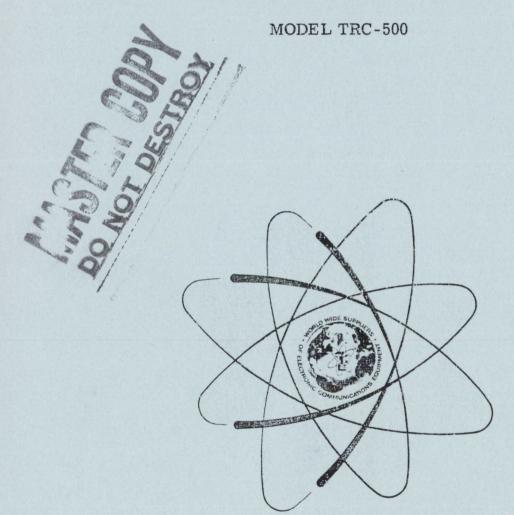


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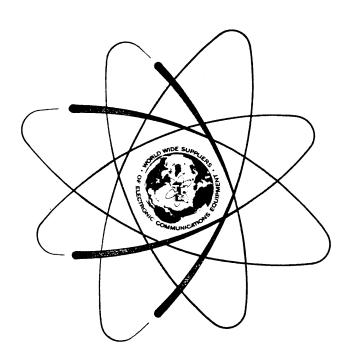
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- 2. Serial Number of Equipment.
- 3. TMC Part Number.
- 4. Nature of defect or cause of failure.
- 5. The contract or purchase order under which equipment was delivered.

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- 2. TMC Part Number.
- 3. Equipment in which used by TMC or Military Model Number.
- 4. Brief Description of the Item.
- 5. The Crystal Frequency if the order includes crystals.

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INTRODUCTION

1-1. GENERAL

Model TRC-500 (figure 1-1) is a broadband transmitting coupling transformer used for matching coaxial transmission lines to Rhombic or other antennas requiring a 600 ohm impedance.

Use of the TRC-500 at a transmitting facility will allow uniform coaxial transmission and coaxial antenna transfer by providing proper impedance match at the transmitting antenna.

The TRC-500 provides an efficient means of coupling to match RF impedances at power levels of 500 watts average or 1000 watts PEP over the frequency range of 2 to 28 megacycles with an insertion loss of less than 1 db.

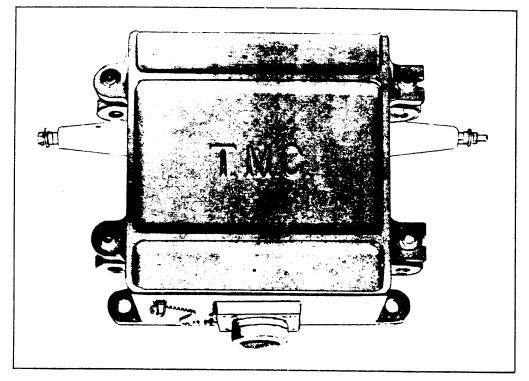


Figure 1-1. Transmitter Antenna Coupler, Model TRC-500 0011728015

1-2. DESCRIPTION

Model TRC-500 is a broadband RF transformer housed in a stress relieved cast aluminun case designed for operation in any ambient environment from -40°C to +75°C. Mounts are provided for either wall or pole mounting and may be placed in any isolated area, such as an antenna farm, since no maintenance is required. Outline and mounting dimensions of the TRC-500 are shown in figure 2-1.

a. MODEL TRC-500-50U/600B - The TRC-500-50U/600B is a broadband transformer unit capable of coupling a 50 ohm unbalanced 500 watt transmitter to a balanced 100 ohm, 200 ohm or 600 ohm antenna in the frequency range of 2 to 28 megacycles.

b. MODEL TRC-500-70U/600B - The TRC-500-70U/600B is a broadband transformer unit capable of coupling a 70 ohm unbalanced 500 watt transmitter to a balanced 150 ohm, 300 ohm or 600 ohm antenna in the frequency range of 2 to 28 megacycles.

1-3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AVERAGE POWER:

500 watts

PEAK POWER:

1000 watts

FREQUENCY RANGE:

2 to 28 megacycles

MATCHING CAPABILITIES:

TRC-500-50U/600B:
50 ohm unbalanced to
100 ohm, 200 ohm or
600 ohm balanced.
TRC-500-70U/600B:
70 ohm unbalanced to
150 ohm, 300 ohm or
600 ohm balanced.

RF CONNECTORS (BALANCED):

Mykroy bowls

RF CONNECTORS (UNBALANCED):

TMC part no. AX274, for RG-85/U coax. (supplied as standard item. For other connector assemblies available, see table 1-1.)

1-3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (cont)

INSERTION LOSS:

Less than 1 db

DIMENSIONS:

9 inches high x 9 inches wide x 5 inches deep.

WEIGHT:

15 lbs.

SHIPPING CUBE:

Approximately 1.8 cu. ft.

SHIPPING WEIGHT:

28 lbs.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE:

-40°C to +75°C. Ambinet.

COMPONENTS AND CONSTRUCTION:

Equipment manufactured in accordance with JAN/MIL specifications wherever practicable.

TABLE 1-1. MOUNTING PLATE, CONNECTOR ASSEMBLIES

	TMC PART NO.			
Mounting type QDL	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-273
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Mounting type UHF		Connector	Assy.,	AX-282
Mounting type BN	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-283
Mounting type BNC	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-284
Mounting type HN	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-285
Mounting type C	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-286
Mounting type LC	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-287
Mounting type QDS	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-289
Mounting type N	Plate,	Connector	Assy.,	AX-259

NOTE: For additional connector assemblies available for use with the TRC-500, see TMC CONNECTOR PRODUCTS catalog.

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INSTALLATION

2-1. UNPACKING

The TRC-500 is shipped in one crate and is completely assembled at the time of delivery. Each unit has been factory tested and arrives ready for immediate installation and operation. No preliminary adjustments are necessary.

When the unit is uncrated, it should be inspected for damage that may have incurred in transit. Inspect all packing material for parts which may have been shipped as loose items.

With respect to damage to the equipment for which the carrier is liable, the Technical Materiel Corporation will assist in describing methods of repair and the furnishing of replacements parts.

2-2. MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

The TRC-500 has been so designed that it may be either pole or wall mounted. Pole mounting of the TRC-500 is achieved by use of two mounting straps and lag bolts. Wall mounting of the TRC-500 is achieved by use of the four mounting brackets located on the unit case. Figure 2-1 illustrates the necessary outline and mounting dimensions of the TRC-500.

2-3. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Connection of the two antenna input leads are made at the two insluated bowl terminals of the TRC-500.

The transmitter coaxial feed line is to be connected to the RF connector assembly located on the bottom of the TRC-500 case. See figure 2-2 for a schematic illustration of a typical Rhombic antenna system.

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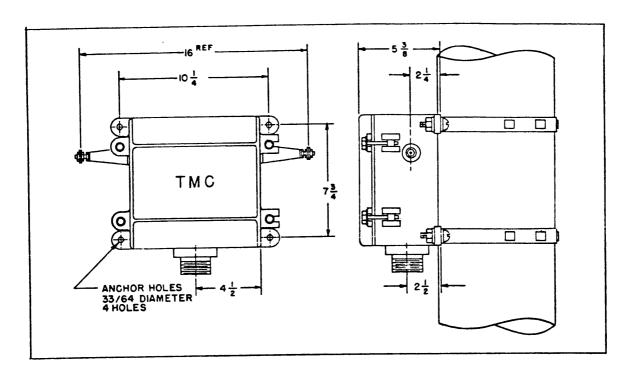


Figure 2-1. Outline and Mounting Dimensions, Model TRC-500

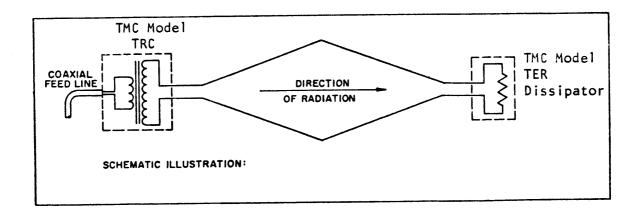


Figure 2-2. Rhombic Antenna System, Schematic Illustration

MAINTENANCE

3-1. GENERAL

Due to the simplicity of construction and design of the TRC-500, maintenance may consist of simply observing for secure connections and unit cleanliness.

Check for cracks or stress on insulator bowls and connection of antenna leads.

See figures 5-1 and 5-2 for a schematic representation of the models TRC-500.

PARTS LIST

4-1. INTRODUCTION

The parts list contained in this section pertains to both versions of the model TRC-500. This list is to be used in conjunction with figure 4-1. For a list of the various connector assemblies available for use with the TRC-500 refer to table 1-1.

TABLE 4-1. PARTS LIST, MODEL TRC-500

ITEM (See figure 4-1)	DESCRIPTION	TMC PART NO.
1	Gasket, Inside	GA-101
2	Gasket, Outside	GA-100
3	Gasket, Stud Assy.	GA-104
4	Insulator, Inside	NS-101
5	Insulator, Outside	NS-100
6	Insulator, Stud Assy.	A-3016
7	Nut, Hex	NTH2500SS14
8	Screw, Machine	SCBP0332B11G
9	Transformer, RF (Model TRC-500-50U/600B) (Model TRC-500-70U/600B)	TR-162 TR-103
10	Washer, Flat	FW25HSS
11	Washer, Flat	FW25LBN
12	Washer, Lock	LWEO8MRN

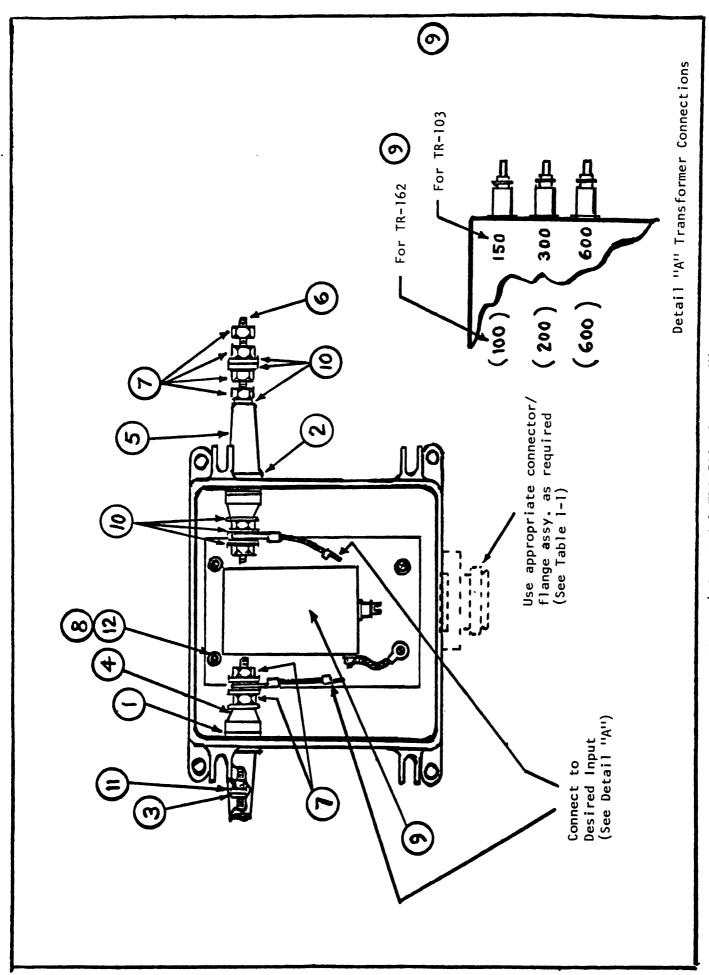


Figure 4-1. Model TRC-500, Cutaway View

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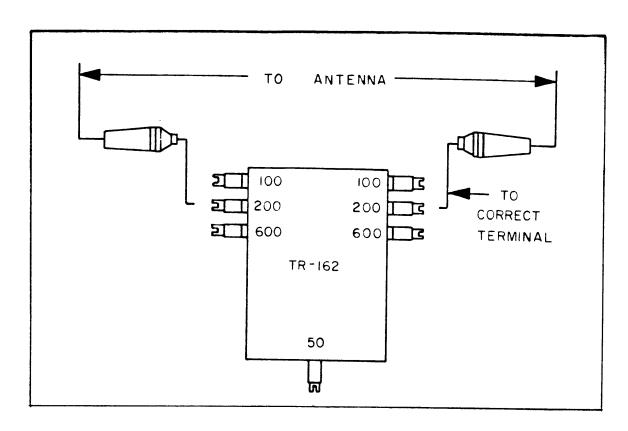


Figure 5-1. Schematic Diagram, Model TRC-500-50U/600B

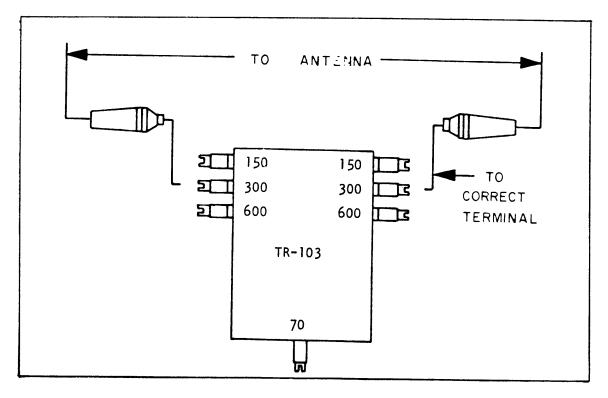
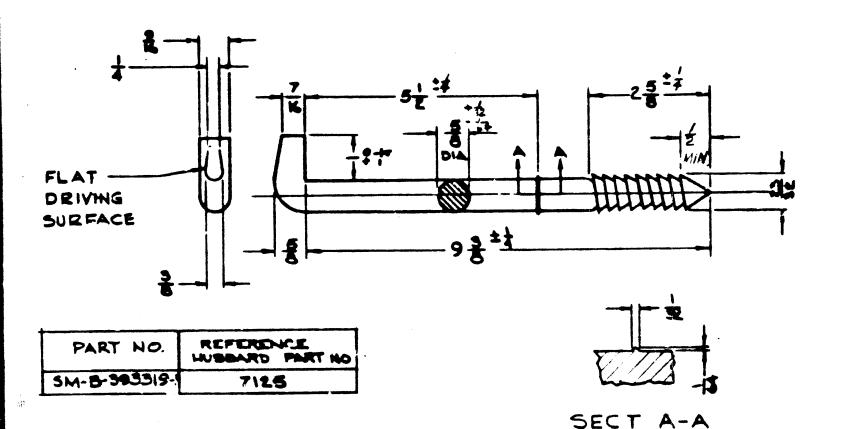


Figure 5-2. Schematic Diagram, Model TRC-500-70U/600B

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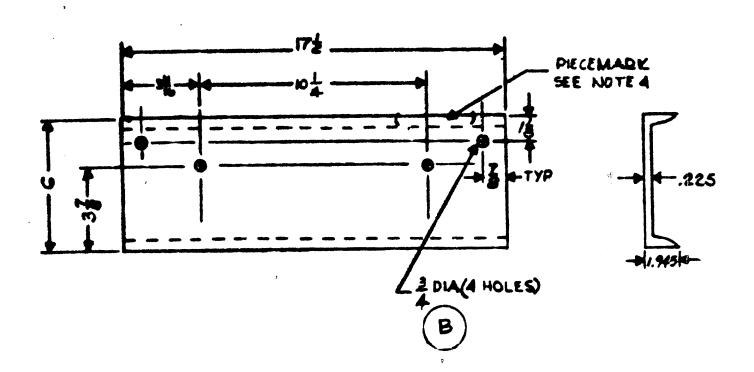
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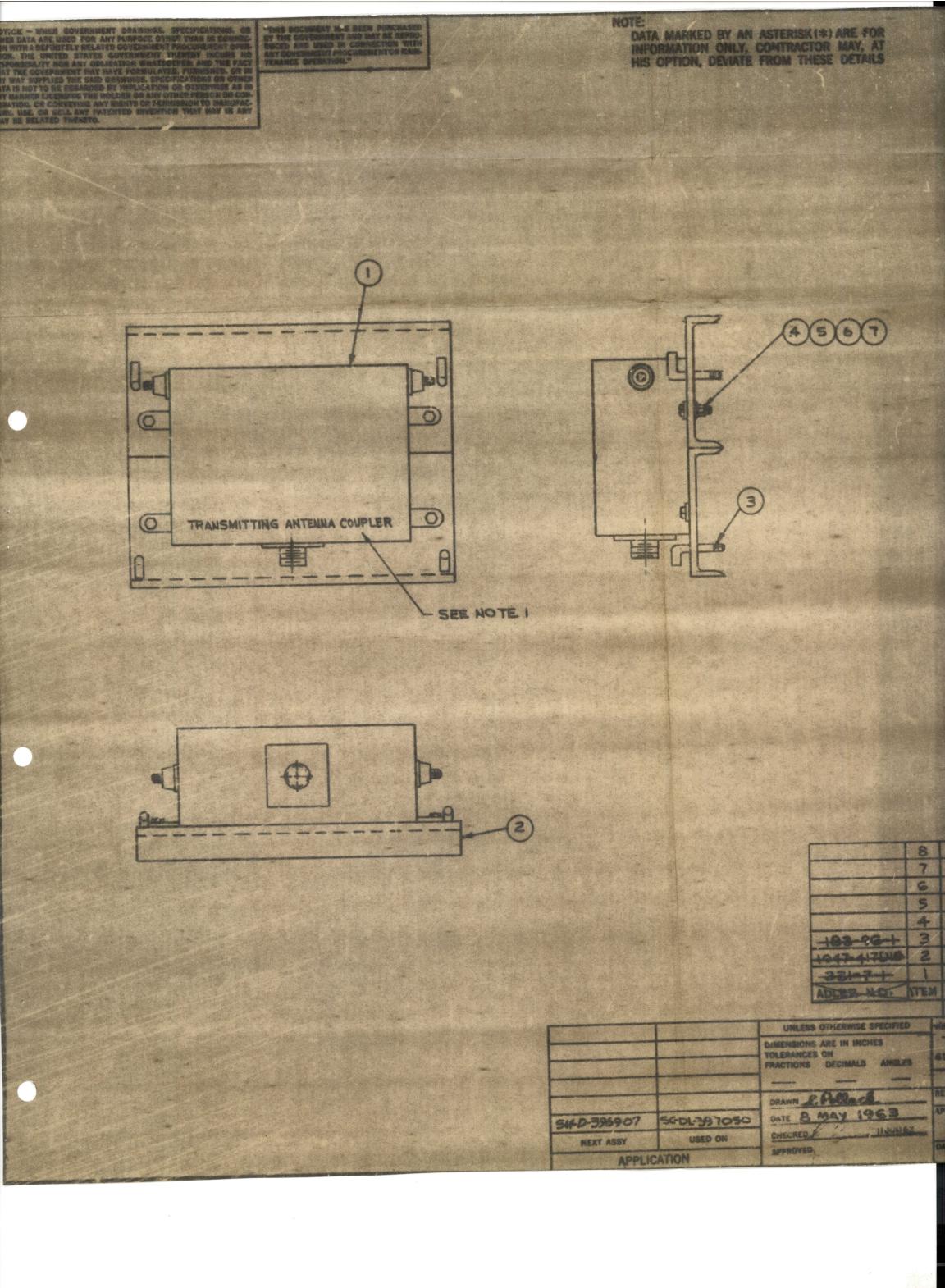
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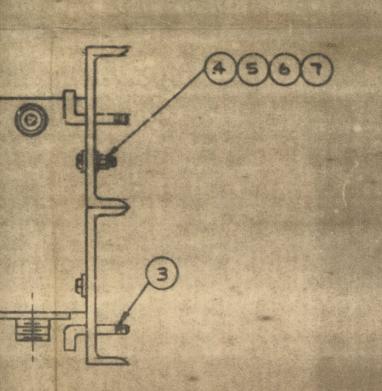
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