FURUNO
OPERATOR'S MANUAL
MARINE RADAR
MODEL FR-602D

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SPECIFICATIONS OF FR-602C

SCANNER UNIT
1. Radiator: Slotted Waveguide Array (housed in radome)
2. Radiator Length: 80cm
3. Horizontal Beamwidth: 27°
4. Vertical Beamwidth: 25°
5. Sidelobe Attenuation:
   Within ± 20° of mainlobe: -23dB
   Outside ± 20° of mainlobe: -26dB
6. Polarization: Horizontal
7. Antenna Rotation: 24 r.p.m. nominal

TRANSCEIVER MODULE (contained in radome)
1. Transmitting Tube: Magnetron @M43/2/E3613, @M33/2 or @M3251
2. Frequency & Modulation: 9410MHz ± 30MHz, PON
3. Peak Output Power: 3kW nominal
4. Pulselength & Pulse Repetition Rate:
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5. Modulator: SCR Line Type Pulse Modulator
6. I.F.: 40MHz
7. Tuning: Manual
8. Receiver Front End: MIC (Microwave IC)
9. Bandwidth: 7MHz/3MHz
10. Duplexer: Circulator with diode limiter

DISPLAY UNIT
1. Indication System: Raster Scan, Daylight Display
2. Picture Tube: 9-inch rectangular CRT

D-1
3. Range (nm)
4. Range Ring Interval (nm)
5. Number of Rings: 
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6. Bearing Resolution: 2.7°
7. Bearing Accuracy: Better than 1°
8. Range Discrimination: Better than 25m
9. Minimum Range: Better than 25m
10. Range Ring Accuracy: 1.5% or 70m, whichever is the greater.
11. VRM Accuracy: 1.5% or 70m, whichever is the greater.
12. Mark Indication: Heading Mark, Bearing Scale, Range Ring, VRM, EBL, Alarm Zone
13. Numerical/Character Indication: Range, Range Ring Interval (RINGS), EBL, VRM, Interference Rejection (IR), STBY, Rain Clutter Rejection (FTC), Alarm (ALARM)
14. Interference Rejeter: Built in
15. Radar Alarm: Built in

ENVIRONMENT CONDITION

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<th>Vibration Freq.</th>
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<td>1 to 12.5Hz</td>
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<td>± 0.38mm</td>
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<td>25 to 50Hz</td>
<td>± 0.10mm</td>
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2. Ambient Temperature: Scanner Unit ----- -25°C to +70°C
                        Display Unit ----- -15°C to +55°C

3. Humidity:

   Relative humidity, 93% ± 2% at +40°C ± 3°C

POWER SUPPLY & POWER CONSUMPTION

10.2VDC - 40.0VDC, 43W or 100/110/115/220/240VAC, 50/60Hz, 1Ø (Rectifier needed)

EQUIPMENT LIST

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<td>Display Unit</td>
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<td>6.9</td>
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OPTIONAL SUPPLY

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<td>External Buzzer</td>
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ACCESSORIES (Type: FP03-0200, Code No.: 000-081-029)

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INSTALLATION MATERIALS

For Display Unit

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For Scanner Unit (Type: CP03-02701, Code No.: 008-206-950)

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CHAPTER 1  OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Adjustment and function for the respective operating controls are discussed in this chapter. Operating personnel should familiarize themselves with all the operating controls in order to make the best possible use of the equipment.

1.1 Function of Each Control (Refer to page 1-13.)

POWER Button

When this button is pressed, power is applied to all circuits of the radar system. Both the "ON" LED above the power button and the touchpad panel will light up, and the antenna will begin to rotate. To cut off power to the radar, press the button again.

Shortly after the radar set is turned on, the screen will read as shown in Fig.1-1 and the standby timer will begin to count down from 2 min. 30 sec. When it reaches "0:01", the screen will display ST-BY, signifying the radar is ready for operation. Press the TX touchpad to begin transmission. The GAIN and TUNE controls should be adjusted to display the radar picture.
The following three controls are grouped together because they control the radar receiver. To prevent accidental alteration of the settings, all controls in this group may be locked by pushing in the control. When readjustment is necessary, push in and release the control to bring it out again.

**TUNE Control**

After the radar is set to transmit, this control is used to tune the receiver to the exact frequency of the transmitter. The tuning is made by moving the control slowly through the limits of its travel to find the position where a comparatively weak long range echo is discerned on the screen with maximum definition. The best tuning position is usually found at a point where the control is advanced 50% of its travel.

**GAIN Control**

This control adjusts the sensitivity of the receiver. When the control is turned clockwise the sensitivity of the receiver is raised, and the echoes of targets are displayed on the screen. If the radar is set on one of the longer ranges, the radar is adjusted properly when the speckled background on the screen just fades out. On shorter ranges, it is recommended that the GAIN control be set almost fully clockwise and the STC control be used to adjust the sensitivity.

**STC Control**

This control reduces the gain at close ranges, in order to suppress reflections from waves near your own ship. When the control is turned clockwise, the sensitivity is reduced at close ranges (where sea clutter is the greatest) and the strength of echoes on greater ranges is restored gradually. The control is adjusted so that targets masked by the clutter remain on the screen; only the clutter is removed. If the control is turned too far to the right, the echoes from desired targets may be lost. Therefore adjust the control prudently. Set the control to the fully counterclockwise position when no clutter is visible on the screen.

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The following are the functions of each touchpad.

**TX Touchpad (C)**

Press this touchpad to alternate between transmit and ST-BY modes. After standing is completed, press the touchpad to begin transmitting.

After the radar is set to transmit, the GAIN and TUNE controls are adjusted to display the radar picture. When the radar will not be used for an extended period of time, press the TX touchpad to set the radar to ST-BY. The message 'ST-BY' will appear at the middle of the screen.

**BRIL Touchpad (D)**

This touchpad changes the brightness of the CRT in 4 steps. Every depression of the touchpad changes the brightness stepwise.

**RANGE (DASH) & ARROW [ ] / [ ] Touchpads**

The range selected automatically determines the fixed range ring interval, the number of fixed range rings and transmission pulsélength, for optimal detection in both short and long ranges (see the Specifications). To select a range, press the RANGE touchpad, followed by pressing either the [ ] or [ ] touchpad, depending on whether you want to select a higher range or a lower range respectively. The range in use and corresponding fixed range ring interval are displayed at the top left-hand corner of the screen.

![Fig.1-3](a) Sea Clutter, STC control "OFF"

![Fig.1-3](b) STC properly adjusted

![Fixed Range Ring Interval](Fig.1-4)
Echos of ships operating inside rain, snow or hail storms may be hidden by the clutter displayed on the screen. When heavy storms or partial clutter is visible on the screen, press this touchpad to remove the clutter. Furthermore, when this touchpad is pressed in clear weather, it may be used to separate groups of echoes on a congested short range picture. If the FTC is activated, the letters "FTC" are displayed at the top right-hand side of the screen. To cancel the FTC function at any time, press the FTC touchpad again.

IR (on/off) Touchpad

Should radar interference from other radars operating in the vicinity be observed on the screen (see Fig.1-6) this touchpad may be pressed to eliminate or suppress the interference. The interference rejector circuit is switched on whenever power is applied. Therefore deactivate the circuit when there is no interference. The letters "IR" appear at the top right-hand side of the screen when the circuit is activated.

RING (on/off) Touchpad

The RING touchpad is pressed to turn on/off the fixed range rings. The fixed range rings are presented on the screen everytime the power is turned on. Therefore, press the touchpad to erase the rings from the screen when they are not needed.

VRM & ARROW Touchpads

The VRM touchpad is pressed to display the VRM and its range indicator at the lower right-hand side of the screen. Then, press either the ← / → touchpad to increase or decrease the range of the VRM respectively.

EBL & ARROW Touchpads

The EBL touchpad is pressed to display the EBL and its bearing indicator at the lower left-hand side of the screen. Then, press either the ↑ / ↓ touchpad to rotate the EBL clockwise or counterclockwise respectively.
1.2 Operation Procedure

Confirm that the following points are satisfied before turning on the radar.

1) Confirm that the power supply is within the rating.
2) Check that the settings of the controls are as shown below.

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<th>Settings</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>POWER</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Power is supplied to radar, the antenna begins to rotate and time remaining for warm-up is displayed. See Fig.1-1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GAIN &amp; STC</td>
<td>Fully CWN</td>
<td>Indication of &quot;ST-BY&quot; is displayed, showing that radar is ready to transmit. See Fig.1-2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUNE</td>
<td>Center</td>
<td>Transmission begins on 0.25 m.m. range and range rings are observed on the screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Others</td>
<td>Any positions</td>
<td>Target echoes appear.</td>
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Starting

- Press POWER button.
- Wait for 2min. 30sec.
- Press TI touchpad.
- Adjust GAIN control.
- Set the detecting range at maximum by pressing RANGE & EBL touchpads and adjust TUNE control.
- Select the desired range.
- Adjust GAIN/STC controls and FTC touchpad according to weather/sea conditions.

Continued
1.3 Range Measurement

1) Range Measurement with the Fixed Range Rings

The range to a target is measured roughly with the fixed range rings. The rings are displayed on the screen by pressing the RING touchpad. To measure the range to a target, first check the range ring interval, shown at the upper left-hand corner of the screen. Then count the number of rings between the center of the CRT and the target, and estimate the range to the target.

2) Range Measurement with the VRM

The range to targets can be measured more accurately using the VRM.

1. Press the VRM touchpad to display the VRM on the screen.
2. Press or touchpad until the circle described by the VRM touches the inside edge of the target.
3. The range measured by the VRM can be read at the lower right-hand corner of the screen.

1.4 Bearing Measurement

1. Press the EBL touchpad to display the EBL on the screen.
2. Press or touchpad until the EBL is positioned over the center of the target.
3. The bearing measured by the EBL can be read at the lower left-hand corner of the screen. (The bearing measured is relative to own ship.)
1.5 Radar Alarm Setting

The alarm function allows the operator to set the desired range (0 to maximum range) and bearing (0 to 360°) for a guard zone. Should ship's, islands, landmasses, etc. come into the guard zone an alarm will be generated. The alarm is very effective as an anti-collision aid when using an autopilot or navigating in narrow channels.

Although the alarm is useful as anti-collision aid, it does not relieve the operator of the responsibility to watch out for possible collision situations. The alarm should not be used as a primary means to detect possible collision situations.

Now the procedure to set the alarms.

Procedure

Before setting the alarm ensure the gain is set properly. Too high a gain will trip the alarm needlessly, and if the gain is set too low weaker targets may be missed; the alarm will not sound should weaker targets come into the guard zone. To set, for example, a guard zone between 2.20 and 3.30nm using the following procedure.

1. Set the range at 4nm; press the VMR touchpad to display the VMR marker on the screen. VMRI is displayed at the top right-hand side of the screen.

2. While observing the VMR indicator at the lower right-hand side of the screen, press the SET/RESET button until the VMR stops at 3.30nm. (The order in which you set the inner and outer range limits is interchangeable.) See Fig.1-11.

3. Press the SET/RESET touchpad once, and the outer/inner range of the alarm is set. At this time as weak intensity ring is overlaid on the VMR to mark the inner or outer limit of the guard zone. Furthermore, the message "VMRI" will change to "VMR2," and the message "ALARM" is displayed at the top right-hand side of the screen, indicating the alarm is now activated. See Fig.1-12.

4. Press the SET/RESET button until the VMR stops at 2.20nm (depending on which one was set in step 2) and press the SET/RESET touchpad. A "doughnut ring" marks the inner and outer limits of the alarm. See Fig.1-13 and Fig.1-14.

5. To change the inner or outer range of the alarm, repeat steps 2 thru 4. Now if a target comes into the zone marked by the doughnut ring an alarm is sounded. You may cancel the alarm at any time by pressing and holding the SET/RESET touchpad for at least two seconds. If the guard zone goes out of the screen when changing to a lower range, the message "UP RANGE" is displayed at the top right-hand side of the screen, informing you to turn the range to display the guard zone on the screen.

If you desire to set a bearing sector alarm as well, proceed to the next step.

To set, for example, a 90° bearing sector between 315° and 45°, use the following procedure.

6. Press the EBQ1 touchpad to display the EBQ1 on the screen. EBQ1 is displayed at the top right-hand side of the screen.

7. By observing the EBQ1 indicator at the lower left-hand side of the screen, press the SET/RESET touchpad until the EBQ1 is positioned at 315°. See Fig.1-15.

8. Press the SET/RESET touchpad, and the bearing in step 7 is set. A small 2-3 degree blank space is created in the doughnut ring at the area around 315°, however it is "repaincted" once the other side of the bearing sector is set. At this time the EBQ1 indication will change to EBQ2, indicating you should set the other side of the bearing sector. See Fig.1-16.
9. Then, press $\text{←}$/$\text{→}$ to position the EBL at 45°, and hit the SET/RESET touchpad. The setting of the guard zone is now completed. To change the bearing sector, repeat steps 7 and 8. See Fig.1-17 and Fig.1-18.

10. Any ships, islands, landmasses, etc. coming into the guard zone will trigger the alarm, telling the operator to proceed with caution. The guard zone and alarm sound may be cancelled at any time by pressing and holding the SET/RESET touchpad for at least two seconds.
CHAPTER 2  REMARKS ON VIEWING PICTURE

2.1 Minimum and Maximum Ranges

Maximum Range

The maximum detecting range of the radar, Rmax, varies considerably depending upon several factors such as the height of the antenna above the sea, the height of the target above the sea, the size, shape and material of the target, and the atmospheric conditions.

Under normal atmospheric conditions, the maximum range is equal to the radar horizon or a little shorter. The radar horizon is longer than the optical one by about 6% because of the diffraction property of the radar signal. The Rmax is given in the following equation.

\[ R_{\text{max}} = 2.2 \times (\sqrt{h_1} + \sqrt{h_2}) \]

where

- \( h_1 \): Radar horizon (n. mile)
- \( h_2 \): Antenna height (meter)

For example, if the height of the antenna above the sea is 9 meters and the target height is 16 meters, the maximum radar range is:

\[ R_{\text{max}} = 2.2 \times (\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{16}) = 2.2 \times (3 + 4) = 15.4 \text{ (n. miles)} \]

Minimum Range

When the radar is used as a collision avoidance aid the minimum range is of urgent concern. It is very dangerous for a target to disappear when it approaches the ship. The minimum range is determined by the transmission pulse width and the height of the antenna (vertical beam width of antenna) above the sea.

2.2 Radar Resolution

Bearing Resolution

Bearing resolution is the ability to discriminate two targets which are located at the same range and close to each other. It is proportional to the length of the antenna and reciprocally proportional to the wave length. The usual bearing resolution is 1 to 3 degrees.

Range Discrimination

Range discrimination is the ability to distinguish two targets which are in the same direction and close to each other. This is determined by pulse length only. The average discrimination range is 25 yards on a 0.08 micro-second pulse.

2.3 Bearing Accuracy

One of the most important features of the radar is how accurately the bearing of the target can be measured. The accuracy of the bearing measurement basically depends on the narrowness of the radar beam. However, the beam width is usually taken relative to the ship's heading, and thus, the adjustment of the bearing marker at installation is an important factor to determine bearing accuracy. To minimize error when measuring the bearing of a target, put the target echo at the extreme position on the screen by selecting a suitable range.

2.4 Range Measurement

Measurement of the range to a target is also a very important function of the radar. Generally, there are two means of measuring the range: the fixed range rings which appear on the screen with a predetermined interval as a reference of the range measurement, and the variable range marker which can be moved inwards and outwards so that it will touch the in and out edge of the target. The range to the target measured by the VRM is displayed digitally.

2.5 False Echoes

Occasionally echo signals appear on the screen at positions where there is no target or disappear even if there are targets. They are, however, recognized if you understand the reason why they are presented. Typical false echoes are shown below.

Multiple Reflection

When a wide and plane target such as the sideboard of a ship, bridge, building on a pier and breakwater exists near the ship, radar pulses are multi-reflected between your ship and the target. This results in presentation of multiple echoes on the screen. The multiple echoes appear at equal intervals after the true echo as shown in Fig.2-1.
Virtual Image

A relatively large target close to your ship may be represented at two positions on the screen. One of them is the true echo directly reflected by the target and the other is a false echo which is caused by the mirror effect of a large object on or close to your ship as shown in Fig.2-3. If, for example, your ship comes close to a large steel bridge such a false echo may temporarily be seen on the scope.

Dead Angle (Blind Sector)

A funnel, mast or derrick post near the radar antenna may intercept the radar beam. In that case, no target is detected within a certain angle—called a "dead angle." A large object close to your ship may produce a similar effect.

Second-trace Echoes

If radio wave propagation is extraordinary, echoes from very distant targets may appear on the screen. In this case, they may return after the echoes from the next transmission pulse have appeared. Thus false echoes appear together with the true echoes of the near distant targets.

Spurious Echoes

When the radar pulse is emitted from the antenna radiator, some of the total emitted energy escapes on each side of the main beam—sidelobes. If the target is strong, it can be detected by the sidelobes as well as the main lobe, the spurious echoes may be represented at both sides of the true echo as shown in Fig.2-2. Spurious echoes can be removed by adjusting the GAIN and STC controls.
Radar Interference

When another ship is operating a radar the same frequency as your own ship's radar, the radar pulses emitted from the other ship are received and appear on your radar screen as the curved spokes shown in Fig.2-5.

CHAPTER 3 MAINTENANCE

To maintain optimum performance of the equipment for an extended period, general check and maintenance should be made periodically.

"CAUTION"

Before maintenance work, be sure to switch off the radar at the main switchboard. When checking inside the units, wait for a few minutes until the high voltage components (CRT or HV capacitors) can discharge the residual charge.

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<tr>
<td>3 to 6 months</td>
<td>Exposed bolts and nuts on scanner unit</td>
<td>Check for corroded or loosened bolts/nuts. If necessary, clean them and repaint shakily. Replace them with new ones if heavily corroded.</td>
<td>*Sealing compound may be used instead of paint. *Put slight amount of grease if bolts and nuts are replaced.</td>
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<td>Radome</td>
<td>Check for dirt or cracks on the radome surface. Thick dirt should be wiped off by using a soft cloth immersed in fresh water. If any crack is found, apply a slight amount of sealing compound or adhesive as first-aid treatment, then call for repair.</td>
<td>*Do NOT use plastic solvent (thinner or acetone) for cleaning.</td>
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<td>Plugs in the scanner unit (See Fig.3-1.)</td>
<td>Open upper radome cover to check plug connections inside. Also check if the rubber packing of the radome cover is in good order.</td>
<td>*When putting cover back in position, do not pinch flying wires.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>CRT screen</td>
<td>Dirt on this creates symptom identical to poor sensitivity. Clean CRT surface using special care not to scratch it.</td>
<td>*Use a soft cloth with a slight amount of anti-static charge spray. Never apply plastic solvent.</td>
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CHAPTER 4 TROUBLESHOOTING

Whenever an unusual symptom is encountered, turn off the radar and check the plug connections on p.c. boards, then proceed to individual function check along with the Trouble Finding List on the next page. If some board is found to be faulty, replace it with a new one or call for service. Do not attempt further component check in the p.c. board. Careless handling may cause more serious trouble.

"CAUTION"

There are many high tension points in the radar system. Take special care when approaching the following parts.

1. Power supply circuit (Display Unit)
2. CRT circuit (Display Unit)
3. Modulator circuit [Scanner Unit]
4. Magnetron (Scanner Unit)

Notes on Service Call

To obtain effective service, the following information should be given at a service call.

1. Name of the vessel
2. Vessel's position (port/berth)
3. Sailing Schedule
4. Radar mode (Serial number/Date manufactured)
5. Symptoms of trouble (Results of checks along with the Trouble Finding List)
6. Previous service
### Trouble Finding List

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<tr>
<td>Press POWER button.</td>
<td>Power is not applied to radar system. (&quot;ON&quot; LED above the POWER button does not light up.)</td>
<td>1. Main fuse F1351 (Display rear) See Fig.4-1.</td>
<td>*Measure mains voltage at TP301 @21V -1FL(-) See Fig.4-2. The voltage should be between 10.2 and 40.0VDC.</td>
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<td>2. Mains voltage/polarity</td>
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<td>3. POWER SUPPLY board (PTU-6171) See Fig.4-2.</td>
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<td>1. Scanner rotating mechanism jammed</td>
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<td>2. Power supply circuit for scanner motor</td>
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<td>3. Plug P21 on display rear [Fig.4-1]</td>
<td>*Remove inner panel on display rear Fig.4-1 and check the connection of plug P21. If it is disconnected or loosened, connect it tightly.</td>
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<td>4. Scanner motor</td>
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<td>1. CRT</td>
<td>*Visually check that CRT heater is lit.</td>
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<td>2. CRT H.T. [Fig.4-2]</td>
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<td>3. CRT board [Fig.4-2]</td>
<td>*Adjust CONTRAST pot. (R7) and BRIGHT pot. (R37) on CRT board [Fig.4-2]. If some picture appears, CRT assembly is OK.</td>
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<td>4. PROCESSOR board [Fig.4-3]</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Picture synchronization is abnormal.</td>
<td>1. CRT board</td>
<td>*Adjust vertical syncro pot. [L1] and horizontal syncro pot. [R56] on CRT board [Fig.4-2]. If synchronization is not achieved, CRT board is defective.</td>
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<td>2. PROCESSOR board [Fig.4-3]</td>
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<td>Marks and legends appear abnormally.</td>
<td>1. PROCESSOR board [Fig.4-3]</td>
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<td>1. IF amplifier</td>
<td>*Check continuity and isolation of coaxial cable. Note that coaxial cable should be disconnected at both ends before checking it with ohmmeter.</td>
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<td>Adjust JAIN control with STC set at minimum.</td>
<td>2. Multicore cable between display and scanner units</td>
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<td>3. PROCESSOR board [Fig.4-3]</td>
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<td>Marks, legends and noise appear but no echo. (Transmission circuit may be faulty.)</td>
<td>1. PROCESSOR board [Fig.4-3]</td>
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<td>2. Multicore cable (TX trigger line) between display and scanner units</td>
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<td>3. Magentron</td>
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<td>4. Modulator circuit</td>
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<td>1. Sweeping signal generator</td>
<td>*Transmit the radar on maximum range and measure magnetron current, referring to Fig.4-4. If the voltage is not within the rated value mentioned in Fig.4-4, magnetron is deteriorated.</td>
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<td>2. PROCESSOR board [Fig.4-3]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adjust TUNE</td>
<td>Poor sensitivity</td>
<td>1. Deteriorated</td>
<td>*Transmit the radar on maximum range and measure magnetron current, referring to Fig.4-4. If the voltage is not within the rated value mentioned in Fig.4-4, magnetron is deteriorated.</td>
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<td>2. Detuned MIC</td>
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<td>Poor sensitivity</td>
<td>(Bright circle appears on 0.25 n.m. range.)</td>
<td>1. Water leakage inside antenna</td>
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<td>Press each</td>
<td>Function corresponding to the touchpad pressed is not activated.</td>
<td>1. 3rd contact of touchpad key</td>
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<td>touchpad key</td>
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<td>2. PROCESSOR board (Fig.4-3)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Set radar</td>
<td>Alarm zone is not produced by pressing SET/RESET touchpad. (Message ALARM does not appear.)</td>
<td>1. 3rd contact of touchpad key</td>
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<td>alarm zone</td>
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<td>2. ATI board (Fig.4-2)</td>
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<td>3. PROCESSOR board (Fig.4-3)</td>
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<td>Alarm zone</td>
<td>Appears but no alarm sound. (Message ALARM appears on CRT.)</td>
<td>1. Buzzer</td>
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**Fig.4-1 Display Unit, Rear View**

**Fig.4-2 Display Unit, Top View (Cover removed)**

**Fig.4-3 Display Unit**
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<td>RECTIFIER</td>
<td>PR-62</td>
<td>C5003-034</td>
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ALL RESISTANCE IN OHMS, VOLTAGE AND CAPACITANCE IN MICROFARADS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
DC VOLTAGES ARE MEASURED WITH GAIN MAX & STC MAX ON ST-8/SHORT RANGE.
WAVETRMS ARE MEASURED WITH GAIN MAX & STC MAX ON TX/2 MILE RANGE.