

KENWOOD

## 2m ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER

# Model TR-9130



## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## INTRODUCTION

You are the owner of our latest product, the new TR-9130 transceiver. Please read this instruction manual carefully before placing your transceiver in service. The unit has been carefully engineered and manufactured to rigid quality standards, and should give you satisfactory and dependable operation for many years.

## AFTER UNPACKING

- Shipping container:

Save the boxes and packing in the event your unit needs to be transported for remote operation, maintenance, or service.

- The following explicit definitions apply in this manual:

**Note:** If disregarded, inconvenience only, no risk of equipment damage or personal injury.

**Caution:** Equipment damage may occur, but not personal injury.

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# FEATURES

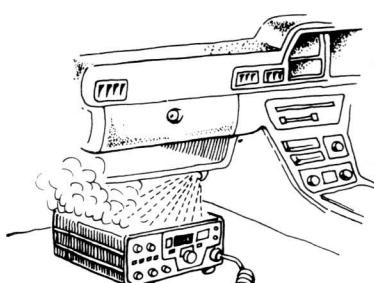
1. 2m all band transceiver for FM, SSB (USB, LSB), and CW operation.
2. Rotary click, 100Hz step digital 2-VFO system specifically designed for mobile operation.
3. Five-digit display indicates frequency of all operating modes.
4. TX OFFSET switch shifts frequencies  $\pm$  600kHz for standard repeater operation.
5. Six memory channels. Two different frequencies (transmit and receive) are stored in CH6, permitting "odd-split" repeater operation.
6. A newly designed SSB squelch circuitry is employed to provide comfortable operation as well as in FM mode.
7. Optimum frequency step to suit each mode can be selected by the DS switch.
8. Incorporates auto scan circuit (BUSY signal stops in all FM mode).
9. Automatic selection of RIT, NB, RF GAIN and AGC.
10. The transceiver has a memory scan circuit which scans only the channels stored in the memory.
11. The CW break-in circuitry and the side-tone circuitry available in all modes are incorporated.
12. Hand microphone with frequency UP-DOWN switch.
13. In the SSB/CW mode, the transmit frequency is variable and can be used for Oscar communication.
14. RF POWER HI-LOW switch.
15. Unique escutcheon design allows easy installation for mobile operation.
16. Full variety of accessory terminals (KEY, AUX, BACK UP, STBY, EXT SP).
17. Covering from 143.9000 to 148.9999MHz, the transceiver operates even on MARS repeaters within this range by using memory "6" for transmit offset frequency.
18. A memory back-up Ni-Cd battery can be installed.

# BEFORE USE

**KEEP OUT**



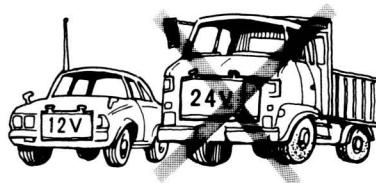
**Do not adjust coils, trimmers, or pots!**  
These are factory adjustments.



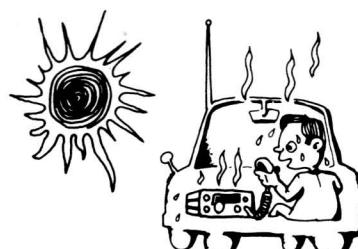
**Do not install near heater outlet.**



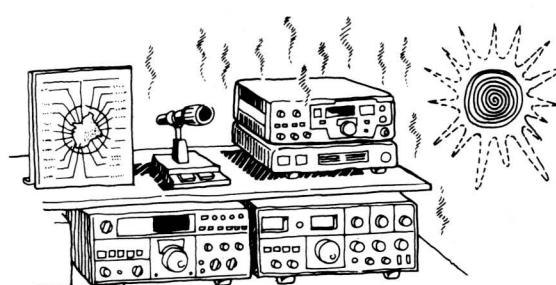
**BEFORE connection, check polarity.**



**This unit is designed for 12 V, negative ground ONLY.**



**After parking in the sun, and inside temperature is HOT, cool this unit BEFORE transmitting.**



**Keep equipment away from heat and out of direct sunlight.**

# SPECIFICATIONS

**[General]**

<b>Semiconductors</b>	ICs	11
	FETs	15
	Transistors	104
	Diodes	124
<b>Frequency range</b>	144.000.0 to 147.999.9 MHz	
<b>Frequency synthesizer</b>	Digital control, phase locked VCO	
<b>Mode</b>	SSB (A3j), FM (F3), CW (A1)	
<b>Frequency stability</b>	Within $\pm 500\text{Hz}$ during the first hour after 1 minute of warm up, and within 50Hz any 30 minutes thereafter at 25°C (constant).	
<b>Power requirement</b>	13.8V DC $\pm 15\%$	
<b>Grounding</b>	Negative	
<b>Operating temperature</b>	-20°C to +50°C	
<b>Current drain</b>	0.7A in receive mode with no input signal 6.5A in HI transmit mode (Approx.) 3.5A in LOW transmit mode (Approx.) Less than 3.0mA for memory back up	
<b>Dimensions</b>	170mm (6-11/16") wide 68mm (2-11/16") high 241mm (9-1/2") deep (projections not included)	
<b>Weight</b>	2.4kg (5.5lbs)	

**[Transmitter Section]**

<b>RF output power (at 13.8V DC, 50Ω load)</b>	HI (SSB, FM, CW) 25W min. Low (FM, CW) 5W approx.
<b>Modulation</b>	FM Variable reactance direct shift SSB Balanced modulation
<b>Frequency tolerance</b>	SSB, CW Less than $\pm 10 \times 10^{-6}$ FM Less than $\pm 20 \times 10^{-6}$
<b>Spurious radiation</b>	HI Less than -60dB LOW Less than -53dB
<b>Carrier suppression</b>	Better than 40dB
<b>Unwanted side band suppression</b>	Better than 40dB
<b>Maximum frequency deviation (FM)</b>	$\pm 5\text{kHz}$
<b>Microphone</b>	Dynamic microphone with PTT switch, 500Ω

**[Receiver Section]**

<b>Circuitry</b>	FM Double conversion superheterodyne SSB, CW Single conversion superheterodyne
<b>Intermediate frequency</b>	1st IF 10.695MHz 2nd IF (FM) 455kHz
<b>Receiver sensitivity</b>	FM Better than $0.5\mu\text{V}$ for 30dB S/N SSB, CW Better than $0.25\mu\text{V}$ for 12dB SINAD 0.25μV for 10dB S/N
<b>Receiver selectivity</b>	FM More than 12kHz (-6dB) Less than 24kHz (-60dB) SSB, CW More than 2.2kHz (-6dB) Less than 4.8kHz (-60dB)
<b>Spurious interference</b>	Better than 70dB
<b>Squelch sensitivity</b>	$0.2\mu\text{V}$ (Threshold)
<b>Auto scan stop level</b>	Less than $0.2\mu\text{V}$ (Threshold)
<b>Audio output</b>	More than 2.0 watts across 8ohms load (10% dist.)

**Note:** Circuit and ratings are subject to change without notice due to developments in technology.

# SECTION 1. PREPARATION FOR USE

## 1.1 Accessories

Carefully unpack your TR-9130 and check that it is supplied with the following accessories:

- (1) Dynamic microphone (with U/D switch)  
(T90-0313-05) ..... 1 piece
- (2) Mounting bracket ..... 1 ass'y
- Mounting parts:
  - Hex wrench (W01-0401-04) ..... 1 piece
  - Nuts (5mm diameter) (N14-0510-04) ..... 4 pieces
  - Hex-socket screw (N09-0008-04) ..... 4 pieces
  - Flat washers (6mm diameter)  
(N15-1060-46) ..... 4 pieces
  - Spring washer (6mm diameter)  
(N16-0060-46) ..... 4 pieces
- (3) Leg (for fixed station) (J02-0416-04) ..... 1 pieces
- (4) DC power cord (with 2P plug and fuse)  
(E30-1709-05) ..... 1 piece
- (5) Spare fuse (7A) (F05-0725-05) ..... 1 piece
- (6) Miniature plug (for stand-by) (E12-0401-04) ..... 1 piece
- (7) Miniature plug (for external speaker or key)  
(E12-0001-05) ..... 1 piece
- (8) 4P plug (for AUX terminal) ..... 1 piece

- (9) Battery holder ass'y ..... 1 ass'y
- Battery snap (E91-0302-05) ..... 1 piece
- Battery holder (J21-2754-04) ..... 1 piece
- Round screw (N33-3006-45) ..... 3 pieces
- Battery cushion (G13-0656-04) ..... 3 pieces

## 1.2 Installation

### 1.2.1 Interconnection

Connect the antenna and power supply as shown in Fig. 1-1 for fixed station or mobile operation.

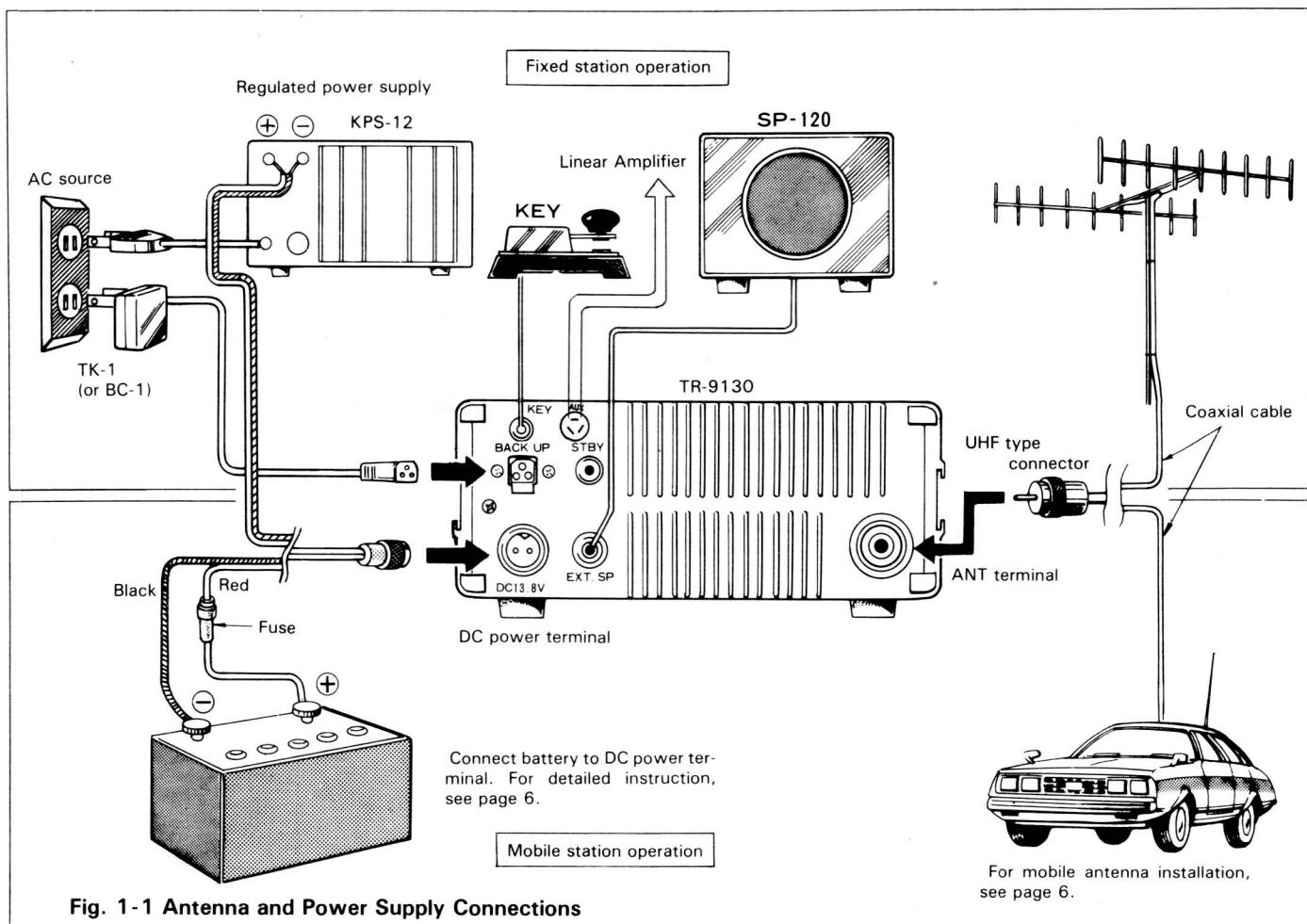


Fig. 1-1 Antenna and Power Supply Connections

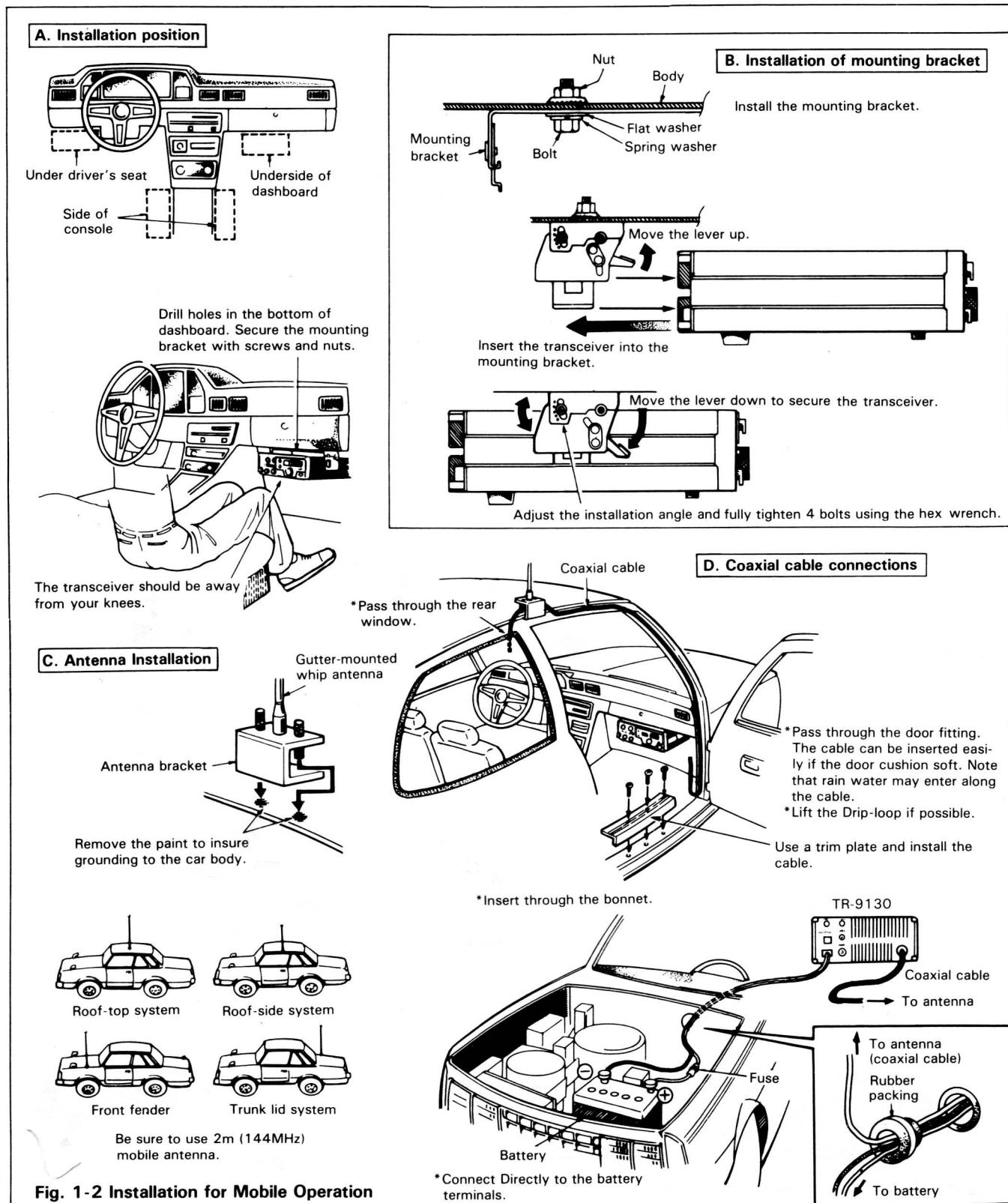
## 1.2.2. MOBILE installation, [general]

### • Installation location

Using the supplied mounting bracket, install the transceiver under the dashboard or on the side of console in your car.

Refer to Fig. 1-2A and Fig. 1-2B.

If your car is equipped with an electronic fuel injector, the transceiver should be as far from the control, equipment as possible.



### • Antenna installation

Various types of antennas for 2 meters mobile operation are available. (See Fig. 1-2C)

NOTE:

For gutter-mount installation, the antenna bracket must be grounded to the car body as shown in Fig. 1-2C. Affix the antenna securely, referring to the antenna instruction.

### • Power supply

Connect the supplied power cord with fuse directly to the battery terminals. Connecting to the cigarette lighter socket can cause a poor connection, and excessive voltage drop.

### • Back up power for micro-computer

With power supplied from battery, the micro-computer keeps operating even when the power switch is OFF. In this case, current drain is very low, approximately 2.5mA. The car can be parked overnight with little battery power consumed.

However, when the car is to be parked for a long period of time (more than 1 month), it is advisable to disconnect the power plug, in this case, the back up function is disabled. Meanwhile an user supplied 9 V type Ni-Cd battery can be installed for backup with the supplied battery holder. (Refer to 3.4 and 3.5)

### • Ignition noise

The transceiver is designed to suppress ignition noise;

however, if excessive noise is present, it may be necessary to use suppressor spark plugs (with resistors).

### 1.2.3. FIXED STATION installation, [general]

#### • Power supply (Fig. 1-3)

The KPS-12 optional power supply is recommended.

#### • Antenna (Fig. 1-3)

Various types of fixed station antennas are commercially available. Select your desired antenna according to your installation space and application (DX, local QSO, etc.). Note that the SWR of your antenna should be less than 1.5. A high SWR will cause the TR-9130 protective circuit to operate, reducing the transmit output power.

The TR-9130 is factory adjusted to deliver the rated RF output (25W) at about 146MHz, where the RF meter indicates "8" on the 10-division (lower) uniform scale. The RF meter will indicate about this point when the antenna SWR is less than 1.5.

#### • Micro-computer back up (retention of memory function)

Unless the power source is disconnected, the micro-computer keeps its back up function even if the power switch is turned OFF. If you desire back-up with the power source disconnected, plug the battery charger TK-1 or BC-1 (Parts No. W09-0008-05) into the back-up power socket on the rear of the TR-9130.

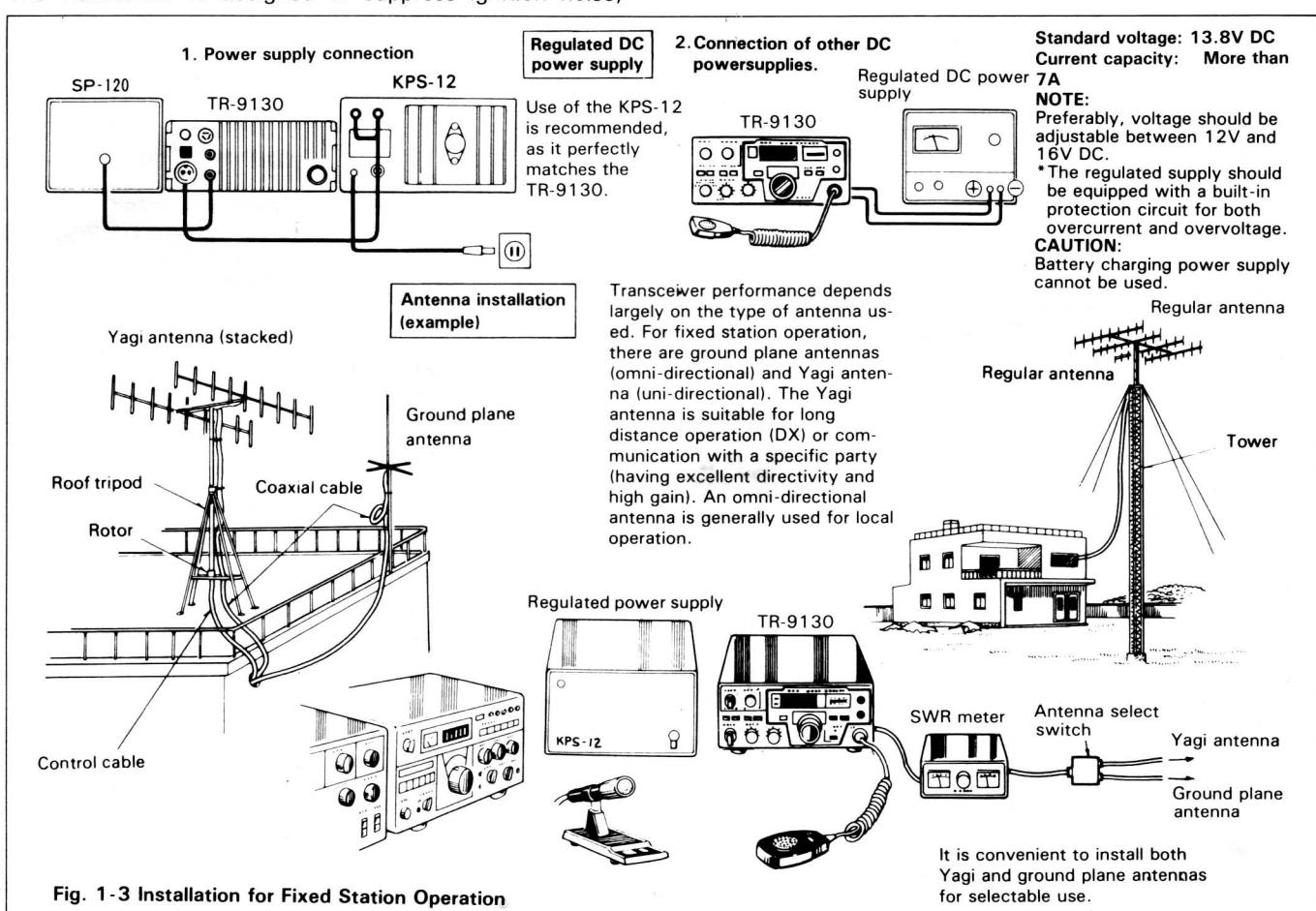
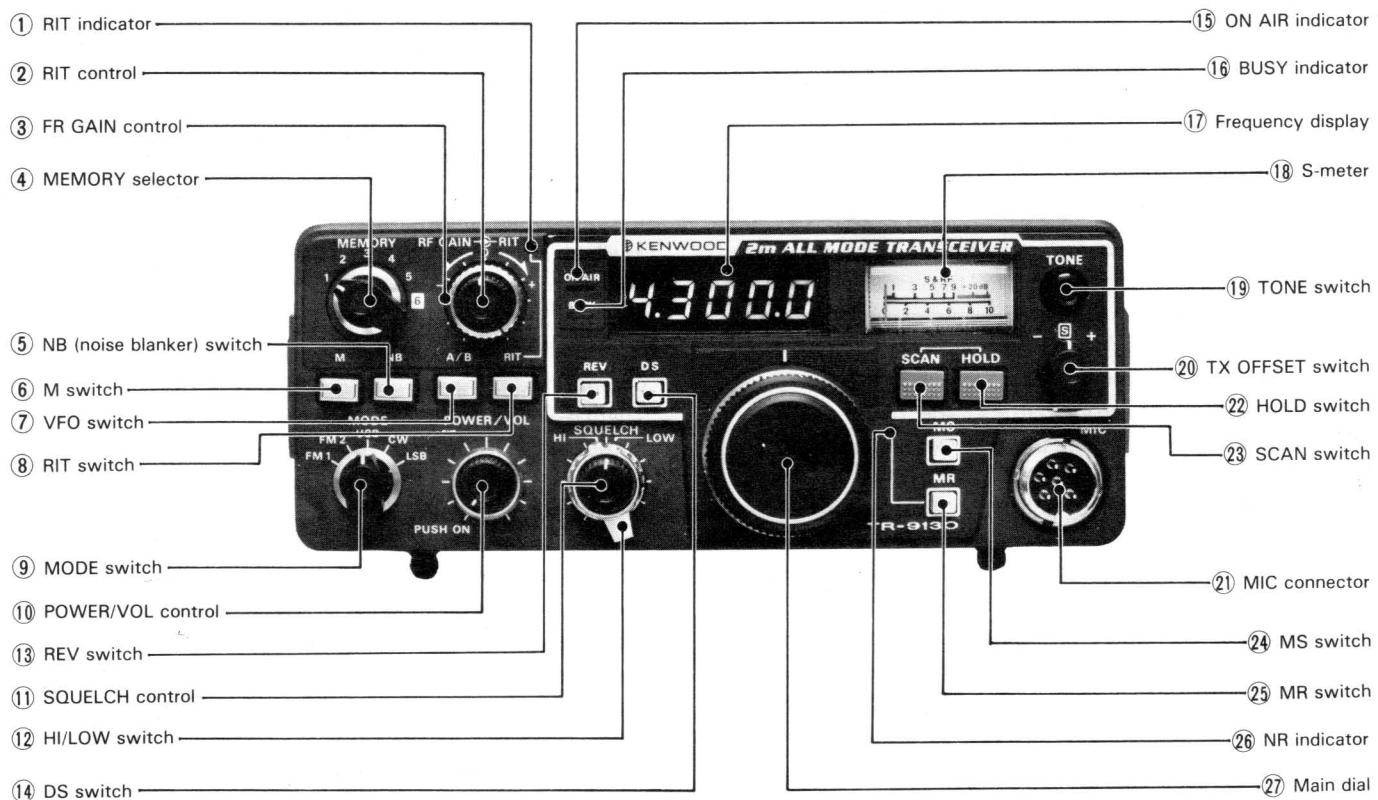


Fig. 1-3 Installation for Fixed Station Operation

## SECTION 2. CONTROLS AND TERMINALS



### ① RIT indicator

This lamp lights when the RIT circuit is operated.

### ② RIT control

In SSB or CW mode, the receive frequency can be fine adjusted without changing the transmit frequency. The center position "0" is RIT-OFF.

### ③ RF GAIN control

This control adjust the gain of the receiver. Maximum gain is obtained at the full clockwise position. Normally, this control should be left fully clockwise.

### ④ MEMORY selector

This switch is used to select memory channels "1" through "6". The operating frequency can be stored in or called back from the channel selected by this switch. In channel "6", two different frequencies (transmit and receive) can be stored for repeater operation with split frequencies other than  $\pm 600\text{kHz}$ .

### ⑤ NB (noise blanker) switch

This switch is used to eliminate pulsating noise such as ignition noise from a car. Press (■) the switch ON in SSB or CW mode.

### ⑥ M switch

This is used to input desired frequencies to each channel for memory. By pressing (■) the switch, a memory check signal is heard and the frequency indicated on the display is stored in the selected channel.

### ⑦ VFO switch

This is used to select VFO-A VFO-B. The VFO-A and VFO-B are actually the same, except reset frequency is different.

Reset frequency: VFO-A ... 146.0000MHz  
VFO-B ... 144.0000MHz

### ⑧ RIT switch

RIT ON-OFF switch. Press (■) the switch to ON. The RIT lamp will light to indicate the RIT circuit is in use.

## ⑨ MODE switch

This switch is used to select the mode of operation, FM1, FM2, USB, CW, or LSB. The frequency step and the number of digits displayed are controlled by the DS switch.

## ⑩ POWER/VOL control

Push button type, power ON-OFF switch and volume control are combined. Clockwise rotation will increase the volume.

**In the power OFF position, about 2.5mA current is drawn to back-up the micro-computer, and 6mA of leakage current to final module provided the power cable is connected to a constant power source.**

To completely disable the transceiver, disconnect the power cable.

## ⑪ SQUELCH control

The squelch control is used to eliminate noise during no-signal time. Normally, this control is adjusted clockwise until the noise disappears and the BUSY lamp goes off (threshold level).

## ⑫ HI/LOW switch

This switch is used to set transmit output power to either 25W (high) or 5W (low) in FM or CW mode. In SSB mode, the power is high regardless of switch position.

## ⑬ REV switch

In receive, this switch is used to reverse the repeater shift ( $\pm 600$  kHz) and other transmit/receive frequencies. It is a momentary non-lock type switch and returns to the normal out position when released.

## ⑭ DS switch

By using this switch, frequencies are shifted rapidly. Press the switch to 'ON'. In the FM1 mode, frequencies are shifted in 5 kHz step. In the FM2 mode, the frequency step is 1 kHz when the switch is ON. In the SSB or CW mode, the "kHz" and "100 Hz" frequency data being displayed are set to "0.0", then the frequency is shifted rapidly at 5 kHz intervals.

## ⑮ ON AIR indicator

A light emitting diode (L.E.D.) will light in the transmit mode.

## ⑯ BUSY indicator

This indicator will light when the squelch is open in all receive mode.

## ⑰ Frequency display

LEDs display the operating frequency in 5 digits (MHz-100Hz), 4 digits (MHz-1kHz) and 3 digits (MHz-10kHz) according to the frequency step.

## ⑱ S-meter

This meter indicates receive input signal strength (S) or transmit output (RF). The upper scale is used for reading "S" in SSB or CW mode. The lower 10-division uniform scale is used in FM mode. (B31-0625-05)

## ⑲ TONE switch

The tone switch is for control of a user-supplied tone generator (not available from TRIO-KENWOOD).

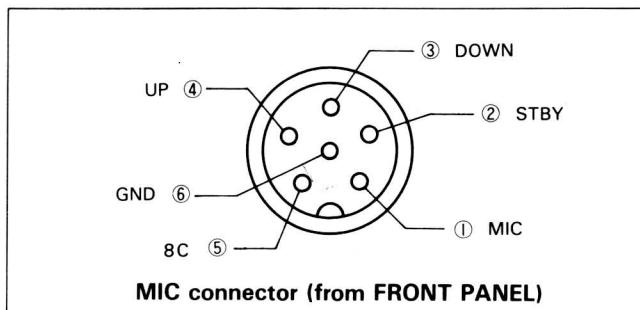
## ⑳ TX OFFSET switch

Shifts the transmit frequency for repeater operation.

- ⊕: Switches the transmit frequency up 600kHz from the receive operation.
- S: Simplex (receive and transmit frequencies are the same.)
- ⊖: Switches the transmit frequency down 600kHz from the receive frequency.

## ㉑ MIC connector (6-pin)

For connection of the supplied microphone.



## ㉒ HOLD switch

This switch is used to release scan operation.

## ㉓ SCAN switch

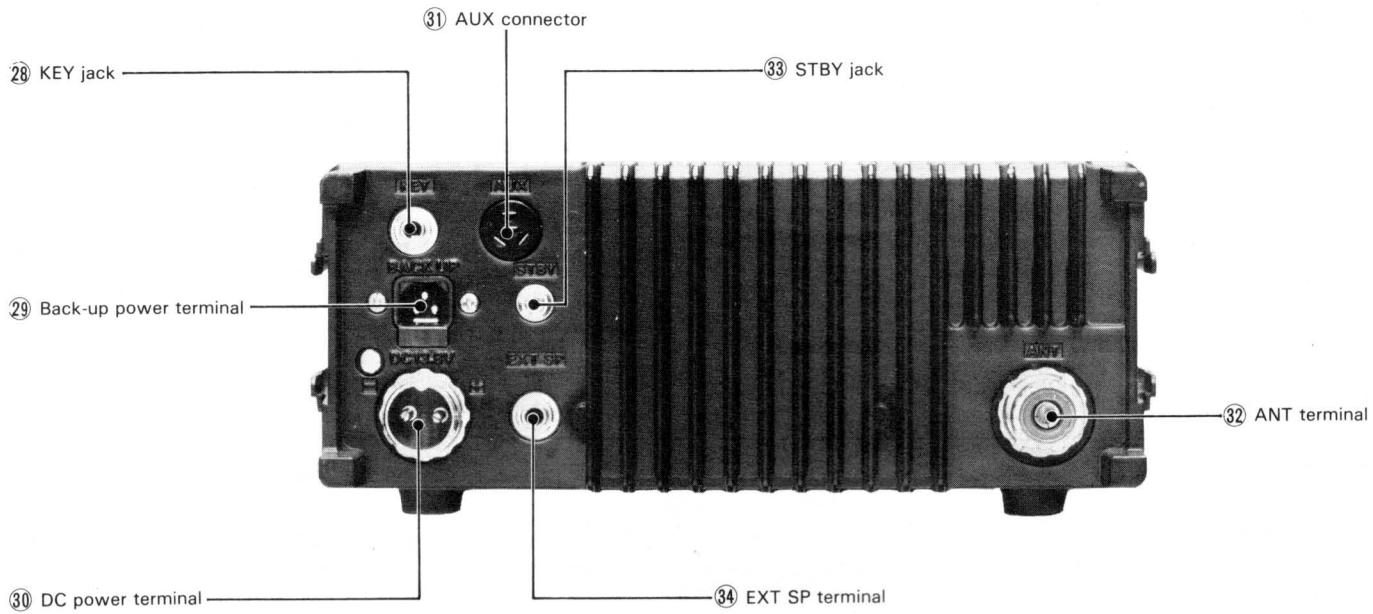
By using this switch, the scan operation is started according to the mode step (VFO should be used). In MS (memory scan) operation, this acts as a restart switch after pressing the HOLD switch. The SQUELCH control should be set the threshold level for SCAN operation.

## ㉔ MS (memory scan) switch

With this switch depressed the TR-9130 scans only memory channels in which frequencies have been preset and the dot indicating MHz digit in the frequency display cycles on and off. For returning to the usual operation, push this switch again.

## ㉕ MR switch

This is used to output memory frequencies from each channel. By pressing (■) the switch, a memory frequency is displayed in 5 digits, regardless of the operating mode.



#### 26 MR indicator

This indicator will light when the MR switch is depressed.

#### 27 Main dial

A click type rotary digital VFO control selects transmit and receive frequencies. Frequency is changed at each click according to the mode step. This digital VFO control is an endless type, changing frequency continuously from the upper to lower end of the band.

#### 28 KEY jack

For connection of a key using the supplied plug. Use shielded Line and observe polarity.

#### 29 Back up power terminal

Used for fixed station operation. The micro-computer retains the VFO frequency memory function even when the power supply is turned OFF, when back-up power is supplied.

#### 30 DC power terminal

DC power input terminal. Connect the supplied power cord with plug. Input voltage is 13.8V DC. Observe plus (+) and minus (-) polarity is correct.

#### 31 AUX connector

For connection of a linear amplifier. Use the supplied plug.

#### 32 ANT terminal

Antenna terminal. Connect an antenna of 50 ohms impedance.

#### 33 STBY jack

For connection of an external standby switch (transmit/receive select switch). Use the supplied plug.

#### 34 EXT SP terminal

External speaker terminal. Connect a speaker of 8 ohm impedance using the supplied plug.

### ③ DWN switch

This switch is used to step down the digital VFO frequency. When operating the switch, tone will sound.

### ④ PTT switch

Press-to-talk switch used for transmission. This will also release scan operation.

### ⑤ UP switch

This switch is used to step up the digital VFO frequency. When operated, a tone will sound. When the DWN or UP switch is continuously depressed, the frequency shifts rapidly. Pressing both the UP and DOWN switches simultaneously results in stopping the VFO operation.

## SECTION 3. OPERATION

### 3.1 MODE SWITCH

The five-position MODE switch functions as follows:

- FM1: FM frequency is selected in 10 kHz steps by using the VFO. When the DS switch is ON, frequencies are shifted in 5 kHz step.
- FM2: In this mode, FM frequencies are selected in 5 kHz step. When the DS switch is ON, frequencies are shifted in 1 kHz step.
- USB: Normal mode for 2m SSB. Frequencies are tuned in 100 Hz step. When the DS switch is ON, frequencies are shifted in 5 kHz step.
- CW: CW mode operates A1. KEY jack and STBY jack are provided on the rear of the TR-9130. Connect a key for CW operation. The filter for SSB mode is also used for CW mode. The AGC time constant is automatically "fast".
- LSB: This mode is not used for 2m SSB, but is used for special operation such as Oscar satellite communication.

### 3.2 DIGITAL VFO

The TR-9130 incorporates a digital 100 Hz step 2-VFO system (click type rotary) controlled by micro-computer.

#### NOTE:

1. Since all the functions are controlled by a microcomputer, the transceiver must be operated in the priority order given in the following Table.

For example, the digital VFO will not operate when the

main dial is turned during MR operation. Also, it will not operate unless scan operation is released by the HOLD switch or the microphone PTT switch, even if scan is stopped for a brief period of time in receive mode.

2. The digital VFO operates according to the MODE switch position as follows:

**FM mode:** Only RECEIVE frequency variable.

**SSG/CW mode:** Both RECEIVE and TRANSMIT frequencies variable.

Consequently, in SSB/CW mode, the priority functions (MS, MR, SCAN, etc) can be accepted in transmission. In FM mode, those functions can not be accepted in transmission.

3. The digital VFO is factory adjusted under rigid quality standards to insure excellent frequency linearity and stability.

#### • Tuning

1. Operating frequencies are basically tuned by the main dial. Turning the dial to the right will shift the frequency UP. If fine adjustment is desired in SSB or CW mode, the RIT circuit may be operated.

2. The digital VFO can be step tuned by the microphone UP/DWN switches. A tone will sound at each switch press. The VFO frequency shifts rapidly when the switch is continuously depressed. The tone will then become continuous.

3. The digital VFO covers from 143.9000 to 148.9999MHz in continuous mode. The VFO can be tuned either left or right.

4. The transceiver incorporates two VFOs, VFO-A and VFO-B. VFO Selection is by the VFO switch. VFO-A and VFO-B are the same in function, except that each has its own reset frequency.

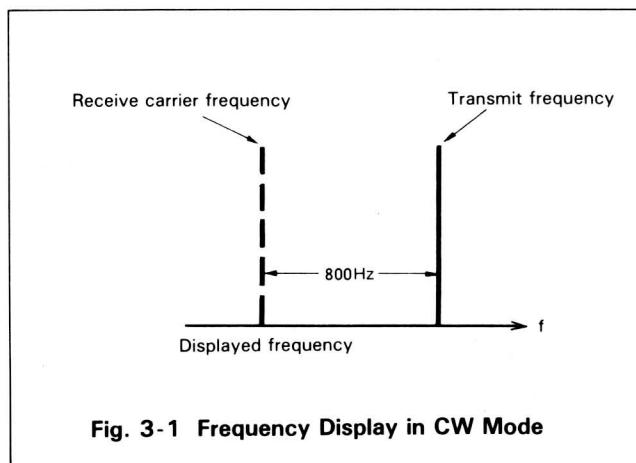
5. In SSB mode, the VFO frequency is tuned in 100Hz steps. In 2m SSB operation, the USB mode is generally used. If the VFO frequency is shifted UP in 100Hz steps, the demodulated audio signal changes from high to low pitch. For optimum SSB operation, tune the VFO so the demodulated signal is clear and natural. Frequency can be fine tuned by the RIT, ± 800 Hz from the frequency displayed.

Sequence	Function	Switch and Controls
1	REV	REV ON
2	Memory scan	MS ON
3	Memory recall	MR ON
4	UP/DOWN operation	UP/DOWN ON
5	Scan operation	SCAN, HOLD
6	Digital VFO	Main dial
7	Memory write	M ON

Table 3-1

#### • Frequency display

1. The digital frequency display indicates carrier frequency in SSB and FM modes. The frequency displayed is the operating frequency.
2. In CW mode, the frequency display indicates the receiver carrier frequency. Transmit frequency is 800Hz higher than displayed. (Operating frequency is 800Hz higher than displayed when receiving an 800Hz beat note.) (See Fig. 3-1).



### 3.3 DS SWITCH

Frequency steps and display digits change as shown in Table 3-2 by depressing the DS switch.

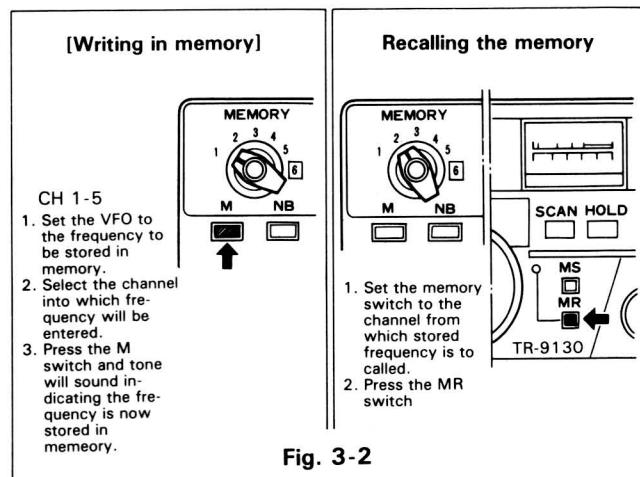
Function Mode	DS : OFF		DS : ON	
	Step	No. of display digits	Step	No. of display digits
FM1	10 kHz	3 digits	5 kHz	4 digits
FM2	5 kHz	4 digits	1 kHz	4 digits
USB CW LSB	100 Hz	5 digits	5 kHz	5 digits

**Table 3-2**

### 3.4 MEMORY SWITCH

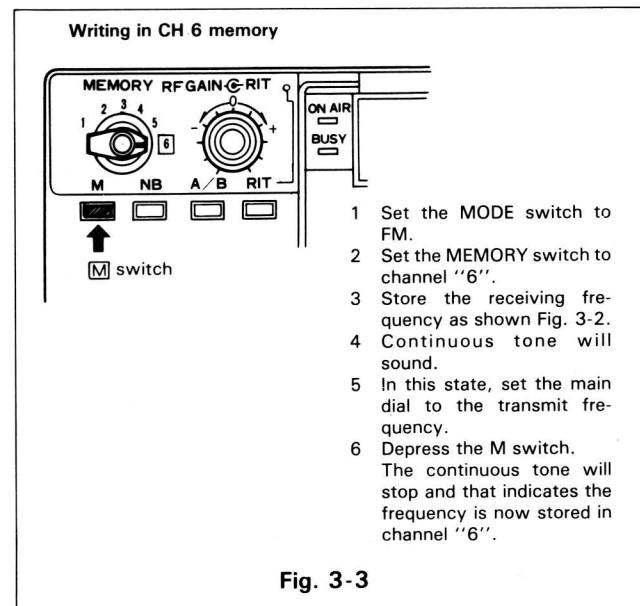
Using this switch, commonly used frequencies (repeaters, etc.) can be stored in the memory. Frequencies set by the VFO are stored in channels 1 through 6 by using the M switch. Stored frequencies can be called-up by placing the MR switch ON.

Two different frequencies (transmit and receive) can be stored in channel 6 in FM mode, so the transceiver will operate on any repeater split. The receiver frequency is stored in memory just as for channels 1-5. To store the transmit frequency in memory, set the transmit frequency in receive mode and then press the M switch. (See Fig. 3-3). In SSB and CW modes, channel "6" is used as a normal simplex memory.



#### NOTE:

1. When a memory is vacant, the memory frequency is 144.0000MHz.
2. The memory frequency called-up by the MR switch is displayed in 5 digits, regardless of mode.



3. To clear a frequency stored in memory, simply store a new frequency in that memory.
4. If you desire to retain the memories, back-up power should be supplied to the micro-computer
  - (1) A power cord should be connected directly to the battery terminal.
  - (2) A back-up supply (TK-1 or BC-1) should be used. In either case, back-up current of about 2.5 mA is required.

Meanwhile a 9 V type Ni-Cd rechargeable battery (user supply) can be installed for memory backup. (Refer to 3-15)

If the Ni-Cd battery is fully charged, the memories can be

backed up for about one day with all power supplies cut off.

And when DC power is supplied to the transceiver, the battery is charged all the time regardless of the POWER switch position.

In this case, current drain is about 5 mA (back up plus charge current).

### 3.5 SCAN OPERATION

TR-9130 scan operation is classified into auto scan (signal stops at a certain point and scan restarts when signal is absent) and memory scan.

#### • Auto scan

In auto scan operation, a 1 MHz bandwidth is scanned.

1. Set the squelch control to the threshold point (noise disappears at no-signal time and BUSY indicator goes off).
2. Next, press the SCAN switch to start scan operation. At the DS switch OFF, the scan step becomes 1 kHz in SSB and CW modes. In the other case, scan is carried out in accordance with the MODE and DS switch position.
3. When a signal is present, scanning stops. When the signal drops scan restarts automatically.
4. Under SCAN or busy stop in SCAN, the dot indicating MHz digit in the frequency display cycles on and off. This dot cycling enables you to distinguish between the SCAN operation and the usual VFO operation.
5. If you desire to hold the frequency at which the scan stops, press the HOLD switch or press the microphone PTT switch ON momentarily in FM mode. In SSB or CW mode press the HOLD switch.
6. Scan speed is about 200 mS for each channel. When the scan switch is continuously depressed, scan speed becomes 8 times.

#### • Memory Scan

This transceiver has 6 memory channels. The MEMORY SCAN is used to scan only the channels stored in the memory.

1. Turn the MS switch to ON.
2. The operating frequency is indicated on all the digits.
3. Auto scan operation is also possible.
4. When the HOLD switch is depressed or the MIC PTT is set to on momentarily, the frequency stops while the MHz dot flickers.
5. To restart the scan, depress the SCAN switch.
6. To release the memory scan, depress the MS switch once again.
7. The 144.0 MHz signal preset is not a memory frequency.

#### • Scan Operation Precautions

1. During scan operation, including temporary scan, stop, the frequency can not be changed by the VFO or the microphone UP/DOWN switches. To change frequency, it is first necessary to release the scan by pressing the HOLD switch or MIC PTT switch.
2. If the MR switch is pressed during scan operation, the memory frequency is output. When this switch is released, scanning will start again.

### 3.6 TX OFFSET SWITCH

The TX OFFSET switch, used for selecting simplex or repeater operation, has three positions.

If the transmitter frequency is shifted beyond the high or low frequency limits, the transceiver will operate in simplex mode, and a warning tone will sound during transmit.

- ⊕: The transmitter frequency is 600 kHz higher than the receiver frequency.
- S: The TR-9130 operates in the usual simplex mode. That is, receive and transmit frequencies are the same. This frequency is indicated on the digital frequency display.
- ⊖: The transmitter frequency is 600 kHz lower than the receiver frequency.

#### NOTE:

OFFSET is available for FM modes.

### 3.7 SQUELCH

To eliminate the noise at no-signal condition turn the squelch slowly clockwise until the noise disappears and the BUSY lamp goes off (threshold point).

Adjust the VFO to an empty frequency. The BUSY lamp will light and the speaker will operate when a signal is received. The squelch control is also used for auto scan operation control.

If the signal is weak or fades during mobile operation, readjust the squelch for the clearest reception.

### 3.8 RIT AND RIT SWITCH

“RIT” is an abbreviation for “receiver incremental tuning”. The RIT feature enables you to shift receive frequency approximately  $\pm 800\text{Hz}$ . By adjusting the RIT control in the “+” direction, the receive frequency will be higher than the transmit frequency (and vice versa).

When the RIT control is set to the center “0” position, the frequency is the same as that at RIT OFF, and the frequency indicated on the digital display remains unchanged.

If the receive frequency is incorrect, it can be adjusted by turning the RIT switch ON (the RIT lamp will light). Since the receive frequency can be varied without changing the transmit frequency, there is a difference between the transmit and receive frequencies. Therefore, the RIT switch should be turned OFF when the QSO is finished.

Note that the RIT circuit is available in SSB or CW mode and does not operate in FM1 or FM2 modes.

### 3.9 NB (NOISE BLANKER)

The noise blanker is used to reduce ignition type impulse noise generated from a car, and allows reception of weak CW or SSB signals. The noise blanker will not operate in the FM modes.

### 3.10 RF GAIN AND S METER

The RF GAIN control, which is used to control receiver gain has a range of more than 60dB in SSB or CW mode. Since the RF GAIN function is interlocked with the AGC, it is used to control strong signals. Receiver gain is maximum at full clockwise position, and is reduced by adjusting the control counterclockwise.

In SSB mode, receiver noise can be reduced by using the RF GAIN control. Adjust as necessary, according to signal conditions. Normally, it should be set for maximum gain.

**In FM mode, the RF GAIN has a range of about 20dB. It is not interlocked with the S meter.**

- FM mode ..... The lower 0-10 division linear scale of the S meter is used. Full scale occurs at  $15\mu\text{V}$ .
- SSB/CW mode ..... The upper scale of the S meter is used. The meter reads S-9 at  $5\mu\text{V}$  input and full scale at 1mV.

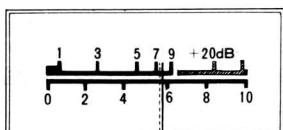


Fig. 3-5 S Meter

### 3.11 HI/LOW SWITCH

For local FM communication, it is recommended that power be reduced to eliminate interference to other stations and to minimize power consumption. By pressing the HI/LOW switch, transmit power is reduced from 25W to about 5W, while the RF meter reading is about 2 or 3. Low power operates in FM and CW modes. In SSB mode, TR-9130 operates on high power, independent of the HI/LOW switch.

### 3.12 TRANSMITTER PRECAUTIONS

1. The TR-9130 antenna impedance is 50 ohms. Be sure to connect an antenna of 50 ohm impedance.
2. Check the transmit frequency before operating to insure that you do not interfere with other stations.
3. By pressing the microphone PTT switch, The TR-9130 is set in transmit mode; the ON AIR lamp will light and the meter indicate transmit power. Hold the microphone about 5cm from your mouth and speak.

4. In SSB mode, microphone gain has been adjusted for optimum ALC for normal tone of voice. If you speak too loud, the signal will distort, reducing intelligibility.

5. In CW mode:

- (1) If a key is not connected, CW is transmitted when the PTT switch is pressed.
- (2) With a key connected, CW signals can be emitted by keying-down as a break-in circuitry is incorporated.

The SIDE TONE circuit will provide a tone about 800 Hz from the speaker.

### 3.13 CW OPERATION

For CW operation, make connections as shown in Fig. 3-6.

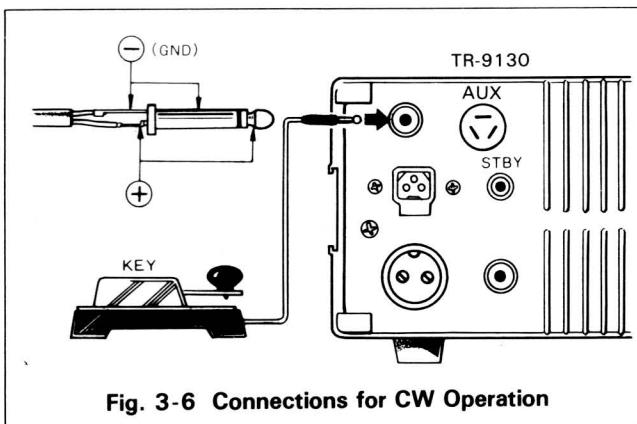


Fig. 3-6 Connections for CW Operation

#### ■ Break-in circuit

The TR-9130 is switched over to transmission mode by key down as a break-in circuit is built-in.

The delay time of semi break-in can be adjusted using the VR-7 (DRIVE unit, X47-1090-00, top chassis).

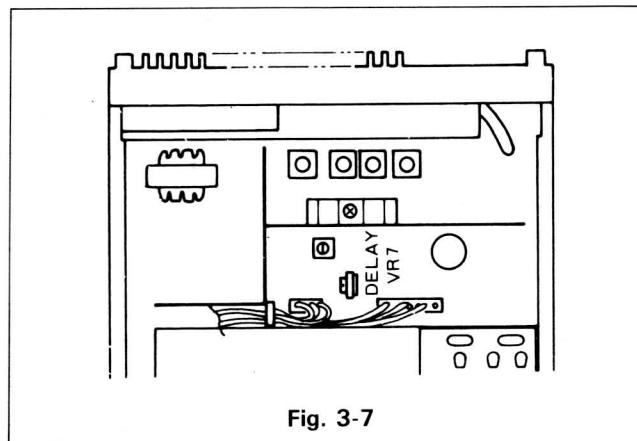


Fig. 3-7

#### NOTE:

1. CW receive mode is USB. The AGC time constant is automatically switched to "fast" in CW mode, and to "slow" in USB mode.
2. The built-in SIDE TONE circuit allows you to monitor your station's CW signal.

- When the key is closed, the SIDE TONE circuit provides a tone of about 800Hz. Use this tone as a reference for receiver tuning.
- In reception, side tone can be monitored at any mode other than CW.

### 3.14 AUX TERMINAL

The AUX terminal can be used for connection with a linear amplifier. Use the supplied 4P plug.

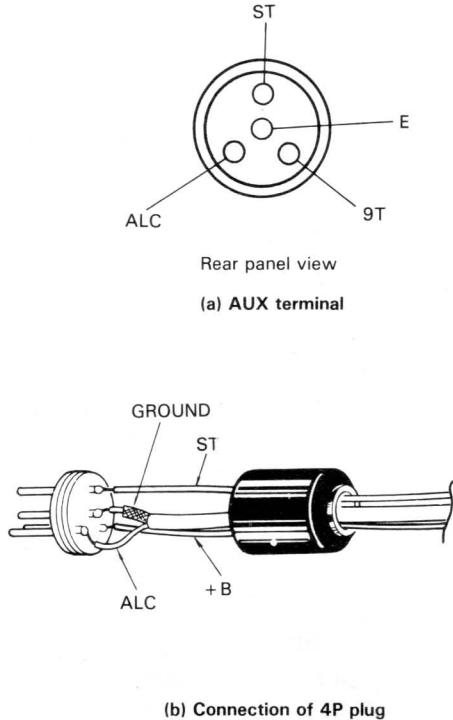
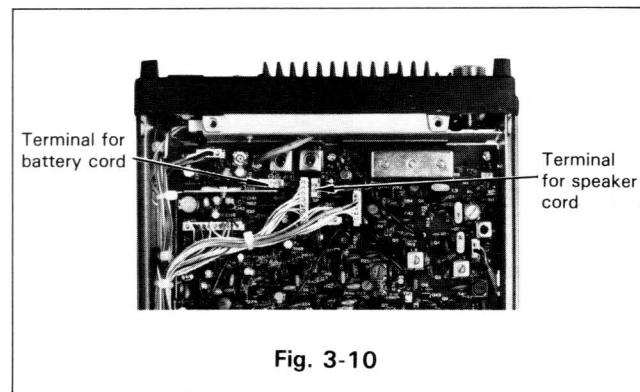
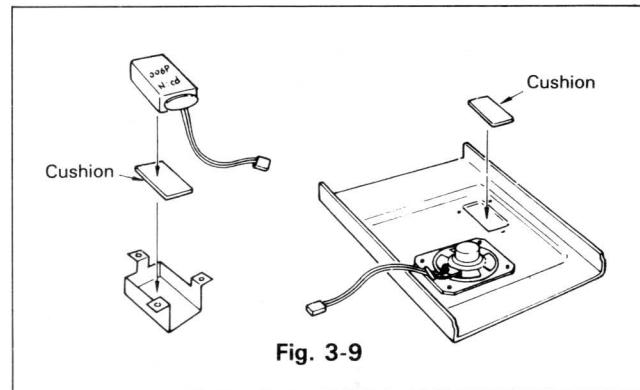


Fig. 3-8 Aux terminal connection

### 3.15 BATTERY INSTALLATION

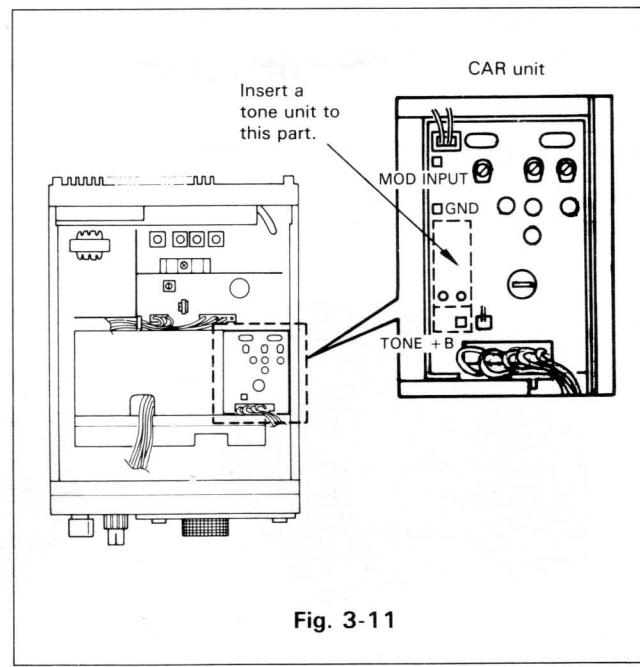
- Prepare a 9 V type Ni-Cd rechargeable battery (user supplied).
- Remove the bottom cover by 5 screws and pull the speaker lead off.
- Attach two cushions to the battery holder and the inside of the cover respectively.  
(If the battery size is small, apply two cushions to the battery holder),
- Put the battery into the battery holder and secure the holder to the cover by 3 screws.
- Insert the speaker and the battery cord connector on the PC board.



### 3.16 TONE switch

This switch provided to control a user supplied and installed tone encoder. TRIO-KENWOOD does not manufacture or supply this item.

To install, refer to Fig. 3-11.



## SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 5.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Your TR-9130 has been factory aligned and tested to specification before shipment. Under normal circumstances, the transceiver will operate in accordance with these operating instructions.

If your transceiver fails to work, contact the authorized dealer from which you purchased it for quick, reliable repair. All adjustable trimmers and coils in your transceiver were preset at the factory and should only be readjusted by a qualified technician with proper test equipment.

Attempting service or alignment without factory authorization can void the transceiver's warranty.

### 5.2 VEHICLE BATTERY PRECAUTION:

When charging your vehicle battery, or when jump-starting a dead battery **ALWAYS** disconnect the power lead from the back of the transceiver.

### 5.3 ORDERING SPARE PARTS

When ordering replacement or spare parts for your equipment, be sure to specify the following:

- Model and serial number of your transceiver. Schematic

number of the part. Printed circuit board number on which the part is located. Part number and name, if known, and Quantity desired.

#### NOTE:

A full service manual is available as a separate publication.

### 5.4 SERVICE

Should it ever become necessary to return the equipment for repair, pack in its original boxes and packing, and include a full description of the problems involved. Also include your telephone number. You need not return accessory items unless directly related to the service problem. Tag all returned items with your call for easy I.D. Please mention the model and serial number of your radio in any correspondence, whether phone or written. For future reference, record this information in the space provided on the back cover of this manual.

#### NOTE:

When claiming warranty service, please include a photocopy of the bill of sale, or other proof of purchase showing the date of sale.

## SECTION 5. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

The following accessories are available for more sophisticated operation of the TR-9130:

### ■ Fixed Station DC Power Supply KPS-12

The KPS-12 DC power supply perfectly matches the TR-9130 design. It incorporates a circuit for protecting the transceiver against shorted output and power supply overload.

### ■ EXTERNAL SPEAKER SP-120

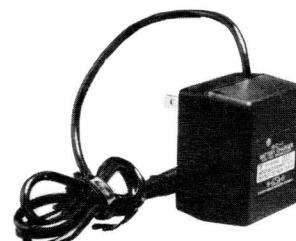
Designed for fixed station operation. Styling and tone quality match the TR-9130 perfectly.



SP-120



SP-40



TK-1

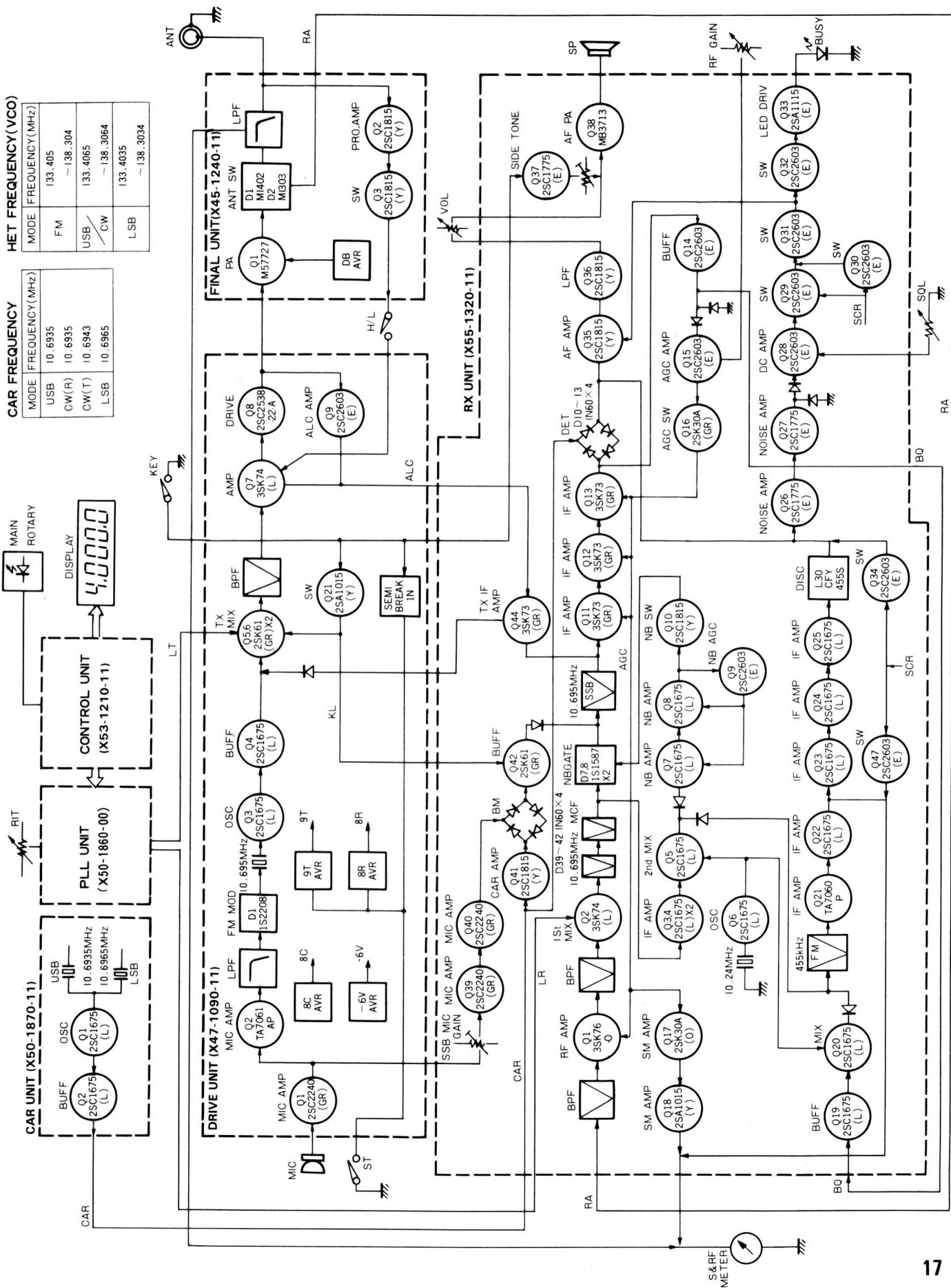
### ■ SP-40 Mobile Speaker

Specifically designed for mobile operation to provide low distortion and high efficiency. Matches any car interior.

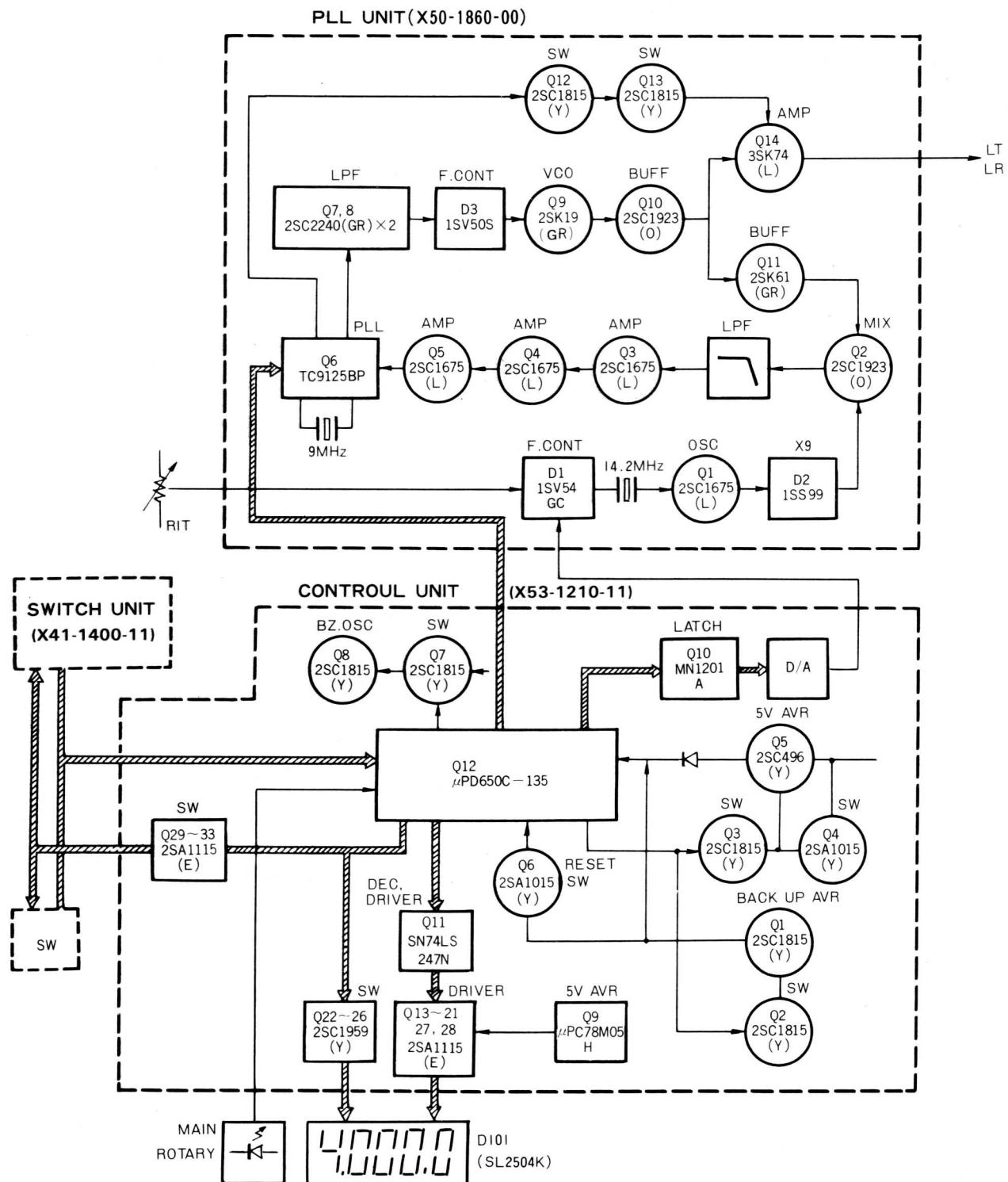
### ■ Charger TK-1

This charger is used as a Back-up power supply when the main power supply is off for extended periods. This may remain connected at all times.

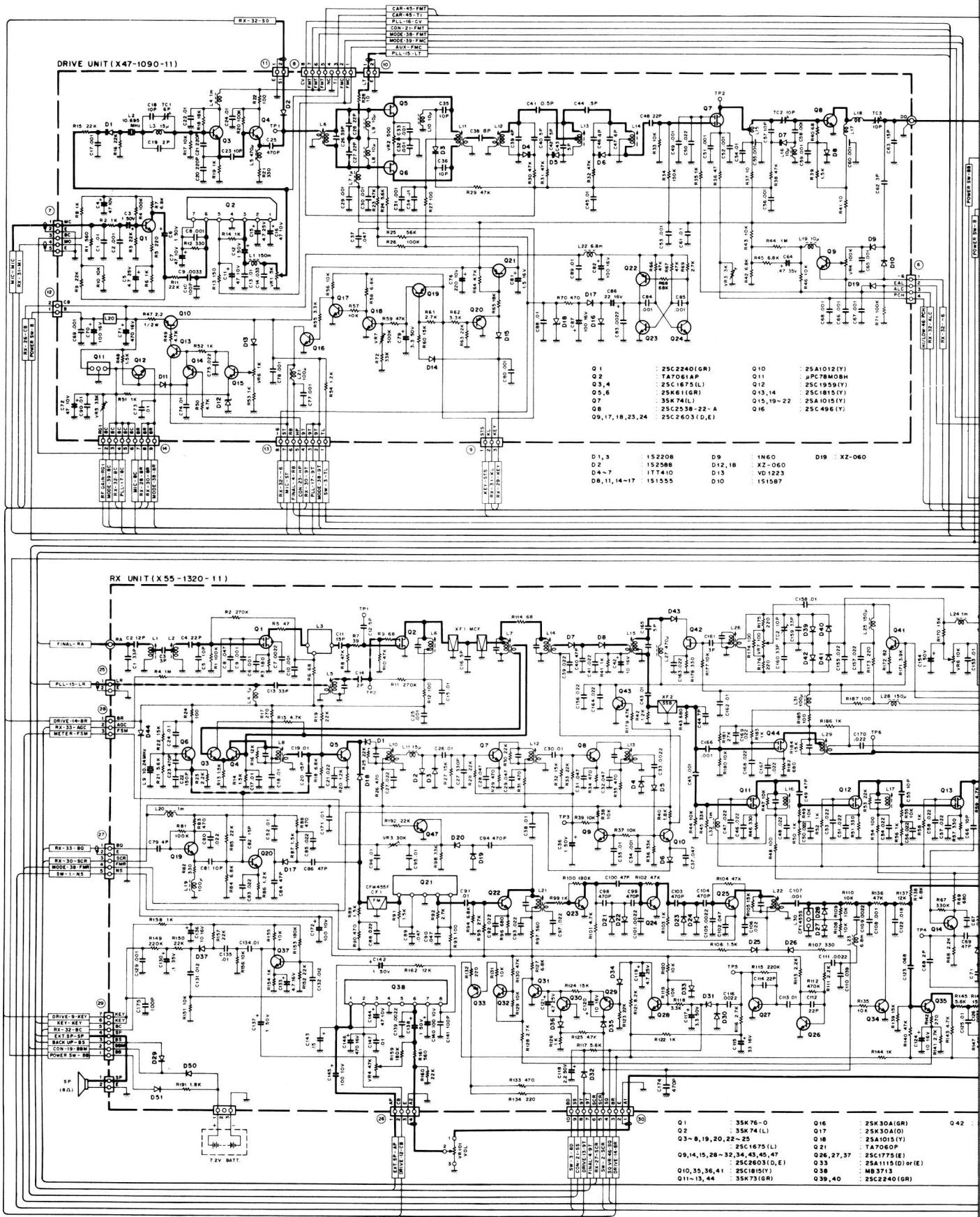
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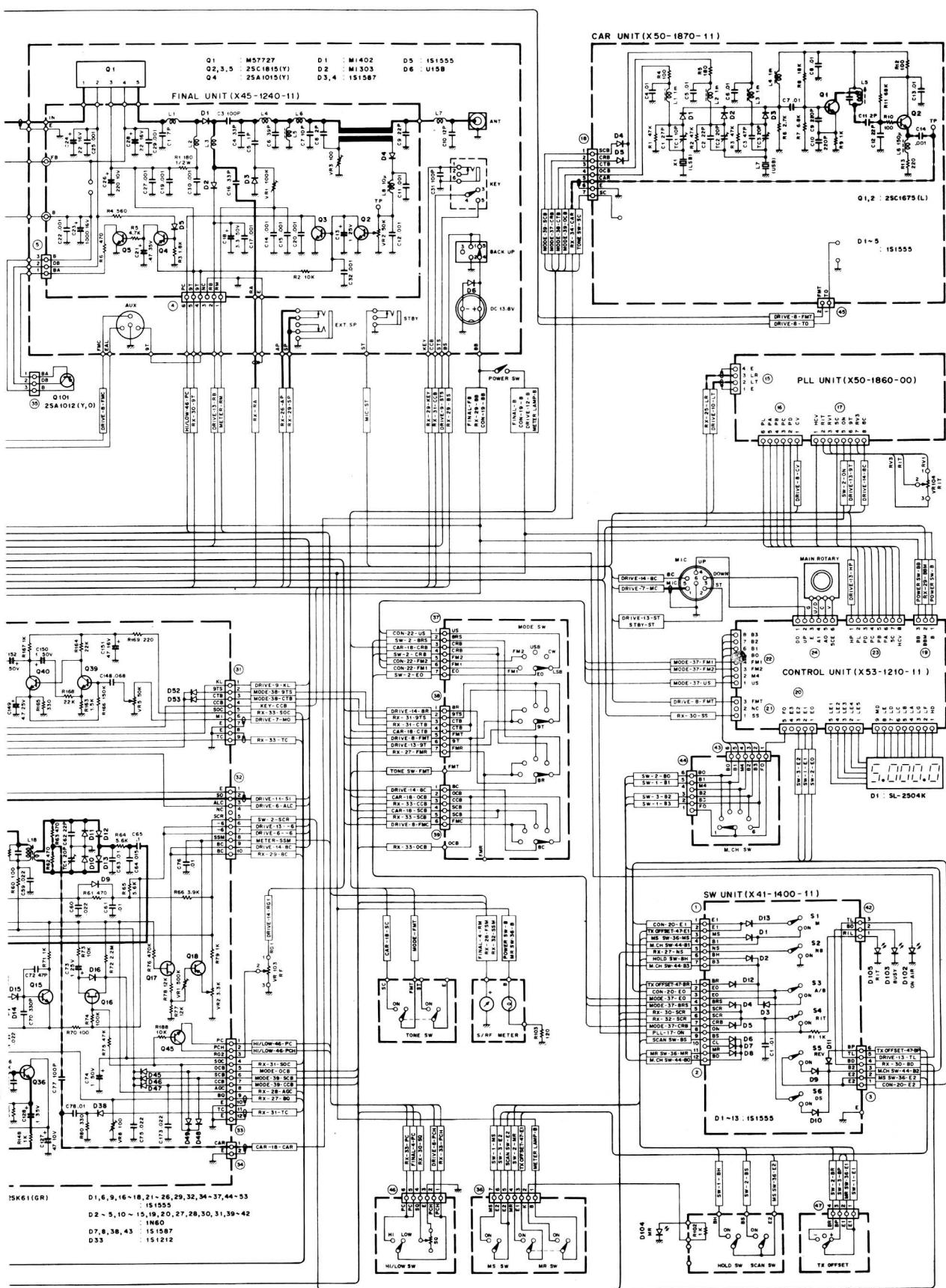
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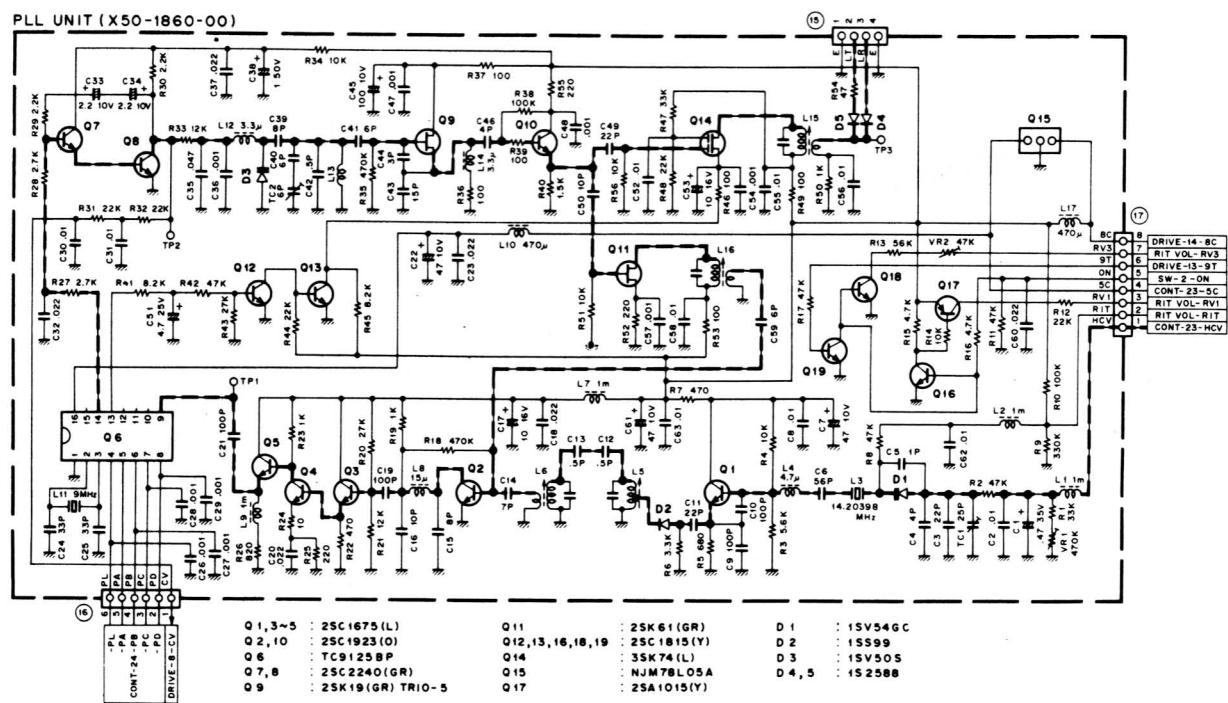
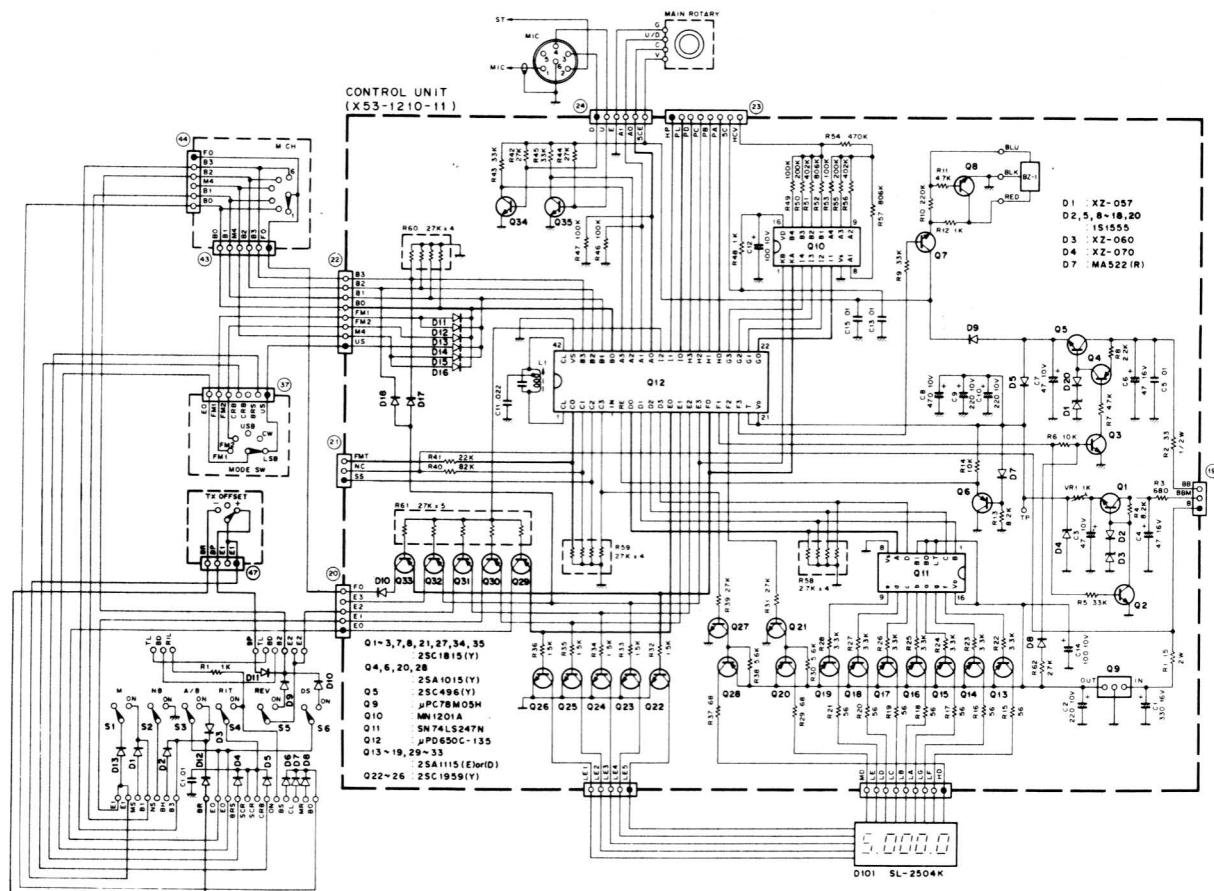
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