INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING THE 178316, 178343, 178345, AND 178346 MODIFICATION KITS ON MODEL 28 AUTOMATIC SEND-RECEIVE SETS (ASR) TO PROVIDE AN ANSWER-BACK MECHANISM FOR USE IN DIAL TWX

The chart below pertains to Bell System only

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1. GENERAL

a. The 178316, 178343, 178345, and 178346 modification kits provide an answer-back mechanism for use in dial TWX on the Model 28 Automatic Send-Receive Page Printer Sets (ASR) wired for either half-duplex or full-duplex and containing an electrical service unit (LESU). The answer-back mechanism is an electromechanical device which allows the identity of the called station to be transmitted automatically to the originating station on receipt of the sequential selection "FIGS" - "C" from the signal line.

b. For receiving tape transmission, a delay circuit is incorporated in the answer-back mechanism which permits the receipt of a third character following the sequential "FIGS" - "C" (i.e. "LTRS" in "FIGS" - "C" - "LTRS") before transmission of the answer-back message begins.

c. A control relay actuated by the local station signal generator prevents the local station answer-back mechanism from operating when a distant station has been called. Local answer-back may be operated from the local red "HERE IS" key lever.

d. A subset actuated relay initiates answer-back operation from a Bell System Data-Phone Subset.

e. All four kits are necessary to provide answer-back operation with Model 28 Automatic Send-Receive Sets and must be ordered separately.

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f. The basic function of the 178316 modification kit is to provide an answer-back feature on Automatic Send-Receive Sets (ASR) having a LCXB transmitter distributor base.

g. Due to the overall height of the 178317 distributor assembly which is the motive portion of the 178316 modification kit, this modification kit is not compatible with ASR Sets containing an auxiliary reperforator and base.

h. The 178316 modification kits is similar to the 176715 modification kit and although basic parts are interchangeable, the complete kit is not interchangeable due to the special gear drive and base casting required for the 176715 modification kit.

i. The 178343 modification kit provides only those parts of the answer-back mechanism common to the Model 28 Typing Unit (LP10 and up) and supplies the control from "FIGS" "C" keylevers. The typing unit must have stunt box slots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 available to utilize the 178343 modification kit. Later versions of the 178343 modification kit require only slots 31, 32, 33 and 34.

j. The 178345 modification kit is a dual purpose modification kit. This kit provides all parts of the answer-back mechanism common to the electrical service assembly (LESU); the kit also contains a motor control feature.

1. The motor control feature is electrically independent of the answer-back mechanism and is incorporated into the 178345 modification kit only to conserve mounting facilities. For this reason the motor control feature comes with the 178345 modification kit.

2. The basic components of the 178345 modification kit are:

   Motor control relay (independent of answer-back feature).
   Subset actuated relay for answer-back operation from Bell System
   Data-Phone Subset
   Resistor-diode-capacitor-network to provide delay feature.

k. The 178346 modification kit provides only those parts of the answer-back mechanism common to the Model 28 Keyboard (LAK). The basic parts are a signal generator "pulsing" or "blinding" contact, "Here Is" keylevers and associated contact, and "non-contention" or answer-back control relay.

l. The answer-back control relay (or non-contention relay) is connected to the 115 v ac 60 cycle supply circuit of the keyboard and operating current is approximately .035 amperes.

2. THEORY OF OPERATION

a. CLUTCH ASSEMBLY - Clutch assembly operation is similar to the clutch operation of the LXD. See Teletype Model 28 Bulletin 258B.
b. CAM SLEEVE ASSEMBLY AND CONTACT ARRANGEMENT - As the cam sleeve rotates a drive lever assembly is actuated by the associated cam surface to index the code message drum for the first character of transmission. As the cam sleeve assembly continues to rotate its individual cams and cam followers actuate their respective contact levers which control the opening and closing of the distributor contacts. (The contacts are only permitted to close if a tine is removed from its respective code blade on the code message drum - See Figure 14 of this specification.

c. CLUTCH TRIP MAGNET ASSEMBLY - For general theory of operation see Teletype Model 28 Bulletin 234B.

d. CLUTCH TRIP MAGNET ASSEMBLY (Special) - The clutch trip magnet assembly is wired in series with a pair of contacts so that upon the initiation of a message the contacts are closed and remain closed until the stop blade engages its associated cam follower actuator and causes the circuit to open up and latch the clutch mechanism. (Before latching up the distributor portion is allowed to sense and transmit this last character.)

e. The theory of operation for sequential "FIG - C" control feature, non-contention control feature, "HERE IS" keylever control and Data-Phone Subset control is the same as that described in Teletype Specification 50060S.

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j. For part numbers referred to, other than those in the modification kits, and for parts ordering information see Teletype Model 28 Page Printer Parts Bulletin 1149B.

3. INSTALLATION

NOTE

References in the text to left or right, front or rear, up or down, apply to the unit in its normal operating position as viewed from the front, unless specifically stated otherwise.
a. The 178316 modification kit

(1) Remove the existing main shaft on the LCXB transmitter distributor base and replace it with the new 172985 shaft assembly.

(2) Mount the 178316 modification kit on the LCXB base referring to Figure 1.

(3) Mount the 195716 contact guard on the cabinet wall such that the guard covers the contact assembly. Secure with the 80706 screw.

(4) Mesh, align and adjust the 157165 fiber idler gear, on the 178317 distributor assembly, with the 164967 gear, part of the 172985 shaft assembly, before securing the four mounting screws. Use the slotted holes for this purpose.

NOTE

The 176323 cable assembly is provided with this kit for electrical interconnection between the associated keyboard (LAK) and the cabinet (LAAC) terminal strip. Refer to wiring diagram 4494WD for information regarding the wire terminations on the "C" cabinet terminal strip.

b. The 178343 modification kit

(1) Remove the typing unit from the cabinet in accordance with standard practice. Do not replace until so instructed.

(2) Remove the stunt box from the typing unit in accordance with standard practice.

(3) Install the following parts in slot No. 32. When slot 32 is not available install these parts in slot 26.

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(6) Use the 157240 spring and 72522 wick on units having a one stop function clutch; use the 157200 spring and 94693 wick on units having a two stop function clutch.

(7) If the printer stunt box is equipped with the blank-blank keyboard lock sequence parts, and if it is desired to disable this feature, install the 152127 clip. Position the clip with its closed end under the function pawl in slot No. 35 so that it lifts the pawl out of engagement with the function bar when the hooks at the open end of the clip are placed over the 150544 handle.

(8) Install the 172539 switch assembly (part of 178347 cable assembly) across stunt box slots number 31, 32, 33 and 34. Earlier versions used slots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

(9) Replace the stunt box in the printer. Adjust the 195016 function pawl as shown in Figure 8. Route the switch cable along the 150544 handle to the connector side of the printer.

(10) When the "Figs" contact adjustment has been made route the switch cable along the 150544 handle.

(11) Tie the cable to the handle at the appropriate positions to the connector side of the printer.

c. The 178345 modification kit (shipped assembled)
(1) Remove the two electrical service assembly mounting studs for access to the service assembly. Remove and discard the 151441 blank plate that is mounted on the electrical service unit next to the cover plate that contains the fuse socket and convenience receptacle. Install the 178345 modification kit in place of the 151441 blank plate. (See 4481WD). Route and connect the 178308 cable assembly and 178327 cable assembly to the appropriate service assembly terminal blocks as shown in 4481WD.

(2) Replace the electrical service assembly, keyboard hood, keyboard and typing unit in accordance with standard practice.

(3) Connect the two keyboard connectors to the associated typing unit connector and the electrical service unit connector. Check cables for possible interference. Tie the cables to the electrical service unit end posts to insure that the cables are held away from the motor.

d. The 178346 modification kit:

(1) Remove the keyboard from the cabinet in accordance with standard practice.

(2) Remove the keyboard hood in accordance with standard practice.

(3) Remove the keylever guide plate in accordance with standard practice.

(4) Remove and discard the plastic plug and speed nut from the keytop hole, sixth from the left in the top row.

(5) Maneuver the 163979 function lever into the 21st slot of the 154070 code lever guide until it is fully seated on the 154016 code bar lever shaft.

(6) Install a 154125 spring on the 163979 function lever and 154070 code lever guide.

(7) Replace the keylever guide plate on the keyboard in accordance with standard practice. Re-adjust the space bar bail pivot. (Refer to Bulletin 250B.) Do not replace the keyboard hood until so instructed.

(8) Remove the lock ball retainer clamp from its present position in the center of the lock ball channel and install it in the position immediately to the right of center. Some keyboards may not have a lock ball retainer clamp in the center of the lock ball channel. If so, disregard this paragraph.

(9) Install the 163852 keylever assembly (Here is) in the keytop guide hole previously unplugged, snapping onto the 163979 function lever previously installed in this position. See Figure 2.
(10) Remove the existing "C" keyleaver assembly and replace with the 164457 W-R-U upper case "C" keyleaver assembly.

(11) Remove the two screws, lockwashers and flat washers (one at a time on each side), holding the lockball channel. Install two 121473 studs with the lockwashers and flat washers just removed. (See Figure 2).

(12) Check and if necessary, make the lock ball channel adjustment.

(13) Place a 162875 bracket on top of each 121473 stud and assemble them only friction tight with two 156740 screws, 2191 lockwashers and 7002 flat washers. (See Figure 2).

(14) Install the 162876 retainer bar on top of the 162875 brackets and assemble it only friction tight with two 156740 screws, 2191 lockwashers and 7002 flat washers. (See Figure 2).

NOTE

Use caution when handling the 162873 contact to be installed according to the next paragraph.

(15) Install the 162873 contact assembly (part of 178331 cable assembly) on the 162876 retainer bar and assemble it only friction tight with the 162874 clamp plate, 151687 screw, 130683 lockwasher and 3599 nut. Move the contact assembly along the retainer bar until it is beneath the 153979 function lever previously installed. Tighten the assembly. Route the white-brown (W-BR) and slate (S) wires through the keyboard base to the signal generator. Tie the cable assembly near the end of the retainer bar on both sides of the contact assembly. (See Figure 2).

(16) Route the slate (S) wire through the keyboard to the motor terminal block. Route the white-slate (W-S), and white-brown (W-BR) wires with terminals as far as possible toward the rear of the keyboard for later connection to the 178349 control relay assembly (see 4495WD).

(17) Insert the terminal end of the 178329 cable assembly through the slot at the extreme left rear of the keyboard and route the cable along the rear of the keyboard and along the right side of the keyboard as far as possible for later connection to 178349 control relay assembly.

(18) To facilitate installation of the 178349 control relay assembly in the right rear corner of the keyboard base, connect the white-slate (W-S) and white-brown (W-BR) wires from the 178331. Keylever contact cable assembly to the control relay terminal block. Also connect the green (G) and white-slate (W-S) wires from the 178329 cable assembly. (Refer to wiring diagram 4495WD).
(19) Route the purple (P) and (S) wires from the control relay assembly to the motor terminal block. Route the two six point connectors through the top of the keyboard. (Figure 3).

(20) Secure the 178349 control relay assembly using two 151630 screws and two 2191 lockwashers. (Figure 3).

(21) Install the 174184 control relay cover plate in the following manner: place the 121246 cable clamp over the two cables and insert the 153538 screw, 2191 lockwasher and 7002 flat washer through the cable clamp. Then place the 70314 flat washer beneath the cable clamp and secure the clamp and secure the clamp and cover plate to the relay mounting bracket. (The entire control relay assembly is secured at the rear of the keyboard by the 70314 flat washer which overlaps onto the keyboard base.) Secure the other end of the cover plate with a 151630 screw, 2191 lockwasher and 70314 flat washer. (Figure 3).

(22) Connect the purple (P) wire, previously routed, to terminal one of the motor terminal block (see 4495WD).

(23) Connect the two slate (S) wires, previously routed, to terminal two of the motor terminal block (see 4495WD).

(24) Remove the signal generator from the keyboard in accordance with standard practice.

(25) Remove and discard the two 151737 screws which secure the cam sleeve assembly to the clutch cam disk. Retain the lockwashers.

(26) Install the 162685 cam segment with the two 162886 screws and the two lockwashers previously removed. Refer to Figure 4. The 162885 cam segment and 162886 mounting screws can be maneuvered into place without removing any parts from the signal generator assembly.

(27) Install the 162878 universal pulsing or blinding contact assembly on the 154009 signal generator front plate as shown in Figure 4 using two 151631 screws, two 2191 lockwashers and two 7002 flat washers.

(28) Place two 155753 plastic tubing insulators over the bare wires of the 178331 keyleever cable assembly previously routed to the signal generator. Solder the slate (S) wire to the contact spring and solder the white-brown (W-BR) wire to the contact stiffener of the 162878 pulsing contact. (Figure 6).

(29) Replace the signal generator on the keyboard in accordance with standard practice. Check, and if necessary, make the code bar and code lever clearance, the code bar bail, the code bar bail and non-repeat lever clearance, the universal bail latch lever, the universal bail extension, the ball wedgelock and ball track clearance and the lock ball and play adjustment. (Refer to Teletype Adjustment Bulletin 250B).
NOTE

Make the 162878 pulsing contact adjustment at this time. (Figures 5, 6, and 7 and Paragraph 4.d.).

(30) Lubricate the answer-back mechanism in accordance with Section 4.

(31) Make the "HERE IS" keylever switch adjustment in accordance with Section 4.

(32) Replace the keyboard hood, keyboard and typing unit in accordance with standard practice.

d. The Answer-Back Message Drum may be changed by replacing the entire code drum mechanism as outlined in Paragraphs (1) thru (6). (Figure 14).

(1) The answer-back message drum has a total capacity of 21 characters. The first character transmitted must always be a "LETTERS" combination; the remaining 20 may be any characters desired. The arbitrary characters are determined by detachable code blades set in a code message drum. Since projections on the code blades are used to rotate the drum, all of its 21 slots must be occupied by a blade.

(2) The last character transmitted is determined by a special stop code blade. Three such blades are included so that the code drum can be equipped with more than one stop code blade to reduce the number of characters in the answer-back message sequence, if desired. Three stop code blades equally spaced about the code drum would result in a message of six arbitrary characters preceded by a "LETTERS" combination. There are twenty-five code blades furnished with this modification kit; this is more than required. The extra blades are furnished for future code arrangements or as a replacement should an error in the original coding be made.

(3) A code blade is coded by breaking off the unwanted tines at the scored line at the base of the tine. The accompanying figure indicates which tines are to be removed for a particular character. To prevent distortion of a code blade, each blade should be held securely near the score mark of the tine to be removed.

(4) Place an "O" ring in the groove on the rim of the message drum which is furthest from the slot in the center portion of the drum. Install a stop blade in any slot position in the drum by first inserting the blade under the "O" ring and then rotating the blade toward the center of the drum until it is fully seated.

(5) Code the drum in a counterclockwise direction beginning with the No. 2 blade adjacent to the stop blade. Install each coded blade in the proper slot position inserting the blade under the "O" ring.
(6) After filling the drum, encircle the blades by placing another "O" ring in the groove on the opposite rim of the drum.

e. Installation of the coded message drum:

(1) Place a thin coat of grease on the shaft and stud of the drive plate. Insert the shaft portion of the drive plate into the message drum (note that due to a difference in hole diameters the message drum can be inserted only one way). Hook the spring between the drive plate and the feed pawl. Oil both ends of the spring.

(2) To insert the message drum assembly into the distributor assembly, trip the clutch and rotate the distributor main shaft until the drive lever assembly is on the high part of the cam, then insert the message drum assembly between the mounting brackets. Note that the drive plate has a stud welded on to it; this stud must go under the drive lever assembly. Then rotate the main shaft to latch the clutch. Next hook the drive plate spring between the drive plate and the spring post projection on the bracket. The detent lever spring should be hooked on to the spring post projection of the bracket, and the detent lever. Oil both ends of the message drum shaft (bearing surfaces) and the hooks of all springs. Apply a thin film of grease on the detent roller.

4. ADJUSTMENTS AND LUBRICATION

a. For standard adjustments and standard lubrication procedure refer to Teletype Model 28 Bulletins 234B and 250B. (Bell System refer to standardized information.)

b. Make the subject kit adjustments and lubrication as given in the text and referring to the appropriate attached figures.

c. With kit 178346 make the following "HERE IS" keylever adjustments before the keyboard hood is reinstalled on the keyboard. (See Figure 2.)

(1) Keylever Switch Position – Preliminary

Requirement

The centerline of the insulator on the center contact spring should be aligned with the center line of the 163979 function lever.

To Adjust

Loosen the 112627 nut which fastens the switch assembly to the 162876 retainer bar and position the switch. Tighten the nut.
(2) Keylever Switch Horizontal Position

Requirement

The centerline of the insulator on the center contact spring should be aligned with the centerline of the lowermost portion of the 163979 function lever.

To Adjust

Loosen the two 156740 screws which fasten the 162876 retainer bar to the two 162875 brackets and position the retainer bar. Tighten the screws.

(3) Keylever Switch Vertical Position

Requirement 1: With the "Here Is" key unoperated, there shall be .015" to .025" clearance between the center and lower contact points.

To Adjust

Bend upper contact spring to meet requirement.

Requirement 2: With the rear of the 163979 function lever pulled up against the up-stop bar at rear of code bar basket:

(a) Front of 163979 lever shall touch center contact insulator.

(b) There shall be at least .010" between center and lower contact points.

To Adjust

Loosen the two 156740 screws which fasten the two 162875 brackets on the two 121473 studs and position the complete mounting assembly.

Requirement 3: With the "Here Is" key depressed to obtain 16 oz. pressure the center and lower contacts shall close with some overtravel.

To Adjust

Refine adjustment for Requirement 2.
d. With kit 178346 make the 162878 pulsing contact adjustment referring to Figures 5, 6, and 7. (Note on page 10).

   (1) With the pulsing contact installed on the signal generator, there should be at least .010" clearance between the contact guard and the rocker bail assembly. (Refer to Figure 6). To adjust – loosen the two contact assembly mounting screws and position the contact assembly.

   (2) Rotate the main shaft until the lower extension of the cam follower arm rests on the high part of the cam. The clutch should now be in a latched position. There should be .015 to .025" clearance between the contacts points. (Refer to Figure 5.) To adjust - loosen the two mounting bracket screws, leaving the bottom screws friction tight and position the mounting bracket to meet this requirement. Tighten the mounting screws.

   (3) There shall be at least .015" clearance between the lower extension of the cam follower arm and the inside surface of the clutch disk. To adjust - loosen the two mounting screws and position the cam follower hinge. (Refer to Figure 6).

   NOTE
When checking this adjustment, rotate the main shaft several times and check the entire cycle. Make sure the lower extension of the follower arm does not come in contact with the adjusting disk mounting screws.

e. The 178316 modification kit

   NOTE
The 178316 modification kit is adjusted at the factory and the adjustments given should be made only if there is reason to believe they may have been disturbed.

   (1) For standard adjustments and lubrication procedure see Teletype Model 28 Bulletin 2348. Change the values of the clutch magnet armature bail spring adjustment (Figure 3-6) from 3 to 4-1/2 ozs. to 2-1/2 to 4 ozs.

   (2) The adjustments on Figures 11 through 13 must be made with the 176765 code message drum parts installed on the 176715 distributor assembly.
MOUNTING THE 178316 KIT

EARLY DESIGN LCX3 BASES MAY REQUIRE 164991 & 164992 PLATE ADAPTERS. THESE DO NOT COME WITH THE KIT AND MUST BE ORDERED SEPARATELY.

RETF TO 4494WD FOR WIRING INFORMATION.

*PECULIAR TO THE 178317 DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY.
KEYBOARD BASE
(VIEW OF RIGHT REAR SHOWING PARTIAL VIEW OF 178399 ASSEMBLY)

FIGURE 3.
PARTIAL VIEW OF SIGNAL GENERATOR FROM REAR.

FIGURE 4.
FIGURE 5.
FIGURE 7.
FIGURES CONTACT ADJUSTMENT

REQUIREMENT

WITH STUNT BOX ON TYPING UNIT AND "LETTERS" COMBINATION MANUALLY SET UP ON TYPING UNIT SELECTOR MECHANISM, ROTATE TYPING MAIN SHAFT UNTIL FUNCTION PAWL IS IN EXTREME FORWARD (TOWARDS CONTACT INSULATOR) POSITION AS SHOWN.

SOME TO 0.010" CLEARANCE BETWEEN CONTACT INSULATOR AND THE ADJUSTING STUD.

TO ADJUST

LOosen THE ADJUSTING STUD MOUNTING NUT AND MOVE ADJUSTING STUD TO MEET REQUIREMENT. RETIGHTEN MOUNTING NUT.
(A) REQUIREMENT
WITH ARMATURE EXTENSION IN RELEASED POSITION
THIS CONTACT MUST BE CLOSED.

176722 MOUNTING PLATE

INSULATOR

ARMATURE EXTENSION (RELEASED POSITION)

176720 CONTACT ASSEMBLY

151152 SCREW
110743 WASHER, LOCK
125011 WASHER, FLAT

8 TO 15 GRAMS TO JUST SEPARATE CLOSED CONTACTS.

ARMATURE EXTENSION (AGAINST MAGNET CORE)

(B) REQUIREMENT

(1) WITH ARMATURE EXTENSION HELD AGAINST MAGNET CORE
THERE SHOULD BE SOME TO 0.012" CLEARANCE BETWEEN
INSULATOR AND ARMATURE EXTENSION.

(2) THERE SHOULD ALSO BE 0.008" TO 0.015" GAP BETWEEN
UPPER CONTACTS.

TO ADJUST
LOosen THE TWO 151152 SCREWS AND SLIDE THE
CONTACT ASSEMBLY UP OR DOWN.

FIGURE 9
NOTE: TO CHECK TENSIONS (A) AND (B), REMOVE ENTIRE ANSWER BACK MECHANISM FROM ITS BRACKET, REMOVE MESSAGE DRUM AND TAKE OFF THE CONTACT BLOCK.

(A) CLUTCH LATCH CONTACT SPRING
REQUIREMENT
MIN., 1/2 OUNCE
MAX., 1-1/2 OUNCES
TO START CLUTCH LATCH CODE BLADE LEVER MOVING WHEN THE LEVER IS RESTING AGAINST CAM SLEEVE.

(b) CAM AND CODE BLADE LEVER SPRING
REQUIREMENT
MIN., 1-1/2 OUNCES
MAX., 2-1/2 OUNCES
TO START CAM AND CODE BLADE LEVERS MOVING WHEN THE LEVERS ARE ON HIGH PART OF RESPECTIVE CAMS.

REASSEMBLE ANSWER BACK MECHANISM

ANSWER BACK MECHANISM
FIGURE 10.
(D) CLUTCH LATCHING CONTACT GAP
REQUIREMENT
GAP BETWEEN CLUTCH LATCHING CONTACTS SHOULD BE
MIN. 0.025 INCH
MAX. 0.035 INCH
TO CHECK
ROTATE MESSAGE DRUM UNTIL CLUTCH
LATCH CODE BLADE LEVER IS RESTING ON
STOP PROJECTION OF STOP BLADE.
TO ADJUST
POSITION CONTACT SCREW

(C) CAM FOLLOWER CODE BLADE CLEARANCE
REQUIREMENT
CLEARANCE BETWEEN CAM FOLLOWER CODE
BLADE AND ASSOCIATED TINE ON CODE
FRAME DRUM SHOULD BE
MIN. 0.007 INCH --- MAX. 0.020 INCH
TO CHECK
DISENGAGE CLUTCH. TINES OF CODE
BLADES SHOULD BE OPPOSITE PROJECTIONS
OF CAM FOLLOWER CODE BLADES.
TO ADJUST
POSITION BRACKET WITH MOUNTING SCREWS
LOOSENED.

(A) ANSWER BACK POSITION
REQUIREMENT
BACKLASH BETWEEN DRIVEN GEAR AND ITS
DRIVER SHOULD BE
MIN. 0.005 INCH
MAX. 0.010 INCH
TO ADJUST
POSITION ANSWER BACK BRACKET WITH 4
MOUNTING SCREWS LOOSENED.

(B) MESSAGE DRUM END PLAY
REQUIREMENT
END PLAY BETWEEN MESSAGE DRUM AND
BRACKET OR DRIVE PLATE SHOULD BE
MIN. SOME
MAX. 0.012 INCH
TO ADJUST
POSITION REAR MESSAGE DRUM BRACKET
WITH THE TWO MOUNTING SCREWS LOOSENED. KEEP BRACKET SQUARE WITH DRUM
DRIVE PLATE.

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FIGURE 11.
(E) FEED PAWL CLEARANCE (PRELIMINARY)

REQUIREMENT
CLEARANCE BETWEEN LATCHING SURFACE OF FEED PAWL AND FEED PROJECTION OF CODE BLADE ON MESSAGE DRUM SHOULD BE
MIN. 0.010 INCH
MAX. 0.015 INCH

TO CHECK - DISENGAGE CLUTCH
TO ADJUST
LOOSEN PLATE MOUNTING SCREW AND ECCENTRIC RETAINING NUT TO FRICITION TIGHT.
POSITION ECCENTRIC WITH SCREW DRIVER THROUGH HOLE PROVIDED IN BRACKET. DO NOT TIGHTEN NUT OR SCREW, UNTIL REFINING ADJUSTMENT (1) IS MADE.

(F) FEED PAWL SPRING

REQUIREMENT
MIN. 2 OUNCES
MAX. 3 OUNCES

TO START FEED PAWL MOVING WHEN THE CLUTCH IS DISENGAGED AND FEED PAWL IN STOP POSITION.

(G) DETENT ROLLER POSITION

1. REQUIREMENT
ROLLER ON DETENT LEVER SHOULD BE FIRMLY SEATED BETWEEN TWO DETENT PROJECTIONS OF CODE BLADES IN MESSAGE DRUM.

TO CHECK - DISENGAGE CLUTCH

2. REQUIREMENT
CODE BLADE PROJECTIONS (TIMES) ON MESSAGE DRUM SHOULD BE CENTRALLY LOCATED WITH RESPECT TO CAM FOLLOWER CODE BLADE (GAGE BY EYE).

TO CHECK
TRIP CLUTCH, ROTATE MAIN SHAFT TO INDEX MESSAGE DRUM FOR NEXT CHARACTER.
TO ADJUST
POSITION DETENT ROLLER ASSEMBLY BY MEANS OF ECCENTRIC SCREW LOOSENED TO FRICITION TIGHTNESS.

(H) DETENT LEVER SPRING

REQUIREMENT
MIN. 4 OUNCES
MAX. 6 OUNCES

TO MAKE DETENT LEVER MOVE WHEN ITS ROLLER IS RESTING BETWEEN TWO DETENT PROJECTIONS ON MESSAGE DRUM AND THE CLUTCH DISENGAGED.

(I) FEED PAWL CLEARANCE (FINAL)
RECHECK PRELIMINARY FEED PAWL CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT (E) AND REFINE IF REQUIRED.
TIGHTEN NUT AND SCREW.

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FIGURE 12.
CODING THE ANSWER-BACK FEATURE OF THE TELETYPE TRANSMITTER DISTRIBUTOR BASE LCXB

1. THE MESSAGE DRUM HAS A CAPACITY OF 21 CHARACTERS. THE FIRST CHARACTER TRANSMITTED MUST BE A "LETTERS" COMBINATION; THE REMAINING 20 MAY BE ANY CHARACTER DESIRED. CHARACTERS ARE DETERMINED BY DETACHABLE CODE BLADES SET IN THE MESSAGE DRUM. SINCE PROJECTIONS ON THE CODE BLADES ARE USED TO ROTATE THE DRUM, ALL OF ITS 21 SLOTS MUST BE OCCUPIED BY A BLADE.

2. THE LAST CHARACTER TRANSMITTED IS DETERMINED BY A SPECIAL STOP CODE BLADE. THREE STOP BLADES ARE INCLUDED, SO THAT, EQUALLY SPACED ABOUT THE CODE DRUM IT WOULD RESULT IN 3 UNIFORM MESSAGES OF SIX CHARACTERS EACH, PRECEDED BY A "LETTERS" COMBINATION.

3. CODE A BLADE BY BREAKING OFF THE UNWANTED TINES AT THE SCORED LINE AT THE BASE OF THE TINE. FIGURE 14 INDICATES WHICH TINES ARE TO BE REMOVED FOR A PARTICULAR CHARACTER. TO PREVENT DISTORTION OF A CODE BLADE, EACH BLADE SHOULD BE HELD SECURELY NEAR THE SCORE MARK OF THE TINE TO BE REMOVED.

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FIGURE 13.
CODING ANSWER BACK CONT'D.

CODE BLADE (MAX. 20) STOP BLADE (MIN. OF 1 REQ'D)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

MESSAGE DRUM

4. PLACE AN "O" RING IN THE GROOVE ON THE RIM OF THE MESSAGE DRUM WHICH IS FURTHEST FROM THE SLOT IN THE CENTER PORTION OF THE DRUM. INSTALL A STOP BLADE IN ANY SLOT POSITION IN THE DRUM BY FIRST INSERTING THE BLADE UNDER THE "O" RING AND THEN ROTATING THE BLADE TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE DRUM UNTIL IT IS FULLY SEATED.


■ - LEAVE TINE
□ - REMOVE TINE

6. AFTER FILLING THE DRUM, ENCIRCLE THE BLADES BY PLACING ANOTHER "O" RING IN THE GROOVE ON THE OPPOSITE RIM OF THE DRUM.


NOTE:

1. STOP BLADE HAS SAME PROVISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CODING AS STANDARD CODE BLADE.

2. WHEN CODING THE BLADES REMOVE THE "O" POSITION TINE ON ALL STOP AND CODE BLADES.

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FIGURE 14.
ANSWER BACK MECHANISM - LUBRICATION

FIGURE 15.
G TOOTH SURFACE  FEED PAWL

G BACKSTOP SURFACE  FEED PAWL

G PIVOT HOLE  FEED PAWL

G PIVOT SURFACE  MOUNTING BRACKET

G SHAFT AND STUD  DRIVE PLATE

G PIVOT HOLE  DETENT LEVER

G ROLLER  DETENT LEVER

ANSWER BACK MECHANISM - LUBRICATION

FIGURE 16.