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SECTION I
IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

1. Test Instrument Identification. This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Power Meter, Hewlett-Packard, Model 437B. 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 2 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 specifications
Zero set (digital set ability of zero)	±0.5% FS (Most sensitive range. Decrease percentage factor of 10 for each higher range ±1 count)
Instrument accuracy single channel mode	Range: 3 μW to 100 mW Accuracy:[1] ±0.5% or ±0.2 dB (within same calibration range)
Reference frequency oscillator	Frequency: 50 MHz Accuracy: ±0.5 MHz
Power reference	Range: 1 mW Accuracy: ±1.2% Frequency: 50 MHz

[1]Instrumentation includes sensor linearity. When operating in ranges 4 or 5 add the corresponding sensor power linearity percentage.