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The crystal supplied (27.9 mc) allows reception from .1 - 1.8 mc and an accessory crystal 26.2 mc allows coverage from 1.8 to 3.5 mc.

Sensitivity is less than 2 microvolts for 10 DB S/N and IF rejection is better than 50 DB.

The antenna input impedance is from 50 to 500 ohms unbalanced.

Installation

Remove the 2-LF from its carton and insert it in the crystal calibrator socket of the 2B Receiver. Insert the 27.9 mc crystal in the crystal socket on top of the 2-LF chassis.

Install 24.5 and 25.6 mc Xtals in the 10₁ and 10₃ sockets of the 2B if you have not already done so.

Disconnect the antenna from the 2B antenna terminal (Failure to do this will result in the reception of both low frequency and 10 meter signals simultaneously).

Connect a long wire antenna to the 2-LF antenna terminal.

Operation

The 2B Controls should be set in the manner perscribed in the 2B Instruction Book for the desired mode of operation. An improvement in signal to noise ratio will usually be obtained by reducing the RF gain control setting and increasing the AF gain.

Charts 1, 2, and 3 illustrate the proper setting of the 2B controls for reception of the desired frequency between 100 KC and 1.8 mc. If reception between 1.8 and 3.5 mc is desired, the 27.9 mc crystal must be removed from the converter crystal socket and a 26.2 mc series resonant crystal must be inserted. Charts 4, 5, and 6 must then be used for frequency determination.

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Chart #1

Coverage .100 to .700 mcCrystal Freq. 27.9 mc
(Converter)Band/Crystal socket 10₁

	Log Scale						
	500	400	300	200	100	0	-100
Preselector	Freq. Mc.						
10 meter	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7

Chart #2

Coverage .600 to 1.200 mcCrystal Freq. 27.9 mc
(Converter)Band/Crystal socket 10₂

	Log Scale						
	500	400	300	200	100	0	-100
Preselector	Freq. Mc.						
10 meter	.6	.7	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2

Chart #3

Coverage 1.200 to 1.800 mcCrystal Freq. 27.9 mc
(Converter)Band/Crystal socket 10₃

	Log Scale						
	500	400	300	200	100	0	-100
Preselector	Freq. Mc.						
10 meter	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8

