Astro Capable Repeater utilizing 2 UHF Motorola Maxtrac Radios

This repeater, without the selective PL and DTMF decoders, is "transparent." Anything the receiver sees (including PL) will get retransmitted as it's received.

Mic PTT

TXA Pin*

Antenna

Ground

Relay, PL & DTMF decoders are optional to selectivly choose: PL vs. Transparent

Purpose: Enter DTMF sequence for latching control relay.

Amateur Radio Use Only **NOT For Commercial Applications**

Transmitter Motorola Maxtrac UHF

Radio MUST have 16pin Logic Board

*Pin 1 has been modified based on the following instructions:

- 1 Cut and lift Pin 1 of the 16 Pin accessory connector. You will be using this pin for incoming audio. Please note this is "External Speaker -" in case you plan on using an external speaker. You may have to select another unused pin if nessesary.
- 2 On the 9313 logic board you will find a test point labeled "TXA". Run a jumper from the lifted pin to this
- 3 You will notice 2 solder pads adjacent to the TXA point. You wil need to add a 10k Chip resistor to this spot.
- 4 Retune the radio VIA RSS for maximum deviation @ 3Khz +/- 0.2KHz.

For VHF to UHF Crossband use: **UHF Transmitter**

Duplexer

Antenna

10k

PL

Decoder

DTMF

Decoder

PL Detect = Low

- 1 Remove jumper from modified pin 1 to TXA.
- 2 Add jumper from modified pin 1 to the side of the electrolytic capacitor just below TXA (C703)
- 3 Realign as above

Ferrite

NOT 100% transparent. PL and DPL from UHF transmitted signals from the VHF radio will be REALLY high.

For revision 3: Add an inversion circuit via OP Amp to the audio path for proper audio levels while crossbanding.

CSQ Detect Only Receiver Motorola Maxtrac UHF

> Radio MUST have 16pin Logic Board

Pin 8 = CSQ Detect Only / Active = Low Programmed VIA RSS

Jumper JU551 on the logic board must be set to "A" for Flat Audio Response

Set-up and Tuning:

Receive

Audio

Ground

Antenna

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- 1 Set Both the required receive and transmit radios for CSQ operation.
- 2 While repeating an Astro signal, adjust the 10k variable resistor to bring the Astro data level just below clipping via a service monitor.

Astro Deviation should be 3.0Khz (2.83 exactly) +/-0.2KHz on the output of the transmitter.

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Motorola is the company that makes the best radios, and a "Maxtrac" is one of them. "Astro" is a Digital Voice technology also made by Motorola.

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