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**SECTION I
IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION**

1. Test Instrument Identification. This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Oscilloscope, Tektronix, Types 2465A and 2467. The manufacturer's manual was used as the prime data source in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

a. Model Variations. None.

b. Time and Technique. The time required for this calibration is approximately 6 hours, using the dc and low frequency technique.

2. Forms, Records, and Reports

a. Forms, records, and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.

b. Adjustments to be reported are designated (R) at the end of the sentence in which they appear. Report only those adjustments made and designated with (R).

3. Calibration Description. TI parameters and performance specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

Test instrument parameters	Performance specification					
Vertical gain CH I and CH 2	Range: 2 mV/div to 5 V/div					
	Accuracy: ±2% (1 MΩ input coupling)					
Delta V cursors	Accuracy: ±(1.25% of reading + .03 div)					
CH 3 and CH 4	Range: .1 and .5 V/div					
	Accuracy: ±10%					
Trigger level readout	Accuracy: Within [3% of setting + 3% of p-p signal + 0.2 division + 0.5 mV +(0.5 mV x probe attenuation factor)]					
Trigger sensitivity CH I and CH 2						
Dc coupled	0.35	division	Dc	to	50	MHz
	1.0	division		at	300	MHz
	1.5	division		at	500	MHz
Ac coupled	0.35	division	60 Hz	to	50	MHz
	1.0	division		at	30	MHz
	1.5	division		at	500	MHz
Horizontal timing						
A sweep	Range: 500 ms/div to 5 ns/div extended to 0.5 ns with X10 mag					
	Accuracy: 500 and 200 ms ±(1.2% of time interval + 0.6% of FS)					
	100 ms to 5 ns ± (0.7% of time interval + 0.6% of FS)					
	X10 mag:±(1.2% of time interval + 0.6% of FS)					
B sweep	Range: 50 ms/div to 5 ns/div extended to 0.5 ns with X10 mag					
	Accuracy: ±1.0% of time interval + 0.6% of FS					
	X10 mag:±1.5% of time interval + 0.6% of FS					
Delta time with cursors	Accuracy: ±(0.5% of time interval + 0.3% of FS)					
	X10 mag:±(1% of time interval + 0.3% of FS)					
Delta time with sweep delay	Accuracy: ±(0.3% of time interval + 0.1% of FS + 200 ps)					
	X10 mag: ±(0.8% of time interval + 0.1% of FS + 200 ps)					
Delta time with cursors on B sweep	Accuracy: ±(0.8% of time interval + 0.3% of FS)					
	X10 mag: ±(1.3% of time interval + 0.3% of FS)					
Delay sweep	Accuracy: ±(0.3% of delay setting + 0.6% of FS) +0 to -25 ns					
Bandwidth ¹	DC to 350 MHz					
Calibrator Output voltage	0.4V ±1% into 1 MΩ load					

¹Not tested below 50 kHz.

SECTION II EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

4. Equipment Required. Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Transfer Calibration Standards Set AN/GSM-286. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI.

5. Accessories Required. The accessories required for this calibration are common usage accessories issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above and are not listed in this calibration procedure.

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

Common name	Minimum use specifications	Manufacturer and model (part number)
MULTIMETER	Range: 0 to 20 V Accuracy: $\pm 0.025\%$	Fluke, Model 8840A/AF05 (AN/GSM-64D)
OSCILLOSCOPE	Used in CAL 01 adjustment procedure	(OS-303/G)
OSCILLOSCOPE CALIBRATOR	Volts out: Range: 10 mV to 20 V Accuracy: $\pm 0.5\%$ Time markers: Range: .5 ns to .5 s Accuracy: $\pm 0.175\%$ Pulses: Risettime: ± 0.225 ns Sine wave frequency: Range: 1 Hz to 500 MHz	Fluke, Model 5820A-5C-GHZ, (5820A-5C-GHZ)

SECTION III CALIBRATION PROCESS

6. Preliminary Instructions

a. The instructions outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.

b. Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in table 2.

c. Unless otherwise specified, verify the results of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration. Adjustments required to calibrate the TI are included in this procedure. Additional maintenance information is contained in the manufacturer's manual for this TI.