

For an "Editorial", decided to answer a few questions:

1. Why do I write microhenry with a m instead of a u? "uh"; sounds like someone clearing their throat. (Listen to your nightly news on the 'tube' as you will be able to tell when something is being lied about or covered up, with the 'uh'...) I always type the abbreviation for microhenry with the m dropped lower than the h: μ^h
2. The 'Hams' complain that SCB is too easy for the 'jocks' to mess up the units and are having a tough time going back to repair them. "Articles should be more technical, so that units can't be readily converted!" Lack of knowledge is really the main reason that most units are messed up, craftsmanship/and no test equipment is the rest. Why a Ham would want to 'be-little' himself by getting on the C.B. Band is beyond me.
3. How come more conversions on rigs aren't printed? — Just how many ways is there to cut the feed line to PLL pin/bridge with a resistor/solder a wire directly to pin/then to a switch - which will in turn apply either nothing(normal tracking state), or a 1 or 0 logic state. There must be at least 30 different ways to modify an O2A AM unit printed in SCB, and all are basically the same.
4. The 'Jackson' is off frequency when cold, - right! Solution is simple, leave the radio on; volume down, and squelch at maximum. This way will keep unit warm - prevent condensation build-up. OR, replace the 14.55MHz crystal with a MIL-SPEC temp. type. (NOTE: by GOLD, I mean below freezing) The one unit I tested was +5.3KHz from room temperature reading at 18°F.
5. Exports - O.K. - Why do people persist in buying these units with no schematic available? Then will cry to SCB! Most of these units are junk and peddled FAST by the 'distributors'. (So fast, that a unit can't be purchased for evaluation....RE: the Connex in Vol. 23. Seems that a knowledgeable purchaser sent in the true 'skinny' on this unit, and it dried-up very quick on availability!). Another unit is out now called Galaxy 2100, no schematic on this one either - and dried up fast, this particular unit was supposed to be in the U.S. for 2 months before I even heard of it. (Makes you wonder why?)