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STATION, RADIO, 128B

TECHNICAL HANDBOOK - DATA SUMMARY

PART NO
Transmitter, radio, DWS, Type 128B-50 5820-99-105-3683
Receiver, radio, DWS, Type 128B-40 5820-99-105-3681

ROLE
The equipment is a portable h.f. radio station for use in airborne operations by the SAS.

DESCRIPTION
The Station, radio, 128B is a portable transmitter-receiver, operated from dry batteries which are carried in a canvas case, the receiver and transmitter being individually housed in unsealed metal boxes. The receiver is a superhet suitable for the reception of c.w., m.c.w., and r.f. signals. The transmitter, which can be used for c.w. only, is crystal controlled and can be matched to a variety of antennae systems.

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PHYSICAL DATA

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CLIMATIC RANGE

Temperature 0-50°C

OPERATIONAL DATA

Netting facilities are available which enable two or more stations to tune accurately to one common frequency.

PERFORMANCE

The equipment has a normal range of approximately 15-20 miles, but under certain conditions much greater ranges can be achieved.

ELECTRICAL DATA

Carrier frequency

2-8Mc/s in two bands:

- Band 1: 2-4Mc/s
- Band 2: 4-8Mc/s

Calibration accuracy ±1%

Power levels

Transmitter: Power output approximately 1W.
Receiver: Sensitivity: 15-40µV (dependent upon frequency) giving 15dB signal-to-noise ratio

Output: 1mW into 20Ω

ANTENNA

A 100 ft spool of wire

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Qty 4 - batteries, dry h.t., 57.5V, No 1 Y3/6135-99-910-1123
Qty 1 - battery, dry, l.t., 1.5V, No 14 Y3/6135-99-910-1137

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Fig 1 - Station, radio, 128B