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MASTR[®]II POWER AMPLIFIER MODELS 4EF4A1,2,3



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SPECIFICATIONS^{*}

MODEL NUMBER	4EF4A1,2,3					
USED WITH	Driver Type KT-56-A and Power Supply 19D402530G1, G2 to					
	provide a 150-300 Watt (KT-39-A) Transmitter					
FREQUENCY RANGE	4EF4A1: 25-30 MHz					
	4EF4A2: 30-42 MHz					
	4EF4A3: 42-50 MHz					
POWER INPUT	VER INPUT 117 VAC, 50/60 Hz					
	Standby: 2 amps					
	Transmit: 9 amps (maximum)					
POWER OUTPUT	150 to 300 Watts	150 to 300 Watts				
TUBE COMPLEMENT	(1) 4CX250B or 7203/4C	(1) 4CX250B or 7203/4CX250B				
AM HUM AND NOISE LEVEL	Down 34 dB	Down 34 dB				
MAXIMUM FREQUENCY SPREAD:						
(2 or more channels)	Full Specifications	1 dBDegradation				
25-30 MHz	0.12 MHz	0.24 MHz				
30-36 MHz	0.12 MHz	0.24 MHz				
36-42 MHz	0.16 MHz	0.32 MHz				
42-50 MHz	0.18 MHz	0.36 MHz				
DUTY CYCLE	ContinuousBlower reco conditions of high ambier	ContinuousBlower recommended for cabinet ventilation under conditions of high ambient temperatures or continuous duty				
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE	30° C to $\pm 60^{\circ}$ C (22° E to	$20^{\circ}C$ to $160^{\circ}C$ ($22^{\circ}E$ to $1144^{\circ}E$)				
DIMENSIONS (IL-W-D)	-50 C to +60 C (-22 F to	$-50 \times 10^{+} \times 10^{-} \times 10^{+} \times 10^{$				
	/ X 19 X 11	/ X 19 X 11				
WEIGHT	18 pounds	18 pounds				
* These specifications are intended primarily for the	e use of the serviceman. Refer to the a	appropriate Specification Sheet for the				

complete specifications.

WARNING

No one should be permitted to handle any portion of the equipment that is supplied with high voltage; or to connect any external apparatus to the units while the units are supplied with power. KEEP AWAY FROM LIVE CIRCUITS!

DESCRIPTION

General Electric Power Amplifier Models 4EF4A1, 2 and 3 operate in the 25-54 megahertz band. They are used with an external driver and power supply to provide a power output between 150 and 300 watts. The amplifier employs a 4CX250B as a power amplifier tube, with forced-air cooling providedby a blower mounted on the power supply. Standard RETMA rack-mounting dimensions are used. The tuning controls most frequently used are located on the front of the unit.

All the power connections, except the high voltage connection, are made with a 6-pin plug from the front of the unit. High voltage is brought to the plate at the rear of the plate compartment.

Antenna relay keying voltage connections are made behind the output Power Indicator, using screw connections. The RF drive connection is made by an RG-58/U cable plugged into the driver from the front of the unit.

CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

Excitation of the Power Amplifier at P482 is fed to coupling loop L482 and coupled to coil L484, which, with C481, forms the grid tank of the amplifier. By adjusting the PA GRID control (C481), the grid tank may be tuned to the operating frequency. Coil L481 isolates RF from the power cable.

In order to obtain optimum tube life the filament voltage on the Power Amplifier tube V481 is set at the factory for 6 Volts with R4 on the High Power Power Supply. The filament voltage can be set for a higher value but with a corresponding decrease in tube life. C482, C483, and C484 are RF by-pass capacitors and R481 is used as a screen RF decoupling resistor. Built into the tube socket, XV481, is a ring-type capacitor which is used as a screen grid by-pass.

All input voltage connections to the Power Amplifier, except the B-plus voltage connection, are made at P481 on the front side of the panel. The 2000-volt B-plus lead is connected at terminal P0-2 located in the rear on the plate cavity cover. C485 provides bypassing for the B-plus and L485 is an RF choke. The plate tank is composed of C488 and L494. The plate tank is tuned to the operating frequency by adjusting the PA PLATE control C488.

Adjusting the PA COUPLING control varies the coupling from the plate to the output by controlling the amount of magnetic flux linking the plate coupling loop to the outputloop. The filter consists of L490, L491, L492, L493, C492, C493, L494 and C495.

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The Reflectometer samples the magnetic field caused by current in the transmission line and the electrical field from the voltage on the line. on a properly matched line, these two voltages are equal and cancel each other when reading REFLECTED power ("0" reflected power). When the probe is rotated 180, these two voltages add to indicate FOR-WARD power.

When the load is not matched, these two voltages become unequal and provide a ratio of incident (forward) to reflected power. Any significant change in this ratio (if other than 1:1) after initial installation and check out, should be cause for examination of the antenna and feed line. Actual V.S.W.R. as measured on a calibrated bridge, should remain below 1.5:1 at all times.

K482, the antenna relay, switches the antenna from the receiver to the transmitter when the transmitter is keyed.

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Antenna coupling is adjusted by the PA ANTENNA control C489. The signal is fed from the filter to J481. The signal from J481 is connected to the antenna through P1 and P2 on the Reflectometer and through the contacts on the antenna relav K482.

POWER REFLECTOMETER

The Power Reflectometer gives a relative voltage which indicates forward and reflected RF power output.

ANTENNA RELAY

MAINTENANCE

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

To obtain optimum performance from the equipment, a program of regular preventive maintenance should be followed. This preventive maintenance should include the following:

- A check of the operating frequency as required by the Federal Communications Commission.
- 2. A check of the PA PLATE current, Power Amplifier GRID current and PA PLATE voltage meter readings.
- 3. A check of the PA PLATE tuning and reflected power (if any) and realignment if improper operation is indicated.

- 4. A check for loose nuts, screws, cables and parts.
- An inspection of the high- and low- voltage con-5. nections.

POWER AMPLIFIER TUBE REPLACEMENT

To remove the Power Amplifier tube, proceed as follows:

- Remove the high-voltage lead from P0-2, located 1. on the rear of the Power Amplifier.
- 2. Loosen the winged screws holding the rear cover plate to the assembly.
- 3. Slide off the rear cover plate.
- Insert the prongs of the tube extractor (included 4. with the station equipment) between the cooling fins of the PA tube plate.
- 5. Pull the tube straight out from the socket.

To reinsert the Power Amplifier tube, proceed as follows:

- 1. Insert the prongs of the tube extractor between the cooling fins of the PA tube plate.
- Push the PA tube all the way into the socket while 2. observing the key on the tube and socket. The tube extractor may be left on the tube cooling fins.
- Replace the rear cover plate of the Power Amplifier. 3.
- Tighten the winged screws on the rear cover plate.
- 5. Replace the high-voltage lead to P0-2 on the rear of the Power Amplifier.

BLOWER

The blower motor bearings are to be lubricated every 2000 hours of operation. A small oil can for this purpose is mounted on the power supply chassis, at the right of the blower motor. Use the oil recommended in the Parts List. (See Parts List on back of Schematic Diagram.)



Figure 1 - Power and PA Plate Current Levels

MULTI-FREQUENCY OPERATION

- 1. Tune the PA on the LF (lowest frequency).
- 2. Select the HF (highest frequency) and re-peak the grid tuning.
- Select LF and adjust the PA plate tuning CW (clock-3. wise) to let the plate current rise 5 - 10 mA.
- 4. Then re-adjust the screen control for rated plate current level.
- 5. Select HF to compare the plate currents.
- If there is greater than 10 mA difference then repeat 6. the step at the lowest frequency (LF) by adjusting the plate tuning control CW for another 5 - 10 mA increase.
- 7. Re-set the screen control for rated plate current and compare the highest frequency current again.
- Continue this process until there is less than 10 mA 8. difference at the two frequencies.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

This Alignment Procedure is provided for completely realigning and loading Power Amplifier Models 4EF4A1, 2, 3 (using KT-56-A as a Driver Unit) in a KT-39-A transmitter.

Before tuning the Power Amplifier, the Driver (KT-56-A, C) must be aligned according to the Driver ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE.

- Connect the antenna or some other suitable 50-ohm 1. load to the top jack on the Power Amplifier antenna relay.
- 2. Turn the PLATE switch OFF on the PA Power Supply.
- 3. Tune the SCREEN adjust on the PA Power Supply fully counterclockwise.

NOTE -

Make sure the PLATE switch on the PA POWER SUPPLY is in the OFF position.

4. Place the power switches located on the Power Panel and Driver Power Supply to the ON position. Turn

- 5.

7. Key the driver and adjust the Power Control potentiometer on the driver PA for approximately 2 amperes of driver PA collector current (0.6 V on 3 V scale of tune-up meter) Rotate meter switch on power panel to PA GRID. Tune the PA GRID for maximum voltage on the tuning meter and then readjust the power control potentiometer for the following voltage on that meter:

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9.

The current readings on the meter includes approximately 25 mA of screen current.

the PA Power Supply Control switch to the ON position. Allow 15-minutes for warmup.

Connect a microphone to the MIKE jack (J1215) on the back of the station control shelf mother board.

Loosen the locking ring on the PA COUPLING control and push the control in and turn fully counterclockwise. Rotate the meter switch on the POWER PANEL to TX Driver and meter switch on Receiver/Exciter door to position 10.

4EF4A1-2 0.75 VDC 4EF4A3 2.0 VDC Min. (2.5 VDC Msx:)

Turn the PLATE switch on the PA Power Supply to the ON position.

While keying the Driver, adjust the PA Plate control for a minimum reading at the PA PLATE current meter. Do not exceed 275 mA of plate current. Retune the GRID per STEP 7.

- NOTE -

10. Rotate the meter switch on the Power Panel to Forward/Reverse position. Rotate the Reflectometer to the Forward position.

11. While keying the Driver, adjust the PA FILTER control for maximum meter reading.

12. While keying the Driver adjust the SCREEN control for 250 mA on the plate current meter.

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- 13. Tighten the PA COUPLING control locking nut, just enough to support the control.
- 14. While the Driver is being keyed, rotate the PA COU-PLING to a maximum of 275 mA at the PA PLATE current meter. For fine adjustment of coupling, the PA COUPLING control may be pushed or pulled.
- 15. While keying the Driver, readjust the PA PLATE control for minimum reading at the PA PLATE current meter.
- 16. Repeat steps 11, 14 and 15 being sure not to exceed 275 mA at the PA PLATE current meter.
- 17. Finger tighten the PA COUPLING control locking nut.
- 18. Turn the SCREEN adjust (R461) on the PA power supply counterclockwise to obtain the licensed power output or PA Plate Power input. Power levels with typical PA plate current values are shown in Fig. 1. (The current shown in Fig. 1 <u>does not</u> include screen current. See note following step 9.



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OUTLINE DIAGRAM

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PARTS LIST		SYMBOL	GE PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
ГАТТЭ ГЭТ Лит(4)73/6 рууба Ам(0,1)гіяк молец 4.844А1 25-30 ККа лицыц 4.874А2 30-42 Ках молец 4.874А3 40-54 ККа		K482 *	196234872G1 747968002	Armature, coaxial: 13.8 Vdc (Tarludes hardware). Armature, coaxial: 13.8 Vdc (Tarludes hardware). 140 Vdc, 1 form (coaxial molecule res, 140 Vdc, 1 form (coaxial monteset: sim Ko Aughengi 200-11234, (Bod before Rev D in 4H24A). and bsfore Rev P in 4H24A3).	
SYMBOL	GE PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	L481	74860791№7	Choks, RF: 22 μ b \pm 10%, 1,20 ohme DC yes max; sim to Jeffers 4422-8K.
			L482*	402999391	Coil. Deleted by REV E in 46F4A3.
C481	3m47P12	Variable, air: 6.1 to 100 pf; sim to Hammerlund aPC-100-B.	L463*	777283408	Choke, RF: 7.0 μh ±10%, 0.36 ohms DC res, freq range 35-110 MHz.
1:482 1674 C484	7485975919	Corumic, feed-thru: 1000 pf ±20%, 500 VDCM; sim to Brio Style 327.		777283404	ID SERAL, A2 of REV B and carlier: ID SERAS of REV C and earlier: Choke, RF: 7.0 ph, 1000 ms; sim to Ubmits 3-50.
C4 85	549084671	Corumic, feed-thru: 1500 pf F20%, 3000 VDCW;	6484+	4031026P1	Coil. Deleted by REV E in 4EP4AJ.
C487	549030622	Nim to Eric 520-05. Сеганіс: 500 pf +50% -20%, 20,000 VDC9; sim to Sprague Туре 708С50.	1485* and 1486*	¥772834D8	Choko, HF: 7.0 ph +10%, 0.36 ohma DC res, freq Fange 35-010 MHz.
C468 804	7770519012	Variable, air: approx 11-53 pf, 4500 v peak; Mim to BF Johnson Type 154.		1011000000	(n 4FF4A1, A2 of KEV B and earlief: In 4EF4A3 of XEV E and earlief: Choke SY: 2.0 \pm 1000 ms: stuto Obmite 2-50.
C465	7489362P20	Silver mica: 68 pf ±5%, 500 VDCW; sim to Risectro	1.4878	403103691	Codl.
		Motive Type DK-15, Deleted by REV E in 45M4A3.	1,4879	4031035P1	Coil.
6491	3 R312 6).	Mics: 2200 pf +10%, 2500 vDCM; sim to ELA Style BCM508222K.	6487C	4030034P1	Coik.
C492A	746828122	Cormanic: 50 pf ±10%, 7500 VDCW, temp coef 0 PPM.	L488*	4031026P2	Cuil. Added by REY 5 in 4EF4AS
400 C492B			(A90A	7143797PI	Coil.
C492C	74882H1P1	Ceramic: 25 pf ±10%, 7500 VDCR, temp coef 0 PPM.	L4908	7143798PL	Call.
C493A 300	748828193	Ceramic: 50 pf ±10%, 7500 VDCW, temp coef U PPM.	L490C	71437990	CMU:
C493B		ਤ ਮੁੱਛਰ ਤੁਸ਼ਾਲ ਕਾਂਦੇ0 ਪ੍ਰਨਿੰਗ ਤੁਹਾਰੇ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿਹ	14918	7143796P1	Coll.
C493C	748828191	Coverie: 20 pt ±10% 5000 VDCW, teap cost o PPE.	1.4910	714379991	Coll.
200 200 C494A	140526196	PPH.	1492A	4031027 PI	coil.
C494C	7488281P5	Geramic: 75 µf ±10%, 7500 ¥DCW, temp coef -750	1.492R	402995192	Çoll.
		PPM.	14926	402995222	Cuil.
C495A	748628192	Concerts: 25 of ±10%, 7500 VDCW, temp cost 0 PPM.	L493A	402995001	Cndl.
C4804	549448107	Caramic disc: 470 pf 120%, 1008 VDCM; sim to AMC	14938	403895101	Coll.
0.000		Type JF Biscap. Deleted in 4874A2 by REV A. Added in 4874A3 by REV B.	14944	5490530G1	Doil.
C4974 and C4984	7489162241	Silver micu: 390 pf 15%, 500 VECW; sim to Electro Motivo Type DM-15. Added by REV E in AEFAG.	1,414B	549062UG1	Coil.
0100*					
54 6 1		KEPLECTON KTER PROHE 402962962	P481 D482	7473192225	Plug: 6 π.h.n. contacts; canto contacts; canto contacts; h.h.n. (o HE Jones 261-31-06-030. (part of N481). (part of N481). (part of N481).
			1400		
C1	7160807Pl	Ceramic, feed thru: 1000 pf +100%-0%, 500 VDCW.			
		DIODES AND RECTIFIENS	8461	387991016	Comparition: 5.6K church +10%, 2 %, Added in
CRÌ	7777146022	German Aum.	R402*	JEISPEDSE	45F4A1 and 45F4A2 by Bky B, Added in 4EF4A3 by RRY D. Deloted by REY L in 4EF4A3.
J1	7150763P2	Jack, tip, staka-is: red nylon body; sim to	TIB410).	19030108829	
		Alden products fiber:			
гı	403119161	Coll.	¥481	403921221	Type KINAU Ceramic 7203/4CX250B.
		RESISTORS		640100555 i	Cobie HE: convisi, anorov 39 75 inches long
R2.	3877P472J	Composition: 4.7K obms 55%, 1/2 W.	W 4181	2491089524	with phono plug molded on One soft.
16.3	SUILLIGIG	Particulations and service and service			SOCARTS
J481	2R23P4	Adapter, junction; coaxial. Signal Corps	XE481 Pl	5490) 8663 2822P1	Reflectometer housing, Includes; Plug, coasist, Signal Corps PL-259 or sim to Amphenol 83-15P.
		su-auto UY Site on Ampleonitati Co≕ina.	P2 XV481	5490373P2	Tube: octal; sim to Bital McCullough 3X-610.



*COMPONENTS ADDED, DELETED OR CHANGED BY PRODUCTION CHANGES

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SYMBOL	GE PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	GE PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
			50	7)1977101	Strap.
		MECHANICAL PARTS	56	4/03714PL8	Terminal, Soldorless.
		(SEL RUSTON)	57	402971061	Can,
1	403107001	Stop.	58	776354105	Retainer strap.
2	N81013005C6	Machine screw, phillips bond: No. 6-32 x 5/16,	59	N8101500606	Machine screw, phillips head: No. 8-32 × 3/8.
3	N414P13C6	Lockwashur, internal tooth: No. 6.	60	7142182451	Spacer,
4	820701306	Nut, box: No. 6-32.	61	714320684	Stud termina),
5	4031039¥1	Support.	62	N330P1903L13	Metallic eyelet,
6	N8121300606	Nachine screw, phillips head: No. 6-32 x 3/8.	63	19A12296391	Buobor growingt.
v	403109001	Clip Loop.	64	4036899#3	Stop, insulated.
8	Y135118P1	Solderless torminal.	65	7878455P2	Solderless tensinal.
9	190209368P112	Solderloss terminal: sim to AMP 41852,	66	54915419205	Threaded spacer.
10	7878455P2	Bolderless torminal.	67	402990201	Block,
11	x81P1300406	Machine screw, phillips head: No. 6-32 x 1/4.	68	N70P1503C13	Set serow: Mu. 8-32 x 3/16,
12	N414P16CE	Lockwasher, internal tooth: No. 8.	69	4034552PJ	Solderless terminal.
1.3	403765792	Knob, ສະເພສ on.	70	714380SP1	Strup.
14	7115195P3	Hox nut: No. 15/32-82.	71	N81P13003D6	Machine screw, phillips nead: No. 6-32 x 3/16.
15	7113E00P11	Lockwasher, internal tooth: sim to Shakoproof 1222-1.	72	711780891	ເງິນໜີ່, tip.
16	N207 PJ.506	Nul, bex: No. 8-32.	73	4035306P26	Riber Washer,
2.7	73.35118PL	Solderless terminal,	71	403104293	Shuft,
18	403689921	Insolator, standoff: sim to Centralab 3BK1865C.	75	748777395	Κ πυ υ .
19	403103791	Stop,	76	403103891	Spacer,
20	7493.92326	Solderless terminal,	77	N81P1303206	Muchine sorew, phillips boad: No. 6-32 x 2.
21	549).541.P212	Threaded spaces,	78	7147315P1	Bushing,
22	7479752PLI	Rushing,	79	7487773Pb	Knob.
23	4035306P2	Washer, fiber.	80	403104391	Shull.
24	7479752P1	Aushing,	81	4035306P20	Fiber Wusher,
25	5490897P3	Support.	82	8529911C	Plug button.
26	7145188P2	Thumbscrew.	83	N52H200C	Plug button.
27	403113061	Plate.	84	549040794	Rubber Brownet,
28	N81P13010C6	Machine screw, phillips head: No. 6-32 x 5/8.	85	N81P15010D6	Muchine screw, phillips: No. 8-32 x 5/8.
29	4031040PL	Support.	86	N402P3NC13	Flutwusher: NO, 8.
20	NELP1500406	Machiae screw, phillips head: No. 8-32 x 3/4.	87	5490532G1	Faceplate, (25-30 KHz)
J.	4029953PL	Clip.	88	\$490532G2	Faceplate, (30-42 MHz)
32	403689974	Stop.	89	549053263	Faceplate, (40-34 MHX)
93	403108991	Hox nut: 5/8-24.	90	402961892	Shuft.
34	2R22P2	Adaptor: sim to Amphenol 83-149,	91 	870p1302C	Set Strew: No. 6-33 x 2/n.
35	N40173766	Flatwashor: No. G.	92	RHIP9D03C6	Mighine Screw: No. 4-40 x Jyin.
36	549019462	Housing.	93	N414111111	Lighter at
37	718050892	Nut, sheet spring: sim to Tinnerman C1356-632-24.	94	40/110/24/01	Support.
36	7147248P2	Markor.	95	540037309	Support
39	403110491	Plungur, detent.	9/	4015906039	Riber Washer.
40	787845592	Bolderless Birminal,	98	403589999	Stop, insulated.
43.	N81P13014C6	machine screw, paillips nBad: No, 6-32 X 7/8.	99	4035106225	Fiber washer.
47.	N170P1800806	Cap screw; No. 0-12 x 3/16,		713511802	Holderless terminal.
4J	402999092	BLOCK,	101	403669926	Stup, insulated.
44	N31P13016C6	machine Masew, politips head, No. 0-02 K I.	102	N81P13003C6	Maching sprew, phillips head: No. 6-32 x 3/16.
40 40	405108891	Andrea ald	103	194115739208	Spacor
40	40.1000F1 419104909	Shaft.	104	403206001	Wut, self locking. No. 3/8-32; sim to James Miller
48	402949021	Block.			K10062-T.
49	402981002	Courling.	105	54013410203	Spacer, hox. (Used in 4KF4A3 only).
50	403104391	Black,	106	402988221).	Tube extractor.
50	402995403	Shaft,			
32	N51 P1 3008C6	Machine screw, pbillips head: No. 6-32 x 1/2.			
53	198015139726	арасег.			
54	2R53P16	Hubher grommet.			







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