OPERATIONAL MANUAL

SOLID STATE MODULATOR FOR THE BARON SERVICES RADAR

XDD-250C

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OR DEATH; USE CAUTION AND AVOID CONTACT
WITH ENERGIZED COMPONENTS

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SECTION 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1-1 INTRODUCTION

This manual contains information and procedures for operation of the Solid State Modulator for use in the Baron Transmitter using the Varian SFD-373A Magnetron.

This manual is organized into three sections as follows:

Section1. Introduction and General Description

Section 2. Preparation for Use Section 3. Principles of Operation Section 4. Operating Instructions

Section 5. Maintenance

1-2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A Solid State Modulator, figure 1-1, The Solid State Modulator in essence is a Hard Tube Modulator which uses low voltage IGBT switches and pulse transformers to drive Varian SFD-373A Magnetron at the proper operating voltage of 25 kV. The Varian SFD-373A coaxial magnetron will generate high-power microwave RF pulse energy in the frequency range of 5.4 to 5.7 GHz with a peak power output of a minimum of 250 kilowatt. It is driven by a Solid State Modulator, which will drive the magnetron with proper pulse widths and at a repetition frequency as directed by the external pulse groups. The duty cycle for the transmitter is limited to 0.0011 as dictated by the magnetron specification. Protective circuitry will protect the magnetron by not allowing R.F. pulses to be generated at a combination of pulse width and rep rate not to exceed the .0011 duty cycle. The magnetrons output frequency is adjusted manually.

Primary power is 220VAC, 50 Hz, 1 phase and is connected to the Transmitter through connector TB3. The remote control signals from the host system are on connectors J2 and J3. Internal fans provide cooling for the emitter by circulating cooling air over plenums and heatsinks.

1-3 REQUIREMENTS

TRANSMITTER SPECIFICIATON:

Magnetron:

Varian SFD-373A or equivalent --- 5.4 to 5.7 GHZ

Magnetron Input:

25 kV, 25 amps (Nominal)

Peak RF Power:

250 kw

Pulse Widths:

(measured at -3 dB power points):

a. 0.4b. 1.00c. 2.00

Rise Time:

equal to or less than 100 NSEC

(measured between the 10 and 90% power points):

Fall Time:

Less than 200 NSEC

(measured between the 90 and 10% power points):

Output Requirements:

Stability:

0.1 dB, Pulse to Pulse

Spectrum:

Side lobes greater than 12 dB down

NOTE:

The modulator will be capable of delivering the correct pulse

stability and power to permit the necessary RF source

performance. Maximum duty cycle will be limited by modulator

circuitry.

Output Pulse Variation:

Less than 1% at any combination PRF, Pulse Width

and Pulse Code

Jitter:

Less than 3 NSEC, RMS (Referenced to Input Trigger)

Delay Stability:

Less than .1 usec after warm-up (One-half hour)

Duty Cycle:

MAGNETRON IS .0011

NOTE: The modulators will employ magnetron "over duty" protection. The transmitter will drop pulses when the duty cycle is exceeded, thus maintaining the maximum duty cycle. A fault light will alert the

operator of the over cycle.

Modulator Output:

Output to the magnetron will approximate 250 kilowatts.

Output Pulse Amplitude (Negative Pulse) shall be adjustable to a preset value between 22 to 26KV. A softstart build up of the operating voltage to the magnetron is preset and this shall occur during the first ten seconds after transmitter HV turn-on. Typical operating conditions require a pulse of 25 KV at 26 amperes.

Filaments:

Standby: 9.5 volts, 3.6 amps

Operate: Down to "0" volts at full duty

Input Trigger:

10 to 15 volts level signal with a pulse width of .4 usec to 2

usec via BNC connector to 50 ohm load

Output Connections:

The Magnetron shall be connected directly to the Pulse

Transformer using the 6 -inch long leads provided with the

magnetron.

HVPS Regulation:

The output voltage regulation over the Modulator duty cycle range to .0011 shall be better than 1.0 percent. Output ripple shall be less than 0.1 percent, and recovery from a 50 percent transient spike on the load shall not be

greater than 3 milliseconds.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Altitude:

Operating......

To 10,000 Feet

Ambient Temperature:

-40C to +55 degrees C

Humidity:

95%, non-condensing

Cooling:

Internal, forced air

Dimensions:

Height.... 19.25 inches

Width.... 16.00 inches

Depth.... 27.25 inches

Transmitter Weight:

90 pounds with Magnetron

TABLE 1-1 CONTROL INPUT/OUTPUT LINES/CONNECTOR TYPE

INPUT CONNECTOR FOR SINGLE PHASE 208VAC - MS3112E16-8P (J1)

PIN A - PHASE A

PIN H - NEUTRAL

PIN G - GROUND

CONNECTOR UG291B (BNC) (J3) - COMMAND PULSE

0-10V LOGIC PULSE INPUT FOR MODULATION

INTERFACE CONNECTION M24308/3-2F (J2)

PIN 1 - RESET COMMAND

ACTIVE HIGH, 10-28V INPUT, OPTO-ISOLATED

PIN 2 - SUMMARY FAULT

ACTIVE HIGH, 10-15V TOTEMPOLE OUTPUT (VCC), OPTO-ISOLATED

PIN 3 - BUSS VCC

10-15VDC TO POWER THE OPTO-COUPLERS

PIN 4 - FILAMENT VOLTMETER (15Volts, Full Scale)

0-1MA CURRENT OUTPUT FOR METER MOVMENT, INDICATORING FILAMENT VOLAGE

PIN 5 – HV POWER SUPPLY CURRENT METER (1.0 Amps, Full Scale)

0-1MA CURRENT OUTPUT FOR METER MOVEMENT, INDICATING MODULATOR CURRENT

PIN 6 – HV POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE METER (2000 VOLTS, Full Scale)

0-1MA CURRENT OUTPUT FOR METER MOVEMENT, INDICATING OUTPUT VOLTAGE

PIN 7 - MAGNETRON CURRENT METER (50 ma, Full Scale)

0-1MA CURRENT OUTPUT FOR METER MOVEMENT, INDICATING AVERAGE MAGNETRON CURRENT

PIN 8 - GROUND

RETURN FOR METER CIRCUITS, TRANSMITTER GROUND.

PIN 9 - HV ON/RADIATE COMMAND

ACTIVE HIGH, 10-28V INPUT, OPTO-ISOLATED

PIN 10 - FILAMENT READY

ACTIVE HIGH, 10-15V TOTEMPOLE OUTPUT (VCC), OPTO-ISOLATED, INDICATING FILAMENT WARM-UP DELAY IS COMPLETED

PIN 11 - MAGNETRON AIR FLOW

SWITCH CONTACT TO GROUND INDICATING MAGNETRON COOLING AIR FLOW

PIN 12 - N/C

PIN 13 – BUS RETURN/BUS COMMON RETURN VOR VCC IN, COMMON FOR COMMANDS

PIN 14 – AC ON ACTIVE HIGH, 10-28V INPUT, OPTO-ISOLATED

PIN 15 - N/C

NOTE: THE COMMAND AND STATUS SIGNALS ARE ISOLATED FROM THE TRANSMITTER GROUND BY OPTO-COUPLERS. THE STATUS SIGNAL (SUMMARY FAULT AND FILAMENT READY) OPTO-COUPLERS ARE POWERED BY THE EXTERNAL BUSS VCC VOLTAGE, WHICH SHOULD BE +10-15VDC (20V MAX). THE POWER RETURN IS BUS RETURN/BUS COMMON, WHICH IS ISOLATED FROM THE TRANSMITTER GROUND.

The Front Panel has the following meters:

FILAMENT VOLTMETER - 15 VOLTS FULL SCALE

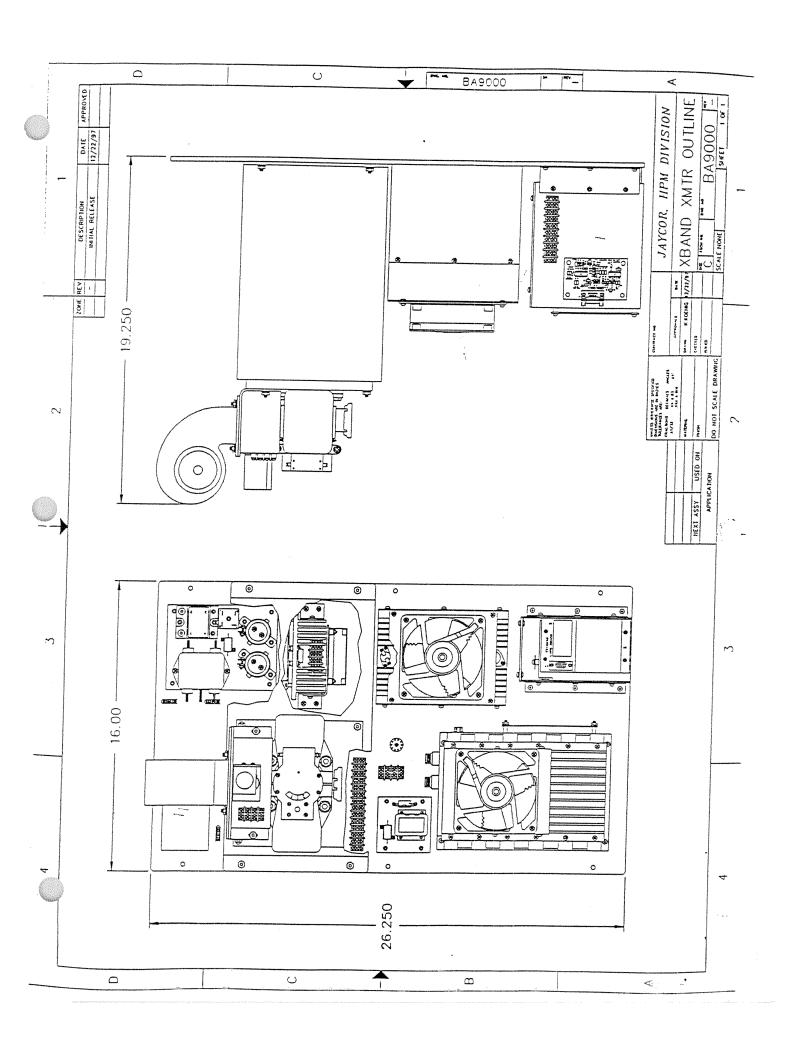
HV POWER SUPPLY CURRENT METER - 1.0 AMPS FULL SCALE

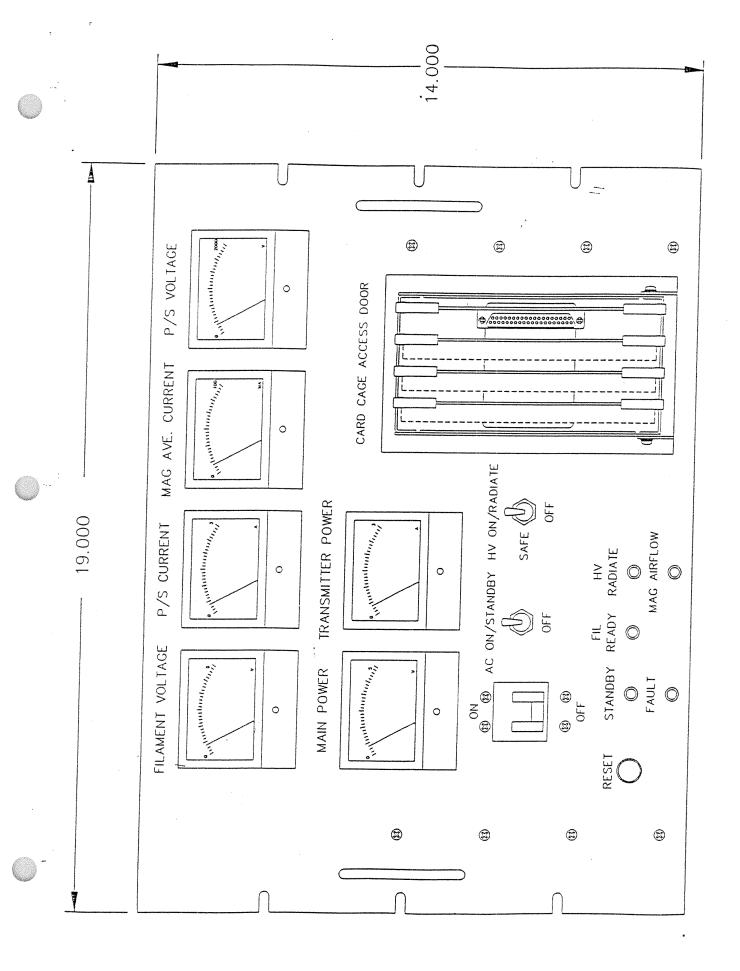
HV POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE METER - 2000 VOLTS FULL SCALE

MAGNETRON CURRENT METER - 50 MA FULL SCALE

AC INPUT VOLTS - 220VAC - SYSTEM POWER

AC INPUTS VOLTS - 220VAC - TRANSMITTER POWER





SECTION 2 PREPARATION FOR USE

1-1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains unpacking, inspection and installation instructions for a Solid State Modulator/Transmitter.

2-2. UNPACKING AND INSPECITON

This <u>ASSEMBLY</u> is shipped in one container, carefully open the container and remove the Modulator assembly. Visually inspect Modulator for damage that may have occurred during shipment. Check for evidence of water damage, bent or warped chassis, loose screws or nuts, or extraneous packing material in connectors or air vents. Inspect all connectors for bent connector pins. Inspect all connectors on the card cage to be sure that the PCBs are properly seated and securely connected. After inspection, the Varian SFD-373A Magnetron is ready for <u>MOUNTING TO MODULATOR</u>. Transmitter should be tested with dummy load prior to Radiating form Antenna.

CAUTION

Exercise care in handling equipment during inspection to prevent damage due to rough or careless handling.

2-3. INSTALLATION

The Transmitter assembly is designed for mounting on a flat stationary surface. Internal fans provide cooling for the Transmitter. Be sure when mounting into enclosure that enough cooling air is allowed from the intakes and also provisions are made for exhausting hot air.

TO INSTALL THE TRANSMITTER, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

 Install Transmitter and secure with (6) – 6/32 mounting bolts where indicated by the configuration drawing.

NOTE

Be sure that the Transmitter is mounted close enough to the host equipment to prevent stress on the interconnecting cables

 Refer to figure 2-1 for location of Transmitter connectors and connect to power lines and host console with interconnecting cables. • After the magnetron and dummy load is installed. Refer to paragraph 2.4, run minimum performance tests to ensure that the Transmitter meets performance standards.

2-4 Installation Performance Check Out:

- 1. Insure Dummy Load is connected to transmitter RF Output Port.
- 2. Place unit into standby operation. External trigger Pulse Train should be set for 1 usec PW at 500 Hz PRF. Modulator is awaiting 5-minute time out.
- 3. Verify Filament Voltmeter indicates approximately 9.5V.
- 4. After time out switch unit into radiate. Verify power supply meter ramps up to approximately 1200V and power supply current meter and magi average current meter have an indication.
- 5. While monitoring detected RF on oscilloscope change external settings PW to 2.0 usec and PRF to 250 PPS. Verify waveform is to specification and **flat across the top.** If not, adjust CCA A4A5 R2 for a flat response.
- 6. If all tests have passed, shut down transmitter and remove dummy load. Connect transmitter RF output port to the antenna waveguide system.

SECTION 3 PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

3-1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains a functional description of the Solid State Transmitter. A glossary of interface signals is provided in Table 1-1, page 1-4.

Other sections give functional descriptions of the assemblies that make up the Transmitter Group. The schematics for each of the assemblies can be found in the front of the manual.

3-2. SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

This Transmitter employs a Varian SFD-373A pulsed magnetron. The tunable magnetron operates in the frequency band of 5.4 to 5.7 GHz. The magnetron output frequency is set by manual control. The magnetron will generate peak RF power of 250 Kilowatts Peak. Besides the magnetron, the Transmitter has the following Sub-Assemblies.

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	1.		Filter	(A1)			
	2.	28vdc an	d Bias P.S.	(A2)	RC20	03	
	3.	Filament	P.S.	(A3)	RC40	000	
	4.	Card Cag	ge Assy	(A4)	RC70	00	
		4.1	CCA Control (Condition	oner	(A4-A4)	TT21000
		4.2	CCA Interface	& Cor			RC2004
		4.3	CCA Master F	Regulat	or	(A4-A6)	FPQ1104
			Low Voltage N				RC2002
		4.5	Low Voltage F	P.S.		(A4-A2)	TT10600
		4.6	Extender Boa	rd		(A4-A3)	TT20200
	5.	DC-DC P	.S.	(A5)	RC30	oò ´	
	6.	Modulato	r Assy	(A6)	BA-16	000	
		6.1	IGBT Assy			(A6-A3)	RC5500
		6.2	IGBT Driver			(A6-A1)	TT10210
		6.3	Oil Can Assy			(A6-A2)	BA16500
	7.	Reset Cir	cuit	(A7)	BA 17	000	

An external pulse train supplied by the host system controls the RF output pulse width and PRF. The transmitter is designed to operate at a pulse or pulse code repetition frequency (PRF) of 250 to 1200 Hz, Pulse Widths of .4, 1.0, and 2.0 usec and limited to a maximum duty cycle of .001 and 1200 PPS.

Internal fans provide cooling for the Transmitter.

3-3 SYSTEM OPERATION

When the Power circuit breaker is On and Standby is selected, filament voltage is applied to the magnetron by an AC (3.8 kHz nominal) square wave, isolated from the high voltage pulse by a specially designed transformer. After a warm-up period of 5 minutes, the Transmitter will indicate Filament Ready and will switch to the HV/Radiate mode if it has been selected. The magnetron will operate at the PRF and pulse width as received by external trigger.

When the magnetron starts pulsed operation, the peak current is sensed and converted to an average current for scheduling the filaments voltages for proper magnetron operation. As the duty cycle is increased, the filament voltage is reduced. This type of scheduling allows the transmitter to be operated at different duty cycles without concern for damage to the magnetron. The Interface & Control Card monitors the average operating current of the magnetron (A4A5).

The primary 220 VAC is rectified and filtered to an unregulated voltage of 270V DC. The unregulated 270 VDC is boosted and regulated to a nominal voltage of 1240 volts by the DC-DC Converter (A5). The HVPS remains off until warm-up is complete and the HV/Radiate mode is manually selected by the operator in concert with the selected repetition rate and pulse width. The high voltage is then ramped to the proper preset operating point in a period of 10 seconds. Master regulator circuit card assembly A4A6 maintains the DC voltage at a prescribed level by pulse width modulating the DC/DC converters drive pulses. It is advantageous to ramp the DC voltage, which in turn slowly increases the peak current to the magnetron. This enhances the magnetron reliability and also helps burn out any gases that may have built up if the magnetron has not been used for a period of time. Ramping the voltage allows the magnetron to be turned on at its minimum operating current and slowly increased to the peak operating current.

The external generated pulse is processed and amplified by the control/conditioner CCA (A4A4) then fed to the IGBT Driver/Modulator assembly (A6). The Control/Conditioner monitors the input pulse train, to keep the magnetron duty cycle from exceeding its limit of 0.001. When the duty cycle is exceeded, the circuitry on (A4-A5) drops out pulses to maintain the duty cycle at 0.001.

When the IGBTs are driven on they apply a nominal 1220-volt pulse to the primary of the pulse transformer. The secondary of the pulse transformer applies a nominal operating voltage of 25,000 volts to the magnetron at the specified rate of rise of voltage to assure its proper operation.

3-4 28 VDC AND BIAS POWER SUPPLY CCA (A2)

This chassis mounted assembly contains two DC-DC converters that are powered by the unregulated 270 VDC. The 28 VDC converter is used to drive the programmed filament power supply A6 and LVPS A5. The 3.3 VDC Bias converter supplies reset current via A7 and L1 to the pulse transformers in the Oil Can Assembly A6-A2.

3-5 FILAMENT POWER SUPPLY ASSEMBLY (A3)

The power supply pass and switching transistors are mounted through a heat sink to the CCA. The assembly has a small fan to help dissipate the 50 watts of loss. The power supply, comprising a linear regulator and a push-pull transformer driver, is controlled by the Interface and Control and Monitor CCA A4A5. The Filament transformer is located in the Oil Can Assembly A6A2. The transformer driver operates at 3.8 KHz and is current limited. The filament transformer output is 13.75 VAC rms.

3-6 <u>CARD CAGE (A4)</u>

The Card Cage houses the following* plug-in* circuit card assemblies (CCA):

- Master Regulator CCA (A4A6)
- Control Conditioner CCA (A4A4)
- Interface and Control CCA (A4A5)
- Extender Board (A4A3)

The LVPS CCA (A4A2) is mounted onto the left side of the Card Cage and the Standby P/S, LV Monitor and Relay CCA (A4A1) is mounted onto the back of the Card Cage

3-7 MASTER REGULATOR CONTROL CCA (A4A6)

The DC-DC Converter is configured as a current mode buck regulator with a push-pull inverter output. A pair of Pulse Width Modulator (PWM) ICs generates the regulator and inverter FET gate drive pulses. Circuitry monitors the output current for a fault condition and produces outputs for the panel meter.

3-8 CONTROL CONDITIONER CCA (A4A4)

The command pulse is monitored by the duty cycle limiter circuit. The circuit is an integrating limiter. When the voltage on the capacitor is charged to the comparator limit, the pulses are inhibited for approximately 2.8 ms, which can limit pulse widths as well as drop whole pulses. The duty cycle limit is set to .0011 to guarantee operation at .0010. Because there is a finite rise time and magnetron turn-on delay, the generated pulse must be stretched to obtain the proper RF pulse width. The compensation circuit adds approximately 300 ns to the pulse width. The output buffer amplifiers drive the shielded lines that go to the IGBT Driver CCA (A6A1). The Mod Pulse turns on the main IBGTs, and the End Pulse, which is generated by the trailing edge of the Mod Pulse, helps turn off the main IGBT.

The CCA has a Test switch that can be used to disable the IGBT gate drive pulses while the high voltage is on or be used to enable the pulses without the high voltage being on. An LED on the CCA indicates if the switch is not in the Normal position.

3-9 INTERFACE AND CONTROL CCA (A4A5)

The Interface and Control CCA performs eight functions:

- 1. Isolation of the external control and status signals form the Transmitter to ground.
 - This is accomplished by using optocouplers.
- 2. Generation of the 10-second ramp that controls the High Voltage Power Supply (HVPS).
- 3. Monitoring of the actual HVPS output to insure that the output is less than 1925volts and at least 90% of the programmed voltage.
- 4. Monitoring of the peak magnetron current
 - If the peak magnetron current exceeds the normal operating current by 25%, the pulse is terminated. If there are two successive over current pulses, a magnetron current fault is generated and the radiate command is terminated.
- 5. Automatically resetting the magnetron current fault.
 - The circuitry will reset the fault three times, after that the fault has to be manually reset.
- 6. Automatic programming of the filament voltage based on the magnetron average current.

- 7. Filament warm-up time delay when the AC voltage is first applied.
- 8. Fault logic used to protect the transmitter.

The Interface and Control CCA has three adjustments which are as follows:

- High Voltage
- Maximum Magnetron Current (Fault Threshold)
- Filament Program Slope

The CCA also has a three-position test switch that allows:

- 1. 'TEST' --- The modulator IGBT gate drive to be enabled without having to wait for the filaments to time-out. This is an aid in troubleshooting.
- 2. CENTER "OFF" --- Will disable the gate drives with the HVPS "On".
- 3. "ON" Allows normal operation.

CAUTION: ONLY in the "Normal Operation Mode" can the transmitter emit R.F.

The Interface and Control CCA has 10 LED indicators which are as follows:

- DS2. H.V. Over Voltage Fault
- DS3. H.V. Under Voltage Fault
- DS4. Modulator (HVPS) Average Current Fault
- DS5. Magnetron Peak Current Fault
- DS6. In Test Fault. (Test switch no in "normal operate" position)
- DS7. HV On/Radiate (Green)
- DS8. Filament (under) Current Fault
- DS9. Filament Read (Green), Time out Complete.
- DS10. Low Voltage Fault
- DS11. Temperature Fault

All LED indicators are "RED" unless otherwise noted.

3-10 LOW VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY CCA (A4A2)

The chassis mounted Low Voltage Power Supply contains two DC-DC converters which provide three independent output voltages of +/-15V DC and +5V DC.

3-11 LOW VOLTAGE MONITOR (A4A1)

The (LVMB) samples the following voltages:

- +5 vdc
- +15 vdc
- -15 vdc
- +28 vdc
- +3.3 vdc

If any of these voltages are out of tolerance, a Low Voltage fault signal is sent to (A4-A5) CCA.

3-12 DC -TO-DC CONVERTER (A5)

The DC-to-DC Converter is the line/load regulator and receives the unregulated 270 VDC output from the rectifier/filter.

CAUTION: The 270 VDC is not referenced to ground.

The DC-to DC-Converter contains a Buck regulator and a push-pull inverter that provide the step-up in output voltage and the necessary isolation between the primary AC input lines and the rest of the system. The DC-to-DC Converter has three current sense transformers, which are as follows:

- REGULATOR
- INVERTER
- OUTPUT

The sensed regulator current is used by the regulator IC to control the voltage feedback loop. The inverter current is monitored to limit the transformer primary current. The output current is filtered and buffered to drive the panel meter and monitored for high average current.

3-13 MODULATOR ASSEMBLY (A6)

The Modulator Assembly has five major components or assemblies, which are as follows:

- CAPACITOR BANK
- IGBT DRIVER CCA
- IBGTS
- SNUBBER ASSEMBLY

The Capacitor Bank supplies the peak current drawn by the IGBTs when they are driving the primary of the HV pulse transformer. The IGBT Driver CCA is the interface between the PRF and Pulse Width Conditioner on CCA (A4-A4) and the IGBTs. The IGBT Driver CCA output uses a low leakage inductance pulse transformer to isolate and drive the gates of the IGBTs. The Mod Pulse turns on the IGBTs and the End Pulse helps turn off the IGBTs. The Snubber Assembly absorbs the inductive energy left in the primary of the HV pulse transformer at the end of the pulse.

3-14 OIL CAN ASSEMBLY (A6-12)

The Oil Can Assembly contains the HV pulse transformer, filament transformer and the pulse-shaping network. Also, there is a current sense transformer to monitor the magnetron current. The HV pulse transformer has a reset winding that when biased with a direct current allow a larger flux-swing (volt microsecond product).

3-15 RESET CIRCUIT (A7)

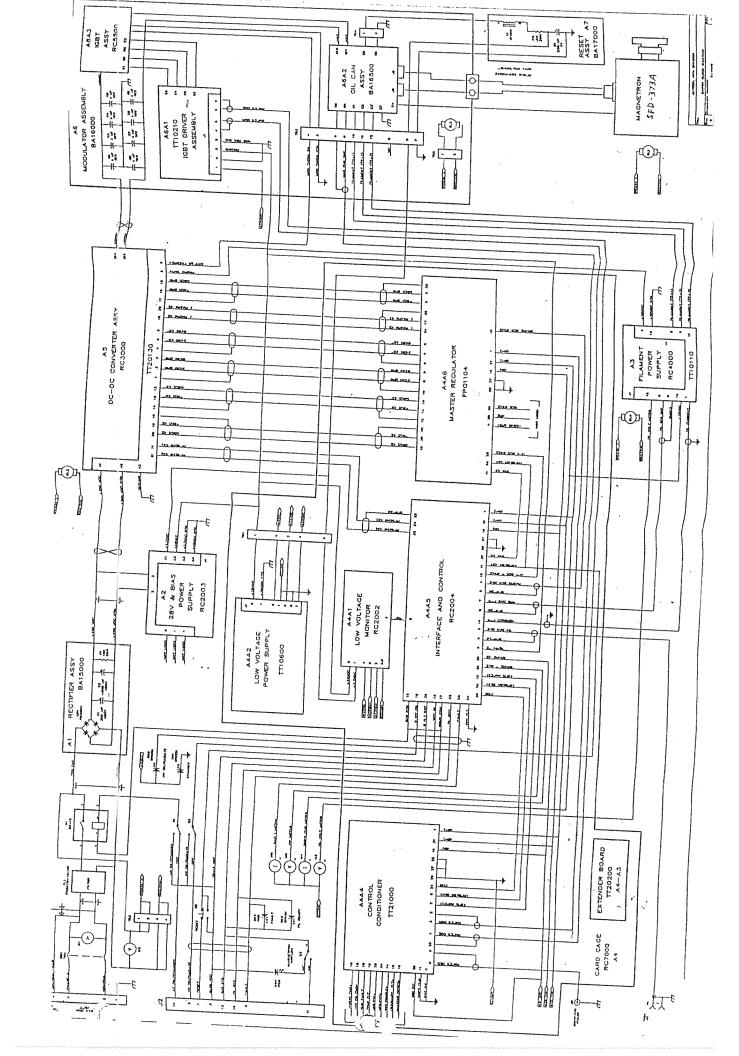
The Reset Circuit is comprised of resistor (R2) and the inductors (L1) that provide a constant reset bias current for the pulse transformer. The 3.3V converter on the A2 CCA supplies the power, and the current is set by the resistor.

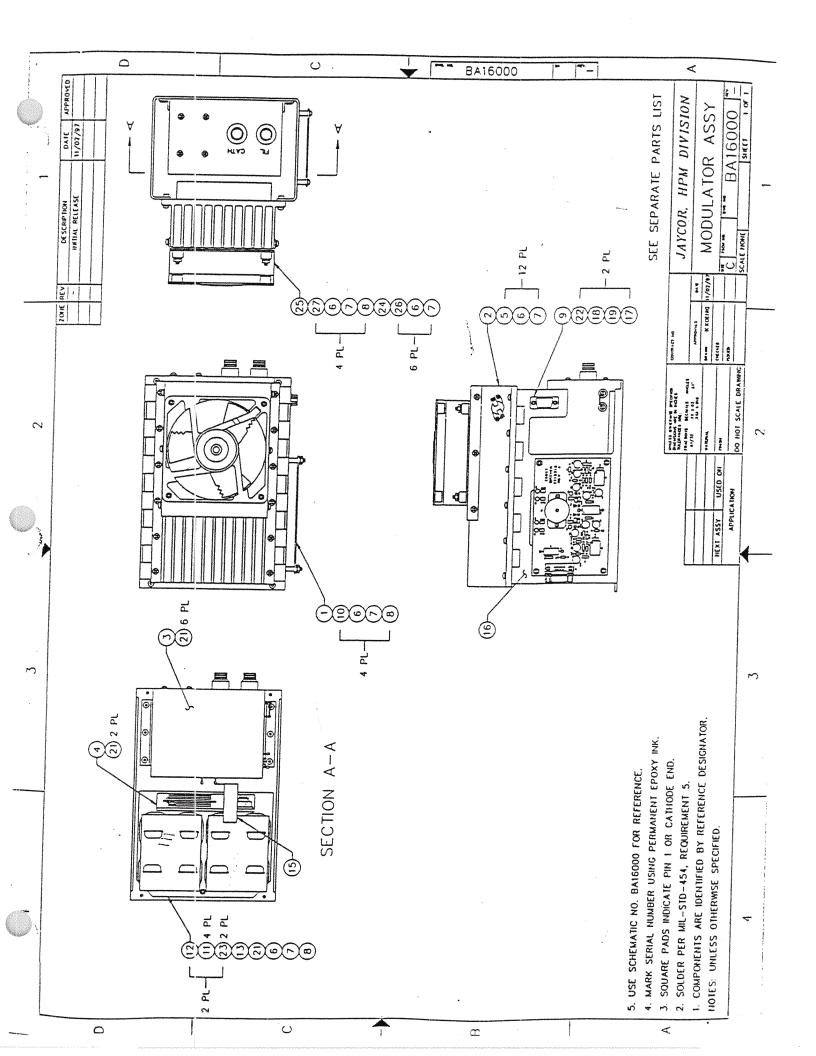
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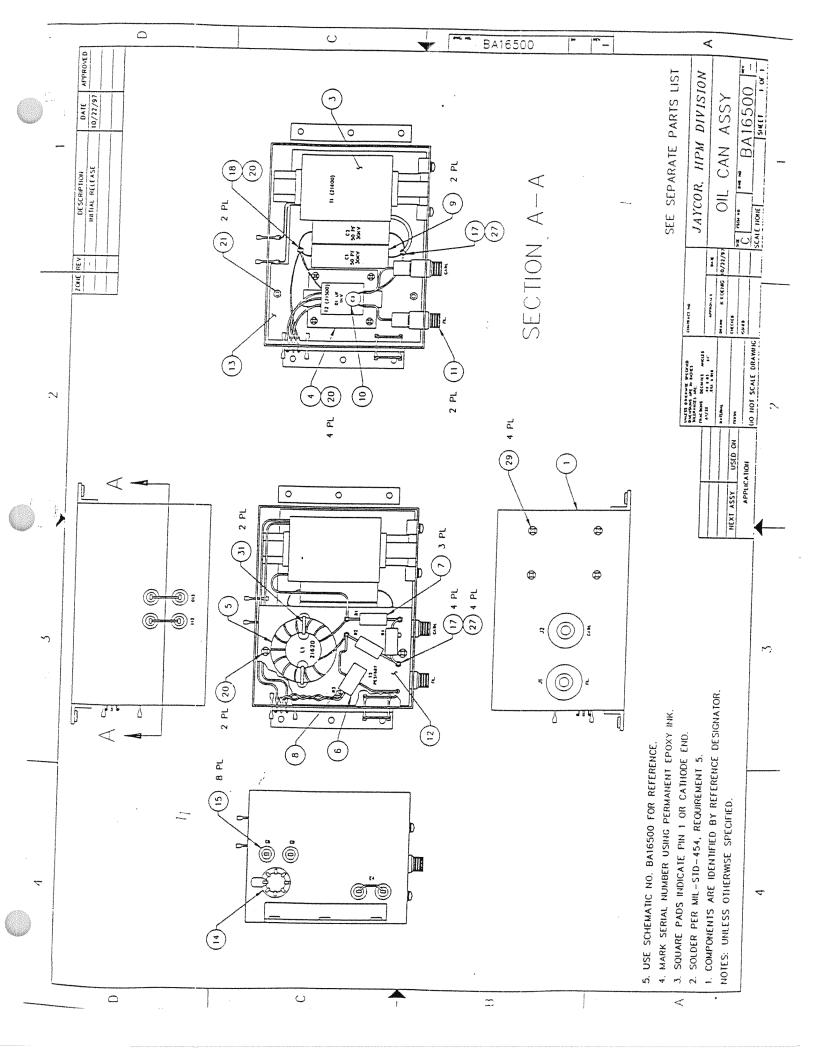
The Transmitter contains two thermostats: one mounted on the DC/DC Heatsink and one mounted on the Modulator Assembly Heatsink. The thermostat contacts are normally closed, and open when the transmitter internal operating temperature exceeds 95 degrees C. When an over-temperature occurs, one or more of the thermostats will open and generate a fault signal on the Fault Interface CCA, A4-A5. When an over temperature fault occurs, the logic disables on the HV/Radiate command. When the open thermostat is sufficiently cooled, it will reset (close) and the transmitter will automatically initiate HV ramp-up and radiate.

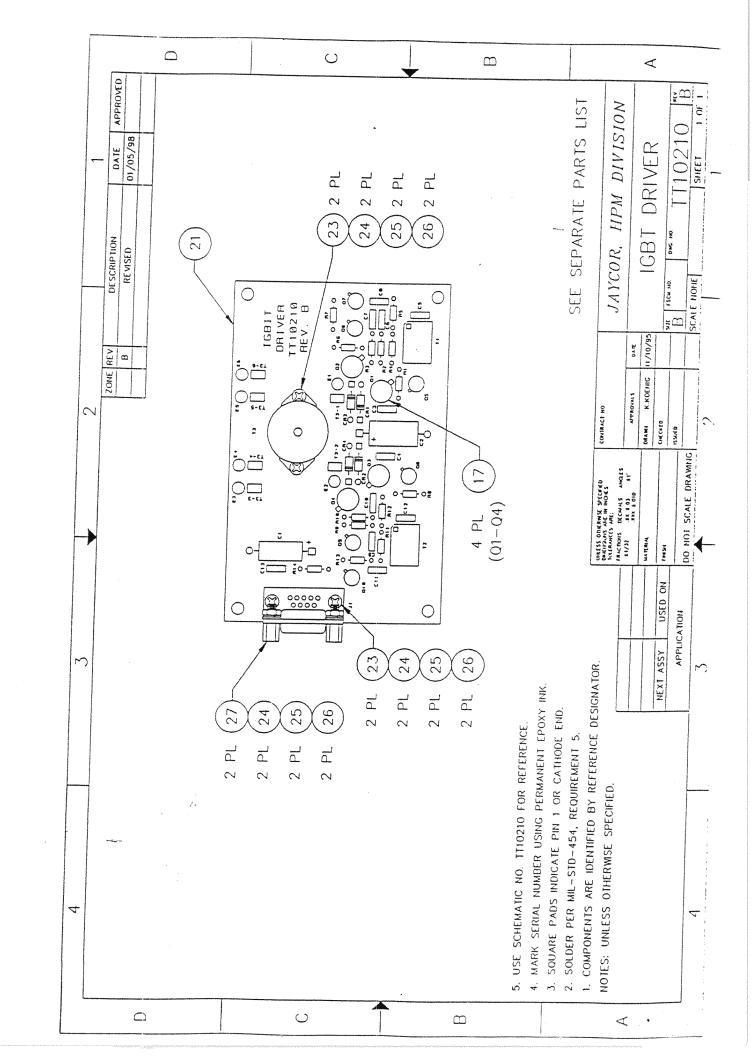
3-17 MAGNETRON ASSEMBLY (V1)

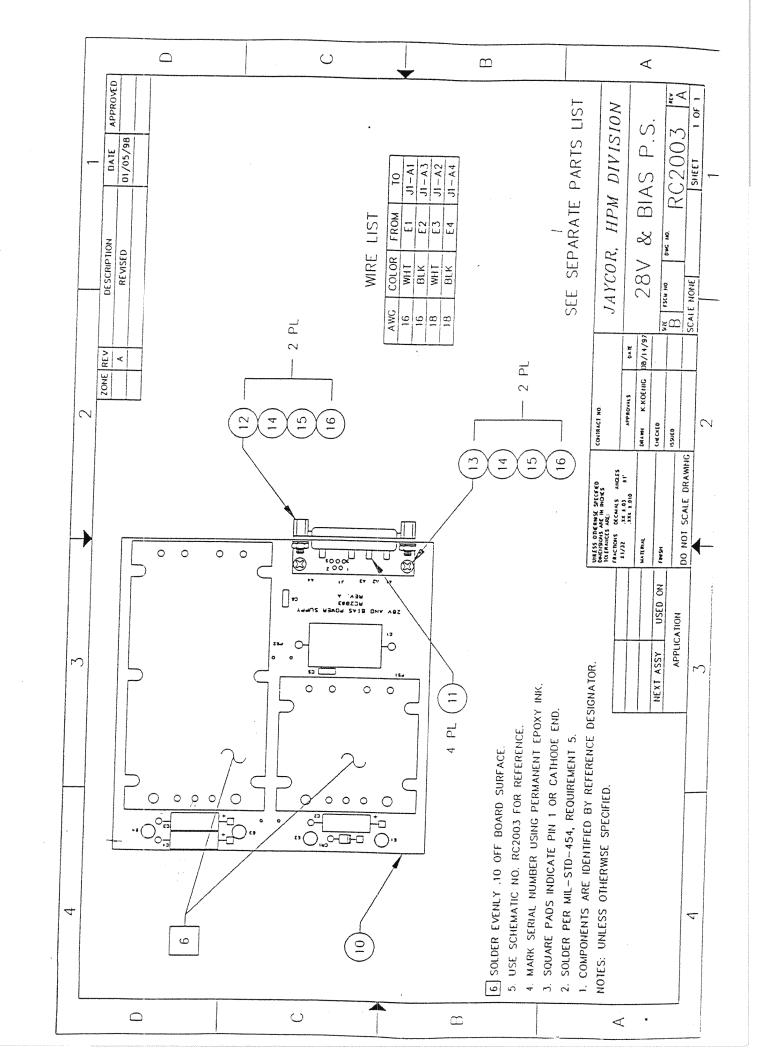
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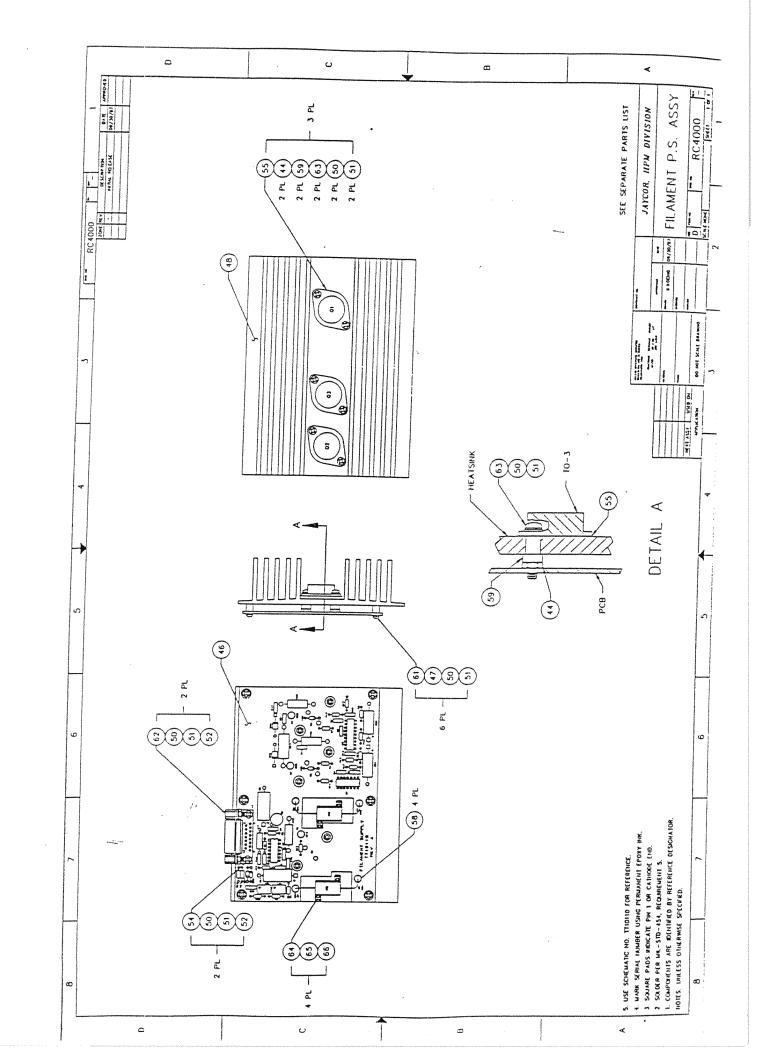


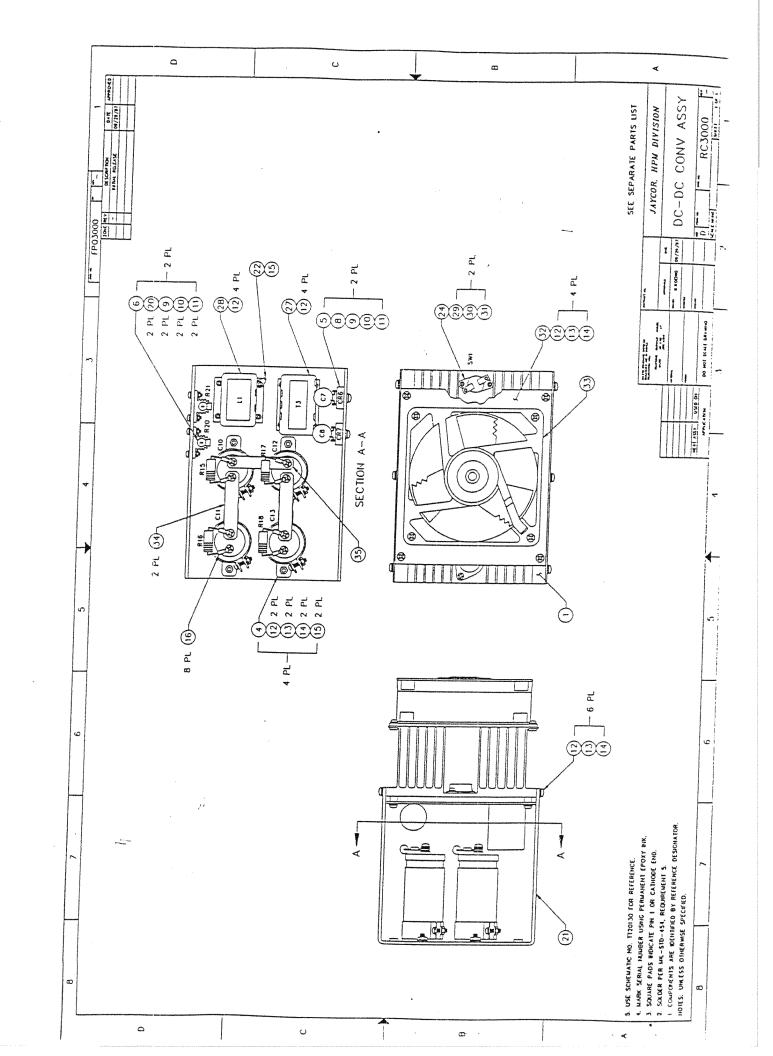


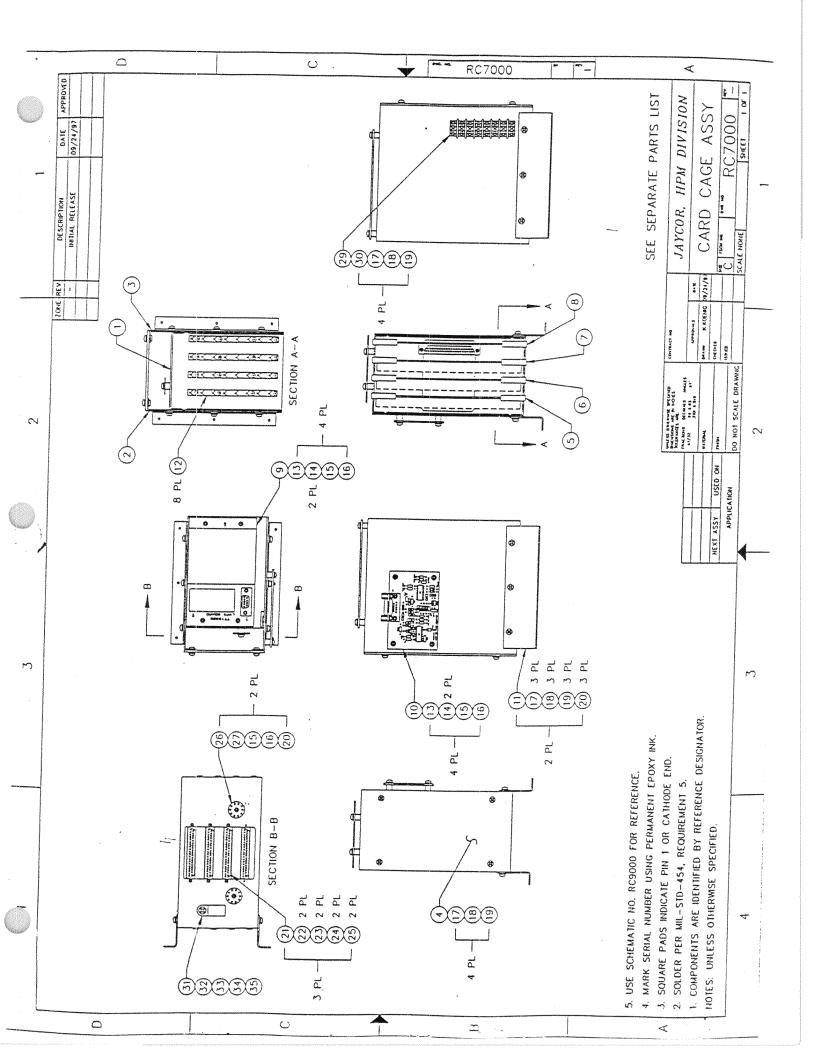


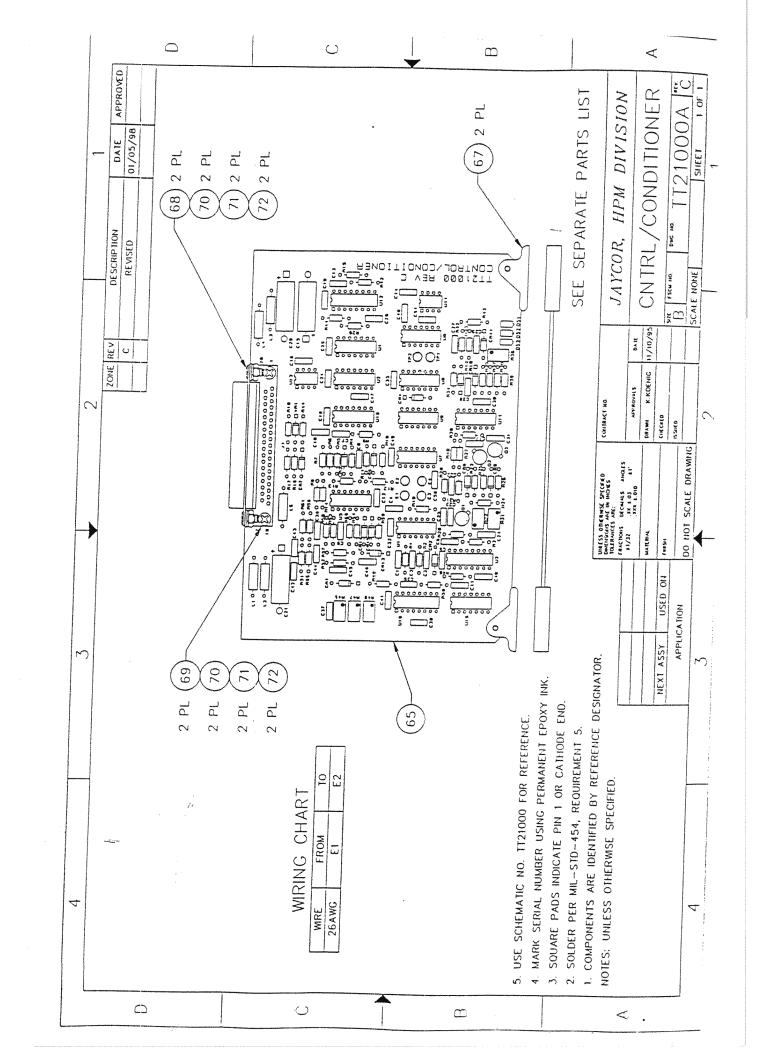


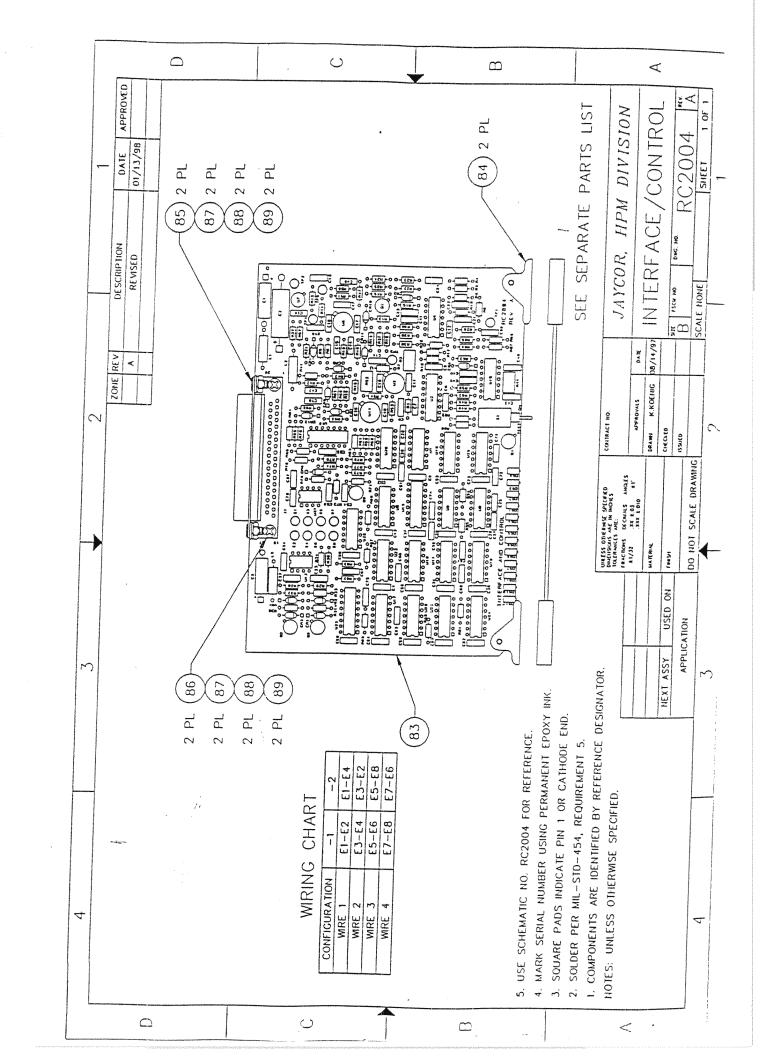


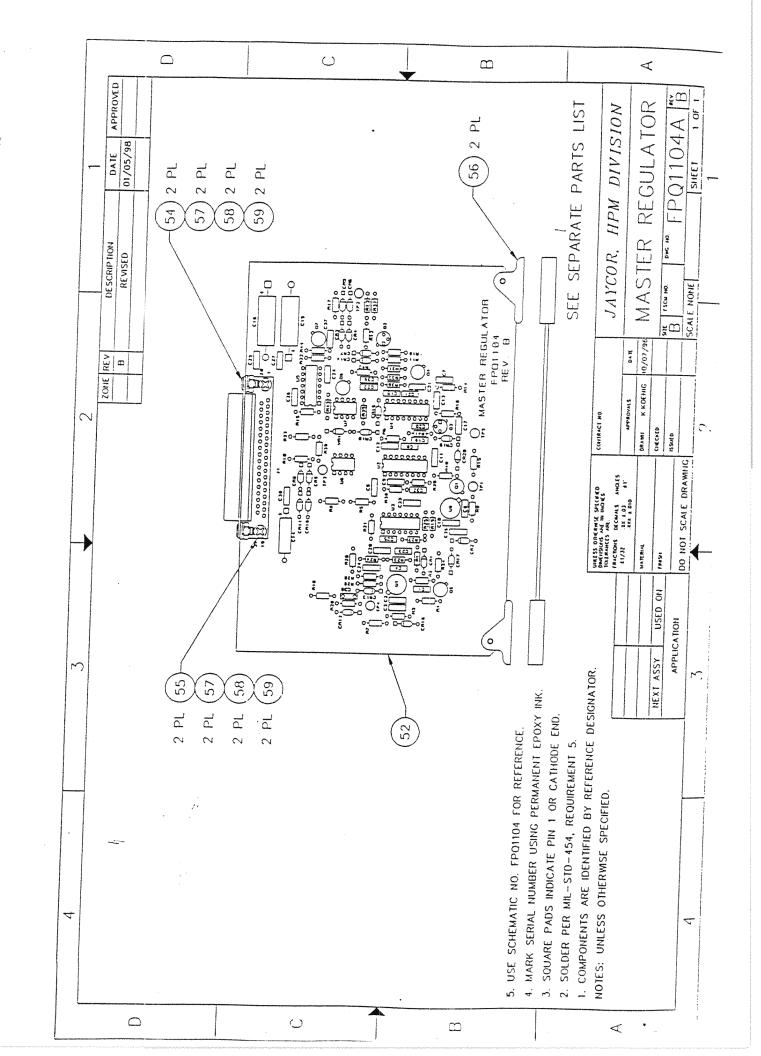


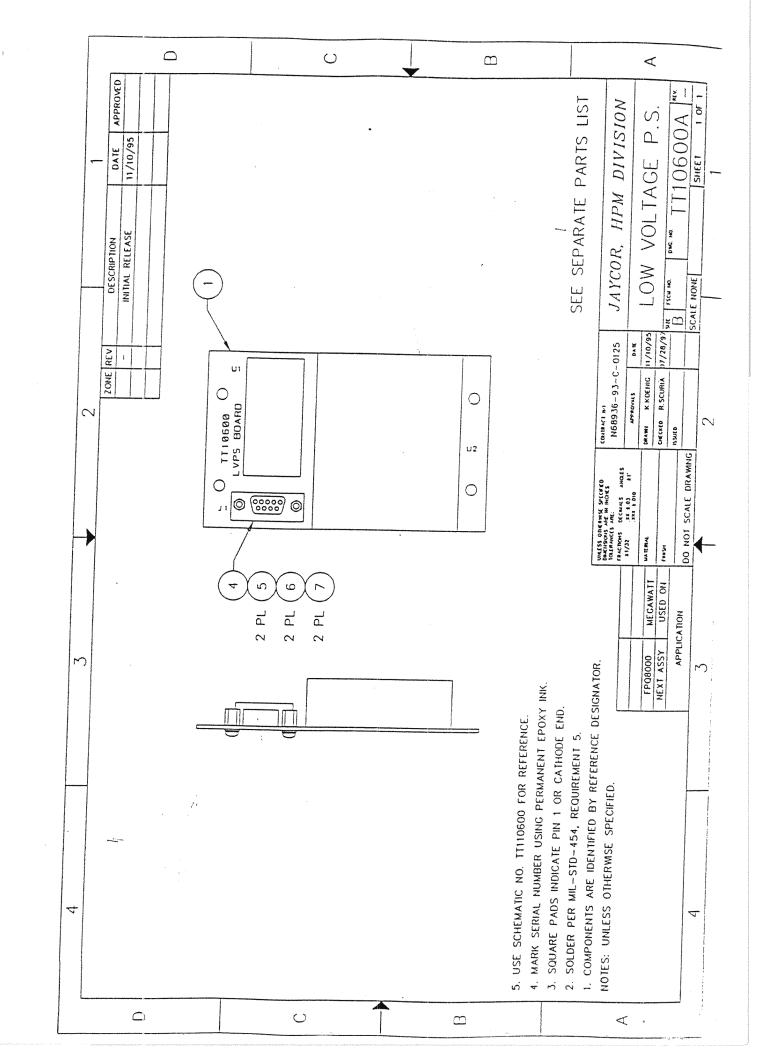


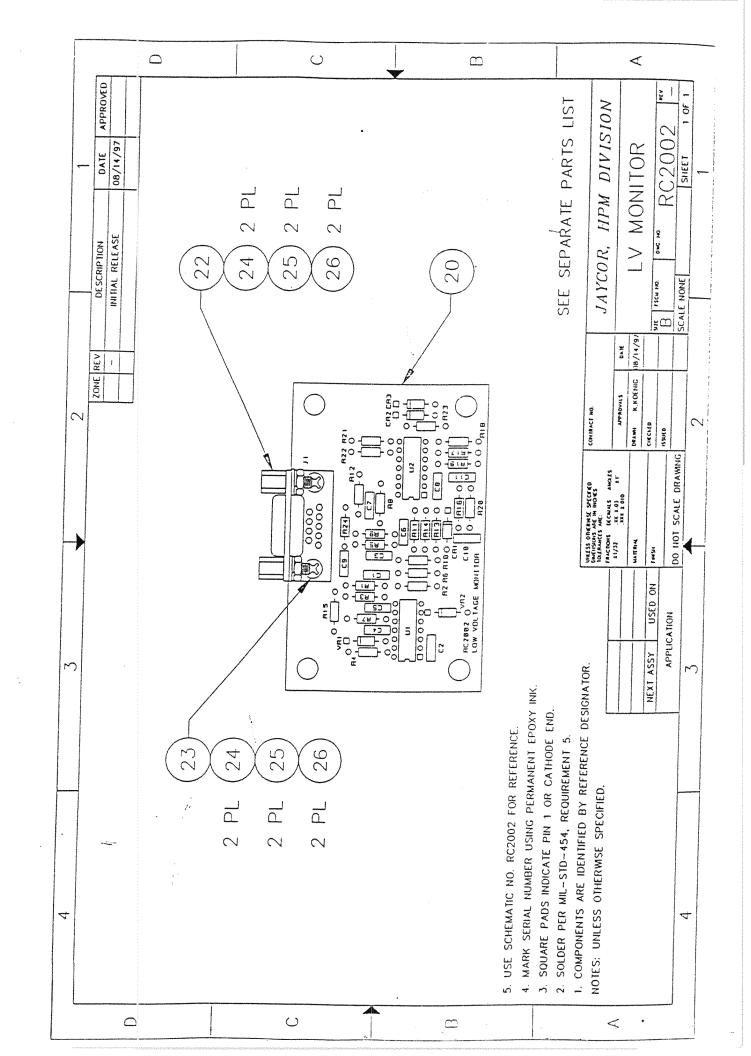


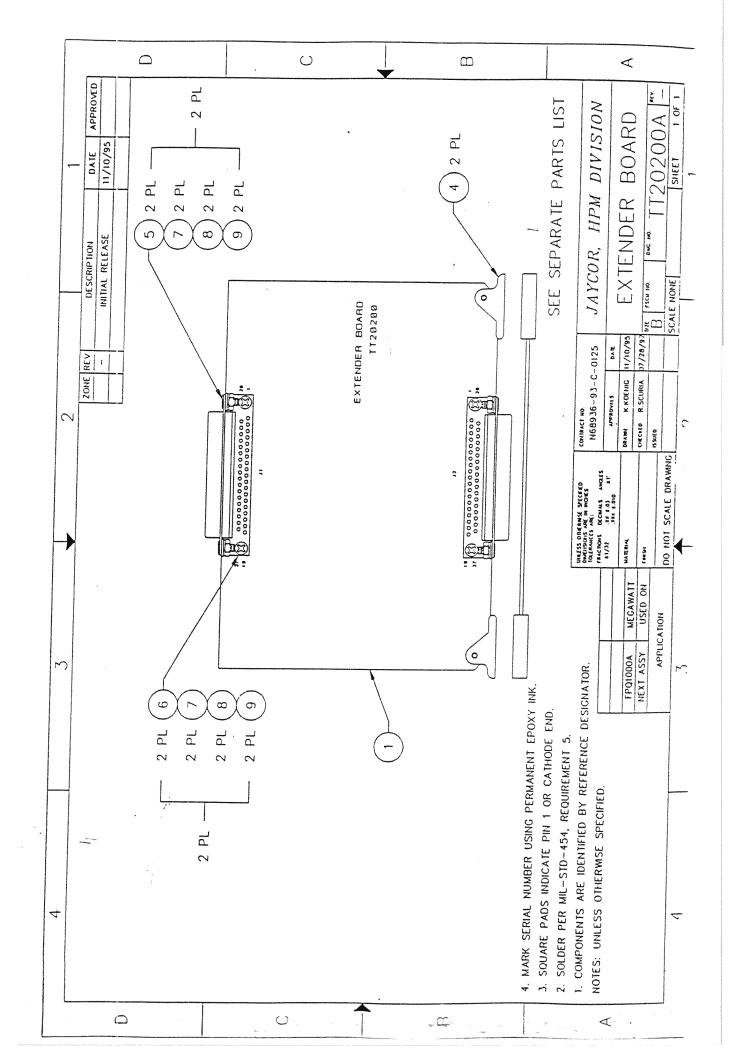












SECTION 4 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4-1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains operating instructions of the Solid State Modulator using a "C" Band, SFD-373A, 250 kw Magnetron. The Transmitter has a control panel for local operation and an I/O interface for remote control by a host system.

4-2. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

The location and function of all controls and indicators on the Modulator assembly are shown in figure 4-1 and are described in table 4-1.

TABLE 4-1. TRANSMITTER CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

Name

Function

OPERATING MODE CONTROLS/INDICATORS

AC POWER (CB1)

Load protection for primary 220VAC power source.

Circuit Breaker (CB1) opens if transmitter exceeds normal

load. Turn "OFF" then back "ON" to reset.

OFF/STANDBY; (Switch S1)

In OFF position, AC voltage to the transmitter is off.

In STANDBY position, AC voltage is applied to transmitter Power supplies and power is applied to all control circuits

and magnetron filaments.

In "Standby", with the filaments warming-up, the triggers

are inhibited. (Local mode only).

MAIN POWER (Meter, M1)

Used to indicate the AC input voltage. The nominal indication is 230 VAC.

P/S VOLTAGE (Meter, M6) Allows the operator to check the voltage from the power supply. Will be in the range of 1200 to 1400 VDC.

P/W CURRENT (Meter, M4)

Gives the operator an indication of the proper operation of the Transmitter. The maximum high voltage power supply current is .8 Amps.

FILAMENT VOLTAGE (Meter, M3) Lets the operator know what the voltage on the filaments is at standby and when in "RADIATE" to see if the filaments are being programmed properly. The standby

voltage is 9.5 volts.

TRANSMITTER POWER (Meter, M2)

Indicates the transmitter AC voltage is "ON" and the transmitter is in Standby awaiting time-out. The nominal indication is 230VAC.

FAULT

(Indicator, DS3)

Indicates one or more faults exist. The fault(s) will be indicated on the Control/Conditioner CCA (A4A4) and Interface Control CCA (A4A5) by edge-mounted LEDs.

STANDBY

(Indicator, DS2)

Green LED: When lit, indicates the power is applied to the transmitter control circuits and filaments.

MAGNETRON AIRFLOW

(Indicator, DS4)

Indicates magnetron cooling air is restricted or the blower has failed.

MAGNETRON AVERAGE CURRENT (Indicator, M5) The Meter is an indication of average R.F. power and the meter is calibrated for 50 milliamps full scale.

FILAMENT READY (Indicator, DS2)

GREEN LED: When lit, indicates that the transmitter has completed the warm-up cycle.

HV RADIATE (Indicator, DS5)

When RADIATE is selected, the green HV/Radiate LED will be illuminated and the average current meter will indicate that R.F. is being emitted.

PULSE WIDTH AND REP RATE IS SUPPLIED EXTERNALLY THROUGH THE BNC CONNECTOR. THE TRANSMITTER IS SET FOR .4 USEC TO 2 USEC PULSE WIDTH AND A REP RATE FROM 250 TO 1200 PPS.

RESET (Switch S2)

Depressing the push button will clear the latched faults.

FAULT INDICATORS:

TEMPERATURE -(Indicator, DS11)

RED LED: Indicates modulator/power supply heatsinks over temperature.

FILAMENT CURRENT -(Indicator, DS8)

RED LED: Filaments not connected or filament supply not operating correctly.

DUTY CYCLE (Indicator, DS3) YELLOW LED: Duty cycle exceeded, (pulse width x rep rate) and pulses are being dropped. (Warning only)

POWER SUPPLY OVER CURRENT (Indicator, **DS4**)

RED LED: Indicates the DC-to-DC converters have exceeded the rated output current.

LOW VOLTAGE POWER
SUPPLY (Indicator DS10)

RED LED: Indicate one or more of the voltages are under voltage.

MAGNETRON PEAK CURRENT (Indicator, DS5) **RED LED**: Indicates the peak current has exceeded 33 amps for two pulses in a row.

(THIS FAULT IS LATCHED)

CONNECTORS:

TB3 MAIN POWER

Screw Terminal Block. Receives 230 VAC and output Load.

J2 Interface Connector

J3 Command Pulse

WAVEGUIDE

WR-187 Waveguide flange. Will have a gasket and FLANGE protective cover for shipping and storage.

4.3 OPERATING PROCEDURES

To operate the emitter, proceed as follows:

- 1. Air flow is important for proper cooling. Make sure that the intake and exhaust outlets have not obstructions.
- 2. Check to be sure that RF power output Waveguide is properly connected. Check to be sure that all transmitter power and I/O cables are properly connected to the host system.
- 3. Refer to fig 4.1. On the transmitter control panel turn "ON" the power with CB1 and be sure (OFF/SAFE/HV RADIATE) to (SAFE) position.
- Set OFF/STANDBY switch to STANDBY position. The STANDBY indicator on the transmitter control panel should be lit and the internal cooling fans should operate.
- 5. Set the RF frequency adjustment on the magnetron for the desired output frequency.

NOTE:

THE TRANSMITTER WARM-UP CYCLE TAKES APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES. WHEN THE WARM-UP CYCLE IS COMPLETE, THE FILAMENT/READY INDICATOR WILL BE LIT.

6. Set OFF/SAFE/RADIATE switch to HV/RADIATE position and observe the magnetron average current. The Average current meter will indicate the average R.F. Power.

SECTION 5 MAINTENANCE

5-1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains periodic maintenance, test and trouble analysis procedures for the Solid State Transmitter. It also contains a description of test equipment required to perform the identified tasks.

5-2. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Periodic Maintenance requirements and the intervals at which the tasks should be performed are listed in Table 5-1.

CAUTION WEAR PROPER EYE PRTECTION TO AVOID EYE INJURY WHEN USING COMPRESSED AIR.

TABLE 5-1. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

TASK	INTERVAL	ACTION
Clean magnetron cooling fins, Cathode	6 months	
Stem	50 mm	
Power and Pulse Width check	as required	Check power and pulse
		width per paragraph 5-4.

WARNING

INTERNAL VOLTAGES MAY CAUSE SEVERE SHOCK OR DEATH. USE CAUTION AND AVOID CONTACT WITH ENERGIZED COMPONENTS

CAUTION

INTERNAL VOLTAGES MAY ALSO CAUSE ARCING AND BURNS. REMOVE ALL JEWELRY THAT MAY CAUSE SHOCK OR HAZARDS.

5-3. INSPECTION AND CLEANING

Inspection and cleaning should be performed every six (6) months. If the transmitter is operated in a severe dust environment, perform inspection and cleaning more often.

MAKE SURE THE CIRCUIT BREAKER IS OFF AND THE OFF/SAFE/HV RAIDATE SWTICH IS IN THE SAFE POSITION.

Remove covers as necessary so cooling fans and interior of transmitter can be inspected for dirt and dust. Inspect and if necessary, clean the fan blades. If dust and dirt are allowed to accumulate, the cooling efficiency may be diminished.

Using either compressed air or a brush with soft bristles, loosen and remove accumulated dust and dirt from the air vents (if added) and fan blades.

After completion of inspection and cleaning, return the "Off/Safe/HV Radiate" and "Off/Standby" switches to the "OFF" position.

5-4. POWER AND PULSE WIDTH OUTPUT CHECK

To check the transmitter RF power output and/or pulse width, the following equipment and procedures are recommended:

- 1. Connect appropriate test equipment to external RF MONITOR connector. Use any combination of the following test equipment available to monitor the RF output.
 - a. Spectrum analyzer.
 - b. RF Crystal detector and Oscilloscope
 - c. Peak Power Meter.
- 2. Generate required PRF and pulse width.
- 3. Activate Transmitter and select LOCAL/RADAITE modes of operation.
- 4. Check power and if necessary adjust the H.V. is set for the flattest response on the detected RF at the 2.0 usec setting.

5-5 REMOVAL OF MODULES

Procedure #1 - Standby Power Supply Low voltage Monitor (Removal)

- 1. Remove 4 mounting screws on A2.
- 2. Loosen 3 captive screws on A2J1.

Procedure #2 – DC-DC Converter A5 (Removal)

- 1. Loosen 2 captive screws on assembly's J1.
- 2. Remove 4 mounting screws from underside of drawer.
- 3. Disconnect blank and white output cables from TB2.

Procedure #3 - Modulator Assembly A6 Removal

- 1. Remove 4 mounting screws underneath shelf.
- 2. Disconnect black and white high voltage cables.
- 3. Disconnect J1 and P1 from module.
- 4. Remove 6 screws on upper and lower interconnecting bars to oil can.

Procedure #4 - Filament P/S A3 (Removal)

- 1. Loosen 2 captive screws on A6 J1.
- 2. Remove 4 mounting screws on power supply brackets.

Procedure #5 - Low Voltage Power Supply A4A2 (Removal)

- Remove card cage cover panel.
- 2. Loosen 2 captive screws on A5J1.
- Remove 4 screws on A5 module.

Procedure #6 - 28Volts and Bias Power supply A2 (Removal)

- Loosen 2 captive screws on A4J1.
- 2. Remove 12 screws on both power supply modules.
- 3. Wipe terminal compound off yourself.

Procedure #7 – Magnetron (Removal)

- 1. Remove 2 screws on magnetron return cable strap.
- 2. Remove J1 and J2 from the oil can. (Fig. 1, Ref. 2)
- 3. Remove 8 screws on the magnetron output flange.

CAUTION: Be sure the high voltage lead labeled "Filament" is on the magnetron filament lead!

CAUTION: <u>Be sure to tighten the magnetron plate screws</u> or the contact resistance to ground for the magnetron can cause problems

- Connect the magnetron return braid with 2 screws.
 Connect P1 and P2 to the oil can.