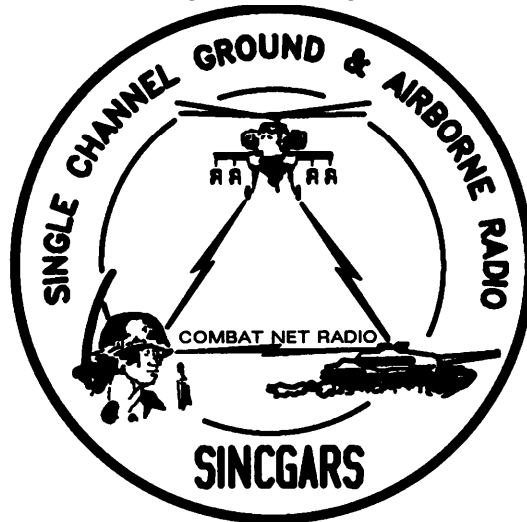

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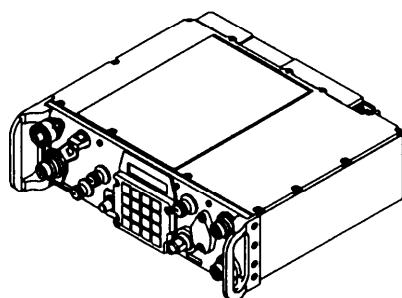
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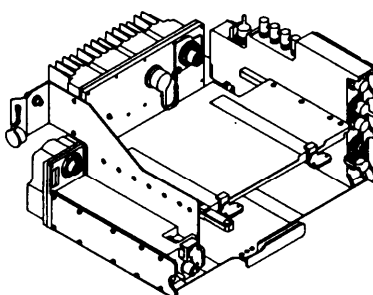
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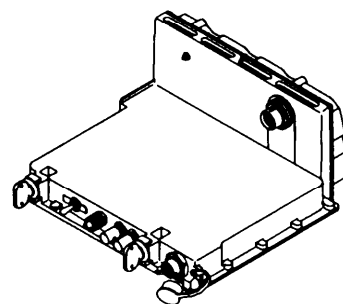
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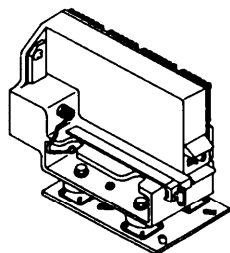
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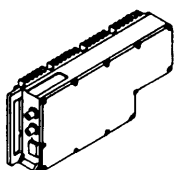
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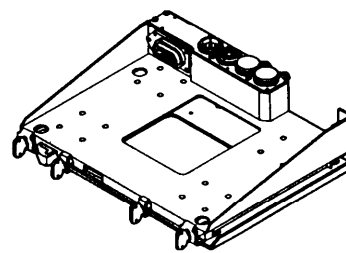
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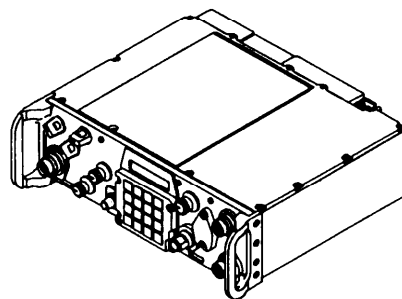
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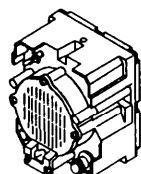
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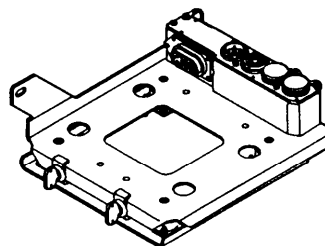
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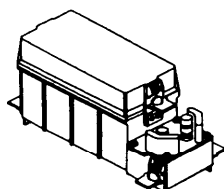
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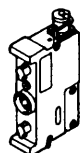
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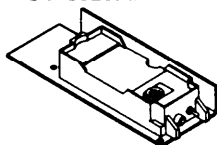
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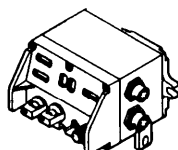
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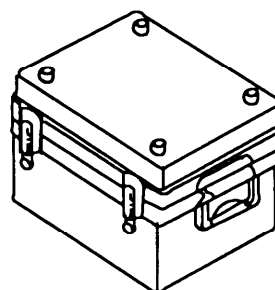
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MX-18290/VRC**



**TRAY, BATTERY
CY-8664/VRC**



**CONTROL-
MONITOR
C-11291/VRC**



**MAINTENANCE GROUP
OA-9297/GRC**



**ANTENNA,
VEHICULAR
AS-3900/VRC
EL7XL1501A**

Figure 1-1. RT-1523 Series Radio Components

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

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OVERVIEW

This chapter provides general information about the communication-electronics (C-E) items of equipment that make up the RT-1523 series of radio sets.

The principles of operation and specific maintenance instructions for the RT and the maintenance group are included in the maintenance chapters.

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1-1. SCOPE.

Type of Manual: This manual covers the direct support level of maintenance for the RT-1523 series of radio sets. The following equipment is covered:

Model Numbers and Equipment Names:

- Receiver-Transmitter, Radio RT-1523(C)/U
- Maintenance Group, Electrical Equipment OA-9297/GRC
- Amplifier-Adapter, Vehicular AM-7239/VRC* or AM-7239B/VRC
- Amplifier, Radio Frequency AM-7238/VRC
- Control-Monitor C-11291/VRC
- Mounting Base, Electrical Equipment MT-6352/VRC
- Battery Box CY-8523A/PRC
- Mounting Base, Electrical Equipment MT-6353/VRC
- Antenna Base, Electrical Equipment AS-3684/VRC* or AS-3900/VRC
- Cable Assembly, Special Purpose, Electrical CX-13313/VRC*
- Control, Receiver-Transmitter C-11561(C)/U
- Power Supply Adapter, Vehicular MX-10862/VRC
- Tray, Battery CY-8664/VRC
- Mounting Base, Electrical Equipment MT-6576/VRC
- Loudspeaker-Control Unit LS-671/VRC
- Fill Device, ECCM MX-18290/VRC

The listed components, except those noted with an asterisk, are shown in figure 1-1.

Purpose of Radio Sets: The purpose of the RT-1523 series of radio sets is to provide short-range, two-way radio communication in the 30 to 87.975 MHz range, using frequency-modulated (FM) transmission and reception.

1-2. CONSOLIDATED INDEX OF ARMY PUBLICATIONS AND BLANK FORMS.

Refer to the latest issue of DA Pam 25-30 to determine whether there are new editions, changes, or additional publications pertaining to the equipment.

1-3. MAINTENANCE FORMS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS.

- a. **Reports of Maintenance and Unsatisfactory Equipment.** Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA Pam 738-750 as contained in Maintenance Management Update.
- b. **Reporting of Item and Packaging Deficiencies.** Fill out and forward a Report of Discrepancy (ROD) (SF 364) as prescribed by AR 735-11-2/DLAR 4140.55/SECNAVINST 4355.18/AFR 400-54/MCO 4430.3J.
- c. **Reporting of Transportation Discrepancies.** Fill out and forward a Transportation Discrepancy Report (TDR) (SF 361) as prescribed by AR 55-38/NAVSUPINST 4610.33C/AFR 75-18/MCO P4610.19D/DLAR 4500.15.

1-4. REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIR).

If your RT-1523 radio set component 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 the design or performance. Put it on an SF 368 (Product Quality Deficiency Report). Mail it to: Commander, US Army Communications-Electronics Command and Fort Monmouth, ATTN: AMSEL-PA-MA-D, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 07703-5000. We'll send you a reply.

1-5. ADMINISTRATIVE STORAGE.

Administrative storage of equipment issued to and used by Army activities will have preventive maintenance performed in accordance with the PMCS charts before storing. When removing the equipment from administrative storage, the PMCS should be performed to insure operational readiness. Disassembly and repacking of equipment for shipment or limited storage are covered in paragraphs 2-54, 3-42, 4-79, 5-23, 6-25, 7-18, 8-25, 9-19, 10-11, 11-11, 12-41, 13-42, 14-34, 15-18, 16-22, and 17-12.

1-6. DESTRUCTION OF ARMY ELECTRONICS MATERIEL TO PREVENT ENEMY USE.

Destruction of Army C-E to prevent enemy use shall be in accordance with TM 750-244-2.

1-7. NOMENCLATURE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST.

This list contains common names used throughout this manual in place of official nomenclature.

Common Name	Official Nomenclature
Battery box	Battery Box CY-8523A/PRC
Battery tray	Tray, Battery CY-8664/VRC
Control-monitor	Control-Monitor C-11291/VRC
Frequency counter	Frequency Counter TD-1225(V)1/U
DMM	Digital Multimeter AN/USM-486