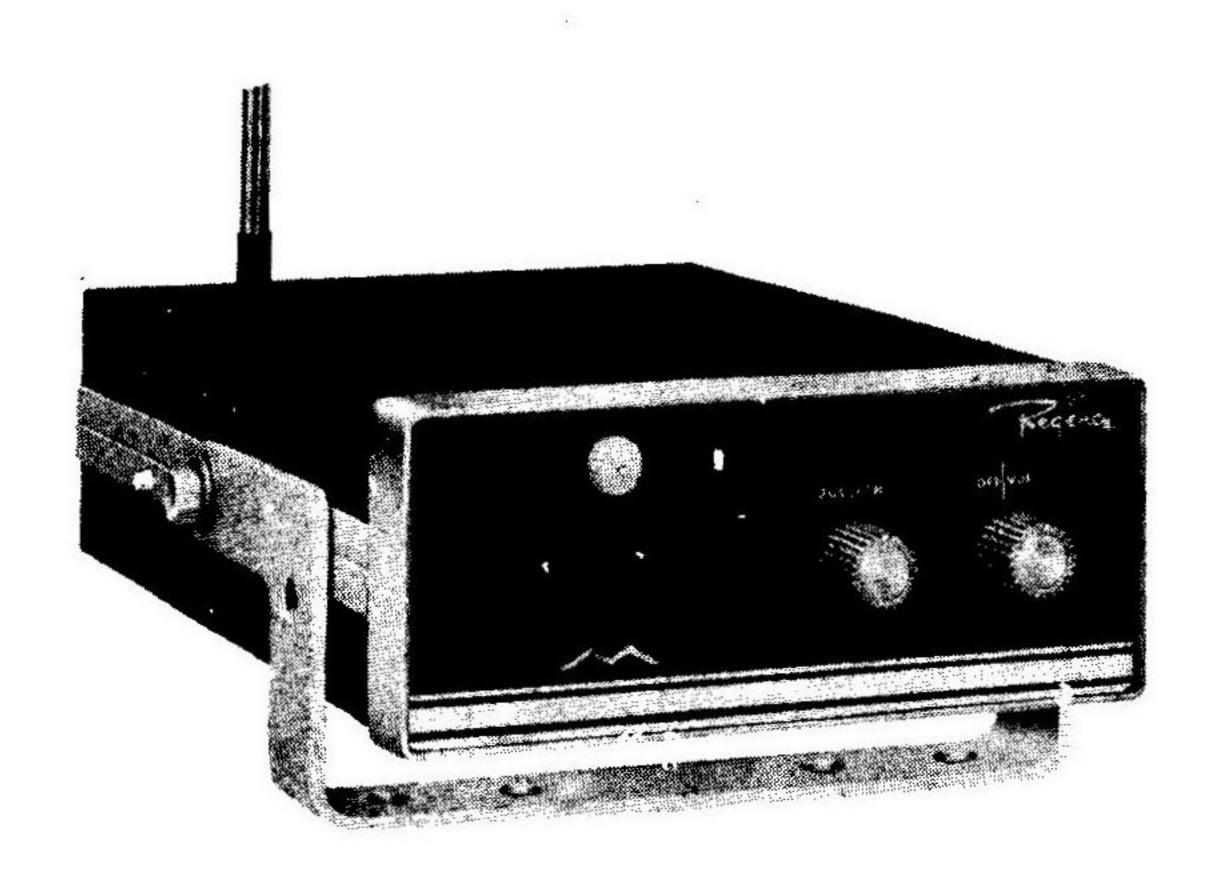


# MONITORADIO RECEIVER



MODEL TMR-IA

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

#### UNPACKING

- 1 Receiver Unit
- 1 AC Power Cord
- 1 DC Power Cord
- 1 Telescopic Antenna
- 1 Mobile Mounting Bracket
- 1 Instruction Manual
- 1 Warranty Card

To be filled out and returned to:

Regency Electronics, Inc.

7900 Pendleton Pike

Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

#### MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that the services of a qualified electronic technician be used for troubleshooting.

DO NOT TAMPER WITH INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS-----DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR IMPROPER OPERATION MAY RESULT.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Regency TMR-lA is a crystal-controlled, 1 channel, all transistor, double-conversion, super-hetrodyne receiver designed for use in the communication segment of the Aircraft band that covers the frequency range of 118 to 136 megacycles.

The TMR-IA utilizes silicon transistors throughout for dependability. The use of one Integrated Circuit provides for compactness and circuit reliability. In addition, a ceramic filter employed in the second I.F. ensures optimum performance. The two-way power supply permits operation from either 117 VAC or 12 VDC, depending upon the power cable used.

Some extra features include: connections for an external or remote speaker, a telescopic antenna, and a mounting bracket for easy installation in a car or truck.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range	
Note: 128-136MHz	Available on Special Request
Sensitivity	Less than μν for 10db S+N/N at 1000 cycles, 30% modulated.
Selectivity	50DB @ ± 15KC
Spurious Rejection	
Adjacent Channel Rejection	
I.F. Frequencies.	lst I.F: 10.5MC 2nd I.F: 455KC (ceramic filter)
Squelch Sensitivity (Threshold) 0.5 Microvolt	
Audio Output	
Power	105-130 VAC, 60CPS @ 17 watts maximum l1-15 VDC @ 12 watts maximum

If the mounting bracket is not fastened to the metal frame or dash of the vehicle, a separate ground wire will have to be utilized. An 18 gauge conductor, preferably stranded, should be connected to terminal #4 on the rear panel and ran to the nearest negative or ground point of the system.

A 'mobile' antenna, with a Motorola type plug on the coax cable, will provide suitable reception and still permit easy removal or installation of the receiver.

For a quick and even easier mobile installation, that also performs well, an accessory 12 VDC power cord with cigarette lighter plug (Regency part No. 102-360) can be used. First, plug the 4-pin connector into the unit. Second, connect the spade lug to terminal #4. Install the telescoping antenna and place the unit on the front seat of the vehicle. Plug the cord into the cigarette lighter and with the antenna fully extended, use the receiver as in normal mobile operation.

#### OPERATION

# Volume Control/Off-On Switch:

This control varies the audio output level for the internal speaker. It also varies the level of audio present at the external speaker connection. Clockwise rotation of this controls turns the receiver on and increases the volume.

### Squelch Control:

This control eliminates background noise in the absence of a signal. Full clockwise rotation removes all squelch action. Turning this control counter-clockwise until the noise disappears permits the receiver to be "quiet" until an actual signal is received.

## Crystal Installation:

Due to the numerous frequencies or channels involved the crystal is not normally installed by the factory, but by the seller or owner of the unit. Minature, plug-in crystals are simply installed by inserting in the receptacles on the circuit board. Because of crystal accuracy required, Shepherd Industries are recommended. They are usually available at the source from which the radio was purchased. Specify exact frequency.

For maximum sensitivity, the channel frequency specified should be within ±3 megacycles of 122.5MHz. However, for a channel frequency outside of this range, the unit will still operate, but with some loss in sensitivity. This 6MC range can be moved up, or down, in the band, in which case the RF section of the receiver would have to be realigned. Realignment should only be performed by a qualified technician in order to maintain the unit's high standard of performance.

If desired, the crystal may be purchased from other Manufacturers. The following information must be included in the order.

1. Crystal frequency, determined as follows:

Crystal frequency = channel frequency + 10.5MHz

# Example:

Crystal frequency = 
$$\frac{122.5 \text{MHz} + 10.5 \text{MHz}}{2} = \frac{133.00 \text{MHz}}{2} = 66.5000 \text{MHz}$$

NOTE: Contact Regency for information on ordering crystal for channel frequencies above 128MHz.

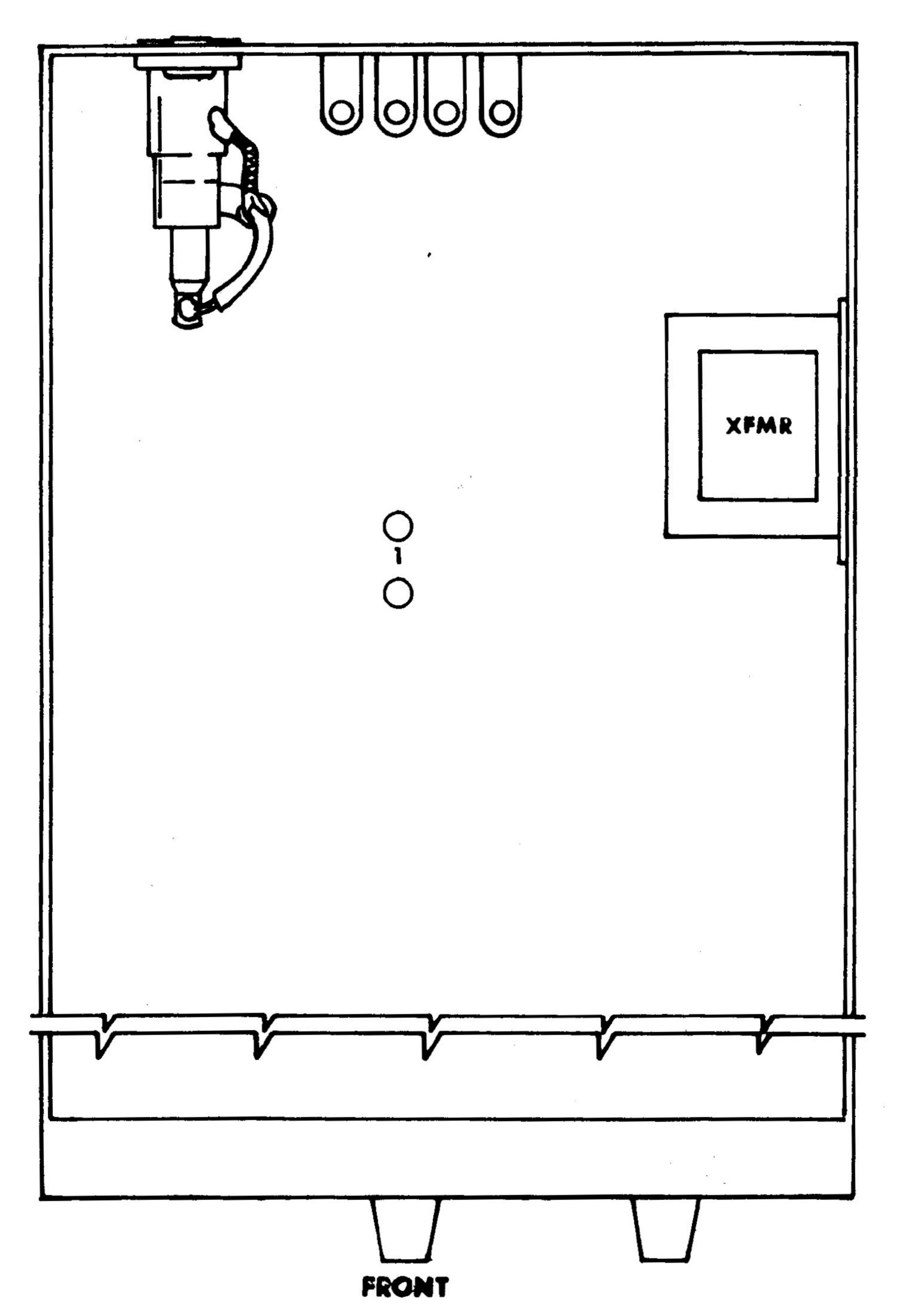
- 2. Frequency tolerance of .001%.
- 3. 5th overtone; series resonance mode minus 250 cycles
- 4. Maximum impedance of 50 ohms.
- 5. Holder is an HC-25/u with pin leads (plug-in type)

Prior to installing a crystal the receiver's cover will have to be removed. To remove the cover, first remove the telescopic antenna if it is installed. Second, remove the four rubber feet by carefully twisting and pulling on each one. Third, unscrew the two large bolts located at the sides of the unit. The cover may then be slipped off by sliding it toward the rear of the unit.

Also, to lessen the possibility of causing damage to the unit, the speaker should be removed. Unscrew the two small metal screws (one located on each side) holding the speaker brackets in place. Then carefully place the speaker assembly along side of the unit.

Insert the crystal in the socket pins as shown on the crystal location drawing. See Page 7.

Reinstall the speaker assembly and the cover.



CRYSTAL LOCATIONS (INSIDE VIEW)

