# ENGINEERING BULLETIN FOR COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER MODEL SX-117

#### **PURPOSE**

The following modification instructions have been prepared for owners of Hallicrafters' Model SX-117 Receiver. This modification serves to improve the frequency stability of the VFO.

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

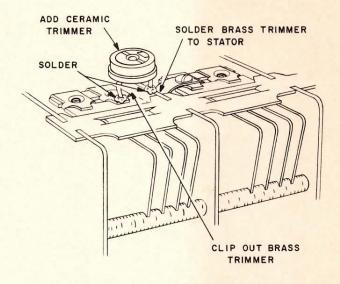
Cutters Screwdriver Soldering Iron or Gun

## **COMPONENTS REQUIRED**

One Ceramic Trimmer, Hallicrafters' Part Number 044-000430

# MODIFICATION PROCEDURE (Refer to figure 1)

- 1. Locate the center section of the tuning capacitor, C15. Locate the brass trimmer (C15D) on top of this section.
- 2. Solder C15D to the stator where the trimmer and the stator join in the front of the center section.
- 3. Remove the trimmer screw holding trimmer C15F to the front section of C15 and clip out C15F flush with the stator at the rear of the front section.



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Figure 1. Illustration of Tuning Capacitor, Showing Change.

- 4. Solder the ceramic trimmer to the stator and to the screw terminal which formerly held C15F in place.
- 5. This completes the modification. The tuning gang should appear as shown in figure 1.

#### ALIGNMENT

Alignment is the same as specified in paragraphs 6-8 and 6-9 of the SX-117 Manual except that the ceramic trimmer should be adjusted wherever reference is made to adjust C15F.