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TYPES 901B, 904A, 905A, AND 906A VHF RECEIVERS



TYPE 905A RECEIVER

The CEI Types 901B, 904A, 905A, and 906A Receivers were designed to fulfill the need for compact, high performance VHF receivers covering the frequency range of 30 mc to 300 mc. These four receiver types are identical except that the 904A and 906A include a crystal marker oscillator (CMO) not included in the 901B and 905A, and the 905A and 906A contain a carrier operated relay (COR) not contained in the 901B and the 904A.

These receivers provide AM, FM, or CW reception and tune the 30-300 mc range in two bands: 30 mc to 90 mc and 60 mc to 300 mc. Automatic gain control is provided for FM operation, manual gain control operates during CW reception, while either automatic or manual gain control may be selected by the operator during AM reception.

All four receivers include IF bandwidths of 300 kc and 20 kc; the bandwidth in use is selected by a frontpanel switch. The built-in BFO operates in either bandwidth and is automatically activated when the mode switch is placed in the CW position.

In addition to compact mechanical designs (panel heights are only 3.5 inches), these receivers feature electrical designs which employ both solid-state devices and electron tubes. By taking this approach (Nuvistortype tubes are used in the tuners; all other active elements are solid state), we are able to offer quality receivers which combine the best features of electron tubes and semiconductors. Other features of the receivers include a 21.4-mc output to operate a signal monitor, a local oscillator output to drive a counter (such as the CEI type DRO-300), a 21.4-mc IF output suitable for pre-detection recording, and tape dials for increased readability.

The CMO included in the 904A and 906A provides 1-mc and 5-mc markers which are used for dial calibration. The CMO is under the control of a front-panel switch. The COR circuitry included in the 905A and 906A provides for the control of external devices as a function of received carrier level. Front-panel controls allow the sensitivity and release time of the COR to be adjusted.

All four receivers were designed for mounting in a standard 19-inch rack. Power consumption is approximately 20 watts. Primary input power may be either 115 vac or 230 vac (controlled by slide-switch on rear apron), 50 cps to 400 cps.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Type of Reception	AM, FM, and CW 30 to 300 mc in two bands: Band A, 30-90 mc
Dial Accuracy	Band B, 60-300 mc $\pm 1\%$ 50 ohms nominal, type BNC connector Band A: 4.5 db, maximum; Band B: 6.5 db, maximum Band A: 60 db, minimum; Band B: 50 db, minimum 54 db, minimum, at 30 mc; 80 db, minimum, above 50 mc 15 μ v, maximum, below 260 mc; 25 μ v, maximum above 260 mc
Local Oscillator Frequency Intermediate Frequency IF Bandwidths	Incoming signal frequency plus 21.4 mc 21.4 mc 300 kc or 20 kc, selectable by front-panel control
Sensitivity 20-kc Bandwidth	AM: 1 μ v input, modulated 50% at 1 kc rate, produces 10 db (s plus n)/n, minimum FM; 2 μ v input, modulated at 1 kc rate with 7 kc deviation, produces 21 db (s plus n)/n, minimum
300-kc Bandwidth	AM: 4 μ v input, modulated 50% at 1 kc rate, produces 10 db (s plus n)/n, minimum FM: 6 μ v input, modulated at 1 kc rate with 100 kc deviation,
Output Stability	produces 21 db (s plus n)/n, minimum AM: Output varies less than 5 db for an input signal level range of 4 μ v to 10,000 μ v FM: Output varies less than 2 db for input signal levels
Video Output Level Video Amplifier Response. Audio Output Level Audio Amplifier Response. FM Deviation Sensitivity BFO Signal Monitor Output Local Oscillator Output Local Oscillator Output	above 1.5 μ v 5 volts, rms, across a 10K ohm unbalanced load Less than 3 db variation from 100 cps to 150 kc 100 mw into a 600 ohm balanced or unbalanced load 100 cps to 40 kc at 3 db points 12 mv/kc, minimum, at video output jack 21.4 mc, adjustable ±20 kc; operates in CW mode 21.4 mc center-frequency output provided for use with CEI Signal Monitors 50 mv, minimum, into 50-ohm load 21.4-mc center frequency output provides 100 mv, minimum,
IF (pre-detection) Output	into a 50-ohm load for input signal levels above AGC threshold
Meters COR (Types 905A and 906A only) Sensitivity Range Release Time Output.	Tuning, Signal Strength Less than 1 μ v Adjustable to operate over an input signal range of 1 μ v to greater than 500 μ v Slow: 6 seconds, $\pm 20\%$; Fast: less than 0.5 seconds SPDT contacts
Crystal Marker Oscillator (Types 904A and 906A only) Outputs	1.0 mc or 5.0 mc (harmonics to 300 mc) ±0.005% from 0° to 120°F IF BANDWIDTH: 300 KC-20KC; BFO TUNING; VIDEO GAIN; AUDIO GAIN; POWER: Bandswitch; RF GAIN; COR SEN- SITIVITY (905A, 906A only); CMO: OPERATE-1MC-5 MC (904A, 906A only)
Power Input Power Consumption Weight Size	115/230 volts, 50-400 cps 20 watts, approximately 18 lbs, approximately 19-inches wide, 3.5-inches high, and 16-inches deep
PRICE: Type 901B - \$1,925.00 Type 904A - \$2,075.00 Type 905A - \$2,025.00 Type 906A - \$2,175.00	
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