CHANGES IN BULLETIN 144, ISSUE 2 TO INCLUDE THE MODEL 15 PRINTER (WITH COMBINED BASE-KEYBOARD) FOR SHIPBOARD USE

The Model 15 printer set for shipboard use is basically the same as the standard Model 15 printer and has the same operating characteristics except that this set is designed and equipped so that it may be operated while tilted as much as 45 degrees. The variations from the standard set follow:

TYPING UNIT

The Model 15 typing unit is provided with aluminum side frames designed to decrease weight and increase strength.

In order to insure proper carriage return from any length of line while the printer is tilted at angles up to 45 degrees, the typing unit has been equipped with a new carriage return spring drum assembly with a stronger spring, a larger dashpot for better cushion effect, and newly designed carriage parts made of lighter weight material.

BASE-KEYBOARD

The base and keyboard have been combined into a one piece aluminum casting to provide a more rigid construction and lighter weight. Provisions are made for mounting it on vibration mounts in its associated apparatus cabinet. The unit further differs from the standard base and keyboard in that the motor slip connections have been eliminated and terminal screw electrical connections between the motor and base—keyboard have been substituted. The keyboard jack springs, line relay, and motor control relay, normally found on the standard base, have been omitted.

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