#### AQ-40B Service Manual

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- e Speakerf Even et i en
- (f) Function
- . Channel changing, H/L, DTMF (on and off), Vox (on and off) are selected in order while pressing 'F' button.
- (g) Emergency Key
- (h) PTT(Push To Talk) Button
- Hold down to transmit, release to receive.
- (i) Monitor Button

Press to monitor. Holding down over 2 seconds keeps monitoring function on, and press shortly again or PTT Button to stop.



DISPLAY	FUNCTION		
V	VOX		
2T	2 tone setting		
5T	5 tone setting		
HL	Transmit output power		
	Button lock		
	Battery icon		
<b>₽</b>	Веер		
SC	Scanning		
$\odot$	Sub-tone		
CX-00 (	Channel		

k Volume/Function Setting Knob Switch

## **3. THERORY OF OPERATION**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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AQ-40B is a micro size 128 channel portable LMR(Land Mobile Radio) constructed with a microprocessor controlled, temperature compensated Phase Locked Loop (PLL) frequency synthesizer. The radio features a double conversion receiver and a direct FM transmitter modulator. A special integrated circuit provides support to sub-audible signaling (CTCSS & DCS) and most of the receiving parts are switched off periodically in the power saver mode to reduce battery current drain during standby.

The Block Diagram RF and Control Circuit Diagrams for AQ-40B shall be used in associate with the following circuit description.

## **CIRCUIT DESCRIPTIONS**

## 1) PHASE-LOCK LOOP (PLL) CIRCUIT

#### \* REFERENCE OSCILLATOR

The reference oscillator consists of TCX500 in U500 with a frequency of 14.4MHz. The reference oscillator frequency is stabilized and drives a divider to produce a comparison frequency.

This comparison frequency is selected by decoding the first three bits of the data input from microcomputer.

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#### \* PROGRAMMABLE DIVIDER

The programmable divider in U500 consists of a two-modulus prescaler with a 7bit control register followed by a 11-bit internal programmable divider. The overall division ratio is selected by a single 19-bit word located on the serial data bus.

#### \* PHASE COMPARATOR

After comparing the frequency which user want to use with VCO frequency that come into Fin(Pin 8), the difference from selected frequency is outputted as PIN5 pulse form.

Signal that is outputted to Do(pin5) is applied to VCO through the connection with LPF(R505, C514, C515, R507, R508, R506, C516, R626, C632).

#### \* VCO CIRCUIT

The transmit/receive frequency is directly generated by the Colpitts oscillation circuit contains Q701,Q702,Q700.

The oscillation frequency is variable by applying the VCO control voltage to variable to variable capacitors D700,D600,D702,D703 and by L701,L704.

To change the frequency of Tx and Rx, they are changed in accordance with TX5V and RX5V

#### 2) TRANSMITTER

#### \* MIC AMP CIRCUIT

Voice signal from the microphone are applied to microphone amplifier U601 through CON 1. U601 contains a low-pass filter that has a 6dB/oct response between 300Hz and 3 kHz, and eliminates harmonics above 3 kHz. The pre-emphasized audio signal is applied to VR502 from U400 pin 23 to adjust maximum frequency deviation.

#### \* VCO AND AMPLIFIER

The VCO signal output is amplified by Q103,Q102,Q101 and then fed to power module Q100.

#### \* POWER AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT

Tx is done when 7.5V is applied to Q100 directly from Battery(7.5V) and the power is supplied to Q101, U201 through Q400. The value that is out of set is controlled by Auto Power Control.

Also, Tx signal output is selected depending on standard voltage which supplies to D400. The control of this output is also controlled by U503 on the logic board. In the above case, the Tx signal through Q101 is transmitted through D100, C106 and LPF to Antenna.

## 3) RECEIVER

#### \* ANT SWITCHING CIRCUIT

Signals from antenna connector fed to the antenna switching circuit through the low pass filter

consisting of L100,L101,L102 and C100,C101,C103,C105. In receive mode, D100 is turned off, isolates the antenna from the transmitter circuit and matching circuitry, so that the incoming signals are fed to the RF amplifier through L103.

#### \* **RF AMPIFIER CIRCUIT**

The signals from the switching circuit are fed to the RF amplifier Q200 through a band pass filter made up of mold coil, VVC\_diode and capacitor.

#### \* FIRST MIXER CIRCUIT

The amplified signals are fed to Gate 1 of the first mixer Q202 through L208.

First local oscillator signal is supplied to Gate 2 of Q202 form the VCO circuit through C242 to convert the RF signals into 43.65MHz first IF signal.

#### \* IF CIRCUIT

The first IF signals from Q202 are fed to the matched pair crystal filter FL200,BFL200, then IF signals are amplified in Q203. And those signals are fed to U300 which is composed of the second local oscillator, second mixer, limiter amplifier, quadrature detector and active filter circuit. The second local oscillator at 43.2MHz with TCXO500(14.4MHz) signals is Q500,C508,L500,C51,L501 triple frequency C306 and is put in U300(Pin 1) fed to the second mixer with the first IF signals to convert into 450kHz second IF signals.



So as for the second local signal(43.2MHz) to be applied, let the signal coming from TCX0500(14.4MHz) change in 3 times through Q500, C508, L500, C51, L501 and then through C306 again and apply to U300(pin1) and use it. Second IF(450MHz) signal that is applied to U300(pin5) through FL301 is outputted through final output(pin9)

#### \* AUDIO AND SQUELCH CIRCUIT

The detected audio signals are put through a 6dB/oct de-emphasis circuit made up of C305 and R305. The signal is then applied to audio power amplifier U607 through the volume control E501(ENCODER) to obtain enough power to driver the speaker.

Part of the recovered noise signal is fed to the integrated operational amplifier inside U300, which, with VR300,C318,C309,R309,R321,R121 makes up an Band pass filter. The DC signal detected by U300 (pin13) reaches the integrated DC amplifier in U300 which has hysteresis to prevent jitter.

The sensitivity of squelch is adjusted by VR300.

## **4. ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE**

### 1) Measurement Condition

The following sections describe the alignment procedure for AT-400B LMR transceiver under the following reference environment conditions:

Temperature	:	25℃ (77°F)
Relative Humidity	:	65%
Power Supply Voltage	:	7.5VDC

### 2) Test Equipment / Tools required

The following list of equipment is recommended for use in setting up the radio properly. Please ensure the test equipment are calibrated according to the manufacturer's instructions:

- Frequency counter more than 500MHz +/-100Hz tolerance, high input impedance and high sensitivity
- UHF FM Signal generator, 500MHz with adjustable frequency, FM deviation, and RF output attenuators. 50Ω Output impedance.
- Oscilloscope, high input impedance.
- $16\Omega$  1 Watt resistor as loudspeaker load
- Audio Signal Generator, 10Hz to 20KHz, 600Ω impedance with attenuators.
- RF Watt meter, with 50Ω 5 Watt termination resistor (Or RF Voltmeter with 50Ω termination and external 50Ω attenuators)
- Regulated Power Supply 7.5VDC 3A output
- Digital A-V-O Mulit-meter
- SINAD Meter
- External Speaker Mic plug (or special audio test jig)
- Interconnection test cable for RF and Control PCB
- Circuit Diagram for AQ-40B
- PCB layout diagram for AQ-40B Tuning tools for RF/IF transformer and the VR potentiometers

#### **3**) Disassembling the unit

The antenna

- Disconnect the antenna

The Cover

- Remove the battery.
- Remove the 2 screws.
- The case could then be opened for servicing.
- Be careful NOT to disconnect the pin connector between RF board and Control board.