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Model: 14F-490

Chassis:

Year: Pre 1950

Power:

Circuit:

IF:

Tubes:

Bands:

Resources

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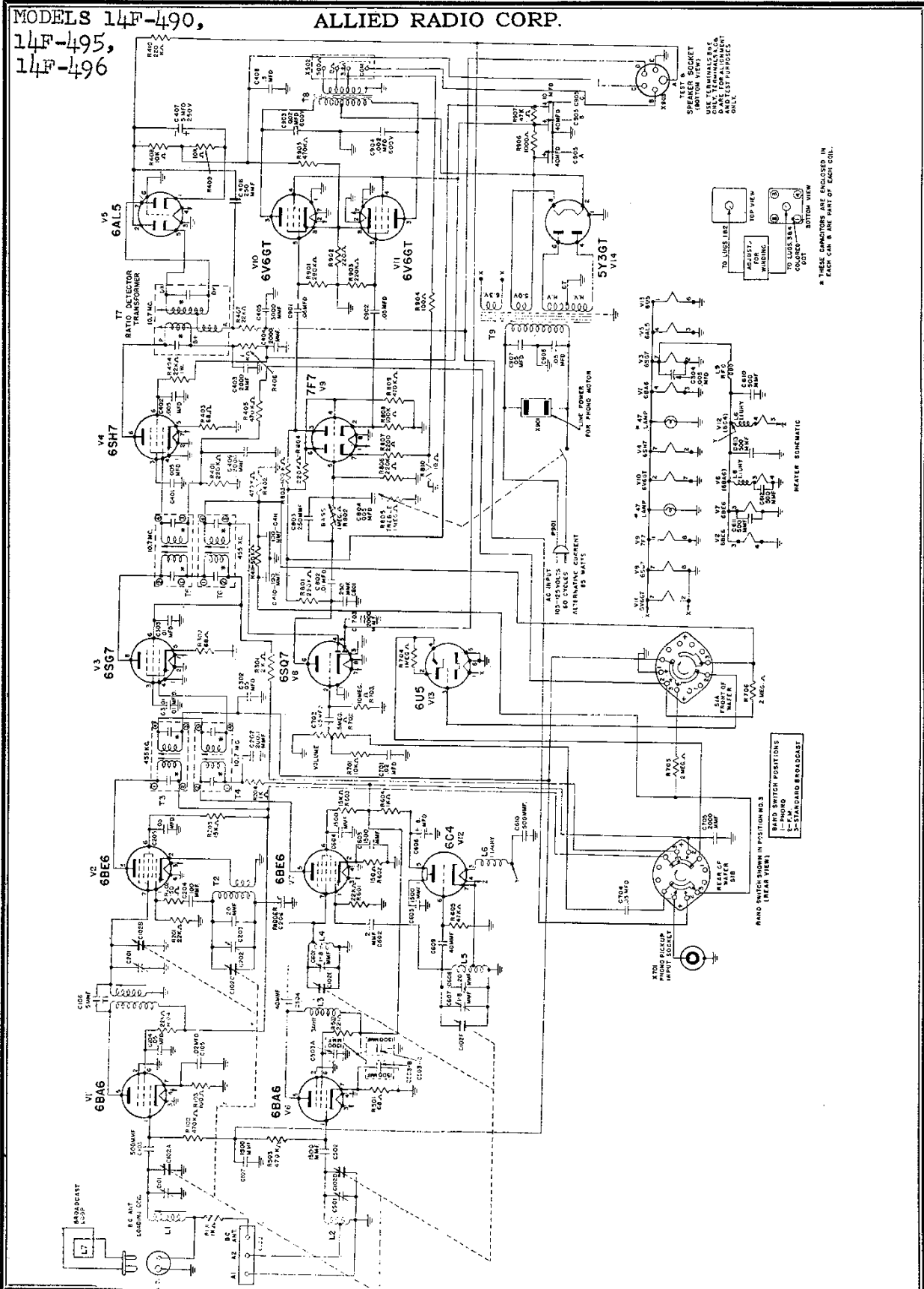
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This AM-FM superheterodyne radio receiver is designed to operate on 105-125 volts, 60 cycles AC.

The Tuning Ranges are:

AM 525 kc to 1720 kc
FM 88 mc to 108 mc

Tube Complement:

- 1 Type 6BA6 FM R.F. Amplifier
- 1 Type 6BA6 AM R.F. Amplifier
- 1 Type 6BE6 FM Mixer
- 1 Type 6BE6 AM Oscillator, converter
- 1 Type 6C4 FM Oscillator
- 1 Type 6SG7 I.F. Amplifier
- 1 Type 6SH7 FM Detector Driver
- 1 Type 6AL5 FM Ratio Detector
- 1 Type 6SQ7 AM Detector, A.V.C., 1st Audio Amplifier
- 1 Type 7F7 2nd Audio Amplifier and Phase Inverter
- 1 Type 6U5 Electron Ray Tuning Indicator
- 2 Type 6V6/GT Push Pull Power Amplifiers
- 1 Type 5Y3/GT Full Wave Rectifier

SERVICE NOTES:

Failure of Receiver to Operate May Be Due To:

1. No current at power socket
2. All tubes not firmly in sockets
3. Band switch in wrong position
4. Output impedance jumper on rear of chassis not connected or missing
5. Low signal strength in the particular location.
Change position (rotate) of loop, or "folded dipole" antenna, or use an outside antenna
6. Speaker or loop antenna not plugged into sockets

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

Alignment Procedure for AM

Equipment Required:

Broadcast Band Signal Generator
Audio Output Meter

- A) 1. Set Band Switch to "AM". Advance Volume Control to maximum, set "BASS" Control at minimum, set Treble Control at maximum.
2. Connect output meter across speaker voice coil.

NOTE: During all of these tests it is necessary to reduce the signal generator output so that the receiver output level is maintained at .5 watt.

B) I. F. ALIGNMENT

- 1) Set signal generator to 455 kc. Connect a .05 mfd condenser in series with the "high" side of the generator output lead to pin #4 of the 6SG7 (V3) I.F. amplifier tube. Peak bottom and top cores of 2nd I.F. (T-6).
- 2) Connect signal generator ("high" side in series with a .05 mfd condenser) across C201 on variable condenser, peak bottom and top cores of 1st I.F. Transformer (T-3).

C) R. F. ALIGNMENT

- 1) Connect signal generator to the AM antenna terminal ("high" side in series with a 50 mfd condenser) and ground. Open variable condenser to minimum capacity, set signal generator to 1720 kc, adjust broadcast oscillator trimmer C202 to tune in signal.
- 2) Close variable condenser to maximum capacity, set signal generator to 535 kc and adjust broadcast band padder (C206) to tune in signal.
- 3) Repeat step (1).
- 4) With variable condenser fully meshed move dial pointer to small white line slightly to left of "55" on broadcast band dial scale.
- 5) Set signal generator to 1500 kc. Tune in signal with Tuning Control. Peak antenna trimmer (C101) and interstage trimmer (C201).
- 6) Set signal generator to 600 kc, tune in signal with receiver Tuning Control, peak antenna loading coil (L1). Peak interstage transformer (T1).
- 7) Repeat step (5).

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NOTE: Contacts A, C, and D of the speaker socket at the rear of the chassis have been provided for connection to V.T.V.M. for the alignment of the FM circuits.

Equipment Required:

High Frequency Signal Generator 87.5 mc to 108.5 mc.
Signal Generator capable of delivering .1 volt at 10.7 mc.
Audio Output Meter.
D.C. Vacuum Tube Voltmeter with zero center scale.
Tuning Wand.

A) RATIO DETECTOR ALIGNMENT

- 1) Connect V.T.V.M. across speaker socket terminals "A" and "C", (A.V.C. Voltage).
- 2) Feed 10.7 mc unmodulated R.F. signal into 6SH7 (V4) grid, pin #4, through .01 mfd condenser. This signal should be .1 volt.
- 3) Adjust primary of ratio detector transformer (T-7) for maximum indication on V.T.V.M.
- 4) Connect zero centered V.T.V.M. across speaker socket terminals "D" and "C".
- 5) Adjust secondary of ratio detector transformer (T-7) for zero indication.
- 6) Tune 10.7 mc Signal Generator higher in frequency (about 200 kc) until maximum voltage reading is obtained on V.T.V.M.

Note this voltage, then tune signal generator lower in frequency until maximum voltage of the opposite polarity is obtained. Note this voltage; then if necessary re-adjust primary of the detector (T-7) until the maximum detector voltages are about equal on either the high or low side of 10.7 mc.

B) FM 10.7 Mc I. F. ALIGNMENT

- 1) Shunt a 100 ohm carbon resistor across the primary of the detector (T-7) lugs "B+" and "P".
- 2) Connect output meter across speaker.
- 3) Set volume controls at maximum, bass at minimum.
- 4) Connect 10.7 mc signal generator (modulated 30%) to the grid (pin #4) of the 6SG7 (V-3) through a .01 mfd condenser and ground.

- 5) Peak bottom and top cores of (T-5) 2nd I.F.
- 6) Connect 10.7 mc signal generator (modulated 30%) across the FM interstage trimmer (C601) and ground.
- 7) Peak bottom and top cores of 1st I.F. (T-4).
- 8) Remove 1000 ohm shunting resistor from (T17).

NOTE: during all of these tests it is necessary to reduce the signal generator output so that the receiver output level is maintained at .5 watts.

C) FM OSCILLATOR ALIGNMENT

- 1) Connect the high frequency signal generator across the FM antenna terminals. The ground side of the generator output cable is attached to terminal "A1", a 270 ohm carbon resistor is connected from the "high" side of the generator cable to terminal "A2".
- 2) Open variable condenser to minimum capacity; set signal generator to 108.5 mc, tune in signal with FM oscillator trimmer (C607).
- 3) Close variable condenser to maximum capacity: set signal generator to 87.5 mc. To adjust oscillator to signal it may be necessary to spread or squeeze the FM oscillator coil L5 slightly.
- 4) Repeat steps (2) and (3) if necessary.

D) FM R. F. ALIGNMENT

NOTE: When making the following tests keep the signal generator output at a level that will not cause A.V.C. voltage to rise above 1.5 volts DC.

- 1) Connect V.T.V.M. across test socket terminals "A" and "C" (A.V.C. Voltage).
- 2) FM antenna terminal connections as in "C-1".
- 3) Set signal generator to 108 mc. Tune in signal with the receiver Tuning Control. Peak FM antenna trimmer (C501), peak FM interstage trimmer (C601) for maximum voltage on V. T. V. M.
- 4) Set signal generator to 88 mc. Tune in signal with the receiver Tuning Control. Check FM antenna coil L2 and FM interstage coil L4 with a tuning wand; if any adjustment is necessary; spread or squeeze the coil turns slightly for maximum indication on V.T.V.M.
- 5) Repeat steps (3) and (4) if necessary.

PARTS LIST

Schematic No.	Description
C101	Trimmer Cond. (Part of C102)
C102	Variable Cond. Gang.* B6.070.
C103	500mmf $\pm 20\%$.
C104	.05 mf 400V.
C105	.02 mf 150V.
C106	5mmf $\pm 10\%$.
C107	1500 mmf $\pm 20\%$.

C201	Trimmer Cond. (Part of C102).
C202	Trimmer Cond. (Part of C102)
C203	20 mmf $\pm 20\%$.
C204	100 mmf $\pm 20\%$.
C205	.05 mf 400V.
C206	Padder Cond. 500-1000 mmf*C13518.
C207	2000 mmf $\pm 20\%$.
C301	.01 mf 400V.
C302	.05 mmf 200V.
C303	.01 mf 400V.
C304	.005 mf 400V.

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C401	.005 mf 400V.	R203	15 K ohm 2W. ±10%.
C402	.005 mf 400V.	R204	1 K ohm ½W. ±10%.
C403	2000 mmf ±20%.	R301	2 K ohm ½W. ±10%.
C404	2000 mmf ±20%.	R302	68 ohm ½W. ±10%.
C405	3000 mmf ±20%.	R401	220 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C406	250 mmf ±20%.	R402	470 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C407	5. mf 250V.* Electrolytic Cond.*N25.206	R403	68 ohm ½W. ±10%.
C408	.5 mf 200V	R404	22 K ohm 1 W. ±10%.
C409	2000 mmf ±20%.	R405	470 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C410	100 mmf ±20%.	R406	1 K ohm ½W. ±20%.
C411	100 mmf ±20%.	R407	22 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C501	Trimmer Cond. (Part of C102)	R408	10 K ohm ¼W. ±5%.
C502	1500 mmf ±20%.	R409	10 K ohm ¼W. ±5%.
C503	A, B, C, 1500 mmf each*N25.211.	R410	220 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C504	40 mmf ±10% NPO	R411	50 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C601	Trimmer Cond. 1-8 mmf*N20.022.	R501	68 ohm ½W. ±10%.
C602	2 mmf ±10% NPO	R502	22 K ohm 1 W. ±10%.
C603	1500 mmf ±20%.	R503	470 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C604	1500 mmf ±20%.	R601	22 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C605	1500 mmf ±20%.	R602	150 ohm ½W. ±10%.
C606	8 mf 450V	R603	15 K ohm 2W. ±10%.
C607	Trimmer Cond. 1-8 mmf*N20.022	R604	1 K ohm ½W. ±10%.
C608	20 mmf ±10% N130* N25.220	R605	47 Kohm ¼W. ±10%.
C609	40 mmf ±10% NPO.	R701	10 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C610	500 mmf ±20%.	R702	.5 Meg ohm volume control*A9.127.
C611	500 mmf ±20%.	R703	10. Meg ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C612	500 mmf ±20%.	R704	1. Meg ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C613	500 mmf ±20%.	R705	2. Meg ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C701	.02 mf 150V.	R706	2. Meg ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C702	.05 mf 200V.	R801	220 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C703	2,000 mmf ±20%.	R802	1. Meg ohm potentiometer*A9.129.
C704	.05 mf 200V.	R803	100 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C705	2,000 mmf ±20%.	R804	220 K ohm ¼W. ±220%.
C801	250 mmf ±20%.	R805	1. Meg ohm potentiometer with S.P.S.T. Switch* A9.128
C802	.01 mf 400V.	R806	220 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C803	250 mmf ±20%.	R807	2,200 ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C804	.005 mf 400V.	R808	100 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C901	.05 mf 400V.	R809	470 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C902	.05 mf 400V.	R810	10 ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C903	.002 mf 600V.	R901	220 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C904	.002 mf 600V.	R902	220 ohm 2 Watt ±10%.
C905	A, B, C, 40 mf x 40 mf x 10 mf Electrolytic Cond. 450V,*N25.205	R903	220 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
C906	.05 mf 400V. Bakelite	R904	100 ohm ¼W. ±10%.
C907	.05 mf 400V. Bakelite.	R905	470 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
R101	1 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.	R906	1000 ohm 15 W. ±10%* N14.087.
R102	470 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.	R907	47 K ohm ¼W. ±20%.
R103	100 ohm ¼W. ±10%.	T1	Interstage R.F. transf., AM*B2.409.
R104	22 K ohm 1 W. ±10%.	T2	Oscillator Coil, AM* A2.410.
R201	22 K ohm ¼W. ±10%.	T3	I.F. Transfer. 455KC* N2.414.
R202	150 ohm ¼W. ±10%.	T4	I.F. Transf. 10.7MC* N2.415.
		T5	I.F. Transf. 10.7MC* N2.415.
		T6	I.F. Transf. 455 KO* N2.414.

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| T7 | Ratio Det. Transf. 10.7MC* C2.278. | L9 | R.F. Choke* N2.439. |
| T8 | Outut Transf.* A15.036. | X101 | Socket, AM Loop* X13.852. |
| T9 | Power Transf.* B18.076. | X102 | Ant. Terminal Strip* A32.329. |
| S1 | Band Switch* A12.102. | X701 | Socket, Phono input* N32.163. |
| L1 | Ant. Loading Coil, AM* B2.423. | X901 | Socket, Phono Motor* N32.072. |
| L2 | Ant. Coil, FM* N2.411. | X902 | Output taps terminals* A32.312. |
| L3 | R.F. Choke 3uhy* A2.402. | X903 | Speaker & test socket* N32.109. |
| L4 | Interstage R.F. Coil, FM* N2.412. | P1 | Power Cord and Plug set* N10.049. |
| L5 | Oscillator Coil, FM* N2.413. | | |
| L6 | R.F. Choke 1.1uhy* N2.416. | | |
| L7 | Loop Ant. AM* C5.027. | | |
| L8 | R.F. Choke 1.1uhy* N2.416. | | |

Pilot Lamps, No. 47 6-8V. Bayonet* I12301.

FM Folded dipole Ant.* A5.010.

