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**SUMMARY OF DATA**

**PURPOSE**

I.F.F. Mk. 10 interrogator co-ordinated with Types 277/293.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

The Mark 10 I.F.F. System is a pulsed secondary radar in which a signal transmitted from an interrogator in the ship is received by a transponder fitted in the craft under observation. The transponder then sends back an appropriate reply which is detected by the receiving part of the interrogator and distributed for display. Three 'modes' of operation are available for general, personal and functional identification.

Type 944(2) comprises (a) I.F.F. Mk.110 co-ordinated with radar Types 277 or 293 or (b) unco-ordinated. In (a) the I.F.F. aerial rotation is co-ordinated with that of the main air-warning radar and the I.F.F. responses are superimposed on the radar video to provide a mixed display. In (b) the I.F.F. interrogator is completely independent, having its own exclusive display arrangements.

**FREQUENCY**

1030 MHz Transmission  
1090 MHz Reception

**POWER OUTPUT**

1 kW approximately

**PULSE REPETITION FREQUENCY**

Co-ordinated - 250 pulses per second  
(from radar trigger unit)  
Unco-ordinated - 400 pulses per second.

**PULSE LENGTH**

1  $\mu$ s approximately from transmitter, lengthened to 4.5  $\mu$ s approximately for display

**INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY**

59.5 MHz

**RECEIVER BANDWIDTH**

8 MHz to 11 MHz at 6 dB down.

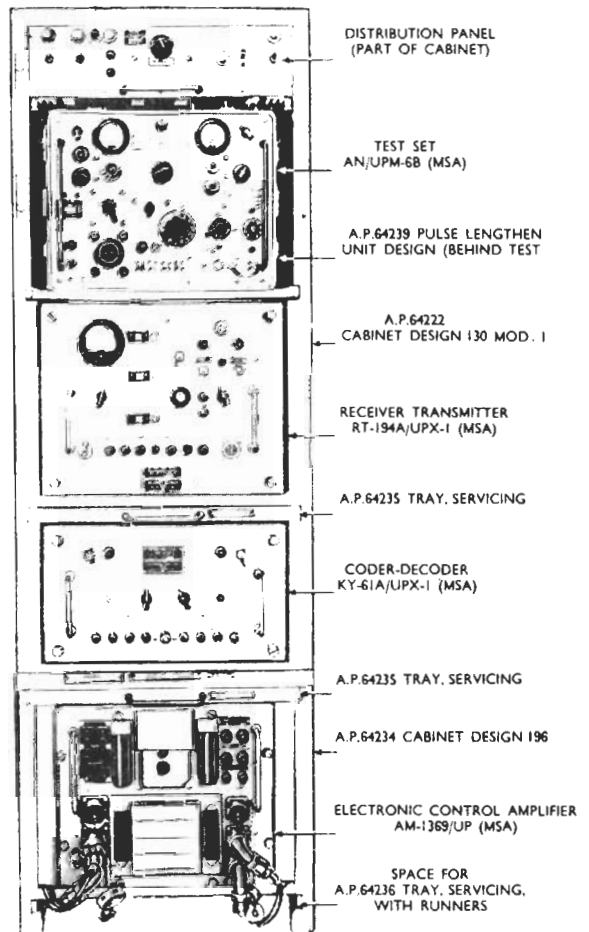
**BEAM WIDTH**

14 degrees at half-power points.

**MAJOR UNITS**

(a) American Items

- (i) Receiver-Transmitter RT-194A/UPX-1 (MSA) } Part of AN/UPX-1A(MSA)
- (ii) Coder-Decoder KY-61A/UPX (MSA) }
- (iii) Electronic Control Amplifier AM-1369/UP (MSA) } Part of AN/UPA-23A (MSA)
- (iv) Antenna AT-353A/UPA-23A (MSA) } Aerial Outfit AMC
- (v) Antenna Pedestal AB-447/UP (MSA) }
- (vi) Motor Generator PU-343/U (MSA)
- (vii) Test Set AN/UPM-6B (MSA)



INTERROGATOR CABINET EQUIPMENT

(b) British Items

The following items of British design are collectively known as Accessory Outfit FFB:-

- (i) AP 64222 Cabinet Design 130
- (ii) AP 64234 Cabinet Design 196
- (iii) AP 64239 Pulse Lengthening Unit Design 2
- (iv) AP 64235 Tray Servicing (2 in number)
- (v) AP 64236 Tray Servicing with runners
- (vi) AP 64228 Mixer Control Unit (all Modes) } No. as required
- (vii) AP 64229 Mixer Unit Design 2 }
- (viii) AP 64237 Box, with Terminating Resistors
- (ix) AP 64238 Aerial Control Unit 41B (Part of Aerial Outfit AMC)

**ASSOCIATED AERIAL OUTFIT**

Aerial Outfit AMC (Part of Type 944(2)).

**PHYSICAL DATA**

	Height	Width	Depth	Weight
Cabinets	6 ft	1 ft 10 in	2 ft 4 in	550 lb
Aerial Control Unit	1 ft	1 ft 1 in	1 ft	50 lb
Motor Generator	1 ft 4 in	10 in	2 ft 1 in	155 lb
Aerial and Pedestal	-	-	-	210 lb

**POWER REQUIREMENTS**

- 115 V 50/60 Hz single phase main supply                      2.5 kVA (9 kVA for 0.6 sec. during start up of aerial system)
- 115/220/230 V d.c. or a.c.    210 W for anti-condensation heaters
- 24 V d.c.    40 W for mixer units
- In unco-ordinated installations, additional for aerial control unit:
- 115 V 50/60 Hz single phase    50 W
- 24 V d.c.    50 W
- Heat dissipation in office 1 kW approx.

**REMARKS**

The main items of interrogator equipment although made in the United Kingdom, are of American design and have been supplied under the Mutual Defence Aid Programme. The items necessary to link the I.F.F. Mk. 10 System with British radars have been designed in the United Kingdom.

**HANDBOOK**

BR 1379

**ESTABLISHMENT LIST**

E 1127

**INSTALLATION SPECIFICATION**

B 833