PHILCO Models 39-55, 39-116



SERVICE BULLETIN No. 310 for members of RADIO MANUFACTURERS SERVICE

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SPECIFICATIONS

Model 39-55

TYPE CIRCUIT: Philco Model 39-55, code 121, is an 11-tube receiver employing a superheterodyne circuit for reception of standard broadcast stations with Philco Mystery Control for Electric Automatic Tuning of eight (8) stations. The Philco Mystery Control also controls Volume and turns off set without any connections between receiver and Control Unit. In addition, other, features of design are—Automatic Volume Control; Continuously Variable Tone Control; Bass Compensations; Degenerated Push-pull Pentode Audio Output Circuit, and Compensators selected for minimum drift. Circuit, and Compensators selected for minimum drift.

POWER SUPPLY: 115 volts, 50 to 60 cycles, A.C.

POWER CONSUMPTION: 180 watt. TUNING RANGES: 540 to 1720 K.C.

I.F. FREQUENCY: 470 K.C.

PHILCO TUBES USED: Receiver—6J8G, First Detector Oscillator; 78, I.F. Amplifier; 6Q7G, Second Detector, A.V.C. and first Audio; two (2) 42 Audio Output, and one 80 Rectifier.

Mystery Tuning Control Amplifier—78, First Control Amplifier; 6J7G, Second Control Amplifier; A.V.C.; 6ZY5G, A.V.C. and a 2A4G Thyratron Rectifier.

Mystery Control Unit—One type 30.

AUDIO OUTPUT: 10 watts.

CABINET DIMENSIONS:	Height	Width	Depth
Console	. 38¾"	291/2"	143⁄8″
Mystery Control		71/4"	9½″
Note: The Schematic Diagram and I will be found in Bulletin 310 A	Replacement	Parts List	for Model 39-55

Model 39-116

TYPE CIRCUIT: Philco Model 39-116, code 121, is a 14-tube receiver employing a superheterodyne circuit with three tuning ranges for reception of standard and short wave broadcast stations and Philco Mystery Control for Electric Automatic Tuning of eight (8) standard broadcast stations. The Philco Mystery Control also controls the volume and turns the set "off" without any connections between the receiver and control unit. In addition, other features of design are—Automatic Volume Control; Continuously Variable Tone Control; Bass Compensation Degenerated Push-pull Pentode Audio Output Circuit, and Compensators selected for minimum drift.

POWER SUPPLY: 115 volts, 50 to 60 cycles, A.C.

POWER CONSUMPTION: 190 watts.

TUNING RANGES: 540 to 1720 K.C.; 1.7 to 5.8 M.C.; 5.8 to 18 M.C.

I.F. FREQUENCY: 470 K.C.

PHILCO TUBES USED: Receiver—6K7G, R.F. Amplifier; 6A8G, First Detector Oscillator; 78, I.F. Amplifier; 6Q7G, Second Detector, A.V.C. and first Audio; 37, Phase Invertor; two (2) 42, Audio Output, and one 80, Rectifier.

Mystery Control Amplifier—78, First Control Amplifier; 6J7G, Second Control Amplifier; 6J5G, A.V.C.; 6ZY5G, and a 2A4G, Thyratron Rectifier.

Mystery Control Unit—One type 30.

AUDIO OUTPUT: 10 watts.

AERIAL AND GROUND: To obtain maximum performance from this receiver, the Philos Safety Aerial, Part No. 40-6370, should be used. The antenna circuit of this receiver is especially designed for use with this aerial. When installing the aerial, care should be taken to keep the aerial lead-in wire away from the horizontal inductor coil located in the bottom of the cabinet.

Do not coil up any excess lead-in and drop it in the back of the cabinet. Run the aerial lead-in directly to the "Ant" terminal post on the back of the receiver. A good ground connection should be connected to the terminal post marked "Gnd." When this is done, the link connecting to the "Gnd" des not touch the "Gnd" post. If, however, no ground is used this link should be connected to the "Gnd" terminal.

CABINET DIMENSIONS:	Height	Width	Debth
Console	36¾"	345/8"	143/8"
Mystery Control	51/2"	71/4"	91%"

Adjusting Mystery Control for Reception of Stations

The procedure for setting up stations on the Mystery Control receivers is similar to the procedure followed in setting up Philos Electric Automatic Tuning Models. The eight (8) stations, however, are automatically dialed by the remote control unit instead

of by pushing buttons.

To set up stations on Mystery Tuning, proceed as follows:

1. Select and remove the desired eight (8) station call letters from the station tab card supplied with the receiver. Insert the station tabs in the apertures (windows) of the bezel. The lowest frequency station is placed in the first window on the left, and the remain-

ing station tabs in the order of increasing frequency. Connect a Model 077 Signal Generator to the "Ant" and "Gnd" terminals of the receiver, set the Signal Generator with modulation "On." Turn the range selector switch to "Broadcast" and tune in the lowest frequency station. This should be between 540 and 1030 K.C. Then adjust the Signal Generator to the frequency of the station until a beat note is heard.

Leaving the Signal Generator connected, turn the Range Selector Disc of the receiver to "Automatic." Now, using a padding screw driver, adjust the first 540 to 1030 K.C. oscillator padder (bottom row of holes) at the rear of the chassis, until the station

identified by the modulated signal of the generator is tuned in to maximum signal. Next, adjust the first 540 to 1030 K.C. Antenna Padder (top row of holes) for maximum signal.

Turn the Signal Generator off the station frequency and readjust the "Ant" and "Osc" Padders for maximum output. This should be done with the volume control adjusted for low volume. This procedure is repeated for each of the remaining stations. The next repeated for each of the remaining stations. The next station, of course, will be the next highest in frequency, that is within the 540 to 1030 K.C. range of the second set of padders. The Third Station is adjusted by the third set of padders under 670 to 1160 K.C. and the remaining stations in the order of increasing frequency.

Now, insert the small call letter tab of the first station in the third aperture of the bezel on the remote Mystery Control unit. Celluloid tabs are also supplied to be placed over each call letter. The remaining call letter tabs are then placed in the order of increasing frequency

around the bezel from right to left (counter clockwise). Insert the "loud" and "soft" tabs in the first and second apertures on the right hand side of the bezel. See instructions supplied with each model for dialing stations and controlling volume.

Replacement Parts Model 39-116

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No.	Description	Part No.	No.	Description	Part No.
	Antenna Transformer (BC)	32-3056	71	Field Coil (Replace Speaker No. 36-1450)	
2	Antenna Transformer (Police)	32-3053	72 73	Resistor (Wirewound—Bias)	33-3364
3	Antenna Transformer (S.W.)	31-4919	/3	Power Transformer (115 V - 35 to 46 eveles).	32-8001
3	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4519	74	Resistor (Wirewound—Bias) Power Transtormer (115 V.—50 to 60 cycles) Power Trans (115 V.—25 to 40 cycles) Bypass Condenser (.05 mfd.) (110 V. plug)	30-4576
ĕ	Resistor (51.000 ohm—1/2 watt)	33-351339		Pilot Lamp (Bullseye)	34-2210
Ž	Resistor (2.0 meg 1/2 watt)	33-520339	76 77	Pilot Lamp Resistor (16 ohm)	33-016431
8	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-4455	77 78	Pilot Lamps (Dial)	34-2064
. 9	Resistor (8,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-280339	/8	Filament Trans. (115 V.—30 to 50 cycles)	32-7993
10 11	Tubular Condensor (05 mfd)	30-4123	79	Pilot Lamps (Dia) Pilot Lamps (Dia) Pilot Lamps (Dia) Pilament Trans. (115 V.—25 to 40 cycles) Pilament Trans. (115 V.—25 to 60 cycles) Motor Trans. (115 V.—25 to 40 cycles) Motor Trans. (115 V.—25 to 40 cycles) Pilot Pi	32-7990
iż	R F. Transformer (B.C.)	32-2379		Mctor Trans. (115 V25 to 40 cycles)	32-8015
13	R.F. Transformer (Police)	32-3054	80		
14 15	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.) Resistor (3.0 mg. — ½ watt) Resistor (2.0 mg. — ½ watt) Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.) Resistor (8.600 olm— ½ watt) Tuning Condenser. Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.) R.F. Transformer (\$0.000 mfd.) R.F. Transformer (\$0.000 mfd.) Mica Condenser (5.000 mfd.) Mica Condenser (5.000 mfd.) Compensator R.F. Shortwave. Tubular Condenser (5.000 mfd.)	32-3046	81 82	Rotary Switch (Stepper Unit) B.C. Resistor (10 ohm) Wirewound	42-1468
15	Mica Condenser (5 mmfd.)	30-1097	-		
16 17	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4519	84	Switch (Volume Control—Motor)	42-1469
iá	Oscillator Transformer (B.C.) (A3) Oscillator Transformer (Police)	33-351339	85	Pilot Lamp Assembly (Station Indicator). Switch (Volume Control—Motor). Resistor (150 ohm—½ watt). Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.). Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.). Tubular Condenser (.3 mfd.—30 V.). Push Batton F Addler Unit (.3 mfd.—30 V.). Push Batton F Addler Unit (.2 mfd.—30 V.). Compensator No. 2 (540–1030 K.C.) Part of 89 Compensator No. 2 (570–1160 K.C.) Part of 89 Compensator No. 4 (670–1160 K.C.) Part of 89	33-115339
19	Oscillator Transformer (B.C.) (A3)	32-2120	86	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-4499
20	Oscillator Transformer (Police)	32-3052	87 88	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-4499
21	Oscillator Transformer (S.W.)	32-3031	89	Push Button Dadder Unit	30-2361
22	Compensator Strip (oscillator)	31-6230	89A	Compensator No. 1 (540-1030 K.C.) Part of 89	31-0204
24	Condenser Semi-fixed (1230 mmfd.)	31-6262	89 B	Compensator No. 2 (540-1030 K.C.) Part of 89	
25	Condenser Semi-fixed (1230 mmfd.) Condenser Semi-fixed (3425 mmfd.)	31-6263	89C	Compensator No. 3 (670-1160 K.C.) Part of 89	
26	Mica Condenser (250 mmfd.)	30-1032	89 D 89 E	Compensator No. 4 (670-1160 K.C.) Part of 89 Compensator No. 5 (900-1470 K.C.) Part of 89	
27	Resistor (32,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-332339 22-210220	89 F	Compensator No. 6 (900-1470 K.C.) Part of 89	
20	Resistor (10,000 ohm— 72 watt)	33-310339	89 G	Compensator No. 7 (1100-1600 K.C.) Part of 89	
30	Resistor (5.000 ohm— 2 watt)	33-250339	89 H	Compensator No. 8 (1100-1600 K.C.) Part of 89	
31	Conclenser Semi-fixed (3423 mmfd.). Mica Condenser (250 mmfd.). Resistor (32,000 ohm—½ watt). Resistor (10,000 ohm—½ watt). Resistor (10,000 ohm—½ watt). Resistor (5,000 ohm—2 watt). Electrolytic Condenser (4 mfd.—250 V.). Mica Condenser (250 mmfd.)	30-2334	90	Electric Push Button Transformer Assembly	00 0001
			90A	(8 Trans.) Oscillator Trans. No. 1 (540-1030 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 2 (540-1030 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 3 (670-1160 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 4 (670-1160 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 5 (900-1470 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 6 (900-1470 K.C.)	32-3091
33	1st I F. Transformer Assembly. Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.) Resistor (1.0 meg.—½ watt) Resistor (330,000 ohm—½ watt). Resistor (330,000 ohm—½ watt). Pold I.F. Transformer Assembly Mira Condenser (110 mmfd.) Tubular Condenser (01 mfd.) Mica Condenser (30 mmfd.)	32-3089	96B	Oscillator Trans. No. 2 (540-1030 K.C.)	32-3042
35	Resistor (1 0 meg — 1/6 watt)	33-510339	90C	Oscillator Trans. No. 3 (670-1160 K.C.)	32-3042
36	Resistor (330,000 ohm-1/2 watt)	33-433339	90 D	Oscillator Trans. No. 4 (670-1160 K.C.)	32-3042
37	Resistor (330,000 ohm—1/2 watt)	33-433339	90E 90F	Oscillator Trans. No. 3 (900-1470 K.C.)	32-3041
38	2nd I.F. Transformer Assembly	32-2645	90 G	Oscillator Trans. No. 6 (900-1470 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 7 (1100-1600 K.C.) Oscillator Trans. No. 8 (1100-1600 K.C.)	32-3041
40	Tubular Condenser (110 mmu.)	30-4479	90 H	Oscillator Trans. No. 8 (1100-1600 K.C.)	32-3041
41	Mica Condenser (50 mmfd.)	30-1029	91	Silver Mica Condenser (370 mmfd.) Silver Mica Condenser (370 mmfd.)	30-1110
42	Volume Control	33-5300	92 93	Silver Mica Condenser (370 mmfd.)	30-1110
43	Mica Condenser (30 mmid.). Volume Control. Resistor (70,000 ohm—½ watt) Tubular Condenser (04 mfd.) Resistor (2.0 meg.—½ watt) Tubular Condenser (015 mfd.) Resistor (1.0 meg.—½ watt) Tubular Condenser (1,0 meg.—½ watt) Tubular Condenser (1,0 mfd.)	33-370339	94	Bakelite Condenser (.05 mfd.)	39-3369
44	Tubular Condenser (004 mfd.)	30-4334	95	Resistor (150 ohm) Electrolytic Condenser (16 mfd.—200 V.) Cho've Coil Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-2356
46	Tubular Condenser (015 mfd.)	30-4529	96	Cho'te Coll	32-1281
47	Resistor (1.0 meg.—1/2 watt)	33-510339	97 98	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4123
48	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-4527	99	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4123
49	Resistor (99,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-399339	100	Tubular Condenser (5 mfd)	20-4551
50 51	Tubular Condenser (1 mid.) Resistor (99,000 ohm—½ watt) Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.) Resistor (490,000 ohm—½ watt) Resistor (5,000 ohm—½ watt) Resistor (45,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-449339	101	Resistor (4.000 ohm—½ watt). Resistor (51.000 ohm—½ watt). No. 3 Control Amp. Transformer	33-240339
52	Resistor (5.000 ohm—1/2 watt)	33-250339	102	Resistor (51.000 ohm—1/2 watt)	33-351339
52 53	Resistor (45,000 ohm-1/2 watt)	33-345339			
54 55	Tubular Condenser (02 mid.)	30-4491	105	Mica Condenser (550 mmfd.)	30-1010
55	Tone Control (3 meg.)	33-5287	106	Mica Codeneser (550 mmfd.). Resistor (750,000 olm—½ watt) Resistor (10 meg.—½ watt) Resistor (99,000 olm—½ watt) Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	33-475339
56 57	Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.)	30-437Z 20-4579	107	Resistor (1.0 meg.—1/2 watt)	33-510339
5/ 58	Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.)	33-351330	801 109	Resistor (99,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-399339
59	Resistor (490.000 ohm—½ watt)	33-449339	110	Resistor (99,000 ohm—½ watt)	37-3123
60	Resistor (490,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-449339	111	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4123
61	Resistor (240.000 ohm—1/2 watt)	33-424339	112	Tubular Condensor (05 mfd)	90.4444
62	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-4499	113	Resistor (1.5 mag — 14 west)	20 515220
63	Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.)	30-4501	114	No. 2 Control Amp. Transformer	30-4519 39-2097
64 65	Output Transformer	32-7996	116	Tubular Condenser (05 mfd.) No. 2 Control Amp. Transformer. Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4444
0 3	Voice Coil & Cone Assembly (Speaker No. 36-1450)	38-4080	117	Sensitivity Control	33-5295
66	Tubular Condenser (01 mfd)	20-4501	118	Sensitivity Control Resistor (300 ohm—½ watt) No. 1 Control Amp. Transformer.	33-130339
67	Resistor (3,000 ohm-1/2 watt)	33-230339	119 120	No. 1 Control Amp. Transformer	32-3086
68	Resistor (1.0 meg.—1/2 watt)	33-510339	121	Compensator (Secondary Inductor)	31-6968
69	Resistor (3,000 ohm—½ watt) Resistor (1.0 meg.—½ watt) Electrolytic Condenser (25 mfd.—300 V.)	30-2360	122	Silver Mica (200 mmfd.). Compensator (Secondary Inductor). Secondary Inductor (Mystery Tuning)	40-6415
70	Electrolytic Condenser (18 mfd.—475 V.)	30-2200	123	Wave Switch	42-1451

Mystery Control Unit

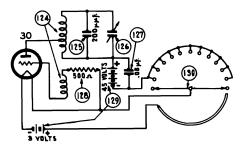
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No.	Description	Part No.
124	Primary Inductor	32-3097
125	Silver Mica Cond	30-1115
126	Air Padder	31-6268
127	Tubular Cond. (.05 mf.)	30-4519
128	Resistor (500 ohms—1/2 watt)	33-150339
129	Mystery Pack	41-8016
130	Dial Unit (Pulser)	38-9704

Miscellaneous Parts

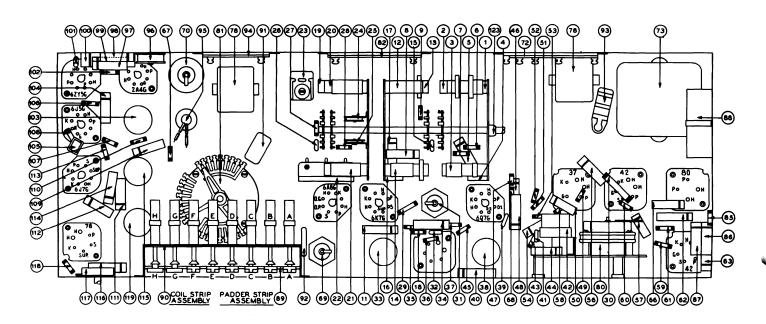
Bezel Assembly (Cabinet)	38-9732
Dead Masemory (Caprice)	30-3134
Bezel Screws	W-1835
Cable (Tuning Drum)	31-2315
Cable (Pointer)	
Dial	31-2320
Dial	27-5428
Dial Pointer	56-1033
Disc (Tuning)	27-4766
Disc (Volume)	27-4765
Disc (Volume)	
Disc (Range Switch)	27-4767
Disc (Tone Control)	27-4764
Pilot Lamp Assembly	38-9694
Pilot Lamp Assembly (Dial)	38-9711
Thot Damp Assembly (Diat)	20-2111
Pilot Lamp Assembly (Tabs)	
Socket (4 prong)	27-6044
Socket (5 prong)	27-6035
	27-0000
Socket (7 prong) Octal	27-6057
Socket (6 prong) Octal	27-6086
Socket (7 prong) Octal	27-6099
Uncakes	
Speaker	36-1450
Spring (Tuning Cables)	28-8913
Washer (Keyed Washer Tuning Disc)	56-1029
Washer (Spring Washer Tuning Disc)	6717

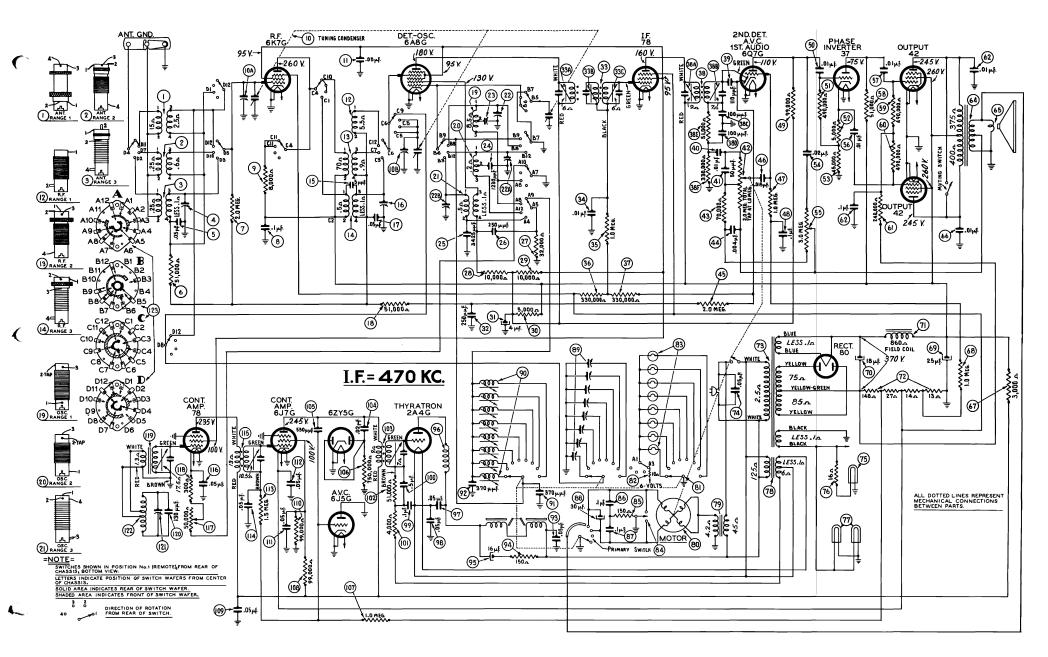
Mystery Control Unit

Bezel	56-1240
Bezel Screws	W-2138
Cap Tuning Disc	27-4793
Disc (Tuning)	
Pulser Assembly	38-9704
Stop (Tuning Disc)	27-4794
Socket (4 prong)	27-6119
Screw (Finger Stop)	W-2139
Spacer (Finger Stop)	



Mystery Control Unit Diagram





EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Fiber Wrench, Part No. 3164.

(3) Philco Fiber Handle Screw Driver, Part No. 27-7059, and

OUTPUT METER:

(1) Signal Generator; Philco Model 077. terminals of the type 42 tub V.A.C. scale. After connecti (2) Output Meter, Philco Model 027 Circuit Tester. compensators in the order as

The Philco 027 Output Meter is connected to the plate terminals of the type 42 tubes and adjusted for the 0 to 30 V.A.C. scale. After connecting the output meter, adjust the compensators in the order as shown in the tabulations below. Locations of the Compensators are shown in Fig. 4. If the output meter pointer goes off scale when adjusting the compensators, reduce the strength of the signal from the generator.

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		SIGNAL GENERATO	OR	RECEIVER				
Opera- tion	Output Connections to Receiver	Dummy Antenna (Note A)	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Setting	Adjust Compensators	Special Instructions	
1	78 Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	38A, 38B	Turn Out 33B Full	
2	6A8 Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	33C, 33A, 33B, 38B	Note B	
3	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	1550 K.C.	1550 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	22, 10B, 10A		
4	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	580 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	23	Rollgang	
5	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	1550 K.C.	1550 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	22		
6	Antenna and Ground	400 ohms	5.0 M.C.	5.0 M.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Police	22A		
7	Antenna and Ground	400 ohms	18.0 M.C.	18.0 M.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Short Wave	22B, 16, 4	Note C	

RADIO RECEIVER CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS Model 39-55

	SIGNAL GENERATOR			RECEIVER			
Opera- tion	Output Connections to Receiver	Dummy Antenna (Note A)	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Setting	Adjust Compensators	Special Instructions
1	78 Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	14A, 14B	Turn Out 13B Full
2	6J8G Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	13C, 13A 13B, 14B	Note B
3	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	1550 K.C.	1550 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	3B, 3A	
4	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	580 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	7	Rollgang
5	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	1550 K.C.	1550 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdcst.	3B, 3A	Note C

NOTE A—The "Dummy Antenna" consists of a condenser connected in series with the signal generator output lead (high side). Use the capacity as specified in each step of the above procedure.

NOTE B—Dial Calibration: In order to adjust the receiver correctly the dial must be aligned to track properly with the tuning condenser. To adjust the dial, proceed as follows: With the tuning condenser closed (maximum capacity), set the dial pointer on the extreme left index line at the low frequency end of the broadcast scale. The arrangement of the drive cable is shown in Fig. 3.

NOTE C-See page 6 for Control frequency Amplifier adjustments.

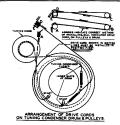


FIG. 3—Arrangement of Dial Pointer and Cables Models 39-116—39-55

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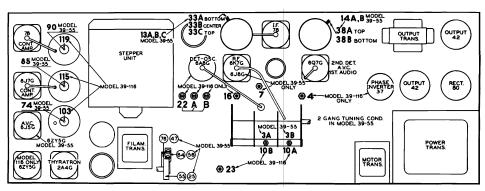


FIG. 4-Locations of Compensators-Model 39-55 and 39-116

Adjusting Control Frequency Amplifier

The Mystery Control receivers are shipped with five (5) different control frequencies which range from 350 to 400 K.C. These are identified by code numbers appearing on the serial number ticket and on the rear of the chassis. These code numbers and frequencies are as follows:

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Code 5—355 K.C. Code 6—367 K.C. Code 7—375 K.C. Code 8—383 K.C. Code 9—395 K.C.

The purpose of the different control frequencies is to prevent interaction between two Mystery Control receivers which are on the same floor or are exceptionally close together. When several Mystery Control receivers are to be located close together, it, will be necessary to use different control frequencies to avoid interaction between the receivers. In order to prevent interaction between receivers, there should be a difference of 20 K.C. between their control frequencies.

If three receivers are to be operated at the same time and are closely situated, it will be advisable to adjust the control frequency of the first set to 355 K.C., the second set to 375 K.C. and the third to 395 K.C.

When realigning or changing the control frequency of the Mystery Control circuit, a Philoo Model 077 Signal Generator with a coil of wire (about 4 or 5 turns—12" in diameter) attached to the output terminals is required. The leads between the coil of wire and Signal Generator should be long enough so that the coil of wire can be placed near the large secondary inductor in the bottom of the receiver cabinet.

With this apparatus, the Control Frequency is adjusted as follows:

- 1. With the temporary coil of wire in the center of (or near) the secondary inductor, the control frequency to which the Mystery Control Amplifier is tuned can be determined by tuning the Signal Generator between 350 and 400 K.C. When the Signal Generator is tuned to the control frequency, the Thyratron (2A4G) tube will glow (blue haze). If this frequency is to be used, leave the Signal Generator indicator at this point or turn the indicator to any other frequency desired between 350 and 400 K.C.
- 2. When the control frequency is selected, turn the sensitivity control (117) in Model 116 and (89) Model 55

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located on the left rear of the chassis—towards the position marked "extreme." Using the 2A4G Thyratron tube as a resonance indicator, adjust padders (103), (115), (119) in Model 116 and (74), (85), (90) in Model 55 for maximum signal. This will be indicated by the brilliance of the glow in the 2A4G Thyratron tube. As the padders are adjusted, gradually turn the sensitivity control to the "near" position or reduce the output from the Signal Generator. When the padders are correctly adjusted to maximum, the Thyratron will glow with the sensitivity control (117) at the "near" position and with a very weak signal from the Signal Generator

- 3. Next, adjust the padding condenser (121) in Model 116 and (92) in Model 55 on the secondary inductor located in the bottom of the receiver. The padding condenser is located in one corner of the secondary inductor and is encased in a cardboard container. This padding condenser should be carefully adjusted for maximum glow in the 2A4G tube. Use the weakest signal possible from the Signal Generator that will cause the 2A4G to glow. Also, have the sensitivity control as close as possible to the "near" position. Extreme care should be used in adjusting the padder to the exact point of resonance, as the secondary inductor is a very sharply tuned circuit. After adjusting the circuit, remove the Signal Generator and loop from the receiver.
- 4. The Mystery Control unit is now adjusted as follows:
 - A. Dial any one of the stations indicated on the remote unit by pulling the selector to the "Stop" position. Then, as the dial is released at the "Stop," press the "Stop," down and hold it in this position.
- B. Holding the "Stop" in this position, bring the Mystery Control unit close to the receiver. Using the padding wrench, tune the padding screw (126) located on the bottom of the unit until the 2A4G Thyratron in the receiver glows at full brilliance.

Now, turn the sensitivity control on the receiver towards the "near" position until a point is reached where the 2A4G tube almost stops glowing. Then, readjust the padder (126) of the unit again for maximum brilliance in the 2A4G tube. The Mystery Control unit should now be adjusted to the same frequency as the control frequency in the receiver.

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