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RR-49A Country of origin: USA/Germany W

This Supplement chapter is a follow up and should be read in conjunction with the 'RS-49' section in the 'USA' chapter of WftW Volume 4 for more detailed information, a picture of the associated transmitter and a circuit diagram.

DATA SUMMARY

Organisation: Central Intelligence Agency. (Germany W)

Design/Manufacturer: Delco Electronics.

Year of Introduction: About 1964.

Purpose: Agents.

Receiver: Fully transistorised superheterodyne.

Circuit features: RF, mixer, LO (variable or crystal control), IF, Collins IF filter, detector, BFO, AF. 1 MHz

calibrator. AM R/T and CW.

Frequency coverage: 3-6MHz. 6-12MHz, 12-24MHz.

Intermediate Frequency: 455kHz.

Power Supply: 9V battery or external 12V DC.

Size (cm): Height 4, Length 10, Width 7.1, weight 370g.

Accessories: Earphone.

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REMARKS

Receiver RR-49A was part of an agents transmitter-receiver station RS-49. It was also used as stand alone receiver for agents operating in the GDR.

Two versions are noted: The RR-49 made by Collins Radio Company, and the later RR-49A produced by Delco Electronics. There were apparently no visible differences between the two versions which were both issued to agents. A three point cable connected 12V and aerial from the the associated RS-49 transmitter to the RR-49.

When used as stand alone a 9V battery was placed in a compartment located at the bottom of the receiver.



- 1 Crystal on/off switch
- 2 Range switch
- 3 Scale calibration control
- 4 Tuning control
- 5 Calibration button
- 6 On/off and volume control
- 7 BFO control
- 8 Earphone socket
- 9 Crystal socket
- 10 Aerial release button
- 1 Tuning dial
- 12 Dial pointer
- 13 Aerial socket

Part from user instruction sheet issued to an agent operating in the GDR. (Left) Translation of text above.

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