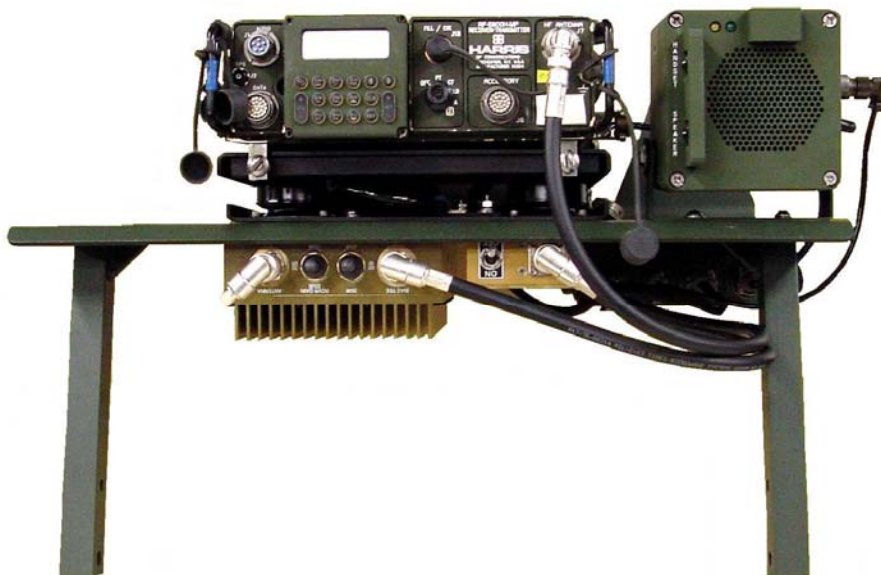


MIK-14

Single SATCOM Radio/Amplifier Mounting System (into a HMMWVA2)



Installation Manual

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1 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Please read the following sections before proceeding.

1.1 Symbols Used

The symbols shown in this section appear throughout this manual, the first one shown being the *NOTE* symbol, below, which is self-explanatory.



NOTE: *Note statements contain important information that may affect how you use this product.*

The other symbols represent *important safety advice*, and they appear throughout this manual in the form of *WARNINGS* and *CAUTIONS* against possible hazards to people or equipment, respectively. These safety *WARNINGS* and *CAUTIONS* must be followed at all times. They are flagged by use of a triangular alert icon shown just to the left of the cautionary advice given, as shown below:



WARNING: *Warning statements mean danger. They identify practices, procedures or conditions such as high voltage that could result in injury or loss of life and which, therefore, require extreme care before proceeding.*



CAUTION: *Caution statements denote a hazard. They identify practices, procedures or conditions that could result in damage to or destruction of this product or other equipment or property.*

McDowell Research assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these *WARNINGS* and *CAUTIONS*.

1.2 General Safety Instructions



WARNING: *This manual contains important safety and operating instructions for the MIK-14. Before using the MIK-14, read all instructions in this manual and cautionary markings, if any, on the device. Specifically:*

- *Do not operate the MIK-14 if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way; take it to a qualified repair technician for servicing.*
- *Do not disassemble the MIK-14; take it to a qualified repair technician when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.*
- *To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug the MIK-14 from its power source before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off controls will not eliminate this risk.*
- *If there are any questions regarding maintenance or safety-of-use issues pertaining to the MIK-14, please contact our service department at:*

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2 INSTALLATION

Please pay close attention to the following installation instructions.

2.1 Equipment Rack Mounting Installation

The MIK-14 is designed to be mounted to the front windshield of the HMMWV (shown in Figure 1) using the following two-step procedure:

1. Utilizing the provided mounting hardware (bolts, lock washers, flat washers and nuts), loosely secure the Base Plate to the mounting surface of the floor panel and lower windshield area.
2. Ensuring the mounting system is in the desired position, tighten the mounting bolts and nuts to secure the mounting system to the mounting surface of the vehicle.



Figure 1 MIK-14 Rack Mounting Position in HMMWV

2.2 DC Power Input and RF Cable Installation



WARNING: *Ensure that batteries are disconnected prior to attaching power cable leads to the positive stud and negative shunt ground screw, and that batteries are reconnected after these connections are made. Disconnect and reconnect battery leads in accordance with HMMWV maintenance documentation.*

DC power and antenna RF cables should follow the shortest path to batteries and antenna mounting area.

1. Power cable should be routed into the battery box and be connected to the battery via red lead to positive stud of frame and black lead to negative shunt ground screw.
2. Antenna RF cable should be routed so there are no “kinks” in the cable. RF cable should have smooth even bends when installed.

2.3 Antenna Mount Installation (Optional – Not Included with Kit)



NOTE: *The antenna mount is not part of the MIK-14 installation kit. It must be purchased separately.*

The following instructions for an HMMWV with or without a rear safety belt bracket in place using a RMT-25 antenna mount on the right rear fender:

1. Remove front and rear bolts from right or left rear fender safety belt bracket (if equipped) (see Figure 2 or 3).



Figure 2 Right Rear Fender without Seat Belt Bracket



Figure 3 Right Rear Fender with Seat Belt Bracket

2. Place antenna bracket (Figure 4) into position ensuring alignment of the four mounting holes.



Figure 4 RMT-25 with X-Wing Antenna Attached

3. If equipped, place safety belt bracket onto the fender plate of the antenna mount ensuring that the mounting holes are aligned
4. Using the four mounting bolts, washers and nuts provided in the antenna mount kit, tighten antenna mount into place.

2.4 Antenna Installation

The following two styles of x-wing antennas commonly used with the antenna mount provided:

- ◆ Magnetic style base antenna with RF connectors mounted on the side of the feed horn.
- ◆ Bolt-on style with RF connectors on the bottom of the feed horn.

Each is described in the two sections that follow.

2.4.1 Magnetic Style x-wing Antenna Installation

A magnetic style antenna will come with mounting holes for semi-permanent or permanent installation, each described below:

- ◆ *Semi-permanent installation:* Place the antenna in the center of the top plate of the antenna mount using the magnet on the bottom of the antenna feed horn. Run RF cable

from Radio Equipment Mounting Base to the antenna mount, up the antenna mount shaft and connect it to the feed horn.

- ◆ *Permanent installation:* Place the antenna in the center of the top plate of the antenna mount using the magnet on the bottom of the antenna feed horn. Ensuring the mounting holes are aligned on the antenna feed horn and the top plate of the antenna mount, and, using the four screws, washers and nuts provided, secure the antenna to the mount. Run RF cable from Radio Equipment Mounting Base to the antenna mount, up the antenna mount shaft and connect it to the feed horn.

2.4.2 Bolt-on Style x-wing Antenna Installation

Place the antenna in the center of the top plate of the antenna mount ensuring the mounting holes are aligned on the antenna feed horn and the top plate of the antenna mount. Using the four screws, washers and nuts provided, secure the antenna to the mount. Run RF cable from Radio Equipment Mounting Base to the antenna mount, up the antenna mount shaft and connect it to the feed horn.



NOTE: An extra spacer plate is provided that is mounted to the top plate of the antenna mount. This spacer may or may not be used at the discretion of the unit.

3 MAINTENANCE

Maintenance for the MIK-14 is described in the following sections.

3.1 Cleaning

Cleaning of the MIK-14 is described in the following sections.

3.1.1 Dirt and Dust

All external components to the MIK-14 can be cleaned with a water dampened non-abrasive cloth and allowed to air dry or wipe dry with a clean dry non-abrasive cloth.

3.1.2 Oils and Grease

All external components of the MIK-14 can be cleaned with a mild soap/water solution dampened non-abrasive cloth. Rinse with water dampened non-abrasive cloth and allowed to air dry or wipe dry with a clean dry non-abrasive cloth.

3.2 Corrective Maintenance

The MIK-14 has NO user serviceable parts. Units requiring corrective maintenance should be sent to McDowell Research for repair. Contact information is provided in the next chapter.

4 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

4.1 Warranty Information

Warranty Statement

4 years for equipment shipped after May 1, 2004.

McDowell Research warrants to its customers that the products it manufactures and sells will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of four (4) years for equipment shipped after May 1, 2004.

This warranty shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or inadequate maintenance and care. McDowell shall not be obligated to provide service under this warranty to repair, service, or modify these products.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, customers must return a failed unit to McDowell with a description of the failure, contact information (in case questions arise and to speed up processing of guarantee claims) and finally a return shipping address. McDowell will return any failed unit at McDowell's cost.



NOTE: *This warranty does not apply to batteries supplied by McDowell Research. All batteries supplied by McDowell Research are warranted for 90 days from date of shipment.*

4.2 Contact/Return Information

Please call (315) 332-7100 to obtain an RMA number prior to returning any failed unit(s) to:

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