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Stereo Peak Limiter

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## instruction book

## 26U-2 <br> Stereo Peak Limiter

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Figure 1-1. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter

## general description

### 1.1 Purpose of Instruction Book.

The instruction book describes the installation, adjustment, operation and maintenance of the 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter. See figure 1-1.

### 1.2 Purpose of Equipment.

The 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter controls the peak amplitude of audio-frequency signals. In transmitter applications, it will prevent overmodulation by limiting the loud audio passages. When used in conjunction with recording equipment or public address systems, it prevents overloading. See block diagram figure 1-2 for application. The $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ is capable of $40-\mathrm{db}$ gain and may be used as a straight amplifier.

### 1.3 Description.

The 26U-2 mounts in any standard 19-inch relay rack or cabinet. Vertical mounting space of $10-1 / 2$ inches is required. The front portion contains a $16-1 / 2$ by $1-7 / 8$-inch panel that is hinged at the bottom. Two meters along with the meter function switch, and a 0 VU REFERENCE switch are located on the front of the panel. External connections are made at the rear of the unit, which include two barrier strips and an a-c connector. The panel and mounting angles are
finished in Collins gray enamel and the chassis is chromate dipped.

The 26U-2 consists of two audio peak limiters in a single package. Each section consists of a push-pull variable gain input stage, a push-pull interstage voltage amplifier, and a push-pull output stage. A bias rectifier provides bias to regulate the gain of the input stage. A self-contained power supply provides the B+ and filament voltages. Each section can operate independently or can be combined for stereo operation. The two meters indicate the functioning of three internal circuits for each channel: INPUT; G.R. (gain reduction); and GUTPUT. In addition, the meters can be switched to two external circuits: G.R. EXT (External) and EXT audio. The two G.R.EXT circuits are included so that the gain reduction of associated circuits can be measured. The EXT audio metering circuit is an extra feature that can be used to measure audio levels in other broadcast audio equipment.

### 1.4 Equipment Supplied.

The equipment supplied under Collins part number 522-3237-00, consists of the 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter complete with tubes, rectifiers (see table 1-1), fuse and a-c plug.


Figure 1-2. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Application Block Diagram

TABLE 1-1
TUBE AND RECTIFIER COMPLEMENT

| QUANTITY | TYPE | APPLICATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | GL-6386 | Variable gain input stage |
| 2 | $12 \mathrm{AU7}$ | Interstage voltage amplifier |
| 4 | 6V6-GTA | Output amplifier |
| 2 | $6 \mathrm{AL5}$ | Bias rectifier |
| 2 | OA2 | Voltage regulator |
| 4 | 1N3256 | Power rectifier |
| 2 | 1N459 | Blocking diode |

### 1.5 Specifications and Performance Data.

| Type of service . . . Continuous unattended operation |
| :---: |
| Size . . . . . . . 10-1/2 inches high, 19 inches wide, 10-1/4 inch total depth (9-1/4-inch behind panel) |
| Weight . . . . . . . 35 lb (16 kg) |
| Audible noise . . . . None |
| Number of units . . . One |
| Ambient temperature <br> range. . . . . . . $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient humidity <br> range. . . . . . . . Up to $95 \%$ |
| Altitude . . . . . . Up to 10,000 feet |
| Shock conditions . . . Normal handling and transportation |
| Vibration conditions . Normal handling and transportation |
| Power source . . . . 115 or 230 volts a-c, 50/60 cycles, single phase. (150 watts at 115 voltage) shipped wired for 115 volts |
| Input . . . . . . . $\quad 600$ ohms, bridged T |

Input level . . . . -20 dbm to +20 dbm

## NOTE

0 dbm equals one milliwatt across 600 ohms.

| Output . . . . . . $\quad \underset{(u n g r o u n d e d) ~}{600 \text { ohms Bridged T }}$ |
| :---: |
| Output level . . . . . -20 dbm to +20 dbm |
| Response . . . . . $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{db}, 50$ to $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ |
| Distortion. . . . . . $1.5 \%$ maximum |
| Output noise . . . . -50 dbm or less |
| Crosstalk . . . . . 60 db minimum |
| $\begin{aligned} \text { Compression ratio } & 12 \text { to } 1 \text { first } 10 \mathrm{db} \text { above } \\ & \text { threshold (See figure 1-3.) } \\ & \text { (slow release time) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Attack time . . . . . Adjustable 2.0 to 5.0 milliseconds |
| Release time . . . . Adjustable $1 / 2$ to 3 seconds for $63 \%$ recovery |
| Gain . . . . . . . 40 db |
| Controls |
| Panel mounted . . . Meter Function switch 0 VU REFERENCE |
| Subpanel controls. . Input level (2) <br> Output level (2) <br> Gain Reduction Meter Zero <br> (2) <br> Gain Reduction Balance (2) <br> Stereo Mono <br> Power ON-OFF |
| Rear chassis controls . . . . . . Attack Time (2) Release Time (2) |
| Metering . . . . . . Two 3-1/2-inch VU meters which can be switched to measure input level, external gain reduction, gain reduction, output level, and external level. |

### 1.6 Fuse.

The $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ is equipped with a 2 -ampere 250 -volt, receptacle mount fuse with test point in cap. SloBlo fuse. Change to a 1-ampere fuse when reconnecting for 230 -volt operation.


Figure 1-3. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter,
Limiting Characteristic Curve

## installation

### 2.1 Unpacking.

Remove all packing material and search for small packages. Inspect the unit for loose screws or bolts. Be certain that all controls work properly. All claims for damage should be filed promptly with the transportation company. If a claim for damage is to be filed, the original packing case and material must be preserved.

### 2.2 Mounting.

a. Place the unit in position in a standard 19 -inch relay rack cabinet.
b. Secure the unit with hexagonal or roundhead screws and flat washers.
c. Place tubes in sockets.

### 2.3 Connections.

### 2.3.1 POWER CONNECTIONS.

When shipped, the unit is connected for 115 -volt operation. If 230 -volt operation is desired, reconnect the primary of the power transformer as shown on the main schematic diagram (figure 7-1). This puts the two halves of the primary in series. Change to a 1 -ampere fuse when reconnecting for use with 230 -volts.

### 2.3.2 AUDIO CONNECTIONS.

All audio connections are made to the barrier-type terminal strip location at the back of the unit near the bottom edge. Use shielded wire for all audio connections to minimize hum pickup. The input and output impedances of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ are 600 ohms.
2.3.2.1 INPUT. Under normal conditions the 26U-2 can be fed from a floating input because the input circuit is not grounded. Connect the input line toterminals 1 and 2 of TB1 and TB2.
2.3.2.2 OUTPUT. Under normal conditions the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ can be fed into a nongrounded load because the output circuit is not grounded. If used in this manner, the center tap of the transmitter input transformer must not be grounded.

### 2.3.3 EXTERNAL METER CONNECTIONS.

Meters M1 and M2 can meter two external circuits. METER FUNCTION switches S1A, S1B, S1C, and

S1D, has two positions that are wired to the external connectors TB1 and TB2. One position, G.R. EXT, can be connected to an associated amplifier to measure the gain reduction obtained in that amplifier. The other position, EXT, can be used to indicate audio level in 600 -ohm circuits. To use in the external circuit, connect terminals 3 and 4 of TB1 and/or TB2 to one (and/or two) 600 -ohm audio circuits of less than +27 VU . The meters indicate audio levels of -16 VU to +27 VU using AT1A and AT1B attenuators in the 26U-2 as meter multipliers. For example, with the 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator set at $24,0 \mathrm{VU}$ reading on the meters will be 24 volume units. The meter reads up to +3 VU ; hence the meter reading will be +27 volume units at +3 VU .


When measuring signals of unknown level, be sure to preset the 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator to OFF, and gradually advance the attenuator as needed.

### 2.4 Initial Adjustments.

Determine the level of the audio signal being delivered to the input of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ with the studio equipment in normal operation. The $212 \mathrm{E}-1,212 \mathrm{G}-1$ and $212 \mathrm{~F}-2$ consoles, as do most modern consoles, supply +8 VU to the line when the console VU meter reads 0 VU . Normal studio program operation would be with the console VU meter peaking at 0 VU or 100 on the percent scale.

If the input level to the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ is too high to allow good control range of the INPUT LEVEL control, the input pads consisting of R14, R15, R16, R114, R115, and R116 can be changed to allow more or less suppression. See table 2-1 for the values in ohms and loss in db.

## NOTE

A program waveform with a high peak is a complex wave and is read in volume units. The usual conception is to assume that the peaks are 10 db above the sine wave peaks. When testing with a sine wave, it is normal to test at a level 10 db higher than the normal volume unit level.

TABLE 2-1
RESISTANCE VALUES FOR 600-OHM FIXED PADS

| LOSS IN DB | R14 <br> (R114)R15 <br> (R115) | R16 <br> (R116) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | OPEN |
| 3 | 103 | 1703 |
| 6 | 199 | 803 |
| 10 | 312 | 422 |
| 15 | 419 | 220 |
| 20 | 490 | 121 |

### 2.4.1 ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE, STEREO OPERATION.

a. Set the two INPUT LEVEL and OUTPUT LEVEL controls to off position (ccw position), set the METER switch to EXT, set the 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator to OFF, and set the STEREO MONO switch to STEREO.
b. Turn on the equipment, and after a 5 -minute stabilization period, turn the METER switch to G.R. Adjust the two G.R. ZERO controls until the METER indicates 0 on the DB GAIN REDUCTION scale with no audio input to the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$.

NOTE

Always allow stabilization period before zeroing gain reduction.
c. Feed equal 1 -kc signals from an HP-200AB Audio Oscillator into both sides of the input to the 26U-2.

Check and adjust, if need be, by positioning the METER switch to INPUT.
d. Set the METER FUNCTION switch to G.R. and gradually advance the two INPUT LEVEL controls until the meter readings indicate the desired limiting ( 3 to 5 db is normal).
e. With the two OUTPUT LEVEL controls still turned ccw, turn on the transmitter and adjust for normal r-f output. Adjust the modulation monitor carrier input controls in the normal manner, being sure to adjust the tuning controls accurately to a peak before adjusting the monitor gain control.
f. Set the indicator on the monitor for 95 -percent modulation.
g. Gradually increase the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ OUTPUT LEVEL controls until the indicator registers 95 -percent modulation. This will result in normal limiting of peaks.

## NOTE

A periodic check should be made to ensure the equality of output of the two channels.
h. Set the attack time (R52, R152) and release time (R48, R148). An attack time of 3 milliseconds and a release time of 2.5 seconds are commonly used for all-around operation. Refer to paragraph 5.1.4 for a method to use in checking the attack and release times of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$.
i. If the limiting action of either or both channels has a tendency to produce a thump, refer to paragraph 5.1.3.2 for the method of setting the G.R. BAL controls to prevent this condition.

### 2.4.2 ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE, MONO OPERATION.

Set the STEREO MONO switch to MONO. The procedure for adjustment is the same as that for stereo. Either or both channels may be used.

### 3.1 Description of Controls.

### 3.1.1 PANEL CONTROLS. (See figures 3-1 and 3-2.)

a. POWER ON-GFF. This switch is inserted in series with the power line to the power transformer. When it is in the OFF position, both sides of the line are disconnected from the power transformer.
b. INPUT LEVEL. These two controls are used to adjust the audio input to the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$. Set these controls
to obtain the desired degree of gain reduction as shown on the DB GAIN REDUCTION scale of the meter when the METER switch is inthe G.R. position.
c. OUTPUT LEVEL. These two controls adjust the audio output level of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$. The setting of these controls depends upon the requirements of the transmitter (or stereo recorder) with which the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ is used. For normal operation these controls should be set for 95 -percent modulation. See paragraph 2.4.1 for explanation of method of setting this control.


Figure 3-1. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter Operation Controls, Front View


Figure 3-2. Operational Controls, Rear View
d. METER FUNCTION Switch. This switch selects the circuits to be read on the meter. In the INPUT position, the meter reads audio level at the input terminals of the 26U-2. In the G.R. position, the meter reads the value of gain reduction on the DB GAIN REDUCTION scale of the meter. In the OUTPUT position, the meters read the audio level at the output terminals of the 26U-2. The G.R. EXT and EXT positions of the switch are for external circuits and, if used, are connected by the customer.
e. O VU REFERENCE. This attenuator is used to vary the amount of attenuation in series with the two meters when the meters are used to measure audio levels. It contains a switch which breaks the circuit to the meter when placed in the OFF position. The attenuator is calibrated in steps of 2 db . The calibration of the attenuator is correct only when the meter is indicating 0 on the VU scale. The 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator is not used when the meter is reading gain reduction.


When measuring audio signals of unknown levels, start with the 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator set to OFF, and gradually advance the control as needed. This will prevent pinning the meter and possibly damaging it.
f. STEREO MONO. Positioning this switch will allow either stereo operation or two separate monaural limiters.
g. G.R. ZERO. The gain reduction zeros for both channels are used to reference the two meters. To ensure proper positioning, turn the METER FUNCTION switch to G.R. and adjust the two G.R. ZEROS until the meters read 0 on the DB GAIN REDUCTION scale with no signal.
h. G.R. BAL. The function of these controls is that of equalizing the signal into the sides of the pushpull amplifiers. Adjustment of these controls is described in paragraph 5.1.3.2.
3.1.2 INTERNAL CONTROLS.

The internal controls present consist of two ATTACK TIME potentiometers and two RELEASE TIME potentiometers, and are mounted in the rear of the chassis. These controls are to be set by the station engineer. (See figure 3-2.) Instruction for this procedure is found in paragraph 5.1.4.

### 3.2 Routine Operation (Stereo Operation).

a. Turn on the 26U-2 and allow for a 5-minute warmup period. Turn the STEREOMONO to STEREO. b. Turn the METER FUNCTION switch to G.R., and with no input signal, check to see if the meters read 0 on the DB GAIN REDUCTION scale. If not, adjust the two G.R. ZERO controls for 0 indication on the meters. The 0 VU REFERENCE attemuator should be set at OFF.
c. Turn the METER FUNCTION switch to G.R., feed program material into the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ from the console at normal level, and check to see that both channels are limiting to same required value (usually 3 to 5 db ). If not, follow the adjustment procedure given in paragraph 2.4.1.
d. Assuming that the transmitter has been warmed up and the modulation monitor correctly calibrated to 95 -percent modification, check to see that the indicator is showing proper modulation. If not, follow the adjust ment procedure given in paragraph 4.2.1。
e. Change the METER FUNCTION switch to OUT PUT, and adjust the 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator to the setting that results in a comparable reading of the 26U-2 meters and the console VU meters at the audio signals below the threshold of the limiter. Periodic checks of the output balance between channels should be made with an audio oscillator.

### 3.3 Routine Operation (Mono Operation).

a. Turn the STEREO MONO switch to MONO. The same procedure as illustrated for stereo operation may now be used

## NOTE

Paragraph 2.4 contains detailedinformation on adjusting the equipment for operation. Once the equipment is adjusted per paragraph 2.4, the information in paragraph 3.2 should be sufficient for routine operation. It should also be noted that periodic checks of output level equality should be made with an audio oscillator as illustrated in paragraph 2.4.1.


Figure 4-1. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Block Diagram
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principles of operation

### 4.1 Goneral.

The 26U-2 is a stereo limiting amplifier used in broadcast stations to prevent overmodulation. Its use in any audio application will increase the signal-tonoise ratio and lessen the possibility of distortion by limiting the audio peaks. The $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ consists of two, separate, identical, three-stage amplifiers. The first stage of each amplifier is limited automatically by a system which utilizes the audio peaks above a fixed threshold. These audio peaks are taken from the output stage of each amplifier and rectified to produce a i egative bias that is fed back to the grids of the input stages. The input and output of each amplifier are both controllable by means of attenuators located on the front panel. Two panel meters are provided for metering three selectable internal circuits and two selectable external circuits. A single self-contained power supply is included in the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$.

### 4.2 Audio Amplifier Cirenits.

Refer to block diagram figure 4-1 and to figure 7-1. Audio enters the 26U-2 at terminals 1 and 2 of both TB1 and TB2, which connect to optional pads (see optional connections). The output of the two pads is fed through INPUT LEVEL attenuators A and B and into the input transformers T1 and T5. The first audio stage of each amplifier, V1 and V11, type GL-6386, is excited in push-pull from the secondary of T 1 and T 5 . The plate voltage for V1 and V11 is obtained by a shunt circuit through current balancing controls R12 and R112. The audio outputs of V1 and V11 are transformer coupled to the grids of V2 and V12. These push-pull intermediate amplifiers are of the type 12AU7 dual triodes. The outputs of V2 and V12 are connected to two sets of two 6V6-GTA tubes, $\mathrm{V} 3, \mathrm{~V} 4, \mathrm{~V} 13$, and V14. The plate loads for the two final amplifiers are transformers T3 and T7. One secordary winding, terminals 5 and 6 of T3 and T7, is employed in a negative feedback circuit to the cathodes of V2 and V12 to reduce distortion and improve frequency response characteristics of the amplifiers. The other winding is the output winding and is connected to two $10-\mathrm{db}$ pads and then to the OUTPUT LEVEL attenuators A and B. The attenuators are connected to the terminals 7 and 8 of TB1 and TB2. These terminals are two 600 -ohm floating outputs.

### 4.3 Peak Limiting Control Circuits.

The characteristics of V1 and V11, type GL-6386 tubes, are such that the gain of each tube can be varied by varying the bias to the control grid without producing
appreciable distortion. The 26U-2 takes advantage of this feature by using two 6AL5 dual diode tubes, V5 and V15, to rectify the peak audio at the plates of the output tubes, then feeding the voltages thus obtained back to the grids of V1 and V11 as negative bias to reduce the gain of the amplifier during the periods of peak audio. The audio from the plates of the audio output tubes is coupled to the cathodes of the two 6 AL5 tubes through the two sets of capacitors C11, C12 and C111, C112. The cathodes of the two 6AL5 tubes are biased with a fixed positive voltage from the regulated portion of the power supply to obtain a threshold below which the two 6AL5 tubes will not pass current. When the audio output level of the 6V6-GTA tubes goes above the threshold bias level, the two 6A15 tubes conduct and rectify the audio peaks. The gain control bias, obtained at the plates of the two 6AL5 tubes, is fed to the grids of V1 and V11 through R52 and R152, the attack time variable resistors. The attack time constant is produced by capacitors C10 and C110 which also filter the audio ripple from the gain control bias. The release time of the gain control bias is adjusted by resistors R48 and R148 which bleed the charge from capacitors C10 and C110 after the 6AL5 tubes stop conducting.

### 4.4 Power Supply.

The power supply uses a full-wave, bridge-type rectifier circuit. The combination plate and filament transformer T4 drives the four bridge rectifiers CR2, CR3, CR5, and CR6 (see figure 7-1). Resistor R62 is an 18 -ohm resistor used as a surge limiter. Capacitor C18 is used to hold the rectified wave at a constant d-c level. Resistors R59, R60, R61, R159, R160, and R161 along with capacitors C15A, C15B, C16A, C16B. C17A, and C17B are connected as filters for each channel to eliminate ripple inthed-c current value. The full output of the power supply is applied to the plates and screens of the output tubes V3, V4, V13, and V14. Regulated 150 volts are obtained by the use of R47, R147, and VR tubes V6 and V16, OA2 gaseous regulators. This regulated 150 -volt supply is used for the plates of V1 and V11 and for the threshold bias applied to V5 and V15. The threshold bias is reduced to the proper value by the use of bleeder resistors R53, R54, R153, and R154. Extra filtering and audio decoupling is obtained by the use of capacitors C8, C13, C3, C108, C113, and C103.

### 4.5 Metering Circuits.

Meters M1 and M2 are panel-mounted, rectifier-type meters calibrated in volume units (vu) and db gain reduction units. The meters are connected to three
internal circuits, INPUT, G.R., and OUTPUT, and to two external circuits G.R. EXT and EXT audio, by the meter switch, S1A, S1B, S1C, and S1D. It should be noted that switch S1A, S1B, S1C, and S1D are connected to a single panel indicator. When the meters are measuring audio, meter multipliers AT1A and AT1B, calibrated in volume units are connected to them. The 0 VU REFERENCE attenuators. ATIA and AT1B, extend the meter calibration in 2 VU steps so that the meters can indicate levels in the range of -16 VU to +27 VU and OFF。

### 4.6 Stereo-Monaural Option.

The 26U-2 contains optional stereo-monaural operation. When switch S 5 is placed in monaural position, the 26U-2 operates as two separate monaural limiters. Positioning $S 5$ to stereo enables both channels to be limited to the same output. Semiconductors CR1 and CR4 are used to prevent feedback into C10 and C110. Such feedback would increase the attack time by effectively lowering C10 and C110.

## maintenance

### 5.1 Bench Performance Test.

The following procedure can be used to check the results of any service work done on the equipment or to check equipment suspected of being faulty.

### 5.1.1 TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

The following test equipment or equivalents are required to perform the specified test:
a. Audio oscillator HP-200AB.
b. Attenuator panel, Daven Ha-740-B with pads.
c. Vtvm HP-410B.
d. Vtvm HP-400D.
e. Distortion analyzer HP-330D.
f. Head phones, high impedance.
g. Oscilloscope, Elco d-c wide band or equivalent.
h. Resistance bridge.

### 5.1.2 TEST CONDITIONS.

Unless otherwise specified, all test should be performed under the following conditions:
a. Line voltage, frequency and phase: 115 volts (or 230 volts if $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ is so converted) $50 / 60 \mathrm{cps}$, single phase.
b. Ambient temperature: Normal studio ambient.
c. Ambient humidity: Normal studio ambient.
d. Ambient atmospheric pressure: Normal studio ambient.
e. Shielding and isolation requirements: The 26U-2 should be tested in an area free from a strong
electromagnetic field and have adequate power line shielding.
f. Operational duty cycle: Continuous.
g. Warmup period: Five minutes.
h. Input and output impedance: 600 ohms .

### 5.1.3 INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS.

5.1.3.1 G.R. ZERO SETTING. Set the METER switch to the G.R. position, and with zero input signal, set the two G.R. ZERO controls, R10 and R110, for 0 reading on the DB GAIN REDUCTION scale of the two meters.

### 5.1.3.2 G.R. BAL.

a. Set the two OUTPUT LEVEL controls to maximum attenuation (ccw).
b. Set METER switch to INPUT.
c. Set all VU attenuation to 8 .
d. Set STEREO MONO switch to MONO.
e. Connect the audio oscillator to one input of the 26U-2 through the Daven attenuator panel with at least 10 db of attenuation inserted. (See figure 5-1.)
f. Set INPUT LEVEL control of channel to be used to CCW position.
g. Apply $1000-\mathrm{cps}$ audio to the input channel being used of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ until the meter indicates 0 VU ( 0 equals +8 VU when 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator is set at 8 ).
h. Set the METER FUNCTION switch to G.R., and slowly advance the INPUT LEVEL control until threshold is reached (meter reading starts to indicate gain reduction).


Figure 5-1. Test Setup, Block Diagram
i. Set the METER FUNCTION switch to OUTPUT and the 0 VU REFERENCE attenuator to 8 VU . Advance the OUTPUT LEVEL control until the VU meter indicates 0 VU .
j. Switch out 2- or 3-db attenuation at the Daven attenuator, and note if the output meter has a downward deflection before rising.
$k$. If the condition of step $j$ is noted R12 (R112), the G.R. BAL potentiometer is not set properly and should be readjusted to a point where no downward kick is present.

1. Make the same check (step j) with a $10-\mathrm{db}$ increase in input signal. If the setting of R12 (R112) has to be changed very much, find a compromise setting that will give a $1 / 2-\mathrm{db}$ or less downward kick for either a 3 - or $10-\mathrm{db}$ increase in signal.
$m$. Reconnect the input and output to the other channel. Repeat steps e through 1.
An oscilloscope may be used to check balance, if desired. Attach the oscilloscope to the amplifier output, and synchronize it to the $1000-\mathrm{cps}$ input so several cycles can be observed. With the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ set on the verge of compression, remove 10 db of attenuation from the Daven attenuator panel, and observe the pattern. When the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ is balanced, the change in amplitude with increase will be uniform as shown in figure 5-2. While watching the attack time, switch 10 db of attenuation in and out. Set R12 (R112) for best point of balance. Figure 5-3 is a photograph of a 26U-2 unbalanced to both limits of R12 (R112). The input level was increased from 4 db below threshold to 6 db above threshold. Each division equals 50 milliseconds.

### 5.1.4 ATTACK AND RELEASE TIME.

The attack and release time can be checked by using an oscilloscope and a 1000-cps input signal. Attach the oscilloscope to the output of one channel of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ and synchronize it with the $1000-\mathrm{cps}$
input signal. Set STEREO MONO switch to MONO (see figure 5-1). Set the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ on the verge of compression, suddenly remove 10 db of attenuation from the Daven attenuator, and observe the attack time. The attack time should be adjustable between 2 to 5 milliseconds with R52 (R152). See figure 5-2 for illustration of a typical unit for attack time. The top view was made with R52 (R152) set for fast attack time. The bottom view was made with R52 (R152) set for slow attack time. The photographs were made of the output level of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ with an input change from 4 db below threshold to 6 db into compression. Each division equals 50 milliseconds.

In order to observe release time, quickly insert $10-\mathrm{db}$ attenuation with the Daven attenuator, and observe the time it takes for the waveform to return to its original level on the scope. This release time should be adjustable between $1 / 2$ to 5 seconds for 63 percent recovery with R48 (R148).
Figure 5-4 illustrates release time. In the top photograph R48 (R148) was set for fast release. In the bottom photograph R48 (R148) was set for slow release, and the photographs were made of the output level of the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ while the input changed from 6 db above threshold to 4 db below threshold. Each division equals one second.

## NOTE

For optimum stereo limiting, both the attack time and the release time should be set the same on each channel.

### 5.1.5 TEST PROCEDURES.

### 5.1.5.1 FREQUENCY RESPONSE.

a. Run a standard freuqency response after the input has been adjusted to a point 3 db below limiting for


Figure 5-2. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Attack Time


Figure 5-3. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Unbalancing

1000 cps and maintained at that level for balance of frequencies. The response should be the same for both channels and should vary not more than $\pm 15 \mathrm{dbm}$.
b. Repeat step a with the input set at 10 db above the verge of limiting. The response should be the same as listed for a.

### 5.1.5.2 GAIN.

a. Set the INPUT LEVEL and OUTPUT LEVEL controls to full cw position.
b. Feed audio into the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$, but stay below limiting action as indicated by the DB GAIN REDUCTION scales.
c. Compute gain. The gain should have a value of approximately 40 db .

### 5.1.5.3 DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS.

a. Adjust the audio input level to 3 db below the point of limiting at 1000 cps and hold constant as the following frequencies are checked for distortion: $50 \mathrm{cps} ; 1000 \mathrm{cps}$; and $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$. The distortionfrom both channels should be not more than 1 percent at $15,000 \mathrm{cps}$ and 1000 cps or more than 1.5 percent at 50 cps .
b. Repeat step a except for adjusting the input level to 10 db above limiting. The distortion on both channels should be approximately the same or slightly more than that in step a.

### 5.1.5.4 NOISE LEVEL.

a. Disconnect the audio input to the 26U-2. Connect both input and output terminations to 600 -ohm loads, and turn the two INPUT LEVEL and OUTPUT LEVEL controls to full cw. Switch STEREO MONO switch to MONO position and measure output noise. The value of both channels should be less than -50 dbm .

### 5.1.5.5 COMPRESSION RATIO.

a. Set the ATTACK (R52, R152) and the RELEASE (R48, R148) time controls to slow (ccw).
b. Set the OUTPUT LEVEL attenuator to midrange. With a $1000-\mathrm{cps}$ input signal adjust input level to 1 db above threshold. Increase the signal until the output signal has increased 1 db and find ratio of input level increase/output level increase. Ratio should be 12:1 for slow attack and release times.
c. Repeat for fast attack and release times, i.e., R52, R152, R48, and R148 set at cw position. Ratio should be 9:1.
d. Repeat steps c and bfor a $2-\mathrm{db}$ increase in output. Ratio should be 20:2 for slow attack and release times.

### 5.1.5.6 CROSS CONTROL.

a. With STEREO MONO switch in STEREO, apply a $1000-\mathrm{cps}$ signal at threshold to both channels and set the OUT PUT LEVEL for +20 dbm . Increase the level to one channel 10 db . The gain reduction meters should read the same and output level of the increased channel should now be 20.5 to 22 dbm and the other channel 9 to 13 dbm .


Figure 5-4. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Release Time
b. Increase the input to the other channel, and observe output and gain reduction meter readings. These readings should be the same as in step a.

### 5.1.5.7 CROSS TALK.

a. Set STEREO MONO switch to STEREO and apply a $1000-\mathrm{cps}$ signal at threshold to one channel. Set with OUTPUT LEVEL controls to cw position (maximum), and measure the difference in the output levels. This value should be 60 db or more.
b. Repeat step a for opposite channel. The difference should be 60 db ar more.
5.1.5.8 PLATE VOLTAGE. Measure the plate voltage between pin 4 of V4 and chassis when line voltage is at specified value. The value of plate voltage should be not less than 285 volts and not more than 315 volts.

### 5.2 Maintenance.

### 5.2.1 TROUBLE SHOOTING.

a. Check fuse. If it is defective, replace with 2-ampere, cartridge-type. Slo-Blo fuse (1-ampere fuse using 230 -volt input).
b. Connect $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ to 115 volts $50 / 60 \mathrm{cps}$ and check to see that filaments are lighting. Absence of power to the filaments will indicate a faulty power transformer (T4).
c. Check voltage to plates of V4 and V14. The value should be between 285 and 315 volts. If the voltage is other than this, the bridge circuit (CR2, CR3, CR5, CR6) of the power supply is probably malfunctioning. The voltage at the output of the bridge rectifier should be 380 volts. If the bridge circuit is okay, check the components of the filter circuits R59, C15A, R159, C16A, etc.
d. Measure the voltages illustrated in table 5-1 with power applied as in normal operation and with $50-\mathrm{cps}$ input signal to cause 10 db of limiting. All voltage readings in table 5-1 are taken with the line voltage

TABLE 5-1. RESISTANCE AND VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS

| TUBE | MEASUREMENT | PIN NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V1, V11 } \\ & \text { GL-6386 } \end{aligned}$ | V d-c |  | 1.1 | -4.5 | 119 |  | 119 | -4.5 | 1.1 |  |
|  | V a-c | 2.9 |  | 0.48 | 1.1 |  | 1.0 | 0.48 |  | 2.8 |
|  | Ohms | 0.1 | 195 | 11 meg | 22K |  | 22K | 11 meg | 190 | 0.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} 2, \mathrm{~V} 12 \\ & \text { 12AU7 } \end{aligned}$ | V d-c | 178 | 0 | 6.4 |  |  | 175 | 0 | 6.4 |  |
|  | V a-c | 5.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 0.95 | 2.9 |
|  | Ohms | 50K | 9700 | 800 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 50K | 9700 | 800 | 0.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V3,V4, V13, V14 } \\ & \text { 6V6-GTA } \end{aligned}$ | V d-c |  |  | 280 | 290 | 0 |  |  | 18.5 |  |
|  | V a-c |  | 2.9 | 71.0 |  | 5.0 |  | 2.9 | 1.0 |  |
|  | Ohms |  | 0.1 | 9600 |  | 280K |  | 0.1 | 470 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V5, V15 } \\ & \text { 6AL5 } \end{aligned}$ | V d-c | 102 | -4.5 |  |  | 102 |  | -4.5 |  |  |
|  | V a-c | 71.0 | 0.07 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 71.0 |  | 0.07 |  |  |
|  | Ohms | 530K | 0.5 meg | 0.1 | 0.1 | 520K |  | 0.5 meg |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V6, V16 } \\ & \text { OA2 } \end{aligned}$ | V d-c |  | 0 |  |  | 148 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ohms |  | 0 |  |  | 16K |  |  |  |  |

## NOTES

1. Measurements made between each pin and ground.
2. Resistance measurements made with vom.
3. Voltage measurements made with $50-\mathrm{cps}$ input and $10-\mathrm{db}$ limiting.
4. A-c and d-c measurements made with Hewlett-Packard 410B.
as specified. All resistance measurements are taken with no power applied. All measurements are taken between specified terminal and ground.
e. If trouble still cannot be located, perform resistance continuity checks from input until fault is found.

### 5.2.2 TUBE REPLACEMENT.

Best results are obtained with the $26 \mathrm{U}-2$ when matched tubes are used in the output stage (V3, V4, and V13, V14). Select replacement tubes that are free from electrical and mechanical noises. Should the characteristics of the type 6386 (V1, V11) change, a thump
might appear in the limiting action and be difficult to remove by adjustment of G.R. BAL. Replace the tube and adjust G.R. BAL, using procedure given in paragraph 5.1.3.2.

### 5.2.3 METER LAMP REPLACEMENT.

The lamps for the VU meters are accessible from the top. These lamps are mounted on a bracket at the inside of the front panel. Remove the top of the 26U-2 unit and replace the lamps with number 47 , 6.3 -volt, brown-bead, bayonet-base lamps, and replace the top.
parts list

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 26U-2 STEREO PEAK LIMITER | 522-3237-00 |
| AT1 | ATTENUATOR, VARIAELE: 7500 ohms input, 3900 ohms output nom impedance; 12 steps; 2 vu attenuation per step; Daven Co. part no. 9806 | 378-0574-00 |
| C1 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, ELECTROLYTIC: 24 uf $-10 \%+100 \%, 50 \mathrm{v}$ dc; Sprague Electric part no. D29328 | 183-1173-00 |
| C2 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: $0.1 \mathrm{uf} \pm 20 \%$, 600 v dc | 931-5511-00 |
| C3 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, ELECTROLYTIC: 40 uf $-16 \%+50 \%, 450 \mathrm{v}$ dc; Sprague Electric part no. D29679 | 183-1556-00 |
| C4 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: same as C2 | 931-5511-00 |
| C5 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as Cl | 183-1173-00 |
| C6 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as Cl | 183-1173-00 |
| C7 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC: 10,000 uUf $\pm 20 \% 500 \mathrm{v}$ dc | 913-3013-00 |
| C8 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC: 0.1 uf $-20 \%+80 \%, 500 \mathrm{vdc}$; Sprague Electric Co. of Wisconsin part no. 41C82 | 913-3152-00 |
| C9 | NOT USED |  |
| C10 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, PAPER: 1.0 uf $\pm 20 \%$, 400 v dc; Sprague Electric part no. 161 P10504 | 931-6854-00 |
| C11 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: same as C10 | 931-6854-00 |
| C12 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: same as C10 | 931-6854-00 |
| C13 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC: $450 v$ dc, 8 uf $-10 \%+50 \%$ | 183-1562-00 |
| C14 | NOT USED |  |
| C15 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC: dual section; 60 uf both sections $-10 \%+50 \%$, 450 v de both sections | 183-1486-00 |
| C16 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as C15 | 183-1486-00 |
| C17 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as C15 | 183-1486-00 |
| C18 | CAPACITOR, FEXED, ELECTROLYTIC: 100 uf $-10 \%+100 \%, 450 \mathrm{vdc}$ | 183-1411-00 |
| C19 | CAPACITOR, FLXED. PAPER: $0.033 \mathrm{uf} \pm 20 \%$, 200 v dc; Sprague Electric Co. part no. 160 P 33302 | 931-5505-00 |
| C20 | CAPACITOR, FLXED. PAPER: same as C19 | 931-5505-00 |
| C21 | NOT USED |  |
| thru C100 |  |  |
| C101 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as Cl | 183-1173-00 |
| C102 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, PAPER: same as C2 | 931-5511-00 |
| C103 | CAPACITOR, FLXEL, ELECTROLYTIC: same as C3 | 183-1486-00 |
| C104 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, PAPER: same as C2 | 931-5511-00 |
| C105 | CAPACITOR, FLXEII, ELECTROLYTIC: same as C1 | 183-1173-00 |
| C10日 | CAPACITOR, FTXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as C1 | 183-1173-00 |
| C107 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC: same as C7 | 913-3013-00 |
| C108 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, CERAMIC: same as CB | 913-3152-00 |
| C109 | NOT USED |  |
| C110 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: same as C10 | 931-6854-00 |
| C111 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: same as C10 | 931-6854-00 |
| C112 | CAPACITOR, FIXEJ, PAPER: same as C10 | 931-6854-00 |
| C113 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, ELECTROLYTIC: same as C13 | 183-1562-00 |
| C114 | NOT USED |  |
| C115 | NOT USED |  |
| C116 | NOT USED |  |
| C117 | NOT USED |  |
| C118 | NOT USED |  |


| 1TEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS <br> PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C118 | CAPACITOR, FLXED, PAPER: same as C19 | 931-5505-00 |
| C120 | CAPACITOR, FIXED, PAPER: same as C19 | 931-5505-00 |
| CR1 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: silicon; Hughes Products Div of Kughes Aircraft Co. part no. 1N459 | 353-0206-00 |
| CR2 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: silicon; hermetically sealed; JETEC type 1 N3256 | 353-3277-00 |
| CR3 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: same as CR2 | 353-3277-00 |
| CR4 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: same as CR1 | 353-0206-00 |
| CR5 | SEMTCONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: same as CR2 | 353-3277-00 |
| CR6 | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE: same as CR2 | 353-3277-00 |
| DS1 | LAMP, INCANDESCENT: rainiature bayonet base; T-3-1/4 pilot light bulb; $6.3 \mathrm{v}, 0.150$ amps; General Electric Co. part no. 47 | 262-3240-00 |
| DS2 | LAMP, INCANDESCENT: game as DS1 | 262-3240-00 |
| F1 | FUSE, CARTRIDGE: glass enclosed, 2 amp, 125 v ; Littelfuse, Inc. part no. 313002 | 264-0297-00 |
| F2 | FUSE, CARTRIDGE: glass enclosed, time lag; $1 \mathrm{amp}, 250 \mathrm{v}$ dc max; Littelfuse, Inc. part no. 313.001 (to be used when rewired for Modification Kit) | 264-0295-00 |
| H1 | RETAINER, CAPACITOR: carbon steel; $1 / 16$ in. id, $5 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. $\mathrm{w}, 1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. đia mtg hole; Prestole Corp. part no. E 50008-051 | 139-0090-00 |
| H2 | BRACKET, CAPACITOR: steel, $13 / 16$ in. id, $5 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. $w, 1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. dia mtg hole; Prestole Corp. part no. E 50005-051 | 139-0088-00 |
| H3 | RETAINER, CAPACITOR: metallic, zinc plated finish; $0.625 \mathrm{in} . \mathrm{w}, 0.937 \mathrm{in}$. dia, 1.125 in. h; Prestole Corp. part no. E 50007-051 | 139-0089-00 |
| H4 | WASHER, FLAT: rd shap*, CRES, passivate finish; 0.120 in . id, 0.375 in . od, 0.018 in . thk | 504-0730-003 |
| H5 | GROMMET, RUBBER: rubber or synthetic rubber; black finish; $3 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. by $7 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. by 15/16 in. ; MS type MS35489-42 | 201-0023-00 |
| J1 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: 3 male contacts; 15 amp . at $110 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{ac}, 10 \mathrm{amp}$ at 250 v ac; Amphenol Borg part no. 160-5 | 368-0203-00 |
| J2 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: 4 female contacts; 3 amps; Amphenol Borg part no. 77-26 | 372-2184-00 |
| J3 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: same as Jl | 372-2184-00 |
| M1 | METER, AUDIO LEVEL: -20 thru $+3,0$ thru $100 \mathrm{VU}, 20$ thru 0 db gain reduction, scale markings; $2-1 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. by $2-13 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. by S-1/2 in. | 456-0060-00 |
| M2 | METER, AUDIO LEVEL: same as M1 | 456-0060-00 |
| MP1 | COVER, PEAK LIMITER, TOP: aluminum, med dark gray finish; 0.032 in . thk; 6-1/4 in. by $16-7 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. | 554-6055-003 |
| MP2 | COVER, PEAK LIMITER, BOTTOM: aluminum, med dark gray finish; 0.040 in . thk; 8-1/2 in. by $16-7 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. | 554-6052-003 |
| MP3 | COVER, PEAK LIMITER, REAR: aluminum, med dark gray finish; 0.032 in . thk; 8.406 in . by 16.438 in . | 554-6065-003 |
| MP4 | DOOR, ACCESS: carbon stee1, light gray finish; 0.747 in . thk; 2.547 in . by 16.444 in . | 554-6084-003 |
| MP5 | HANDLE, DOOR: aluminum, brush finish; $7 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. by $11 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. by 2 in . | 554-6041-003 |
| 01 | KNOB: setscrew type, black phenolic, brass insert for $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. shaft, $13 / 32 \mathrm{in}$. by 1 in . dia, 8-32NC-2 setacrew supplied; Harry Davies Moulding Co. part no. 1400 | 281-0069-00 |
| 02 | KNOB: same as 01 | 281-0069-00 |
| 03 | KNOB: same as 01 | 281-0069-00 |
| 04 | KNOB: same as 01 | 281-0069-00 |

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## Parts List

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 05 | KNOB: same as 01 | 281-0069-00 |
| 06 | KNOB: black phenolic shell, aluminum skirt, 1.562 in. dia and black plastic setscrew knob w/ metal insert; 1.5625 in . dia, 0.765 in . w o/a | 549-1023-003 |
| 07 | KNOB: same as 06 | 549-1023-003 |
| P1 | CONNECTOR, RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL: heavy duty outlet type with shield cap; three conductors; $125 \mathrm{v}, 15 \mathrm{amps}$, Amphenol Borg part no. 160-8 | 368-0188-00 |
| P2 | CONNECTOR, PLUG, ELECTRICAL: 4 male contacts; 3 amps ; Amphenol Borg part no. 70-26 | 372-2183-00 |
| P3 | CONNECTOR, PLUG, ELECTRICAL: same as P2 | 372-2183-00 |
| R1 | NOT USED |  |
| R2 | NOT USED |  |
| R3 | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: two section; 2 w , 600 ohms impedance; $7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. 1g shaft; AllenBradley Co. part no. 82503 | 383-0044-00 |
| R4 | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: same as R3 | 383-0044-00 |
| R5 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 620 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20GF62 1 J | 745-1343-00 |
| R6 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R5 | 745-1343-00 |
| R7 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: 196 ohms $\pm 1$ \%, 1/4 w; MIL type RN65B1960F | 705-7062-00 |
| R8 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: 90.9 ohms $\pm 1 \%$; 1/4 w; MIL type RN65B90R9F | 705-7046-00 |
| R9 | RESISTOR, FLXED, FILM: 121 ohms $\pm 1 \mathrm{~S}$, 1/4 w; MIL type RN65B1210F | 705-7052-00 |
| R10 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: 1,000 ohms $\pm 20 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RV4NAXSD102D | 380-0671-00 |
| R11 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: $1,000,000$ ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RN75B5111F | 705-3259-00 |
| R12 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: 1,000 ohms $\pm 20 \%, 2 w$; MIL type RV4NAXSD102B | 380-0637-00 |
| R13 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM; same as R11 | 705-3259-00 |
| R14 | NOT USED |  |
| R15 | NOT USED |  |
| R16 | NOT USED |  |
| R17 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: 17,800 ohms $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 4$ w; MIL type RN65B1782F | 705-7156-00 |
| R18 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FTLM: same as R17 | 705-7156-00 |
| R19 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 270 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20G F271K | 745-1328-00 |
| R20 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 1000 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20G F102K | 745-1352-00 |
| R21 | RESISTOR, FTXED, COMPOSITION: same as R19 | 745-1328-00 |
| 822 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 22,000 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC42GF223J | 745-5707-00 |
| R23 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R22 | 745-5707-00 |
| R24 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 220,000 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 w$; MIL type RC20GF224K | 745-1450-00 |
| R25 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 100,000 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 w$; MIL type RC20G F104K | 745-1436-00 |
| R26 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 470 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC42GF471K | 745-5638-00 |
| R27 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 2,200 ohms $+10 \%, 1 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC32GF222K | 745-3366-00 |
| R28 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R24 | 745-1450-00 |
| R29 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R25 | 745-1436-00 |
| R30 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R26 | 745-5638-00 |
| R31 | NOT USED |  |
| R32 | NOT USED |  |
| R33 | NOT USED |  |
| R34 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: 2700 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20G F272K | 745-1370-00 |
| R35 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R34 | 745-1370-00 |
| R36 | RESISTOR, FDXED, COMPOSITION: 1500 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20GF152K | 745-1359-00 |
| R37 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as: R36 | 745-1359-00 |
| R38 | RESISTOR, FDXED, COMPOSITION: 300 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC42GF301J | 745-5629-00 |
| R39 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R38 | 745-5629-00 |
| R40 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R26 | 745-5638-00 |
| R41 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R5 | 745-1343-00 |
| R42 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R5 | 745-1343-00 |
| R43 | ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE: same as R3 | 383-0044-00 |
| R44 | ATTENUATOR, VARLABLE: same as R3 | 383-0044-00 |


| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COLLINS PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R45 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 10 megohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20GF106K | 745-1520-00 |
| R46 | RESISTOR, FIXED, WIREWOUND: 310 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 11 \mathrm{w}$; MLL type RW29V222 | 746-6087-00 |
| R47 | RESISTOR, FIXED, WIREWOUND: same as R46 | 746-6087-00 |
| R48 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: $5,000,000$ ohms $\pm 20 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RV4NAXSD505D | 380-0681-00 |
| R49 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: 0,47 megohm $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20GF474K | 745-1464-00 |
| R50 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: 0.56 megohm $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 w_{i}$ MIL type RC20GF564K | 745-1468-00 |
| R51 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R50 | 745-1468-00 |
| R52 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: 25,000 ohms $\pm 20 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RV4NAXSD253B | 380-0664-00 |
| R53 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 47,000 ohms $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{m} 5 \%, 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC42GF473J | 745-5721-00 |
| R54 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R22 | 745-5707-00 |
| R55 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: 47,000 ohms $\pm 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$; MIL type RC20G F473K | 745-1422-00 |
| R56 | NOT USED |  |
| R57 | NOT USED |  |
| R58 | NOT USED |  |
| R59 | RESISTOR, FIXED, WIREWOUND: 270 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 11 w$; MLL type RW29V271 | 746-6147-00 |
| R60 | RESISTOR, FIXED, WIREWOUND: same as R59 | 746-6147-00 |
| R61 | RESISTOR, FLXED, WIREWOUND: same as R59 | 746-6147-00 |
| R62 | RESISTOR, FIXED, WIREWOUND: 18 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 11 w$; MIL type RW29V180 | 746-6045-00 |
| R63 | NOT USED |  |
| thru |  |  |
| R104 |  |  |
| R105 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R5 | 745-1343-00 |
| R106 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R5 | 745-1343-00 |
| R107 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: same as R7 | 705-7062-00 |
| R108 | RESISTOR, FTXED, FILM: same as R8 | 705-7046-00 |
| R109 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: same as R9 | 705-7052-00 |
| R110 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: same as R10 | 380-0671-00 |
| R111 | RESISTOR, FIXED, F1LM: same as R11 | 705-3259-00 |
| R112 | RESISTOR, VARIABLE, COMPOSITION: same as R12 | 380-0637-00 |
| R113 | RESIS TOR, FLXED, FILM: same as R11 | 705-3259-00 |
| R114 | NOT USED |  |
| R115 | NOT USED |  |
| R116 | NOT USED |  |
| R117 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: same as R17 | 705-7156-00 |
| R118 | RESISTOR, FIXED, FILM: same as R17 | 705-7156-00 |
| R119 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R19 | 745-1328-00 |
| R120 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R20 | 745-1352-00 |
| R121 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R19 | 745-1328-00 |
| R122 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R22 | 745-5707-00 |
| R123 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R22 | 745-5707-00 |
| R124 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R24 | 745-1450-00 |
| R125 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R25 | 745-1436-00 |
| R126 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R26 | 745-5638-00 |
| R127 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R 27 | 745-3366-00 |
| R128 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R24 | 745-1450-00 |
| R129 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R 25 | 745-1436-00 |
| R130 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R26 | 745-5638-00 |
| R131 | NOT USED |  |
| R132 | NOT USED |  |
| R133 | NOT USED |  |
| R134 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R34 | 745-1370-00 |
| R135 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R34 | 745-1370-00 |
| R136 | RESISTOR, FLXED, COMPOSITION: same as R36 | 745-1359-00 |
| R137 | RESISTOR, FIXED, COMPOSITION: same as R36 | 745-1359-00 |




Figure 6-1. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Front View, Subpanel Cover Lowered


Figure 6-2. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Inside Back View

SECTION 6
Parts List


Figure 6-3. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Inside Rear View with Terminal Panel Lowered


Figure 6-4. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Top View


Figure 6-5. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Bottom View


Figure 6-6. 26U-2 Stereo Peak Limiter, Module Separated at Center

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