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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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**FOR** 

# Ongn AC/DC TRUCK GENERATORŞ

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MODEL 2.0UG-IN/135



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## SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONAN TWO-BEARING GENERATORS

Beginning with the Spec. letters shown below, two-bearing generator model designation will change. The reason for this change is to identify single-bearing generators from two-bearing generators.

The two-bearing generators will change to letter "S" after the voltage code. The single-bearing generators will have the letters "C" or "N" after the voltage code.

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### 2.5UD-1S/1D WAS 2.5UD-IN/1C

NEW GENERATOR MODEL	EFFECTIVE SPEC.	INSTRUCTION MANUAL
1.5UF-232S	В	943-3
2.0UF-232S/32	В	943-4
2.0UF-125S	В	943-9
2.0UG-1S/135	В	943-10
2.5UD-1S	D	937-5
2.5UF-1S	Е	943-1
3.0UF-232S	В	943-3
3.5UD-1S	. <b>D</b>	937-5
4.0UF-1S	Е	943-1
5.0UF-210S	В	943-3
5.0UF-210S	В	943-9
7.0UF-1S	Е	943-1
10.0UF-150S	В	943-5
12.0UF-3S	Е	943-8
12.0UF-4S	Е	943-8
15.0UB-150S	В .	914-33
15.0UF-3S/104	E	943-7
25.0UT-3S/106	В	971-1
25.0UT-5DS/106	В	971-1

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

<del>.</del>	2.0UG-1N/	135
DIRECT CURRENT (DC)		
Volts, Battery Charging		
Amperes, Battery Charging		)
Voltage Regulation, 1200 rpm - 10,000 rpm		
Regulator, Solid State	Yes	
ALTERNATING CURRENT (AC)		
Volts		
Amperes		,
Watts		)
Phase		
Voltage Regulation, No Load to Full Load		
Frequency, @ 3600 rpm, Cycles		
Maximum Generator Shaft Speed		000
Regulator, Solid State	Yes	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### INTRODUCTION

This instruction book contains information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your generator. Keep this book handy for reference.

This generator is the result of proven engineering design, highest quality materials, and expert workmanship. Thorough inspection and testing assures you that the generator will perform as expected.

If you wish to contact your dealer or the factory regarding this equipment, be sure to supply the complete MODEL and SPECIFICATION LETTER, and the full SERIAL NO. of the equipment as shown on the nameplate. This information is necessary to identify your equipment among the many basic and special optional units manufactured.

#### GENERATOR AND REGULATOR DESCRIPTION

This complete generator replaces your truck's standard battery charging generator or alternator. Its two-in-one design provides 55 amps for battery charging, as well as 120 volts of AC for operating your electrical equipment up to 2000 watts.

Both AC and DC generators are mounted on the same shaft and in one housing. This eliminates coupling that can slip out of alignment.

There are two voltage regulators. One controls the AC and the other controls DC output voltage. Both are solid state design, and keep the AC voltage steady from no load to full load, within 3 percent of the set voltage.

#### AC INSTRUMENT PANEL

The AC instrument panel includes a voltmeter, an "ON-OFF" toggle switch, and two grounded AC outlets.

# IMPORTANT! RETURN WARRANTY CARD ATTACHED TO UNIT

## INSTALLATION

#### INSTALLING THE GENERATOR

The generator is equipped with adjustable mounting lugs. Figure 1 shows the best angle for mounting the generator. Besides giving ample belt tension adjustment, the load on the bracket is applied in compression. The closer the load line is to  $30^{\circ}$ , the more the bracket's strength will be utilized.

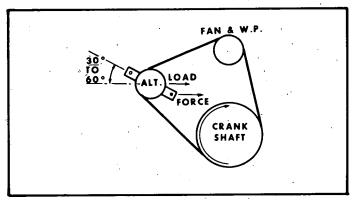


FIGURE I. BEST METHOD

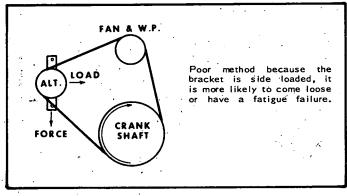


FIGURE 2. POOR METHOD

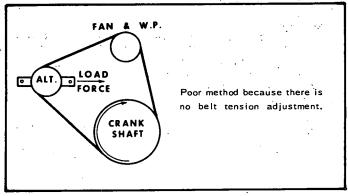


FIGURE 3. POOR METHOD

#### **DIRECTION OF ROTATION**

Generator can rotate in a clockwise direction only. There is no fan option for a counterclockwise rotation. Figure 1 shows the proper mounting side (left side) for the generator (looking from the front of truck).

The pulley supplied with the generator should give approximately a 1 to 3 ratio in most applications. With this ratio, an engine running at 1200 rpm will drive the generator at 3600 rpm. At maximum engine rpm, generator will not exceed 12,000 rpm.

#### **BELT ALIGNMENT**

The pulleys must rotate in the same plane for longest belt life and lower bearing loads. See Figure 4.

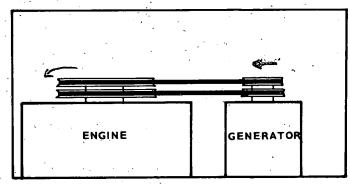


FIGURE 4. BELT ALIGNMENT

#### BELT WRAP

The greater the degree of belt wrap, the less slippage will occur. The amount of belt wrap should not be less than  $120^{\circ}$  for satisfactory operation. See Figure 5.

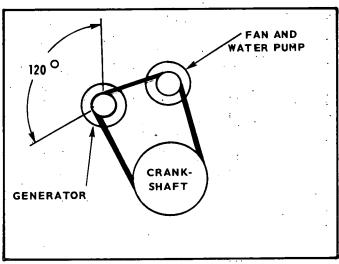


FIGURE 5. BELT WRAP

#### INSTALLING AC CONTROL BOX

This panel can be mounted under the dash, under the hood, or in any desirable and safe location on the truck.

NOTE: Before installing the panel, wires must be brought into it. (See Figure 6.) Proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove rear cover of panel.
- 2. Insert two lengths of #14 wire (minimum size) through rubber grommet on the rear cover and connect to T1 and T2 inside the panel.
- 3. Insert one length of #18 wire (minimum size) through grommet and connect to No. 1. (Wire lengths should be determined before connecting.)
- 4. Ground the case to the truck chassis or to the battery (-).
- 5. Tag all leads for identification.

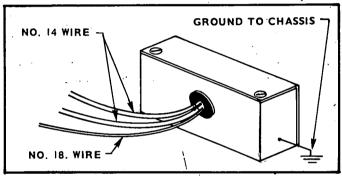


FIGURE 6. AC INSTRUMENT PANEL (REAR)

#### WIRING CONNECTIONS

Wiring is simplified because most of the DC connections to the old generator (or alternator) will connect directly to the Onan generator. (See Fig. 7.) Proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect all wires from, and remove old generator.
- 2. Install Onan generator and AC control panel.
- 3. Connect a #18 wire from IGNITION terminal on old regulator to terminal marked "2" on Onan generator.
- 4. Disconnect FIELD wire, which ran from old generator to regulator, and discard.
- 5. Connect armsture output wire (#8) from old generator to "+" terminal on Onan generator.
- 6. Connect a #8 wire from "-" terminal of Onan generator to battery ground (-) if the present ground wire does not reach.
- Connect the three wires from the AC panel to the Onan generator. These terminals are labeled T1, T2 and 1
- 8. If indicator lamp is used (to show low amperage), connect between terminals marked "2" and "3" on Onan generator. (If DC ammeter is used, old connection is okay.)

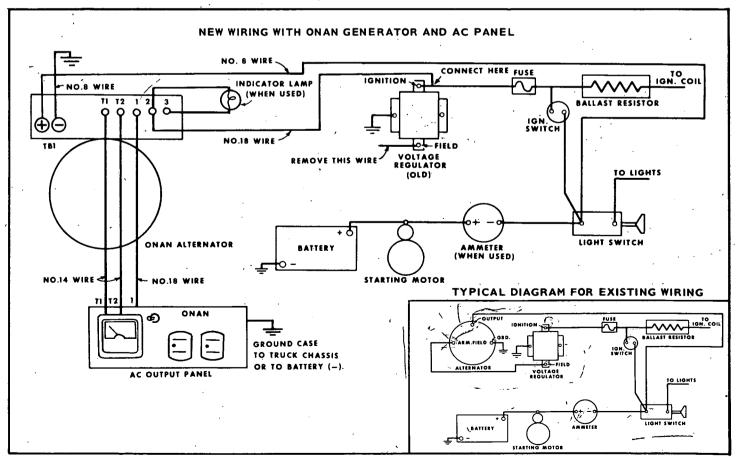


FIGURE 7. WIRING CONNECTIONS

## **OPERATION**

#### BEFORE STARTING

See that generator pulley is aligned properly with the engine pulley and that belt tension is correct.

Toggle switch on AC panel should be in the "OFF" position. Disconnect all loads.

CAUTION

Do not operate the generator without the battery in the circuit. The battery is the load for the DC generator, when there is no load on the DC generator, the voltage could rise dangerously high and burn out the DC regulator.

#### STARTING

Start truck engine and adjust manual throttle control within a speed range of 1000 rpm to 1500 rpm (preferably 1200 rpm). (Check AC voltmeter to be sure generator output is 120 volts.)

Turn AC toggle switch to the "ON" position. Plug AC appliances into receptacles, being careful not to overload generator.

NOTE: Truck engines vary in speed from an idle of 600 rpm to a top speed of 3600 rpm. Using a 3 to 1 ratio generator pulley, the generator shaft speed will then vary from 1800 rpm to 10,800 rpm, or an AC frequency trom 30 cycles to 180 cycles. At an engine speed of 4500 rpm the generator shaft turns at 13,500 rpm. The generator will not be damaged by any of these conditions. See Table 1. The generator will maintain 120 volts at full load when turning faster than 3600 rpm.

Recheck belt tension after one hour of operation, because the belts have a tendency to stretch. Air conditioning ratio or glass-reinforced belts will give longer belt life.

TABLE 1. SPEEDS USING A 3 TO 1
RATIO GENERATOR PULLEY

ENGINE RPM	GENERATOR RPM	FREQUENCY
1200*	3600*	60*
2400	7200	120
3600	10,800	180

\* - Recommended

#### DETERMINING THE LOAD

Table 2 shows the average starting and running loads for motors up to 3/4 hp. Always start the largest motors first. Use care not to exceed the nameplate rating of the generator.

#### **STOPPING**

Disconnect all loads and turn ON-OFF switch to OFF position.

#### WHY FAST IDLE?

Most people object when they hear that Onan suggests an engine idle speed of 1000 rpm to 1500 rpm when taking power from the Onan AC alternator. They feel that the higher speed wears out their engine faster than an idle speed of 400 rpm to 600 rpm. Actually, the opposite is true. The following is a list of things that harm your engine if left idling at low speeds for long periods of time. These harmful items are reduced when the engine is fast idled at 1000 rpm to 1500 rpm.

- 1. There is an excessive build-up of carbon in the exhaust system because of lower exhaust temperatures.
- 2. Most gasoline engines eventually kill because of a gasoline build-up in the intake manifold.
- 3. The trend in modern engine design is to operate the engine at a higher temperature and with a smaller radiator. Therefore, with a slow fan speed, the

TABLE 2: MOTOR STARTING AND RUNNING LOADS

	STARTING LOADS					
MOTOR SIZE	REPULSION -	INDUCTION	CAPACITO	R - START	RUNNIN	G LOADS
H.P.	WATTS	AMP.	WATTS	AMP.	WATTS	AMP.
1/6	600	5.0	850	7.1	275	2.3
1/4	850	7. I	1050	8.8	400 ·	3.3
1/3	975	8.1	1350	11.3	450	3.8
1/2	1300	10.8	1800	15.0	600	5.0
3/4	1900	16.0	-	-	850	7.1

\* - Capacitor motors must run at 3600 RPM (60 cycle) or they will overheat and burn up.

engine overheats.

- 4. As the engine gets older and the bearings begin to wear, the low oil pressure at slow idle speeds will reduce the oil reaching the bearings therefore increasing the wear, and it is possible that some bearings will not get any oil when the oil pressure drops too low.
- 5. The oil becomes diluted because at low idle speeds the unburned raw gasoline washes past or blows by the piston and into the crankcase oil.
- 6. At slow idle speeds the engine oil does not come up to proper temperature. Therefore sludge builds up, because of condensation in the crankcase.
- 7. There is poor frequency regulation because of low horsepower and less flywheel inertia.

#### LOAD APPLICATIONS

There are two types of load applications:

1. Those that require a constant voltage, but at any

speed (frequency):

- a. Lighting
- b. Heating
- c. Fans (universal motors)
- d. Power tools (universal motors)
- e. Some appliances, and sound equipment labeled AC-DC.
- 2. Those that require a constant voltage and 60 cycles: \*
  - a. Induction motors
  - b. Capacitor start motors
  - c. Inductive loads, (those with transformer inputs)
- \* When operating these types of loads extreme caution must be taken to maintain 3600 rpm to prevent damage to the loads.

NOTE: See Table 1 for recommended speeds for various frequencies. Note that Onan recommends 3600 rpm (60 cycle) generator speed.

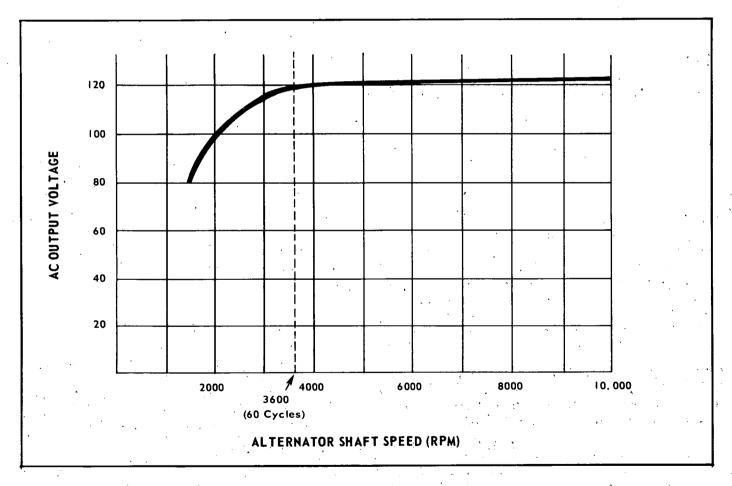


TABLE 3. AC OUTPUT VOLTAGE VS. ALTERNATOR SHAFT SPEED

## SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

#### PERIODIC SERVICE AND INSPECTION

Follow a definite schedule of inspection and servicing.

Make a good visual check before, while, and after generator is operating; look for loose or broken leads and bad connections.

#### BRUSHES

The brushes are located under a conveniently located access hole in the top of the front bearing support. They can be inspected or replaced without removing the generator from its mounting.

Inspect the brushes every 200 hours of running time or every 6 months. Replace the brushes when they have worn to the size shown in Figure 8.

Severe damage may occur to the generator if brushes wear into the solid area shown in Figure 8. Always replace brush inspection cover as it is part of the cooling system.

In extremely dry or dusty conditions, inspect the brushes, more often. In humid or clean conditions the inspections may be less.

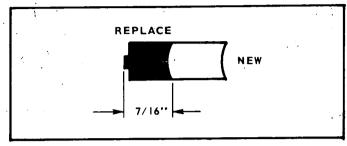


FIGURE 8. BRUSH REPLACEMENT

Order replacement brushes by part number, never by description. Similar brushes may have entirely different electrical characteristics.

#### **GENERATOR TESTING**

If generator does not function properly and the brushes, brush springs, and collector rings are in good condition, further tests on the generator are required.

NOTE: If generator requires disassembly or major repair contact an authorized Onan dealer or distributor.

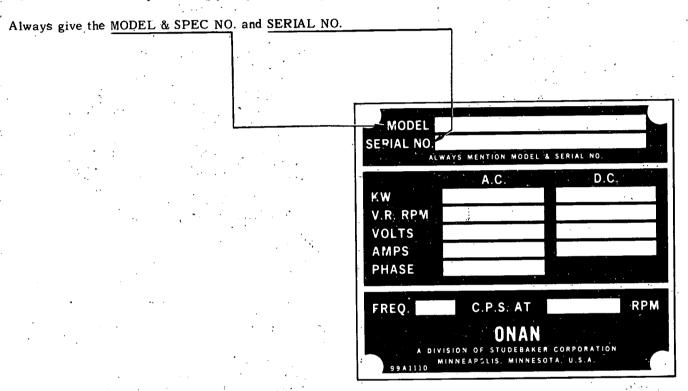
#### ALTERNATOR TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

NATURE OF TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SUGGESTED RE MEDY
DC output but no AC output (3600 RPM)	1. Blown fuse	1. Replace with Onan No. 321P166, Little Fuse No. 314020 (20amp - 125volts)
No AC or DC output (3600 RPM)	<ol> <li>DC regulator</li> <li>Brushes worn or not seating properly</li> <li>Generator leads broken or loose</li> <li>Open circuit, grounded circuit or short circuit</li> <li>Broken drive belt</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace DC regulator</li> <li>Replace brushes when worn to 7/16" or reseat brushes</li> <li>Replace broken leads or tighten connections</li> <li>Test with series test lamp and repair or replace defective parts</li> <li>Install new belt and adjust tension (readjust after one hour of operating)</li> </ol>
Low AC output (3600 RPM)	<ol> <li>Defective diode/diodes</li> <li>Defective parts in AC regulator</li> <li>Brushes not making good contact with slip rings 1 and 2</li> <li>Drive belt slipping</li> <li>Overloaded</li> </ol>	1. Test and replace defective parts 2. Check brush tension and slip rings for out-of-round condition 3. Adjust tension and check for proper voltage 4. Remove part of load
Low DC output (3600 RPM)	<ol> <li>DC voltage regulator</li> <li>Defective diode/diodes</li> <li>Brushes not making good contact with slip rings         <ul> <li>and 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>Improper initial connection to DC circuit</li> <li>Drive belt slipping</li> </ol>	1. Replace 2. Test and replace 3. Check brushes, brush tension and check slip rings for an out-of-round condition 4. Trace circuit with wiring diagram 5. Adjust tension and recheck voltage
Alternator overheats	<ol> <li>Windings and parts covered with dirt and oil</li> <li>Drive belt slipping</li> <li>Brush access cover removed</li> </ol>	Disassemble alternator     and clean     Adjust tension or replace     Replace cover

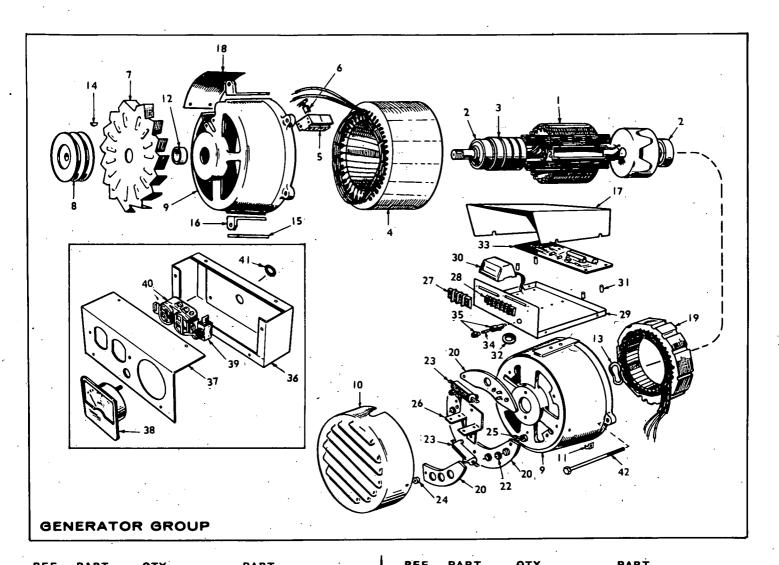
## **PARTS CATALOG**

For parts or service, contact the dealer from whom you purchased this equipment or refer to your Nearest Authorized Parts & Service Center.

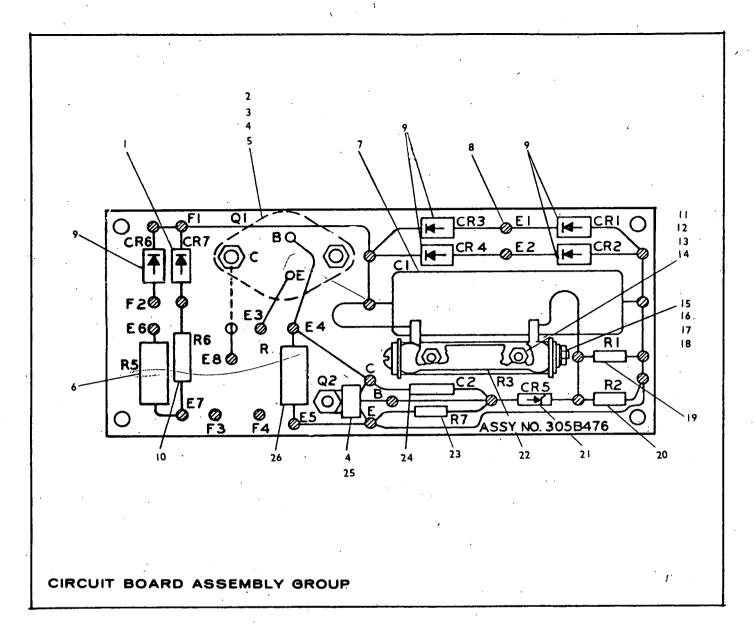
To avoid errors or delay in filling your parts order, please furnish all information requested.



This catalog applies to the standard UG Generator. Each illustrated part is identified by a reference number corresponding to the same reference number below the illustration. Parts illustrations are typical. Unless otherwise mentioned in the description, parts are interchangeable between models. Pulley end is the front. The specification letter advances (A to B, B to C etc.) with manufacturing changes.



REF. No.	PART No.	QTY. USED	PART DESCRIPTION	REF.		QTY. USED	PART DESCRIPTION	
1	201C1546	1	Rotor Assy., Wound - Includes	22	RECTIFIER	₹		
			Bearings (Front and Rear)	1	358B26	5	Negative Base (Black)	
2	BEARING				358 B25	3	Positive Base (Red)	
	510A99	. I .	Front End	23	RESISTOR,	FIXED		
	510A96	ı	Rear End		353A33	4	500-Ohm, 50 Watt	
3	204A105	<b>2</b> .	Ring, Collector		353A32	1	800-Ohm, 50 Watt	
4	220D1218	1	Stator, Wound	24	508A123	11	Washer, Insulating	
5	212A1224	I	Guide, Brush	25	508A124	7	Bushing, Insulating	
6	2 l.4 A 9 4	4	Brush, AC	. 26	304A675	1	Bracket, Resistor	
7	205C78	1	Blower	27	332-1199	1	Block, Terminal - 2 Place	
8	512A52	1	Pulley	28	332A498	1	Block, Terminal - 5 Place	
9	BELL, END		·	29	305C465	1	Chassis, Voltage Regulator	
	211D168	1	Front End	30	19 I:C542	1	Regulator, Voltage	
	211B180	· 1	Rear End	31	305P458	4	Spacer, Circuit Board Mtg.	
10	234B304	1 .	Cover, End Bell	32	508-109	ŀ	Grommet, Rubber	
11	232A1557	2	Clip, End Bell Cover	33	305B476	1 .	Board Assembly, Printed	
12	232A2006	- 1	Spacer, Blower	l			Circuit (See Separate	
13	232P2007	1	Washer, Spring	j.			· Group for Components)	
14	515P94	1	Key, Pulley	34	32 IP 166	1	Fuse, 15.Ampere	
15	232A2051	2	Bracket, Stiffner	35	321P106	1	Holder, Fuse	
16	232A1987	3	Bracket, Mounting	36	· 30 l-C3069	4	Box, Control	
17	305B466	1	Cover, Voltage Regulator	37	30 FC3070	1	Cover, Control Box	
18	232A2038	- 1	Cover, End Bell Brush	. 38	302P313	•	Voltmeter, AC	
19	220B1330	. 1	Stator and Lead Assembly	39	308P69	1	Switch, Toggle	
20	SINK, HEAT	<b>F</b>		40	323P 184	1	Receptacle, Duplex	
	363A41	1	For 5 Rectifiers	41	508A2	1	Grommet, Control Box	
	363 A40	I.	For 3 Rectifiers	42	800-19	3	Screw, Cap (1/4-20 x 4")	



REF. NO.	PART NO.	QTY. USED	PART Description
٠	305B476	1.	Circuit Board Assembly, Complete
· I	305P240	I	Rectifier, Silicon (400 Volt, I Amp.)
2	362B23	1 .	Transistor, Power - Silicon NPN
3	853-3	2	Washer, External Shakeproof #6
4	812-61	3	Screw, - R.H.M. (#6-32 x 3/8")
5	87 1-6	4	Nut, Hex, Brass (#6-32)
6	350-960	1	Resistor (75-Ohm, 2 Watt)
7	356A36	ı	Capacitor (200 Volt, 35 Mfd.)
8	332B954	26	Terminal, Single End
9	357 B I 3	5	Rectifier, Diode (400 Volt, 3 Amp.)
10	350-830	1	Resistor (330-Ohm, I Watt)
11	304A663	1	Bracket, Resistor Mounting
12	812-29	2	Screw, Round Head (#4-40 x 3/8")
13	854-4	2	Washer, Internal Shakeproof (#4)
14	870-220	2	Nut, Hex (#4-40)
15	812-90	1	Screw, Round Head (#8-32 x 2-1/4")
16	850-25	ŀ	Washer, Lock (#8)
17	860-8	ı	Nut, Hex (#8-32)

REF. No.	PART NO.	QTY. USED	PART DESCRIPTION	
18	508-32	2	Washer, Insulation	•
19	350-380	I	Resistor (500-Ohm, 1/2 Watt)	
20	RESISTOR	C (1/2 WA	TT) Select Correct Resistor By	
	Color Of E	Banḍs.	,	
	350-378	As Req.	430-Ohm (Band Colors: Yellow Orange, Black, Gold)	٠,
	350-379	As Req.	470-Ohm (Band Colors: Yellow Violet, Black, Gold)	•
	350-380	As Req.	510-Ohm (Band Colors: Green, Brown, Black, Gold)	
	350-381	As Req.	560-Ohm (Band Colors: Green, Blue, Black, Gold)	
	350-382	As Req.	620-Ohm (Band Colors: Blue, Red, Black, Gold)	
	350-383	As Req.	680-Ohm (Band Colors: Blue, Gray, Black, Gold)	
21	359-24	1	Diode, Zener (8.2 Volt)	
22	353-34	1	Resistor, Power (4000-Ohm, 10 Watt)	
23	350-379	1	Resistor (470-Ohm, 1/2 Watt)	
24	355P10	1	Capacitor, Mylar Dielectric	
25	362B24	1	Transistor, Power - Silicon	
26	350-100.3	T T	Resistor (4700-Ohm, 2 Watt)	