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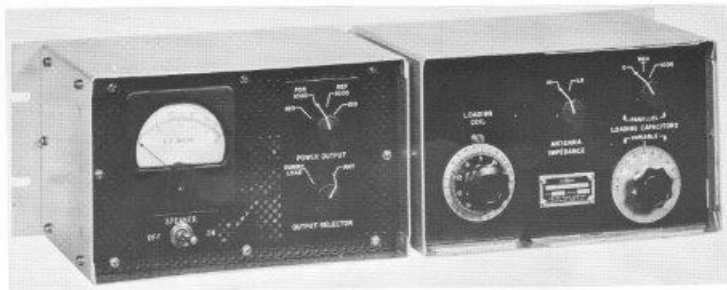


Figure 1. Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC

1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC, which normally is used on all submarines using Antenna Tuning Group AN/BRA-3/5, with 50-ohm antenna multicoupler or antenna systems, matches a 50-ohm output from an r-f amplifier to a 50-ohm transmission line, having a standing-wave ratio up to 2 to 1. The operating frequency of the unit is between 2 mc and 30 mc. Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC contains an antenna transfer relay, a directional coupler with an r-f wattmeter, and a reversible L-network for impedance matching. A 4-ohm loudspeaker also is provided as well as a terminating load which is switched to the audio input when the loudspeaker is not in use. These components are mounted on an aluminum panel which fits in a standard 19-inch rack. This unit normally is used with Radio Set AN/URC-32. Refer to BuShips Electronic Information Bulletin (E1B) #516 for additional information.

1.2 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Input impedance, r-f	.50 ohms nominal, resistive, unbalanced
Input level, r-f	.1000 watts, maximum
Output impedance, r-f	.50 ohms nominal, unbalanced
Output vswr	.2 to 1 maximum
Frequency range	.2 mc to 30 mc

Wattmeter ranges	.0 to 100 watts, forward 0 to 1000 watts, forward 0 to 1000 watts, reflected 0 to 100 watts, reflected
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Input impedance, 4 ohms, loudspeaker audio
5 ohms, terminating load

Input level, audio2 watts, maximum

SizeHeight, 5-3/16 inches;
width, 19 inches;
depth, 9 inches

Weight12-1/4 pounds

2.1 INSTALLATION.

Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC is mounted on the AN/URC-32 rack in the blank space below Interconnecting Box J-1007/U (Junction Box 153H-2). Figure 6 shows the connections to AN/URC-32, AN/BRA-3/5, and Electrical Dummy Load DA-218/U (Dummy Antenna 172J-1). See AN/BRA-3/5 technical manual for connections to antenna system or multicoupler. The cables and connectors necessary for connections to AN/URC-32 are supplied with the AN/URC-32. The cable necessary for the connection to DA-218/U is supplied with the DA-218/U. Remove the jumper wires between TBJ-10 and TBJ-14 and between TBJ-14 and TBH-14 in Interconnecting Box J-1007/U. These terminals are used as interlocks in AN/BRA-3/5. The CU-737/URC has a 4-ohm speaker, and when this speaker is used, the 680-ohm resistor should be removed from TBG-5 and TBG-6 in Interconnecting Box J-1007/U.

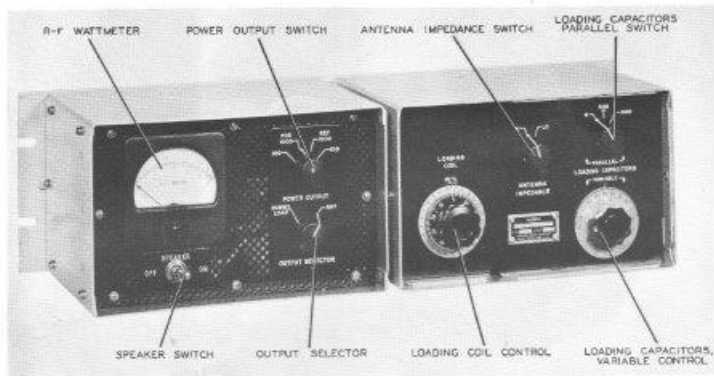


Figure 2. Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC, Operating Controls

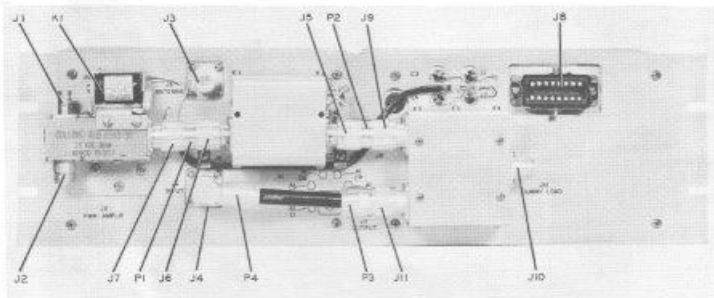


Figure 3. Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC, Input and Output Connector

3.1 OPERATION.

3.1.1 OPERATING CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTS.

Figures 2 and 3 show the operating controls, jacks, and indicating instruments in Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC.

R-F Wattmeter	Indicates forward or reflected power depending upon the POWER OUTPUT switch setting.
POWER OUTPUT switch	With the POWER OUTPUT switch in either of the two FOR positions, the r-f wattmeter is connected to read total power being delivered to the load in the 0- to 100-watt range or the 0- to 1000-watt range. With the POWER OUTPUT switch in either of the two REF positions, the r-f wattmeter is connected to read total reflected power in the 0- to 1000-watt range or the 0- to 100-watt range.
OUTPUT SELECTOR switch	Connects the signal to either the antenna or the dummy load.
LOADING COIL control	Controls the amount of series inductance in the antenna circuit.
LOADING CAPACITORS, VARIABLE control	Controls the amount of shunt capacitance in the antenna circuit.
LOADING CAPACITORS, PARALLEL switch	Adds 0-uuf, 500-uuf, or 1000-uuf shunt capacitance to the antenna circuit.
ANTENNA IMPEDANCE switch	In LO position, connects components of antenna line tuner so that antenna line under 50 ohms can be matched; in HI position, so that antenna line over 50 ohms can be matched.
SPEAKER switch	In ON position, turns loudspeaker on. In OFF position, turns loudspeaker off and connects audio line to terminating load.

3.1.2 OPERATING PROCEDURE.

To operate Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC, proceed as follows:

- a. Turn the OUTPUT SELECTOR switch to ANT.



Remove power from the CU-737/URC before turning the ANTENNA IMPEDANCE switch. Keep the power amplifier in TUNE condition during the following procedures.

- b. Set the ANTENNA IMPEDANCE switch to the HI position.
- c. Set the POWER OUTPUT switch to the REF 1000 position.
- d. Turn the LOADING CAPACITORS, PARALLEL switch to the 0 position.
- e. Adjust the LOADING CAPACITORS, VARIABLE control for minimum reflected power.
- f. Adjust the LOADING COIL control for minimum reflected power.
- g. Repeat steps e and f above several times for a zero reading of reflected power. Set the POWER

OUTPUT switch to the REF 100 position when the reflected power is quite low, improving the meter sensitivity.

- h. If satisfactory results cannot be obtained, turn the LOADING CAPACITORS, PARALLEL switch to the 500 position, and repeat steps e through g above. Then, if necessary, turn the LOADING CAPACITORS, PARALLEL switch to the 1000 position, and again carry out steps e through g.

- e. If the above procedure does not bring the reflected power down to zero in any case, observe the CAUTION above, turn the ANTENNA IMPEDANCE switch to LO, and repeat steps c through h above.

- j. Set the POWER OUTPUT switch to the FOR 1000 position. Increase the drive from the power amplifier until 500 watts is indicated on the wattmeter. Turn the POWER OUTPUT switch to the REF 100 position, and note the wattmeter reading. Retrim the LOADING CAPACITORS, VARIABLE control and the LOADING COIL control. The reflected power should not exceed 10 watts.

4.1 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION.

4.1.1 ANTENNA CIRCUIT.

Figure 4 is a block diagram of Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC. Figure 5 is a schematic diagram of the CU-737/URC. The 50-ohm output of an r-f power

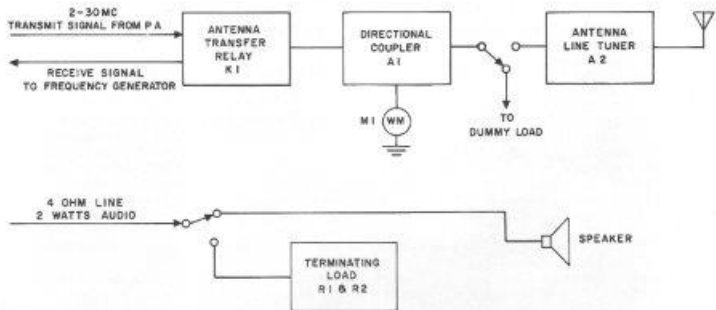


Figure 4. Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC, Block Diagram

amplifier and the 50-ohm input to a receiver connect at J2 and J1, respectively, to the antenna transfer relay K1. On transmit, relay K1 connects the power amplifier to the directional coupler through J7 and J6. The r-f wattmeter, M1, indicates the forward or reflected power being measured by the directional coupler, depending upon the setting of the POWER OUTPUT switch, S1. The output of the directional coupler is connected to the OUTPUT SELECTOR switch, S3B, through J5 and J9. The OUTPUT SELECTOR switch, S3B, connects the output of the directional coupler to the antenna line tuner through J11 or to a dummy load through J10. Switch S3A is linked to S3B to remove power from the CU-737/URC momentarily while S3B moves between ANT and DUMMY LOAD positions. The antenna line tuner is an L-network which matches the antenna line impedance to the 50-ohm output impedance of the power amplifier or the 50-ohm input impedance of the receiver. The ANTENNA IMPEDANCE switch, A2S1, reverses the L-network to match the impedance of either an antenna line above 50 ohms or an antenna line below 50 ohms. The amount of inductance in the L-network is controlled by loading coil A2L1. The amount of capacitance in the L-network is controlled by variable capacitor A2C1 and switch A2S2 which connects the 500-uf banks of capacitors.

4.1.2 LOUDSPEAKER CIRCUIT.

The loudspeaker is connected to the audio line with switch S2 in the ON position. A 5-ohm terminating load is connected to the audio line with switch S2 in the OFF position.

5.1 MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS.

5.1.1 MAINTENANCE.

If trouble is encountered during operation, make resistance and continuity measurements to locate the defective part. When replacing parts in the directional coupler, be sure that the replacement part is identical to the original part. Resistors A1R3, A1R4, A1R5, and A1R6 are selected for meter calibration. If replaced, the replacement resistor must have the same resistance value as the original resistor. (See parts list for available values.) If A1T1, A1C1, A1C2, A1C3, A1C4 are replaced, the directional coupler must be rebalanced. If either A1CR1 or A1CR2 is replaced, the directional coupler must be recalibrated.

The variable inductor of the antenna line tuner has contacts which require periodic cleaning to prevent arcing.

Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC contains no tubes, fuses, or lamps.

5.1.2 DIRECTIONAL COUPLER CALIBRATION.

The directional coupler should not require recalibration unless crystal diode A1CR1 or A1CR2 is replaced. Test equipment required for calibration includes (1) r-f wattmeter and r-f load for measuring 500 watts at 14 mc. (2) 500-watt r-f power amplifier, and (3) decade resistance box, 0-10K, or full selection of A1R3, A1R4, A1R5, and A1R6 resistors as given in

the parts list. Use the following procedure to recalibrate the directional coupler:

a. Set the POWER OUTPUT switch to the FOR 100 position.

b. Connect the r-f load and r-f wattmeter to DUMMY LOAD jack J10, and turn the OUTPUT SELECTOR switch to the DUMMY LOAD position.

c. Connect the decade resistance box in place of AIR5.

d. Provide 80 watts of r-f power at 14 mc to the input of the directional coupler. This can be done by connecting the output of the r-f power amplifier to J2 of the CU-737/URC and energizing K1, or to the input of the directional coupler at J6. Adjust the r-f input to obtain 80 watts into the load as indicated by the r-f wattmeter.

e. Adjust the decade resistance box until the panel meter, M1, indicates 80 watts.

f. Remove r-f power.

g. Replace AIR5 with the resistor given in the parts list which has the closest value to the setting of the decade resistance box. (If no decade resistance box is available, select AIR5 by substitution from resistors given in the parts list until the panel meter indicates 80 watts.)

h. Set the POWER OUTPUT switch to the FOR 1000 position, replace AIR3 with the decade resistance box, and provide 500 watts of r-f power at 14 mc to the input of the directional coupler. Then adjust the decade resistance box until the panel meter, M1, indicates 500 watts. Remove r-f power, and replace AIR3 with the resistor given in the parts list which has the closest value to the setting of the decade resistance box.

i. To calibrate the reflected-power meter-circuit, reverse the r-f power input and the r-f wattmeter and load. That is, connect the r-f power amplifier to DUMMY LOAD jack J10 or to J5 of the CU-737/URC. Connect the r-f load and r-f wattmeter at J6 or at J2 and energize K1. With the POWER OUTPUT switch in the REF 100 position, AIR6 replaced with the decade resistance box, and 80 watts of r-f power at 14 mc applied, determine the proper value of AIR6. With the POWER OUTPUT switch in the REF 1000 position, AIR4 replaced with the decade resistance box, and

500 watts of r-f power at 14 mc applied, determine the proper value for AIR4.

5.1.3 DIRECTIONAL COUPLER BALANCE ADJUSTMENT.

The directional coupler is balanced properly at the factory and should not require rebalancing unless A1T1, A1C1, A1C2, A1C3, or A1C4 is replaced. Test equipment required for balancing includes (1) r-f wattmeter and r-f load for measuring 500 watts at 29.5 mc and (2) 500-watt r-f power amplifier. Use the following procedure to balance the directional coupler:

a. Short out resistor AIR6.

b. Set the POWER OUTPUT switch to the REF 100 position.

c. Connect the r-f load and r-f wattmeter to DUMMY LOAD jack J10, and turn the OUTPUT SELECTOR switch to the DUMMY LOAD position.

d. Provide a small amount of r-f power at 29.5 mc to the input of the directional coupler. This can be done by connecting the output of the r-f power amplifier to J2 of the CU-737/URC and energizing K1, or to the input of the directional coupler at J6.

e. Adjust trimming capacitor A1C2 for minimum meter indication on the panel meter, M1. As null is approached on the panel meter, increase the r-f power until at least 500 watts, but not more than 1000 watts, is applied to the r-f load as indicated by the r-f wattmeter.

f. Remove r-f power, and remove the short from AIR6.

g. Short out resistor AIR5, and set the POWER OUTPUT switch to the FOR 100 position.

h. Connect the r-f power amplifier to DUMMY LOAD jack J10 or to J5 of the CU-737/URC. Connect the r-f load and r-f wattmeter at J6 or at J2 and energize K1. Supply a small amount of r-f power at 29.5 mc.

i. Adjust trimming capacitor A1C1 for minimum meter indication on the panel meter, M1. As null is approached on the panel meter, increase the r-f power until at least 500 watts, but not more than 1000 watts, is applied to the r-f load as indicated by the r-f wattmeter.

j. Remove r-f power and the short from AIR6.

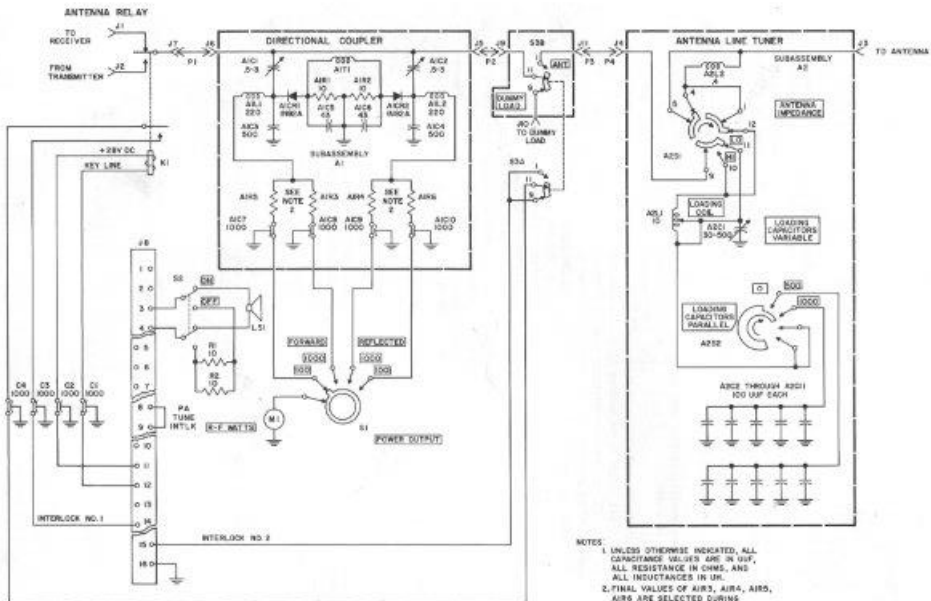


Figure 5. Coupler-Monitor CU-737/URC, Schematic Diagram

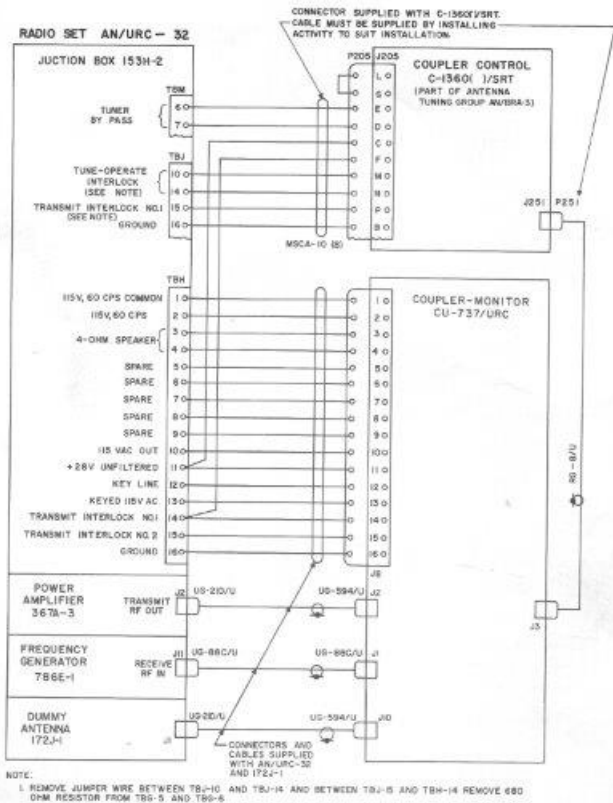


Figure 6. External Connections to Antenna Tuning Group AN/BRA-3/5 and Radio Set AN/URC-32

PARTS LIST

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLLINS PART NUMBER
COMPLEX-MONITOR CU-777/UC		555-1394-00
<u>Chassis</u>		
C1	CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC, 1000 ufd, plus 50%, -20%, 500 v dc	913-1292-00
C2	CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC, same as C1	913-1292-00
CP1	ADAPTOR, CONNECTOR, 2 rd male contacts, 2 electrical connector socket ends, straight shape	357-2124-00
CP2	ADAPTOR, CONNECTOR, same as CP1	357-2124-00
J1	RECEPTACLE, part of K1	
J2	RECEPTACLE, part of K1	
J3	NOT USED	
J6		
J7	RECEPTACLE, part of K1	
J8	CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, 14 female contacts, 3 amps at 600 v dc; straight	372-1362-00
J9	CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, 1 rd female contact, straight, panel mtg	357-2025-00
J10	CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, same as J9	357-2025-00
J11	CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, same as J9	357-2025-00
K1	RELAY, ARMATURE, 1A, 3 amps at 115 v ac or 27.5 v dc, coil 22 v max dc 220 ohms, incl J1, J2, J7	410-0160-00
L81	LOUDSPEAKER, PERMANENT MAGNET, 4-4 ohms impedance, 2.5 watts output, 5 in. speaker	271-2026-00
O1	KNOB, not screw type, black phenolic, brass insert, 0.251 in. dia shaft, 1-1/8 in. by 11/16 in. overall	381-0971-00
P1	NOT USED	
P2	NOT USED	
P3	CONNECTOR, PLOG, ELECTRICAL, 1 rd male contact, 50 ohms, straight (p/s W)	357-2261-00
P4	CONNECTOR, PLOG, ELECTRICAL, 1 rd male contact, 50 ohms, straight (p/s W)	357-2262-00
W1	CABLE ASSEMBLY, RADIO FREQUENCY, coaxial, 30 ohms, 0.5 ft; incl P1, P4	344-7129-00
<u>Discreet Complex</u>		
A1C1	CAPACITOR, VARIABLE, GLASS, concentric type, 0.5 ufd min, 3.0 ufd max	912-0641-00
A1C2	CAPACITOR, VARIABLE, GLASS, same as C1	912-0641-00
A1C3	CAPACITOR, FIXED, MICA, 500 ufd, -20%, 500 v dc	912-0667-00
A1C4	CAPACITOR, FIXED, MICA, same as C1	912-0667-00
A1C5	CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC, 45 ufd, -1%, 500 v dc	913-4675-00
A1C6	CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC, same as C2	913-4675-00
A1C7	CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC, 1000 ufd, plus 50%, -20%, 500 v dc	913-1292-00
A1C8	CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC, same as C1	913-1292-00
A1C9		
A1C10		
A1C11	CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC, aluminum, 8 ufd, -15% plus 100%, 125 typ, 6 v dc	183-1167-00
A1C12	CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC, same as C11	183-1167-00
A1C13	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE, silicon type 1N24	353-2842-00
A1C14	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE, same as C11	353-2842-00
A1E1	CONDUCTOR-COVER, brass, consists of tube, shield and plate	542-4112-002
A1I1	NOT USED	
A1I2		
A1I3		
A1I4		
A1I5	CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, 1 rd female contact, 1 mating end, 50 ohms, straight	357-2025-00
A1I6	CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, same as A15	357-2025-00
A1L1	COIL, RADIO FREQUENCY, 3 universal wound 21 sections, 36 AWG copper wire, 220 ohm inductance, 0.1 amp	340-2027-00
A1L2	COIL, RADIO FREQUENCY, same as A11	340-2027-00
A1M1	WATTMETER, 0-100 and 0-1000 v scale, -1% deflection, 1000 ohm markings and pointer black on white background	458-2026-00
A1K1	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 10 ohms, -1%, 1/2 W	705-2288-00

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLLINS PART NUMBER
A1R2	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, same as R1	705-2288-00
A1R3	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 4000 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-1120-00
A1R4		
A1R5	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5110 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-1120-00
A1R6		
A1R7	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5300 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7121-00
A1R8		
A1R9	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6420 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7122-00
A1R10		
A1R11	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5900 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7123-00
A1R12		
A1R13	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6190 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7124-00
A1R14		
A1R15	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6490 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7125-00
A1R16		
A1R17	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5810 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7126-00
A1R18		
A1R19	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 4750 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7255-00
A1R20		
A1R21	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5020 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7257-00
A1R22		
A1R23	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5490 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7258-00
A1R24		
A1R25	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 5700 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7259-00
A1R26		
A1R27	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6040 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7260-00
A1R28		
A1R29	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6340 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7261-00
A1R30		
A1R31	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6680 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7262-00
A1R32		
A1R33	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 6980 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7263-00
A1R34		
A1R35	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 51.1 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7024-00
A1R36		
A1R37	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 100 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7046-00
A1R38		
A1R39	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 147 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7026-00
A1R40		
A1R41	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 190 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7027-00
A1R42		
A1R43	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 240 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7028-00
A1R44		
A1R45	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 301 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7029-00
A1R46		
A1R47	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 340 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7074-00
A1R48		
A1R49	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 402 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7077-00
A1R50		
A1R51	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 464 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7080-00
A1R52		
A1R53	RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM, 511 ohms, -1%, 1/4 W	705-7082-00
A1R54		
A1R55		

*Chosen per operational requirement.

