

## 232A AND B KEY TELEPHONE UNITS (INTERRUPTER) IDENTIFICATION AND CONNECTIONS

### 1. GENERAL

1.01 This section is reissued to:

- Show 232A key telephone unit MD and replaced by the 232B
- Show KS-19384, List 1 interrupter MD and replaced by KS-19384, List 2
- Delete power supply information

Since this reissue covers a general revision, arrows ordinarily used to indicate changes have been omitted.

#### References

| SECTION     | TITLE  |
|-------------|--|
| 518-114-400 | 1A1 Key Telephone System Power Supply Connections to Key Telephone Units, Connection Data  |
| SD-69294    | Station Systems, Visual and Audible Signal Circuits, No. 1A, 1A1, and 1A2 Key Telephone Systems, No. 2A and 6A Communication Systems |

### 2. IDENTIFICATION

2.01 The 232A (MD) or 232B KTU equipped with an optional 10-volt ac or 24-volt dc plug-in interrupter (Fig. 1) furnishes timing intervals and features for key telephone systems as follows:

- Audible Signal—1 second on, 3 seconds off
- Lamp Flash—0.5 second on, 0.5 second off
- Lamp Wink—0.475 second on, 0.025 second off

- Busy Tone—0.5 second on, 0.5 second off
- Audible Ringing Tone—1 second on, 3 seconds off
- Manual intercommunicating line with busy lamp
- Time-out circuit

#### 2.02 Ordering Guide

Unit, telephone, key, 232B

#### *Associated Apparatus or Equipment (Order Separately)*

- Interrupter, KS-15900, List 1 (for 10 volts ac)
- Interrupter, KS-19384, List 2 (for 24 volts dc)

2.03 The 232B KTU differs from 232A (MD) KTU as follows:

- Contact 4 of BF relay is wired internally
- All internal battery connections terminate on terminal 24

2.04 On 232A (MD) and 232B KTUs TO, ST, and BF relays along with the interrupter socket are factory wired to a 40-screw terminal panel. Lamp lead terminations are arranged for operation of up to two-hundred 51A lamps.

2.05 A KS-15900, List 1 (10 volts ac) or KS-19384, List 2 (24 volts dc) interrupter must be separately ordered for the KTU.

2.06 The 232A (MD) and 232B KTU can be installed on any apparatus mounting or relay rack designed to mount, or arranged with adapters to

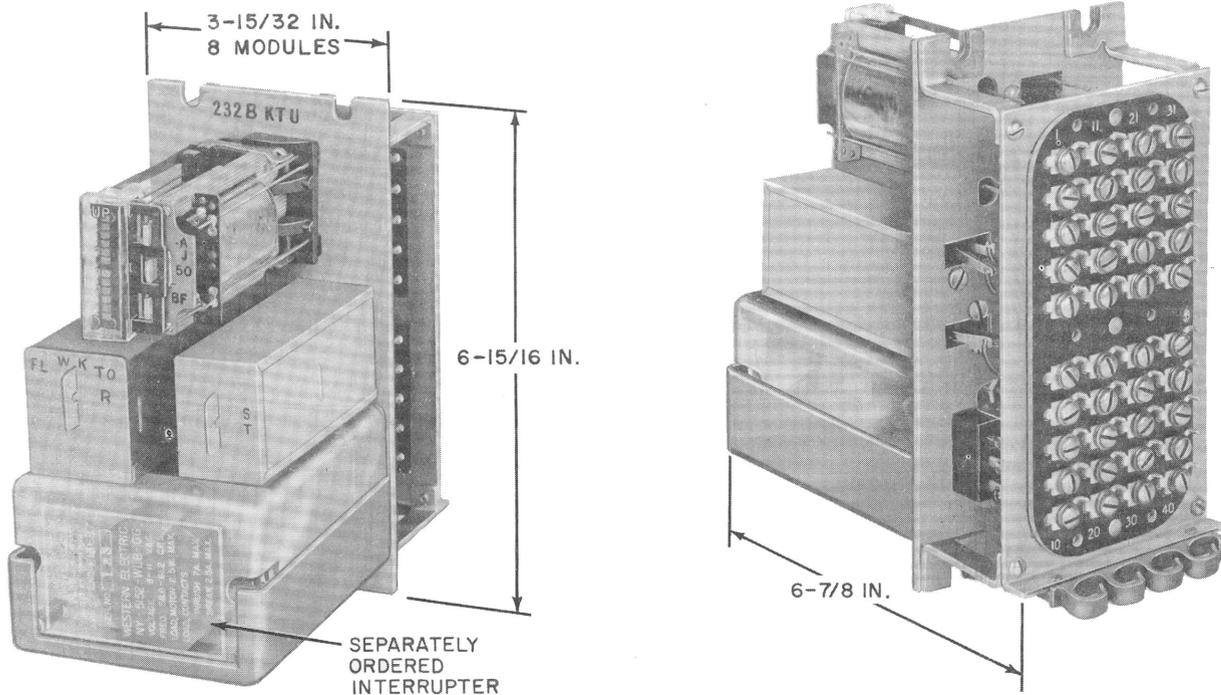


Fig. 1—232B Key Telephone Unit

mount, panel type KTUs. Mounting screws are furnished.

#### INTERRUPTERS

**2.07** The KS-15900, List 1 interrupter is for 10 volts ac operation (minimum 8 volts ac, maximum 11 volts ac). The current requirement is 0.30 ampere maximum. The motor drives two nylon (or equivalent) cams which operate the interrupter springs. A transparent plastic cover encloses all moving parts.

**2.08** The KS-19384, List 1 (MD) is for *polarized* 24 volts dc operation. It is equipped with a solid state multidiode inverter mounted within the plastic cover which converts 24 volts dc to 60 Hz for operation of a synchronous-type drive motor. The KS-19384, List 1 compares in size and contact switching capability to the KS-15900, List 1.

**2.09** The KS-19384, List 2 replaces the KS-19384, List 1 (MD) interrupter and is for nonpolarized 24 volts dc operation; minimum 20 volts, maximum 28 volts. The current requirement is 0.19 ampere maximum. Except for a solid state multidiode

inverter and a 60 Hz synchronous-type motor, the KS-19384, List 2 compares with the KS-15900, List 1 interrupter.

**2.10** The interrupter unit is installed as shown in Fig. 1. When installing, ensure that the unit is fully seated into the socket and held firmly in place by the adjustable bracket. The plug-in arrangement simplifies unit replacement. The bracket must be removed to install or remove the interrupter unit.

#### 3. CONNECTIONS

**3.01** Fig. 2 shows connections to 232B KTU.

#### 4. MAINTENANCE

**4.01** Maintenance of interrupters is not recommended. Should trouble occur within an interrupter, replace the unit.

**4.02** Fig. 3 shows interrupter contact timing interval information.

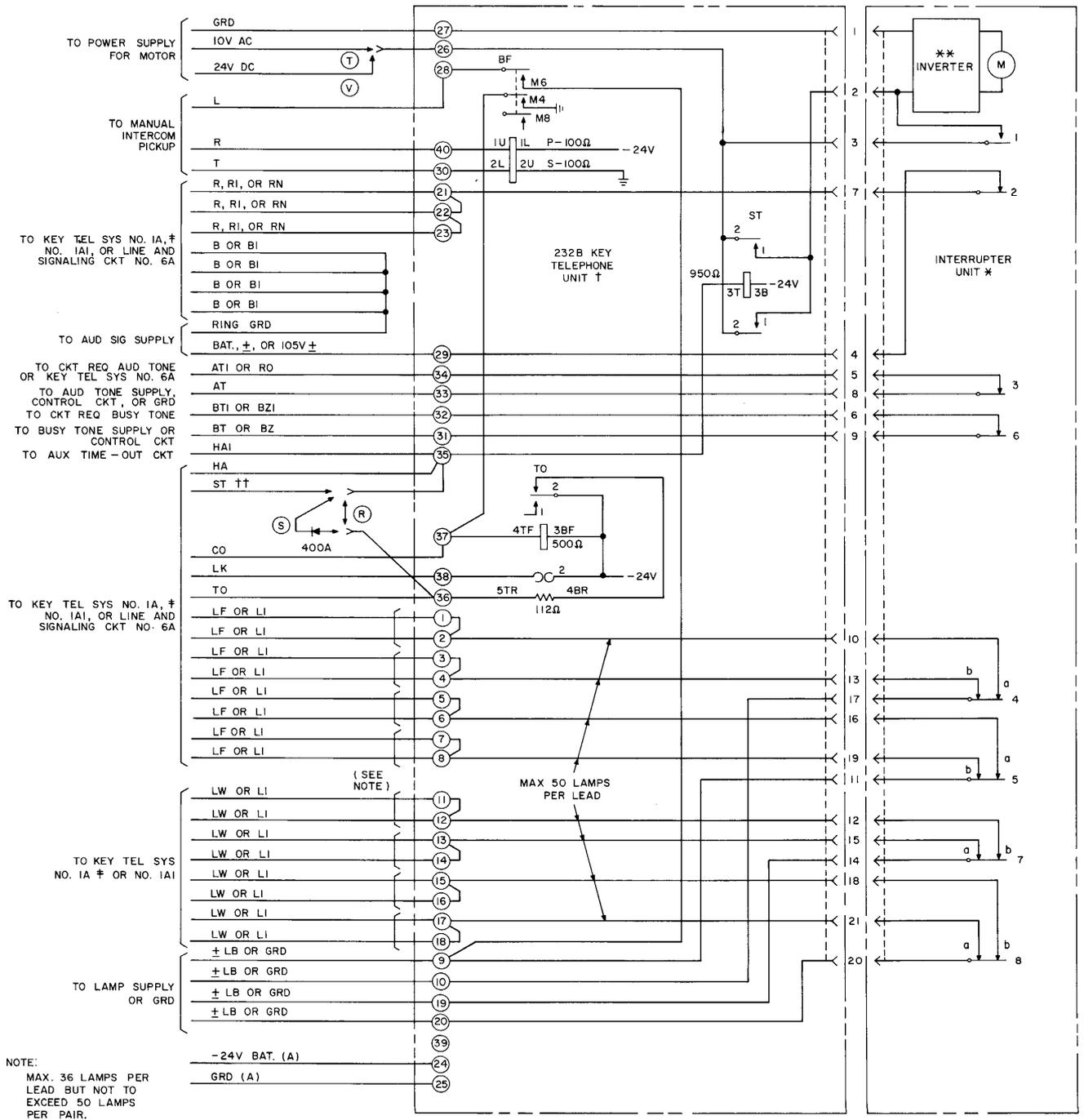
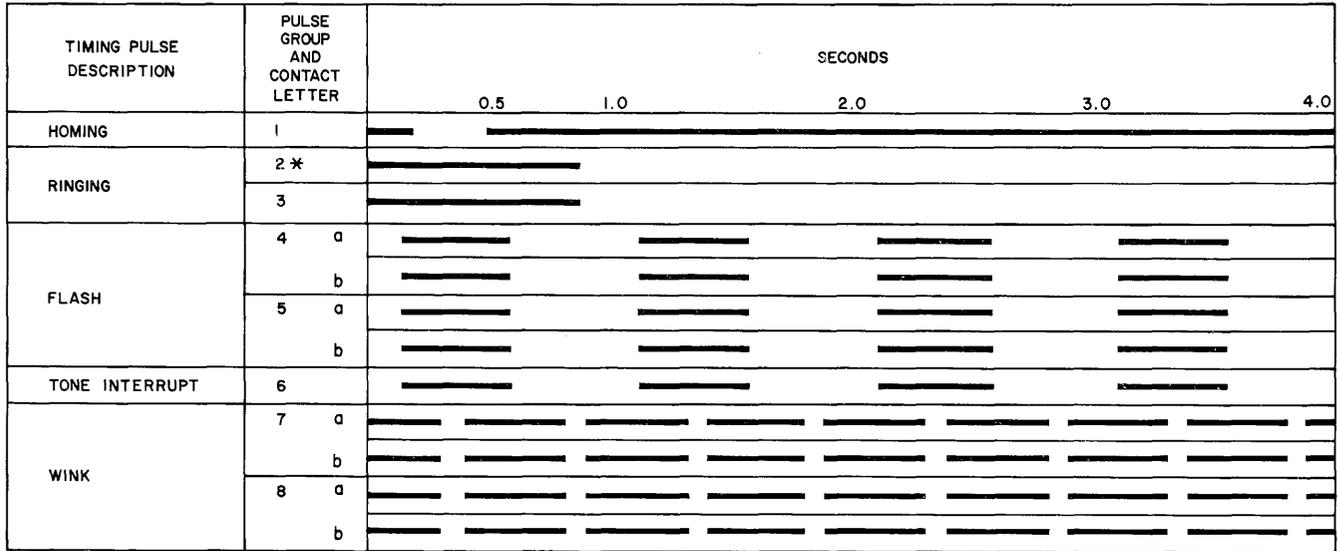


Fig. 2—Electromechanical Interrupter and Battery Feed Circuit



NOTE: [Solid bar] DENOTES A TIME PULSE DURING WHICH THE CONTACTS ARE CLOSED.  
 \* CLOSURE OF CONTACT 2 IS CONSIDERED AS ZERO TIME REFERENCE.

Fig. 3—Interrupter Contact Timing Intervals

**5. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION**

**STARTING**

5.01 The interrupter motor is provided power through ST relay contacts. ST relay is operated when ground is furnished to any of the following leads.

- HA by line circuit KTU
- HA1 by auxiliary time-out circuit
- ST by line circuit when time-out circuit is not required and S option must be provided
- TO by line circuit KTU.

Contacts 1-2 upper and 1-2 lower are arranged in parallel for the interrupter motor operating voltage path.

**TIME-OUT**

5.02 The TO relay provides a means to release locked-in associated line circuit relays for incoming calls with an unattended system. All incoming calls cause TO relay heater winding circuit to close. If call is not answered, thermometal contacts 1-2 (lower) will open after approximately 30 seconds, releasing locked-in relays. When the system is attended, TO relay operates whenever a line is in use, removing battery from heater winding and preventing time-out of locked-in relays.

**MANUAL INTERCOMMUNICATING LINE**

5.03 The telephone circuit is supplied talking battery through BF relay coil windings. The station shunt provides an operating current path for BF relay. BF relay contacts M6 connects lamp supply to an optional visual signal. BF relay contacts M4 provides ground and causes TO relay to operate which prevents time-out.