

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

*for*

**TYPE CKB-50142**

## **NOISE PEAK LIMITER**

**FOR USE WITH MODEL RAS RADIO EQUIPMENT**

**MANUFACTURED FOR**

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**CONTRACT NX<sub>66</sub>-31380**

## I GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**1-1.**—The Type CKB-50142 Noise Peak Limiter is an accessory to the Model RAS Radio Receiving Equipment.

**1-2.**—The addition of this accessory to a Model RAS Radio Receiving Equipment will reduce the noise peaks, and consequently, improve reception.

**1-3.**—This unit is complete and ready for installation which is accomplished by replacing the V-107 tube in the RAS Receiver with the Noise Peak Limiter. The action of this accessory is entirely automatic and requires no adjustment.

**1-4.**— No external connections or adjustments are required. When the unit is plugged into the circuit, the power detector is converted to a half wave diode detector, by tube V-101.

The D.C. voltage developed by the diode detector appears

across the limiter portion of V-102 resulting in current flow through R-104, R-105 and R-107 returning to the V-101 cathode.

The audio voltage is applied to this network through C-106 where it modulates the D.C. voltage appearing on the plate V-102. When the peak of the audio exceeds the negative voltage on the cathode of this tube, it will cease to conduct. (All audio voltage peaks are negative as a result of half wave detection.) This action prevents the noise peaks from exceeding the signal peaks.

The audio signal voltage is taken from the noise peak limiting network by C-104 to triode section of V-101.

The power A.V.C. circuit of the RAS Receiver remains undisturbed since the triode section of V-102 replaces the power A.V.C. of the receiver.

**1-5.**—The net weight of the unit is 1.15 lbs.

## II CIRCUIT

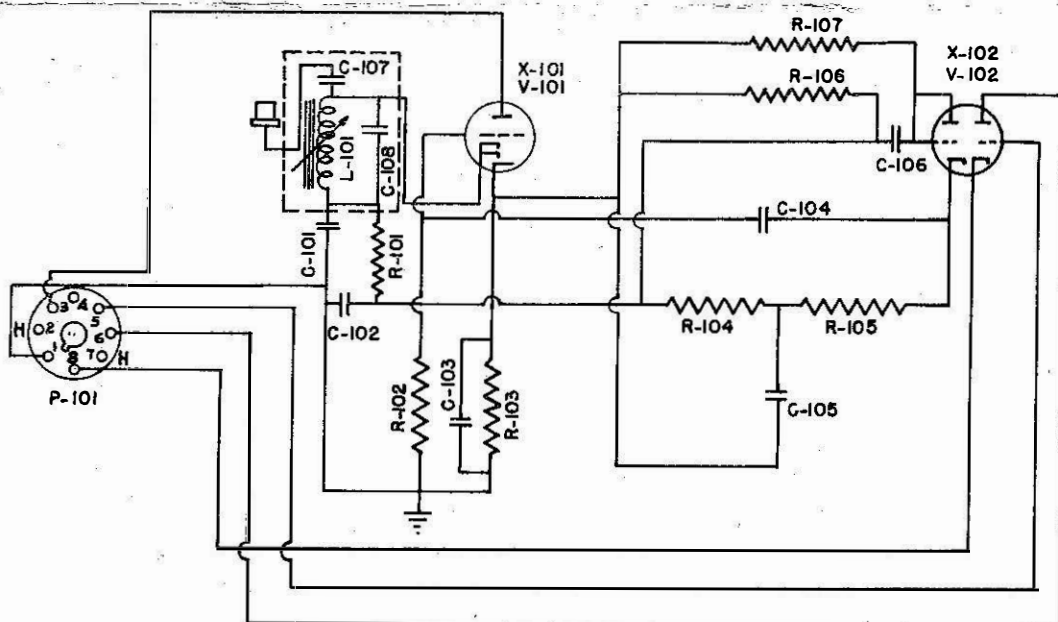


FIGURE 1

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### III TUBE COMPLEMENT

3-1.— The tubes employed in the CKB-50142 Noise Peak Limiter are as follows:

| <u>SYMBOL</u> | <u>NAVY TYPE</u> | <u>COMMERCIAL TYPE</u> | <u>FUNCTION</u>                                     |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|---|
| V101          | .....            | 6SQ7                   | Diode—Half wave detector.<br>Triode—Audio amplifier |
| V102          | 6SN7GT           | 6SN7GT                 | 1st Triode—Diode Limiter<br>2nd Triode—Power AVC    |

### IV INSTALLATION

4-1.—Installation of unit must be made with all voltages off.

4-2.—Remove second detector tube V107 AB and plug the noise limiter into the socket and replace grid cap (A) on the stud protruding through coil shield.

4-3.—Tighten clamp (B) on the base of the Noise Peak Limiter around the base of the tube shield.

4-4.—Fig. 2 shows Noise Peak Limiter mounted in a RAS Receiver.

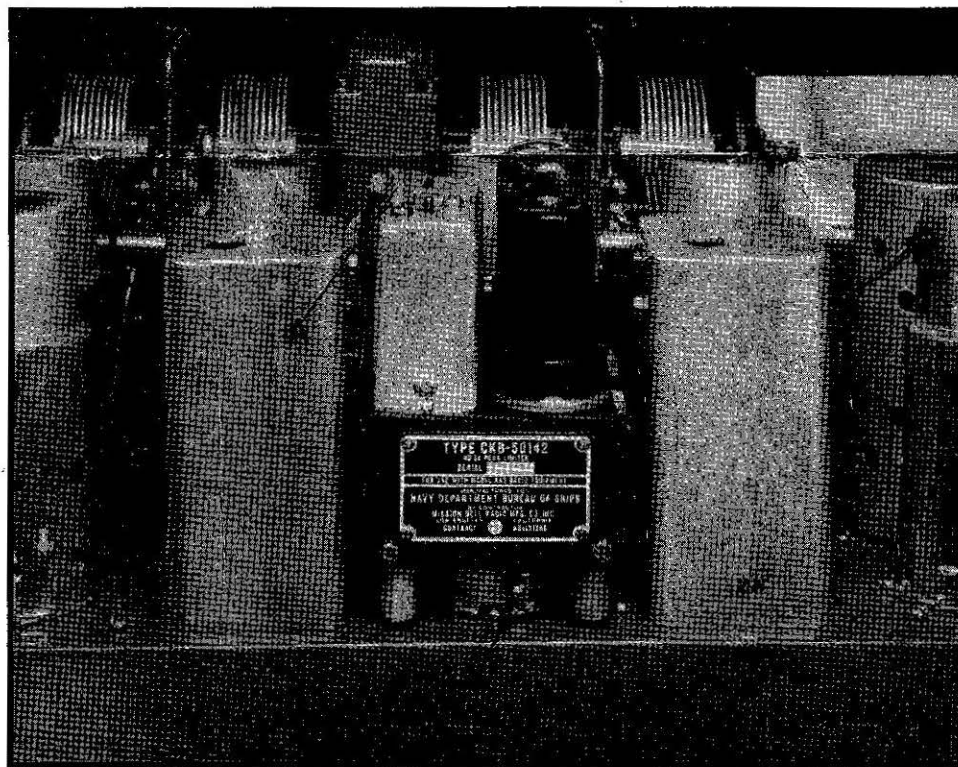


FIGURE 2

### V OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5-1.—The operation of the Type CKB-50142 Noise Peak Limiter is automatic, and therefore, does not change the normal operation of the receiving equipment.

**TABLE I**  
**PARTS LISTED BY SYMBOL DESIGNATION FOR MODEL RAS NOISE PEAK LIMITER**

| <i>Symbol<br/>Desig.</i> | <i>Function</i>  | <i>Description</i>                                   | <i>Navy<br/>Type No.</i> | <i>Navy Dwg. or<br/>Spec. Number</i> | <i>Mfr.</i> | <i>Mfr's.<br/>Design.</i> | <i>Mission Bell<br/>Dwg. No.</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>CAPACITORS</b>        |                  |  |                          |                                      |             |                           |                                  |
| C-101                    | R. F. Filter     | 100 Mmfd $\pm 10\%$ 500V DCW Mica                    | 48674-B10                | RE 13A 389M                          | 5           | MW-1216-10                | 15-A3018-1                       |
| C-102                    | R. F. Filter     | Same as C-101  | 48674-B10                | RE 13A 389M                          | 5           | MW-1216-10                | 15-A3018-1                       |
| C-103                    | Cathode By Pass. | 25 Mfd 25V CW Electrolytic                           | .....                    | RE 13A 549A                          | 2           | .....                     | 17-A3002-1                       |
| C-104                    | Grid Coupling    | .04 Mfd $\pm 10\%$ -3% 200V DCW paper                | 48430                    | RE 13A 488E                          | 2           | HC-507-3                  | 15-A3006-1                       |
| C-105                    | AVC Filter       | .1 Mfd $\pm 10\%$ 200V DCW paper                     | .....                    | .....                                | 8           | .....                     | 17-A3001-1                       |
| C-106                    | Coupling         | Same as C-104  | 48430                    | RE 13A 488E                          | 2           | HC-507-3                  | 15-A3006-1                       |
| C-107                    | Coupling         | 25 Mmfd $\pm 10\%$ 500V DCW mica                     | .....                    | RE 48A 154                           | 5           | CD-5W5-5Q25               | 15-A3009-1                       |
| C-108                    | Tuning           | 100 Mmfd $\pm 2\%$ Silver Mica                       | .....                    | RE 13A 389M                          | 5           | MWS-100-2                 | 17-A3003-1                       |
| <b>RESISTORS</b>         |                  |  |                          |                                      |             |                           |                                  |
| R-101                    | R. F. Filter     | 10,000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W Comp. Pigtail  | .....                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 17-A1002-1                       |
| R-102                    | Grid             | 500,000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W Comp. Pigtail | .....                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 17-A1023-1                       |
| R-103                    | Cathode Bias     | 2000 ohm $\pm 10\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W Comp. Pigtail    | .....                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 17-A1003-1                       |
| R-104                    | Filter           | Same as R-102  | .....                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 17-A1023-1                       |
| R-105                    | Filter           | Same as R-102  | .....                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 17-A1023-1                       |
| R-106                    | Diode Load       | Same as R-102  | .....                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 17-A1023-1                       |
| R-107                    | Plate Load       | 1 Megohm $\pm 10\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$ W Comp. Pigtail    | 63360                    | RE 13A 340C                          | 6           | .....                     | 15-A1029-1                       |

**TABLE II**  
**LIST OF MANUFACTURERS**

| <i>Code<br/>No.</i> | <i>Mfr.<br/>Prefix</i> | <i>Name</i>                       | <i>Address</i>             |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                   | CPH                    | American Phenolic Corp.           | Chicago, Illinois          |
| 2                   | CD                     | Cornell Dubilier Electric Corp.   | So. Plainfield, New Jersey |
| 3                   | .....                  | Precision Radio Products          | Los Angeles, California    |
| 4                   | CRC                    | RCA Radiotron Division            | Harrison, New Jersey       |
| 5                   | CSL                    | Solar Manufacturing Co.           | Bayonne, New Jersey        |
| 6                   | CSA                    | The Stackpole Carbon Co.          | St. Marys, Pennsylvania    |
| 7                   | CKB                    | Mission Bell Radio Mfg. Co., Inc. | Los Angeles, California    |
| 8                   | CIE                    | Industrial Cond. Corp.            | Chicago, Illinois          |