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MULTI-CHANNEL SIDEBAND TRANSCEIVER

TM-125



The TM-125 Transceiver is a completely self-contained unit measuring 5½ X 14 X 16 inches and capable of up to eight channels transmit, receive or tranceive. In addition, on special order a 16—channel oscillator board can be provided, making possible half-duples operation (transmit on one frequency and receive on another).

The transmitter provides up to 125 watts peak output from a power amplifier consisting two 6146B tubes in parallel plus a driver over the range of 1.6 to 26 MHz. The tubes have been chosen for their rugged design, reliability, low price and general availability. The highly sensitive receive portion provides up to two peak watts of low distortion audio from a built-in loudspeaker. All circuits are solid state up to the power amplifier.

The unit operates from batteries or DC supply (13.5 design center) or a 115/230 volt AC 50/60 Hz source depending on the power cord used and may be used for either mobile or base station operation. Suitable accessories provide for all necessary uses.

The front panel contains RF and AF gain controls, variable BFO (clarifier), squelch and switches for power, automatic noise limiter, and output power/received signal strength metering.

The TM-125 may be remotely controlled on special order and may also be used with a companion antenna tuner, Model ATU-350 (Bulletin 2054-1). On option, this unit may be equipped for selective calling. The TM-125 can be used to drive a higher power linear amplifier, Model TMA-350 for 350 watts peak output or the Model TMA-1K providing 1000 watts peak output. Each amplifier may be located remotely in its own cabinet and may be omitted or inserted in the transmitter chain as desired.



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#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### FREQUENCY INFORMATION

Range

1.6 to 26 MHz.

Stability

One part per million/OC

Higher stability available on request.

Control

High frequency crystal oscillators OPTIONAL. Ovenized crystal oscillators

## **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

Modes

CW(A1); AME(A3H) SSB(A3J)

Channels

Up to eight, simplex channels. OPTIONAL. Eight half-duplex channels

**Power Output** 

125 watts PEP

Output Impedance

Nominal 50 ohms, unbalanced

**Front Panel Controls** 

Channel Select Switch

RF and AF Gain Variable BFO (Clarifier)

Squelch Adjust

Mode Select

Power/Operate Switch

Phone and Key Jacks

Automatic Noise Limiter Switch

Monitor Meter Switch

Rear Panel Features

Main Power Input RF Input and Output

600-ohm, 1mw, Audio Output

600-ohm Audio Input

**Amplifier Control Output** 

Push-To-Talk Line

Input Power Fuses

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND INSTALLATION**

**Operating Conditions** 

0 to +50°C; up to 95% relative humidity

**Primary Power** DC (13.5 volts design center)

115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase

Cooling

Convection, heat sinks

Size and Weight

5½" high X 14" wide X 16" deep

Approximately 35 lbs. (in cabinet)

Shock and Vibration

Designed for fixed station or mobile use including maritime and vehicle mobile.

Loose Items

Power Cord

Mating RF Connectors

CAB-20 Desk Top Cabinet

Instruction Manual

#### RECEIVE SECTION

Sensitivity

1.0uv over rane for 10db 1/2S+N1/4/N

Selectivity

+/-3db at 3KHz; -60db at 11 KHz.

**Automatic Gain Control** 

Internal circuits insure a less than 10db change in output for an 80 db RF change

over 1uv at the antenna input.

**Output Level** 

Up to 2 Watts Peak into interal speaker

Odbm into 600-ohm balanced line

Input Impedance

50 ohms nominal, unbalanced

### TRANSMIT SECTION

Signal/Distortion Ratio

At least 30db down from full PEP output

Unwanted Sideband Rejection

Min. 50db down from full PEP output

Noise Level

Better than 40db below full PEP output

Spurious Emission

Min. 40 db down from mean power

Audio Response

300-3000 Hz, +/-2 db

**Audio Inputs** 

600-ohm line, balanced or unbalanced,

-20 to +10dbm

High/Low impedance microphone w/PTT

## **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

Model TMA-350 Linear Amplifier

Provides 350 watts PEP output with TM-125

Model TMA-1K Linear Amplifier

Provides 1000 watts PEP output.

Model ATU-250 Antenna Tuning Unit

Provides antenna matching for TM-125.

Model ATU-1K Antenna Tuning Unit Provides antenna matching for TM-1000

Series VTA Transmitting Antennas

Suitable for both receiving and transmitting

18 or 35-foot aluminum or fiberglass whips. Model HP-1 Headphones

Model MK-1 Microphone Model KY 1 Telegraph Key

KIT O-5005-1

Operating spare parts kit. KIT M-5005-1

Maintenance spare parts kit (6 months)



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