## APPENDIX A <br> BACKDATING INFORMATION

This backdating appendix makes the 7970B/C Digital Magnetic Tape Units Operating and Service Manual, serial number prefix 1329 , applicable to earlier units. Check the serial number prefix of the tape unit on hand and implement the required changes according to the unit changes listed in the table below.

UNIT CHANGES

| SERIAL NO. PREFIX | CHANGE NO. | SERIAL NO. PREFIX | CHANGE NO. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1323 | 1,2 | 1201 | 1 thru 65 |
| 1322 | 1 thru 4 | 1153 | 1 thru 69 |
| 1321,1320 | 1 thru 11 | 1152 | 1 thru 75 |
| 1318 | 1 thru 14 | 1150 | 1 thru 76 |
| $1305,1303,1229$ | 1 thru 15 | 1138 | 1 thru 77 |
| 1218 | 1 thru 17 | 1137 | 1 thru 83 |
| 1219 | 1 thru 51 | 1134 | 1 thru 86 |
| 1208,1207 | 1 thru 57 | 1124 | 1 thru 88 |
| 1206 | 1 thru 61 | 1120 | 1 thru 89 |

ASSEMBLY CHANGES

| REF <br> DESIG | DESCRIPTION | HP PART NO. | SERIES | CHANGE NO. |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A7 | Reel Servo PCA | $07970-62173$ | 1323 | 1,2 |
| A21 | Power Regulator PCA | $07970-61010$ | 1305 | 3,4 |
| A9 | Capstan Servo PCA | $07970-62172$ | 1207 | 5 thru 11 |
| A7 | Reel Servo PCA | $07970-62173$ | 1320 | $12,13,14$ |
| A7 | Reel Servo PCA | $07970-62173$ | 1219 | $12,13,14$ |
| A15 | Read Preamplifier PCA | $07970-60500$ | 1218 | 15 |
| A20A1 | Power Distribution PCA | $07970-61020$ | 1137 | 16,17 |
| A16 | Control and Status PCA | $07970-61080$ | $-\ldots$ | 23 |
| ? - | Door Interlock Switch | $07970-61030$ | $-\ldots$ | $18,21,22$ |
| A18A1 | Read Control PCA | $07970-60550$ | 1040 | 29,30 |
| A18A1 | Read Control PCA | $07970-62170$ | 1040 | $29,30,35$ |
| A15 | Read Preamplifier PCA | $07970-60500$ | 1201 | $27,33,34$ |
| A18A3 | Read Data PCA | $07970-60530$ | 1025 | $19,24,25,26,28$, |
| thru |  |  |  | $31,32,38,39,42$, |
| A18A6 |  |  |  | $43,44,46,47,51$ |

ASSEMBLY CHANGES (Continued)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { REF } \\ & \text { DESIG } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | HP PART NO. | SERIES | CHANGE NO. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A18A2 | Read Data PCA | 07970-60570 | 1025 | $\begin{gathered} 19,24,25,26,28, \\ 31,37,42,43,44, \\ 45,49 \end{gathered}$ |
| A18A2 | Read Data PCA | 07970-62167 | --- | $\begin{gathered} 19,24,25,26,28 ; \\ 31,36,42,43,44 \\ 45,48 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { A18A3 } \\ \text { thru } \\ \text { A18A6 } \end{gathered}$ | Read Data PCA | 07970-62166 | --- | $\begin{gathered} 19,24,25,26,28, \\ 31,42,43,44,45 \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ |
| A14 | Write Interconnect PCA | $\begin{aligned} & 07970-62165 \\ & 07970-60300 \end{aligned}$ | 1035 | 21, 40, 41 |
| A21 | Power Regulator PCA | 07970-61010 | 1138 | 55,56 |
| A7 | Reel Servo PCA | 07970-62024 | 1207 | 54,57 |
| --. | Interface Connector, 48-pin | 1251-0335 | --. - | 52,53 |
| A9 | Capstan Servo PCA | 07970-62023 | 1206 | 60,61 |
| A7 | Reel Servo PCA | 07970-62024 | 1206 | 58, 59 |
| A21 | Power Regulator PCA | 07970-61010 | 1047 | 78 thru 83 |
| A20 | Power Distribution PCA | 07970-61020 | 1120 | 84 thru 86 |
| A17A1 | Write Control PCA | 07970-60240 | 1047 | 87, 88 |
| A15 | Read Preamplifier PCA (21-45 ips) | 07970-62000 | 1025 | 66 thru 69 |
| A15 | Read Preamplifier PCA (10-20.9 ips) | 07970-60500 | 1025 | 66 thru 69 |
| A11 | Control Switch Assembly | 07970-62089 | 1148 | 62 thru 65 |
| A10 | Write Enable Assembly | 07970-62122 | --- | 70 thru 75 |

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Part 2, page 6-37. Change Q3 and Q7 part nos. from 1853-0323 (2N4900) to 1853-0328 (2N6211). Change Q4 and Q8 part nos. from 1854-0399 (2N4912) to 1854-0282 (2N3583).

Part 2, page 7-9, figure 7-7. Change PCA series no. from 1329 to 1320.
Part 2, page 7-3, figures 7-1 and 7-2.
a. Delete resistor A21R40 and diode A21CR14.
b. Change A21R8 and A21R19 to 5.1k.
c. Add connection between anode of A21CR7 and base of A21Q5; delete connection between A21Q5 base and cathode of A21CR8.
d. Add connection between cathode of A21CR8 and base of A21Q11; delete connection between A21Q11 base and anode of A21CR8.
e. Change PCA series no. from 1305 to 1138.

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Part 2, pages 6-40 and 6-41.
a. Change item 17 from 2.4 k , part no. $0683-2425$ to 5.1 k , part no. $0683-5125$.
b. Delete items 60 and 61 .

Part 2, page 7-11. Replace figures $7-9$ and $7-10$ with figures $7-9$ and $7-10$ at the back of this appendix.

Part 2, section 6. Replace pages 6-31 through 6-34 with pages 6-31 through 6-34 at the back of this appendix.

Part 2, page 6-7. Change part no. of item 87 from 07970-62172 to 07970-62023.
Part 2, page 2-6. Replace paragraph 2-49 with the following:
2-49. When power is removed or tape tension is lost, the return from the capstan motor to the current sense resistor is opened by a relay located on the reel servo printed-circuit assembly.

Part 2, page 2-5, figure 2-4. Delete switch Q20 circuit.
Part 2, page 2-4. Replace figure 2-3 with figure 2-3 at the back of this appendix.
Part 2, page 2-3, Replace paragraph 2-25 with the following:
2-25. At initial power-on, the reel servo and capstan servo circuits are disabled and tension limit switch circuits are open. The normally closed contacts of the LOAD switch prevent the relay driver (Q13) located on the reel servo PCA from conducting. (See figure 2-3.) When the LOAD switch is pressed, the +5 volts through R9 and R103 forward bias Q13 and energizes relay K1. This enables the reel and capstan servo circuits. As tension is established, the tension limit switches provide +5 volts through R15 to keep Q13 conducting. The +5 volts from the limit switches also forward bias Q4 to generate the Tension signal. When tape tension is lost, Q4 is reverse biased and all control and status control flip-flops except Rewind (U6B) are cleared. Rewind flip-flop U6B is operated in an inverted mode (the flip-flop is cleared to initiate rewind).

Part 2, page 6-8. Change item 93 part no. 07970-62173 to 07970-62024.
Part 2, page 7-9. Replace figures $7-7$ and $7-8$ with figures $7-7$ and $7-8$ at the back of this appendix.

Part 2, pages $6-35,6-36$, and $6-37 / 6-38$. Replace pages $6-35,6-36$, and $6-37 / 6-38$ with pages $6-35,6-36,6-37$, and $6-38$ at the back of this appendix.

Part 3, page 3-5. Change item 5 part no. from 0160-0911 to 0160-0157.
Part 3, page 4-5, figures 4-3 and 4-4. Change PCA series no. from 1318 to 1201.
Part 2, page 7-5. In figure 7-4, delete connection between A11J3 pin 3 and A11J3 pin 6. In figures 7-3 and 7-4, change PCA series no. to 1303.

Part 2, page 7-3, figures 7-1 and 7-2. Delete diodes CR8 and CR9 and change PCA series no. from 1229 to 1137.

Part 2, pages 6-44 and 6-45. Delete item 22 (CR8, CR9).
Part 5, page 4-17.
a. In figure $4-14$, delete reference to $21-45 \mathrm{ips}$ tape speed and add $07970-60520$ to PCA.
b. Replace figure 4-15 with figure $4-15$ at the back of this appendix.

Part 5, page 4-15. Delete figures 4-12 and 4-13.
Part 5, page 4-13.
a. In figure 4-10, delete reference to 21-45 ips tape speed and add part no. 0797060560 to PCA.
b. Replace figure 4-11 with figure 4-11 at the back of this appendix.

Part 5, page 4-11. Delete figures 4-8 and 4-9.
Part 5, page 3-23.
a. Add to index no. 3-6: 07970-60520, Read Data PC Assembly A18A 3 thru A18A6, dual-channel, 10-20.9 ips.
b. Add to existing item 24: used only on 07970-60530.
c. Add under item 24: 0160-0159, Capacitor, fxd, $0.0068 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 10 \%(\mathrm{C} 7, \mathrm{C} 107)$ (used only on 07970-60520).
d. Add to existing item 31: used only on 07970-60530.
e. Add to item 31: 0160-0160, Capacitor, fxd, $0.0082 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 10 \%(\mathrm{C} 3, \mathrm{C} 103)$ (used only on 07970-60520).

Part 5, pages 3-21 and 3-22. Delete reference to $21-45$ ips tape speed.
Part 5, section 5.
a. Replace page 3-12 with page 3-12 at the back of this appendix.
b. Replace page 3-13 with page 3-13 at the back of this appendix.
c. Delete pages $3-14,3-15 / 3-16,3-17,3-18$ and $3-19 / 3-20$.

Part 5, page 3-7.
a. Item 17: Replace reference to figures 3-5 and 3-6 with "figure 3-5."
b. Item 18: Replace reference to figures $3-7$ and $3-8$ with "figure 3-6."

Part 5, page 2-4. Replace figure 2-1 with figure 2-1 at the back of this appendix.
Part 5, page 1-3.
a. Replace figure 1-3 with figure 1-3 at the back of this appendix.
b. In paragraph 1-28 delete reference to high gain amplifier and all tape speed qualifications.

Part 4 , page $4-5$, figure $4-3$. Change figure $4-3$ as shown in figure $4-3$ at the back of this appendix.

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Part 4, page 3-5. Replace figure 3-2 with figure $3-2$ at the back of this appendix.
Part 3, page 4-17.
a. In figure 4-14, delete reference to 21-45 ips tape speed and add part no. 0797060520 to the PCA.
b. Replace figure 4-15 with figure 4-15 at the back of this appendix.

Part 3, page 4-15. Delete figures 4-12 and 4-13.
Part 3, page 4-13.
a. In figure 4-10, delete reference to 21-45 ips tape speed and add part no. 0797060560 to the PCA.
b. Replace figure 4-11 with figure 4-11 at the back of this appendix.

Part 3, page 4-11. Delete figures 4-8 and 4-9.
Part 3, page 4-9.
a. In figure 4-6, change PCA part no. from 07970-62170 to 07970-60540.
b. Replace figure $4-7$ with figure $4-7$ at the back of this appendix.

Part 3, page 4-5, figure 4-4. Replace figure $4-4$ with figure $4-4$ at the back of this appendix.
Part 3, page 4-5, figure 4-3. Add series no. A-1201-42.
Part 3, page 3-23.
a. Add to assembly description: "(07970-60520, 10-20.9 ips)".
b. Add second entry to item 24 as follows: 0160-0159, Capacitor, fxd, $0.0068 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ (C7, C107) (used on 07970-60520 only).
c. Add second entry to item 31 as follows: 0160-0160, Capacitor, fxd, $0.0082 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ (C3, C103) (used on 07970-60530 only).

Part 3, section 3.
a. Delete pages 3-13 through 3-15, and 3-17 through 3-19.
b. On pages 3-21 and 3-22 delete: "21-45 ips".

Part 3, page 3-11, item 29. Change tape speed references as follows:
"10-20.9 ips" to "used only on 07970-60540";
"21-45 ips" to "used only on 07970-60550".
Part 3, page 3-11.
a. Change assembly part no. 07970-62170 to 07970-60540.
b. Change item 4 to read: 0698-3132, Resistor, fxd, 261 ohms, $1 \%, 1 / 8 \mathrm{~W}$ (R28, R43).

Part 3, page 3-7.
a. Change item 17 reference to read: figure 3-5.
b. Change item 18 reference to read: figure 3-6.

Part 3, page 3-5. Replace page $3-5$ with page $3-5$ at the back of this appendix.

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Part 3, page 2-4. Replace figure 2-1 with figure 2-1 at the back of this appendix.
Part 3, page 1-4, paragraph 1-6. Delete reference to high gain amplifier and the tape speed intervals.

Part 3, page 1-2, figure 1-1. Replace figure 1-1 with figure 1-1 at the back of this appendix.
Part 2, page 7-7, figure 7-6.
a. Add line between J5 pin 9 and J3 pin 1; label the line "PSL".
b. Add, in the upper left corner of the PC assembly, part no. 07970-62062, series 1109.

Part 2, page 6-8. Delete items 129 through 134.

Part 2, page 6-7, item 74. Change item 74 to read: WRITE INTERCONNECT ASSEMBLY A14, part no. 07970-60300.

Part 2, page 6-3, figure 6-1. Delete items 129 through 134.
Part 1, page 2-12, figure 2-6. Replace figure $2-6$ with figure $2-6$ at the back of this appendix.
Part 1, page 1-1, table 1-2. Delete option 016.
Part 2, page 7-9, figure 7-8.
a. Change resistors A7R49 and A7R52 to 10k.
b. Change resistor A7R50 to 21.5 k .
c. Change series no. of Reel Servo PC Assembly to 1102.

Part 2, page 7-3.
a. Change resistor A21R 37 to 21.5 k .
b. Change resistor A21R 38 to 19.6 k .
c. Change series no. of Power Regulator PC Assembly to 1138.

Part 2, page 6-41.
a. Change item 48 to $0757-0199,21.5 \mathrm{k}$.
b. Change item 49 to $0698-3157,19.6 \mathrm{k}$.

Part 2, page 6-37.
a. Change item 10 to 0757-0442, 10k.
b. Change item 18 to $0757-0199,21.5 \mathrm{k}$.

Part 1, page 2-9. Delete item 7 from the cable connector diagram.

Part 1, page 2-9, figure 2-2. Change the cable-and-connector-parts table as follows:
a. Change part number of 48-pin connector to 1251-0335.
b. Change part number of setscrew to 3030-0143.
c. Delete item 7, polarizing key entry.

Part 2, page 7-9, figures 7-7 and 7-8. Change series no. of Reel Servo PC Assembly to 1206.

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Part 2, page 6-37. Delete items 47 and 48.

Part 2, page 7-11, figures 7-9 and 7-10. Change series no. of Capstan Servo PC assembly to 1206.

Part 2, page 6-34. Delete items 70 and 71.
Part 2, title page, change series number of printed-circuit assembly 07970-62089 to 1148.
Part 2, page 6-18, figure 6-7, sheet 2 . Delete sheet 2 of figure $6-7$ and replace with figure $6-7$, sheet 2 attached to this appendix.

Part 2, page 6-19. Delete page 6-19 and replace with 6-19 attached to this appendix.
Part 2, page 7-5/7-6, figures 7-3 and 7-4. Delete Q6, R13, R12, and C1 from schematic and parts location diagram of control switch assembly A11. Change series number of assembly to 1148.

Part 3, title page. Change series numbers of printed-circuit assemblies 07970-60500 and 0797062000 to 1025.

Part 3, page 3-4, figure 3-2. Delete figure 3-2 and replace with figure $3-2$ (sheet 1 of 2 ) and figure 3-2 (sheet 2 of 2 ), pages $3-4$ and $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ attached to this appendix.

Part 3, page 3-5. Delete page 3-5 and replace with page 3-5 attached to this appendix.
Part 3, page 4-5/4-6, figures $4-3$ and 4-4. Delete page $4-5 / 4-6$ and replace with page 4-5/4-6 attached to this appendix.

Part 2, page 5-2, paragraph 4-16. Change step " c " as follows:
Tighten switch S1 mounting screws and loosen switch S2 mounting screws. Manually retrack the sensing finger approximately $1 / 8$-inch from the face of the turntable. With power removed, adjust the position of S 2 until an audible click indicates that the switch has closed.

Part 2, page 5-3, figure 5-2. Delete figure 5-2 and replace with figure 5-2 attached to this appendix.

Part 2, page 6-6. Change part number of item -36 to 07970-62022.
Part 4, page 3-2, figure 3-1. Delete figure 3-1 and replace with figure 3-1 attached to this appendix.

Part 4, page 3-3/3-4. Delete page 3-3/3-4 and replace with page $3-3 / 3-4$ attached to this appendix.
Part 4, page 4-3/4-4. Change part number of write enable assembly A10 to 07970-62022.
Part 2, page 6-6. Delete items 46 through 53 and replace with the following:


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Cover door assembly, part number 07970-60160, on serial number prefix 1138 and earlier are fabricated. Cover door assembly on serial number prefix 1150 and later are cast. Assemblies are interchangeable.

Part 2, title page. Change series of printed-circuit assembly 07970-61010 to 1047.

Part 2, page 6-39, figure 6-14. Delete figure 6-14 and replace with figure 6-14 attached to this appendix.

Part 2, page 6-40. Delete page $6-40$ and replace with page $6-40$ attached to this appendix.

Part 2, page 6-41. Delete page $6-41$ and replace with page $6-41$ attached to this supplement.

Part 2, page 7-3/7-4, figure 7-1, power regulator parts location diagram. Delete CR15, CR16, and CR17. Add R17 between R15 and U2.

Part 2, page 7-3/7-4, figure 7-2, power regulator PC assembly schematic diagram. Change series number of assembly to 1047 . Change -12 volt regulator circuit as follows:


Part 2, title page. Change series number of printed-circuit assembly 07970-61020 to 1120 .

Part 2, page 6-45. Change part number of item 11 to 0188-1665. Change value of item 11 to $0.82 \Omega$.

Part 2, page 7-3/7-4, figure 7-2, power distribution PC assembly schematic diagram. Change value of R 9 to $0.82 \Omega$.

Part 4, page 4-7/4-8, figure 4-5. Change series number of assembly to 1047 . Change write latch circuit as shown below.


Part 2, page 6-8. Change part number of item -97 to 1390-0174.


Figure 2-3. Tension Circuit, Simplified Diagram


Figure 2-1. Skew Alignment Waveforms


Figure 1-3. Read Data Circuits, Timing Diagram


Figure 2-1. Skew Alignment Waveforms


Figure 1-1. Read Data Circuits Timing Diagram


Figure 2-6. Read Waveforms

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