

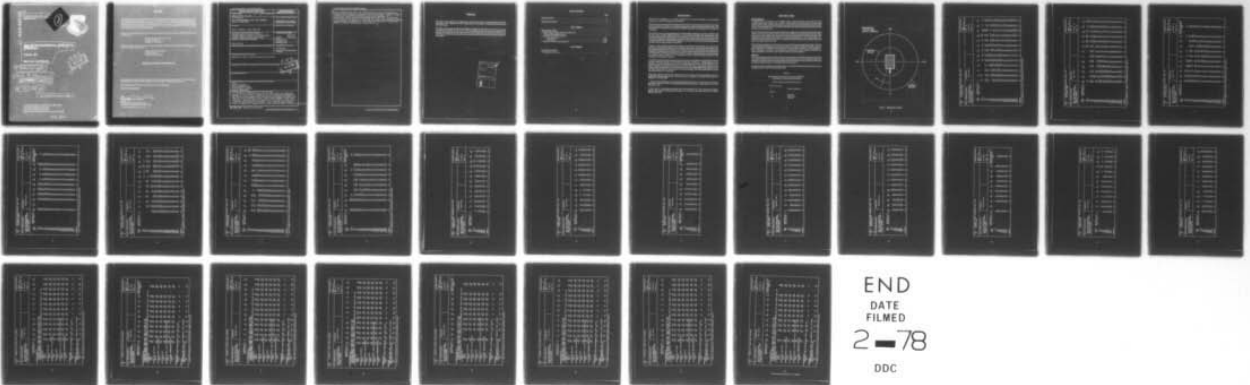
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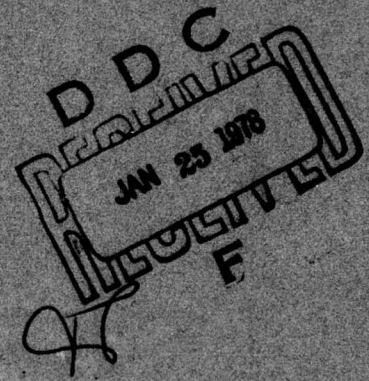


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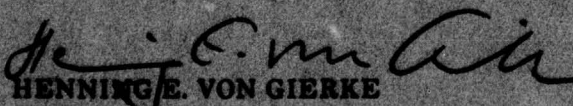
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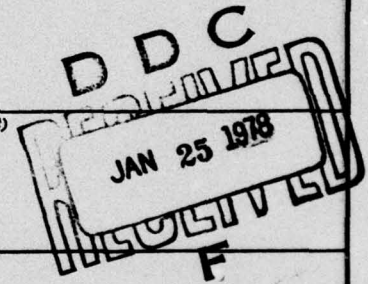
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**PREFACE**

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## INTRODUCTION

The MA-8 Air Conditioner is an electric motor-driven air conditioner designed to cool electronic equipment on aircraft during ground maintenance.

This volume provides measured data defining the bioacoustic environments produced by this unit. Such data are essential to evaluate ear protection requirements, limiting personnel exposure times, voice communication capabilities, and annoyance problems associated with operations of the MA-8 air conditioner.

This volume is one of a series published by the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (AMRL) under the same report number (AMRL-TR-75-50) as a multi-volume handbook that quantifies the noise environments produced at flight/ground crew locations and in surrounding communities by operations of Air Force aircraft and ground support equipment. The far-field, community-type, noise data in the handbook describe the noise produced during *ground operations* of aircraft, ground support equipment, and other ground-based equipment or facilities.

Volume 1 of this handbook discusses the objectives and design of the handbook, the types of data presented, measurement procedures, instrumentation, data processing, definitions of quantities, symbols, equations, applications, limitations, etc. Volume 2 provides a method and data for adjusting the handbook's far-field noise data, which are for standard meteorological conditions (15C temperature, 70% rel humidity, 0.760 meters Hg barometric pressure) to derive comparable data for other meteorological conditions. *Refer to Volumes 1 and 2* (references 1 and 2) for such information because it is not repeated in other handbook volumes.

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## NEAR-FIELD NOISE

### MEASUREMENTS

A standard MA-8 Air Conditioner was operated inside, and approximately in the center of a large aircraft hanger (190.5 m long  $\times$  95.1 m wide  $\times$  18.3 m high) on a concrete floor at normal rated conditions. The hanger walls and ceiling were not acoustically treated. No aircraft were in the vicinity of the unit while being measured. No far-field acoustic data were acquired because of the relatively close proximity of the hanger walls.

Figure 1 identifies 36 noise measurement locations at a height of 1.5 meters above the concrete apron (nominal ear level of ground crew). The 0 degree reference direction passes through the tow bar. These locations are in the acoustic near-field of the source where the sound wave fronts generally do not spherically diverge and the source appears to be spatially distributed (i.e., not a point source). Consequently, these near-field data cannot be extrapolated to longer distances but do properly define the levels at locations close to the unit.

Near-field measurements were also made at ear level at the operator control panel. Table 1 lists the numeric/alphabetic designators used on the data pages in this report to identify the operator measurement location and test conditions. The designator 1/A means operator location 1 and test condition A. Such a descriptor is essential in many handbook volumes that involve multiple combinations of locations/conditions. It is used in this report to maintain format consistency.

### RESULTS

The measured data presented in Table 2 define the sound pressure levels (SPL) produced by the MA-8 unit at the 37 specified, near-field locations. This table includes the overall, 1/3 octave band, and octave band levels. From these data one can calculate the variety of measures in Table 3 which are widely used to assess the effects of noise on personnel and their performance.

For data at other intermediate near-field locations (i.e., for radial distances less than 4 meters) you can interpolate between the 36 measured data points.

TABLE 1  
MEASUREMENT LOCATION AND TEST CONDITION  
FOR OPERATOR NOISE MEASUREMENTS

MA-8 Air Conditioner, Edwards AFB, 22 Sep 1972

*Measurement Location*

1

Operator Control Panel

*Operation*

A

Vent Cycle

B

Cooling Cycle

C

Heat Cycle

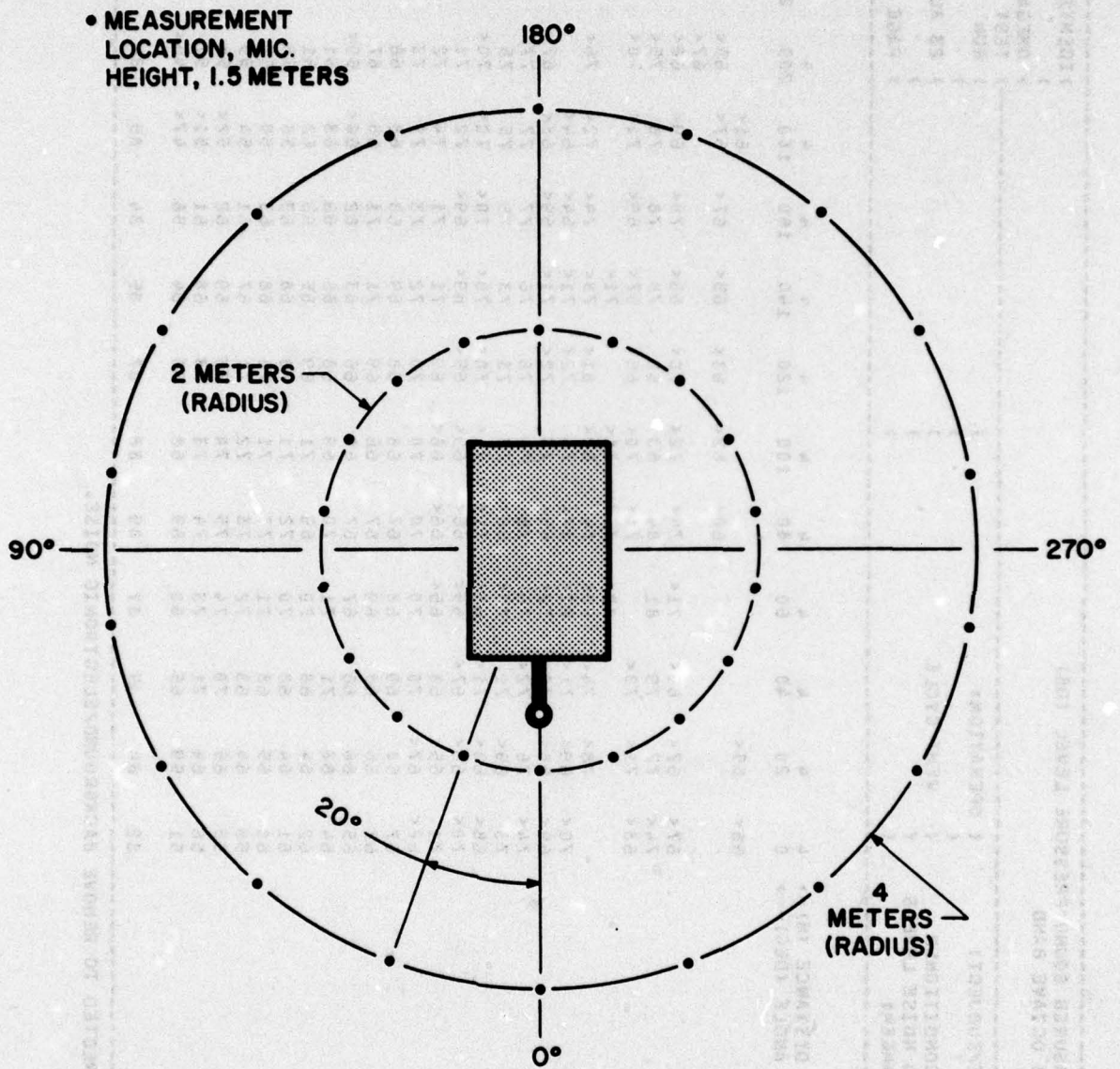


Figure 1. Measurement Locations

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (dB)										IDENTIFICATION:										
2 1/3 OCTAVE BAND										OMEGA 3.2 TEST 71-020-320 RUN 01										
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )										23 AUG 74										
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( VENT CYCLE )										PAGE F1										
( NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( INSIDE HANGER) )																				
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M) -->	ANGLE (DEG) -->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
25			66<	65<																
31.5																				
40																				
50			67<	67<	69<	71<	74<	60<	62<	63<	65<	67<	67<	67<	67<	67<	67<	67<	67<	67<
63			74<	77	79	81	84	74<	72<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<
80			68<	71<	70<	70<	71<	71<	70<	66<	67<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<
100																				
125				78<	74<	80<	84	84	82<	81<	78<	74<	72<	72<	72<	72<	72<	72<	72<	72<
160			70<	69<	71<	72<	67<	67<	74	72<	71<	64<	64<	64<	64<	64<	64<	64<	64<	64<
200			69<	68<	70<	72<	69<	73	72<	72<	71<	69<	68<	68<	68<	68<	68<	68<	68<	68<
250			74<	76	72<	76	76	76	76	76	76	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
315			73	69<	71	70<	68<	73	73	73	73	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
400			68<	69<	71<	68<	71<	71<	71<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<
500			70<	66<	67<	65<	66<	65<	65<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<
630			71	65<	68	65<	66<	66<	66<	69	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
800			68<	67<	70	70	70	70	70	70	72	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
1000			67	68	69	68	67	68	68	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
1250			67	66	68	69	67	66	66	69	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
1600			65	66	66	67	67	67	66	66	63	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
2000			64	68	71	71	70	69	69	68	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
2500			62	64	68	70	69	71	71	69	65	63	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
3150			61	64	68	70	72	71	71	70	68	63	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
4000			60	65	68	71	73	71	71	70	68	63	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
5000			58	64	68	72	73	72	72	71	67	61	54	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
6300			55	65	70	74	75	74	74	73	69	62	52	56	54	54	54	54	54	54
8000			56	64	71	73	74	73	73	73	69	61	51	56	52	52	52	52	52	52
10000			51	59	65	68	69	68	68	68	64	56	47	50	46	46	46	46	46	46
OVERALL			82	84	85	87	89	88	88	87	85	84	85	84	84	82	82	85	85	85

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TABLE 1		MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)										IDENTIFICATION:					
2		1/3 OCTAVE BAND															
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:										OMEGA 3-2					
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER		VENT CYCLE										TEST 71-020-320					
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS												RUN 02					
(INSIDE HANGER)												23 AUG 74					
												PAGE F2					
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M)-->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
	ANGLE (DEG)-->	260	280	300	320	340	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140			
25																	
31.5																	
40																	
50																	
63																	
80																	
100																	
125																	
160																	
200																	
250																	
315																	
400																	
500																	
630																	
800																	
1000																	
1250																	
1600																	
2000																	
2500																	
3150																	
4000																	
5000																	
6300																	
8000																	
10000																	
OVERALL		84	85	86	84	82	89	88	90	93	94	93	92	90			

< LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.





TABLE 1 MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB) 1/3 OCTAVE BAND										IDENTIFICATION:										
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )										OMEGA 3.2										
HA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( COOLING CYCLE )										TEST 71-020-320										
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( INSIDE HANGER )										RUN 05										
										23 AUG 74										
										PAGE F5										
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M)-->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	ANGLE (DEG)-->	260	280	300	320	340	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140						
25		65<	65<	61<	63<	62<	68<	67<	62<	63<	64<	64<	64<	66<						
31.5		87	83	87	84	82	71<	69<	67<	69<	70<	69<	69<	71						
40		89	90	88	86	83	86	81	76	84	84	84	80	80						
50		70<	71<	70<	71<	71<	88	84	79	88	89	87	87	80						
63		73<	75<	78<	77<	74<	82<	83	79<	72<	77	74<	79	75<						
80		75<	76<	78<	77<	75<	86	86	85	81<	79<	75<	77<	77<						
100		78	77	75	77	80	91	90	89	85	88	86	85	84						
125		74	74	75	77	80	89	90	88	89	90	89	87	84						
160		74<	77	78	81	82	90	89	88	89	87	86	87	81						
200		76	79	79	86	87	93	91	86	86	83	83	83	80						
250		78	77	79	81	84	90	89	83	82	81	83	82	80						
315		74	74	76	79	80	90	88	83	79	79	79	79	77						
400		75	73	77	82	83	90	90	83	78	78	79	77	77						
500		73	73	79	84	85	91	90	85	80	80	81	81	80						
630		70	71	75	80	82	90	87	84	82	79	78	77	76						
800		69	70	75	80	84	91	88	83	80	81	80	80	77						
1000		67	68	72	76	80	88	86	80	81	81	83	83	77						
1250		66	67	71	77	81	87	85	79	78	81	81	82	76						
1600		63	64	68	73	76	83	82	76	79	80	83	83	77						
2000		62	63	66	71	74	82	79	74	77	81	83	83	78						
3150		60	60	63	69	72	78	76	73	77	81	81	81	79						
4000		57	57	61	66	67	74	73	71	76	79	80	80	71						
5000		54	54	57	59	61	67	66	69	75	78	79	79	70						
6300		53	53	54	57	60	67	65	67	73	76	77	77	67						
8000		49	50	51	56	58	66	64	64	71	73	74	74	63						
10000		92	93	93	94	94	101	100	97	97	97	96	94	92						
OVERALL																				

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3  
 1/3 OCTAVE BAND  
 MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)  
 OMEGA 3.2



TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)													IDENTIFICATION:		
2													OMEGA 3.2		
1/3 OCTAVE BAND													TEST 71-020-320		
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )													RUN 07		
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( HEAT CYCLE )													23 AUG 74		
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( INSIDE HANGER )													PAGE F7		
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M)-->	ANGLE (DEG)-->	4	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240
25															
31.5															
40															
50				67<	71<	72<	72<	70<	66<		68<	66<	70<	72<	73<
63				77<	81	82	82	79	73<		76<	75<	78	81	82
80															
100				73<				71<		72<					
125				81<	75<		75<	80<	78<	77<					
160				71<	74<	69<	74	74	72<	71<	67<	68<	65<	71<	68<
200				69<	71<	71<	74	74	71<	70<	69<	68<	68<	68<	67<
250				74<	73<	73<	75<	75<	75<	74<	72<	73<	72<	72<	70<
315				71	69<	71	70<	71<	71<	70<	71<	70<	72	72	72
400				67<	67<	69<	69<	68<	68<	69<	67<	70<	67<	69<	68<
500				65<	66<	66<	68<	68<	67<	69<	70<	70<	69<	68<	65<
630				66<	65<	67	69	70	71	71	72	71	75	76	74
800				68<	67<	69	70	70	70	71	73	72	73	74	72
1000				65<	67	69	68	68	68	70	70	67	67	69	66
1250				68	68	69	69	68	69	69	69	64	68	68	64
1600				63	66	69	70	69	67	64	62	60<	60<	63	64
2000				64	69	71	70	70	68	65	63	60	62	62	64
2500				63	66	69	71	73	70	66	64	58	60	61	63
3150				61	64	70	73	72	70	68	62	56	58	58	60
4000				60	63	67	72	72	70	66	61	54<	56	57	59
5000				57	63	68	71	72	70	67	60	53<	55	55	57
6300				54	62	68	70	72	70	66	60	50<	55	54	56
8000				53	60	66	69	70	68	64	56	47<	50<	50<	54
10000				50	55	62	65	67	65	62	53	46<	44<	47<	51
OVERALL				83	85	85	86	86	84	84	82	82	83	85	84

< LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB) 1/3 OCTAVE BAND		IDENTIFICATION:																							
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OMEGA 3.2 TEST 71-020-320 RUN 08																							
( OPERATION:		23 AUG 74																							
( HEAT CYCLE		PAGE F8																							
( MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER																									
( NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS																									
( (INSIDE HANGER)																									
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M) →	4	260	4	280	4	300	4	320	4	340	2	20	2	40	2	60	2	80	2	100	2	120	2	140
ANGLE (DEG) →	→	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260
25																									
31.5																									
40																									
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80		70<	72<	71<	71<	71<	71<	68<	68<	68<	68<	76<	80<	87<	78	80	78	84	85	85	85	76<	76<	76<	76<
100																									
125		75<	73<	73<	73<	73<	73<	70<	70<	70<	76<	88<	85	80<	75<	81<	84	84	83	81<	84	83	83	83	83
160		65<	67<	68<	68<	68<	68<	70<	70<	70<	70<	70<	83	86	84	85	84	84	82	85	84	84	82	78	78
200		66<	67<	67<	67<	67<	67<	69<	69<	69<	69<	69<	78	82	84	85	84	85	82	85	85	85	82	79	79
250		69<	70<	69<	69<	69<	69<	71<	71<	71<	74<	74	70	74<	79	79	79	80	81	77	80	81	77	77	77
315		71	69<	67<	67<	67<	67<	70<	70<	70<	70<	74	73	74	76	77	77	75	75	73	77	75	73	73	73
400		68<	67<	66<	66<	66<	66<	67<	67<	67<	67<	74	74	72	75	77	77	77	76	76	77	76	75	73	73
500		65<	66<	65<	65<	65<	65<	65<	65<	65<	66<	71	71	71	74	74	74	74	76	75	75	75	75	73	73
630		66<	66<	66<	66<	66<	66<	66<	66<	66<	66<	72	72	72	72	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	81	81
800		66<	69	69	69	69	69	69	68<	68<	68<	69	74	72	74	76	76	74	76	76	77	76	76	81	81
1000		67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	68	72	71	76	75	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	75	75
1250		68	68	68	68	68	68	68	69	68	68	72	71	73	76	77	76	76	77	77	74	74	73	75	75
1600		65	65	66	66	66	66	67	67	67	66	69	69	71	74	75	77	77	77	77	76	76	72	70	70
2000		64	65	66	66	66	66	67	67	67	65	71	69	75	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	72	70	70
2500		64	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	68	67	71	75	77	77	77	77	77	78	78	73	69	69
3150		63	64	64	64	64	64	64	65	64	64	67	66	70	76	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	76	70	70
4000		61	62	62	62	62	62	63	63	62	62	66	64	70	77	79	79	79	79	79	78	78	76	70	70
5000		59	60	60	60	60	60	60	59	63	62	62	62	70	77	79	77	77	78	79	78	78	76	70	70
6300		57	58	58	58	58	58	57	57	55	55	58	59	69	77	78	77	77	78	78	78	74	68	68	68
8000		55	56	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	59	57	67	76	77	76	76	77	77	76	73	65	65	65
10000		52	53	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	57	55	64	73	74	73	73	74	74	74	69	62	62	62
OVERALL		84	84	84	84	84	84	83	83	82	82	91	91	91	91	94	93	93	94	94	93	91	90	90	90

< LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.









TABLE 2		MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)										IDENTIFICATION:		
OCTAVE BAND												OMEGA 3.2		
												TEST 71-020-320		
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:										RUN 04		
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER		COOLING CYCLE										23 AUG 74		
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS												PAGE J4		
(INSIDE HANGER)														
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M)-->	4	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240
31.5	ANGLE (DEG)-->	0	67	69	67	70	71	73	74	69	70	74	71	70
63		78	81	84	87	88	87	85	81	78	78	83	86	88
125		82	85	83	81	77	81	82	81	78	77	80	82	82
250		89	89	87	82	83	83	82	81	81	80	86	84	82
500		89	87	85	79	79	78	78	79	78	79	86	87	84
1000		90	88	86	81	78	78	77	77	76	76	81	82	79
2000		85	84	80	76	76	75	74	73	71	71	75	74	74
4000		77	76	75	76	77	77	75	72	67	65	71	70	67
8000		64	69	73	77	78	77	76	72	65	56	62	63	59
OVERALL	OCCLUSIVE SVMS	95	94	93	90	91	90	89	88	86	86	91	92	91

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)		IDENTIFICATION:																				
OCTAVE BAND																						
2		OMEGA 3.2																				
		TEST 71-020-320																				
		RUN 05																				
		23 AUG 74																				
		PAGE J5																				
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:																				
HA-8 AIR CONDITIONER		COOLING CYCLE																				
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS																						
(INSIDE HANGER)																						
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M) -->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	ANGLE (DEG) -->	260	280	300	320	340	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	
31.5		91	92	91	88	66	75	73	71	72	73	72	72	74								
63		80	81	82	82	86	90	86	81	90	90	88	83	81								
125		79	82	82	87	82	92	92	91	87	88	87	87	86								
250		80	79	82	86	87	95	95	92	93	92	91	90	86								
500		76	76	82	87	89	95	93	88	85	84	85	84	84								
1000		71	71	75	80	84	91	89	83	84	85	84	82	82								
2000		65	65	69	74	76	83	81	77	81	85	88	81	78								
4000		57	57	59	62	64	71	70	72	78	81	86	83	77								
8000		92	93	93	94	94	101	100	97	97	97	96	94	92								
OVERALL																						



TABLE 2		MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)										IDENTIFICATION:						
OCTAVE BAND																		
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:																
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER		HEAT CYCLE																
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS (INSIDE HANGER)																		
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M) -->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
ANGLE (DEG) -->	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240					
31.5		77	81	82	79	74	79	76	77	76	68	79	82	83				
63		80	82	77	81	79	79	79	77	76	76	76	76	75				
125		77	75	78	78	77	76	76	76	75	75	76	76	75				
250		71	71	72	73	74	74	75	75	75	75	75	77	75				
500		72	72	73	73	74	74	74	76	74	74	75	76	73				
1000		68	72	74	76	73	73	70	68	64	64	65	67	68				
2000		64	68	73	77	75	72	66	66	59	61	62	64					
4000		57	65	71	74	73	69	62	62	53	56	56	59					
OVERALL		83	85	85	86	84	83	82	82	82	83	85	84					

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)		IDENTIFICATIONS																			
2		OMEGA 3.2																			
		TEST 71-020-320																			
		RUN 08																			
		23 AUG 74																			
		PAGE J8																			
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:																			
HA-8 AIR CONDITIONER		HEAT CYCLE																			
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS																					
(INSIDE HANGER)																					
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M)-->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	ANGLE (DEG)-->	260	280	300	320	340	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	
31.5		82	83	82	79			77	82	87	90	88	85	79	69						
63		75	74			77	90	89	84	84	87	87	87	86	76						
125		74	73	73	75	76	82	83	83	86	87	86	86	85	82						
250		71	71	72	71	72	77	77	76	78	80	80	81	80	82						
500		72	73	73	73	72	77	76	80	80	80	80	80	79	82						
1000		69	70	70	71	70	74	73	77	80	81	81	82	77	75						
2000		66	67	67	68	66	70	69	75	81	83	83	83	80	75						
4000		60	61	60	60	59	62	62	72	80	81	81	81	77	71						
8000		84	84	84	82	81	91	91	91	93	94	93	91	90							
OVERALL																					



MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE											IDENTIFICATIONS				
3											OMEGA 3.2				
TEST 71-020-320											RUN 01				
23 AUG 74											PAGE H1				
HAZARD/PROTECTION															
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN DBC) AT EAR															
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DBA) AT EAR															
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)															
NO PROTECTION															
OASLC	82	84	84	86	88	88	86	86	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
OASLA	77	78	81	82	83	82	82	82	80	79	79	78	77	76	76
T	960	960	807	679	571	679	679	679	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS															
OASLA*	58	60	60	63	65	64	63	63	62	60	60	60	60	59	62
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS															
OASLA*	54	56	56	59	61	61	59	57	57	56	56	56	54	50	50
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
V-51R EAR PLUGS															
OASLA*	54	53	55	55	56	56	56	56	56	56	57	56	54	53	53
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS															
OASLA*	39	40	42	43	45	44	43	42	42	42	42	41	40	40	40
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT															
OASLA*	50	52	54	55	57	56	55	54	52	52	52	51	50	51	51
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
COMMUNICATION															
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)															
PSIL	72	72	74	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	72	71	69	69
ANNOUNCEMENT															
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNOB)															
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)	90	93	96	98	100	99	98	96	93	91	90	89	89	90	90
PNLT	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
C															

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.

TABLE 1 MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE										IDENTIFICATION:			
3										OMEGA 3.2			
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )										TEST 71-020-320			
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( VENT CYCLE )										RUN 02			
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS (INSIDE HANGER) ( )										23 AUG 74			
( )										PAGE M2			
DISTANCE (M)--> 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4										2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2			
ANGLE (DEG)--> 260 260 260 280 300 320 340 0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140										80 100 120 140			
HAZARD/PROTECTION													
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN OBC) AT EAR													
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DBA) AT EAR													
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)													
NO PROTECTION													
OASLC	83	85	86	83	82	89	87	90	92	93	92	91	90
OASLA	73	73	74	75	77	81	80	83	88	88	88	86	84
T	960	960	960	960	960	807	960	571	240	240	240	339	480
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS													
OASLA*	60	62	62	58	58	65	64	66	68	69	69	68	67
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS													
OASLA*	57	58	59	56	54	61	60	63	65	66	65	64	62
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
V-51R EAR PLUGS													
OASLA*	51	52	52	52	53	58	57	58	60	61	61	60	60
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS													
OASLA*	39	40	41	39	39	45	44	46	49	50	49	47	47
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT													
OASLA*	50	51	52	51	50	56	55	58	61	62	61	59	58
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
COMMUNICATION													
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)													
PSIL	67	66	67	70	72	76	74	76	78	78	78	76	78
ANNOYANCE													
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNDB)													
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)	88	88	89	88	89	94	94	99	104	105	104	102	99
PNLT	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
C													

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MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE													IDENTIFICATION
3													OMEGA 3.2
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )													TEST 71-020-320
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( VENT CYCLE )													RUN 03
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( INSIDE HANGER )													23 AUG 74
													PAGE H3
DISTANCE (M)--> 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2													OPERATOR LOCATION
ANGLE (DEG)--> 160 160 200 200 240 240 260 260 260 260 260 260 300													TEST CONDITION
HAZARD/PROTECTION													1/A
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN DB) AT EAR													
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DB) AT EAR													
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)													
NO PROTECTION													
OASLC	90	89	89	86	84	87	88	88	87	89	86	86	
OASLA	86	85	85	81	77	77	78	77	79	82	79	79	
T	339	404	404	807	960	960	960	960	960	960	679	960	
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS													
OASLA*	67	65	65	63	61	63	65	65	64	66	63	63	
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS													
OASLA*	62	61	60	58	57	60	62	62	60	62	59	59	
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
V-51R EAR PLUGS													
OASLA*	63	62	62	58	53	55	56	55	56	58	56	56	
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS													
OASLA*	49	47	47	44	40	42	43	43	43	45	42	42	
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT													
OASLA*	59	57	56	53	52	53	55	55	54	57	54	54	
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
COMMUNICATION													
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)													
PSIL	80	79	78	75	71	70	70	69	73	76	73	73	
ANNOYANCE													
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNDB)													
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)													
PNLT	100	97	96	94	90	92	93	92	92	96	94	94	
C	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.



MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE										IDENTIFICATION								
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT	OPERATION	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER	( )																	OMEGA 3.2
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS (INSIDE HANGER)	( )																	TEST 71-020-320
	( )																	RUN 05
	( )																	23 AUG 74
	( )																	PAGE M5
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DISTANCE (M)-->	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
ANGLE (DEG)-->	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	
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HAZARD/PROTECTION																		
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN OBC) AT EAR																		
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DBA) AT EAR																		
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)																		
NO PROTECTION																		
OASLC	91	92	92	93	94	101	100	97	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	94
OASLA	81	81	85	89	92	99	97	92	91	92	93	90	87					92
T	807	807	404	202	120	36	50	120	143	120	101	170	285					
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MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS																		
OASLA*	66	67	67	68	69	77	76	73	72	72	72	71	69					69
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960					960
-----																		
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS																		
OASLA*	64	65	64	64	65	72	71	68	68	68	67	66	64					64
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960					960
-----																		
V-51R EAR PLUGS																		
OASLA*	59	59	62	66	66	75	73	69	67	66	67	65	63					63
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960					960
-----																		
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS																		
OASLA*	47	47	49	52	53	60	59	54	53	53	53	51	49					49
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960					960
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H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT																		
OASLA*	58	59	60	62	64	71	69	65	65	66	66	63	60					60
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960					960
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COMMUNICATION																		
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)	76	76	80	84	87	94	92	86	85	85	86	83	81					81
PSIL																		
-----																		
ANNOYANCE																		
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNOB)	94	95	98	102	104	111	100	104	105	107	109	104	101					101
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
PNLT																		
C																		

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MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE										IDENTIFICATION:	
3											
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )										OMEGA 3.2	
HA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( COOLING CYCLE )										TEST 71-920-320	
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( INSIDE HANGER )										RUN 06	
										23 AUG 74	
										PAGE H6	
DISTANCE (M)--> 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2										2 OPERATOR LOCATION	
ANGLE (DEG)--> 160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 320 340										TEST CONDITION	
										1/B	
HAZARD/PROTECTION											
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN OBC) AT EAR											
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN OBA) AT EAR											
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)											
NO PROTECTION											
OASLC	92	92	91	93	93	93	93	94	94	98	90
OASLA	87	87	86	84	82	82	84	84	90	96	83
T	205	205	339	400	679	679	400	400	170	60	571
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS											
OASLA*	69	68	67	68	69	68	69	70	74	74	67
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS											
OASLA*	64	63	63	65	66	66	67	66	66	69	63
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
V-51R EAR PLUGS											
OASLA*	64	64	63	62	60	60	62	67	72	72	60
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS											
OASLA*	50	50	49	49	49	48	49	53	57	57	47
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT											
OASLA*	60	59	59	59	60	60	60	63	68	68	57
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
COMMUNICATION											
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)											
PSIL	81	81	81	79	76	76	77	85	91	91	78
ANNOYANCE											
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNDB)											
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)											
PNLT	101	100	99	98	97	97	97	101	107	107	96
C	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.





MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE											IDENTIFICATIONS
3											OMEGA 3.2
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )											TEST 71-020-320
MA-8 AIR CONDITIONER ( HEAT CYCLE )											RUN 09
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( INSIDE HANGER )											23 AUG 74
											PAGE M9
DISTANCE (M)--> 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2											2 OPERATOR LOCATION
ANGLE (DEG)--> 160 100 200 220 240 260 280 300 320 340											TEST CONDITION
											1/C
HAZARD/PROTECTION											
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN DBC) AT EAR											
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DBA) AT EAR											
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)											
NO PROTECTION											
OASLC	90	89	88	86	87	88	89	90	90	90	88
OASLA	87	86	83	79	82	84	83	82	82	82	81
T	285	339	571	960	679	480	571	679	679	679	807
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS											
OASLA*	66	65	64	63	63	64	66	68	68	68	65
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS											
OASLA*	61	60	60	59	60	60	62	63	63	63	61
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
V-51R EAR PLUGS											
OASLA*	64	63	59	55	57	59	59	58	58	58	57
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS											
OASLA*	50	49	46	43	44	46	46	46	46	46	44
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT											
OASLA*	59	57	56	54	56	58	58	58	58	58	56
T	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
COMMUNICATION											
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)											
PSIL	81	79	77	73	76	78	77	76	76	76	75
ANNoyANCE											
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNOB)											
TONE CORRECTION (C IN US)											
PNLT	99	98	96	93	96	99	99	98	98	98	96
C	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.