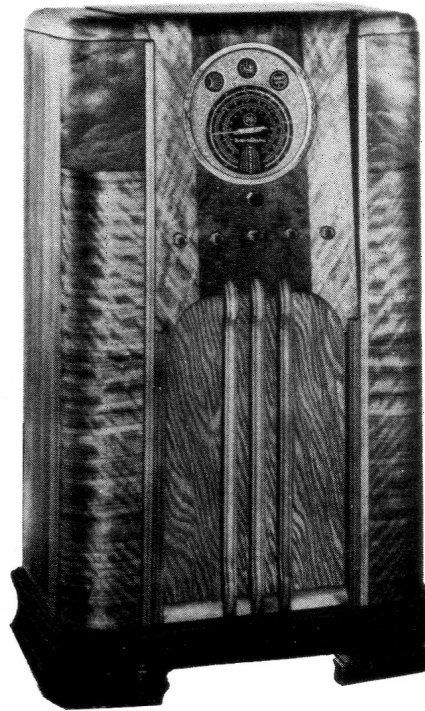


# Model 921, 921A

## The "Bombay"

### Radio Receiver



### Specifications

#### Frequency Range:

Broadcast, White: 535 to 1620 K.C.  
Police, Green—1.595 to 4.6 megacycles  
Shortwave #1 Yellow—4.5 to 7.25  
megacycles  
Shortwave #2 Blue—6.7 to 11.05  
megacycles  
Shortwave #3 Red—10.2 to 17.05  
megacycles

#### I.F.:

470 K.C.

#### Tubes:

Type	Function
6K7	R.F. Amplifier
6A8	Converter
6K7	I.F. Amplifier
6H6	2nd Detector; A.V.C.
6F5	1st A.F. Amplifier
6C5	2nd A.F. Amplifier

6V6G Output  
6V6G Output  
5Y4G Rectifier

#### Power Supply:

105 to 125 volts A.C.

#### A.V.C.:

On 6K7, R.F. Amplifier, and 6K7, I.F. Amplifier.

#### Controls:

Left to Right—A.C. switch; tone control; wave change switch; above, tuning control (vernier); fidelity control; volume control.

#### Loudspeaker:

Ten inch electrodynamic, enclosed in a "Mirrophonic Tone Chamber".

#### Cabinet:

Console model.

**GENERAL:**—This is an a-c operated radio receiver in a console cabinet using nine tubes and a superheterodyne circuit. Five tuning bands are provided, of which the Broadcast and Police bands are of the usual range, but the three short-wave bands have "spread-tuning". Variable selectivity is provided by use of the Fidelity Control switch. The tuning indicator is an incandescent lamp that dims when a station is tuned in. This lamp does not light when the fidelity control is in the "high-fidelity" or expanded selectivity position. A variable tone control is provided also. The chassis is of three-unit construction, of which the new style "Centromatic" unit forms the centre part. A special tuning capacitor gang having separate smaller sections for the spread bands is mounted upon this unit on rubber cushions. A split knob is used on the tuning drive to give slow or fast tuning. A large size airplane type dial with an edge-lighted glass scale which has the calibrations printed in different colours is used. The tuning indicator, vernier tuning indicator, and band indicator are located at the top of this dial as shown in figure 1. The ten-inch loudspeaker is enclosed in a special "Mirrophonic Tone Chamber".

The a-c load rating at 115 volts line is 109 watts for the 60 cycle and 114 watts for the 25 cycle models. The model 921 operates on 60 cycles and the model 921-A on frequencies from 25 to 60 cycles.

The wave change switch positions, and band frequency ranges are as follows:

Band	Frequency Range	Dial-Scale Band Color	Wave-Change Switch Position
Standard Broadcast	535 to 1620 kilocycles	White	Furthest-to-left
Police	1.595 to 4.6 megacycles	Green	Second-from-left
Short-Wave No. 1	4.5 to 7.25 megacycles	Yellow	Mid position
Short-Wave No. 2	6.7 to 11.05 megacycles	Blue	Second-from-right
Short-Wave No. 3	10.2 to 17.05 megacycles	Red	Furthest-to-right

**CIRCUIT:**—The antenna section, item 1, of the wave-change switch selects the primaries of the antenna transformers. Primary, item 20, of the Police Band transformer is shunted by a resistor, item 19, to reduce the gain and noise on this band. Switch section, item 2, selects the secondaries and short-circuits all those not in use. Note that trimmers, items 22 and 25, are connected directly across the Police (Green) Band and Broadcast (White) Band secondaries while the other three trimmers connect to ground at the lower end. Switch section, item 3, selects the tuning capacitor section, item 28, for the Broadcast and Police Bands and the smaller section, item 29, for tuning the short-wave bands with band-spreading.

The primaries and secondaries of the r-f transformers are selected by switch sections, items 4 and 5, respectively. Primaries and secondaries of the oscillator coils are selected by switch sections, items 7 and 8, respectively. Switch sections, items 5 and 8, also short-circuit the secondaries of the r-f transformer and oscillator secondaries, respectively, that are not in use. Switch sections, items 6 and 9, act similarly to item 3 in selecting the correct tuning capacitor section for the various bands for the r-f stage and oscillator respectively.

On the r-f amplifier tube (6K7) the suppressor grid is connected to ground to obtain a small negative bias,

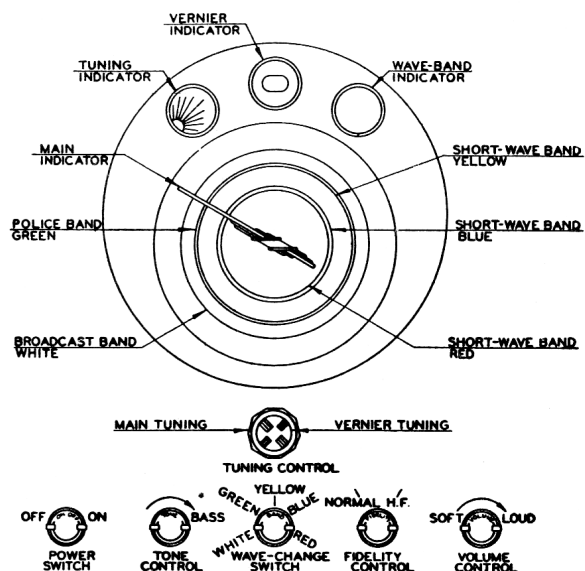


Figure 1—Control Layout

## REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
1	Ant. Primary Section-Wave-Change-Switch.....	K-3200	39	Capacitor, (Red) Trim., 3-25 mmf.....	K-1458-6
2	Ant. Secondary Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		40	SW-2 (Blue) R-F Transformer, Primary.....	K-3211
3	Ant. Gang Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		41	SW-2 (Blue) R-F Transformer, Secondary.....	
4	R.F. Primary Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		42	Capacitor (Blue), Trim., 3-25 mmf.....	K-1458-6
5	R.F. Secondary Section—Wave-Change Switch.....		43	SW-1 (Yellow) R-F Transformer, Primary.....	K-3208
6	R.F. Gang Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		44	SW-1 (Yellow) R-F Transformer, Secondary.....	
7	Osc. Primary Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		45	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6
8	Osc. Secondary Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		46	Police (Green) R-F Transformer, Primary.....	K-3205
9	Osc. Gang Section—Wave-Change-Switch.....		47	Police (Green) R-F Transformer, Secondary.....	
10	SW-3 (Red) Ant. Transformer, Primary.....	K-3213	48	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6
11	SW-3 (Red) Ant. Transformer, Secondary.....		49	Resistor, 30,000 ohms.....	K-2226-44
12	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6	50	Broadcast (White) R-F Transformer, Primary.....	K-3202
13	SW-2 (Blue) Ant. Transformer, Primary.....	K-3210	51	Broadcast (White) R-F Transformer, Secondary.....	
14	SW-2 (Blue) Ant. Transformer, Secondary.....		52	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6
15	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6	53	Resistor, 50,000 ohms.....	K-2226-6
16	SW-1 (Yellow) Ant. Transformer, Primary.....	K-3207	54	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-8
17	SW-1 (Yellow) Ant. Transformer, Secondary.....		55	Resistor, 300 ohms.....	K-2226-20
18	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6	56	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8
19	Resistor, 4,000 ohms.....	K-2226-28	57	Resistor, 75,000 ohms.....	K-2226-27
20	Police (Green) Ant. Transformer, Primary.....	K-3204	58	Capacitor, mica, 100 mf.....	K-1611-2
21	Police (Green) Ant. Transformer, Secondary.....		59	Capacitor, 0.1 mf, 350 volts..	K-2228-9
22	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6	60	Capacitor, 0.0032 mf, plus or minus 5%, 175 volts.....	K-2227-19
23	Broadcast (White) Ant. Transformer, Primary.....	K-3201	61	Capacitor, 0.0055 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-18
24	Broadcast (White) Ant. Transformer, Secondary.....		62	Capacitor, Trim., 220-680 mmf.....	K-3083-6
25	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6	63	Capacitor, mica, 500 mmf...	K-1611-18
26	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8	64	Capacitor, Trim., 220-680 mmf.....	K-3083-6
27	Resistor, 1/10 meg.....	K-2226-5	65	Capacitor, Trim., 220-660 mmf.....	K-3083-6
28	Ant. Sect. (B.P.) Tuning (max. cap. 414 mmf).....	K-3121	66	SW-3 (Red) Osc. Coil, Primary.....	K-3215
29	Ant. Sect. (S.W.) Tuning (max. cap. 89 mmf).....		67	SW-3 (Red) Osc. Coil, Secondary.....	
30	R.F. Sect. (B.P.) Tuning (max. cap. 414 mmf).....		68	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mf...	K-1458-6
31	R.F. Sect. (S.W.) Tuning (max. cap. 89 mmf).....		69	Resistor, 100 ohms.....	K-2226-24
32	Osc. Sect. (B.P.) Tuning (max. cap. 414 mmf).....		70	Resistor, 10,000 ohms.....	K-2226-10
33	Osc. Sect. (S.W.) Tuning (max. cap. 89 mmf).....		71	SW-2 (Blue) Osc. Coil, Primary.....	K-3212
34	Resistor, 300 ohms.....		72	SW-2 (Blue) Osc. Coil, Secondary.....	
35	Resistor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts..	K-2227-8	73	Capacitor, Trim., 1.5-10 mmf.	K-1458-5
36	Capacitor, Coupling, 6 mmf.	K-3214	74	SW-1 (Yellow) Osc. Coil, Primary.....	K-3209
37	SW-3 (Red) R-F Transformer, Primary.....		75	SW-1 (Yellow) Osc. Coil, Secondary.....	
38	SW-3 (Red) R-F Transformer, Secondary.....		76	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6
			77	Resistor, 200 ohms.....	K-2226-22
			78	Resistor, 10,000 ohms.....	K-2226-10
			79	Police (Green) Osc. Coil, Primary.....	K-3206
			80	Police (Green) Osc. Coil, Secondary.....	
			81	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6
			82	Broadcast (White) Osc. Coil.	K-3203

## REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST—(Continued)

Item	Description	Part Number	Item	Description	Part Number
83	Capacitor, Trim., 3-25 mmf..	K-1458-6	131	Resistor, 10,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-10
84	2nd I.F. Transformer Assem. (Items 85-90) . . . . .	K-3221	132	Resistor, ½ meg. . . . .	K-2226-3
85	2nd I.F. Transformer, Prim- ary . . . . .	—	133	Resistor, 1,500 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-15
86	2nd I.F. Transformer, Sec- ondary . . . . .	—	134	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8
87	Capacitor, 98 mmf (not re- placeable) . . . . .	—	135	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-8
88	Capacitor, 98 mmf (not re- placeable) . . . . .	—	136	Resistor, 10,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-10
89	Capacitor, mica, 100 mmf . .	K-1611-2	137	Resistor, 1/10 meg. . . . .	K-2226-5
90	Resistor, 50,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-6	138	Resistor, 1/10 meg. . . . .	K-2226-5
91	Ant. Ground Phono. Connec- tion Strip . . . . .	K-2986	139	Resistor, 1/10 meg. . . . .	K-2226-5
92	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8	140	Capacitor, 0.1 mf, 175 volts.	K-2227-9
93	1st I.F. Transf. Assy. (Items 94-98) . . . . .	K-3220	141	Capacitor, mica, 100 mmf . .	K-1611-2
94	Capacitor, 83 mmf. (not re- placeable) . . . . .	—	142	Capacitor, mica, 100 mmf . .	K-1611-2
95	Capacitor, 98 mmf (not re- placeable) . . . . .	—	143	Capacitor, 0.001 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-1
96	1st I.F. Transformer, Primary	—	144	Capacitor, 0.001 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-1
97	1st I.F. Transformer, Sec- ondary . . . . .	—	145	Capacitor, 0.01 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-9
98	1st I.F. Transformer Second- ary (Fidelity Control) . . . .	—	146	Loudspeaker Plug . . . . .	K-2678
99	Resistor, 1/10 meg. . . . .	K-2226-5	147	Loudspeaker Cable . . . . .	—
100	Capacitor, 0.02 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-7	148	Output Transformer . . . . .	K-2718-7
101	Resistor, 1,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-16	149	Voice Coil and Diaphragm . .	K-3138
102	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-8	150	Hum Bucking Coil . . . . .	—
103	Resistor, 300 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-20	151	Field Coil . . . . .	K-2543-5
104	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8	152	Capacitor, dry elec., 8 mf, 275 volts . . . . .	K-3241
105	I.F. Section, Fidelity Control Switch . . . . .	K-3226	153	Capacitor, dry elec., 4 mf, 210 volts . . . . .	
106	T. Lamp Section, Fidelity Control Switch . . . . .		154	Capacitor, dry elec., 8 mf, 250 volts . . . . .	
107	Resistor, 50,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-6	155	Capacitor, wet elec., 16 mf, 440 volts . . . . .	K-3240
108	Resistor, 10,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-10	156	Resistor, 150 ohms . . . . .	K-3315-41
109	Capacitor, .005 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-8	157 } Dial Lamps; 6.3 volts . . . . .	K-2589-3	K-3242-1
110	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8	160 }		
111	Resistor, 2 meg. . . . .	K-2226-1	161	Power Transformer, 60 cycles	K-3242-1
112	Resistor, 40,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2363-38	161a	Power Transformer, 25 cycles	K-3242-2
113	Volume Control, ½ meg. . . .	K-3228	162	Capacitor, 0.025 mf, 520 volts, a.c. . . . .	K-1750
114	Capacitor, 0.02 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-7	163	Capacitor, 0.025 mf, 520 volts, a.c. . . . .	
115	Capacitor, mica, 100 mmf . .	K-1611-2	164	A.C. Switch . . . . .	K-3238
116	Resistor, 1 meg. . . . .	K-2226-2	<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
117	Resistor, 5,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-12	"Ant-Phono" Terminal Strip . . . .	K-2986	
118	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8	Sockets, Octal Base . . . . .	K-1924-3	
119	Resistor, ¼ meg. . . . .	K-2226-4	Shield (Ant. Lead) . . . . .	K-3196	
120	Capacitor, 0.02 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-7	Grid Clips . . . . .	K-1821	
121	Resistor, ½ meg. . . . .	K-2226-3	Insulation Strip . . . . .	K-2594	
122	Tone Control, ½ meg. var. . .	K-3227	Insulation Strip . . . . .	K-3355	
123	Capacitor, 0.05 mf, 175 volts	K-2227-8	Tuning Light Scale . . . . .	K-3236	
124	Capacitor, 0.001 mf, 350 volts	K-2228-1	Tuning Indicator . . . . .	K-2654-3	
125	Resistance Wire (in spag), 0.48 ohms, 11' . . . . .	K-3436-26	Band Indicator Scale . . . . .	K-3256	
126	Resistor, 5,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2226-12	Vernier Indicator Scale . . . . .	K-3311	
127	Resistor, 40,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2363-38	Drive Disc. Assy. . . . .	K-3293	
128	Resistor, 10,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2363-21	Reduction Drive Assy. . . . .	K-3443	
129	Lamp, 24 volts (Tuning Indi- cator) . . . . .	K-2643	Dial Scale Assy. (with facing) . . .	K-3596	
130	Resistor, 30,000 ohms . . . . .	K-2363-3	Drive Belt . . . . .	K-3255	
			Bronze cable (32" long) . . . . .	K-1694	
			Cord Spring . . . . .	103164	
			Insulation Strip (3 plus 1; out- board) . . . . .	K-3278	
			Insulation Strip (single 6) . . . . .	K-1888-1	
			Cover for A.C. Switch . . . . .	K-3143	
			Phono Link . . . . .	K-3291	
			Tee Nuts . . . . .	K-3282	





## REALIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

### I.F. ALIGNMENT:

- (a) Set the wave-change switch in the Broadcast position, the tuning capacitor gang in the closed position, and the Fidelity Control in the "normal" (contracted-selectivity) position. Accuracy in setting the signal generator to the required frequency of 470 K.C. is essential to ensure good tracking of the I-F and R-F circuits. Couple the output of the generator through a 0.1 mf. capacitor to the grid cap of the converter (6A8) tube.
- (b) In the contracted-selectivity position the first i-f transformer has a single sharp response. The second transformer tunes somewhat more broadly. Re-alignment can be carried out in the usual fashion by adjusting the trimmer screws that move the iron cores and regulate the inductance of the coils, items 96, 97, 85 and 86 for maximum response.
- (c) Reduce the output from the signal generator to as low a value as will give an output reading and check the adjustments. All trimmers should peak properly.
- (d) Set the Fidelity Control in "high-fidelity" (expanded selectivity) position. If the previous adjustments have been made correctly, as the generator frequency is varied a few kilocycles on either side of 470 k.c. the output from the receiver should remain nearly constant, due to the flat-top, band-pass response, and should drop off fairly abruptly and symmetrically for frequencies further above and below.

### R.F. ALIGNMENT:—Broadcast (White) Band:

- (a) Connect the output of the signal generator through a 100 mmf. capacitor to the antenna terminal. Ground the ground terminal of the set.
- (b) With the gang all in check that the indicator pointer is centered over the end of the blue and red calibrations. The pointer can be turned slightly if required.
- (c) Set the signal generator and set at 1600 kilocycles. Adjust trimmer, item 83, to bring in the signal. Then adjust trimmer capacitors, items 52 and 25, for maximum sensitivity.
- (d) Set the generator at 600 K.C. and tune the receiver to it. Adjust trimmer, item 62, while rocking the main capacitor gang, for maximum sensitivity.
- (e) Recheck at 1600 K.C.

### R.F. ALIGNMENT:—Police (Green Band:

- (a) Use the same connections from the generator as for the Broadcast alignment.
- (b) Turn the wave-change switch to the correct position, and set generator and receiver to 4.2 megacycles. Adjust trimmer, item 81, to bring in the signal. (The oscillator is operated above the signal on all bands so that the image will be tuned in with the generator set at a frequency 940 K.C. higher than the wanted signal. Check that the set is not tuned to the image at a higher frequency on the generator.)

- (c) Adjust trimmers, items 48 and 22, for maximum output.
- (d) Set the generator at 1.8 m.c. and tune the receiver to it. Adjust trimmer, item 64, for maximum sensitivity while rocking the gang.
- (e) Recheck at 4.2 m.c.

### R.F. ALIGNMENT:—Short Wave No. 1. (Yellow) Band:

- (a) Substitute a 400-ohm resistor in place of the capacitor in the lead from the signal generator.
- (b) Turn the Wave-Change switch to the correct band position. Set generator and receiver to 7.2. m.c. Adjust trimmer, item 76, to bring in the signal. (Check that the set is not tuned to the image.)
- (c) Adjust trimmers, items 45 and 18, for maximum output.
- (d) Set generator at 4.7 m.c. and tune the set to it. Adjust trimmer, item 65, for maximum sensitivity, while rocking the gang.
- (e) Recheck at 7.2 m.c.

### R.F. ALIGNMENT:—Short-Wave No. 2 (Blue) Band:

- (a) Turn the wave-change switch to the correct position. Set the generator (with the same connections as for the short-wave No. 1 band) at 10.8 m.c. and the receiver at the same setting. Adjust trimmer, item 73, to bring in the signal. (Check that the set is not tuned to the image.)
- (b) Adjust the R-F trimmer, item 42, for maximum output while rocking the gang. If necessary, readjust the oscillator trimmer to bring the dial back to the correct setting. Adjust the antenna trimmer, item 15, "max-maxing" as above if this improves the sensitivity.

NOTE:—If oscillation occurs on this band when attempting to trim it, the reason is that the correct relative adjustments of the oscillator and r-f trimmers have not been made. This balance can be found by setting the generator and receiver at 7.2 m.c. and adjusting oscillator and r-f trimmers there. Then return to 10.8 m.c., recheck adjustments and complete alignment of the antenna stage.

- (e) Check alignment at 7.2 m.c. (the lag capacitor is fixed).

### R.F. ALIGNMENT:—Short-Wave No. 3 (Red) Band:

- (a) With the wave-change switch in the correct position, set receiver and generator to 16.8 m.c. Adjust trimmer, item 68, to bring in the signal. (Check that the set is not tuned to the image frequency).
- (b) Adjust the R-F trimmer, item 39, for maximum output, while rocking the gang. Proceed similarly with the antenna trimmer, item 12.
- (c) Check alignment at 11.0 m.c. (The lag capacitor is fixed).

NOTE:—For the R-F alignment of all bands the Fidelity Control switch should be in the "normal" (contracted-selectivity) position.

# **SOCKET VOLTAGE READINGS**

TUBE TYPE	VOLTAGES				CURRENTS—M.A.		
					Screen	PLATE	
	Heater (A-C)	Plate	Screen	Cathode		Normal Bias	Bias red. 4½ Volts
6K7 (R.F.)	6.4	240	85	2.2	2.0	6.0	8.0
6A8	6.4	235 ①	85	3.0	2.2	4.0 ②	7.5
6K7 (I.F.)	6.4	235	85	2.4	2.0	6.5	8.5
6H6	6.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
6F5	6.5	90	—	.75	—	.11	.16
6C5	6.5	165	—	32 ③	—	2.7	3.9
6V6G	6.5	240	255	0 ④	3.5	33	40
6V6G	6.5	240	255	0 ④	3.5	33	40
5Y4G	5.0	—	—	410	Plate No. 2 52	52	—

① Oscillator Plate Voltage = 180

② Oscillator Plate Current = 4.0 ma.

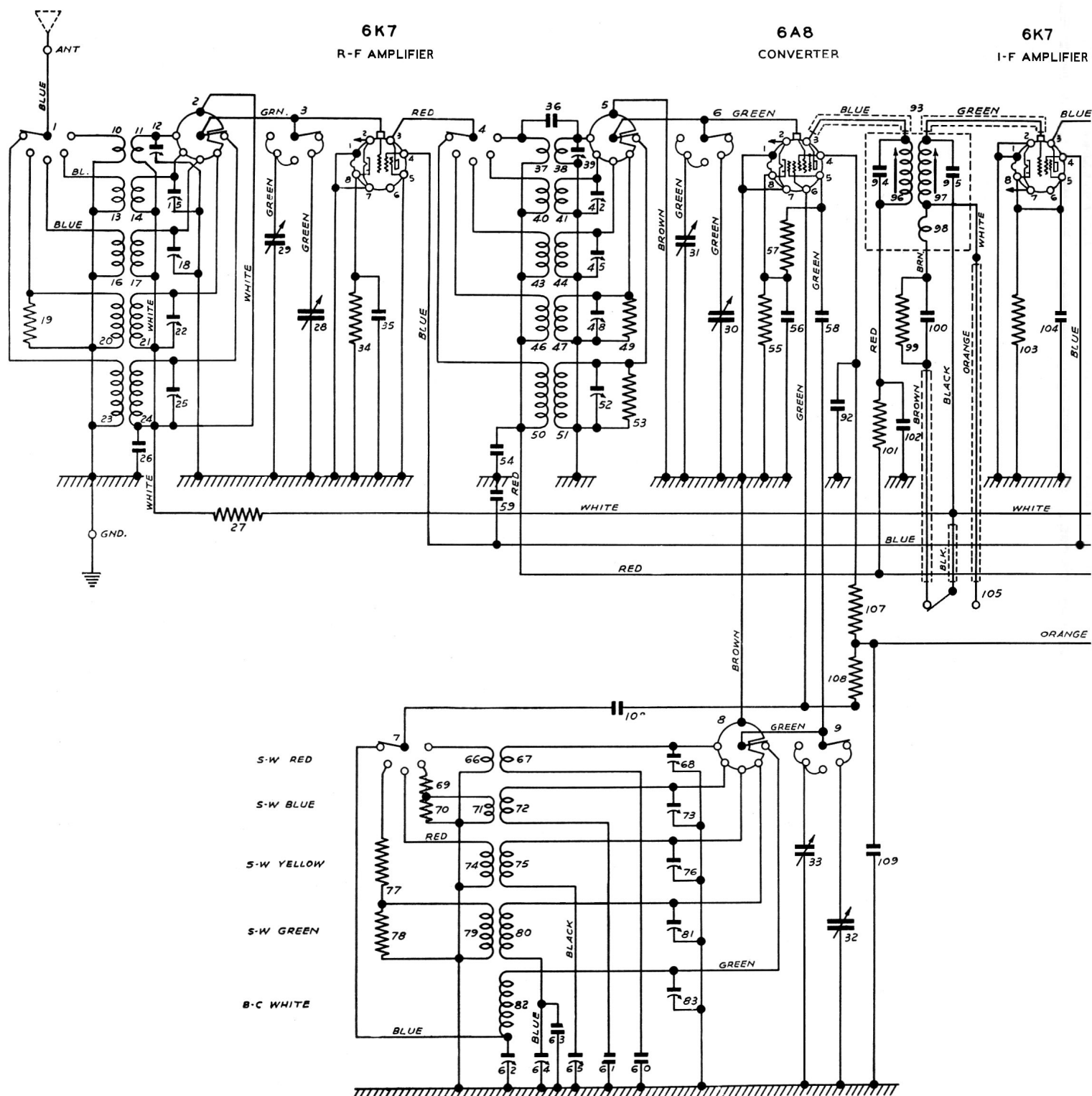
③ 6C5 Grid = 4.3 volts

④ Grid Bias 16 volts

## **SOCKET RESISTANCES TO GROUND — OHMS**

TUBE	TOP CAP Cont. Grid.	PIN No. 1 Shell	PIN No. 2 Heater	PIN No. 3 Plate	PIN No. 4 Screen	PIN No. 5	PIN No. 6	PIN No. 7 Heater	PIN No. 8 Cathode
Type 6K7 R-F Amplifier	2.6 meg.	0	below 0.5	40,000	85,000	(sup- pressor) 0	—	0	300
Type 6A8 Converter	2.2	0	below 0.5	41,000	121,000	(osc- grid) 75,300	(anode- grid) 81,000	0	300
Type 6K7 I-F Amplifier	2.6 meg.	0	0	40,000	85,000	(sup- pressor) 300	—	below 0.5	300
Type 6H6 2nd Det. & A.V.C.	—	0	0	(Diode Plate) 0	(Cathode) 0	(Diode Plate) 550,000	—	below 0.5	0
Type 6F5 1st A.F. Amplifier	1 meg.	0	0	—	(Plate) 295,000	—	—	below 0.5	5000
Type 6C5 2nd A-F Amplifier	—	0	0	55,000	—	1-½ meg.	—	below 0.5	11,500
Type 6V6G Output	—	—	0	40,400	40,000	200,000	—	below 0.5	0
Type 6V6G Output	—	—	0	40,400	40,000	200,000	—	below 0.5	0
Type 5Y4G Rectifier	—	—	—	350 (60 cy) 400 (25 cy)	—	Plate 350 400	—	41,000	41,000

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Schematic Diagram—Model 921 Receiver

## NOTE;-

WIRED SIDE OF TUBE SOCKETS AND PRONG SIDE OF L.S. PLUG SHOWN.

WAVE CHANGE SWITCH SHOWN IN BROADCAST POSITION AND FIDELITY SWITCH IN NORMAL POSITION.

I.F. = 470 K.C.



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