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Linear Power Amplifier PAL-1K(B) is similar to Linear Power Amplifier PAL-1K(A); the PAL-1K(A) instruction manual will apply with the following exceptions:

- a. All reference to PAL-1K(A) should be changed to PAL-1K(B).
- b. All reference to RFD-1A should be changed to RFD-1B.
- c. Electrical characteristics given in table 1-1 should be changed to comply with table 1 of this addendum.

TABLE 1. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS PAL-1K(B)

ITEM	CHARACTERISTICS
FREQUENCY RANGE:	2 to 32 mc continuous, bandswitched. (For operation to 1.75 mc, see OPTIONS/ACCESSORIES).
MODES OF OPERATION:	CW, MCW, AM, AME, SSB, FSK and FAX.*
POWER OUTPUT:	At least 1000 watts PEP. 1000 watts CW and FSK.
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:	50 ohms nominal. Pi-L network will match a load with up to a 2:1 VSWR.
INPUT IMPEDANCE:	70 ohms nominal.
TUNING:	All tuning and bandswitching accomplished from front panel (no plug-in components).
SIGNAL/DISTORTION RATIO:	1. At least 40 db below either tone of standard two-tone test at 1 kw PEP, at

* With appropriate exciter.

TABLE 1. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS PAL-1K(B)(contd)

ITEM	CHARACTERISTICS
HARMONIC SUPPRESSION:	<p>frequencies below 30 mc. 2. At least 35 db below either tone of standard two-tone test at 1 kw PEP 30 to 32 mc.</p> <p>Second harmonic at least 40 db down, all others at least 50 db down from full PEP output.</p>
ALDC:	<p>An Automatic Load and Drive Control Circuit is incorporated to generate a DC voltage for external control of an associated exciter. The DC voltage varies from 0 to -14 volts and can be extended back to the exciter to provide improved linearity and to minimize distortion.</p>
METERING:	<p>Front-panel meters provide indications of the operation of all critical circuits.</p>
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:	<p>Designed to operate in any ambient temperature between 0° to 50°C, and any value of humidity up to 90%.</p>
COOLING:	<p>High capacity, filtered, forced air cooling.</p>
SAFETY FEATURES:	<p>Full interlock protection. Full overload and fuse protection.</p>
PRIMARY POWER REQUIREMENTS:	<p>115/230 volts, single phase, 50/60 cycle AC, approximately 2500 watts under full power output, 400 watts on standby.</p>

d. Figure 5-4 should be changed to show PA BANDSWITCH and PA LOADING switch modifications as indicated in figures 1 and 2 of this addendum.

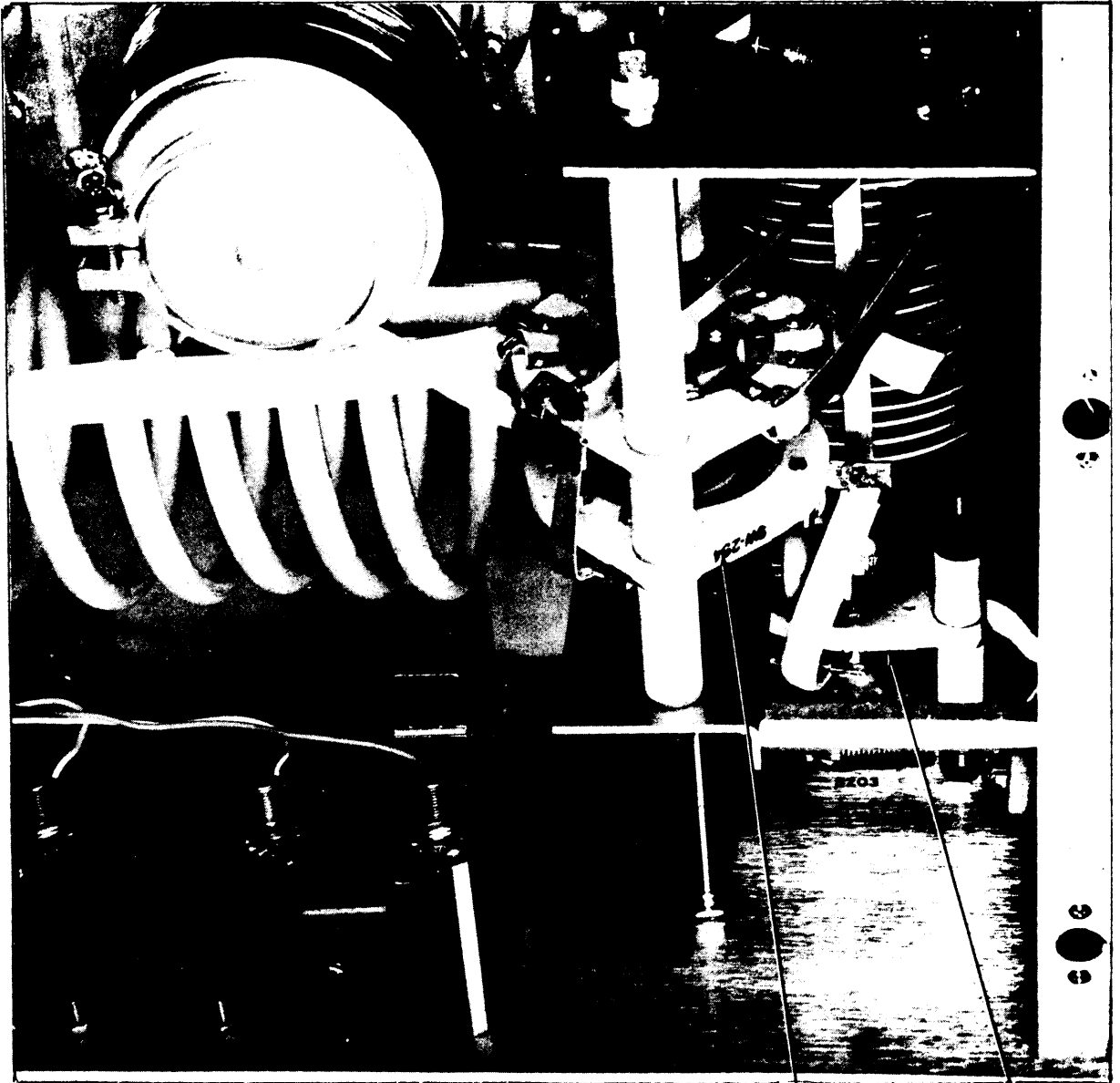
e. The parts list (section 7) should be changed in accordance with items 1, 2, and 3 below:

1. On page 7-2, delete symbol C244.
2. On page 7-4, delete symbols C272 and C274.
3. On page 7-4, add symbols C291 through C296 as follows:

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	TMC PART NO.
C291	CAPACITOR, PORCELAIN, HIGH VOLTAGE: 2,000 uuf, $\pm 5\%$; 2,000 volts RMS at 500 WVDC; current rating 22 amps RF.	CC113-2-202J
C292	Same as C291.	
C293	CAPACITOR, PORCELAIN, HIGH VOLTAGE: 1,000 uuf, $\pm 5\%$; 2,000 volts RMS at 500 WVDC; current rating 22 amps RF.	CC113-1-102J
C294	Same as C293.	
C295	Same as C291.	
C296	Same as C291.	

f. The PA BANDSWITCH and PA LOADING switch circuitry of figure 8-1 (page 8-1/8-2) should be changed in accordance with figure 3 of this addendum.

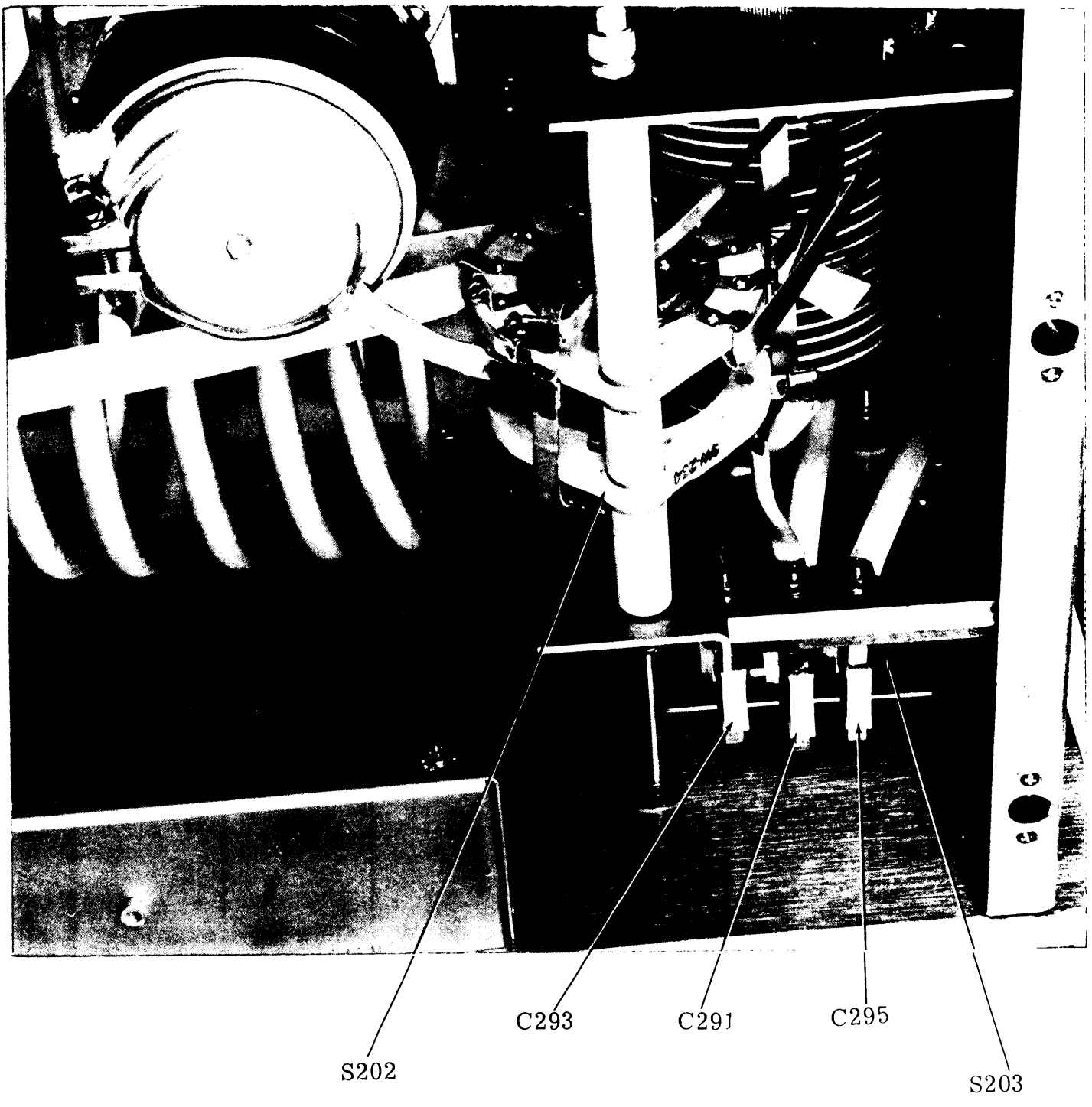
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C293

C291

C295

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Figure 2. RFD-1B

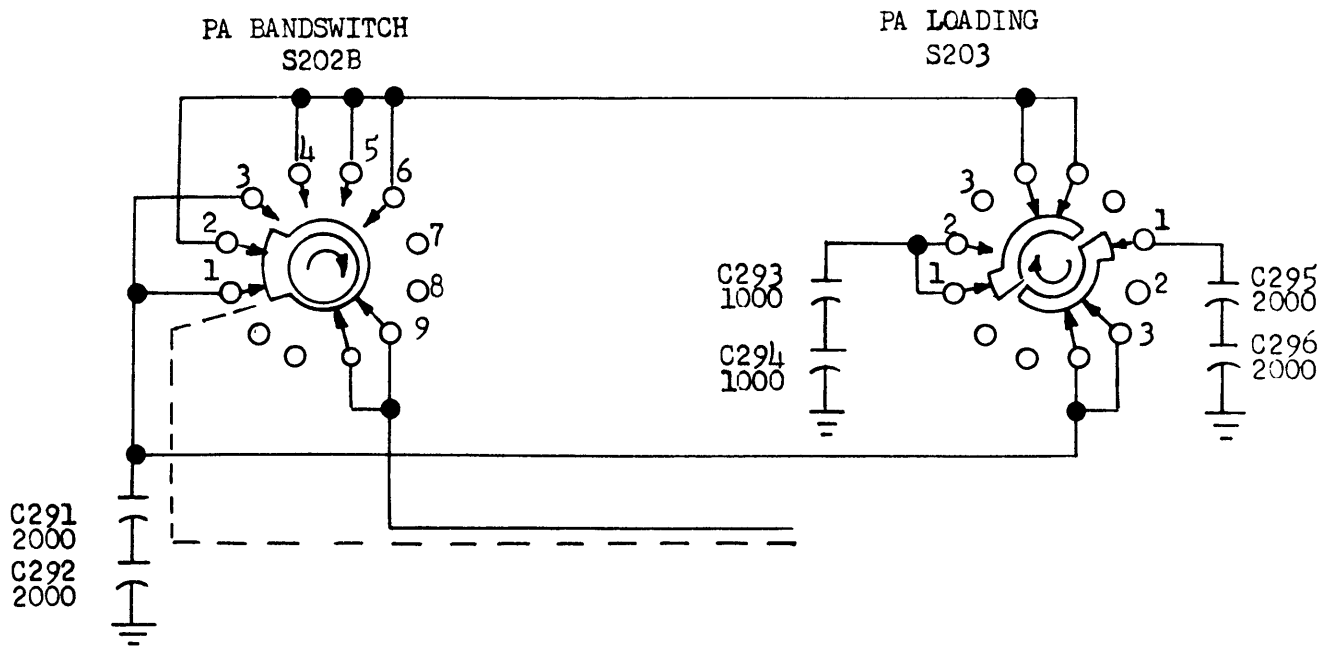


Figure 3.