NATIONAL RADIO COMPANY, INC. HRO 600



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THE VLF-HF FULL COVERAGE RECEIVER

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SOME OF THE HIGH-POINTS OF THIS DESIGN ARE

UNSURPASSED RUGGEDNESS

One-piece, dip-brazed chassis with minimal requirement for structural support hardware

Aluminum construction, electrically coated for superior corrosion resistance

Shock resistant

Vibration proof

No sheet metal or self-tapping screws

EASY MAINTENANCE

Major subassemblies are interchangeable and replaceable

Plug-in modules may be extended for easy access to all components

HIGH RELIABILITY

Conservatively designed solid-state circuitry

Carefully selected space-age components augmented by the use of tefloninsulated wire, and glass-epoxy printed circuit boards

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MAIN FRAME CONTROLS AND FACILITIES

FRONT PANEL

- ANT attenuator pushbutton
- ANT impedance selector pushbuttons
- AGC decay time constant selection pushbuttons
- AGC on-off switch
- MHz select switch and indicator
- AF and RF gain controls
- Mode selector
- BFO pitch control
- BFO on-off switch
- Line level control
- Mete
- Meter selection pushbuttons (Cal/RF in/Line level)
- Phones jack

REAR PANEL

- Mixer injection input/output
- Audio output terminals
- AGC drive output terminal
- AGC bus terminal
- Antenna input terminal
- IF output terminal
- Power input connector
- Receiver muting terminals
- External frequency standard input connector
- Spare terminals

ACCESSORIES

TWO FREQUENCY CONTROL PLUG-INS

- Type 601 VFO (SEARCH)
- Type 602 Synthesizer

ACCESSORIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

- Type 610 DC Power Supply
- Rack Mounting Brackets
- Type 650 FSK Converter





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SPECIFICATIONS

- FREQUENCY COVERAGE: 16 kHz to 30 MHz in 30 one MHz bands.
- RECEPTION MODES: A0, A1, A2, A3, A3a, A3i, A3h, (AM, CW, MCW, SSB) F1 (FSK) with optional Type 650 FSK Converter or external audio equipment, F4 (FAX) with external audio equipment.
- CRYSTAL FILTER SELECTIVITIES: Nominal 6 dB bandwiths 8, 2, 1, .350 kHz USB and LSB 2.4 kHz
- FREQUENCY CONTROL: By synthesis of first injection (in 1 MHz bands) and VFO continuous tuning or full synthesis option available.
- STABILITY W/TYPE 601 PLUG-IN:
 - Vs. temperature drift less than 1000 Hz from 0 50°C.
 - Vs. time less than ±20 Hz change in 15 minutes after 30-minute warm-up.
 - Vs. line voltage change less than $\pm 20~{\rm Hz}$ change for $\pm 15\%$ line change.
- STABILITY W/TYPE 602 PLUG-IN:
 - Vs. temperature from 0 50°C-less than ±1PPM.
 - Vs. time less than 1PPM per year.
- TUNING ACCURACY: <±50 Hz, (Type 601;<±10 Hz for Type 602) after frequency standard
- BFO: Tunable ±3 kHz for A1 mode; synthesized for SSB operation.
- SENSITIVITY: 0.75 uV (EMF) for 10 dB S+N/N ratio in 2.4 kHz bandwidth (approx. 12 dB noise figure).
- RF INPUT IMPEDANCE: 500, unbalanced, or High-Z, as selected by front panel pushbuttons.
- SPURIOUS RESPONSES: Image rejection, IF rejection, and secondary image rejection each > 90 dB.
- AGC MERIT: <10 dB output level change for input level change from 3 uV 1V (EMF).
- AGC TIME CONSTANT: Selectable at front panel. Decay FAST (100 msec), MED (500 msec), SLOW (2 sec). Attack time constant approx. 15 msec.
- AUDIO OUTPUTS: Speaker output 1 watt at <10% distortion; line output 6000 impedance level at +0 dBm, with <2.5% distortion.
- AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE: Flat within 3 dB from 200 Hz to 4.5 kHz.
- RF SELECTIVITY: Tunable preselector covering 16 kHz to 30 MHz range.
- IN-BAND INTERMODULATION: The in-band products produced by two 100 mV tones are nominally >40 dB down at audio terminals at a line output level of 0 dBm.
- BLOCKING: A 0.1 V (EMF) interferring signal will cause <3dB drop in output when spaced 5 kHz away from a 1000 uV (EMF) desired signal.
- CROSS MODULATION: The cross modulation produced by a 30 mV (EMF) signal at a spacing of 10 kHz, will be >30 dB below the desired output of a 1000 uV (EMF) signal.
- FRONT END INTERMODULATION: Any two 0.1 V (EMF) signals at frequencies to produce 1 M products (one signal may be as close as 30 kHz from desired frequency), will not produce an output equal to that caused by a desired 30 uV (EMF) signal.
- PROTECTION FROM EXCESSIVE RF VOLTAGE ON ANTENNA: Withstands 30 V (EMF) for 15 minutes without damage.
- SIZE AND WEIGHT: 5¼" H x 17" W x 15½" D. Weighs < 40 lbs. Capable of rack mounting.
- OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE: -20°C to +55°C.
- HUMIDITY: To 95%.
- SHOCK: Test condition A of MIL-STD-202, method 205 (15G).
- VIBRATION: MIL-STD-167.

The HRO-600, with both the Type 601 and Type 602 Plug-In Units, has been approved in the United Kingdom as a ship's main/SSB receiver to specification MPT 1201 (proposed).

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