require that the chassis be removed from the front panel, proceed as follows after performing Steps 1 through 5 above:

- 1. Pull and remove Volume and Tuning knobs.
- 2. Remove speaker leads.
- Remove two spacer nuts which secure the remote station terminal board shield to the front panel. Remove metal shield.
- Remove two chassis mounting nuts at sides of front panel and one at top of dial assembly. Remove chassis.
- To gain access to printed circuitry on bottom of chassis, remove four nuts which secure fiber paper shield to bottom of chassis. Remove shield.

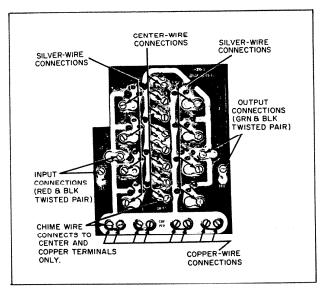


Fig. 2. Bottom view of printed circuit terminal board.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING

The following trouble chart is useful in isolating the more common troubles. Remember that common circuitry is connected to perform several of the different operations of the Radio-Intercom system. Therefore, one source of trouble may appear in several of the different operations.

# TROUBLE CHART

TROUBLE	SUGGESTED CHECK POINTS
System "dead." Tubes do not light.	Make sure power is being applied. Check switch on Master Volume control (R7). Check all tubes for open filaments.
System "dead" all tubes light.	Check tubes (V3, V4, V5) and their associated circuitry. Check voltage and resistance readings as per schematic (Fig. 19). Check for open Volume control (R7) and open output transformer (T2). Replace defective components.
Tubes light, but radio reception is "dead." All other operations normal.	Check tubes (V1) and (V2). Check voltage and resistance readings associated with V1 and V2 as per schematic (Fig. 19). Check Radio/Intercom—Phono/Intercom switch (M2). Replace defective components. Check antenna connection.
Tubes light, radio and phono operations normal, but intercom operations are "dead."	Check tube (V3). Check voltage and resistance readings associated with V3B as per schematic (Fig. 19). Replace defective components.
Radio or phono reception normal at Remote speaker stations, but reception "dead" at Master station.	Check speaker (SP1) and its connections. Check Listen-Talk switch (M3) and Master Speaker switch (M4) for proper contact.
One or more Remote speaker stations inoperative in transmission and/or reception.	Check inoperative Remote station for defective wiring connections at both the Remote and Master stations. Check station selector switches (M5 through M12) of inoperative Remote stations for proper contact. Check Talk-Listen switches (M15 or M16) of inoperative Remote speakers for proper contact. Check for open Volume controls (R23) or open speakers (SP2, SP3, and SP4) of inoperative Remote speaker stations. Check resistor (R22) of inoperative Model 2006 Remote speaker stations.

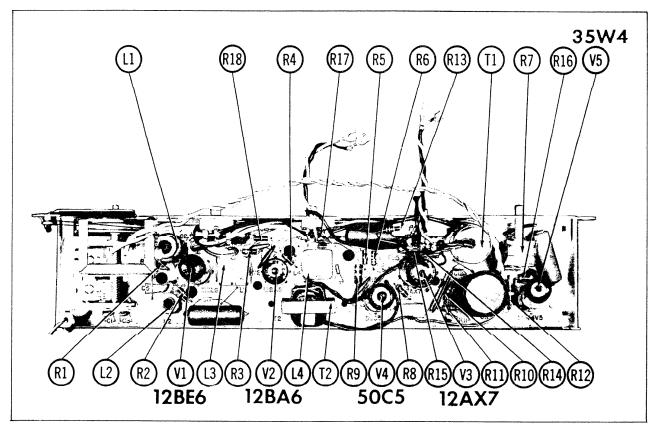


Fig. 3. Top view of master chassis.

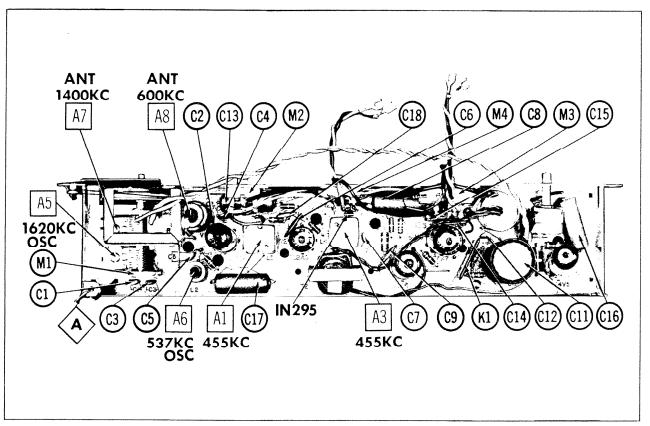


Fig. 4. Top view of master chassis.

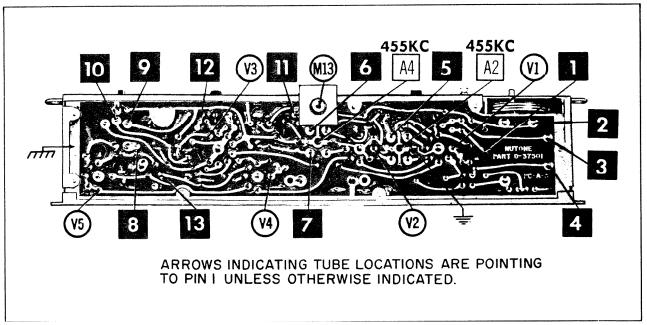


Fig. 5. Bottom view of master chassis printed board, with location of printed circuit points as shown on schematic in Fig. 19.

# ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING ALIGNMENT

#### **Prealignment Instructions**

Use 117V line isolation transformer (preferably adjustable with voltmeter) for operating unit under test. Isolation is also required for all associated test equipment to avoid possible capacity currents (due to chassis-to-line capacitors in test gear) from flowing in the B— to chassis capacitors in the unit under test. Volume control should be at minimum position and Radio/Intercom—Phono/Intercom switch in Radio/Intercom position. Output of signal generator should be no higher than necessary to obtain an output reading. Use an insulated alignment screw-driver for adjusting.

Dummy Antenna	Sig. Gen. Coupling	Sig. Gen. Frequency	Radio Dial Setting	Connect VTVM	Adjust	Remarks
101 mfd	High side to pin 1 (grid) of 12BA6 (V2). Low side to chassis.	455KC (400 cycle Mod.)	Tuning gang fully open.	DC probe to high side of R7, Com. to B	A1 (top) & A2 (bottom).	Adjust for maximum deflection. Use lowest signal not more than 10db above background noise.
201 mfd	High side to pin 7 (grid) of 12BE6 (V1) Low side to chassis.	455KC (400 cycle Mod.)	Tuning gang set at MID scale.	DC probe to high side of R7, Com. to B—.	A3 (top) & A4 (bottom).	Adjust for maximum deflection. Do not repeat step 1.
R. F. Aligni	nent					
3. 50 mmf	High side to ant. terminal (point A). Low side to chassis	1620KC (400 cycle Mod.)	Tuning gang fully open.	DC probe to high side of R7, Com. to B—.	A5 Trimmer	Adjust for maximum deflection.
<b>4.</b> 50 mmf	High side to ant. terminal (point A). Low side to chassis.	537KC (400 cycle Mod.)	Tuning gang fully closed.	DC probe to high side of R7, Com. to B—.	A6	Adjust for maximum deflection. Repeat steps 3 & 4.
5. 50 mmf	High side to ant. terminal (point A). Low side to chassis.	1400KC (400 cycle Mod.)	1400KC	DC probe to high side of R7. Com. to B—.	A7 Trimmer	Adjust for maximum deflection.
6. 50 mmf	High side to ant. terminal (point A). Low side to chassis.	600KC (400 cycle Mod.)	600KC	DC probe to high side of R7, Com. to B	A8	Adjust for maximum deflection. Correct adjustment of L1 occurs at peak with slug farthest out. Repeat steps 5 and 6.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# REMOTE SPEAKER STATIONS

#### General

The following four models of remote speakers can be used in conjunction with the Nutone AM-Radio and Intercom system provided the necessary and proper rough-in frames have been previously installed.

- 1. Model 2025—4-inch standard speaker (Fig. 6)
- 2. Model 2026—5-inch full-range speaker (Fig. 6)
- 3. Model 2020—8-inch hi-fidelity speaker (Fig. 11)
- Model 2006—3½-inch speaker, outside door remote (Fig. 7)

The connections for eight remote speaker stations are provided on the printed-circuit terminal board at the master station. The same or any combination of the above speaker models can be connected to one or more of the eight different sets of terminals to comprise the desired number of remote stations. It is possible to use more than eight remote speakers (within limits) by connecting extra speakers to occupied sets of terminals.

Model 2025 and 2026 speakers are used in inside remote-station installations and are mounted to the same type of rough-in frame.

The Model 2020 speaker may be used in both inside or outside remote-station installations. An inside installation of the Model 2020 speaker differs from that of an outside installation due to differences in construction of the required rough-in frames. The rough-in frame for inside installations allows the speaker frame to mount flush against the wall (Fig. 10). The rough-in frame for outside installations protrudes from the wall (Fig. 12). With this type of rough-in frame construction, the seal around the speaker plate is secured to all four sides of the rough-in frame, thus providing the speaker and its associated components protection from the weather.

The Model 2006 speaker is designed for use in outside door-remote installations. A gold anodized frame finish and a seal around the speaker provide protection from the weather.

# Installing Model 2006, 2025, and 2026 Remote Speakers

- Connect the three-conductor wire in wall frame to the terminal strip on back of speaker as shown by instruction label on speaker magnet frame (Fig. 8).
- Align mounting holes of speaker unit with holes in rough-in frame. Fasten in place with screws provided as shown by arrows in Figs. 6 and 7.

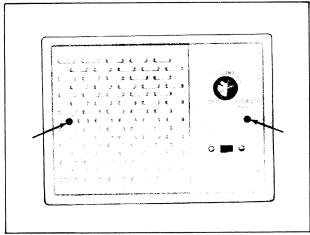


Fig. 6. Model 2025 and 2026 inside remote speaker station.

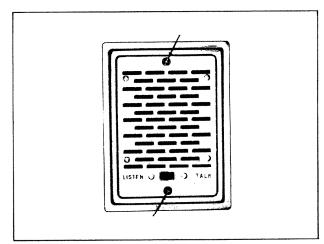


Fig. 7. Model 2006 outside door remote speaker station.

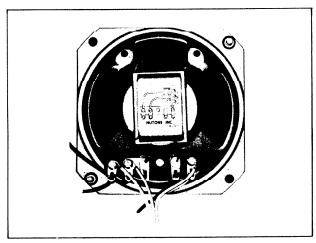


Fig. 8. Speaker connections for Models 2006, 2025, and 2026 remote stations.

#### Inside Installation of Model 2020 Remote Speaker

- Remove and discard four nuts from mounting screws (Fig. 9) which secure the finished frame to the speaker plate (see instruction label on finished frame). Remove the four mounting screws and frame from the speaker plate.
- 2. Two slots are provided in the back edge of the speaker guard plate. Position these slots over studs on the rough-in frame and lock in place by sliding speaker unit to the left. This supports the speaker while both hands are left free to make connections to the speaker terminals on the speaker guard plate (Fig. 10).
- 3. Connect the three-conductor wire in wall frame to the speaker terminals on the speaker guard plate as follows (Fig. 10):
  - a. Silver wire to terminal labeled silver
  - b. Center wire to terminal labeled center
  - c. Copper wire to terminal labeled copper.
- 4. Remove speaker unit from studs on rough-in frame. Align holes in the finished frame and speaker plate with the holes in the rough-in frame. Fasten speaker unit in place with four mounting screws previously removed under Step 1 above and shown by arrows in Fig. 11.

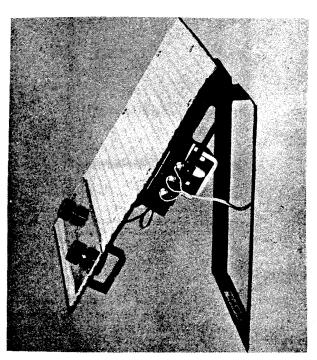


Fig. 10. Inside installation of Model 2020 remote speaker station.

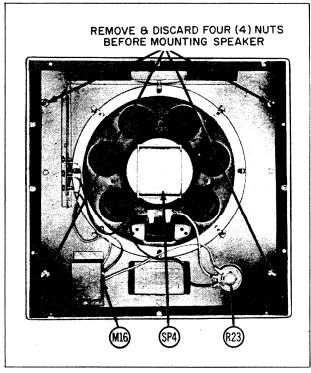


Fig. 9. Rear view of Model 2020 remote speaker station.

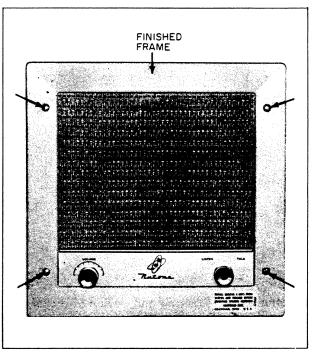


Fig. 11. Model 2020 inside remote speaker station with finished frame attached.

#### Outside Installation of Model 2020 Remote Speaker

- Remove and discard four nuts from mounting screws (Fig. 9) which secure the finished frame to the speaker plate (see instruction label on finished frame.). Remove the four mounting screws and frame from the speaker plate.
- Connect the three-conductor wire in wall frame to the speaker terminals on the speaker guard plate as follows (Fig. 12):
  - a. Silver wire to terminal labeled silver
  - b. Center wire to terminal labeled center
  - c. Copper wire to terminal labeled copper.
- 3. Mount the speaker plate to the rough-in frame with the twelve screws provided as shown by arrows in Fig. 13. All screws must be used to prevent speaker rattle.
- 4. Align holes in the finished frame with the holes in the rough-in frame. Fasten frame in place with four mounting screws previously removed under Step 1 above and shown by arrows in Fig. 14.

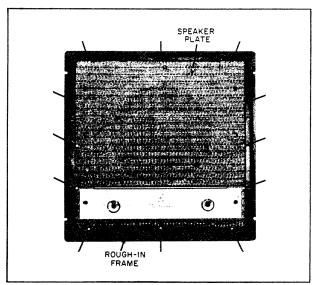


Fig. 13. Speaker plate and rough-in frame assembly of outsideinstalled Model 2020 remote speaker station.

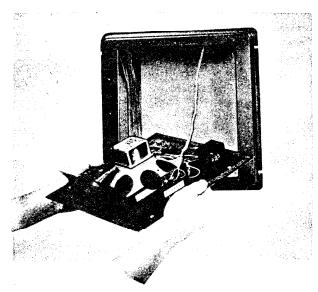


Fig. 12. Outside installation of Model 2020 remote speaker station.

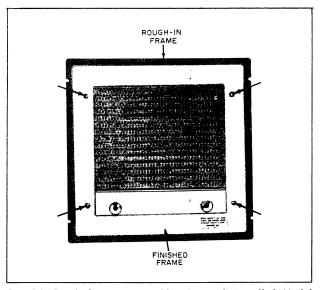


Fig. 14. Finished frame assembly of outside-installed Model 2020 remote speaker station.

#### MASTER STATION

#### Installation of Mounting and Support Brackets

Install mounting and support brackets to rough-in box with screws provided (Fig. 15). Make sure that center stabs of mounting brackets are flush with finished wall surface. Position the support brackets beneath stabs in back face of rough-in box. Bend stabs downward after installing support brackets.

#### Mounting Master Station to Support Brackets

Two mounting tabs are provided on each side of the Master unit chassis. Insert the bottom tabs into slots in support brackets. Place upper tabs in

V-shaped slots on front edge of support brackets (Fig. 15). The unit is now self-supporting, allowing freedom of both hands for wiring and/or servicing procedures.

#### Connecting Remote Stations to Master Station

Connect the three-conductor wire from the remote speakers to the screw terminals on the printedcircuit terminal board as follows (also see instruction label on inner side of front panel:

- a. Silver wire to numbered terminal (Fig. 2).
- b. Center wire to terminal marked center (Fig. 2)
- c. Copper wire to terminal marked copper (Fig. 2)

When more than eight remotes are used, connect the extra speaker wires to any set of occupied screw terminals on the terminal board.

**NOTE:** Each remote must be independently wired to the master station to prevent feedback (high-pitched squeal). Do not jumper between remotes.

# **Connecting Electronic Chime to Master Station**

If a Nutone electronic chime is to be used with the system, connect the *two-conductor* wire in wall box to the center and copper screw terminals only on printed-circuit board (Fig. 2).

**NOTE:** The two-conductor chime wire can be connected to the center and copper screw terminals of any switch terminal set being occupied by a remote speaker.

#### **Antenna Connection**

Connect the blue wire in wall box to blue antenna lead on master station chassis with the wire nut supplied (Fig. 15). Do not use the brown twin lead (twin lead used for FM reception only).

#### Final Installation

Check wiring to make sure all leads have been connected. Push excess wire back up into the wall to prevent possible dislodgement of tubes on chassis when unit is fastened in place. Slide master unit into wall box.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure AC plug on adjustable bracket lines up and engages power receptacle in wall box (Fig. 15). If AC plug on chassis prohibits master unit from being pushed completely into wall box, or if AC plug does not make good contact with power receptacle, adjust bracket as required.

Fasten front panel to mounting brackets with two screws provided as shown by arrows in Fig. 1.

**NOTE:** Make sure front panel is flush to finished wall.

Perform "Check-Out Procedure" on page 2.

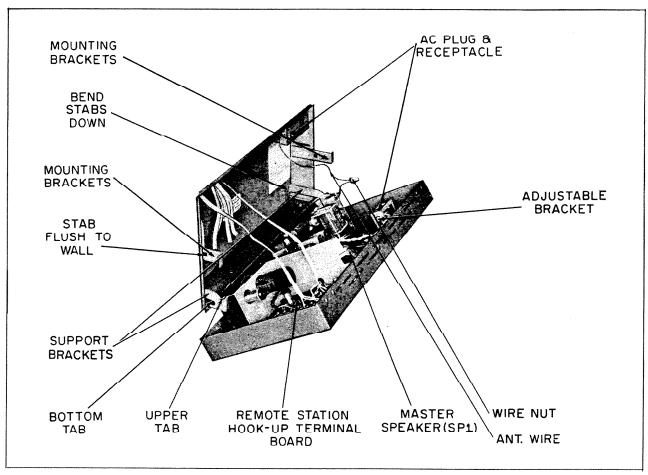


Fig. 15. Installing Master station.

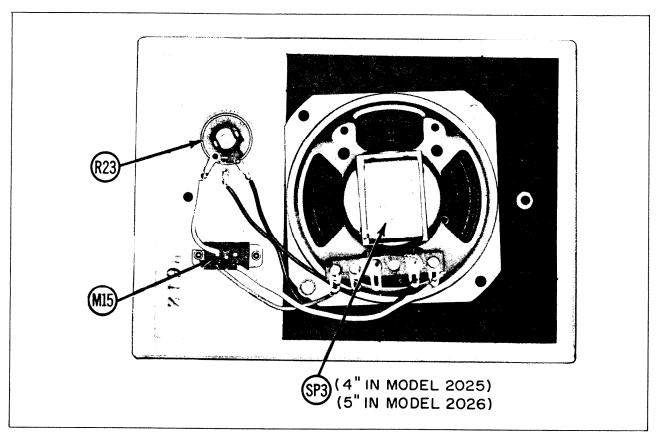


Fig. 16. Rear view of Model 2025 remote speaker.

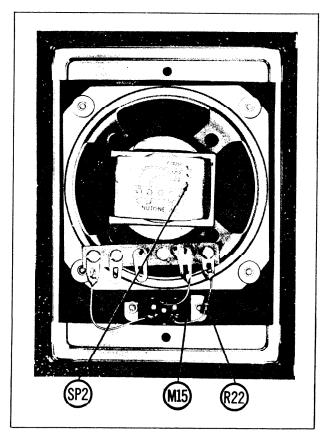


Fig. 17. Rear view of Model 2006 remote speaker.

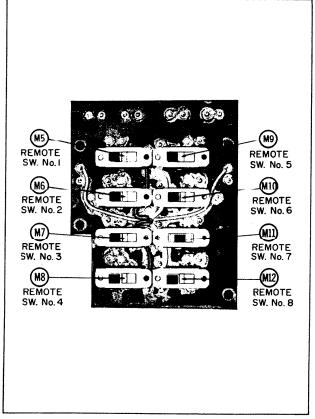
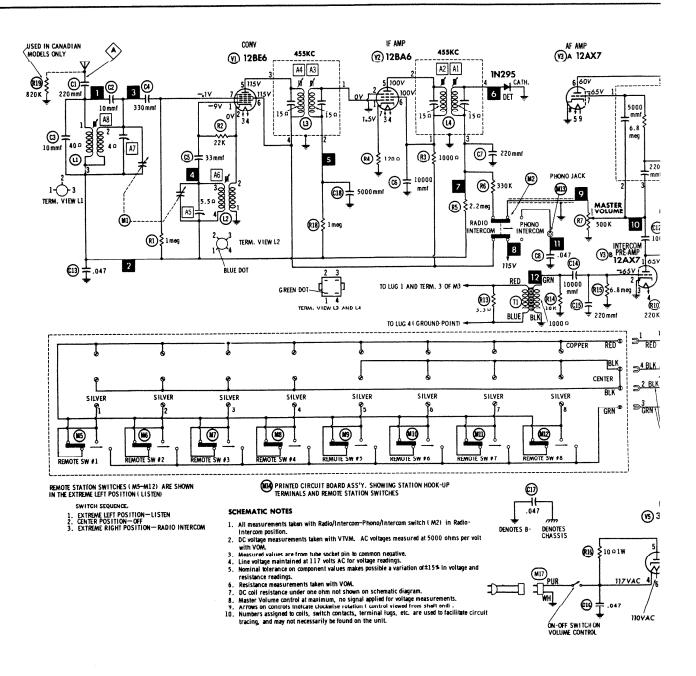


Fig. 18. Top view of printed circuit terminal board.



# **RESISTANCE READINGS**

ltem	Tube	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4	Pin 5
۷ì	12BE6	22K	.3Ω	20Ω	30Ω	†220Ω
V2	12BA6	3.2 meg	003	30Ω	35Ω	†1200Ω
V3	12AX7	†220K	6.8 meg	0Ω	ΩΟ	20Ω
V4	50C5	180Ω	470K	35Ω	70Ω	470K
V5	35W4	NC	NC	70Ω	100Ω	110Ω

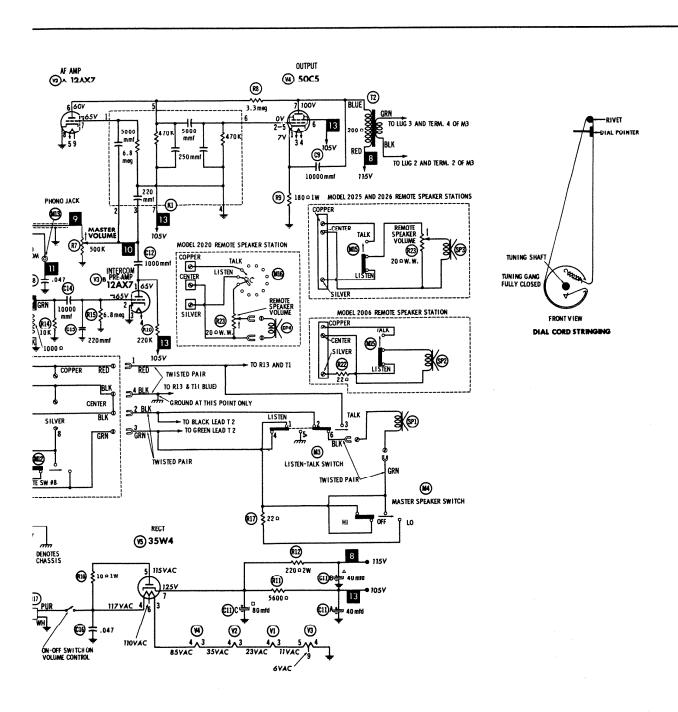
All measurements taken with M2 in radio-intercom position.

† Measured from Pin 7 of V5.

Measurement will vary depending upon condition of electrolytic.

NC = No connection.

Fig. 19. Master station schema



#### **STANCE READINGS**

Pin 4	Pin 5	Pin 6	Pin 7	Pin 8	Pin 9
30Ω	†220Ω	†220Ω	3.2 meg		
35Ω	†1200Ω	†1200Ω	120Ω		
0Ω	20Ω	†370K	6.8 meg	οΩ	14Ω
70Ω	470K	†5600Ω	†420Ω		
100Ω	110Ω	100Ω	•		

lytic.

Master station schematic.

# PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description		
	TUBES			COMPONENT COMBINATIONS			
V1 V2 V3		12BE6, Converter 12BA6, IF Amplifier 12AX7, AF Amp., Intercom Preamp.	K1	B-37502	Audio Couplate—220 mmf, (2) 5000 mmf, (2) 250 mmf, (2) 470KΩ, 6.8 meg.		
V4		50C5, Output			TRANSFORMERS		
V5		35W4, Rectifier	T1	B-30513	Input Transformer		
01		CAPACITORS	T2	B-30512	Output Transformer		
C1		220 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic Disc			COILS		
C2		10 mmf @ 1000V, ±10%, NPO, Ce-	L1	B-30024	Antenna		
		ramic Disc	L2	B-30025	Oscillator Coil		
C3		10 mmf @ 1000V, ±10%, NPO, Ce-	L3	C-30511	Input IF		
<b>~</b> 4		ramic Disc	L4	C-30511	Output IF		
C4		330 mmf @ 1400V, GMV, Ceramic Disc			SPEAKERS		
C5		33 mmf @ 1000V, ±10%, N2200, Ce-	SP1	B-36025	5" (3.2Ω), Master Station		
		ramic Disc	SP2	B-36003	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.2 $\Omega$ ), Model 2006		
C6		10,000 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic	SP3	B-36030	4" (3.2Ω), Model 2025		
		Disc	CD4	B-36031	5" (3.2Ω), Model 2026		
C7		220 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic	SP4	C-36008	$8''$ (3.2 $\Omega$ ), Model 2020		
C8		Disc .047 mfd @ 600V, ±20%, Tubular			MISCELLANEOUS		
C9		10,000 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic	M1	C-35022	Tuning Gang, 2 Section		
CD		Disc	M2	A-31023	Phono/Intercom—Radio/Intercom		
C11A	B-35021	40 mfd @ 150V, Electrolytic			Switch; DPDT Slide Type		
В		40 mfd @ 150V, Electrolytic	<b>M</b> 3	A-34515	Master Station Talk-Listen Switch;		
C		80 mfd @ 150V, Electrolytic	354	A 04500	DPDT Slide Type, Spring Return		
C12		1000 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic	M4	A-34503	Master Speaker Switch; Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
Cia		Disc .047 mfd @ 600V, $\pm 20\%$ , Tubular	M5	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #1;		
C13 C14		10,000 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic	1410	11-01000	Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
011		Disc	M6	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #2;		
C15		220 mmf @ 1000V, GMV, Ceramic			Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
		Disc	M7	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #3;		
C16		.047 mfd @ 600V, ±20%, Tubular	3.50	A 24502	Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
C17		.047 mfd @ 600V, ±20%, Tubular 5000 mmf, 1000V, GMV, Ceramic	M8	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #4; Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
C18		Disc	М9	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #5;		
					Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
		RESISTORS	M10	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #6;		
R1		1 meg, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon			Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
R2		$22K\Omega$ , ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon	M11	A-34503	Remote Station Selector Switch #7;		
R3		1000Ω, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon	M12	A-34503	Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type Remote Station Selector Switch #8;		
R4 R5		120Ω, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon 2.2 meg, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon	11112	71-04000	Single Pole, 3-Position, Slide Type		
R6		$330$ K $\Omega$ , ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon	M13	A-31105	Phono Jack		
R7	B-34010	500KΩ, Carbon, Master Volume Con-	M14	D-40018	Printed Circuit Terminal Board As-		
		trol and Off-On Switch			sembly (Completely wired and sol-		
R8		3.3 meg, $\frac{1}{2}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon			dered including selector switches		
R9 R10		180 $\Omega$ , 1 Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon 220K $\Omega$ , ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon	M15	A-34500	M5 thru M12) Remote Speaker Talk-Listen Switch		
R11		5600 $\Omega$ , ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon	1,110	11 01000	(Used in Speaker Models 2006, 2025		
R12		$220\Omega$ , 2 Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon			and 2026); SPDT Slide Type,		
R13		3.3Ω, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon			Spring Return		
R14		10KΩ, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon	M16	A-34511	Remote Speaker Talk-Listen Switch		
R15		6.8 meg, ½ Watt, ±10%, Carbon			(Used in Speaker Model 2020);		
R16		10Ω, 1 Watt, ±10%, Carbon			SPDT Rotary, Wafer Type, Spring Return		
R17 R18		22 $\Omega$ , ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon 1 meg, ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon	M17	A-31026	Recessed Plug		
R19		820K $\Omega$ , ½ Watt, $\pm 10\%$ , Carbon		A-36508	Detector, 1N295		
		(Used in Canadian Models only)		40050	Printed Circuit Board Assembly		
R22		22Ω, 1/2 Watt, ±10%, Carbon			(Completely wired and soldered		
R23	B-34000	20Ω, Wirewound, Remote Speaker			including all Board Mounted com-		
		Volume Control			ponents)		

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Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description		
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	D-40010-89	Front Panel Assembly. (Master Unit, Model 2031)		C-37018	Grille (Master Unit, Models 2053 and 2054)		
	D-4001-12	Front Panel Assembly. (Master Unit,		A-31119	Dial Pointer		
		Model 2032)		A-31126	Knob, Tuning (Master Unit, Models		
	D-40013-14	Front Panel Assembly. (Master Unit,			2031 and 2054)		
		Model 2053)		A-31137	Knob, Volume (Master Unit, Models		
	D-40013-22	Front Panel Assembly. (Master Unit,			2031 and 2054)		
		Model 2054)		A-31125	Knob, Tuning (Master Unit, Model		
	C-32041	Front Panel Inlay (Master Unit,			2032 & 2053)		
	0 0-0-1	Model 2053)		A-31136	Knob, Volume (Master Unit, Model		
	C-32042	Front Panel Inlay (Master Unit,			2032 & 2053)		
		Model 2054)		A-37023	Nameplate (Master Unit, Model 2031)		
		•		A-37022	Nameplate (Master Unit, Model 2032)		