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Foreword

Each detail in this booklet is indicated by a letter and number. The letter represents the composition of the detail, and the number indicates the size of the components. For example, D1 and D4 have the same composition (that is, arrangement of parts), but the size wire, insulator and fittings vary. The use of these details in a typical installation is shown on page 39.

In general, there are two sizes of wire and fittings and four sizes of insulators. Details with numbers 1 and 2 use 1/8" wire and fittings with 5" and 10" insulators respectively. Numbers 3, 4, and 5 indicate 5/16" wire and fittings with 10", 15", and 20" insulators respectively. The number 6 is used for details having both sizes of fittings.

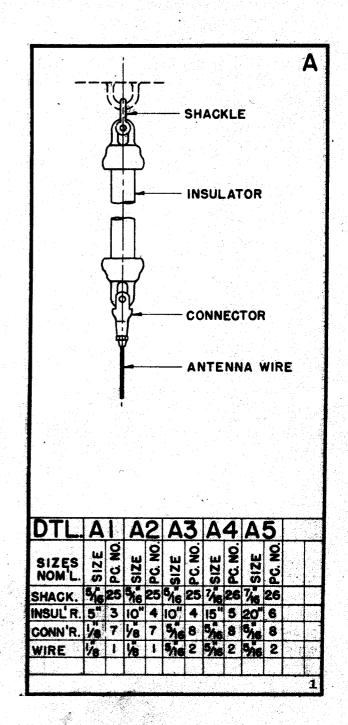
Letters A to W inclusive apply to details with insulators. The letter X indicates conductor terminations, Y indicates junctions, and Z is used for miscellaneous items such as the padeye. Numbers are not used with the X, Y, and Z details.

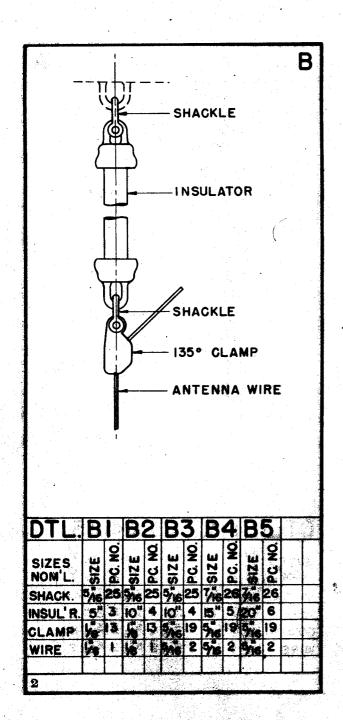
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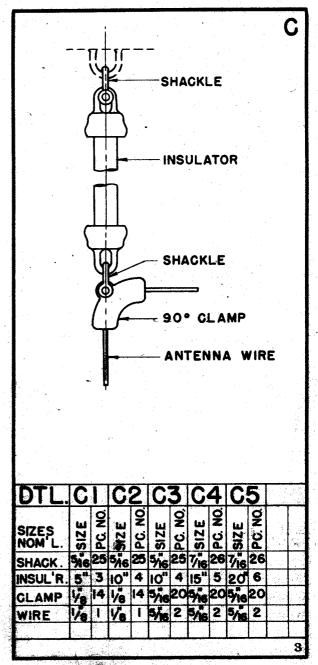
- 1. Paint, varnish, shellac, grease, or any other form of coating shall not be applied to any portion of ceramic insulating material forming part of the antenna system.
- 2. Before installation all bronze wire is to be covered with heavy petrolatum. The antenna wire shall be of one continuous length from entrance insulator to extreme end and free from kinks, sharp bends, deformed spots, and broken strands.
- 3. Antenna downleads shall be rigged to suspension insulators in such a manner as to preclude any strain on the conductor stude of entrance insulators. Antenna downleads, jumpers, connectors, etc. shall be sufficiently taut to prevent sway and possible contact with any object or structure.

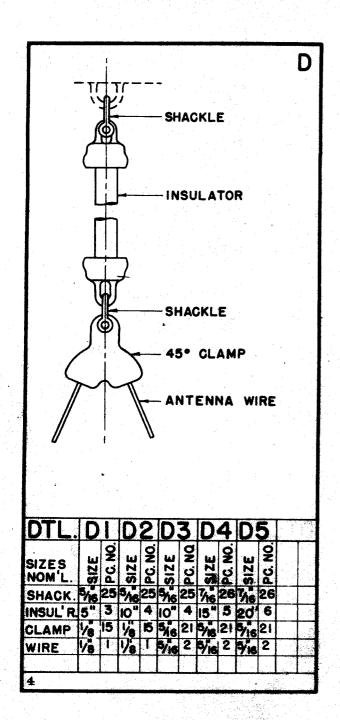
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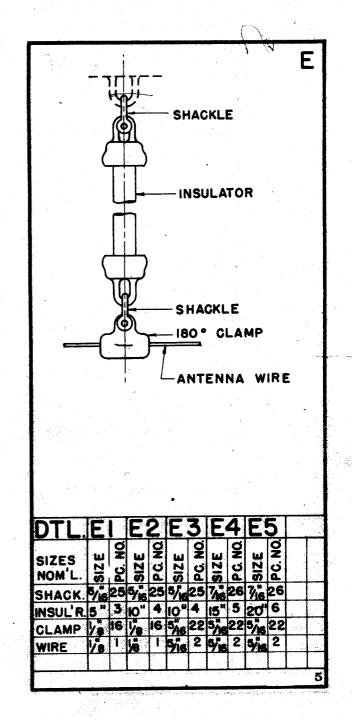
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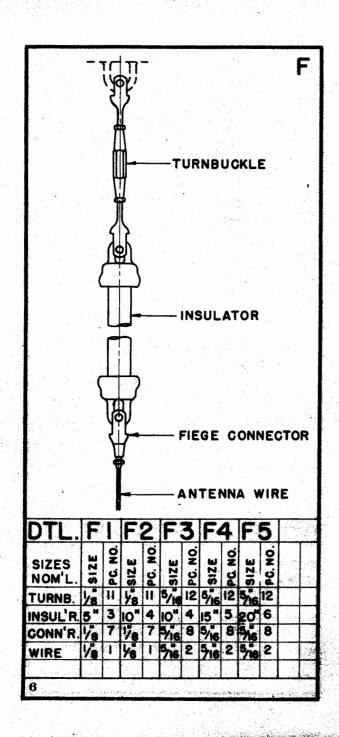


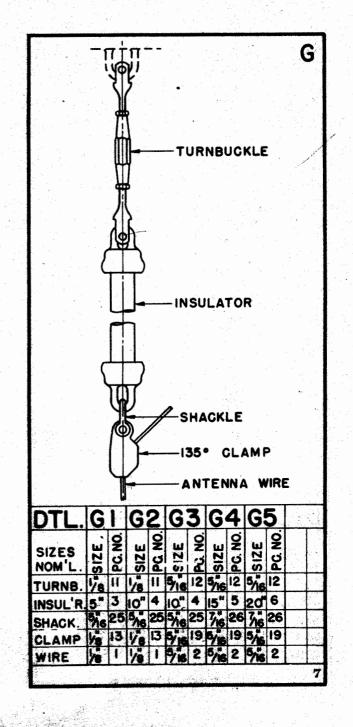


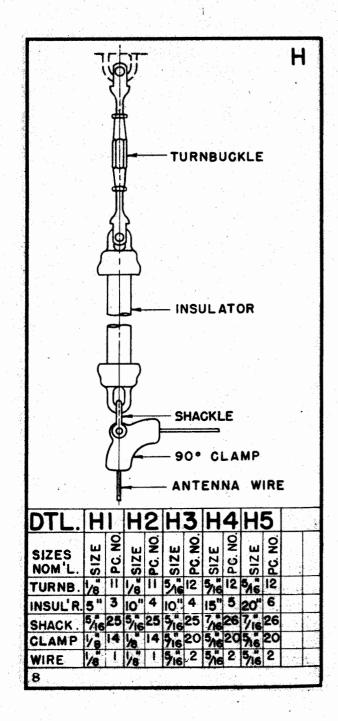


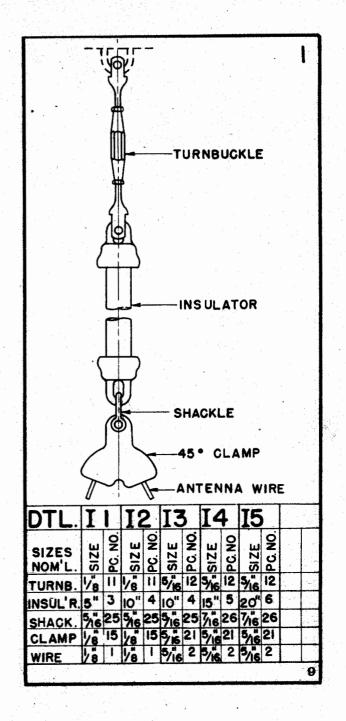


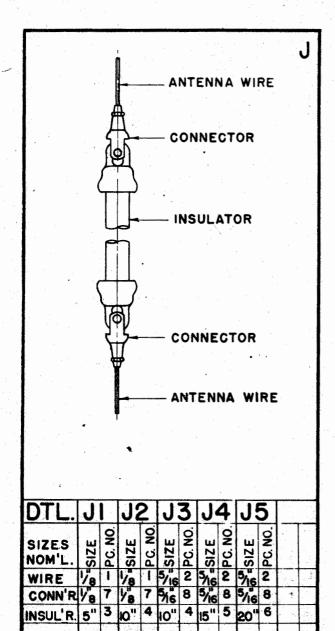








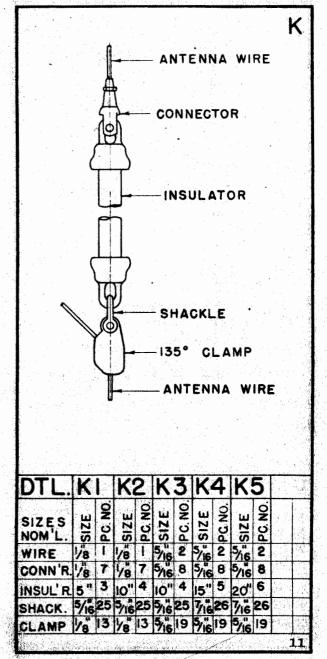


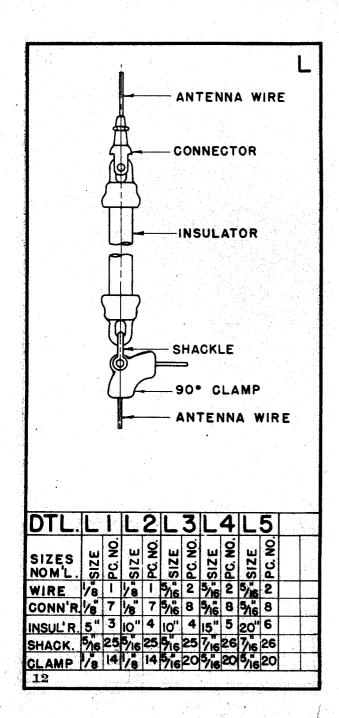


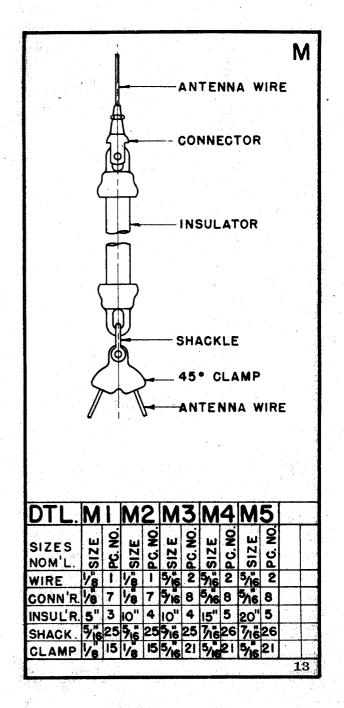
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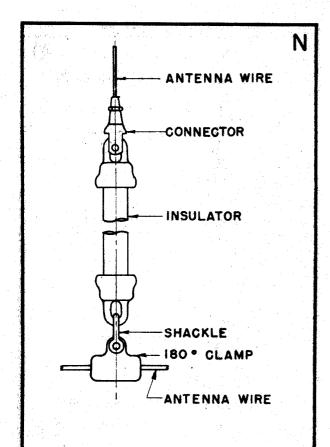
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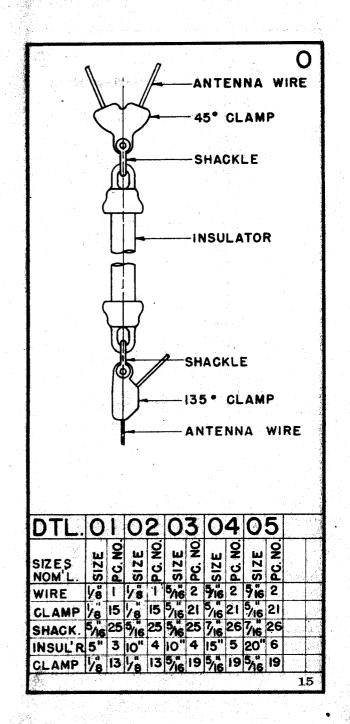


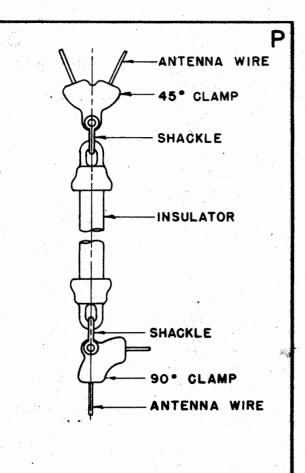




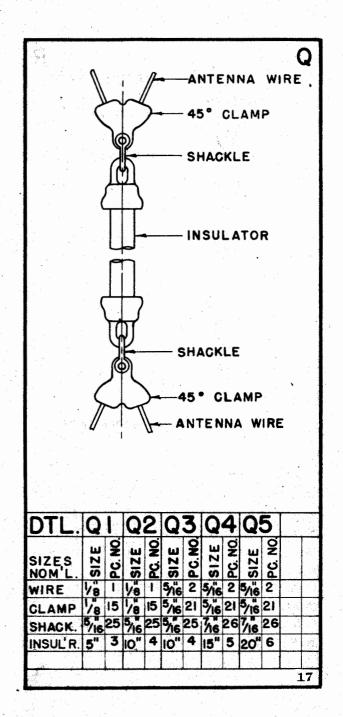


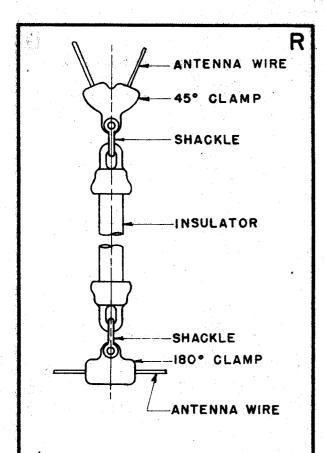
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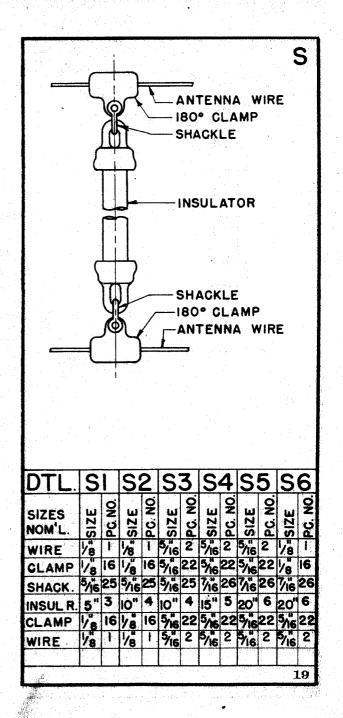


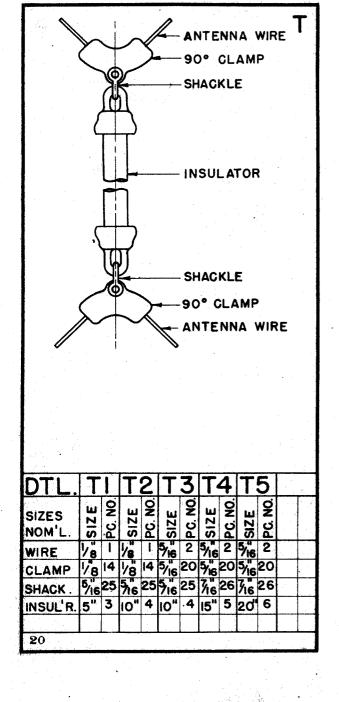
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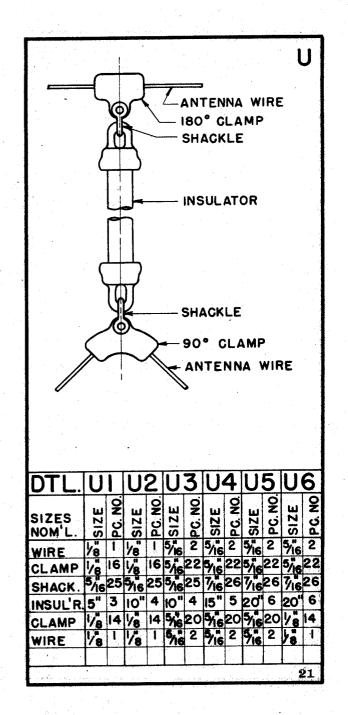


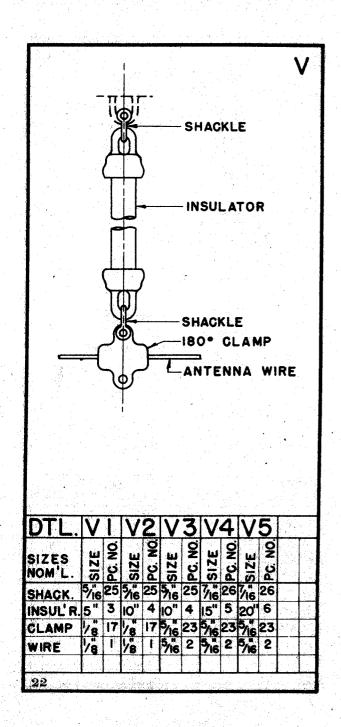


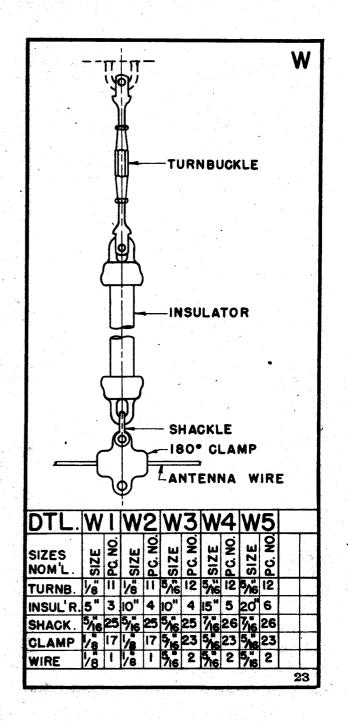
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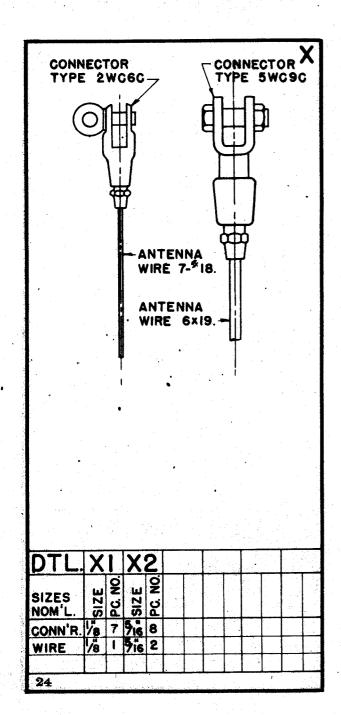


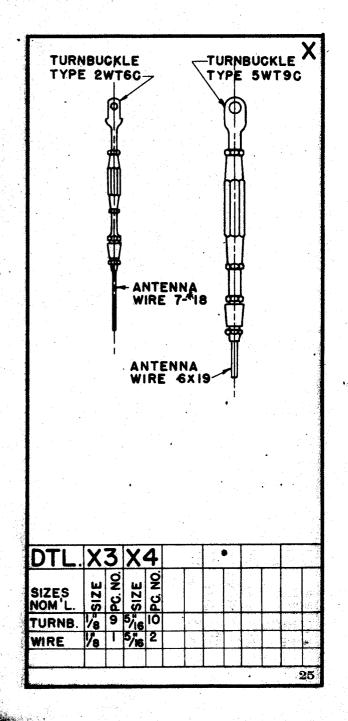


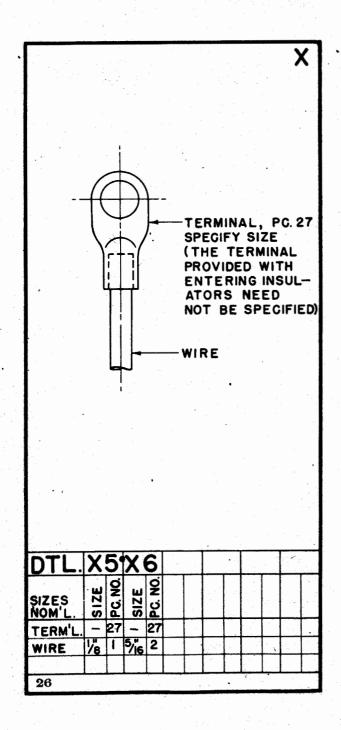


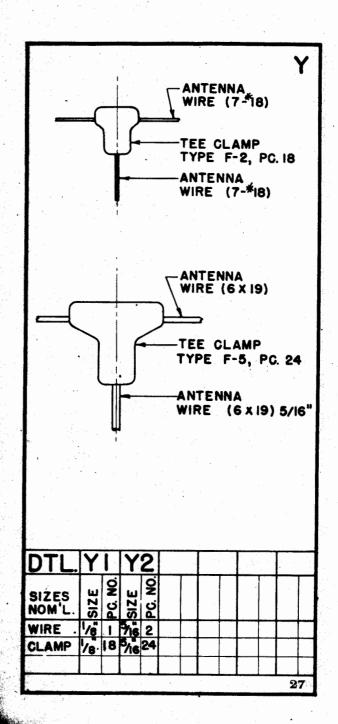




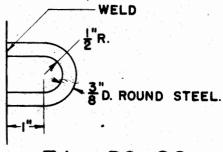




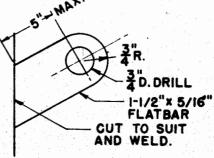








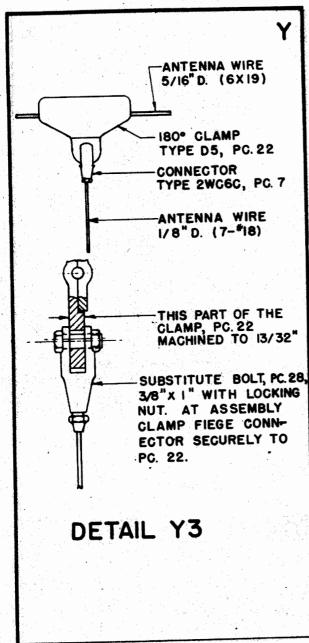
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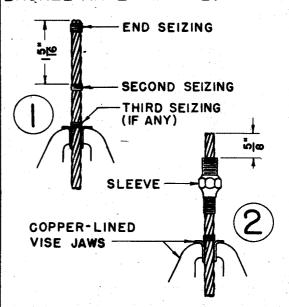
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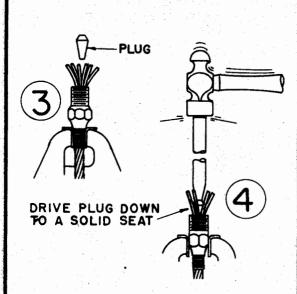


INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING FIEGE CONNECTORS ON 7-*18 BRONZE ANTENNA WIRE.



- (I) REMOVE INSULATION, IF ANY, AND GRIP THE STRAND VERTICALLY IN A VISE WITH COPPER-LINED JAWS. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE SEIZING IN USE, APPLY A SECOND SEIZING AS SHOWN.
- DRIVE THE END SEIZING CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE END OF THE STRAND SO THE SLEEVE CAN BE EASILY STARTED OVER IT. USING A BAR OF COPPER OR A PIÈCE OF HARDWOOD TO PROTECT THE EDGE OF THE SLEEVE, DRIVE THE SLEEVE AND SEIZING DOWN ALONG THE STRAND UNTIL IT PROJECTS TO THE DIMENSION SHOWN. WITH THE SOCKET SCREWED ON A FEW TURNS, MOST OF THE REQUIRED DISTANCE CAN BE OBTAINED BY HAMMERING THE END OF THE FITTING.

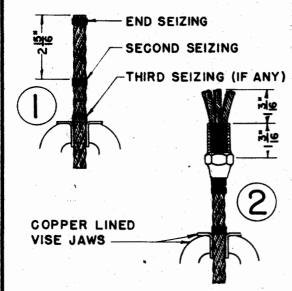
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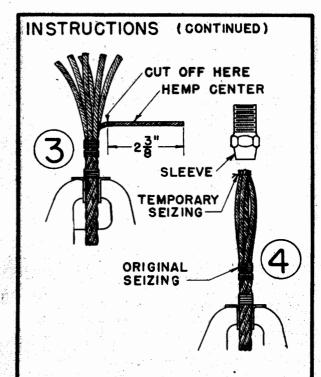
- (3) GRIP THE STRAND IN THE VISE OVER THE SEIZINGS SO THE END OF THE SLEEVE BEARS SOLIDLY AGAINST THE VISE JAWS. FAN OUT THE WIRES SO THEY ARE UNTWISTED AND PROJECT STRAIGHT FROM THE SLEEVE. UNTWIST THE WIRES WITH PLIERS SO THEY OPEN OUT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO FORM A SYMMETRICAL ROSETTE AND APPLY THE PLUG.
- (4) PROVIDE A ROUND BAR OF STEEL WITH END FACED OFF SQUARE. APPLY THIS PUNCH AND DRIVE THE PLUG DOWN TO A MODERATE SEAT SUFFICIENT TO HOLD THE STRAND, SLEEVE AND PLUG SAFELY TOGETHER, THEN GRIP THE SLEEVE SECURELY IN THE VISE BY THE HEX. DRIVE THE PLUG IN SOLIDLY, MAKING SURE THAT IT GOES DOWN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

- (5) WITH THE FINGERS, BEND ALL WIRES TOGETHER BEHIND THE PLUG; OR IF NECESSARY AGAIN APPLY A TEMPORARY ONE-TURN SEIZING WIRE AND TIGHTEN WITH PLIERS TO GET ALL WIRES ENTERED IN THE OPEN END OF THE SOCKET. AFTER THE WIRES HAVE ENTERED THE SOCKET, REMOVE THE TEMPORARY SEIZING. THEN PUSH AND TWIST THE SOCKET DOWN TO THE SLEEVE UNTIL THE THREADS ARE ENGAGED. SCREW THE SOCKET DOWN FIRMLY. IF PROPERLY INSTALLED, THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE OR TWO THREADS VISIBLE ON THE SLEEVE. REMOVE ALL SEIZINGS.
- (6) VIEW THE FIEGE TWIST AT THE INSPECTION HOLE. IF THE INSTALLATION HAS BEEN PROPERLY MADE, THE WIRES WILL BE FULLY VISIBLE AND TWISTED ACROSS THE INSPECTION HOLE AT AN ANGLE TO THE AXIS OF THE ROPE AND FITTING.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING FIEGE CONNECTORS ON 5/16" D. (6×19) BRONZE WIRE ROPE.



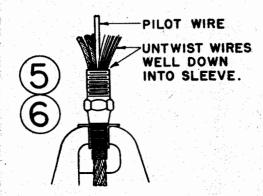
- (I) GRIP THE ROPE VERTICALLY IN A VISE WITH GOPPER-LINED JAWS. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE SEIZING IN USE, APPLY A SECOND SEIZING AS SHOWN.
- (2) BEFORE APPLYING THE SLEEVE, DRIVE THE END SEIZING CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE END OF THE ROPE SO THE SLEEVE CAN BE EASILY STARTED OVER IT. USING A BAR OF COPPER OR A PIECE OF HARDWOOD TO PROTECT THE EDGE OF THE SLEEVE, DRIVE THE SLEEVE AND THE SEIZINGS DOWN ALONG THE ROPE UNTIL IT PROJECTS TO THE DIMENSION SHOWN WITH THE SOCKET SCREWED ON A FEW TURNS, MOST OF THE REQUIRED DISTANCE CAN BE OBTAINED BY HAMMERING THE END OF THE FITTING.



(3) AFTER THE SEIZINGS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN TO THE CORRECT LOCATION, GRIP THE ROPE IN THE VISE JUST BELOW THE SEIZINGS AND REMOVE THE SLEEVE TEMPORARILY. PULL THE HEMP CENTER OUT TO ONE SIDE BETWEEN STRANDS FAR ENOUGH SO THAT IT CAN BE CUT OFF TO DIMENSION SHOWN. THEN PUSH THE HEMP STUB BACK INTO THE CENTER OF THE ROPE.

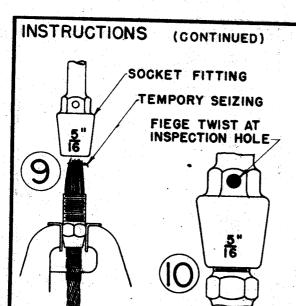
(4) APPLY THE SLEEVE AS FOLLOWS. WITH THE FINGERS OR WITH A TEMPORARY ONE TURN SEIZING WIRE TIGHTENED WITH PLIERS COMPRESS THE STRANDS TOGETHER AT THE TOP UNTIL THE SLEEVE CAN BE TWISTED AND PUSHED OVER THE ROPE. REMOVE THE TEMPORARY SEIZING AND FORCE THE SLEEVE DOWN TO THE ORIGINAL SEIZING.

INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)



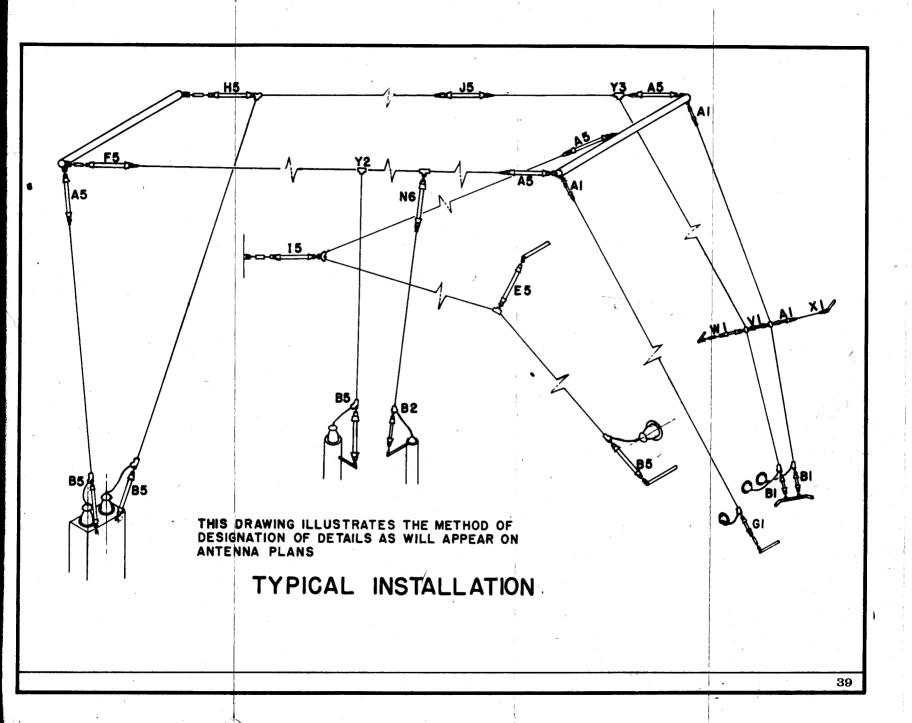
- (5) GRIP THE ROPE IN THE VISE OVER
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 BEARS SOLIDLY AGAINST THE VISE JAWS.
 BEFORE BEGINNING TO BROOM OUT THE
 WIRES, SHARPEN A LENGTH OF STIFF
 STEEL OR COPPER WIRE AND ANCHOR THE
 POINT IN THE TOP OF THE HEMP STUB.
 ITS LENGTH SHOULD BE A FEW INCHES
 LONGER THAN THE PROJECTING ROPE
 END. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PILOT WIRE
 IS TO FACILITATE FINDING THE CENTER
 OF THE ROPE AFTER THE STRANDS HAVE
 BEEN BROOMED OUT, AS WILL BE APPARENT IN PARAGRAPH 7,
- (6) BROOM OUT ALL STRANDS BY UNTWISTING THEM WITH PLIERS. IT MAY BE CONVENIENT TO USE TWO SHORT PIECES OF STIFF WIRE INSERTED BEHIND A STRAND TO ISOLATE IT FROM THE OTHERS WHILE IT IS BEING WORKED ON. BE SURE THE STRAND IS UNTWISTED WELL DOWN INTO THE SLEEVE. REMOVE THE ROPE FROM THE VISE. IT IS BEST TO THOROUGHLY WASH OUT ALL GREASE IN GASOLINE. USE A BOTTLE BRUSH WITH WHICH TO PENETRATE WELL DOWN INTO THE SLEEVE BETWEEN ALL WIRE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

- (7) THE PLUG CAN BE MORE EASILY INSTALLED AND WILL BE BETTER-CENTERED IF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE IS USED. PROVIDE A ROUND BAR OF STEEL WITH A HOLE LENGTHWISE THROUGH THE AXIS; AND WITH A POINT SOMEWHAT MORE BLUNT THAN THE CENTER PLUG, AND SLIGHTLY ROUNDED. DRIVE THIS CENTERING PUNCH DOWN OVER THE PILOT WIRE INTO THE CENTER OF THE BROOMED-OUT STRANDS TO A SOLID SEAT. THIS WILL GIVE THE WIRES ENOUGH SET TO ENSURE THE PLUG FINDING THE BEST CENTER POSITION FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY.
- (8) REMOVE FIRST THE PILOT WIRE, THEN THE CENTERING PUNCH, TAKING CARE TO DISTURB THE SET OF THE WIRES BEHIND IT AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. INSERT THE SOLID PLUG AND WITH HAMMER AND ORDINARY PUNCH DRIVE THE PLUG DOWN TO A MODERATE SEAT SUFFICIENT TO HOLD THE ROPE, SLEEVE AND PLUG SAFELY TOGETHER, THEN GRIP THE SLEEVE SECURELY IN THE VISE BY THE HEX. DRIVE THE PLUG IN SOLIDLY, MAKING SURE THAT IT GOES DOWN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.



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1	ANTENNA WIRE (7418)	½g" D.	SIL. BRZ.	RE 13A 519						
2	ANTENNA WIRE (6x19)	5/16" D.	PHOS. BRZ.	22R3						
	SUSPENSION INSULATOR	5"			61479	RE 61AA 299				
4	SUSPENSION INSULATOR	10"	•			RE 61AA 299				
5	SUSPENSION INSULATOR	15"				RE 61AA 301				
6	SUSPENSION INSULATOR	20"				RE GIAA 301				
7	ANTENNA CONNECTOR	1/8"	MANG. BRZ.	49B3		RE 66F 562		ELECTRO	LINE CO. (CAT. IZ-II2-R
8	ANTENNA CONNECTOR	5/16"	MANG. BRZ.	49B3		RE 66F 562				X31-131-R
9	ANTENNA TURNBUCKLE	1/8"	MANG. BRZ	4983		RE 66F 562		JAW TO	FIEGE	1Z-412-R
10	ANTENNA TURNBUCKLE		MANG. BRZ.			RE 66F 562		JAW TO		IZ-43I-R
-11	ANTENNA TURNBUCKLE	1/8"	MANG. BRZ.		6CT6C	RE 66F 562		JAW TO		YZ-412-R
12	ANTENNA TURNBUCKLE	5/16"	MANG. BRZ.			RE 66F 562		JAW TO		YZ-431-R
13	ANTENNA CLAMP 135°		BRZ. CAST			RE 66F 559				
14	ANTENNA CLAMP 90°		BRZ. CAST			RE 66F 559				
15	ANTENNA CLAMP 45°	V8 ["]	BRZ. CAST			RE 66F 559				
16	ANTENNA CLAMP 180°	1/8"	BRZ. CAST		D-2	RE 66F 559				
17	ANTENNA CLAMP 180°		BRZ. CAST		E-S	RE 66F 559				
18	ANTENNA CLAMP TEE		BRZ. CAST		F-2	RE 66F 559				
19	ANTENNA CLAMP 135°		BRZ CAST		A-5	RE 66F 559				
	ANTENNA CLAMP 90		BRZ. CAST	49B3	8-5	RE 66F 559				
	ANTENNA CLAMP 45		BRZ. CAST	49 B 3	C-5	RE 66F 559				
22	ANTENNA CLAMP 180	5/16	BRZ. CAST	49B3	D-5	RE 66F 559				
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