

TECHNICAL MANUAL

OPERATOR, ORGANIZATIONAL AND DIRECT
SUPPORT MAINTENANCE MANUAL

DETECTING SET, MINE: AURAL INDICATION;
10V DC OPERATING POWER: PORTABLE
TRANSISTORIZED, W/CASE AN/PSS-11

(POLAN MODELS P153 AND P158) FSN 6665-966-9071

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(OREGON TECHNICAL PRODUCTS MODEL MD-M)

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Do not operate detector unless yellow with black stripe output amplifier module is installed. Output amplifier modules other than the yellow with black stripe may not alert the operator of low battery voltage. Detectors operated with low battery voltage will not detect metallic objects, which endangers the life of the operator.

Do not operate the mine detector set prior to performing preliminary adjustment and sensitivity check. Faulty signal responses or other indications of improper operation endanger the life of the operator.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL

1-1. Scope

These instructions are published for the information and guidance of personnel to whom the mine detector is issued. Information is provided on the operation; preventive maintenance services, and organizational and direct support maintenance of the equipment, accessories, component, and attachment.

1-2. Demolition and Administrative Storage

a. For information on the administrative storage of this equipment, refer to TM 740-90-1.

b. For information on the demolition of this equipment, refer to TM 750-244-3.

1-3. Maintenance Forms and Records

Maintenance forms, records and reports which are to be used by maintenance personnel at all maintenance levels are listed in and prescribed by DA PAM 738-750, The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS).

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Section II. DESCRIPTION AND DATA

1-5. Description

The mine detector is a portable device capable of detecting metallic objects; it is specifically intended for detecting metallic antitank or anti-personnel mines that are buried or hidden from sight. The presence of a metallic object is indicated audibly by a 2,500-cycle tone in the headset. False responses caused by the operation over salt water or magnetic soils are effectively eliminated by a compensating circuit within the mine detector. The design of the mine detector is so compact that it is easily handled, operated, and transported. Figure 1-1 illustrates the mine detector set and provides shipping dimensions.

1-6. Differences Between Models

This manual covers the AN/PSS-11 (Polan Models P153, P158, and P190, Oregon Technical Products Model MD-M, The VP Company Model VP200 and Fourdee Model 4D5000) mine detector sets. The known

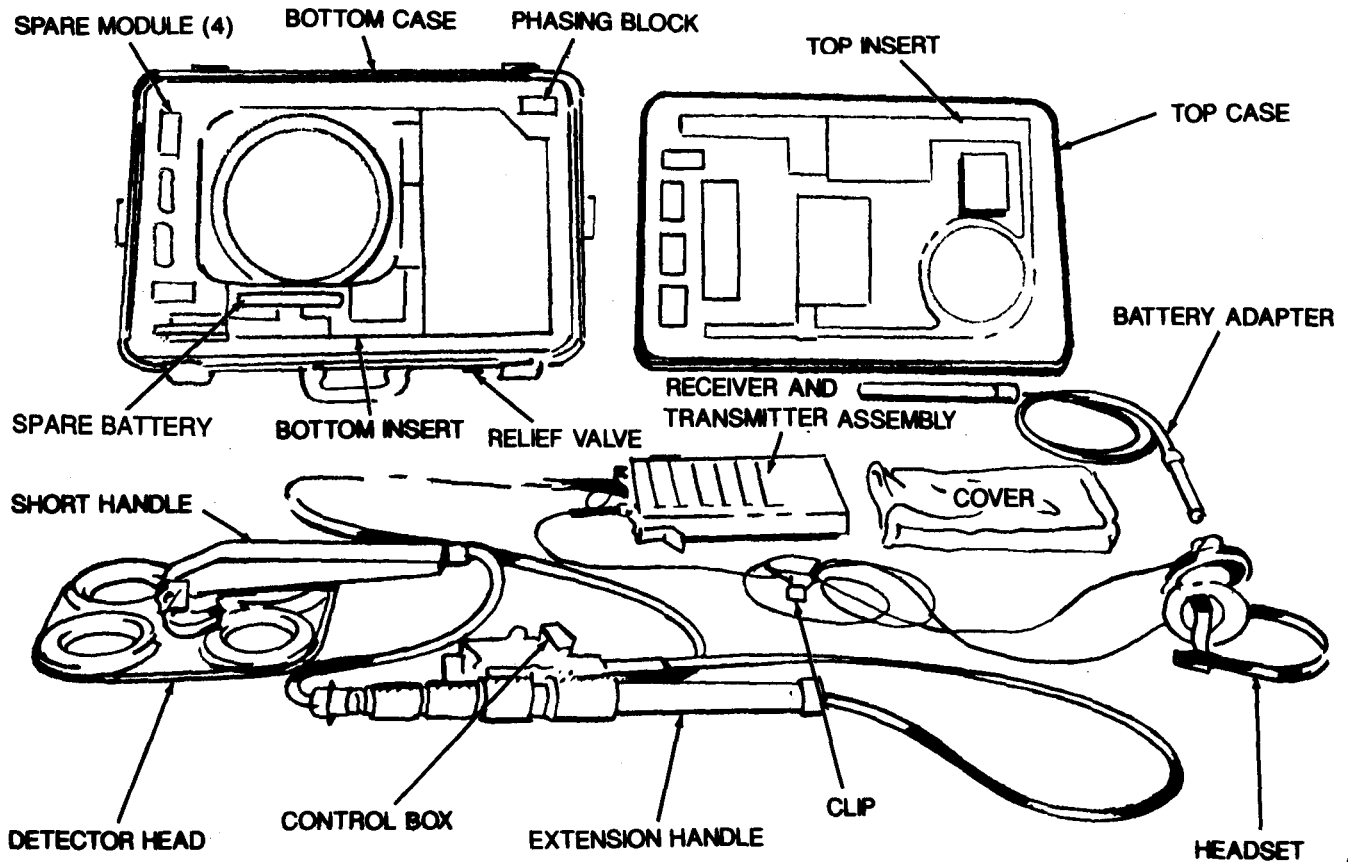
differences between the models are the carrying cases and cushion inserts which are not interchangeable. The smaller diameter Receiver and Transmitter Cable, P/N13200E2702 on the Fourdee Model is not interchangeable, but may be used as a replacement cable for all models.

1-7. Identification and Tabulated Data

a. Identification. The AN/PSS-11 Polan Models P153, P158, and P190, the VP Company Model VP200 and Fourdee Model 4D5000) mine detector set has two identification plates.

(1) *Case identification plate.* Located on the front, center of the top case. Specifies nomenclature, manufacturer, and manufacturer's part number.

(2) *Receiver and transmitter assembly identification plate.* Located on the center of the header. Specifies nomenclature, serial number, contract number, manufacturer, and stock number.



OREGON MODEL MD-M	
SHIPPING	DIMENSIONS
LENGTH	24-3/4 INCHES
WIDTH	16-1/2 INCHES
HEIGHT	7-1/4 INCHES
WEIGHT	32 POUNDS

POLAN MODEL P-153-158-190	
SHIPPING	DIMENSIONS
LENGTH	24-1/4 INCHES
WIDTH	16 INCHES
HEIGHT	7-1/4 INCHES
WEIGHT	30-3/4 POUNDS

FOURDEE MOD	
SHIPPINGS	DIMENSIONS
LENGTH	24-1/2 INCHES
WIDTH	16 INCHES
HEIGHT	7 INCHES
WEIGHT	30 POUNDS

THE VP COMPANY MODEL VP200	
SHIPPING	DIMENSIONS
LENGTH	24 1/4 INCHES
WIDTH	16 INCHES
HEIGHT	7 1/4 INCHES
WEIGHT	36 POUNDS

Figure 1-1. Mine Detector set with shipping dimensions.

b. Tabulated Data.

(1) Receiver transmitter assembly.

Type ----- Transistorized
 Voltage ----- 10 v (Volts)
 Manufacturer ----- Polan Industries or Oregon Technical Products, VP Company and Fourdee, Inc.

(2) Extension handle.

Length:
 Extended ----- 57 in. (inches)
 Collapsed ----- 19 in.

Number of sections ----- 5
 Type joints ----- Friction

(3) Battery.

Quantity ----- 2
 Type ----- Mercury
 Voltage ----- 7.25 to 10.8 v
 Battery life (continuous operation) ----- 3 5 hours

(4) Dimensions and weight.

(a) Polan Models P153, P158, and P190.

Overall length ----- 24 1/4 in.

Overall width ----- 16 in.
 Overall height ----- 7 1/4 in.
 Weight ----- 32 lb (pounds)

(b) Oregon Model MD-M.

Overall length ----- 24 3/4 in.
 Overall width ----- 16 1/2 in.
 Overall height ----- 7 1/4 in.
 Weight ----- 30 3/4 lb.

(c) The VP Company Model VP200.

Overall length ----- 24 1/2 in.
 Overall width ----- 16 in.
 Overall height ----- 7 1/2 in.
 Weight ----- 36 lb

(d) Fourdee Model 4D5000.

Overall length ----- 24 1/2 in.
 Overall width ----- 16 in.

Overall height ----- 7 in.
 Weight ----- 30 lbs.

(5) Detector set characteristics.

Oscillation frequency ----- 2,500 cps (cycles per second)

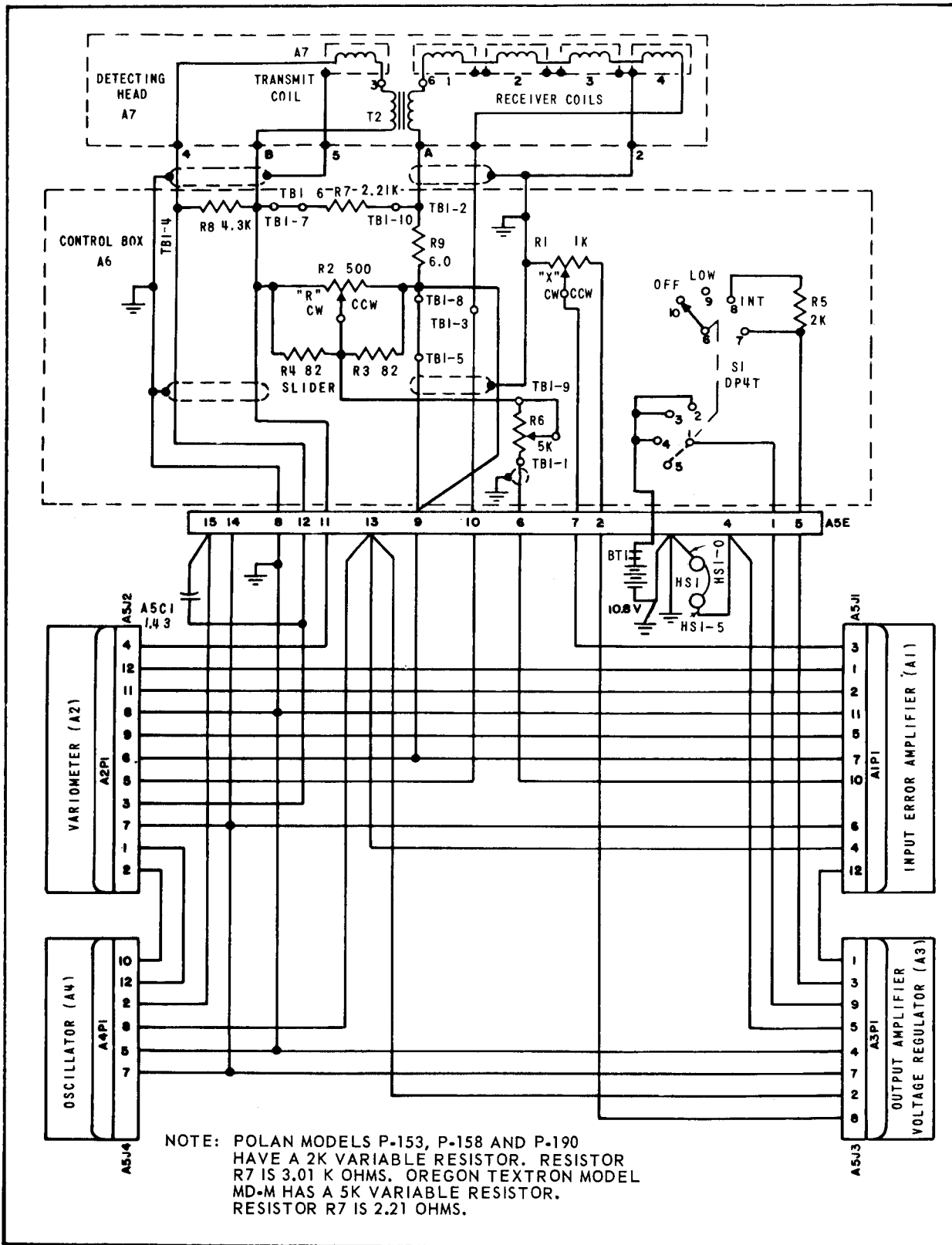
Temperature range
 (operating) ----- -25°F. to +125°F.

Temperature range
 (storage) ----- -65°F to +155°F.

Relative humidity
 (operating) ----- 100 percent

Relative humidity
 (storage) ----- 100 percent

(6) Electrical wiring and schematic diagrams. Refer to figure 1-2 and FO-1 (Located in back of Manual) for the electrical wiring and schematic diagrams.



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Figure 1-2. Schematic wiring diagram.