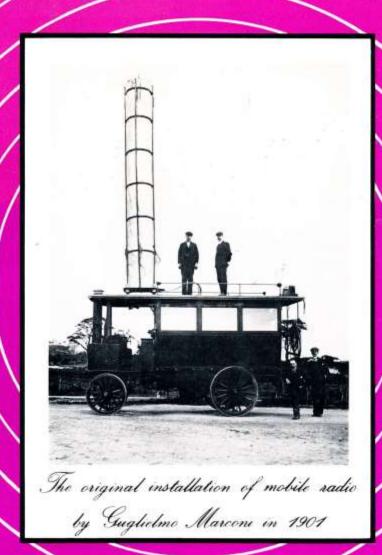
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GEC mobile radio

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Products

With the support of such an organization and against a Marconi and GEC background which features 70 years of pioneering in the development of mobile radio, GEC Mobile Radio confidently pursues a policy of continuous advancement and improvement in its products and capability — a policy reflected in the comprehensive range of a.m and f.m, v.h.f and u.h.f

Also reflected in this product range is the technological expertise of the Great Baddow Research Laboratories, the largest of their kind in Europe, much of whose work is relevant to the division's interests.

Services

Apart from offering a comprehensive range of equipments, GEC Mobile Radio offers sales and services facilities that are administered from fully equipped depots throughout the United Kingdom. It will also undertake site surveys and will equip and maintain communal fixed station antenna sites for its customers' use.

Systems Capability

The design, engineering, installation and commissioning of both simple and complex radio communication networks is carried out by an experienced system engineering and management team, backed by the broad experience of Marconi Communication Systems Limited.

Currently operating systems vary from multi-station area coverage networks for police use to port networks for harbour traffic control.

Present Users

Equipment is being supplied in quantity to the Home Office, the Ministry of Defence, the Post Office, Police, Fire and Ambulance Authorities, County and Borough Councils, and Gas, Water and Electricity Boards throughout the country.

Aircall, the most comprehensive radiotelephone message-handling service in the U.K now uses predominantly GEC mobile equipment with a selective calling facility. Industrial and commercial users include national construction companies, airport authorities, plant hire companies, car hire and taxi concerns, delivery services, security companies, bus and transport companies, service industries and many other industrial users. GEC Mobile Radio equipment is used in similar environments throughout the world.

Equipment Range

v.h.f/f.m

RC505/TR personal radio-telephone RC602/TR 6-channel mobile radiotelephone

RC620/TR dash-mounting mobile radio-telephone RC701/TR 10-channel 10W base

station Station

RC710/TR 25W/50W local or remote fixed station

v.h.f/a.m

RC555/TR personal radio-telephone RC665/TR dash-mounted 7W mobile radio-telephone

RC660/TR-P 4-channel, 5W portable radio-telephone RC751/TR 4-channel, 5W base

station RC760/TR 6-channel, 25W fixed

RC1200/LA a.m/f.m 25W linear 'add-on' amplifier

u.h.f

RC850/TR-P 1 or 10-channel mobile/portable radio-telephone RC860/TR 1 or 10-channel 5W mobile radio-telephone

Control equipment

RC1002/RCU fixed based station local/extended/remote control RC1500/SC selective calling units

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F.M Personal Radio-telephone

RC505/TR

Features

Small lightweight single unit Interchangeable loudspeaker/ microphone unit

All solid state

Low or high-power versions

Continuous mains operation versions available

Battery economizer circuit

Three-channel capability

Available to intrinsically safe standards

Choice of whip, helical or trailing wire antenna

Description

The type RC505/TR series of rugged personal v.h.f/f.m radio-telephones is available for both land and marine applications. Versions of this compact lightweight unit are available having r.f power outputs of 250mW, 500mW, or 1W, with a nominal 12V d.c power supply from a 225mAh or 400mAh rechargeable

A 2W export model is also offered, utilizing a nominal 18V d.c rechargeable battery which, as in the other models of this series, clips into position on the base of the unit providing ease of withdrawal and replacement.

An economizer circuit is incorporated which ensures prolonged duty cycle performance from either the standard 225mAh or the 400mAh rechargeable batteries.

The RC505 series is designed to meet the current regulations, and can be supplied with channel spacings of 12-5 or 25kHz. All versions provide up to three preset channels spaced within ±0-5MHz.

Units within this series are available to intrinsically safe standards and an intrinsically safe certificate has been granted for Class 2 operation.

Standard controls include a combined channel selector, on/off switch, a volume control, a variable mute control and a pressto-talk button on the LS/Mic unit.

A choice of whip, helical or trailing wire antenna is offered, utilizing a simple TNC connector and a protective leather carrying case is available as an optional accessory. A range of automatic battery chargers is also offered to suit either the 225mAh or 400mAh rechargeable batteries.

The equipment is approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification Nos.1251 issue 3 provisional (marine), W6881 (land) and W6771 (mobile specification)



Data Summary

GENERAL

Service: F3 simplex telephony; single or two frequency phase modulation characteristic.

Number of channels: Up to 3 spaced within ±0-5MHz.

Frequency range: 66-88MHz: 146-174

MHz.

Channel spacing: 12-5kHz or 25kHz. Power supply: Nickel cadmium rechargeable battery 14-8V, choice of 225mAh or 400mAh capacity.

Battery endurance: 225mAh - 8 to 10 hours, 400mAh - 15 to 17 hours, calculated for 5% transmit, 85% receiver standby, 10%

Economizer circuit: 10:1 with no signal. Operating temperature: -10 C to +40 C Storage temperature: -20 C to +60 C Size:

Height 208mm (8-1in), Width 84mm (3-3in). Depth 37mm (1-45in)

Weight: 0-62kg (22oz) less battery: 0-79kg (28oz) complete with battery.

TRANSMITTER

R.F power output: 250mW (marine onboard), 500mW (land), 1W (marine), 2W (export model)

Modulation response: 350Hz-2000Hz

±3dB

Sensitivity: 1-6 µV for 100 mW a.f output. 12-5kHz channel spacing and ±1-5kHz deviation.

Signal-to-noise ratio: 1-6µV for 15dB. s+n/N ratio

Audio output: 100mW with less than 10%

distortion.

Audio response: 350Hz to 2000Hz

F.M Mobile Radio-telephone

RC602/TR

Features

High-power 25W operation Fully solid state

Duplex/Talkthrough capability

Six-channel capability

Compact dashboard control

Internal power supply regulator

Internal protection circuitry

Rugged boot-mounted unit

Interchangeable plug-in microphone or handset (optional extra)



Description

The RC602/TR is a v.h.f/f.m high performance mobile radio-telephone capable of operating on up to 6 preset channels in the low, high and police bands, with a channel spacing of either 12:5kHz or 25kHz.

The complete installation comprises the main rugged transceiver unit, a compact control unit suitable for dash mounting, a microphone or handset, a loudspeaker and a quarter-wave antenna.

The transceiver is entirely solid-state, giving an output of 25W from a 13.5V d.c supply. The input voltage can in fact vary from 10-16V as an internal power supply regulator is a standard fitting which gives overall supply stabilization.

Internal sensing circuitry ensures the protection of the unit from antenna mismatch and will prevent damage to the output stage due to open or short-circuit conditions.

Main controls are housed in the compact control unit, which incorporates a channel selector, volume control, variable mute and an off/on switch. A press-to-talk switch is included on the microphone or handset.

The RC602/TR can be offered for either simplex or duplex operation. A talkthrough facility is also available. In its talkthrough mode of operation it is possible to maintain communication with personnel deployed from the vehicle by 'talking through' the high-power RC602/TR from a hand portable to the base station and vice-versa. This mode also allows local communication via hand portables which can be monitored by the base operator.

This equipment is approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification No.W6771.

Data Summary

GENERAL

Service: F3 simplex telephony; single or two frequency. Phase modulation

characteristic.

Control: Via dash-mounted control unit. Number of channels: 6 available, spaced within ±0.4% of mean carrier frequency. Channel separation: 12 5kHz or 25kHz.

Frequency ranges: 70-88MHz. 88-104MHz or 156-174MHz. Frequency stability: Less than ±0.001%

drift over working temperature range. Ambient temperature range: -10°C to

R.F input and output impedance: 50Ω unbalanced.

Power supply input: Nominally 12V d.c. positive or negative earth. Voltage range 10-16V. Overall supply stabilization.

Dimensions:

Main Unit: Control Unit: Height 120mm (4%in) 50mm (2in) Width 260mm (10%in) 175mm (6%in) Depth 320mm (121/sin) 90mm (31/sin) Weight 5.7kg (121/lb) 0.9kg (2lb)

TRANSMITTER

R.F power output: Nominal 25W into 50Ω. Spurious radiation: Not more than 2-5 W into 50 n

A.F input impedance: 3000 A.F sensitivity: 2.5mV to ±2.5kHz deviation at 1kHz.

Antenna mismatch: Preset, Will protect transmitter r.f output stage from damage due to open or short circuit condition, or intermediate stages of antenna mismatch

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise ratio: Not less than 17dB for 0.5µV p.d modulated ±1.5kHz at 1kHz. At least 20dB of noise quieting.

A.Fresponse: Within ±3dB of a 6dB/octave de-emphasis characteristic from 300Hz to 3kHz relative to 1kHz.

A.F output: 2W into 3Ω.

Squelch: Electronic noise operated type: adjustable to open from 0-25 µV e.m.f. Spurious responses: Attenuated at least 70dB relative to the wanted signal. Spurious emissions: Less than 0.02µV into 500

F.M Mobile Radio-telephone

RC620/TR

Features

10W operation

Compact lightweight single unit

Ten-channel capability

Fully solid state

Simplicity of installation and operation

Illuminated on/off indicator and press-button switch

Non-stretch rayon covered coiled microphone cable

Suitable for use with GEC Add-on Selective Call Equipment



Description

The RC620/TR is an extremely compact and lightweight dash-mounting f.m mobile radio-telephone providing a nominal transmitter power output of 10W. Because of its small size it can be conveniently installed within easy reach of the driver in any type of vehicle, taking up minimum space.

The equipment will operate on up to 10 preset channels with channel spacing of 12.5kHz, 25kHz or 20kHz.

Its design incorporates full solid-state techniques enabling high power and high performance to be obtained from a unit measuring only 230 × 55 × 150mm (9 × 2 ½ × 6in) and weighing only 1-8kg (4lb).

The transceiver operates from a 13:5V d.c. power supply. Various types of antenna and loudspeaker units can be provided to suit specific applications.

Controls are conveniently located on the front panel of the equipment, including press button on/off switch and illuminated indicator, 10-channel selector switch, rotary volume and mute controls and the hand-held microphone unit which is connected to the set by means of a rayon covered flexible coiled cable.

The RC620/TR can be used in connexion with the RC1500/SC mobile selective call decoder in the GEC selective call system.

It is supplied complete with a range of fitments including antenna and feeder cable, loud-speaker and cable, microphone and mounting tray.

The equipment is type approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification No.W6771.

Data Summary

GENERAL

Service: F3 simplex telephony; single or two frequency. Phase modulation characteristic.

Number of channels: 10 available, spaced within ±0.5MHz of mean carrier frequency. Channel separation: 12.5kHz (25kHz or 20kHz to customer order).

Frequency range: 71.5–88MHz (66–88MHz to customer order). 156–174MHz (146–174MHz to customer order). Frequency stability: Better than ±0.001% over working temperature range.

Equipment operation temperature: -15°C to +50°C.

Storage temperature: -25°C to +60°C. R.F input and output impedance: 50°D. Power supply: 13°5V d.c (nominal), positive or negative earth.

Size: 230×55×150mm (9×2%×6in). Weight approx: 1-8kg (4lb).

TRANSMITTER

R.F power output: Nominal 10W into 50Ω (9W minimum).

Spurious radiation: Not more than 2-5 µW into 50 th.

A.F microphone impedance: 300Ω . A.F sensitivity: $4 \cdot 0 mV$ for $\pm 2 \cdot 5 kHz$ deviation at 1 kHz.

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise ratio: Not less than 15dB for 0·5μW p.d modulated ±1·5kHz at 1kHz. 20dB of noise quieting for 0·5μV p.d input. A.F response: Within +1dB and -3dB of a 6dB/octave de-emphasis characteristic from 300Hz to 2·5kHz relative to 1kHz. A.F output: 2W into 3Ω.

Squelch: Electronic noise-operated type; adjustable to open from 0·5μV p.d or less. Spurious responses: Attenuated at least 70dB relative to the wanted signal. Spurious emissions: Less than 20mμW into 500.

F.M Base Station

RC701/TR

Features

10 watt nominal output power

Compact attractive unit

Ten-channel capability

Supplied with desk microphone

All solid state

Extended control capability

Simplicity of installation and operation

Adaptable for 12V d.c. working

Illuminated on/off indicator adjacent to press switch



Description

The RC701/TR f.m/v.h.f base station is an attractive and compact unit which is very easily installed in office, home or workshop The attractive sapele finished cabinet blends with almost any office decor and yet is sufficiently robust to give long and reliable service

The unit is capable of operating on any one of ten preset channels with a channel spacing of 12-5kHz or 25kHz.

Its design incorporates fully-solid-state techniques with 10W operation from a relatively small and compact unit using the normal mains power supply, so providing the basis of a simple and economical local communication system. Emergency operation using a 12V d.c power supply is possible.

Simplicity is a major feature both in installation, requiring only mains and antenna connexion, and also in operation. Controls include a volume control, on/off switch and illuminated indicator, tenchannel selector switch, variable mute control and a press-to-talk switch on the attractive desk microphone.

A further facility is that of extended control, which is achieved without modification to the basic equipment and allows inter-office operation and shortdistance remote control of the base station up to 30 m (100ft)

As with other GEC radio-telephones the type RC701/TR is suitable for use with the GEC type RC1500 selective calling system.

The equipment is designed to meet British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specifications.

Data Summary

Modulation: F.M. Service: Simplex

Frequency ranges (MHz): 71-5-88, 156-174 (66-88, 146-174, to special order).

Number of channels: 10 max Channel spacing (kHz): 12:5 (25 to

special order)

Power supply: 100V to 125V and 200V to 250V/50Hz to 60Hz.

Impedance - antenna: 50 \(\Omega\) unbalanced. Operating temperature: -15 C to

Dimensions (approx.): 160×360×240mm

6%×14×9%in.

Weight (approx.): 9-1kg (20lb).

TRANSMITTER

Power output: 9W min.

Spurious emissions: $2.5\mu W$ in 50Ω . Response A.F: Within +1dB and -3dB of 6dB/oct pre-emph from 300Hz to 2-5 kHz

A. F microphone impedance: 300 Ω

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise (12-5kHz): 15dB for 1µV emf ±1-5kHz deviation at 1kHz.

Power output a.f: 2.5W into 3 \Omega A.G.C/lim characteristics: 1dB for 1µV

e.m.f to 100mV r.f input.

Muting: Electronic. Adjustable to open from

0-6µV e.m.f.

Response a.f: Within +1dB to -3dB of 6dB/oct de-emph from 300Hz to 2-5kHz. Spurious responses: Attenuated at least 70dB relative to the wanted signal

Spurious emissions: Less than 20mpW

into 50 n

F.M Base Station

RC710/TR

Features

Rugged rack or cabinet mounting units

Separate withdrawable transmitter and receiver

Choice of 25W or 50W power output

Suitable for local, extended or remote control

One or six-channel capability Simplex or duplex operation Selective internal metering

Monitoring loudspeaker with volume control



The RC710/TR is an f.m/v.h.f fixed station transmitter-receiver consisting of a rugged free-standing cabinet housing separate withdrawable transmitter, type RC710/T, and receiver, type RC710/R. It is capable of operating on one preset channel or up to six preset channels in the high, low and police bands.

The transmitter, which provides either a 25W or 50W output, will give reliable communication over a wide area. The double frequency superheterodyne receiver is designed as a companion unit and is available separately if required.

The transmitter, which takes the form of a 483mm (19in) rack mounting, interchangeable module measuring only 180mm (7 in) high, utilizes valves in its output and driver stages permitting highpower output at an economical price level. The receiver also takes the form of a complete rack mounting module only 90mm (31/sin) high, including a mains power supply unit. It is fully solid state and incorporates a monitoring loudspeaker with volume control.

A relay muting circuit is used enabling external circuits to be switched by an incoming radio signal. Mains on/off switches are fitted, together with illuminated indicators. A meter is also provided, together with panel mounted selector switch for

internal monitoring and metering.

The type RC710/TR base station can be controlled locally by the plug-in microphone, and facilities are provided for extended or remote control using the GEC RC1002 remote control system. Talk-through facility is available. It can also be used with the GEC RC1550 selective call encoder

This equipment is approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification W6601



Data Summary

Modulation: F.M.

Service: Simplex-Duplex.

Frequency ranges (MHz): 70-84,82-100.

Number of channels: 6 max

Channel spacing (kHz): 12-5, 25 or 50.

Power supply: 100V to 125V and 200V to 250V ±10%, 50Hz to 60Hz Impedance – antenna: 50 Ω unbalanced.

Operating temperature: -10°C to +50°C. Dimensions (approx.): 340×340×500mm

13½×13½×19½in

Weight (approx.): 20kg (45lb)

TRANSMITTER

Power output: 25W or 50W.

Spurious emissions: $2.5\mu W$ in 50Ω .

Response a.f: ±3dB of 6dB/oct pre-emph

from 300Hz to 3kHz

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise (12·5kHz): 17dB for 1µV

e.m.f ±1-5kHz deviation at 1kHz.

Power output a.f: 4W into 3Ω.

Line output: 1mW into 600 \(\Omega \)

A.G.C/lim characteristics: 3dB for 1µV e.m.fto 100mV r.finput.

Muting: Electronic. Preset threshold of 1 µV

Response a.f: ±3dB of 6dB/oct de-emph from 300Hz to 3kHz.

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A.M Personal Radio-telephone

RC555/TR

Features

Small lightweight single

500mW r.f output power

All solid state

Three channel capability

Battery economizer circuit

Continuous mains operation versions available

Interchangeable microphone/loudspeaker

Available to intrinsically safe standards

Choice of whip, helical or trailing wire antenna

Shoulder carrying strap



Description

The RC555/TR personal v.h.f/a.m radiotelephone is designed to meet a wide variety of applications in short-range land communications.

The compact transmitter/receiver is housed in a rugged, weatherproof case with an on/off switch controlling three preset channels, volume control, variable mute control and press-to-talk switch on the fist microphone/ loudspeaker unit. An advanced economizer circuit ensures exceptional battery duration from either a 225mAh or 400 mAh rechargeable battery. Continuous operation is possible from a mains supply with a battery charger plugged into the hand portable, during which time battery charging will continue. Normal hand portable operation is restored simply by unplugging the battery charger from the RC555/TR.

Units are available to intrinsically safe standards for operation in volatile or explosive atmospheres and all models will operate in temperatures between -10°C and +40°C.

Channel spacings of 12-5kHz or 25kHz are available and channel bandwidth is 1 MHz. A choice of whip, helical or trailing wire antenna is offered, being easily interchanged by a TNC connector. A leather carrying case is available as an optional ancillary, and a range of suitable battery chargers can be supplied.

The equipment is approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification W6880

Data Summary

Service: A3 simplex telephony; single or two frequency.

Number of channels: Up to 3 spaced within OMHz bandwidth.

Frequency range: 68-88MHz, 80-102MHz, 156-174MHz.

Channel spacing: 12 5kHz or 25kHz. Power supply: Nickel cadmium rechargeable battery 14-8V, choice of 225mAh or 400 mAh capacity.

Battery endurance: 225mAh - 8 to 10 hours 400mAh - 15 to 17 hours calculated for 5% transmit 85% receiver standby

10% receive

Economizer circuit: 10:1 with no signal. Operating temperature: -10°C to +40°C Storage temperature: -20°C to +60°C Dimensions:

Height 208mm (8-1in) 84mm (3-3in)

37mm (1-45in) Depth 600gm (21oz) complete with

TRANSMITTER

R.F power output: 500mW

Modulation response: 350Hz-2kHz ±3dB

RECEIVER

Sensitivity: 1-5 pV for 100mW a.f output, 12-5kHz channel spacing and ±1-5kHz deviation

Signal-to-noise ratio: 1-6pV for 15dB

s+s/N Ratio

Audio output: 100mW with less than 10%

distortion

Audio response: 350Hz to 2000Hz/±3dB

A.M Mobile Radio-telephone

RC665/TR

Features

Compact attractive single

Fully solid state

7W power output

Suitable for use with GEC high-power linear amplifier

Interconnects with GEC selective call scheme

Ten-channel capability

Incorporates safety features

Illuminated channel indicator

Simplicity of installation and operation

Description

The Type RC665/TR is an extremely compact dash-mounted v.h.f/a.m mobile radio-telephone, featuring fully solid-state design techniques and robust construction.

The facia is angled for better visibility, and safety design features include the deep impact resistant moulding and low profile rounded switches and controls. The channel in operation can be read from the illuminated window of the channel selector.

The unit weighs only 1-9kg (4lb) and measures less than 50×200×230mm (2×7½×9in) but its power output is 6W minimum from a nominal 13-5V d.c power supply. The power output can be simply and economically increased to 25W by merely adding a GEC type RC1200/LA high power 'add-on' linear amplifier to the RC665/TR radio-telephone.

This equipment is capable of operating on any one of up to 10 preset channels within any 1MHz band of the frequency range. Standard channel spacing is 12-5kHz.

Safety features include reverse battery polarity protection circuitry and the ability of the transceiver to withstand open or short circuit antenna conditions for short periods.

Controls are integral in the facia and include an on/off toggle switch, variable mute and volume controls and an illuminated channel selector. A press-to-talk switch is incorporated in the first microphone which is connected to the unit via a non-stretch rayon flexible coiled cable.

The RC665/TR is capable of using the GEC RC1500/SC mobile selective calling decoder, as are all GEC mobile radiotelephones, for use under the GEC selective call scheme.



The equipment is provided complete with suitable antenna and feeder, loudspeaker and cable, microphone and mounting tray and installation materials suitable for standard applications.

This radio-telephone is designed to meet British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification No.W6770 and approval has also been obtained for its use in conjunction with the GEC RC1200/LA 'add-on' Linear Amplifier.

Data Summary

GENERAL

Service: Single or two frequency simplex a.m.

Frequency ranges:

68–88MHz.

105-108MHz (Transmitter).

138-141MHz (Receiver).

156-174MHz.

Channel spacing: 12-5kHz standard. Number of channels: Ten channels, grouped within any 1MHz portion of the

frequency range.

Antenna impedance: 50Ω, unbalanced. Power supply: 13-5V nominal d.c floating earth. No damage will be incurred by connexion to a supply level of up to 16V, even with incorrect polarity.

Ambient temperature: Operational -10 C to +45 C.

Size: 50×200×230mm (2×7%×9in). Weight: Approximately 1-9kg (4lb). TRANSMITTER

Power output: 7W nominal (6W minimum)
Modulation: Amplitude modulation with
automatic gain control to limit peak
modulation to a preset maximum, nominally
80%.

Modulation response: 3dB down at 300Hz to 2000Hz (12-5kHz channel spacing). Spurious emissions: Less than 2-5µW at a frequency separated by more than 25kHz from the carrier frequency.

Frequency stability: Between ±0-0015% and ±0-001%, dependent upon frequency band of operation and minimum channel separation required.

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise ratio: Better than 10dB for an r.f input of $0.6\mu V$ p.d $(1.25\mu V$ e.m.f) modulated 30% at 1000Hz.

Mute threshold: Adjustable by panel control for r.f input levels of $0.4\mu V$ to $1.5\mu V$ p.d $(0.8\mu V e.m.f$ to $3\mu V e.m.f$). Noise compensated.

Frequency stability: Between ±0-0015% and ±0-001%, dependent upon frequency band of operation and minimum channel separation required.

Audio response: 3dB down at 300Hz to 2000Hz (12-5kHz channel spacing). Audio output: At least 3W for less than 10% distortion at 1000Hz.

A.M Portable Radio-telephone

RC660/TR-P

Features

Rugged durable portable radio-telephone

Compact lightweight single unit

Fully solid-state

Interchangeable mobile/ portable operation

Can utilize vehicle battery and antenna

5W operation

Four-channel capability

Available with integral selective calling to special order



Description

The RC660/TR-P is a rugged portable v.h.f/f.m radio-telephone, capable of operating on any one of a maximum of four preset closely spaced channels. Standard channel spacings are 12-5kHz or 25kHz according to the frequency range. It is capable of operating on low, mid, high and airbands.

Full solid-state design techniques are incorporated, enabling a power output of up to 5W to be achieved from a compact easily portable unit, consisting of a rugged metal case which houses the transceiver, loudspeaker, antenna and rechargeable battery. The unit measures only 100 × 200 × 230mm (4 × 8 × 9 in), and weighs only 4-8kg (10%b) including batteries.

The standard battery pack is of the rechargeable nickel cadmium type, but alternative heavy duty dry batteries can be employed for emergency operation. A range of battery chargers with automatically timed discharge/charge cycles is available.

The transportable's modest weight and size, combined with relatively high transmitter power, make it ideally suited to applications where temporary communication from a mobile 'fixed' location is required.

For use in a vehicle in its 'semi-mobile' mode, facilities are also provided in the form of standard connectors to couple the unit to the vehicle antenna and battery for compatible mobile performance and prolonged internal battery life.

The RC660/TR-P is supplied complete with telescopic antenna, connectors for external antenna and battery and battery cassette. Optional accessories include a helical antenna and a shower-proof carrying

Selective calling can be provided and on this particular transportable consists of a selective call unit which is integrally mounted and does not after the external dimensions of the radio-telephone, but provides the privacy and advantages of individual communication.

The equipment is type approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications specifications W6600 and W6770.

Data Summary

GENERAL

Service: Single or two frequency simplex. Frequency ranges:

RC660/TR-A 68-88MHz

RC660/TR-M 105-108MHz (transmitter), 138-141MHz (receiver).

RC660/TR-Air118-136MHz, RC660/TR-H 156-174MHz.

Channel spacing: 25kHz or 12·5 kHz.

Number of channels: Up to four channels, grouped within any 1 MHz portion of the frequency range.

Antenna impedance: $50\,\Omega$, unbalanced. Power supply: $13\cdot5V$ d.c nominal using rechargeable nickel cadmium cells, or will operate with any d.c supply voltage from 11V to 16V. HP2 batteries are recommended for emergency use.

Ambient temperature: Operational -10°C to +55°C. Storage -25°C to +70°C. Size: 100 × 200 × 230mm (4 × 8 × 9in). Weight: 4-8kg (10°5lb) including rechargeable batteries. TRANSMITTER

R.F power output: 5W nominal (4W minimum).

Modulation: Amplitude modulation with automatic gain control to limit peak modulation to a preset maximum, nominally 80%.

Modulation response: 3dB down at 300Hz and 2000Hz (12-5kHz channel spacing).

Spurious emissions: Less than 2.5 µW at any frequency separated by more than 25 kHz from the carrier frequency.

Frequency stability: Between ±0.001% and ±0.002% for all channel spacings over the operational temperature range.

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise ratio: Better than 10dB for an r.f input of $0.8\mu V$ p.d $(1.6\mu V$ e.m.f) modulated 30% at 1000Hz.

Sensitivity: More than 1W audio output into 15Ω for an r.f input of 0.8μV p.d (1.6μV e.m.f) modulated 30% at 1000Hz.

Mute threshold: Adjustable for r.f input levels of $0.4\mu V$ to $1.5\mu V$ p.d. $(0.8\mu V$ to $3\mu V$ e.m.f). Noise compensated.

Audio distortion: With an r,f input of 0-5mV p.d (1mV e.m.f) modulated 30% at 1000Hz distortion is less than 10% at the 2W audio output level.

Audio response: 3dB down at 300Hz and 2000Hz (12-5kHz channel spacing).

A.M Base Station

RC751/TR

Features

5W operation

Compact attractive unit

Four-channel capability

Supplied complete with desk microphone

All solid state

Extended control capability

Simplicity of installation and operation

Adaptable for 12V d.c operation



Description

The RC751/TR v.h.f/a.m base station, an attractive and compact unit, is very easily installed in office, home or workshop. The sapele finished cabinet blends with almost any office decor, measuring only 160 × 360 × 240mm (6½ ×14×9½in), and is sufficiently robust to give long and reliable service.

The unit is capable of operating on any one of four preset channels within any 1 MHz portion of the low and high bands.

Full solid-state design techniques have been incorporated and a nominal power output of 5W is available from this compact unit when connected to a normal mains power supply. This provides the basis of an economical local communication system

Simplicity is a major feature both in installation, requiring only antenna and mains connexion, and also in operation. Controls include a volume and on/off switch and illuminated indicator, a channel selector switch, a variable mute control and a pressto-talk switch on the attractive free-standing desk microphone.

A further switch on the unit facia is used for the extended control facility, which is achieved without modification or alteration to the basic equipment, providing extended control of the base station up to 30m (100ft).

As with all GEC mobile radio-telephones and base-stations the RC751/TR is suitable for use with the GEC type RC1500 selective call scheme, providing in this case individual selective local communication involving hand portable, transportable or mobile radio-telephones.

The equipment has been designed to meet British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification No.

Data Summary

Modulation: a.m. Service: Simplex.

Frequency ranges (MHz): 68-88, 156-

Number of channels: 4 max Channel spacing (kHz): 12-5 or 25. Power supply: 100V to 125V and 200V to 250V ±10%, 50Hz to 60Hz

Impedance - antenna: 500 unbalanced. Operating temperature: -10 C to +55 C Dimensions (approx.): 160 × 360 ×

240mm (6% = 14 × 9%in)

Weight (approx.): 9-1kg (20lb)

TRANSMITTER

Power output: 4-5W min.

Spurious emissions: 2-5μW in 50 Ω. Response a.f: 300Hz to 2000Hz at -3dB

Signal-to-noise (12-5kHz): 10d8 for 1-6pV

e.m.f 30% mod at 1kHz.

Power output a.f: 2W into 3 \(\Omega\$.

A.G.C/lim characteristics: 6dB for 10µV

to 10mV e.m.f r.finput

Muting: Electronic. Noise comp. threshold

adjustable from 0-8-3µV e.m.f

Response a.f: 0.8 to 3µV e.m.f 300Hz to

2000Hz at -3dB

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A.M Base Station

RC760/TR

Features

Rugged rack or cabinet mounting units

Separate withdrawable transmitter and receiver

25W power output

Suitable for local, extended or remote control

Up to six channels

Simplex or duplex operation

Selective internal metering

Monitoring loudspeaker with volume control

Description

The RC760/TR is an a.m fixed station freestanding rugged transmitter/receiver designed for use in low, mid, high, police and air bands, operating on up to six preset channels

The RC760/T is a high powered transmitter with an output power of 25W (the maximum allowed by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications) which will provide reliable communication over a wide

The RC760/R is a transistorized singlefrequency superheterodyne receiver

The equipment can have local, extended or remote control as detailed in the GEC RC1002 scheme.

The transmitter module is suitable for 483mm (19in) rack mounting and occupies only 180mm (7in) of rack space. The r.f section uses valves in the output and driver stages, ensuring adequate power at an economic price. The remainder of the equipment is fully transistorized. A meter with panel mounted selector switch is provided for internal metering and this meter may also be used to check important circuits in a companion receiver. A mains on/off switch is provided on the front panel of the unit.

The receiver module is also suitable for rack mounting and operates from an integral mains power unit. The complete receiver occupies 90mm (3½in) of rack space, is fully transistorized and incorporates a monitoring loudspeaker with volume control. The mute circuit operates a relay so that external circuits may be switched by an incoming radio signal. A mains on/off switch and indicator is fitted to the front

This fixed station is suitable for use with the RC1550/SC selective call encoder in the GEC selective call system.

The equipment is type approved to the British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specification W6601,



Data Summary

Modulation: a.m.

Service: Simplex-duplex.

Frequency ranges (MHz): 68-88, 80-102, 105-108 (Rx), 138-141 (Tx), 118-

136 (air), 156-174.

Number of channels: 6 max.

Channel spacing (kHz): 12·5, 25 or 50. Power supply: 100V to 125V and 200V

to 250V ± 10%, 50Hz to 60Hz.

Impedance – antenna: 50 \(\Omega\) unbalanced.

Operating temperature: -10°C to +50°C Dimensions (approx.):340×340×

500mm (13½×13½×19%in)

Weight (approx.): 20kg (45lb).

TRANSMITTER

Power output: 25W.

Spurious emissions: 2-5µW in 50 \(\Omega \). Response a.f: -3dB at 250Hz, 6dB at

2000Hz.

Signal-to-noise (12-5kHz): 10dB for

1.6 µV e.m.f 30% mod at 1kHz. Power output a.f: 4W into 3Ω

Line output: 1 mW into 600 \(\Omega\$

A.G.C/lim characteristics: 10dB from

1-6 µV to 100 mV e.m.fr.finput.

Muting: Electronic. Preset threshold of

1 µV e.m.f. Response a.f:

3dB at 300Hz

10dB at 2500Hz.

V.H.F A.M/F.M Add-on Amplifier

RC1200/LA

Features

25W output from low-power mobile input

Suitable for a.m and f.m, v.h.f equipments

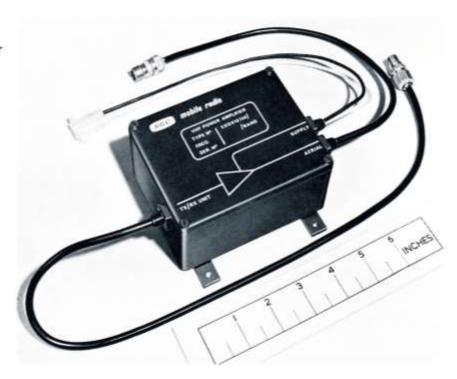
Economical flexible highpower mobiles

Compact robust add-on unit

Simplicity of installation, connects only to antenna and power supply

Fully automatic operation

No modifications to mobile radio-telephone are required



Description

The GEC RC1200/LA 'add-on' Linear Amplifier provides a simple and economical means of raising the r.f power output of a lower medium power mobile radio-telephone to that of its high-power counterpart. This small compact unit which measures only 120×100×56mm (4·7×3·8×2·2in) when connected to a nominally 5W mobile radio-telephone will normally provide an r.f. output of 25W (the maximum allowed by the British M.P.T). It is suitable for use with both a.m/f.m equipments.

Speed and simplicity of installation are a major feature requiring merely the connexion, via flying leads, of the compact amplifier unit into the antenna lead and to the power supply. No modifications or internal wiring changes with regard to the low-power mobile radio-telephone, are required, and reversion to low-power operation is achieved by merely reconnecting the vehicular antenna directly to the mobile radio-telephone.

The unit switches automatically from the transmit to the receive state and vice versa. When in the receiving mode the amplifier unit provides a 'straight through' connexion from the antenna to the mobile, with insignificant insertion loss. When transmitting the unit automatically switches to the amplifying mode on sensing the presence of the r.f carrier, and when drive ceases it reverts to the 'straight through' receive state.

The compact 'add-on' amplifier is particularly suitable for use with the GEC RC665/TR mobile radio telephone. Approval of the amplifier in the above modes has been obtained from the British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. A patent has been applied for.

Data Summary

Frequency ranges: 71:5-88 MHz, 105-108 MHz 156-174 MHz

Power supply: 13-8V nominal, suitable for

11V-16V

Current consumption: On TX only: approx. 5A ii) On standby: less than 1mA.

Power output: 25W. Gain: 7dB minimum.

Antenna impedance: Normally 500 Temperature range: -10°C to +60°C.

Duty cycle: 1 in 5

Output stage protection: Inherent, owing to 160W power dissipation capability of output stage. Will withstand all phases of

mismatch.

Dimension: 120×100×56mm

(4·7×3·8×2·2in).

Weight: 1-05kg (2-25lb).

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U.H.F Portable Radio-telephone

RC850/TR-P

Features

5W u.h.f portable

Superior audio quality

Compact lightweight attractive unit

Extra long battery duration

Single or ten-channel capability

All solid state

Slide-in dash mounting cradle version available

Integral selective and revertive call available

Extended temperature operating range



Description

The GEC Mobile Radio u.h.f portable transceiver type RC850/TR is capable of operating on any one of up to ten preset channels in the 450–470MHz civil communications band.

It incorporates the advantages of u.h.f operation such as a higher degree of penetration in built-up areas and relatively low electronic noise levels, with superior audio quality, due to its high signal-to-noise ratio and low distortion.

Fully solid-state techniques have been employed in the design of this equipment enabling a nominal r.f power output of 5W to be achieved from this compact and lightweight unit, measuring only 70 × 210 × 250mm (2% × 8% × 9% in) and weighing only 3 · 2kg (7lb) including rechargeable battery.

A version of the RC850/TR has the advantage that it is capable of operating as a mobile or a portable radio-telephone and is instantly interchangeable between roles by means of a relatively inexpensive car mounting cradle, into which the unit slides, automatically making the correct connexions for mobile operation. When in its mobile role the unit uses the vehicle antenna, loudspeaker and power supply, thus conserving its internal rechargeable nickel cadmium battery, and ensuring comparable mobile performance. In its portable role, after withdrawal from the compact mounting cradle its integral battery, loudspeaker, antenna and carrying handle are used.

Further facilities which can be provided are those of selective calling, where an integral decoder is featured, and revertive calling, without alteration to the external dimensions of the equipment. A two-tone sequential system is used, allowing 90

individual codes, group call and general call can also be provided. Reception of a selective call is indicated by means of an intermittent audio tone, of preset volume, from the receiver loudspeaker, which once initiated continues until cancelled. The encoder section is able to provide nine call codes selected by means of a facia mounted rotary switch.

An extended operating temperature range version of the GEC RC850/TR is available for use in countries and environments subject to extremes of temperature from -30°C to +60°C providing reliable communication.

The unit has been approved to British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Specifications No.101.

Data Summary

GENERAL

Frequency range: 450-470MHz (420-450 MHz to special order).

Operation: Single or two-frequency simplex.

Number of channels: Up to 10, spaced within 2MHz.

Channel spacing: 25kHz or 50kHz Antenna impedance: 50 \(\Omega\) nominal, unbalanced.

Operating temperature range: -10°C to +60°C or -30°C to +60°C (optional). Power supply: 12V d.c nominal from internal rechargeable battery.

Protection: Full protection is provided against antenna mismatch and incorrect battery polarity.

Modulation: Phase modulation (25kHz to 50kHz channelling) or frequency modulation (25 kHz channelling only).

Dimensions: 250mm wide × 210mm high ×

70mm (9%×8%×2%in)

Weight: 3-2kg (7lb) including standard

battery.

TRANSMITTER

Power output: 5W nominal (4W minimum). Spurious emissions: Less than $2.5\mu W$ at any frequency more than 50kHz from carrier.

Deviation: Adjustable up to ±15kHz (50kHz channelling) or ±5kHz (25kHz channelling).

Modulation distortion: Less than 5% at maximum modulation frequency, maximum deviation.

Modulation response: Within ±2dB of a 4dB/octave pre-emphasis characteristic from 300Hz to 3kHz.

RECEIVER

Signal-noise ratio: 2dB for $1\mu V$ (e.m.f) at 1kHz modulation with $\pm 5kHz$ deviation (50kHz channelling); 20dB for $1\mu V$ (e.m.f) at 1kHz modulation frequency with ± 1 -5kHz deviation (25kHz channelling).

Spurious response attenuation : Greater than 80dB

A.F power output: 1-5W into speaker at less than 5% distortion.

Mute sensitivity: Adjustable threshold down to 0-25 pV (e.m.f).

U.H.F Mobile Radio-telephone

RC860/TR

Features

5W u.h.f operation

Single or ten channel capability

Superior audio quality

All solid state

Compact attractive unit

Selective calling facilities available

Illuminated channel indicator

Wide range of operating temperatures



Description

The GEC Mobile Radio u.h.f transceiver type RC860/TR is capable of operating on any one of up to 10 channels in the 450–470MHz civil communications band.

It incorporates the advantages of u.h.f operation, such as a higher degree of penetration in built-up areas and relatively low electronic noise levels, with superior audio quality, due to its high signal-to-noise ratio and low distortion.

Solid state techniques have been employed in the design of this equipment enabling a nominal r.f output power of 5W to be achieved from this compact and light weight unit which can be mounted within easy reach of the driver in many types of vehicle.

Controls are conveniently mounted on the neat front panel and include an on/off switch, a 10-channel selector switch (where applicable), volume and mute controls and a press-to-talk switch on the hand-held microphone unit, which is connected to the main unit by a flexible coiled cable.

A further facility which can be made available is that of selective calling which is achieved by the addition of GEC selective call equipment.

An extended operating temperature range version of the GEC RC860/TR is available for use in countries and environments subject to extremes of temperature from -30°C to +60°C.

The equipment is designed to meet British Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications specifications.

Data Summary

GENERAL

Frequency range: 450-470MHz (420-450 MHz to special order).

Operation: Single or two-frequency

Simplex. Number of channels: Up to 10, spaced

within 2MHz.

Channel spacing: 25kHz or 50kHz. Antenna impedance: 50Ω nominal, unbalanced.

unbalanced.

Operating temperature range: -10 C to +60 C or -30 C to +60 C (optional).

Power supply: 12V d.c nominal positive or negative earth.

Protection: Full protection is provided against antenna mismatch and incorrect battery polarity.

Modulation: Phase modulation (25kHz to 50kHz channelling) or frequency modulation (25kHz channelling only).

Dimensions: 250mm wide × 165mm high × 70mm (9% × 6% × 2%in) approx.

Weight: 2-5kg (5-5lb) approx.

TRANSMITTER

Power output: 5W nominal (4W minimum). Spurious emissions: Less than 2·5μW at any frequency more than 60kHz from carrier. Deviation: Adjustable up to ±15kHz (50kHz channelling) or ±5kHz (25kHz channelling).

Modulation distortion: Less than 5% at maximum modulation frequency, maximum deviation.

Modulation response: Within ±2dB of a 4dB/octave pre-emphasis characteristic from 300Hz to 3kHz.

RECEIVER

Signal-to-noise ratio: $2dB \text{ for } 1\mu\text{V (e.m.f)}$ at 1kHz modulation with $\pm 5k\text{Hz}$ deviation (50kHz channelling); $20dB \text{ for } 1\mu\text{V (e.m.f)}$ at 1kHz modulation frequency with $\pm 1.5k\text{Hz}$ deviation (25kHz channelling).

Spurious response attenuation: Greater than 80dB.

A.F power output: 2W into 3Ω speaker at less than 5% distortion.

Mute sensitivity: Adjustable threshold down to $0.25\mu V$ (e.m.f).

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Control Equipment

RC1002/RCU

Features

Selection of suitable control systems from three basic units

Attractive desk telephone unit incorporating loudspeaker

Unobtrusive wall-mounting line amplifier unit

Rack mounted relay panel can be housed in base station cabinet

Fixed based station equipment can be controlled by three basic methods depending upon the relative locations of the operator and equipment.

A. Local control

This is the simplest form of controlling a base station using a desk microphone and the loudspeaker built into the base station. A press-to-talk switch is incorporated into the microphone base. The base station transmitter and receiver are built into an attractive table cabinet.

B. Extended local control

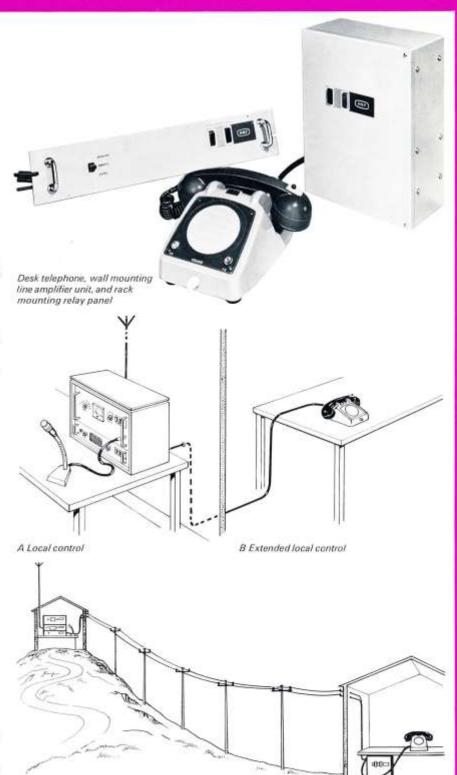
In the situations where it is not convenient to have the base station within reach of the operator, a modern style desk telephone controller is available. This is connected by multiway cable, up to 30m in length, to the base station. The desk controller has built-in loudspeaker and volume control and a handset with press-to-talk switch. An additional control button allows talk through at the base stations if required.

C. Remote control

When larger range communication is required than can be achieved by a local antenna, it is necessary for the base station to be located at some convenient and higher point, and connected to the control office by means of either landlines or a u.h.f link.

When remote control of base stations is used the distance between the operator and the transmitter/receiver may extend to many miles. In the case of either u.h.f link or land lines the control signals must be converted to d.c or a.c signals which are sent over the control circuit and detected at the base station.

Remote control over telephone lines can be provided by the three units as shown. The operator uses a remote control telephone containing a loudspeaker and volume control and a handset with press-to-talk switch. Located within 30m of the operator's remote



C Remote control

control telephone is a small, wall mounting Line Control Unit. The telephone line is connected to this unit. At the far end, the telephone line terminates onto a remote control panel built into the base station cabinet and converts the control signals to operate the transmitter and receiver. The possible control functions are: press-to-talk, talk through, main-to-standby (if the transmitter and receiver are duplicated).

Talk through

Talk through working of a base station allows the automatic retransmission by the base station of transmissions received from a mobile. By this means, one mobile may 'talk-through' the base station to another mobile and the conversation between the mobiles can be monitored by the base station operator. This function is controlled from a special push button on the desk controller and the conversation between the mobiles is monitored by the operator.



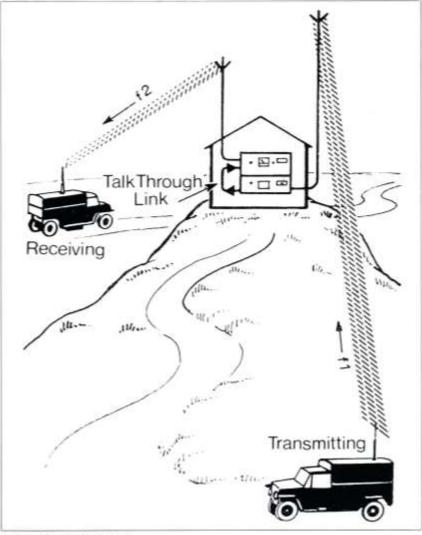
Telephone line remote control equipment

Remote control telephones: Up to 10 depending upon control function. Line conditions: 2000 Ω max loop resistance. Max attenuation at 800Hz, -15dB. Switching conditions: 50V to each leg or legs to earth.

Microphone amplifier: Vogad or fixed gain types output 0dBm to line. Loudspeaker amplifier: Output not less

Loudspeaker amplifier: Output not less than 2W for -16d8M input at 1kHz. Power supplies: 100V-125V or 200V-230V a.c.

Ambient temperature: Operating
-10 C to +50 C. Storage -20 C to +60 C.



Duplex talk through operation

Dimensions

Weight

Desk Telephone Unit 230×220×130mm (9×8·5×5in)

(9×8-5×5in) 1kg (2-2lb) Wall Mounted Unit 230 × 305 × 125mm (9 × 12 × 4·7in)

5-5kg (12-5lb)

Relay Unit 490×90×130mm (19×3·5×5·2in) 3kg (6·5lb)

Add-on Selective Calling Units

RC1500/SC Series

Features

Suitable for use with any mobile radio system

Audio and visual call indication

Sequential five-tone system 100,000 code capability

Attractive desk encoder unit

General, group and individual call capability

Compact easily installed mobile decoder

Description

The GEC RC1500/SC series is an optimally designed selective calling scheme which has extensive capabilities and can be used in connexion with all mobile radio-telephones as simple add-on units.

It consists of a five-tone sequential system whereby five tones from a possible ten are selected, giving a total capacity of 100,000 separate codes, and reducing the chance of false calls to a negligible minimum. The short duration of the code ensures that persons on the same channel, without selective call facilities, have the minimum amount of interference.

Equipments in the system include an attractive desk encoder type RC1550/SC which is normally connected to the base station either locally or remotely and operates from a mains power supply, and a compact mobile decoder unit type RC1500/SC which is associated with the mobile transceiver.

Visual indication is provided indicating that the mobile is suitably set for the reception of a call.

When a selective call is received the mobile operator has his attention attracted in three main ways:

- (i) Audio: the mobile radio speaker is energized.
- (ii) Visual: an indicator light is energized on the unit facia.
- (iii) External: addition contacts can be made available to switch on external warning devices.



Desk encoder and compact mobile decoder of the selective calling system

The above remain 'on' until reset so that if the operator is not present at the time of the call he will be alerted when he returns. Group and general call facilities can be made available which had the added capability of base station cancellation.

The mobile unit can detect calls even in low signal-to-noise ratio conditions when normal voice communication would be extremely difficult thus alerting the mobile operator that an attempt has been made to call him.

The selective call can be manually overridden enabling the base station operator to monitor the channel before initiating a call

The mobile decoder unit is designed to interface with all mobile radio-telephones requiring little or no modifications to internal wiring of the mobile transceiver. A Patent has been applied for in connexion with GEC selective call equipment.

Data Summary

ENCODER

Occupied band: 1-124–2-11 kHz. Output impedance: Suitable for interfacing with any microphone circuit. Tone duration: 40ms.

Call duration: 240ms – one extra tone length required to operate audio switch. Types of code selection: Up to 1,000 addresses; three banks of decode push buttons. Separate transmit button. System can be expanded up to 100,000 addresses. Power supply: 240V a.c. ± 10%, 40–60Hz. Dimensions: Approx 330×290×140mm (13×11·5×5·5in).

DECODER

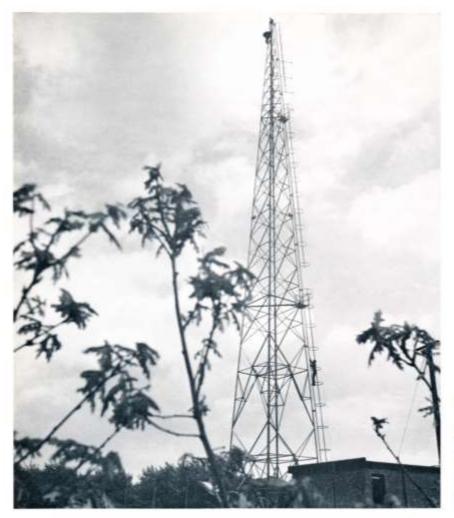
Tone input level range: A.G.C action incorporated to accommodate any input level from 50mV to 5V r.m.s.

Input impedance: $3 \text{ or } 15 \Omega$. Tone S/N ratio for 90% recognition of

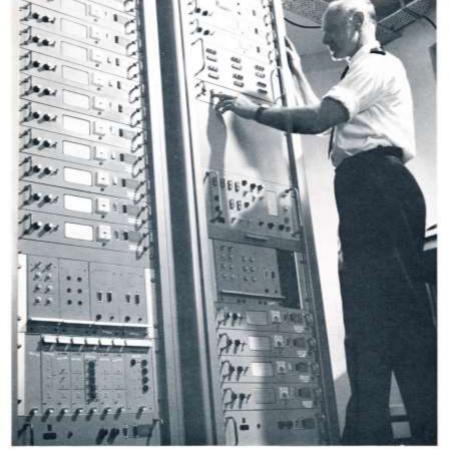
calls: 0dB in 3kHz bandwidth. Power supply: 10-16V d.c.

Current consumption: With ON lamp illuminated – 250mA, With CALL lamp illuminated – 400mA.

Dimensions: Approx 203 × 73 × 48mm (8 × 2-8 × 1-8in).







Above: GEC Mobile Radio site survey vehicle carrying out a local radio coverage survey

Top left: Installation of radio communication equipment and antennas at Titchfield for the control of shipping traffic in Southampton Harbour

Bottom left: Installation of transmitter receiver equipment at Broughton for the Lancashire County Fire Brigade radio communication system

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