

# PHILCO



# SERVICE

## HOME RADIO

### PHILCO TROPIC RADIO, MODEL 46-888

#### SPECIFICATIONS

CABINET .....	Wood, mahogany finish
CIRCUIT .....	Eleven-tube superheterodyne
<b>FREQUENCY RANGES</b>	
B'DC*ST (Broadcast) .....	.54 to 1.7 mc.
SW 1 (Short-wave) .....	1.5 to 2.6 mc.
SW 2 (Short-wave) .....	2.3 to 7.3 mc.
SW 3 (Short-wave) .....	7.2 to 22.0 mc.
31 M (Band-spread) .....	9.4 to 9.9 mc.
25 M (Band-spread) .....	11.4 to 12.0 mc.
19 M (Band-spread) .....	14.8 to 15.6 mc.
16 M (Band-spread) .....	17.4 to 18.2 mc.
13 M (Band-spread) .....	21.2 to 21.8 mc.
OPERATING VOLTAGES .....	115/230 volts, 50—60 cycles A.C.
POWER CONSUMPTION .....	90 watts
AERIAL .....	Philco Outdoor Aerial, Part No. 45-1494
INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY .....	455 kc.
PHILCO TUBES USED .....	7C7E (2), 7J7E, 78E, 7A6, 76 (3), 6V6EGT/G (2), 80
PILOT LAMPS .....	6—8-volt, bayonet base, Part No. 34-2064

#### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

**CAUTION:** Before turning the radio on, make certain that the voltage-change switch on rear of chassis is correctly set for the line voltage in use. Do not turn radio on without speaker connected, or damage to radio will result.

#### OUTPUT METER

Connect across speaker voice-coil terminals.

#### SIGNAL GENERATOR

Connect the ground side of signal generator to the radio chassis, and the output side of the generator to the radio as shown in alignment chart. Set the radio volume control at maximum and adjust the signal-generator output to give a readable deflection on the output meter, using the meter range that best indicates small changes in output. Reduce the signal-generator output as alignment progresses, to maintain the radio output below 1.5 volts on the output meter.

### REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST — MODEL 46-888

**NOTE:** Parts marked with an asterisk (\*) are general replacement items and the part numbers may not be identical with those used on factory assemblies. Use only the "SERVICE PART NUMBER" shown in the parts list when ordering replacements.

#### SECTION 1

Reference No.	Description	Service Part No.
C100	Condenser, .003 mf. ....	61-0115*
C101	Condenser, .003 mf. ....	61-0115*
C102	Condenser, electrolytic, 40 mf. ....	30-2511*
C103	Condenser, .2 mf. ....	45-3500.3*
C104	Condenser, .5 mf. ....	61-0133*
C105	Condenser, electrolytic ....	30-2570.5*
	C105A: condenser, electrolytic 50 mf. ....	Part of C105
	C105B: condenser, electrolytic, 5 mf. ....	Part of C105
	Lamp, pilot .....	34-2064E*
	Coil, field .....	Part of L5200
R100	Resistor, 150,000 ohms .....	66-4153340*
R101	Resistor, 150,000 ohms .....	66-4153340*
R102	Resistor, 1 meg. ....	66-5103340*
R103	Resistor, 330,000 ohms .....	66-4333340*
R104	Resistor, 18,000 ohms .....	66-3823340*
R105	Resistor, 18,000 ohms .....	66-3184340*
R106	Resistor, 8,200 ohms .....	66-2823340*
R107	Resistor, 15,000 ohms .....	66-3153340*
S100	Switch, power (AC) .....	Part of R204
S101	Switch, line voltage adjustment .....	42-1730*
S102	Switch, line voltage selection .....	42-1569*
S100A(R)	Switch, dial lights .....	Part of S400C(R)
T100	Transformer, power .....	32-8270*
W100	Cord, a-c .....	L-3246

#### SECTION 2

C200	Condenser, 100 mfm. ....	60-10105407*
C201	Condenser, .05 mf. ....	61-0122*
C202	Condenser, 100 mfm. ....	60-10104407*
C203	Condenser, .006 mf. ....	45-3500.7*
C204	Condenser, .1 mf. ....	61-0113*
C205	Condenser, electrolytic, 5 mf. ....	Part of C105

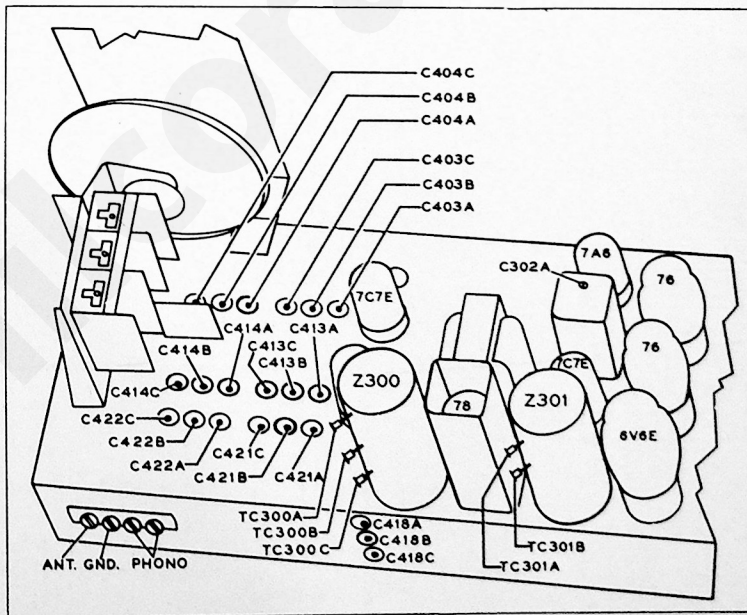
#### SECTION 2 (Continued)

Reference No.	Description	Service Part No.
C206	Condenser, .03 mf. ....	45-3500.1*
C207	Condenser, .003 mf. ....	61-0109*
C208	Condenser, .05 mf. ....	61-0122*
C209	Condenser, .05 mf. ....	61-0122*
C210	Condenser, .006 mf. ....	45-3500.7*
C211	Condenser, 500 mfm. ....	60-10515307*
C212	Condenser, .006 mf. ....	45-3500.7*
C213	Condenser, .006 mf. ....	45-3500.7*
C214	Condenser, .003 mf. ....	61-0115*
L5200	Speaker .....	36-1459*
R200	Resistor, 100,000 ohms .....	66-4103340*
R201	Resistor, 68,000 ohms .....	66-3683340*
R202	Control, volume (2 meg.) .....	45-5009*
R203	Resistor, 220,000 ohms .....	66-4223340*
R204	Control, tone (6 meg.) .....	33-5400*
R205	Resistor, 1 megohm .....	66-5103340*
R206	Resistor, 47,000 ohms .....	66-3473340*
R207	Resistor, 100,000 ohms .....	66-4103340*
R208	Resistor, 47,000 ohms .....	66-3473340*
R209	Resistor, 47,000 ohms .....	66-3473340*
R210	Resistor, 680,000 ohms .....	66-4683340*
R211	Resistor, 68,000 ohms .....	66-3683340*
R212	Resistor, 2200 ohms .....	66-2223340*
R213	Resistor, 68,000 ohms .....	66-3683340*
R214	Resistor, 680 ohms .....	66-1683340*
R215	Resistor, 470,000 ohms .....	66-4473340*
R216	Resistor, 470,000 ohms .....	66-4473340*
R217	Resistor, 680,000 ohms .....	66-4473340*
R218	Resistor, 580 ohms .....	66-1683340*
R219	Resistor, 220,000 ohms .....	66-4223340*
S200A(F)	Switch, phonograph .....	Part of S400A(F)
T200	Transformer, output .....	32-7997*

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# ALIGNMENT CHART

SIGNAL GENERATOR			RECEIVER			
	Connections to Receiver	Dial Setting	Band Switch Setting	Dial Setting	Special Instructions	Adjust Trimmers in Order Listed
1					Turn to fully clockwise position.	TC300B
2	Through .05 mf. condenser to stator of middle section of tuning condenser C405.	455 Kc.	B'DC'ST	C405 fully meshed	Adjust for maximum output. Align <i>once only</i> in order given.	C302A TC301A TC301B TC300A TC300C TC300B
3	Through 400 ohm resistor to aerial terminal.	21.0 Mc.	SW3	21.0 Mc.	Adjust for maximum output. Image should be heard with receiver tuned to 20.1 Mc.	C421A
4	Same as step 3.	20.8 Mc.	SW3	20.8 Mc.	Adjust for maximum output. Then repeat step 3.	C419A C403A
5	Same as step 3.	5.8 Mc.	SW2	5.8 Mc.	Adjust for maximum output.	C418A
6					Set to 1/2 turn from tight.	C418C
7	Through 200 mmf. condenser to aerial terminal.	1520 Kc.	B'DC'ST	1520 Kc.	Adjust for maximum while rocking tuning control.	C418B
8	Same as step 7.	580 Kc.	B'DC'ST	580 Kc.	Adjust for maximum while rocking tuning control. Then repeat step 7.	C418C
9	Through 400 ohm resistor to aerial terminal.	21.5 Mc.	13 M	21.5 Mc.	Adjust C422C to first peak from tight. C414C and C404C for maximum output.	C422C C414C C404C
10	Same as step 9.	17.8 Mc.	16 M	17.8 Mc.	Adjust C422B to first peak from tight. C414B and C404B for maximum output.	C422B C414B C404B
11	Same as step 9.	15.2 Mc.	19 M	15.2 Mc.	Adjust C422A to second peak from tight. C414A and C404A for maximum output.	C422A C414A C404A
12	Same as step 9.	11.7	25 M	11.7	Adjust for maximum output.	C421C C413C C403C
13	Same as step 9.	9.7	31 M	9.7	Adjust for maximum output.	C421B C413B C403B



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# REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST—Continued

## SECTION 3

Reference No.	Description	Service Part No.
Z300	Transformer, first r-f	32-3982*
	C300A: condenser	Part of Z300
	C300B: condenser	Part of Z300
	C300C: condenser	Part of Z300
Z301	Transformer, second r-f	32-3983*
	C301A: condenser	Part of Z301
	C301B: condenser	Part of Z301
Z302	Transformer, third r-f	32-3984*
	C302A: condenser, trimmer	Part of Z302
	C302B: condenser	Part of Z302
	C302C: condenser	Part of Z302
C303	Condenser, .05 mf.	61-0122*
C304	Condenser, .05 mf.	61-0122*
C305	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*
C306	Condenser, .01 mf.	61-0120*
C307	Condenser, .05 mf.	61-0122*
C308	Condenser, .05 mf.	61-0122*
R300	Resistor, 4700 ohms	66-2473340*
R301	Control, sensitivity, 15,000 ohms	33-5401*
R302A	Resistor, 47,000 ohms	Part of Z302
R303	Resistor, 1,000 ohms	66-2103340*
R304	Resistor, 1 megohm	66-5103340*
R305	Resistor, 2.2 megohms	66-5223340*
R306	Resistor, 47,000 ohms	66-4473340*
R307	Resistor, 330,000 ohms	66-4333340*
S300A(F)	Switch, bias shorting	Part of S400G(F)
S300B(F)	Switch, phono	Part of S400C(F)

## SECTION 4

C400	Condenser, 500 mmf.	60-10515307*
C401	Condenser, 220 v.	30-1275*
C402	Condenser, 10 mmf.	60-00105407*
C403	C403A: condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of S400
	shortwave 3	Part of C403
	C403B: condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of C403
	(bandspread range 1)	Part of C403
	C403C: condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of C403
	(bandspread range 2)	Part of C403
C404	C404A: condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of S400
	(bandspread range 3)	Part of C404
	C404B: condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of C404
	(bandspread range 4)	Part of C404
	C404C: condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of C404
	(bandspread range 5)	Part of C404
C405	Condenser, tuning	31-2466
C406	Condenser, 5 mmf.	60-90505007*
C407	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*
C408	Condenser, .05 mf.	61-0122*
C409	Condenser, 270 mmf.	60-10245307*
C410	Condenser, 5 mmf.	60-90505007*
C411	Condenser, 275 mmf.	30-1220-7*
C412	Condenser, 8 mmf.	30-1224-13*
C413	Condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of S400
	C413A: condenser, trimmer, r-f (shortwave 3)	Part of C413
	C413B: condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of C413
	(bandspread range 1)	Part of C413
	C413C: condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of C413
	(bandspread range 2)	Part of C413
C414	Condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of S400
	C414A: condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of C414
	(bandspread range 3)	Part of C414
	C414B: condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of C414
	(bandspread range 4)	Part of C414
	C414C: condenser, trimmer, r-f	Part of C414
	(bandspread range 5)	Part of C414
C415	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*
C416	Condenser, 270 mmf.	60-1045307*
C417	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*
C418	Condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of S400
	C418A: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C418
	(brdcat. series)	Part of C418
	C418B: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C418
	(brdcat. shunt)	Part of C418
	C418C: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C418
	(shortwave 2)	Part of C418
C419	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*
C420	Condenser, 3000 mmf.	60-20305304*
C421	Condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of S400
	C421A: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C421
	(bandspread range 1)	Part of C421
	C421B: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C421
	(bandspread range 2)	Part of C421
C422	Condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of S400
	C422A: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C422
	(bandspread range 3)	Part of C422
	C422B: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C422
	(bandspread range 4)	Part of C422
	C422C: condenser, trimmer, osc.	Part of C422
	(bandspread range 5)	Part of C422

## SECTION 4 (Continued)

Reference No.	Description	Service Part No.
L400	Coil, shortwave 2, ant.	32-3679
L401	Coil, shortwave 3, ant.	32-3682
L402	Coil, bandspread, ant.	32-3670
L403	Coil, r-f broadcast, shortwave 1	32-3678
L404	Coil, r-f, shortwave 2	32-3680
L405	Coil, r-f, shortwave 3	32-3683
L406	Coil, r-f, bandspread	32-3671
L407	Coil, osc. broadcast, shortwave 1	32-3683
R400	Resistor, 22,000 ohms	66-3223340*
R401	Resistor, 1 megohm	66-5103340*
R402	Resistor, 10,000 ohms	66-3103340*
R403	Resistor, 68 ohms	66-0683340*
R404	Resistor, 1 megohm	66-5103340*
R405	Resistor, 22,000 ohms	66-3223340*
R406	Resistor, 68,000 ohms	66-3683340*
R407	Resistor, 150 ohms	66-1153340*
R408	Resistor, 150 ohms	66-1153340*
T400	Transformer, ant., brdcat., shortwave 1	32-3677
T401	Transformer, osc., shortwave 2	32-3681
T402	Transformer, osc., shortwave 3	32-3684
T403	Transformer, osc., bandspread	32-3676
*S400	Switch, range	32-1742*
	S400A: wafers, switch (aerial)	Part of S400
	S400B: wafers, switch (aerial)	Part of S400
	S400C: wafers, switch (r-f)	Part of S400
	S400D: wafers, switch (r-f)	Part of S400
	S400E: wafers, switch (oscillator)	Part of S400
	S400F: wafers, switch (oscillator)	Part of S400
	S400G: wafers, switch (oscillator)	Part of S400

## MISCELLANEOUS

	Base, tube shield 78E tube	28-2725FA5
	Bracket and shield Assy., tuning cord	76-1518
	Screw, mtg. bracket	1W19670FA3
	Bracket and pulley Assy., tuning cord, chassis	76-1515
	Cabinet	10625
	Cabinet hardware	
	Baffle and cloth Assy.	40-6748
	Baffle, wood	219023
	Back and label Assy.	54-7106
	Felt feet	W-2190
	Grommet, rubber, dial plate	27-4596
	Screw, cabinet back	W2076FA9
	Clip, mtg. brdcat. and SW-1 coils	31-2291
	Coupling Assy., tuning condenser	28-5027FA1
	Dial scale Assy., right hand	76-1537
	Dial scale Assy., left hand	76-1538
	Dial hardware	
	Bracket, mtg. right-hand dial	76-1539
	Bracket, mtg. left-hand dial	76-1540
	Cord kit, pointers and drive (25-foot spool)	45-1460
	Clamp, mtg. dials	56-1795FA15
	Drum support Assy., tuning drum	76-1057FA33
	Screw, dial clamp	1W19670FA3
	Screw, drum support Assy.	1W12513FA3
	Screw, dial brackets	1W19672FA3
	Pointer	56-2546FCP
	Spring, drive cord	28-8751
	Spring, tuning drum	28-8913FA3
	Tuning drum and shaft Assy.	31-2453
	Washer, drum support	2W54094
	Grommet mtg. chassis	2W54094
	Washer, dial mtg. brackets	27-4564
	Grommet mtg. tun. cond.	27-4596
	Iron core Assy., bandspread coils	76-1281
	Knob, volume	54-4218
	Knob	54-4249
	Pilot lamp	L-3275
	Plug button	1W2931FA33
	Shaft, vernier, tuning broadcast, and shortwave 1, 2, 3 bands	31-2654
	Shaft, bandspread tuning	76-1713
	Rubber disc	27-4272
	Shaft Assy., worm, bandspread tuning	56-2151FA5
	Speed nut, core carrier	97-0054FA3
	Screw, speed nut	28-2726
	Shield, 78 tube	
	Speaker, hardware	
	Cable	41-3713
	Bolt, mtg.	W-1695
	Nut	1W1998FA3
	Plug, speaker cable	27-4418-2
	Washer	1WS2237FA3
	Socket Assy., pilot lamps	76-1892
	Socket, 4-prong, 80 tube	27-6166
	Socket, 5-prong, 78 tube	27-6167
	Socket, 6-prong, 78 tube	27-6168
	Socket, Loktal, 717E tube	27-6128*
	Socket, Loktal, 7C7E, 7A6 tubes	27-6128*
	Socket, octal, 6V6EGT/G tubes	27-6058*

\* Range switch includes switch, trimmer condensers and bandspread worm shaft and shields.

## PRODUCTION CHANGES FOR MODEL 46-888

### CODE 121

#### RUN 1

Electrolytic condenser C105 in this run is Part No. 30-2512 instead of Part No. 30-2570-5\*, as listed in the manual.

#### RUN 2

Electrolytic condenser C105 was changed from Part No. 30-2512 to Part No. 30-2570-5\*, as listed in the manual.

#### RUN 3

A 680,000-ohm resistor, Part No. 66-4683340\*, was added, in parallel with the 82,000-ohm resistor, R104.

#### RUN 4

A 25-mf., 25v condenser, Part No. 45-3001\*, was added, in parallel with the 2200-ohm resistor, R212; the connection was made to pin 4 of the 76 tube which is driven from the plate circuit of the 1st audio stage.

## CRITICAL LEAD DRESS AND PARTS PLACEMENT FOR MODEL 46-888

1. All wiring from the power transformer, T100, the a-c power switch, S100, the line-voltage-adjustment switch, S101, and the line-voltage-selection switch, S102, should be dressed toward the end of the chassis (down in corner) around the power transformer.
2. The shortwave 3 oscillator transformer, T402, should be dressed away from the range switch, S400.
3. The leads from the output transformer, T200, to the plates of the 6V6E tubes should be dressed toward the rear of the chassis.