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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. SCOPE

a. Type of Manual: Operator's, Unit, Direct Support and General Support Maintenance Manual.

b. Model Number and Equipment Name: Air Conditioner, 9,000 BTU/HR, Vertical, Compact, 115 Volt, 1-Phase, 50/60 Hertz, Model Number ECU-9VC116.

c. Purpose of Equipment: Cools and heats enclosed space (shelter or van). The unit covered by this manual is designed for cooling and heating air to a desired predetermined range and circulating the conditioned air to provide heating and cooling of equipment or personnel within the sheltered area.

1-2. MAINTENANCE FORMS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS

Department of the Army forms and procedures used equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-750, The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS).

1-3. DESTRUCTION OF ARMY MATERIEL TO PREVENT ENEMY USE

Command decisions, according to the tactical situation, will determine when destruction of the air conditioner will be accomplished. A destruction plan will be prepared by the using organization, unless one has been prepared by higher authority. For general destruction procedures for this equipment, refer to TM 750-244-3, Procedures for Destruction of Equipment to Prevent Enemy Use.

1-4. PREPARATION FOR STORAGE OR SHIPMENT

Administrative storage of the air conditioner shall conform generally with the provisions of TM 740-90-1, Administrative Storage of Equipment.

1-5. REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIRs)

If your air conditioner needs improvement, let us know. Send us an EIR. You, the user, are the only one who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design. Tell us why a procedure is hard to perform. Put it on an SF-368 (Quality Deficiency Report). Mail it to us at Commander, Headquarters, U.S. Army Troop Support Command, ATTN: AMSTR-MOF, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St Louis, MO 63120-1798. We'll send you a reply.

Section II. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION AND DATA

1-6. PURPOSE OF AIR CONDITIONER

Cools and heats enclosed space (shelter or van). The unit covered by this manual is designed for cooling and heating air to a desired predetermined range and circulating the conditioned air to provide heating and cooling of equipment or personnel within the sheltered area.

1-7. CHARACTERISTICS

- Heats or cools air into a shelter or van as required.
- Ventilates or circulates air in a shelter or van

1-8. CAPABILITIES AND FEATURES

• Cooling capacity on COOL, BTU/HR	9,000
• Heating capacity on HI HEAT, BTU/HR	6,000
• Heating capacity on LO HEAT, BTU/HR	3,000
• Power requirement	
Voltage	115
Phases	1
Frequency, Hertz	50/60
Amperes (maximum)	
Cooling	33.0
Heating	33.0
Watts, running (maximum)	
Cooling	3.6 KW
Heating	3.6 KW
Refrigerant type	R-22
Amount of charge	3lb 5 oz (kg)

1-9. OPERATING TEMPERATURES

The air conditioner is capable of functioning as follows:

- Start, operate, and cycle on COOL mode up to 120° (49°C) ambient temperature with air up to 120° (49 °C) entering the evaporator and condenser.
- Operate on COOL mode without forming frost or ice on the evaporator at 55°F (13°C) ambient temperature with air at 67°F (19 °C) dry bulb and 57 °F (14 °C) wet bulb entering the evaporator.
- Operate on the HI-HEAT mode in ambient temperatures as low as -50°F (-10°C) and as high as 80 °F (27 °C).
- Start and operate on cooling mode at 0 °F (-18 °C) ambient temperature with air at 70 °F (21 °C) entering the evaporator.

1-10. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR COMPONENTS

a. CONDENSER AREA. See Figures 1-1 and 1-2.

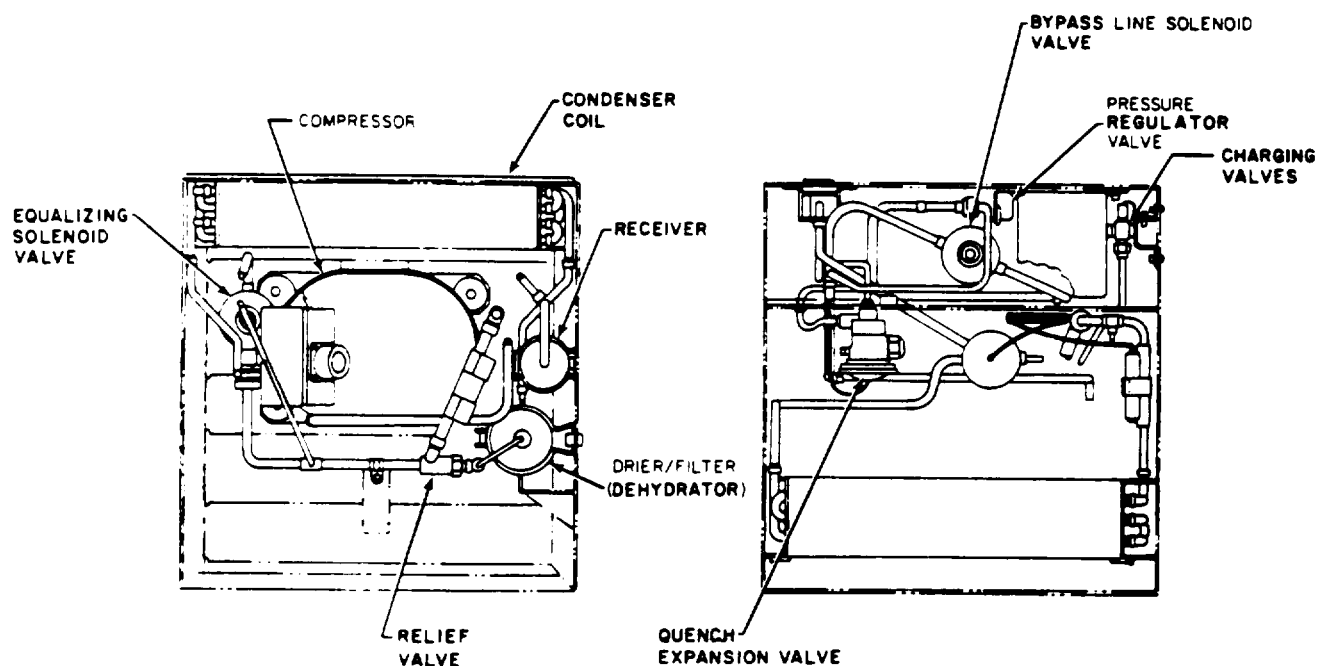


Figure 1-1. Air Conditioner, Condenser Section.

- **EQUALIZING SOLENOID VALVE:** This solenoid valve causes discharge and suction pressures to equalize whenever compressor is not operating.
- **BYPASS LINE SOLENOID VALVE:** This solenoid valve controls flow of liquid refrigerant to the evaporator coil.