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32 TAPE READER

ADJUSTMENTS

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2.	BASIC UNIT	5	32 Tape Reader. It is reissued to include engi- neering changes. Because this is a general revision,
	Clutch Trip Area		marginal arrows normally used to indicate
	Armature extension (RRA-2)	7	changes are omitted.
	Contact gap (RRA-4)		100 Traction of electrones position of
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	Reader trip lever spring	9	required to perform adjustments are listed in
	Reader — clutch trip lever		Section 570-005-800TC.
	(RRA-3)	7	
	Trip magnet	5	1.03 The sequence in which the adjustments
	Trip lever overtravel	-	appear should be followed when a
	(RRA-1)		complete readjustment of the tape reader is
	Trip magnet armature spring	6	undertaken. No adjustment should be made with-
	Topo Boodor Area		out completely understanding the procedure.
	Tape Reader Area		Read a procedure all the way through before
	Armature spring		making an adjustment.
	Blocking pawl (RRA-7)		
	Blocking pawl spring		Note 1: Check all related adjustments
	Contact wires* spring	. 16	(1.07).
	Control (or tape-out) contact	16	Note 2: Disconnect all power.
	wires* (RRA-9/RRA-13)		
	Control detent spring		1.04 References to left, right, front, rear, etc
	Detent lever (RRA-5)		consider the tape reader to be viewed
	Feed pawl (RRA-6)		where the feed wheel faces up and the lid latch is
	Latch spring		to the viewer's right. References to the clutch trip area consider the armature extension to be facing
	Reader mounting bracket		up with the contact bracket pry points located to
	(RRA-11)	. 22,23	the viewer's right.
	Sensing contact wire spring	. 19	the viewer s right.
	Sensing pin (RRA-8)	. 15	1.05 When a procedure calls for using pry
	Sensing pin spring	. 15	points or slots to make an adjustment,
	Start contact wires (RRA-12)	. 17	place a screwdriver between the points or in the
	Tape lid latch handle	10	slots and pry parts in the proper direction.
	(RRA-10)	. 18	
	Tape lid spring	. 18	1.06 If parts are removed from the tape
	Tape-out pin spring	. 20	reader to facilite making an adjustment,
	Tight-tape lever spring		be sure that they are replaced.
	Upstop spring	. 13	Note: Recheck any adjustment that may
0	VARIATIONS TO THE		have been affected by the removal of parts.
3.	BASIC UNIT	. 24	Have been arrested by are remented or party
		• 47	1.07 Related adjustments are listed with
	Reset and busy switch		some of the adjustment text and are
	timing (RRA-14)	. 24	primarily intended to aid in troubleshooting the

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equipment. As an example, suppose that in searching for a trouble it is discovered that the BLOCKING PAWL (RRA-7) adjustment does not meet its requirement. Under "Related Adjustment," it is indicated that this adjustment is affected by the **DETENT LEVER** (RRA-5) and FEED PAWL (RRA-6) adjustments. Check these to see if either is the cause of the trouble. Also, note that certain adjustments affect other adjustments. For example, see the DETENT LEVER (RRA-5) adjustment. Note that this adjustment the FEED PAWL (RRA-6) and affects BLOCKING PAWL (RRA-7) adjustments. If the former adjustment is changed, check the latter adjustments.

1.08 The spring tensions specified are indications, not exact values. Therefore, to

obtain reliable readings, measure spring tensions with scales placed in the positions shown on line drawings. Springs that do not meet their requirements should be replaced by new ones. Only those springs that directly affect the operation of the tape reader are measured, however, others may be measured indirectly in the process. If this is the case and the requirement is not met, replace the springs one at a time, starting with the indicated spring, until the requirement is satisfied.

Note: Spring tensions may be checked in any sequence.

1.09 Certain adjustments specify that an armature is to be in its attracted position prior to checking a requirement. This refers to an armature's position when it is magnetically attracted to its magnet core. If a separate power supply is not available, the armature can be held attracted by utilizing power normally supplied by the ASR set. This is accomplished with the motor power turned off and the reader trip magnet armature manually energized.

<u>CAUTION</u>: THE TAPE READER FEED MAGNET OPERATES UNDER HIGH VOLTAGE. THIS HIGH VOLTAGE REMAINS FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS AFTER POWER IS DISCONNECTED.

1.10 When inserting a tape that has originated from the tape punch, into a tape reader, allow some slack in the tape between the punch and the reader. This is done to close the reader tape lid.

<u>Note</u>: Do not place the control lever directly into the FREE position while the tape reader is operating under power. Place the control lever into the STOP position and wait until after the tape reader has stopped before moving it beyond the STOP position and into the FREE position. The FREE



Figure 1 - Tape Reader Area

position of the control lever is used to facilitate the insertion and/or removal of paper tape from the tape reader.

1.11 All adjustments in the "Clutch Trip Area" should be started with the typing unit in the <u>stop</u> condition. It is in the <u>stop</u> <u>condition</u> when the <u>selector</u> armature is in its attracted (frontward) position and all clutches are disengaged.

1.12 To place the typing unit in the stop condition, hold the selector armature in its attracted (frontward) position. Rotate the main shaft clockwise (as viewed from the left) until all clutches are fully disengaged as instructed in 1.13 below.

1.13 When disengaged, a clutch is latched so that a shoe lever is held in its <u>stop</u> position by a trip lever while a corresponding latchlever is seated in a notch of the clutch disc. This allows the clutch shoes to release their tensions on the clutch drum. With all clutches disengaged, the main shaft will turn freely without any clutch shoes dragging.

<u>Note 1</u>: The clutch stop position is that position where a shoe lever contacts a trip lever.

<u>Note 2</u>: If the shaft is turned by hand, a clutch will not fully disengage upon reaching

a stop position. Where an adjustment procedure requires disengagement, rotate the clutch to a stop position, apply a screwdriver to the associated stop-lug, and push the clutch disc in the normal direction of main shaft rotation until the corresponding latchlever seats in its clutch disc notch.

<u>Note 3</u>: The distributor clutch will not disengage unless the answer-back drum is in its <u>home position</u>, which is the position where the control lever is fully detented into the indent on the answer-back drum.

1.14 There are two areas in which tape reader adjustments and spring tensions are found. As aids in locating the areas, Figures 1 and 2 are provided. They indicate the areas as follows:

Area	Figure
Clutch trip	2
Tape reader	1

1.15 To provide a universal method of adjustment identification, alphanumeric code combinations (RRA-no.) are used to supplement the adjustment titles.

<u>Note</u>: The alpha-numeric codes are not used for spring adjustments.



Figure 2 - Clutch Trip Area (Without Reader Feed Magnet Contact Assembly)

2. BASIC UNIT

2.01 Clutch Trip Area

Note: The following positioning of the trip magnet must be correct before proceeding with the adjustments in the reader.

MAGNET CORE

Requirement Magnet core slot to be perpendicular to magnet bracket pivot surface as gauged CLUTCH TRIP by eye. MAGNET CORE COIL SLOT To Adjust With clutch trip coil mounting screw loosened, position clutch trip coil. Tighten screw. READER TRIP LEVER MAGNET BRACKET **PIVOT SURFACE** INSULATOR (Top View) TRIP MAGNET Req Requirement Magnet bracket to be positioned on base casting post as far forward and to the left as possible. To Adjust MOUNTING Position magnet bracket with three mounting SCREWS screws loosened. Tighten screws. CLUTCH TRIP **Related Adjustments** COIL Affects TRIP LEVER OVERTRAVEL (RRA-1) CONTACT GAP (RRA-4) **ARMATURE EXTENSION** (RRA-2) Ø MAGNET BRACKET DISTRIBUTOR DISC BASE CASTING POST

(Right Side View)

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2.02 Clutch Trip Area (continued)

TRIP LEVER OVERTRAVEL (RRA-1)

To Check

Trip distributor clutch by momentarily holding armature in its attracted position. Rotate main shaft until cam roller is on high part of reader trip lever cam. Take up play in the armature toward the rear and release. If armature does not have guide ears to center the trip lever, position the reader trip lever to the center of the armature extension.

Requirement

Min 0.010 inch --- Max 0.030 inch between the end of armature extension and latching surface of reader trip lever.

To Adjust

With armature extension mounting screw loostened friction tight, position armature extension using pry point. Tighten screw.

TRIP MAGNET ARMATURE SPRING

Requirement With armature in its unattracted position and cam roller on high part of reader trip lever cam Min 2 oz --- Max 4 oz to start armature moving.



2.03 Clutch Trip Area (continued)

ARMATURE EXTENSION (RRA-2)

To Check

Place typing unit in stop condition. Hold armature in attracted position and rotate main shaft until a clearance of

Min Some — Max 0.040 inch

exists between end of armature extension and reader trip lever.

Requirement

Min Some — Max 0.030 inch

between the armature extension and reader trip lever at its closest point.

To Adjust

Loosen adjusting screw and locknut. Position armature extension. Tighten adjusting screw and locknut.



(KBA-8) in Section 574-172-700TC.



To Adjust

Loosen cover mounting screw. Position cover to meet requirement. Tighten mounting screw.



2.05 Clutch Trip Area (continued)

FEED MAGNET CONTACT SPRING



2.06 Tape Reader Area

DETENT LEVER (RRA-5)

Requirement

Place control lever in FREE position. Rotate feed wheel in direction of tape travel to a point where the feed wheel pins are at their maximum advance position with respect to the sensing pins. Tips of sensing pins must be centrally located in the code holes of an all marking code.

<u>Note</u>: If the tape reader is operating under power, do not push the control lever beyond the STOP position until the tape reader has stopped.

To Adjust

With detent bracket mounting screw friction tight, position detent bracket by means of pry points. Tighten screw.



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2.07 Tape Reader Area (continued)

FEED PAWL (RRA-6)

- (1) To Check Place armature in attracted position.
- (1) Requirement

Min 0.020 inch --- Max 0.045 inch between feed pawl and ratchet tooth and a total of 5 ratchet teeth between detent and feed pawl.

To Adjust

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Place armature in attracted position magnet bracket centered within adjusting slot.

Loosen 2 bracket mounting screws so that upstop bracket is free to move.

Loosen sensing pin guide so it is free to move.

Insert 183103 tool (or a 0.045 inch feeler gauge) between upstop bracket and shoulder of upstop shoulder screw. Position upstop bracket flat on tool (within 0.003 inch). Tighten mounting screws. Remove tool.

Note: Tighten magnet bracket mounting screws A and B first. Then rotate vibration dampner until the upper finger presses firmly on contact block extension. Tighten magnet bracket mounting screw C.



2.08 Tape Reader Area (continued)

FEED PAWL (RRA-6) (continued)

(2) To Check

Place armature in unattracted position. Check for some clearance between the blocking pawl and ratchet tooth. If some clearance is not present, provide some clearance with the BLOCKING PAWL (RRA-7) adjustment. Rotate ratchet to a position that provides least clearance between feed pawl and ratchet tooth.

(2) Requirement

Min some --- Max 0.008 inch between feed pawl and ratchet tooth at closest tooth and a total of 5 ratchet teeth between detent and feed pawl.

To Adjust

Place armature in unattracted position. Loosen three bracket mounting screws. Insert screwdriver between pry points and position the magnet bracket to meet requirement. Tighten mounting screw.

Related Adjustments

Affects

BLOCKING PAWL (RRA-7) SENSING PIN (RRA-8)

Affected By <u>TRIPLEVER OVERTRAVEL</u> (RRA-1)



UPSTOP SPRING

Requirement its slot in magnet bracket

BLOCKING PAWL SPRING

Requirement



2.10 Tape Reader Area (continued)

BLOCKING PAWL (RRA-7)

To Check

Place armature in unattracted position. Check to see that there is some clearance between feed pawl and ratchet tooth. If not, provide clearance. See <u>FEED PAWL</u> (RRA-6).

Requirement

Rotate ratchet for least clearance between end of blocking pawl and a ratchet tooth Min Some---Max 0.003 inch at closest point between end of blocking pawl and the ratchet tooth.

To Adjust

Some to 0.003"

FEED

PAWL

With blocking pawl bracket mounting screw loosened friction tight, position blocking pawl bracket using pry point. Tighten mounting screw.

Related Adjustments Affected By <u>DETENT LEVER</u> (RRA-5) <u>FEED PAWL</u> (RRA-6)

BLOCKING PAWL

MOUNTING SCREW

BLOCKING PAWL BRACKET

PRY POINT

(Left Side View)

RATCHET

TOOTH

2.11 **Tape Reader Area (continued)**

SENSING PIN SPRING

Requirement

With armature in its attracted position Min 1-1/2 oz --- Max 2-3/4 oz to position sensing pin flush with top plate.



SENSING PIN (RRA-8)

Requirement

With armature in unattracted position, the tip of all sensing pins shall be Min 0.005 --- Max 0.020 inch below top surface of top plate.

With two sensing pin guide adjusting screws loosened friction tight, position sensing pin guide using pry points. Tighten screws.

Related Adjustment

FEED PAWL (RRA-6)

Note: This adjustment may be made by using the thin-slotted end of tool TP183103. To check the above requirement (0.015 inch), hold the tool directly above the sensing pins and measure the clearance. Adjust, if necessary, as indicated above.

2.12 Tape Reader Area (continued)

CONTACT WIRES* SPRING

To Check

Place control lever in START position and fully depress tape-out pin.

Requirement



CONTROL (OR TAPE-OUT) CONTACT WIRES* (RRA-9/RRA-13)

Readers without automatic reader control, place control Note 1: lever in START position; with automatic control, NEUTRAL position.

(1) Requirement

With tape-out pin in its fully up position, Min 0.010 inch — Max 0.025 inch between control (or tape-out) contact wires* and contact.

(2) Requirement

With tape in reader and reader lid closed,

Min 0.005 inch

clearance between the tape-out pin extension and tape-out contact wire.

To Adjust

Bend control (or tape-out) contact wires* between the contact and the tape-out pin extension with bending tool TP180993.

The location of the contact wires is shown below: *Note 2:





TAPE READERS WITHOUT AUTOMATIC READER CONTROL



2.13 Tape Reader Area (continued)

<u>Note</u>: The following adjustment applies only to tape readers with automatic reader control.

START CONTACT WIRES (RRA-12)

Requirement

With the control lever in the neutral position (resting in a position midway between START and STOP positions) Min 0.035 inch --- Max 0.055 inch between the start contact wires and their contact.

To Adjust

With the control lever in the FREE position, bend start contact wires between contact block and control lever cam surface with bending tool TP180993.



(Left Side View)

2.14 Tape Reader Area (continued)



2.15 Tape Reader Area (continued)

TIGHT-TAPE LEVER SPRING

Requirement

With the tape lid closed Min 1 oz --- Max 2-1/4 oz to start tight-tape lever moving.

CONTROL DETENT SPRING

Requirement Place control lever in STOP position, <u>Note</u>: For tape readers with automatic reader control, place the control lever in the neutral position. Without* Min 5 oz --- Max 9 oz With* Min 12 oz --- Max 16 oz



SENSING CONTACT WIRE SPRING

Requirement With armature in its attracted position Min 3/4 oz --- Max 1-3/4 oz

to start contact wire moving.

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2.16 Tape Reader Area (continued)



ARMATURE EXTENSION (2)

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-ARMATURE SPRING POST

(Top View)

MAGNET BRACKET

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2.17 Tape Reader Area (continued)

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2.18 Tape Reader Area (continued)

<u>Note</u>: The following adjustment applies to tape readers with early design bases.

READER MOUNTING BRACKET (RRA-11)

Requirement

There should be equal clearance on three sides between top plate and tape reader cover.

To Adjust

With three mounting screws friction tight, position tape reader base. Tighten screws.



2.19 Tape Reader Area (continued)

Note: The following adjustment applies to tape readers with late design bases.

READER MOUNTING BRACKET (RRA-11) (Continued)

(1) Requirement

Top plate to be Min Flush --- Max 0.030 inch below cover.

- (2) Requirement
 - Equal clearance between top plate and tape reader cover on three sides.

To Adjust

With four adjusting screws and locking screw (L) loosened and mounting bracket lying flat on tape reader base, position tape reader. Run two adjusting screws (X) up until requirement is approximately met. Tighten locking screw friction tight. Run two adjusting screws (Y) up until requirement is approximately met. Refine all four adjusting screws. Tighten locking screw (L).

CAUTION: (1) TO PREVENT STRIPPING OF THREADS IN READER BASE WHEN ADJUSTING OR REFINING (X) OR (Y) SCREWS, BACK OFF SLIGHTLY ON CENTER LOCKING SCREW WHEN RESISTANCE IS FELT. (2) AFTER COMPLETING THE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE, CHECK THAT ALL FOUR ADJUSTING SCREWS ARE AT LEAST FRICTION TIGHT. IF NOT, TIGHTEN LOOSE SCREW(S) FRICTION TIGHT.



3. VARIATIONS TO THE BASIC UNIT

3.01 Tape Reader Area

Note: The following adjustment applies to readers equipped with timing contacts.

RESET AND BUSY SWITCH TIMING (RRA-14)

(1) Requirement (Preliminary) The busy and reset switches should be centered in their bracket slots.

(2) Requirement (Final)

With the sensing pins fully down, the reset switch should be closed and the busy switch should be open. With the sensing pins fully up (energized position), the reset switch should be open and the busy switch should be closed.



To Adjust

With switch mounting screws friction tight, position switches up or down. Tighten screws.