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Canon A-1 Repair Guide

1. Introduction

In April, 1976, Canon introduced a landmark camera, the Canon AE-1. It incorporated a very reliable computerized AE mechanism into a compact body that can be marketed at a very competitive price due to revolutionary production techniques. The AE-1 has been a huge success and completely changed the face of photo hardware marketing.

With the AE-1 firmly established as the best selling SLR in the World, design work progressed on a more versitile version. This work is now complete and the result is the CANON A-1, the Apex of the AE camera world: the highest quality, most durable, most feature laden automatic exposure SLR in the world.

The major goals which guided the design of the A-1 were:

- Incorporation of advanced digital technology
- Compact, easy-to-handle body
- Compatability with AE-1 system components
- Interchangeability of parts with AE-1
- Improved durability

2. Features

2.1 Five difference automatic exposure modes

o Full Aperture TTL Metering

Shutter speed priority AE
Aperture priority AE
Programmed AE
Electronic flash AE

o TTL Stopped-Down Metering

Stopped-down AE at (regardless of the types of lens attached or whether a lens is attached at all).

2.2 The employment of total digital system to process with speed and accuracy all incoming information

After converting the brightness information from analog form into digital form, digital computation takes care of information input, calculation, information storage,

information display and exposure control.

2.3 Full Information Character Display Viewfinder

All information is displayed alphametricly is the dark area
below the focusing screen by segmented LED's similar to
those used in digital calculators. Information includes
exposure information, mode information, and various warn-
ings. Although it is probably the least intrusive full
information viewfinder ever built, it can be turned off to
completely eliminate any distraction to focusing and com-
position. Even when it is turned off, the camera continues
to function normally in whichever mode it is in. Details
are given later.

2.4 Expanded Range and Versitility

Expanded metering, film speed and shutter speed and ex-
posure compensation ranges, EV memory and multiple exposure
increase the A-1's versitility.

2.5 Essential Controls and Displays Grouped for Easy Reach and Rapid Operations

(1) AE mode

(2) AT dial

(3) Shutter button lock self-timer lever

(4) Viewfinder information display switch

(5) Multiple exposure lever

2.6 Automatic System Components

Motor Drive MA, Power Winder A, Data Back A, Speedlites
155A, and 199A.

2.7 Human Engineering, Miscellaneous

o Safety Features: Lock Mechanisms, Flashing Warnings,
Energy Conserving Design

o Easy Operation: Action Grip, Human Engineering
Design, Electro-magnetic release

o Interchangeable Viewfinder Screens

o   Easy to read viewfinder

o   True-load battery checker gives visual indication
    of remaining battery power

o   Eyepiece Shutter to block extraneous light

o   Two delay self timer

3.   Specifications

3.1 Type:

35mm focal plane shutter single lens reflex with five
automatic exposures modes:

3.2 Picture Size: 24 x 36 mm

3.3 Interchangeable Lenses:

Whole FD series for five methods in automatic exposures;
with FL series, automatic exposures with stopped-down
metering at working apertures.

3.4 Viewfinder

(1) Type: Fixed eye-level pentaprism

(2) Field-of-view: 93.4% vertical and 95.3%
                        horizontal

(3) Magnification: 0.83X at infinity with 50 mm lens

(4) Viewfinder Power: -1.0 dpt (same as the AE-1)

(5) Focusing Screens:

Standard screen is center split-image (2.5 mm di-
ameter with 8° prism angle) rangefinder surrounded by
microprism (with 8° prism) and ground glass/fresnel
field for the remaining portion. The six focusing
screens for replacement are split-image, microprism,
microprism for small aperture lenses, all matte,
double cross hair reticule and matte/scale.

(6) Viewfinder Information

Seven segment LED's provide six variable digits plus
an "M" and a decimal point. Information includes
Shutter Speed, Aperture, Flash ready information,

Manual indication and flashing signals, in digital form. The display can be turned off when not needed without affecting the camera operation.

(7) Mirror Cut-off:

No mirror cut-off with telephoto lens as long as FD 400 mm lens.

(This is the same with AE-1.)

(8) Eyepiece Shutter: Built-in

(9) Accessories:

Angle Finder, Magnifier, Eyecup, and eyesight correction lenses.

(The same as for the AE-1.)

3.5 AE Function

(1) Method

Electronicly controled automatic exposure by setting the FD lens at the 'A' mark, and selecting the AE mode with the AT dial to relay the input of exposure control information.

(Three LSI with I^2L, one linear LSI, and one Bi-Mos IC, the latter for metering the light, are used.)

(2) Automatic exposure modes

AE Mode	Metering	Aperture Ring Setting of Lens	AE Mode Selector Switch	AT Dial Reading
Shutter speed priority	Full aperture	'A' mark	Tv	Shutter speed
Aperture stop priority	Full aperture	'A' mark	Av	Aperture stop
Programmed	Full aperture	'A' mark	Tv	P
AE flash	Full aperture	'A' mark	*Either Tv or Av	
Stopped-down	Stopped-down	Any aperture except 'A'	Either Tv or Av	

*: For a shutter speed of 1/60 or slower with the 199A, set the switch to Tv.
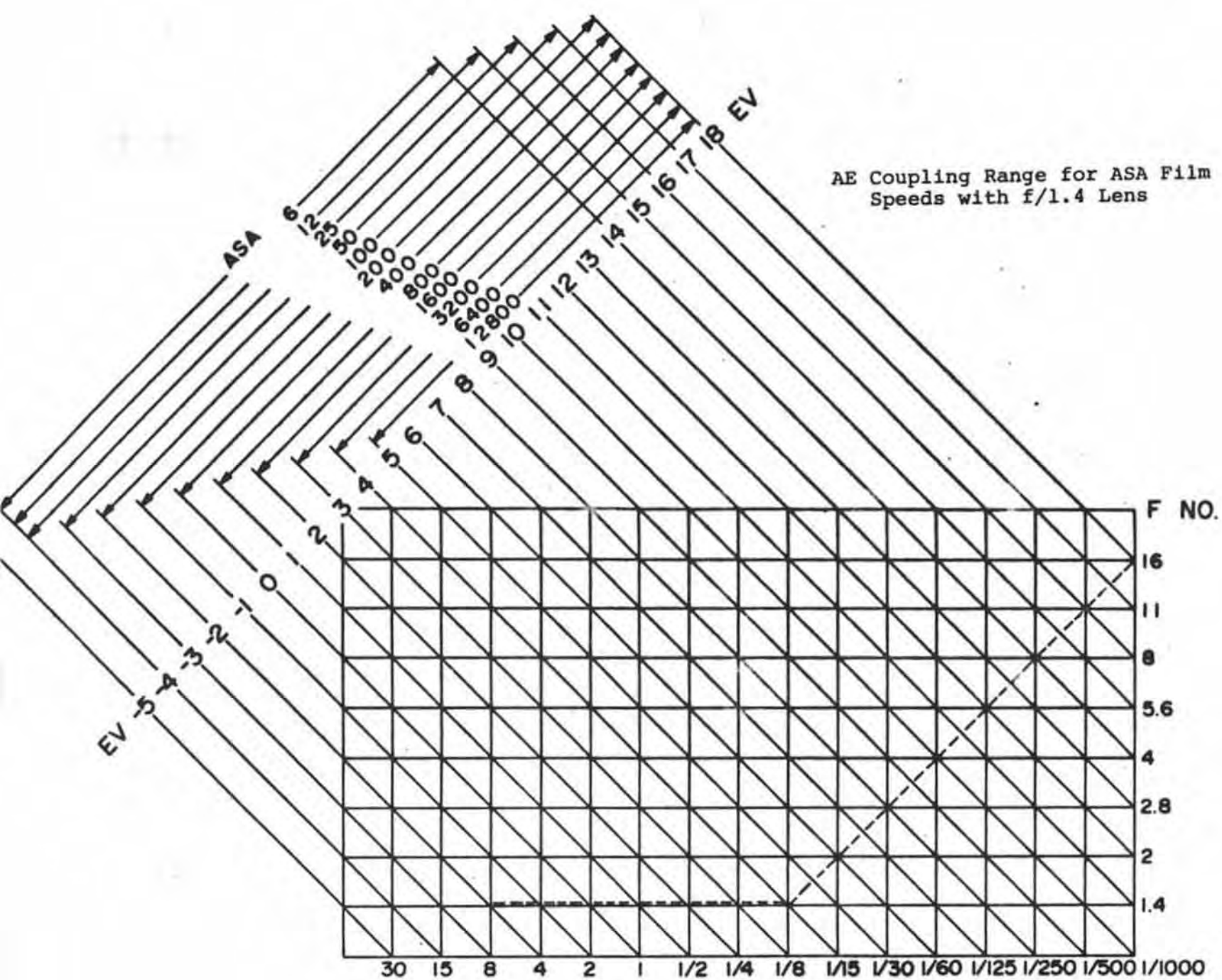
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(3) Light Sensing Element

Center-weighted average meter reading (the same as the AE-1) by a silicon photocell placed above the eyepiece and fresnel lens to concentrate the incoming light.

(4) Meter Coupling Range

EV -2 (f/1.4 lens) to EV 18 with ASA 100 film. The programmed AE program is shown by the dotted line.

AE Coupling Range for ASA Film
Speeds with f/1.4 Lens

ASA

EV

F NO.

EV: 6, 12.5, 25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400, 12800

EV values: -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

F NO.: 16, 11, 8, 5.6, 4, 2.8, 2, 1.4

Shutter speeds: 30, 15, 8, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/15, 1/30, 1/60, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000

(5) Film Speed Range

ASA 6 to 12,800 in 1/3 step increments

(6) Exposure Compensation

Two full f/stop plus/minus control with figures from 1/4X to 4X and calibrations in 1/3 step increments. The following shows the range of exposure variations possible with the respective film speed setting:

ASA 6	1/4 . . 1/2 . . 1
ASA 12	1/4 . . 1/2 . . 1 . . 2
ASA 25 ~ 3200	1/4 . . 1/2 . . 1 . . 2 . . 4
ASA 6400	1/2 . . 1 . . 2 . . 4
ASA 12800	1 . . 2 . . 4

(7) Exposure Memory

There is a memory lock button (located where the exposure compensation button is ON the AE-1). While this button is pressed, the exposure reading is locked and you are at your liberty to vary the combination of shutter speed and f/stop.

(8) Stopped-Down Metering Lever

The lever is of folding type and by lifting the end and pushing against the tension of the spring, it is locked in place.

(9) Other Operations

The AT dial has the following indications

AV 22 . 16 . 11 . 8 . 56 . ▼ . 28 . 2 . 14 .

TV P 1000 500 250 125 60 30 15 8 4 2 1 2 4 8 15 30 B

AV: Black figures in the yellow ground

 P: Black in the green base

TV: 2" to 30": Yellow figures in a black ground

Other figures: White figures in a black ground

3.6 Power Source

(1) **Battery**

One 6V silver oxide battery (Eveready No. 544, UCAR No. 544, JIS 4G13, or Mallory PX28) or alkaline manganese battery (Eveready No. 537, UCAR No. 537) (This is the same with the AE-1.)

(2) **Battery Chamber**

Under the finger grip on the front of the camera body. (This is the same with the AE-1.)

(3) **Main Switch:**

By setting the shutter button lock lever to "L", all the electronic circuits will be turned off.

(4) **Battery Check**

True-load Type
The flashing frequency changes depending on the condition of the battery, roughly telling you how good it is. The slower the flashing frequency, the weaker the battery.

(5) **Cancellation of the circuit**

1) Set the shutter button lock lever to "L", or

2) Press the battery check button and take your finger off the button.

The AE-1's circuit is cancelled the moment the battery check button is pressed, while the A-1's circuit is cancelled the moment the finger is taken off the button. (To be more precise, the A-1's circuit is cancelled when the battery check button is pressed, but the battery checker current thru the second shutter magnets give the impression that the circuit is not cancelled.)

(6) **Battery Life**

The battery lasts for approximately 15,000 exposures or one year under normal use.

Normal use means that the camera is used with shutter speed at 1/125 sec and that the digital indications are lit for one second at every exposure.)

3.7 Shutter Mechanism

    (1) Type

        Dual roller type cloth focal plane shutter

    (2) Speed

        1) Scale on the AT dial

            B,30,15,8,4,2,1,2,4,8,15,30,60,125,250,500,1000

                Yellow   White

    (3) Shutter release button

        o Electromagnetic shutter release

          Large-sized shutter button is concentric with the
          AE mode selector.

    (4) Synchronization contact

        o X synchronization is at 1/60 sec.

        o The accessory shoe on the top of the pentaprism
          has a direct flash contact. On the front of the
          camera body is a PC flash terminal, (JIS-B type).
          With built-in electric shock preventive rim.

        o The accessory shoe has an automatic flash control
          contacts for automatically switching shutter speed
          and aperture.

        o When using ordinary flash units (other than
          Speedlite 155A and 199A), set the AE mode selector
          to Tv and set the shutter speed to 1/60 sec or
          slower.

3.8 Self-Timer

    (1) Type

        Electronically controlled self-timer

    (2) Operation

        o Set the self-timer lever either to "2" or to "10".

        o Activated by the shutter release button.

o The figures "2" and "10" mean that the self-timer
   releases the shutter after a time lag of two and
   10 seconds respectively.

o Press the shutter button only after closing the
   eyepiece shutter, to block extraneous light.
   The camera measures the light the instant before
   shutter release. (The AE-1 measures before the
   self-timer starts).

o After completing self-timer photography, return
   the self-timer lever either to "A" or to "L".

(3) Cancelling the self-timer operation

o Return the self-timer lever to "L",

o Press the battery check button or set the dial
   at "B" and take your finger off the button.

(4) Self-timer operation indicator

A red LED beside the shutter button keeps flashing
while the self-timer is in operation. When the self-
timer lever is set to "10", the flashing frequency is
2 Hz until two seconds before shutter release and
increases to 8 Hz after that time. When the self-
timer lever is set to "2", the LED flashes at 8 Hz
frequency.
This flashing helps the user to know approximately
when the shutter will be released.

(5) Self-timer operation with the shutter button at "B"

If the self-timer is started with the shutter speed
at "B", the camera will stop functioning the moment
your finger is taken off the shutter button. This
means that when the self-timer is in operation, it
will be cancelled. Since the self-timer will not
operate properly without a locking cable release when
the shutter speed is set at "B", Canon has employed
a safety device like that. (By using a locking cable
release, the self-timer can be used at "B". Of course,
manual exposure calculation is necessary).

3.9 Loading the Film

(1) Back cover

To open the back cover, pull up the film rewind crank. The camera's back cover has a memo holder. The back cover is interchangeable with the AE-1's back cover, and Data Back A.

(2) Film loading

o Easy film loading with multi-slot take-up spool.

o The film is wound around the spool in the counter-clockwise way.
   (This is the same with the AE-1.)

(3) Film advance lever

o Single stroke with 120° throw and 30° stand-off. The film can also be wound with several short-strokes.

o When the shutter is open, the film cannot be advanced.

o The film can be wound with the shutter button held in the depressed position. (These are the same with the AE-1.)

(4) Frame counter

Additive type. Automatically resets when the back cover is opened. While rewinding film, it counts backword. The frame counter does not advance during multiple exposures.

S·2·4·····18·20·22·····34·36·38

0, 20, and 36 are orange, other numbers are white.

(5) Film rewinding

Performed by using the rewind crank on the top. When the rewind button is pressed, it will be held in the depressed position and disengages the film from the film transport sprocket. The rewind button automatically resets by winding the film advance lever.

3.10 Multiple Exposures

(1) Operation

1) Press the multiple exposure lever towards the film advance lever.

2) Operate the film advance lever, and the film remains stationary and holds its exact position while cocking the shutter and charging the AE mechanism.

3) By operating the film advance lever, the multiple exposure lever automatically returns to its original position.

4) The frame counter does not advance.

5) Ratchet winding used for multiple exposures.

(2) Application

1) To perform multiple exposure

2) To reset the mechanism when the error mark "EEEE EE" is displayed in the viewfinder. The camera will not function even if the shutter button is pressed until the multiple exposure lever is pressed.

(3) Other points in multiple exposures

1) Multiple exposures cannot be performed when the Motor Drive MA or Power Winder A is in use on the A-1.

2) Once the multiple exposure lever is set, the camera will not function even if the shutter button is pressed.
When the viewfinder is showing the error mark, set the multiple exposure lever to put out the flashing for normal viewfinder display.

3.11 Camera Body

(1) Main Body: Aluminum die-cast body

(2) Upper cover and
    apron: Made of multi-layered metal plated plastic

(3) Tripod socket: Screw-in type (CU 1/4) in the
                        center of the bottom

(4) Action grip: A large detachable type finger grip
                        is available

3.12 Dimensions and Weight
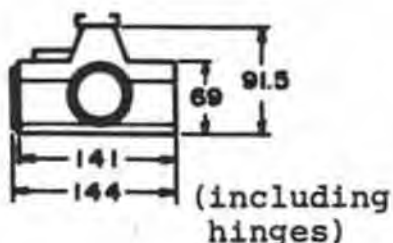
141 (W) x 91.5 (H) x 47.5 (D) mm

620g (body only, including a
     battery)

(including
hinges)

3.13 Related Accessories

(1) Standard*

- Accessory shoe cover
- Silver oxide battery
- Body cap R-F
- Eyecup 4S
- Neckstrap (with a shoulder pad)
- Adapter for tripod
- Action grip
- Semi Hard Case S or L

(2) Main system accessories

- FD lenses
- Motor Drive MA (new)
- Power Winder A
- Speedlite 199A (new)
- Speedlite 155A
- Data Back A

4. Main Features

4.1 Finder

Reversing the current trend to more and more complicated viewfinders with exposure information encroaching into the field of view from every direction, the A-1 viewfinder shows the field of view alone in a dark field. When the shutter button is pressed, the exposure information appears in neat digital form of red seven segment LEDs below the field of view if you wish to view it.

(1) Viewfinder Optical Design

A special optical plastic is used to make the prism which reflects the image of the LED's thru the penta-prism into the eyepiece. The LED's are located below the prism, well away from the SPC so they do not affect its reading.
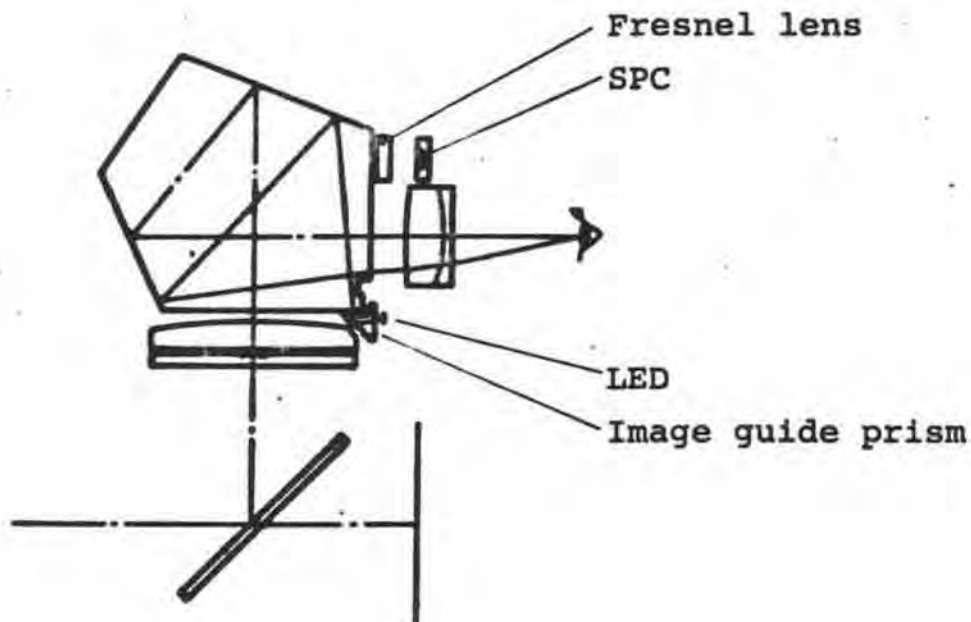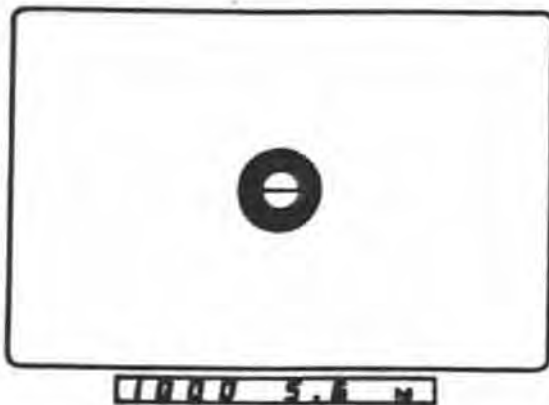
Fig. 1 Viewfinder Optics

Fig. 2   Field of Vision for the
          Viewfinder

(2)   Replacement of Focusing Screen

The standard outfit for the A-1 is the split-image
microprism screen type. In addition, there are 6
types and the replacement of screen is possible at
the authorized service facilities.

(3)   Preventing the Ingress of Dust

Finder unit consists of a focusing screen, condenser
lens, pentaprism, eyepiece lens, LED for display of
information and light guide prism. As in the case of
the AE-1, they are tightly sealed against the ingress
of dust.

4.2   Viewfinder Information (character display viewfinder)

The viewfinder information of the A-1 includes the AE mode
selected, pre-programmed and compated exposure values, warn-
ings of incorrect exposures and improper settings for AE
photography. These pieces of viewfinder information play
a vital role in taking pictures.

This viewfinder is one of the main features of the A-1. We
call it a character display viewfinder.

(1)   Display position and method

Viewfinder information is displayed in the red LED's
below the viewing area.

The display is designed so it is turned off when the
viewfinder information is not necessary such as when

shutter is functioning or the self-timer is in operation. This saves the battery.

Some people find it easier to concentrate on composing the picture without the viewfinder information. A switch is provided so the display cam be turned off.

(2) Contents of the viewfinder display

  1) Information format

    The following display format is used in the view-finder:

$$ \mathbf{\boxed{8888}\!:\!\boxed{88}} \quad \text{M} $$

  2) Information displayed

    (a) Shutter speed

      1/2 step increments from 1/1000 sec. to 30 sec. in 1/2 step increments, plus "B", maximum four digits. ("B" is displayed as ᑲuᒪᑲ or ᑲu.)

    (b) Aperture

      f/1.2 to f/32 in 1/2 step increments, two-digit display.

    (c) The "F" letter display lights up when the flash unit (155A or 199A) is used and ready.

    (d) The "M" letter lights to warn when the camera is not set for AE operation.

    (e) When the tension of the aperture signal coupling lever of the camera is cancelled, the error mark lights up (six LEDs light up as EEEE EE).

      If, after stopping down the lens by lens disengaging it from the "A" mark, the stop-down lever is released and the lens aperture ring returned directly to the "A" mark, the error mark will light up.

      If this happens, the shutter button cannot be released and no further pictures can be taken

      Under the same situation for the AE-1 it is necessary to turn the aperture ring to the

maximum aperture before resetting it to the
"A" mark.

The information (a), (b), (c), and (e) is display-
ed in seven segment LED's and (d) in a five-digital-
segment LED*.

Numerals shown in 1/2 step increments are not
always strictly exact ones and may be rounded off
to familiar ones.

(Example)

An intermediate value between f/2 and f/2.8 is
f/2.38 but it is displayed as f/2.5 (differ-
ence is 0.15 f/stops).

o Shutter speeds longer than 1 sec. are displayed
with the second(") mark.

(Example)

1/15 sec. is displayed as   *15*

15 sec. is displayed as   *15" *

o Exposure is, as a matter of fact, controlled in
1/8 step increments. However, it would be trouble-
some to have these values display in the viewfinder
as they would change so quickly depending on light-
ing conditions. Because it would be hardly possible
to see a continuously changing shutter speed and
aperture readout which are unfamiliar to users,
we have done much testings about viewfinder infor-
mation. After considering the physiological
characteristics of human eyes, we have arrived
at the conclusion that the signals of exposure
should be transmitted to the display in 1/2 step
increments.

This is why the A-1's viewfinder displays shutter
speed and aperture values in 1/2 step increments
as indicated below.

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*: The M has five segments itself. The decimal point in
the aperture is electrically one segment of the M digit.

Tv Indication 180 ─┤ ├─ 250│ ├─ 350│ ├─500│ ├─ 750

250   500

5.6   8

Av Indication 4.5┼ ├─ 5.6├ ├─ 6.7─┤ ├─ 8.0┤ ├─ 9.5
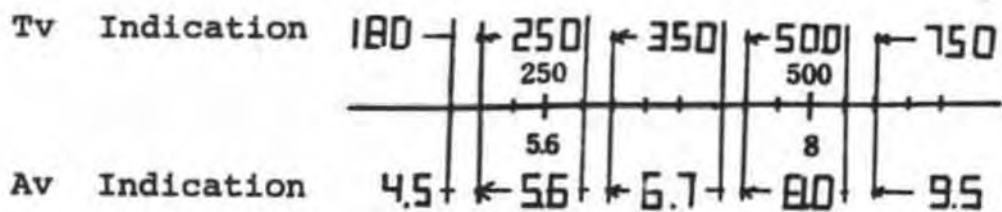
Fig. 3 Display Indication in 1/2 Step
        Increments

Fig. 4 Numerals and Characters to be Displayed

In fact, exposure is controlled in real time depend-
ing on variable lighting conditions. But, since
the signal is transmitted to the display at every
0.6 sec, the data is displayed after a time lag of
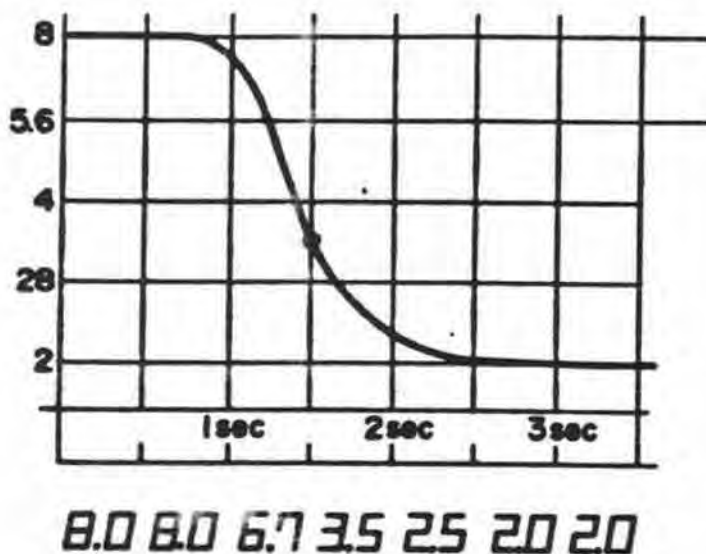0.5 sec.

8.0 8.0 6.7 3.5 2.5 2.0 2.0

Fig. 5   Change in the Brightness of the
         Subject and Display

o Flashing is at 2 Hz

Summary

The display for each mode can be summarized as follows:

Camera Condition	Display Information	Flashing information
Shutter priority AE	TVS, AVC (AVO - 16)	AVO or 19,22,27,32
		If brightness is too low (less than EV -2, ASA 100), both shutter speed and aperture flash.
Aperture priority AE	AVS, TVC (30" -1000)	30" or 1000
		If brightness is too low (less than EV -2 ASA 100), both shutter speed and aperture flash.
Programmed AE	AVC (AVO - 16) TVC (X - 1000)	AV 16,19,22,27,32 ⎱ High TV 1000 ⎰ brightness
	X: Shutter speed which, combined with AVO of lens equals a brightness of EV -2 (ASA 100)	TV: One step lower ⎱ Low than X ⎰ brightness AV: AVO (Both values flash together)
Stopped-down AE	TVC	A shutter speed which falls outside the meter coupling range (below EV -2, ASA100)
AE Flash (Speedlite)	60 F AVS	FD lens: AVO or 19,22,27,32
	60 F AVS M	Other: 5.6 pr 19,22,27,32
	60 F M (Speedlite in manual)	
	TVS appears when a slow shutter speed is used with the Speedlite 199A)	
Shutter speed set at "B"	buLb M	
	bu F AVS	For an FD lens: AVO or 19,22,27,32
	bu F AVS M	In other cases: 5.6 or 19,22,27,32
	bu F AVS M (When the Speedlite is manual).	
Error mark	EEEE EE	All six E,s

Explanation on the abbreviations used here:

TV: Shutter speed	S: Mode selection	AVO: Maximum aperture
AV: Aperture	c: Calculated value	value of the lens used

o The degree of LED illumination changes in four step increments depending on the brightness of subjects seen in the viewfinder.

Brightness of subject seen in the Viewfinder	Brightness
Over EV15	1
From EV11 to EV15	1/2
From EV5 to EV11	1/8
Under EV5	1/16

In flash photography, when the charging completion signal is transmitted, the illumination is fixed at 1/8. (This is the degree of illumination designated for EV5 to EV11.) When the exposure memory switch is held in, the degree of illumination is determined by the lighting conditions at the time the button is pressed.

This explains why the LED brightness maintains almost the equal degree of illumination to human eyes even in the bright or dim light conditions.

(3) Point to remember

For shutter priority AE mode, there is a click stop for each shutter speed on the dial. If a shutter speed is set to an intermediate position between two adjacent shutter speeds, either of the two click stopping shutter speeds is indicated and the shutter is actually released at that indicated shutter speed.

(Example)

If a shutter speed is set to an intermediate position between 1/250 and 1/125, the shutter will be released at either of 1/250 or 1/125 sec.

Aperture value can be set for every half an f/stop in aperture priority AE mode.

In aperture priority AE mode, when the lens is set to an aperture value smaller than its maximum aperture AVO, the latter is indicated in the viewfinder and the exposure will be correct even if the shutter is released then.

(Example)

Using a 50mm f/1.8 lens, if the AT dial is set to f/1.2 or f/1.4, its AVO of 1.8 is indicated and

the shutter speed is determined automatically to respond to f/1.8 for correct exposure.

In aperture priority AE mode, it is impossible to set an aperture value of f/27 or f/32 since they are not on the dial.

If an aperture value smaller than the minimum aperture value of the lens used is set, exposure value corresponding to the set aperture value is displayed and the exposure will be over if the shutter button is pressed. (No warning in this case)

(Example)

Using a 50mm f/1.4 lens with minimum aperture of f/16, if the A/T dial is set to f/22, the viewfinder shows the exposure value calculated according to f/22 and the photo will be overexposed by one f/stop.

Both the scales of the film speed setting dial and those of the exposure compensation dial are calibrated for every 1/3 step increment while the display is calibrated in 1/2 step increments. If either dial is changed by 1/3 step, it occurs that the display remains the same or is changed by half a step. (Actual exposure is correct since actual exposure control is in 1/8 increments.)

"M" appears in the following cases:

a) Camera body and lens

 a-1) When the lens is off "A" mark and is not stopped down

 a-2) When the shutter speed is set to "B"

b) With a Speedlite in use

 b-1) When the lens is off "A" mark

 b-2) When the Speedlite is in manual mode

 b-3) When the shutter speed is set to "B" (As an exception, "M" does not appear when both the lens and the Speedlite are in automatic mode even though the shutter speed were set to "B".)

 b-4) When the stopped-down lever is pressed.

LED illumination

Since the camera memorizes not only the exposure value but also the light intensity of the LED display upon pressing the AE lock button, the display may be to dim to see easily when the camera is pointed to a bright subject after the exposure memory button is depressed with the camera pointed at a dark subject.

If either shutter speed or aperture value is changed while looking into the viewfinder, the indication seems to be late in responding to change of the AT dial. The reason is that a change of indication takes place after 0.5 sec. This is just a matter of indication and the exposure will be correct because the actual exposure control occures without time lag.

While metering the same subject, there is the case that there will be a difference of half a step in terms of exposure value when displayed if photographic mode changed between shutter priority, aperture priority or programmed AE mode. The reason is that the calculated value is displayed for every half a step in the case of shutter priority AE and aperture priority AE mode while in the programmed AE mode, both shutter speed and aperture value are both variable so the changeovers do not occure at exactly the same point. (There is no difference in the actual exposure.)

If AE photography mode is changed from one to another while metering the same subject, flashing warning may take place in the AE mode changed to.

(Example)

> If an exact calculated value is 5.6 plus 1/8 though the viewfinder shows "1000 5.6" in the case of shutter priority AE mode, display changes to "1000 (flashing) 5.6" when changed to aperture priority AE mode. If the aperture value is set to f/5.6 in aperture priority AE mode under the same lighting conditions as above, the corresponding shutter speed will be calculated as 1/1000 plus 1/8 and in the case aperture priority AE mode, the display flashes if a calculated shutter speed is even slightly slower than 30 sec. or faster than 1/1000 sec. For the same reason, the display flashes if a calculated aperture value is smaller than the AVO of the lens used in shutter priority AE mode. The above happens only at a point near the limits of shutter speed (i.e. 30 sec. or 1/1000) in aperture priority AE mode and at a calculated aperture value larger than the AVO of

the lens used in shutter priority AE mode.

In Programmed AE, there is a case when the camera may warn of overexposure at the shutter speed/aperture combination for EV 18 (1/1000 sec./f/16).

This may not seem logical, as EV 18 is within the meter coupling range allowed for the camera. The reason for this is that the 1/1000 f/16 combination is supposed to be indicated in the viewfinder displays at exposure values up to EV 18 + 3/8. However, since the shutter speed indication of 1/1000 sec. is the fastest possible data in the viewfinder, the camera is made to indicate the overexposure flashing warning when the exposure requires a shutter speed faster than 1/1000 sec. Please refer to the following table for more details:

EV	Computation Value		Display Indication	
18	1/1000	16	1000	16
18 + 1/8	1/1000 + 1/8	16	:1000:	:16:
18 + 2/8	1/1000 + 1/8	16 + 1/8	:1000:	:16:
18 + 3/8	1/1000 + 2/8	16 + 1/8	:1000:	:16:
18 + 4/8	1/1000 + 2/8	16 + 2/8	:1000:	:16:

Accordingly, notice that when you are in programmed AE mode the viewfinder display flashing means that the camera is outside the exposure coupling range of EV 18.

While the self-timer is in operation or the shutter is open, the display goes out.

When an FD lens is used, full aperture metering and stopped-down metering may not have exactly the same display indication. This is because the shutter speed and aperture indication is displayed at every 0.5 step depending on such factors as the maximum aperture correction and f-number tolerances, linearity of the metering system. But, this poses no problem in actual exposure determination.

If the shutter button is pressed down in one quick stroke, the viewfinder display may not come on. (If the shutter button is held in the depressed position, the viewfinder display will become visible after the

shutter has closed.) To insure a stable
viewfinder display, the viewfinder indi-
cation is supposed to display 60 to 80 mm second after
the shutter button is depressed halfway. But, this
gives rise to no delay in exposure determination.

To cancel the error mark in order to restore the
camera for normal usage, set the multiple exposure
lever, and wind the shutter.

When the multiple exposure lever is set, the error
mark goes out and the camera shows correct exposure
data in the viewfinder. But, the shutter button can-
not be pressed until the film advance lever is operated.

When the viewfinder indicates the battery charge comp-
plation for the Speedlite 199A or 155A, the degree of
the LED illumunation is constant regardless of the
existing light level. In this situation, the LED
illumination is the same as that which viewfinder
shows when the light level in the viewfinder is in
the EV 5 to EV 11 range. For this reason, the LED
illumination for flash photography is not always the
same as that for AE photography.

With the Speedlite 199A, if the shutter button is
held in the depressed position, the "F" indication
will not be displayed at flash charge completion be-
cause the camera ignores that signal, and remains in
AE mode rather than switching to Flash AE.

Among the lenses which were manufactured before
January, 1977, there are lenses with maximum apertures
of f/1.8, f/2, f/2.5, f/3.5, and f/4.5.

In TV priority mode setting, the maximum aperture (AVO)
warning may display a f Number 0.5 steps different
than the actual aperture. With aperture priority mode
setting, some of them may give a slightly different
shutter speed information. With programmed AE mode
setting, some of them may give a slightly different
aperture information. This is because the aperture
value will shift to an adjoining pattern depending
on differences in the height of the lens speed adjust-
ment pin. (However, there is practically no exposure
errors.)

The FD 35-70mm f/2.8-3.5 S.S.C. lens has maximum
apertures from f/2.8 to f/3.5 depending on the focal
length. The height of the lens speed adjustment pin
of this lens originally was determined based on the
intermediate value of f/3.14, but now it is set to

f/2.8. Because of this revision, take notice of the following phenomena particular to this lens:

a) When you are in shutter speed priority mode, at the 70 mm focal length selection the viewfinder display flashes f/2.8 when the maximum aperture is actually f/3.5.

When you are in aperture priority mode, at the 70 mm focal length selection, the viewfinder display indicates f/2.8 instead of f/3.5 when set to the maximum aperture. (New lens; old lens may show either f/2.8 or f/3.5)

b) When you are in shutter speed priority mode, at the 35 mm focal length selection, the viewfinder display flashes f/3.5 when the aperture is set to f/2.8.

When you are in aperture priority mode, at the 35 mm focal length selection, the viewfinder display may indicate f/3.5 when the aperture is preset to f/2.8. (old lens)

c) When you are in programmed AE mode, at maximum aperture (AVO) the aperture is fixed and the shutter speed becomes variable. But, in this case, the aperture value shifts a little bit, also.

Combination use with the Motor Drive MA

With the "high" mode setting, the viewfinder display is not visable.

With the "low" mode setting, the viewfinder display is visible, but the flashing warnings cannot be seen.

However, depending on the battery consumption in the Motor Drive MA the winding speed is not always the same and, accordingly, the above description may not be true at all times.

4.3 Camera Controls

(1) Control Block Diagram

All data received such as film speed, exposure method (shutter speed in case of TV setting; f/stop value in case of AV setting; P setting in case of programmed exposure), maximum f/stop value of the lens in use,

maximum aperture correction for lenses brighter than f/2.8, self-timer setting, and the use of stopped-down metering lever, registers with a digital switch. Only light metering is in the analog form and analog-to-digital converter is used to generate digital signals.

The micro-computer receives all digital information while signals which come out from the analog-to-digital converter are loaded to the micro-computer after going through the input bus line. Then the micro-computer perform arithmetic operations on the signals. In the A-1, the micro-computer first stores the exposure value (EV) and then does the arithmetic operation. The merit of the new system is that with the A-1, the exposure value (EV) is stored by pressing the exposure memory button so the camera user is at liberty to change the combination of ASA film speed setting, shutter speed and aperture opening.

The result of the computed value is decoded by the decoder driver after going through the output busline, before the exposure information appears in the view-finder in the form of seven-segmented glowing red LED display. On the other hand, the program storage contains the instructions for the operational sequence and performs the function of procedure and control of the exposure mode selector such as shutter speed priority AE, aperture priority AE, and programmed AE. The existence of the program unit with the program-mable logic array makes possible the input of infor-mation in the fashion of a single-lever-and-dial move-ment. The capability of this data-loading program is evidenced by the placement of the entirely innovative AE mode selector and AT dial stop the camera.

As you press the shutter-release button, the magnetic release is activated and while the automatic aperture control of the FD lens activates, automatic exposure mechanism coupled to the lens aperture signal pin commences to function and then the precious metal wire brush wipes over the segmented aperture value electrode (SAVE) plate at high speed. Automatic exposure aper-ture setting is determined when the countdown of pulses and the f/stop control functions generated by the CPU coincide. While the proper f/stop value is taken care of, shutter control activated by the digital switch accurately converts the signals to specific shutter speeds in a digital way by a reading made within the computer. Thus after a duration of a designated time following the travel of the first curtain, the CPU sends a signal to the Magnet 3 to close the second curtain.

Fig. 6 CANON A-1 FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Fig. 6 2 BLOCK DIAGRAM OF COMPUTER INTEGRATED INTO CONTROL SYSTEM
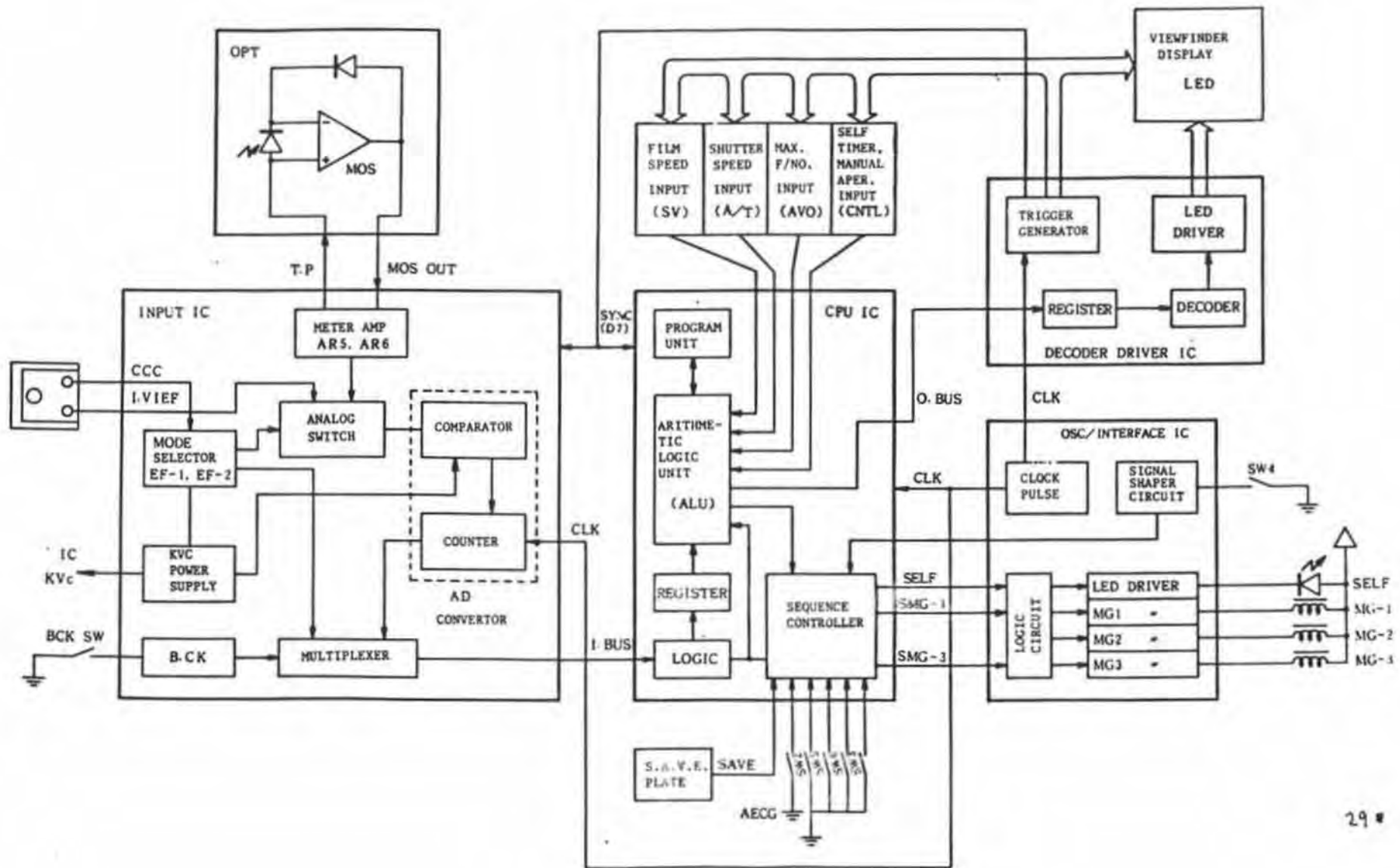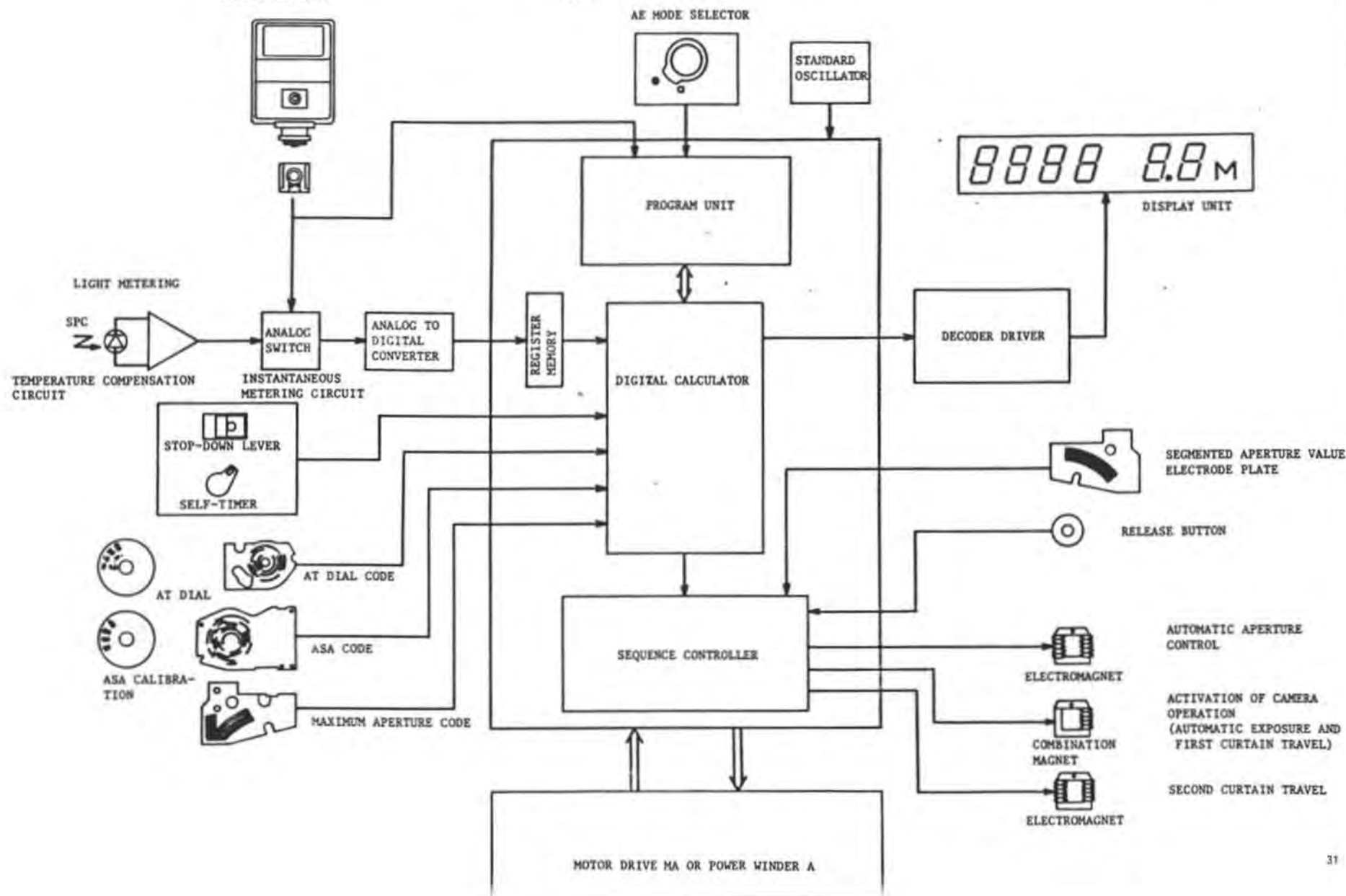
(2)   Digital Control

The A-1's camera controls (input, memory, computation
and control) are all taken care of by digital signals.
Digital systems have following features compared to
the analog systems.

As controls for the desired operations are carried out
by digital signals (combination of on-off switches)
instead of by analog values, there is no unfavorable
results from changes in temperature and humidity, no
wearing out of the parts such as resistors, and no
deterioration from age. This means upgrading of
quality and improved performance reliability.

The employment of the digital system instead of the
analog system results in lower manufacturing cost,
and more compact design. (Versatile functions due to
greater circuit density in the compact body.)

The infusion of solid-state technology for the display
of information resulted in improved durability against
vibration, shock and environmental change, and thus
greater reliability.

Great increase in the amount of information that can
be displayed and information that can be read with
far greater accuracy.

Reduction in the total number of parts and component
parts requiring adjustments. Quite a few parts can
be put into the form of monolithic IC chip and this
means lesser need to, as additional process, solder
parts such as resistors and capacitors. Credibility
in performance and cost reduction are thus realized.

Through digital control of automatic exposure and
shutter speed, repeatability is improved. It means
greater overall accuracy.

Incidentally, in some aspects digital systems are
looked upon unfavorably compared to the analog system.
For example, digital response is not stepless. The
A-1's digital system is an 8-bit unit which means a
capability to control shutter speed and f/stop values
in 1/8 step increments. (Yet in accuracy there is an
improvement over the previous analog control.) And
in readouts fresh information is fed every 0.5 second
and information display appears in 0.5 step increments.
This 0.5 value was established from the reasons of
easier viewing of displays and familiarity with the
values displayed. It is possible to display in-between

values but the values will not be completely stepless as in the case of analog system.

(3)   Circuit Component

One IC and four LSI are used in the A-1's electronic circuit.

OPT IC:

The MOS-BI log amplifier is integrated with the SPC and sealed into a single IC. The IC used in the A-1 has a wider metering range than the one in the AE-1.

INPUT IC:

This is an I^2L with an internal layer insulation. It is used in the area of information input. This is part of the LSI design where analog and digital circuit are on the same chip as isolated I^2L, and includes the AD converter.

CPU IC:

This is an LSI consisting of pure I^2L and including the CPU. As this LSI is composed of digital circuits, only greater circuit density is achieved. As insulation between analog and digital circuits is not necessary, density can be increased proportionally.

In the LSI of the A-1, an 8-bit micro-computer is built-in. Fig. 8 shows the construction of the pure I^2L.

OSC/INTERFACE:

This is a bi-polar IC consisting of oscillator and interface circuits. In this section, high stability oscillator, a magnet which activates at a constant current, and driver to activate the LED are built in.

DECODER DRIVER:

This IC is an LSI of I^2L (isolated I^2L) with internal insulated layer used in the decoder driver section. Here too, a constant current LED driver is built in to give advantage of reduction in the number of parts and savings in the consumption of electricity.

Analog circuit   Digital circuit
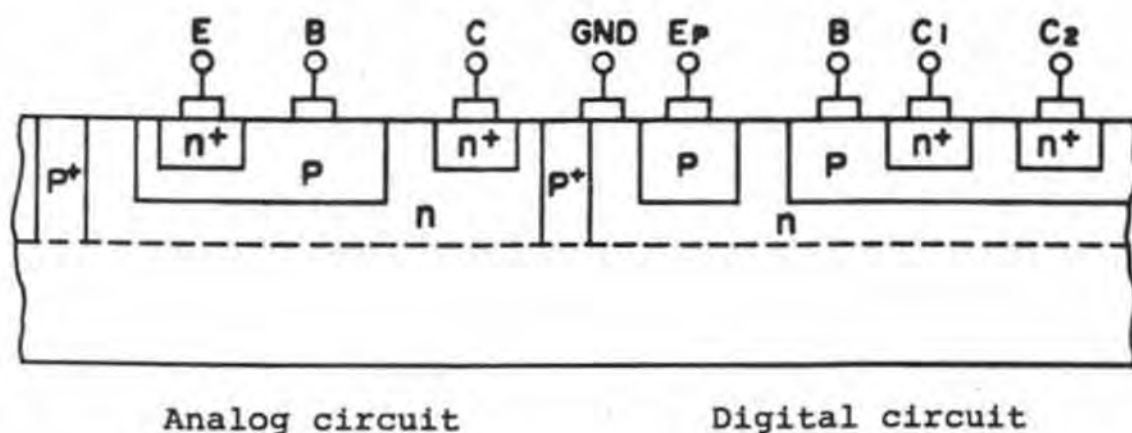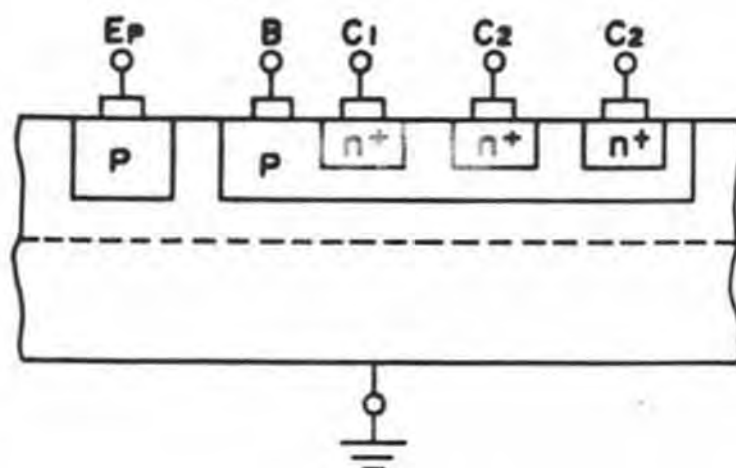
isolated I^2L

pure I^2L

E. Ep:	Emitter
B:	Base
$C.C_1.C_2$:	Collector
GND:	Ground (Earth)

Fig. 8   Comparison between the Isolated
I^2L and Pure I^2L

4.4 Electronic Circuit Characteristics

(1) Light Metering

For a light-sensing element (as in the case of the AE-1), an SPC which excels in linearity and quick response is used. The SPC's dynamic range has been put into practical use and the A-1 is capable of automatic exposure over a 21 EV range (EV -2 to 18). Furthermore, stabilized performance is possible because of provisions provided against exposures to environmental change. The logarithmic amplifier (Bi-Mos construction) and discharge circuit (to enable better signal response) are assimilated into the IC, and the SPC and IC are sealed into a single package, immune to humidity and thermal changes.

The SPC is positioned above the eyepiece as in the case of the AE-1. The employment of a fresnel lens to concentrate the light means mounting the A-1 with different lenses affects consistency in center-weighted average meter reading very little.

The sensitivity distribution pattern for the A-1 is slightly, but not appreciably different from the pattern for the meter reading of the AE-1.
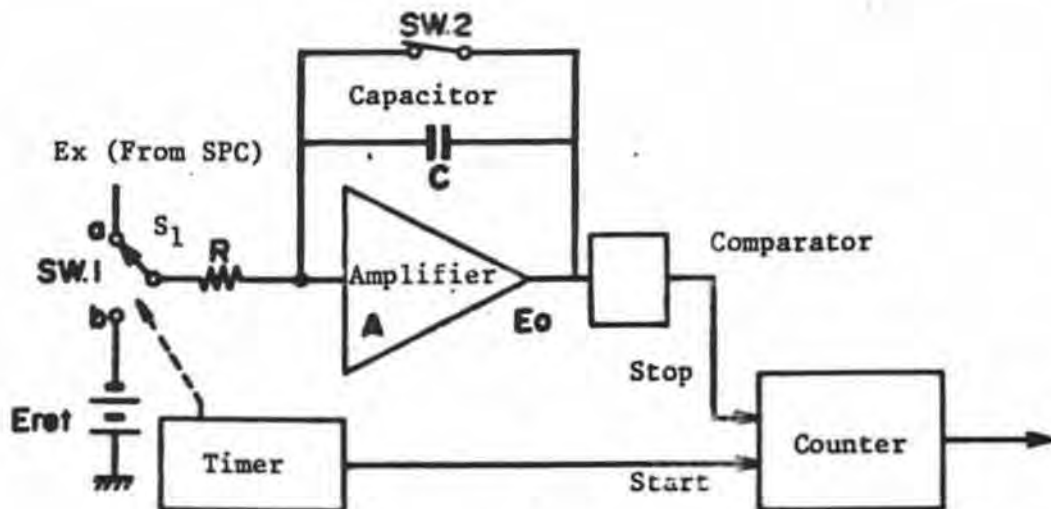
Fig. 9 Block Diagram for Dual Ramp Analog to Digital Converter
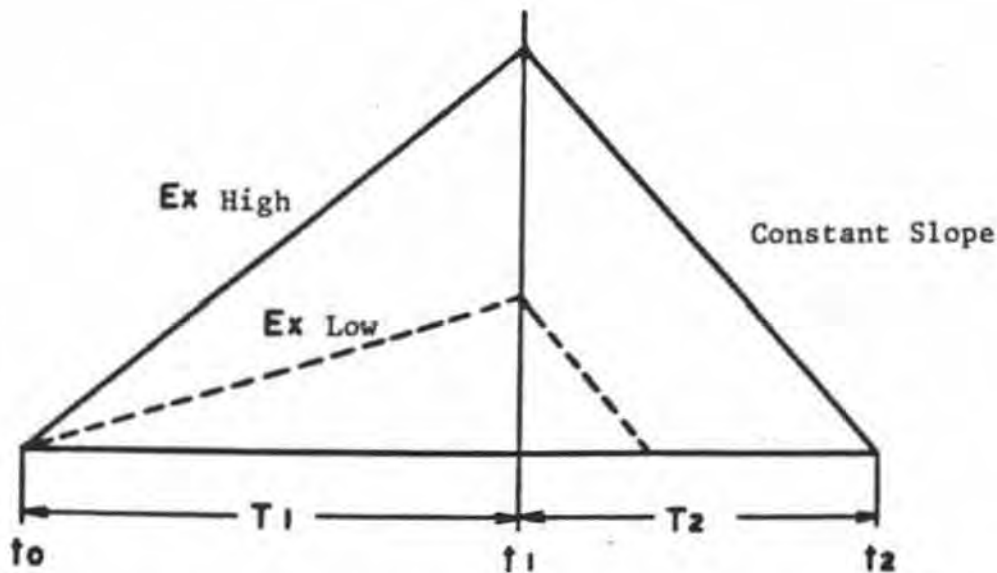
Fig. 10 Timing Chart for the Dual Ramp
        AD Converter

(2) Dual Ramp Integration Analog-Digital Converter

The analog information on brightness sensed by SPC
must be converted into digital signal. The A-1
incorporates a dual ramp integration analog-digital
converter.

Let us describe principles of the dual ramp integra-
tion analog-digital converter (Fig. 9). Ex is a
pre-metered voltage from SPC which is connected with
the "a" terminal of the switch S_1. When the switch
S_2, starting at the time "T_0", is turned off, Ex is
introduced into the integration circuit which consists
of the registor "R", the capacitor "C", and the
amplifier "A" and is integrated for a fixed time "T_1".
The output voltage "E_0" at this time can be obtained
as follows:

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{CR} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} Ex\, dt = \frac{T_1}{CR} \ Ex$$

The timer generates the voltage which is proportionate
to the input voltage Ex and the integration time T_1.
This timer is controlled to integrated for the fixed
time (T_1) of 10mS. This means that the final value
of E_0 changes according to Ex only. Turning the
timer's switch to the "b" at the time "t_1" after a
lapse of the time "T_1", Ex and a given voltage Eref.

with an opposite polarity are sent to the integration
circuit. The output of the integrator is integrated
with the opposite porarity, and it will serve to
decrease the integrated output voltage "E_0".
See figure 10*

As Eref. remains fixed regardless of the amount of
Ex., the intergrated values have a constant slope at
all times. As a result of the intergration, E_0 will
become zero (t2), and at this time the comparator
which is connected with the integrator detects the
zero voltage and generates the signal.

$$E_0 = \frac{T_1}{CR} \, Ex + \frac{T_2}{CR} \, (-Eref) = 0$$

$$\frac{T_1}{CR} Ex = \frac{T_2}{CR} Eref \qquad \therefore \ T_2 = \frac{T_1}{Eref} \, Ex = KEx$$

As the above formulas obviously tell you, T_2 is
exactly proportionate to the input voltage. Namely,
the "T_2" is a lapse of time from t_1 to t_2 and that
corresponds to the brightness of the subject. The
counter counts pulses of the T_2 and gives the digital
number in exact proportion to the metered amount of
light. After going through this cycle, the switch
"S_1" again returns to "a", turning on the switches
"S_2" on both sides of the condenser in order to
reset the cycle and start metering the voltage.

This system has the following advantages:

A) There is no need to take into account variations
    in capacitors and registors. The amount once
    stored into the capacitor is discharged through
    the same resistance as when being charged.
    As we can only pay attention to the time it
    takes, there is no worrying about variations in
    capacitors or changes in temperature and humidity,
    or deformations of parts that may occur with
    aging.

B) Flicker Prevention of the Light

    Fluorescent lamps and those which lights up
    through AC power source has, without exception,
    waves particular to the AC power source. When
    immediate-response elements or displays are used,
    there will be a difference in metered data
    between the upper end and the lower end. This

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38   *: This figure is inverted when observed on an oscilloscope.

difference leads to an error.

The A-1 is equipped with a device to prevent variations due to A.C. flicker.

c)   A high degree of noise-resistance

About 80 to 90 percent of digital voltmeters employ the dual ramp integration analog-digital converter.

(3)   Input Information

With the exception of brightness, photographic information such as shutter speed, aperture, ASA film speed are all input in the form of digital numerals by the digital switch composed of a code plate and a precious metal brush. The digital switch needs four to six bits and in order to incorporate these bits in a limited space, the most primary concern is to reduce the interval between conductors. (The AV/TV information switch has an interval of 0.15 mm between conductors and a conductor width of 0.15 mm. This is the limit of present technology.)

Erroneous information must not be input when the wire brush moves somewhere between click-stops. Otherwise the precision of the camera will be jeopardized.

The A-1 employs a Gray code (or a cyclic binary code) instead of a natural binary code. Let us mention the difference between these two codes. The ordinary type of natural binary code has 2" as its base. (As the signal is transmitted by the switch being turned on/off, everything is processed by the binary code.) Supposing the code has three bits, the natural binary code will be as follows:

1      $0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 001$

2      $0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 010$

3      $0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 011$

4      $1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 100$

The problem arises between 3 and 4.   (The diagram is idealized to facilitate your understanding.)
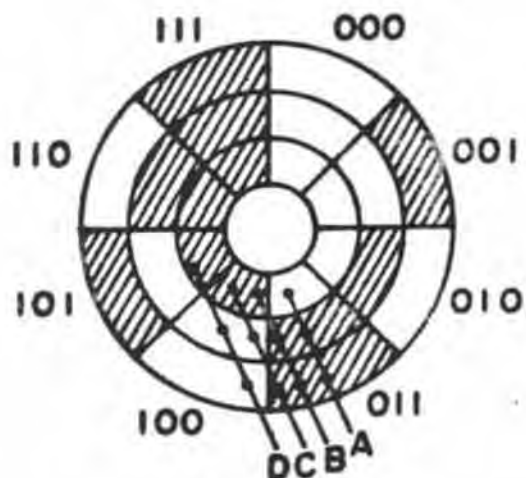
A will be 011 = 3

B will be 111 = 7

C will be 101 = 5

D will be 100 = 4

Fig. 11 Detection of Cords

Depending on the movements of the wire brush, this would lead to a completely wrong value. The gray code was invented to surmount this type of obstacle. The switchover of adjoining code is only one and, therefore, even when the wire brush moves on the boundary of code, only either one of code will be inputted, the effective one will appear in the viewfinder display. Please notice that signals inputted by the Gray code will be decoded into the natural binary code in the CPU circuit. Therefore, the Gray code assure error-proof function.

	Natural Binary Code	Gray Code
0	000	000
1	001	001
2	010	011
3	011	010
4	100	110
5	101	111
6	110	101
7	111	100

(4)   Digital Computation and Codes

Computation is carried out in the arithmetic logic
unit (ALU for short) inside a micro computer based
on the information given by the input mechanism.
All data are processed in the form of digital
numerals. This camera is unique in that all the
data processing such as data input by the Gray code
and computation are done by codes. No other camera
has had such data processing and computation system.

Data is processed by 8 bits and we are introducing
some of them below. The 8 bits enable you to make
a code of 2^8 = 256. Notice that these data are
processed in CPU by means of natural binary code*.

	MSD LSD
ASA 100	00100000
ASA 400	00110000
Shutter speed 1/250	10001000
Shutter speed 1/500	10010000
Aperture f/4	00101000
Aperture f/5.6	00110000
EV value EV 10	10100000
EV value EV 11	10101000

*:   Code tables in the Repair Guide are written with
     the least significant digit (LSD) at the left
     for ease of use with test equipment.

Based on these data, computation, in addition and
subtraction of data takes place very rapidly in CPU
through the APEX system. This helps determine
correct exposure. The APEX system computes data
through addition and subtraction with the applied
logarithm.

The basic APEX formula is:

    EV = TV + AV = BV + SV

For your reference, the conventional computation
system is carried out through multiplication,
division and square.

$$2^{EV} = \frac{A^2}{T} = \frac{BS}{K}$$

Ev --- exposure value

A ---- f-number

T ---- shutter speed

B ---- brightness of the subject

S ---- film speed

K ---- constant

For a detail discussion of the APEX system, refer
to the General section of the AE-1 Repair Manual.

(5)   Display Information

Computed results such as shutter speed, aperture and
other information required for determining exposure
are all displayed in red LED's through the decoder
driver. The viewfinder information is displayed in
the dynamic display method which is helpful in
reducing the number of wires and power consumption,
and cutting cost. See the figure 13. (a) describes
the static display method, (b) shows the principles
of the dynamic display method, and (c) shows the
timing chart.

In the static display method, the counter output is
input into the decoder driver by means of four lines.
After being decoded for a seven-segment LED display,
signals are transmitted into the seven-segment LED
display by means of seven lines. This means that
the static display method needs the same number of
counters and decoders as it has display digits.
The necessary number of wires amounts to the digit
number multiplied by seven.

On the other hand, the dynamic display method
requires only one decoder driver through one multi-
plexer without regard to the number of digits. The
wiring simply requires for seven lines to be
connected. As far as the display is concerned, each
digit should be provided with the ground line and
transistor switch.

In this way, each digit of the display lights up by means of time control at the cycle of the multiplexer and display. In the diagram (c), the clock pulse oscillates at a higher frequency, than the display has the repetition of on and off as shown in T_1, T_2, T_3. Because of an afterimage effect, the display which flashes on and off at a high rate gives the impression that the display is glowing steadily. One digit of the display is lit for 15μS and 240μS is alloted for one complete lighting cycle. Therefore the duty cycle is 15/240 = 1/16. The characteristics of the LED is that it has higher efficiency when flashing, on and off than when lit constantly. And flashing LEDs save power consumption and yet the visibility is very good due to the higher power of illumination. The flashing power and cycle were determined after making many lots of monitoring experiments.

In this fashion, the wire of the display will do with the number of digits multiplied by seven and with only one decoder driver. This contributes to the cost effective reliability and power-saving while taking into consideration the characteristics of the human eye.
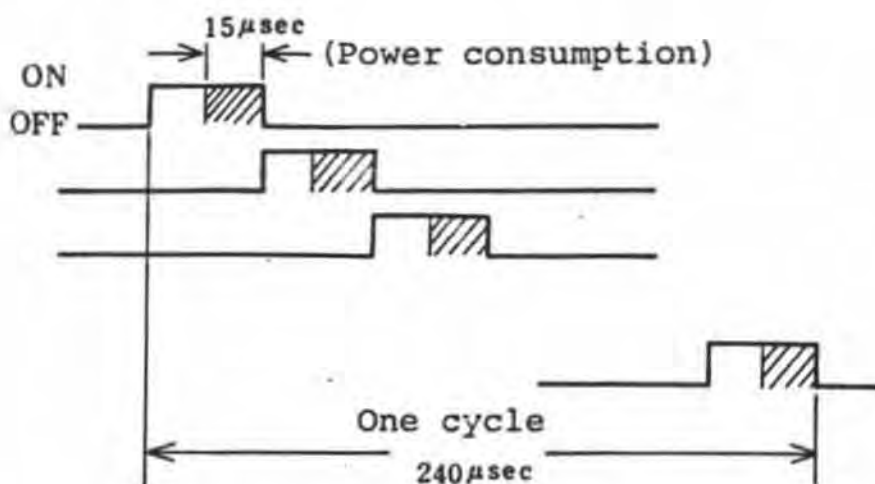
Fig. 12 Filming Chart of Lighting

Computed value is output from the processer in the form of the BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) code.
Since the display system employs a seven-segment LED (five-segment LED for "M" display or six segments including the decimal point for aperture indication. One segment is not wired.), the BCD code cannot be directly turned into the seven-segment LED indication without any aid existing in-between.

In order to make corresponding connections between those two different information, a circuit which decodes the BCD code into seven segments and makes the LED flash is required. This is the main role of the decoder driver and the relation between the BCD code and seven segments is shown in the chart to facilitate your understanding.

Fig. 13 Static and Dynamic Display System
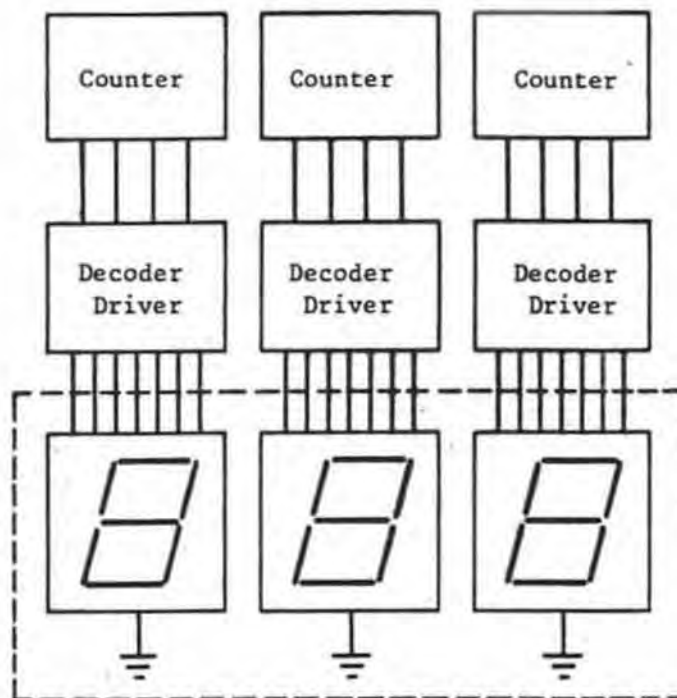
(a) Static lighting system
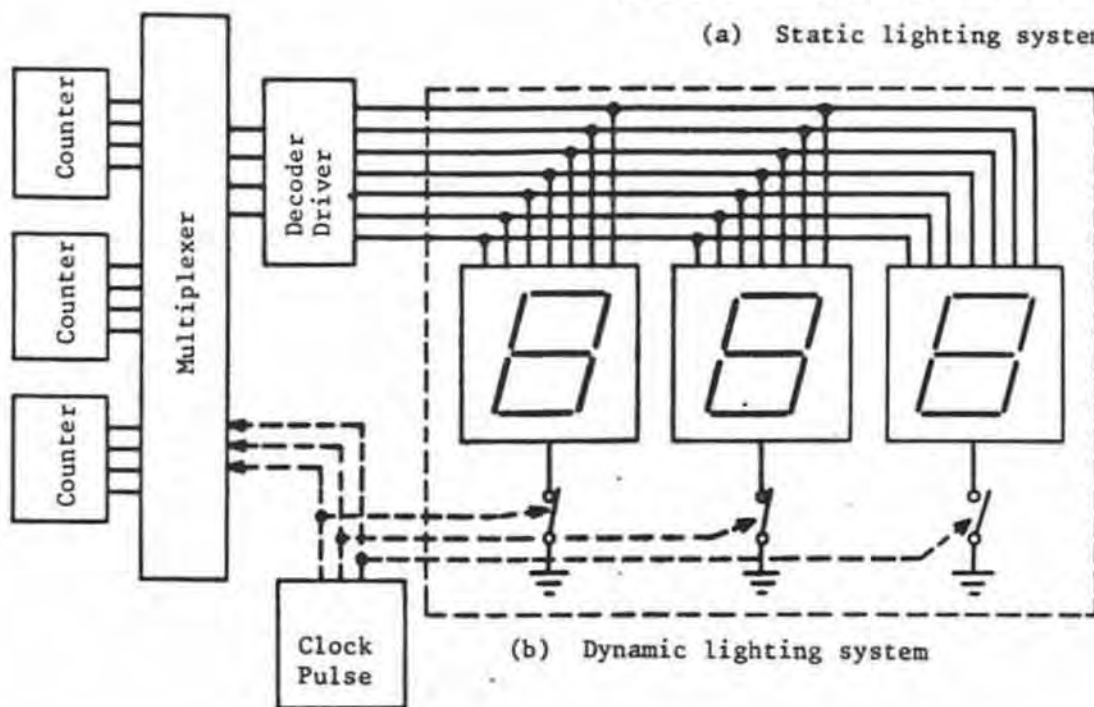
(b) Dynamic lighting system

(c) Timing chart

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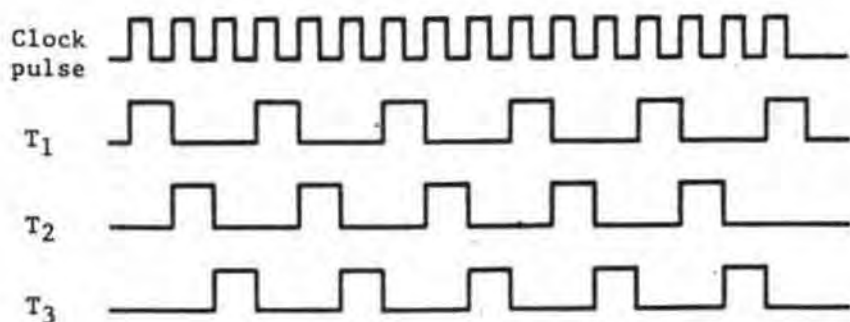
Dis-play	B C D (Binary code)	Seven-segmented LED a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
0	0 0 0 0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0 0 0 1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0 0 1 0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
3	0 0 1 1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
4	0 1 0 0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
5	0 1 0 1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
6	0 1 1 0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
7	0 1 1 1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	7
8	1 0 0 0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
9	1 0 0 1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9
b	1 0 1 0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	b
u	1 0 1 1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	u
L	1 1 0 0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	L
F	1 1 0 1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	F
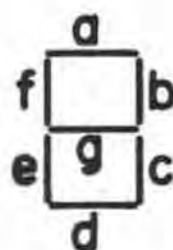
Seven Segmented Code, Codes have been rewritten here for easier understanding in this chart and they do not correspond to the codes actually used in the A-1).

(6)   Memory

Since the A-1 employs a method of digital memory as
in the AE-1, the data once memorized never leaks due
to changes in temperatures and switchless, stable and
highly accurate storage is assured.
This is a very convenient way in the point that the
brightness of the subject is stored after being
converted to the digital form. An eight-bit register
is built into the memory circuit and memorizes the
digital value.

(7)   Count Down Chain

The A-1 has incorporated a frequency divider composed
of a 20-step flip-flop circuit which is capable of
counting down the basic frequency of 32 kHz to a
maximum of 32 sec. Various kinds of time control are
possible by combining different frequencies in between
those two extreme values.

Some practical examples are: 1/1000 ~ 30 sec (32 sec)

Self-timer: 2 and 10 seconds.

The LED flashes on and off in 2 Hz for the first 8
seconds and in 8 Hz for the last 2 seconds prior to
the shutter release.

Viewfinder Displays

 Flashing LED for warnings (2 Hz)

 Entry of new information (at every 0.5 second)

Controlled time during which the electric current is
applied to various magnets.

Anticipated time within which the mirror completely
returns to its original position when shooting conti-
nuously by means of the motor drive. Namely, the
time required from the start of the second shutter
curtain's travel till the mirror's complete return
to the former position. (Approximately 112 milli-
seconds)

(8)   Program Unit and Sequensor (PLA)

The A-1 has incorporated a program unit consisting of
an versitile logical element called a (Programmable
Logic Array) or PLA for short. This program unit
contains programmed sequences of execution which
respectively corresponds to each selective AE mode

and makes AE photography possible by controlling the camera's exposure computation system according to the computed values obtained by the corresponding programmed sequence.

The A-1 has many functions full of possibilities.

AE Mode			AE Flash Mode		
TV AE o Shutter Speed 1/30~1/1000,B	o Lens Auto Manual		o Flash AE Lens Auto Manual	o Flash mode Auto Manual o Shutter Speed 1/60 or slower than 1/60	Metering Lens Fully Open
Stopped-down AE		✕	✕		Metering with the Lens Stopped-Down
AV AE Lens Auto Manual		✕	✕		Metering with the Lens Fully Open

(TV Mode / AV Mode at left)

Programmed AE Mode

Fig. 14   PLA of the A-1

As explained above, the A-1 enables the photographer to use it in many ways owing to the built-in PLA which is capable of detecting which AE photography mode has been chosen and controlling the camera operation by means of the program designated. (Figure 10)

(9)   Bus Line System

The A-1 has employed the bus line system for its data transmission. To put it simply, the bus line is divided into two main lines. One is for input of data into the CPU after subject brightness has been converted into the digital form and the other one is for transmitting the computed values from the CPU to the decoder driver.

The former is called "I bus (Input bus)" and the latter "0 bus (Output bus)". The bus line system is also made use of when the following listed information

is input into the CPU by way of the switch based on the Gray Code and information switches.

1) Preselected value in either the shutter speed priority (TV) or aperture priority (AV) AE mode.

2) Film Speed (SV)

3) Lens maximum aperture (AVO + AVC)

4) Self-timer setting

5) Information of whether the lens is stopped down or set for manual or automatic control

The bus line system used for the A-1 is based on the time sharing system in which a great deal of information is transmitted through a few lines and is considered the method best suited for a small-sized aparatus like a camera.

Taking an example of its functions, analog information of the subject brightness metered by the A-1 is converted into 8-bit (one word) digital information and is expressed to the minimum unit of 1/8BV. Eight lines are necessary to get eight-bit signals transmitted at the same time to the micro-computer for computation. In other words, each bit of the eight bits is ranked in the order of 1/8BV, 1/4BV, 1/2BV, 1BV, 2BV, 4BV, 8BV and 16BV.

Taking the case of the signal "01001100" for example, the resulting digital information of the subject brightness becomes 6.25BV (1/4 + 2 + 4 = 6.25BV). This information is input into the micro-computer to be computed together with other digital information like the film speed, shutter speed or aperture and maximum aperture of the lens used to compute the necessary exposure information. To make it possible to transmit the 8-bit signals through a single line, the signal of each bit must be sent with a time interval and also must be received with the same time interval to be able to identify the signal to be received.

In the A-1, 240 micro-seconds is considered as one word and divided into 8 time zones (bits) names TB0-TB7 (Time Bus 0-7).
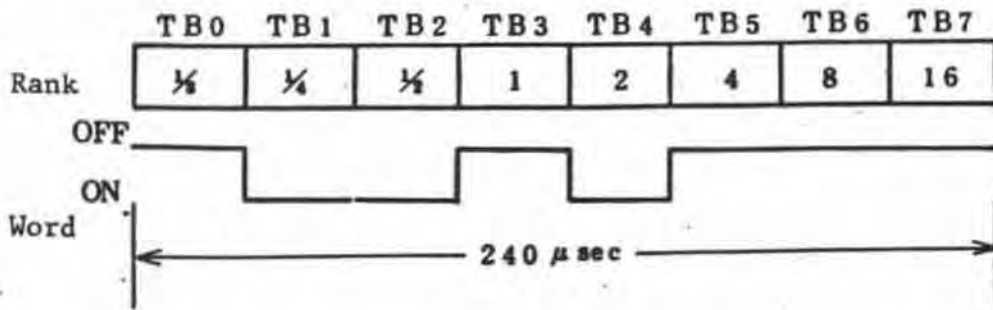
Fig. 15   Bus Line of 8-bit Signals

The A-1 processes more signals through several lines.
An example is shown in Fig. 16.

Word 1 carries signals of various input digital
information and Word 2 carries brightness value (BV)
digital information which has been converted from
analog information.   Word 1 is being transmitted most
of the time but the Word 2 is sent in turn immediately
after the interruption by the signal of ADCE (AD Converter
End) takes place at the end of transmission of the
Word 1 every 20 milliseconds.

Fig. 16 Bus Line
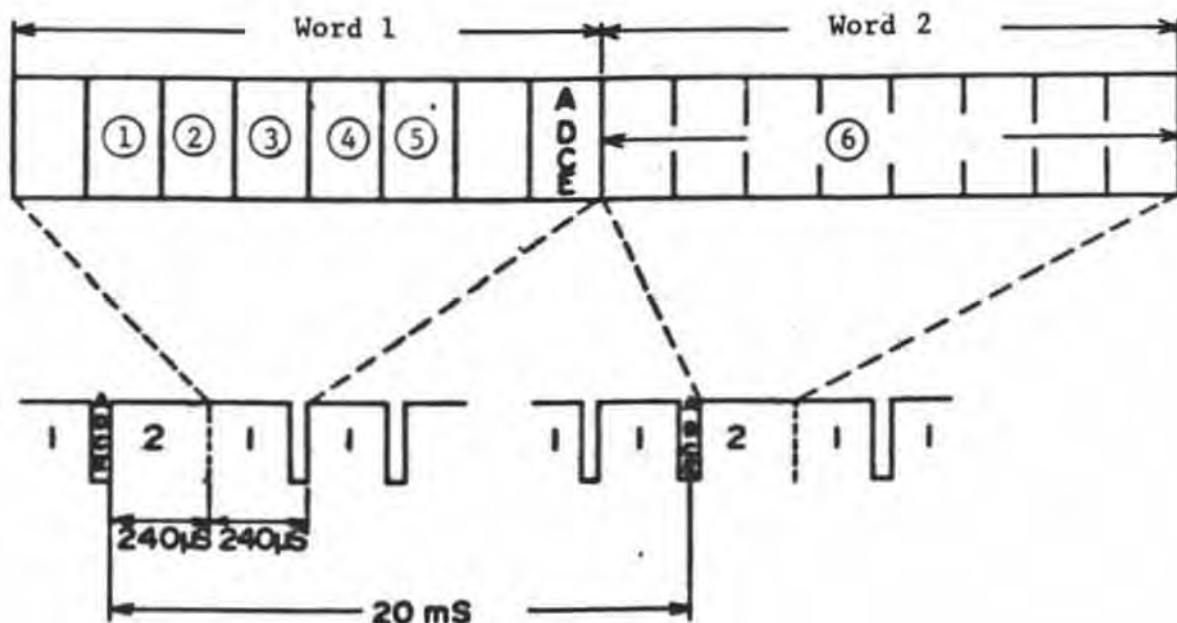
ADCE: End of analog to digital conversion

By the mode 1 and the mode 2, the following is detected.

*AE photography

*Battery check

*Use of the flash

*Setting of slower shutter speed for the 199A

① Manual   ② Model 1   ③ Mode 2

④ Start of the display

⑤ Checking of the voltage

⑥ Analog to digital converted data

In thisway, it is possible to transmit many signals through one signal line.

(10) Battery Check

1) Automatic Check

The A-1 has built-in safety mechanism in which automatic battery check function prevents the camera from working mistakenly when the battery has not sufficient voltage even if the shutter

button is pressed. In other words, when the electric current is applied to the MG1 (AE magnet), it also flows through the MG3 (2nd curtain magnet) at the same time and the present voltage is examined only for about 12 milliseconds. If this examination turns out to be approved, the electric current flows through the MG2 (1st release magnet) and the camera starts to work.

In this manner, the camera is not allowed to start to work unless the sufficient voltage is confirmed.
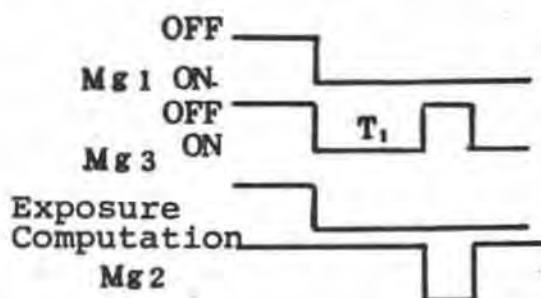
Fig. 17

2) Manual Battery Check

In manually checking the battery, electric current is applied to the MG1, MG2 and a registor of some load and the degree of the remaining power is known according to the way the LED blinks on and off.

Though the flashing cycle of the LED varies according to the voltage (for example, in the case of the voltage proportion of 6V to 3V, the LED flashes in the proportion of 4 to 1 times), if the LED flashes two or three times without much time lag the battery is considered to be good. If there is a considerable lag of time between the first flash of the LED and the following flashes, the battery is drained.

As to the relation between the automatic battery checking and the manual checking, since the load in manual checking is heavier than that of automatic checking though the voltage is the same, it can be said that safety margin is increased for manual checking in proportion to the load.

(11) Energy-saving Camera Design

When designing the A-1, every effort was made to
reduce the power consumption. The result of these
efforts is that the battery last for 15,000 operations,
or about a year of normal use. The following items
contribute to the low power consumption.

1) To apply the electric current to parts which
    really need the power at needed time by controlling
    the circuitry in sequence.

2) Adoption of the LSI which contains the pure I^2L,
    a refined version of the ordinary I^2L

3) Employment of the dynamic drive system for the
    diplay circuitry

4) Adoption of the "hybred magnet", a combination of
    the permanent magnet and the electromagnet

4.5 Physical Properties and Layout of Electrical Components

(1) Double-side micro pattern circuit boards

In the A-1, this flexible board is of multilayer
construction with patterns on both sides. What's
more, the minimum distance between lines and the
minimum line width are 0.2 mm. This is a figure
close to the limit obtainable by present techniques.

(2) Circuit Board Layout and interconnection

Figure 18 shows the block diagram of the circuit boards,
and figure 19 shows a pictorial view.

On the top deck are positioned the main flexible board
(IC for CPU, IC for information input, oscillator/
interface IC, IC for metering, etc.), SV board (diode
array, film speed information input switch), At
flexible board (self timer, power source switch) and
AT board (At and TV information input switch).

In the front panel of the body are positioned the DD
flexible board (includes decoder driver indicator),
AV0 flexible board (for detecting maximum aperture
opening f-number of the lens), and SAVE plate (to be
explained later).

Of these, two-side flexible circuit boards are used
for the main and DD flexible boards. The SAVE plate

is a two-sided flush plate (to be explained later).
These flexible boards and various other boards are
connected by rubber connectors and soldering.
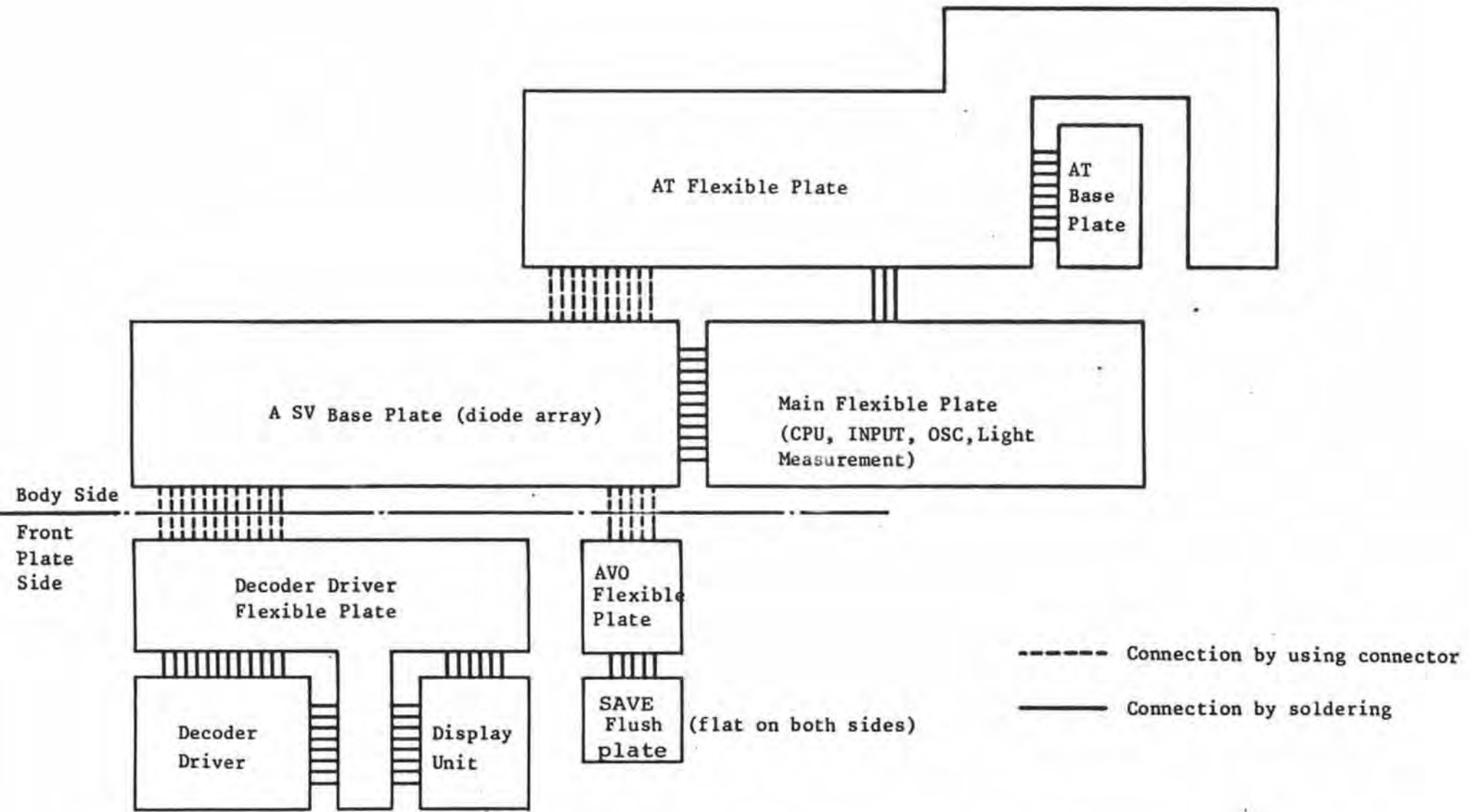
Fig. 18   Block Diagram of Circuit Boards

AT Flexible Circuit Board

Main Flexible Circuit Board

AT Base Circuit Board

SV Base Circuit Board

Decoder Driver Flexible Circuit Board

AVo Flexible Circuit Board

Flush (Pattern Circuit Boards)
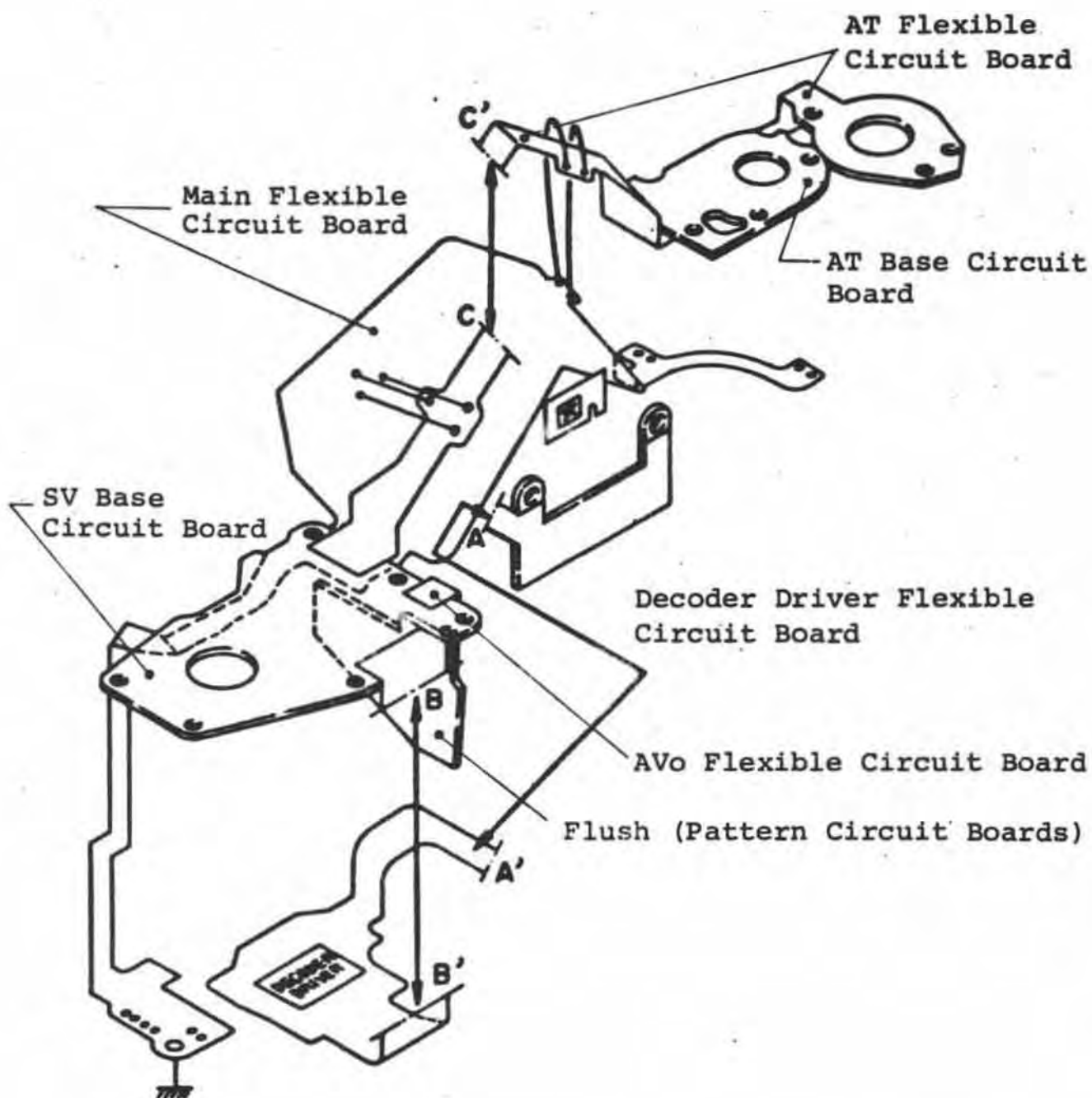
Fig. 19 Layout of Circuit Boards

3) Diode array

A diode array is a package of many diodes in the form of chips (A diode material. Diodes sold on the market are wired to lead wires by bonding and are glass sealed.). It is used for decreasing space requirements and for producing diodes of similar characteristics.

In the A-1, the various digital switches are connected in parallel. As this causes crossing of signals, signal separation diodes become necessary. The diode array is employed for this purpose.

Detailed explanations are given in Figure 20. (This example differs from the one used in A-1 and is simplified for the purpose of explanation.)

Digital switches S1 and S2 in Figure 20 are connected in parallel. In the figure, the condition of S1 is 010 and S2 is 110. When signals are taken out in time series, the outputs for S1 and S2 are 010 and 110 respectively. Now, if we think of the T1 signal, then S1 and S2 should become 0 and 1 respectively. In this case, the signals are transmitted in the order of R - S2a - Q - S2b - S - S1b - P. Therefore, the output for switch S1 becomes 1. In order to prevent this phenomenon, a diode is placed in each switch line to prevent crossing of signals.

In the A-1, a diode is placed in each of the 20 switch contacts. Therefore, the diode array is used for effectively using the limited space.

Fig. 20 Diode Array Diagram
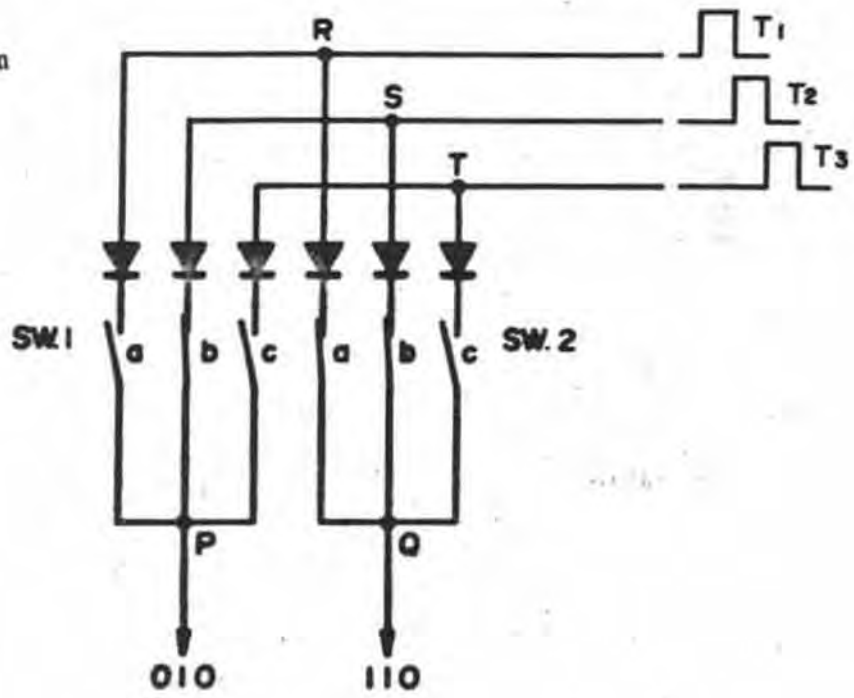
a. Prevention of reverse flow with the use of diodes
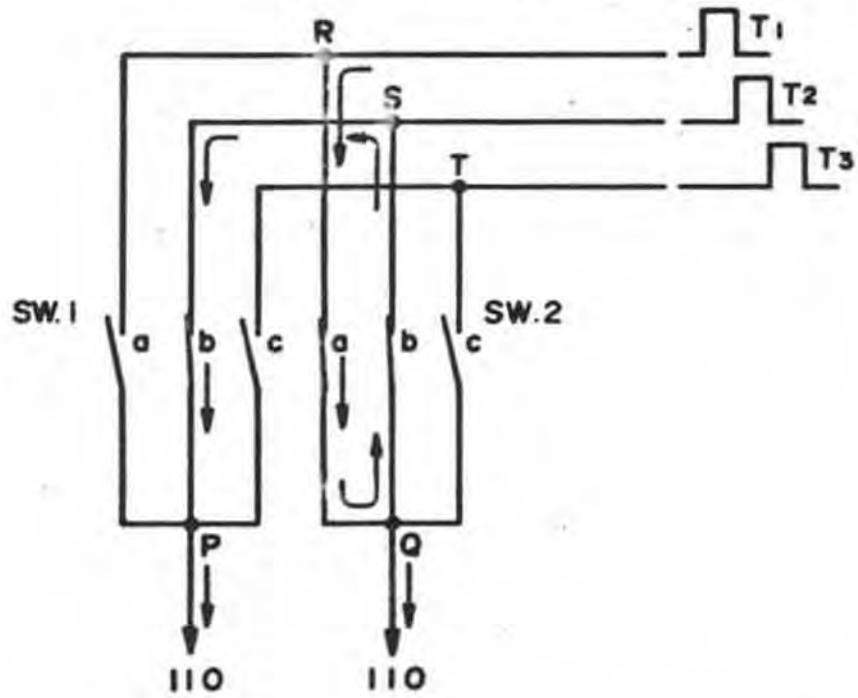
b. Signal from T1 flows reverse to S1 as shown by the arrows and overlaps with the signal from T2

Reverse flow of signals

4)   Ultra smooth double sided flush surface plate

The aperture control system of the A-1 is operat-
ed in the following manner. The brush, that is
driven by the lens aperture signal lever, slides
over the segmented aperture value electrode plate
pattern at a high speed. The number of pulses of
the ON/OFF signals that are generated at this
time are counted and the f-numbers are digitally
detected.

As the number of pulses are counted by ON/OFF
signals mistaken counts due to chattering must be
completely eliminated.

So a new technique was incorporated.
In the A-1, a segmented aperture value electrode
plate pattern is formed on a 23μm (microns)
copper foil plated "TETORON" reinforced epoxy
board. This board is then heated and pressed.
Thus, we succeeded in bringing the degree of
smoothness of the board to within 5μm (microns).
With the incorporation of this new technique, macro
chattering no longer arises and micro-level
chattering is eliminated by newly designed circuitry.

This smoothing process is called the flush
process. Aperture control accuracy is improved
by making the pitch smaller (0.22 mm) of the
segmented aperture value electrode plate with the
employment of high-level fine pattern techniques.

The segmented aperture value electrode plate
(positioned on the outer side of the AE unit),
used for this aperture detection, is called the
SAVE (segmented aperture value electrode) plate.

Top View

Precious Metal Wire Brush

Embeded   Front View
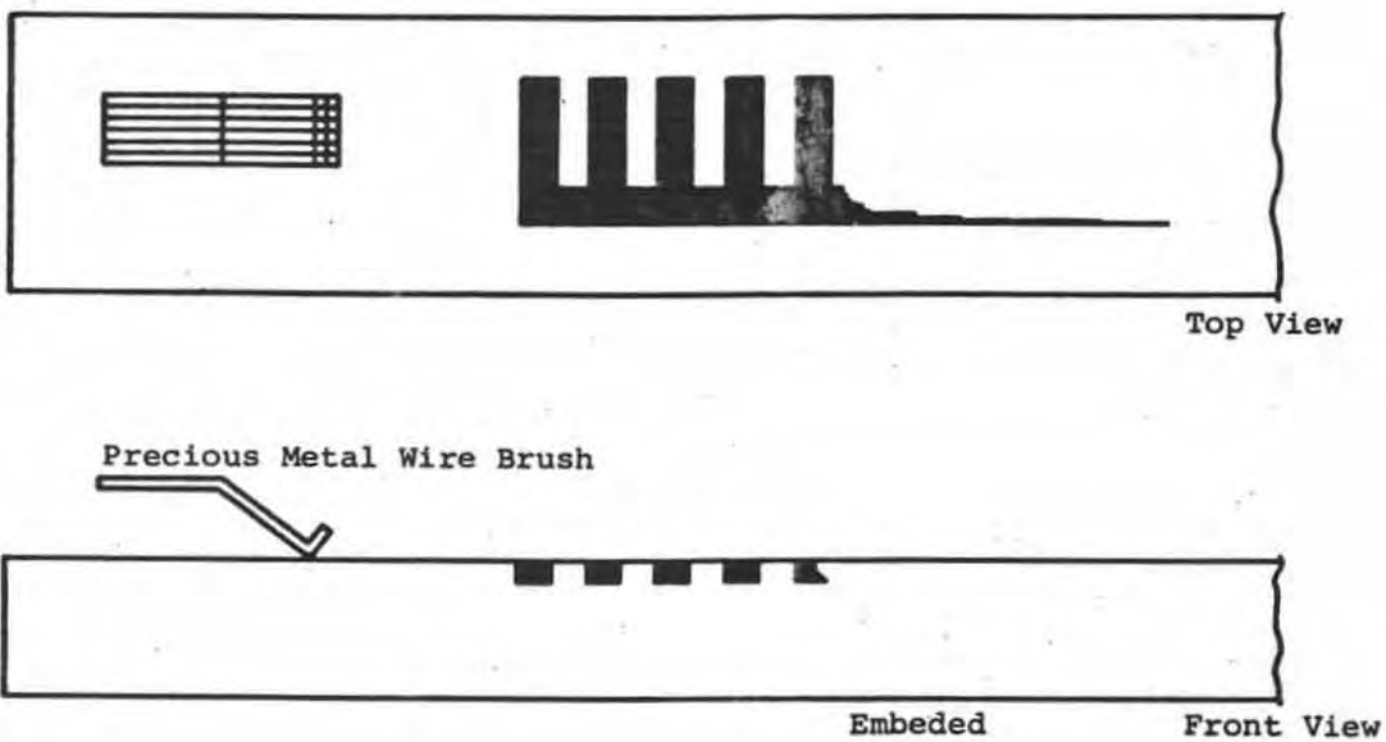
Fig. 21   Segmented Aperture Value Electrode
          Plate

(5)   Micro pattern digital switch

Various kinds of information are input by digital
values. Therefore, digital switches, constructed
of a code plate and slide brush, are employed.

The code plate employs the usual 35 µm thick copper
foil plated print board with gold-plated print
pattern. The mechanical durability is guaranteed
for one million operations.

(6)   Mini connectors

In the A-1, small mini connectors are used between
circuit boards, especially in places where attaching/
detaching functions are desirable.

The following points are connected by mini connectors.

Wiring (12 conductors) connecting the display/
decoder driver flex to the main flexible circuit
board.

Wiring (5 conductors) connecting the lens maximum
aperture correction information input switch to
the main body.

The wiring from the AV, TV and self timer
information input switches (10 lines) on the right
side of the top deck is connected to the main
flexible circuit board near the top of the
pentaprism.

The problem of space prevents the use of ready-made
connectors for the above-mentioned connections.
Therefore, what is used is a connector utilizing
aligned patterns pressed together by rubber. This
method makes possible very compact connectors.
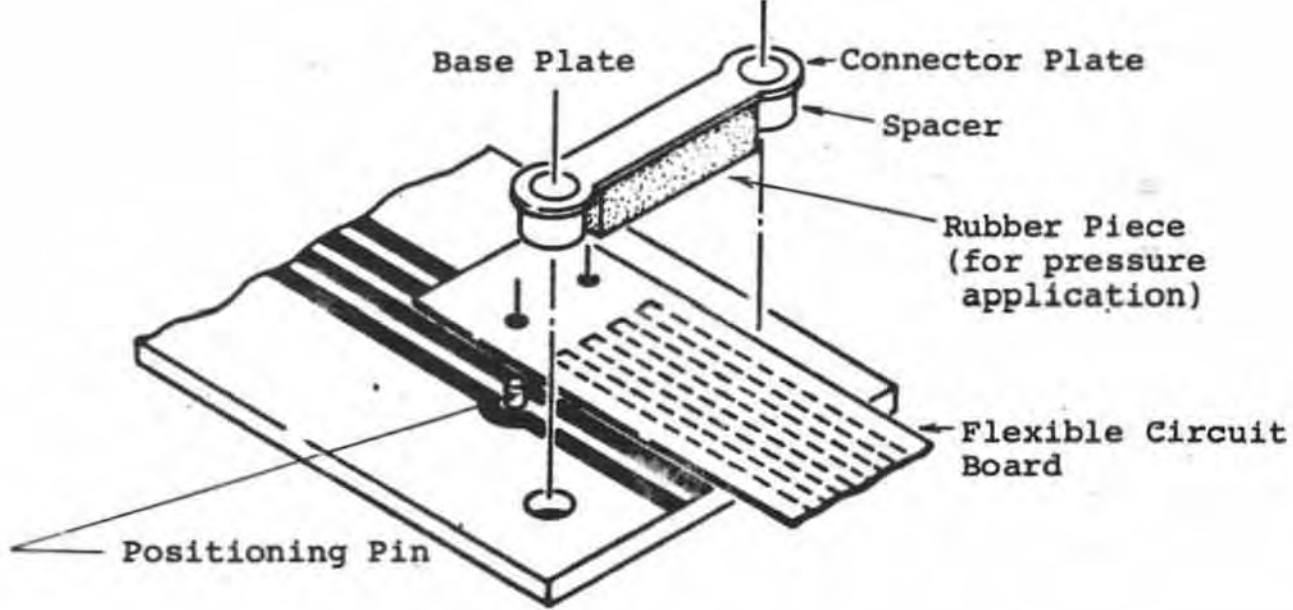
Fig. 22 Mini Connector
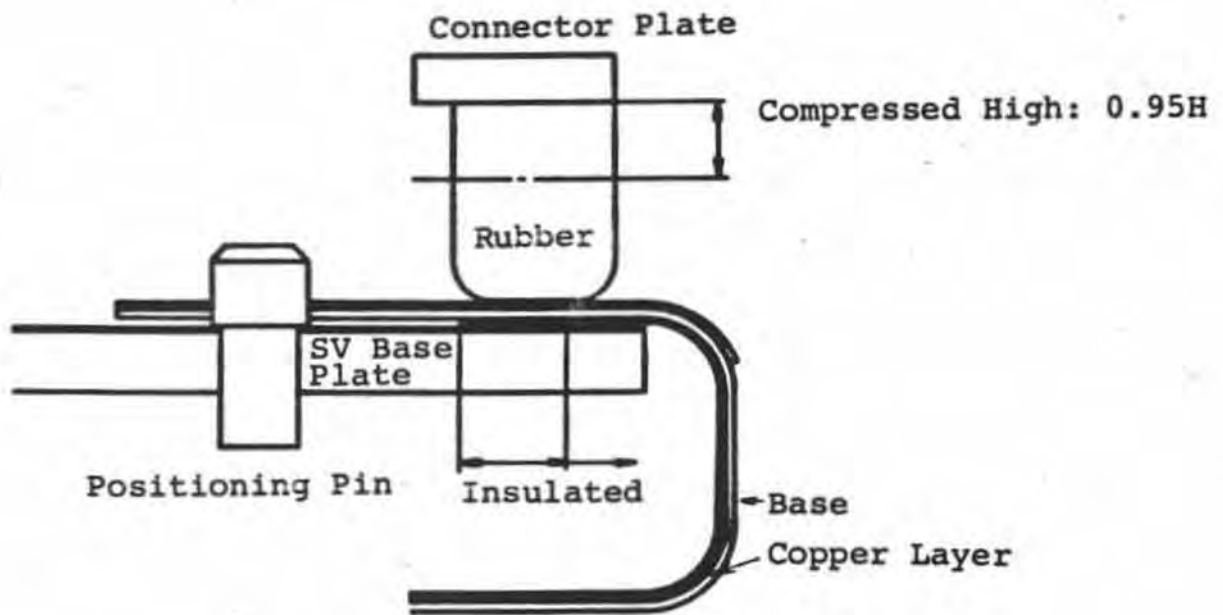
Fig. 23 Mini Connector (cross section)

(7) Others

1) Hybred magnet

When the shutter button is released, a magnet
starts functioning the camera. This magnet, like
the one used in the AE-1, is a hybred magnet
employing a permanent magnet and an electromagnet.
However, the hybread magnet installed in the A-1
employes an additional alloy, made of rare earth
element (samarium) and cobalt, in the magnetic
body section.

2) Temperature compensating resistor

A wire-wourd resistor was used for the temperature
compensating resistance in the AE-1. In the
A-1, reliability is further increased by employing
a special metal film resistor.

4.6 Mechanisms

The A-1 is composed of five main units (finder, shutter,
automatic diaphragm, AE and mirror units) and 31 sub-units.
These units are attach to the body diecast without need for
adjustments. Basically, this is similar to the AE-1.
However, its specifications are designed to withstand harder
conditions such as the use of the five frames per second
Motor Drive MA.

(1) New MD Coupler

Figure 24 shows the shape of the MD Couplers for the
AE-1 and A-1.

When continuous shooting is performed with a conventional
coupler and Motor Drive MA, the coupler collides into
the winding stopper of the camera when winding is
completed. As a reaction, the couplers on the camera
side and drive side have some backlash. At this time,
the Camera coupler stops after being returned slightly
by the reversal stopping spring. But the motor drive
coupler continues reversing by inertia and collides
into the wall on the opposite side of the camera coupler.
This moves the once stopped camera coupler still further
in reverse direction by 0.05 mm to 0.4 mm. This
phenomenon causes the film to move during exposure.
This results in a flowing-like blurred picture. For
this reason, in the A-1, the revers side of the MD
Coupler on the camera has been positively designed so
it is no struck by the motor drives coupler during backlash

This prevents the MD Coupler from being moved again by the Motor Drive MA Coupler.
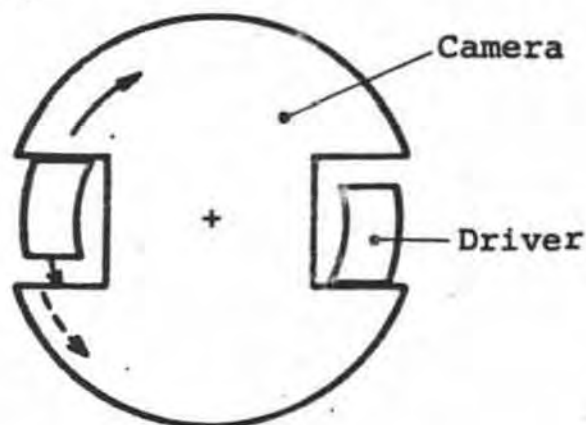
Conventional System
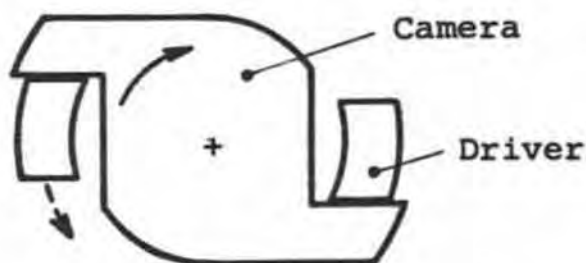
A-1 System

Fig. 24   MD Coupler

The features of this mechanism are as follows:

1) The functioning of the new MD Coupler, mentioned in section 4.6.1, prevents flow-type blurring of pictures otherwise caused by Motor Drive MA.

2) Nonchattering signals SW5 and SW5' are possible due to the functioning of the microbrush.

3) Since the second shutter curtain signal releases the wind stopper, it prevents accidental winding while the shutter is functioning even during long exposure times.

4) The many steel ball bearings used on the top and bottom of the winder shaft increase reliability and durability.

(3) Multiexposure Mechanism

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┌─────────────────┐      ┌─────────────────┐      ┌─────────────────────┐
│ Set ME lever    │ ───▶ │ ME shaft turns  │ ───▶ │ The compound gears  │
│ (CW)            │      │ CCW             │      │ are disengaged from │
│                 │      │                 │      │ each other          │
└─────────────────┘      └─────────────────┘      └─────────────────────┘

        ┌─────────────────────┐      ┌─────────────────────────┐
 ─────▶ │ Winding the winding │ ───┬▶ │ Sprocket and spool dc not│
        │ lever               │    │  │ turn                    │
        └─────────────────────┘    │  └─────────────────────────┘
                                    │
                                    ▼
                          ┌─────────────────────────────┐
                          │ Notch on winding shaft the   │
                          │ ME plate CW                  │
                          └─────────────────────────────┘
                                    │
                                    ▼
                          ┌─────────────────────────────┐
                          │      ME Lever resets.        │
                          └─────────────────────────────┘
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ME Lever

ME Plate

ME Shaft

Compound Gear
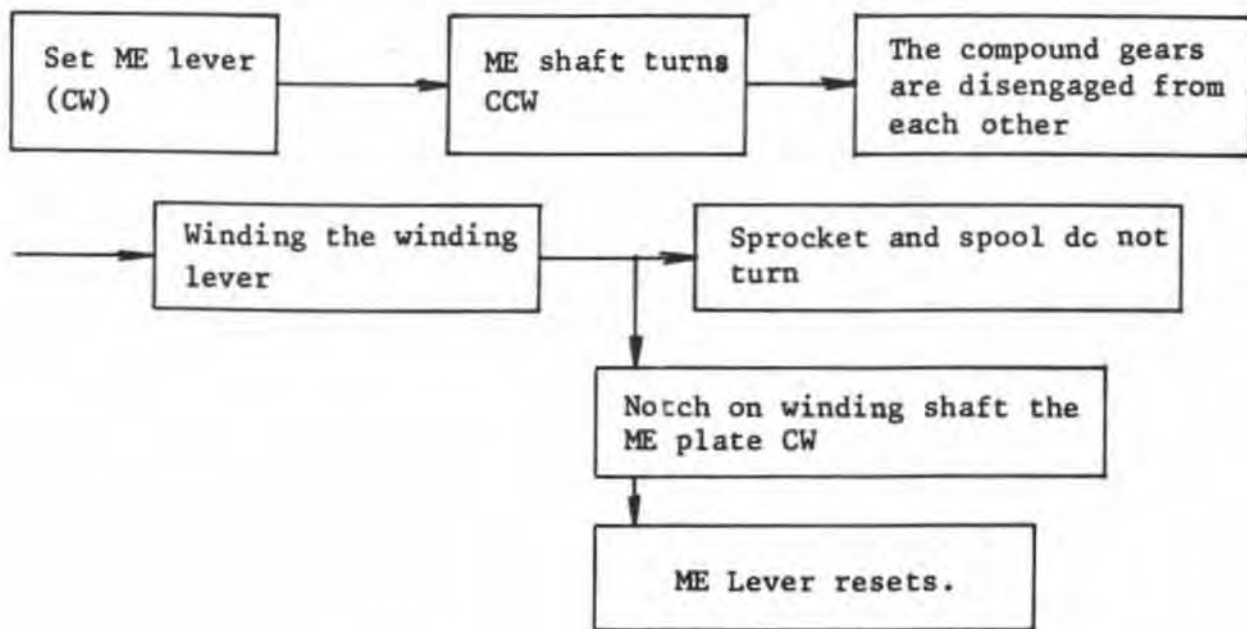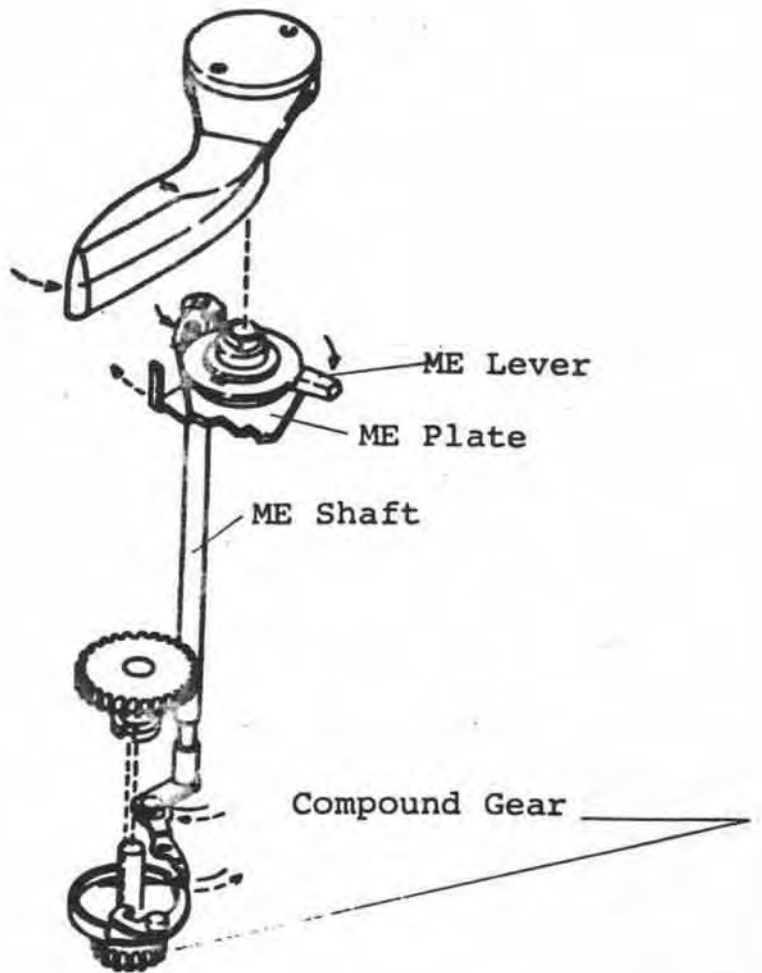
Fig. 25 Multiple Exposure Mechanism

The features of this mechanism are as follows:

1) Multiexposure is made possible with a camera having a sprocket with only six teeth and in which short stroke winding is possible. Furthermore, short stroke winding is possible even during windup after multiexposure has been set.

2) As a clutch is constructed before the sprocket and spool drive gear, it is not necessary to fix the spool when multiexposure has been set. (Contributes to decreasing the number of parts.)

3) The automatic reset mechanism eliminates worries about forgetting to reset the camera after multiexposure.

4) By setting the multiexposure, the wind stopper is released. Therefore, even in AE discharge condition after windup (EEEE EE) mark display), AE recharge can be performed without wasting a single frame.

OPERATIONAL FLOW CHART

SW1 ON (1)

AD Conv. START

Power-up Clear

SW2 ON (2)

3 ADC Min.

Exposure Computation

Exp. Comp. START (4)

Comp. END

E1LK (3)

SMG1 "L"

Mg1 ON (5)

SMG3 "L"

MG3 ON (6)

12mS

ON SMG1 "L"

ON SMG1 "L"

5mS

0mS

MG2 5mS ON (7)

OFF

ON

1st Release OFF (7')

(8)

Diaphragm STARTS

Mirror up START (11)

30mS (AVS 7.58)

55mS

MG1 OFF Armature OPENS

Comparate STOP (10')

Mirror Up

1st Curt. START (13)

SW4 OFF CT Charges (14)

CT: 0.625E1

Count START (15)

Full Open

Shutter Count in Progress

Exposure in Progress

Shutter Count END (16)

MG3 OFF 2nd Curtain Latch OFF

2nd Curt. STARTS (18)

E1LK OFF (22)

Down START

(19)

SW5 ON Not Wound

END

CLOSED

Mirror DOWN (23)

1 (msec)

12

5

55

2

(MAX)

17

70(MAX)

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Mechanical	OPT	INPUT		CPU	OSC/INTERFACE	Decorder Driver
SW1 ON PNP Tr ON E1 Supplied	E1 starts OPT. SPC output amplified to MOS OUT and sent to INPUT IC	E1 sets "power-up clear" KVC output When CLK and D7 input T.B.0 thru T. B7 generated AD Comprator operates At end of AD comp ADCE generated Output of AD Comp. (BV) thru I Bus to CPU As long as E1 is present, AD comp. sends BV signal every 20 mS.	Each MODE and LV etc check and send various data thru MPX and I BUS to CPU Until E1 Off, one word each 240μS is sent to CPU If SW2 closed exposure calculation and exposure start. (providing shutter is charged).	KVC and BIAS input sets "power-up clear" Until three AD comparisons are completed (3ADCE), all actions are held. After 3ADCE, incorrect conditions (EEEE, LV) are checked (Before 1st release) If OK, following occure: If SW1 only closed, display processing starts. When display signal is finished, dump signal sets for transmission of TV, AV etc. signals thru the 0 BUS to the Decoder Driver. At other times intensiting and fla hing information is sent thru the 0 BUS to the Decoder Driver.	E1 sets "power-up clear" With KVC input, voltage developed across ROSC starts the oscillator. Clock pulse starts KVC and CLK generate BIAS	E1 sets "power-up clear" Clock pulse input T.B 0 - 7 present D-1 - 7 power When dump is received, TV, AV etc. signals are decorded the exposure information is displayed. After intial display the process is repeated every 500mS.

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Mechanical	OPT	INPUT	CPU	OSC/INTERFACE	Decorder Driver
			After SW 2, and until El off, display signal continues to be sent every 500mS.		
	MOS OUT in progress	AD Conv. in progress (one per 20mS)			During display, flashing and intensitity information is supplied. At SW 2 ON display information is cancelled.
(2) SW 2 ON (3) PNP "L" puts TR in the automatic hold condition (5) (6) MG1, MG3 ON			ElLK goes "L" All flow action returns to start position for actual calculation. DISP Signal goes "H" (4) Actual exposure SMG1, 3 go "L" calculation starts While current is MG1, MG3 flowing thru MG 1 & energized to check 3 exp. calculation if battery power takes place and TV is sufficient. is stored in the Current flows for in Current flows for the A register. 12mS. If during the 12mS test period, the computer determines that the battery power is insufficient, the LV signal is generated and sent thru the I BUS. This cancels all actions and switches the ElLK to "H" to the shutter cannot be released.	ElLK goes "L" switches PNP to "L". This locks the power supply transistor "ON". (Power lock-in)	If DISP signal goes "H" display does not light.
(7) Current thru MG2 releases it (7') First release is released.			12mS after ElLK goes "L", SMG3 goes "H" and SMG1 is "L". This condition last 5mS causing (7).	Combination of SMG3 "H" and SMG1 "L" sends current thru SMG2 coil releasing it. (At this time SMG3 is electrically released for 5mS but it is held mechanically during this time.)	

Mechanical	OPT	INPUT	CPU	OSC/INTERFACE	Decoder Driver
(11) Mirror starts up	(8) Diaphragm moving AECG OFF SAVE pulse to CPU (10) When MG1 off, aramature is released and (10') stops the diaphragm.		SAVE pulse input is compared to A register AVS value. (9) When SAVE pulses = AVS, SMG1 goes "H".	(10) When SMG1 goes "H", MG1 is turned off.	
(12) Just before, mirror is completely up, 1st curtain is released.					
(13) As 1st curtain starts SW4 goes off.					
(14) At SW4 off, CT starts charging.			(15) When CTST goes "L", the shutter speed count starts.	(14) CT starts charging, and at 0.625 E1 V (62.5% of E1) CTST goes "L"	
			(16) When shutter speed count is finished, SMG3 signal goes "H"		
(17) When MG3 is released, the 2nd curtain latch is released.				(17) When SMG3 goes "H", current flow thru MG3 stops and it is released.	
(18) 2nd curtain runs closing the shutter and terminating the exposure.					
(20) Mirror stopper released	(21) SW5, 5' turned ON		When SW5 goes ON ("L") generates power-up clear "signal and E1LK goes "H".		
Mirror moving down	(22) PNP goes "H" so TR goes OFF, E1 lock-in is cancelled.			(22) When E1LK goes "H", PNP goes "H". The power transistor TR is turned off, and E1 supply is terminated.	
(23) Mirror in down position.					

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SW1

E1

AD CONVERTOR |← 20mS →|

I BUS ADCE

SW2

SW5

E1LK

AECG

SAVE |← 30mS MAX. →|

SW4

CTST

SMG1

SMG3

MG1 |12mS|5mS| ON   OFF SHUTTER COUNT

MG2

MG3 ON   OFF

MIRROR UP |12mS|5mS| ← 55mS → ← 17mS → ← 70mS MAX. →

1st CURTAIN ← EXP. t → 1st Curtain START FINISH

2nd CURTAIN ← 17mS → 2nd Curtain START FINISH

O BUS DUMP

DISPLAY OFF/ON Calc t ON OFF ON for 500mS

PUC

CAL ST ← Actual Exposure Calculation ← 3ADC → EXP. CAL ST ← 112mS → One Cal. each 500 mS

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Shutter Button First Stroke

Primary Reset

Flash Changed — Yes / No

AE Flash Mode

AV Voltage A-D Conv.

Shutter Speed Manu- — No / Yes

1/60 or B

TVP >1/125 TV = 1/60
TVP >1/125 TV = TVP

"M" Display (Manual)

TV Display

AVS = Max.

Flash Mode? — Auto

AV OK? — Yes / No

AV & TV Display

AVS = AV - AVO

AV > f/19 or AV < AVO   AV = AVO

Warning Signal

Metering A-D Conv.

Stopped-down AE Mode

Max. or Min TVC Displayed

Flashing Signal

Flashing Warning

Light EV -2 — No / Yes

TVC in Limit — No / Yes

TV, AVS= MAX to Control

LV + SV

EV-Ar=Tv

AV AE Mode

AVP = AVO

AVP in Limit? — No / Yes

TVC = EV - AVP

TVC OK? — No / Yes

Max. or Min. TVC Displayed

Warning Signal

AVP, TVC Displayed

AVS = AVC - AVO

Stop-Down Lever Pushed? — Yes / No

AVO Input

Establish AVC

Compute EV

TV AE Mode

EV-TVP = AVC

AVO OK? — Yes / No

TVP, AVC Displayed

AVS = AVC - AVO

Manual Mode

M Displayed

TV, Max, AVS input to control

AVAE

AE Mode? — TVAE

P AE? — No

R? — Yes

Aperture Ring at AUTO? — No / Yes

TV, AVS input to control

Aperture Ring at AUTO? — No / Yes

AVC >f/19 or AVC < AVO   AVC = AVO

Warning Signal

AE Charged? — No / Yes

Shutter Charge Complete — No / Yes

Warning (EEEE-EE) Displayed

P AE Mode

P Value Compute

In Program Limit? — Yes / No

TVC, AVC Displayed

AVS = AVC - AVO

Flashing Warning

Shutter Button 2nd Stroke — No / Yes

AE Lock — Yes / No

Winding Complete? — Yes / No

Bulb? — Yes / No

El Locked In

Display

Self-Timer? — Yes / No

Self-Timer Operation

1st Release

Aperture Set

1st Curtain Release — No / Yes

Shutter Speed Control

2nd Curtain Release

El Lock Off Power Off

Notes:
1. TV: Shutter Speed
2. AV: Aperture
3. TVP: Pre programmed TV
   AVP: AV
4. TVC: Computed TV
   AVC: AV
5. AVS: Steps from max. f/no.
6. AVO: Max. f/no.

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A-1 Flow Chart

SYSTEM TIMING CHART

A-1, 199A, MD - MA

199A: Shutter Speed- Auto
Aperture "A" - f/5.6
ASA - 100

MD - MA: Mode - H

A-1: MODE Dial - AV or TV
T/A - f/2.8 or 1/8
ASA - 100

FD LENS: - A

PWR. SW OFF / ON — ON

READY LAMP OFF / ON — ON ON — OFF

MAIN CAPACITOR VOLTAGE — FULL CHARGE — FLASH POSSIBLE — FULL CHARGE

CHARGE COMPLETE SIGNAL OFF / ON — OFF ON OFF ON OFF — OFF

FLASH DISCHARGE ON / OFF — OFF

X SYNC CONTACT OFF / ON — ON ON ON — OFF

CCC VC / GND — VC

SW1 OFF / ON — OFF — ON

SW2 OFF / ON — OFF

E1LK OFF / ON — EXP. — 110mS — 120mS — OFF

SHUTTER OPEN / CLOSED — EF — FULL OPEN — EF — AE — EF — OFF

SW5 OFF / ON — ON ON ON — OFF

DISPLAY OFF / ON — 3ADCE + Calc. t — 3ADCE + Calc. t — 112mS + Calc. t

80mS — 8 2.8 — ON — OFF — 60 F5.6 — OFF — 120mS — 8 2.8 — ON — DISPLAY ON BECAUSE SW1 ON

MOTOR OFF / ON — ON OFF ON — OFF

CLUTCH OFF / ON — (WOUND) — ON WINDING — ON — ON — ON — OFF

120MS

6. Technical Comments

6.1 Quality Criteria

   (1) Using the AE-1 as a base, and with the goals of
       using as many AE-1 parts as possible and holding
       production cost to a reasonable level, to produce a
       product with 50,000 plus operation durability.

   (2) As a successor to the EF, the product must be at
       least equal in quality to the EF.

   (3) Using digital techniques and the latest precision
       electronic technology, to build an extremely
       versitile product with accurate operation and
       excellent reliability.

6.2 The operation of mechanical parts is based on the AE-1,
    but the electrical operation is digital rather than
    analogue. The use of a dual-trace oscilloscope is
    practically imperative. A digital voltmeter is not suitable
    as the prime test instrument for this camera.

6.3 The camera uses five integrated circuits. It is necessary
    to thoroughly understand the operation and interaction
    between the IC's to successfully repair the camera.
    (Understanding of Internal operation of individual IC's is
    not necessary).

6.4 If the digital inputs for shutter speed, aperture, ASA,
    maximum aperture, self timer etc. are not correctly adjust-
    ed there will be a direct affect on the viewfinder informa-
    tion and exposure accuracy. Each input has a check point
    built into the pattern. The tolerances are very tight
    and careful adjustment is necessary.

6.5 The flexible circuit boards have patterns on both sides of
    the boards. Limited space makes it nearly impossible to
    install jumpers on the back side of the flex, so caution
    should be taken not to break the flexible pattern during
    repair.

6.6 To raise the durability to the level established by the
    quality criteria, many AE-1 parts have been improved.
    Some of these parts appear to be identical but there are
    differences in material or manufacture. Strict parts
    control is required to insure that the correct parts are

used in the correct camera. Lubrication is also different from the AE-1.

6.7   The A-1 is a system camera. Interchangeability and correct operation with accessories must be considered when repairing it.

6.8   The viewfinder screen is interchangeable by service. When it is changed, always check the infinity focus and exposure.

6.9   Much information is presented in digital form in the viewfinder, and it is different for each mode of operation. If the imformation presented in all different modes is not thoroughly understood, answering inquiries, especially over the telephone, is difficult and may lead to more confusion.

6.10   Repair Quality Assurance

(1)   Shutter Speed is adjusted by varying the count start (CTST) timing with variable resistor VRT. (Shutter Speed Tester is necessary)

(2)   Flange Focal Distance is adjusted to 42.14 mm using the Glass gage and measuring at the four corners.

(3)   The "finder back" is adjusted to 42.03 mm using the standard lens.

(4)   Exposure accuracy is adjusted by the SPC output using the Bus Checker tool to check the I Bus. It is then confirmed using the EE Camera Tester. If exposure accuracy is not within the proper limits, check the diaphragm and MG1 release operation with the oscilloscope. (If the AE Evaluation Standard Lens is available, check the diaphragm operation with it.)

(5)   Check the O BUS output from the CPU to the decoder driver against the actual display in the viewfinder using the Bus Checker tool. (I Bus inputs to the CPU must be correct as a precondition.)

(6)   Inputs to CPU are checked with the Bus Checker tool.

(7)   To adjust the ASA (SV) brush, the SV Check Bit tool is used. The top cover provides the positioning pin for the SV Check Bit tool.

INTRODUCTION

The CANON A-1 is the pinnacle we have been striving for in an AE SLR-- a completely digitally controlled camera.

The mechanical parts are based on, and nearly identical to, the AE-1. To troubleshoot and repair the A-1, experienced gained on the AE-1 is important, and consideration of digital timing is necessary.
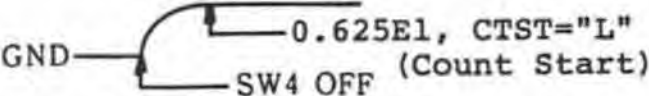
The electrical circuit of the A-1 is quite different from the AE-1. The main components are five intergrated circuits, (OPT, INPUT, CPU, OSC/INTERFACE and DECODER DRIVER). Digital signals criss-cross to and from these IC and to their mechanical interfaces. To repair the camera, signal sequence and timing must be understood. Digital basics, including code reading, and oscilloscope operation are other necessary skills.

Special Precautions

1. Many parts are interchangeable between the A-1 and AE-1. However, other parts that appear quite similar to AE-1 parts are either slighly different in size, strength or material and are not interchangeable. Special attention should be paid to parts control to insure that the correct parts are used.

2. The A-1 shutter is controlled in 1/8 step intervals. For this reason the 2nd curtain latch adjustment has been changed. Rather than having a space between the latch and latch cam, they press against each other in this design.

3. Because of the digital control, the positioning of the information input brushes is very important. Each one has a special check point built into the pattern. This point (called a check pattern or check bit) should be used to accurately adjust the contact. If improperly adjusted, improper exposure or viewfinder information will result. Especially, if the AV brush (Section 2-11) is not correctly adjusted, the error mark (EEEE EE) will be displayed and the shutter will be locked.

4. The maximum aperture pin height adjustment (Section 2-8, 2-9) is different from the AE-1. See section 2-8 and 2-9 for the correct procedures. This adjustment has a direct effect on the viewfinder information and should be accurately performed.

5. Lock-out voltage (LV): The low voltage interlock for this camera is 3.1 to 3.5 volts.

6. When their IC is replaced the R OSC and R ADNUL must be correctly adjusted. The adjustment is different from the AE-1 adjustment and it has a direct effect on the viewfinder display. (See Section 4, IC Replacement).

7. The flexible circuits used in the A-1 are high densitity with patterns on both sides. Jumper wires cannot be used. Care should be taken not to crimp or break the pattern when installing the top cover.

8. Certain voltages and signals are basic. They are El (Supply voltage) for each IC, CLK (clock pulse) SYNC (D7) (the synchronization trigger), I. BUS (input busline) and O. BUS (output busline).

9. In order to understand the A-1 circuit, it is necessary to study the detail operation of each IC as outlined in section 3 of this repair guide.

10. The A-1 is a system camera. It uses the following major accessories: POWER WINDER A, MOTOR DRIVE MA, SPEEDLITES 155A and 199A, DATA BACK A and WIRELESS CONTROLLED LC-1 as well as all the FD lenses and other accessories. Operation with the various accessories must be considered when repairing the basic camera.

11. Since the mechanical design is similar to the AE-1, the common repair operations have not been included in this guide. Refer to the AE-1 Repair Guide.

SWITCH TABLE

Switch	Name	Function
SW1	Metering Switch-1	ON at shutter button half stroke
SW1'	MD Metering Switch-1	Motor Drive metering switch
LM SW	Light Metering Switch-2	Exposure preview Switch
SW2	Release Switch	ON at shutter button full stroke
SW3	Display Switch	Finder display control switch Switch ON = Gnd. Switch OFF = H
SW4	Count Switch	Shutter time initiation switch GND ——⟨ ——0.625E1, CTST="L" (Count Start) —— SW4 OFF
SW5	Winding Completion SW	SW5-5' indicates winding condition. "L" = Gnd.
SW5'	MD Winding Completion SW	
SW5"	ME SW5' Disable SW	In series with SW5', this switch prevents motor drive operation if the multiple exposure lever has been pressed.
SW6	AE Lock SW	Records and holds measured EV when pressed. (Exposure memory switch)
SW7	Power (Main) Switch	A - L switch
SW8	Battery Checker SW (Clear SW)	Battery Check- 4-5Hz flashing LED (Clears all circuits in mid operation)
TIME 1	2 sec. Self Timer	During self timer operation, LED frequency is 8 Hz for last 2 seconds, and 2 Hz for first 8 seconds.
TIME 2	10 sec. Self Timer	
SPDW	Stop-down Switch	ON when stop-down lever pushed
A-MSW	Auto-Manual SW	OFF with lens at "A", ON otherwise
AV/TV SW	Priority Mode SW	Selects aperture or shutter speed priority.

Table within SW5/SW5' Function cell:

Model	Wound		Released	
	AE-1	A-1	AE-1	A-1
SW5	L	H	H	L
SW5'	H	H	L	L

	EF-M	MODE 1	MODE 2 GD	DISP GD	LV		ADCE
I BUS	BV 1/8	BV 1/4	BV 1/2	BV 1	BV 2	BV 4 BV 8	BV 16
O BUS	DISP M	DISP 2	DISP 3	DISP 4	DISP 5	DISP 6 DISP 7	DUMP
	F	EEE	AV 1/2	AV 1	AV 2	AV 4 AV 8	BULB
T B	0	1	2	3	4	5 6	7

	MODE 1	MODE 2
ΔE	0	0
BCK	0	1
EF-1	1	0
EF-2	1	1

7-2

Exposure Timing Chart

SW1
SW2
SW4
SW5
AECG
CAVE
CTST
SMG1
SMG3
E1LK
MG1
MG2
MG3

T1 (Note 1)

0.625E1

approx. 17mS

3ADC (min) 12mS (Note 3) 5mS

(Note 4)

Exposure Time
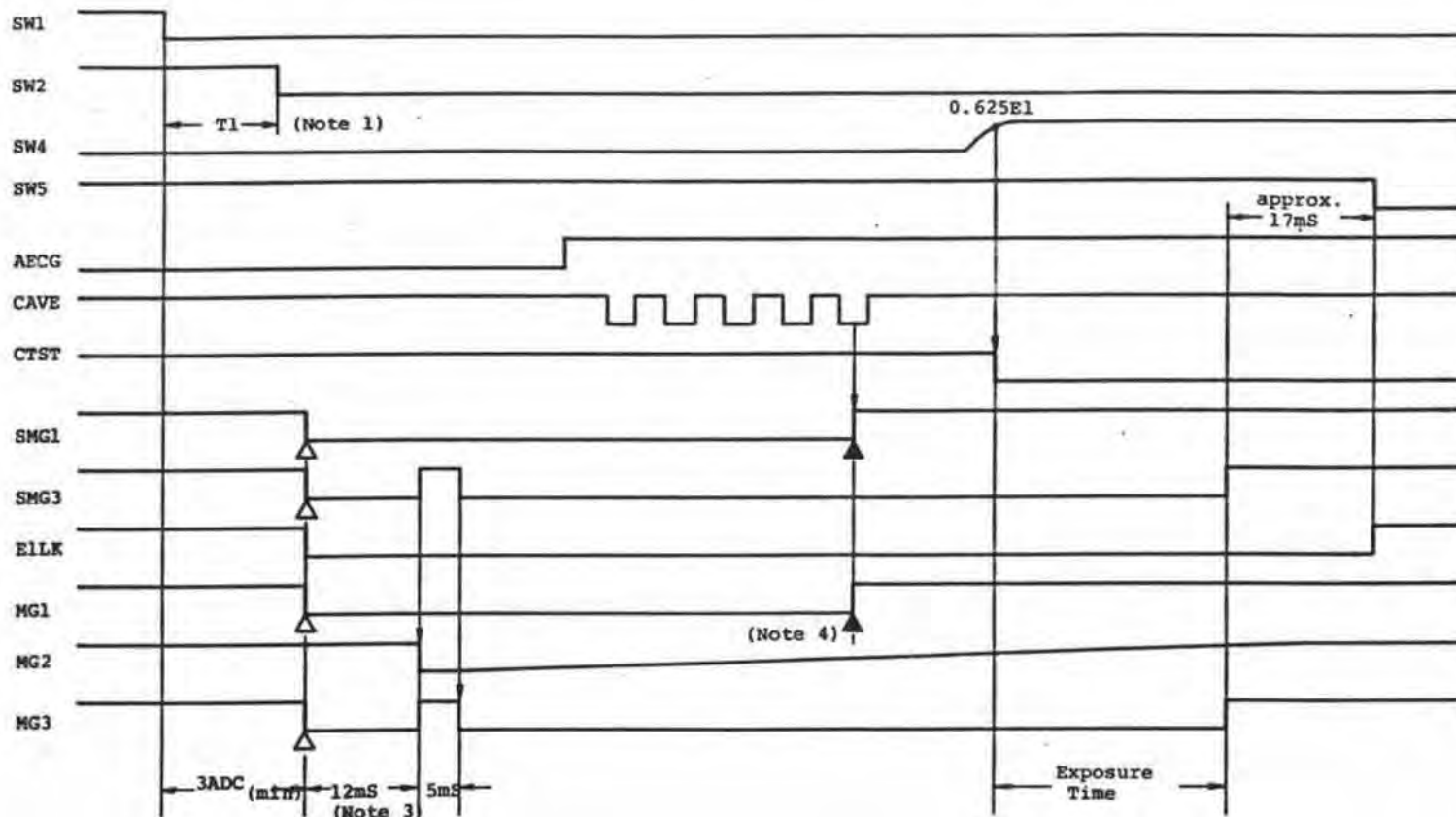
Note 1: T1 varies with the speed the shutter button is pressed.

Note 2: Mark
Initial operation mark parameters:
1. SW2 ON
2. SW5 OFF
3. $\overline{LV}$ (voltage OK)
4. $\overline{EEEE}$ (no error)
5. $\overline{SELF}$ (Self timer not set)
If self timer is set.
6. SELF LED END (self timer time is completeed)

Note 3: 12 mS delay is for exposure calculation and low voltage determination.

Note 4: Mark
Secondary Operation mark parameters:
1. SAVE SIGNAL present
2. $\overline{CTST}$ (Shutter count not started.
3. Lens at "A" mark

Note 5: T2 depends on the transport being used (PW A or MD MA) and its power level.

Continuous Operation
(SW1, SW2 ON continuously)

SW5
E1LK

T2 (Note 5)

112mS   112mS

(Simultaneous with SW5)

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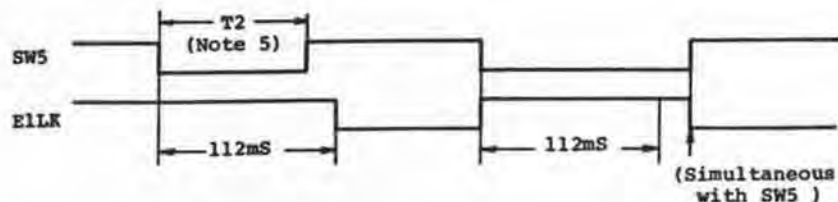
EV . BVO TABLE

This table list the BVO octal code at the Input IC's I BUS for all EV and AVO combinations.

(The lines near the top and bottom separate valid codes from those outside the meter coupling range).

EV \ AVO	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.6
-3	004	002	000							
-2	014	012	010	006	005	003				
-1	024	022	020	016	015	013	007	003		
0	034	032	030	026	025	023	017	013	007	003
1	044	042	040	036	035	033	027	023	017	013
2	054	052	050	046	045	043	037	033	027	023
3	064	062	060	056	055	053	047	043	037	033
4	074	072	070	066	065	063	057	053	047	043
5	104	102	100	076	075	073	067	063	057	053
6	114	112	110	106	105	103	077	073	067	063
7	124	122	120	116	115	113	107	103	077	073
8	134	132	130	126	125	123	117	113	107	103
9	144	142	140	136	135	133	127	123	117	113
10	154	152	150	146	145	143	137	133	127	123
11	164	162	160	156	155	153	147	143	137	133
12	174	172	170	166	165	163	157	153	147	143
13	204	202	200	176	175	173	167	163	157	153
14	214	212	210	206	205	203	177	173	167	163
15	224	222	220	216	215	213	207	203	177	173
16	234	232	230	226	225	223	217	213	207	203
17	244	242	240	236	235	233	227	223	217	213
18	254	252	250	246	245	243	237	233	227	223
19	264	262	260	256	255	253	247	243	237	233
20			270	266	265	263	257	253	247	243
21							267	263	257	253
22									267	263

(Threshold value for the BVO code is 007).

Code Example:

1   7   2

1 unit change equales 1/8 BV change.

1 unit change equales 1 BV change.

1 unit change equales 8 BV change.

TV CODE

Time	Grey Code					Octal Code*	Binary Code							
							1/8	1/4	1/2	1	2	4	8	16
B	0	0	0	1	0									
30″	0	0	1	1	0	034 / 040			1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0
15″	0	0	1	1	1	044 / 050			1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0
8″	0	0	1	0	1	054 / 060			1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0
4″	0	0	1	0	0	064 / 070			1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0
2″	0	1	1	0	0	074 / 100			1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0
1″	0	1	1	0	1	104 / 110			1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0
2	0	1	1	1	1	114 / 120			1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0
4	0	1	1	1	0	124 / 130			1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0
8	0	1	0	1	0	134 / 140			1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0
15	0	1	0	1	1	144 / 150			1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0
30	0	1	0	0	1	154 / 160			1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0
60	0	1	0	0	0	164 / 170			1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0
125	1	1	0	0	0	174 / 200			1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1
250	1	1	0	0	1	204 / 210			1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1
500	1	1	0	1	1	214 / 220			1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1
1000	1	1	0	1	0	224 / 230			1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1
P	1	1	1	1	0									
	2	3	4	5	6					2	3	4	5	6	7
	T · B								T · B					

TB 7 (SSLC) : 0

* : Lower octal code in each box is code for preset shutter speed.

1 : Switch Close

0 : Switch Open

CODES: All codes in this Repair Guide read with the least significant digit on the left (T.B 0) and the most significant digit (T.B 7) on the right. This is the order of the oscilliscope and bus checker tool.

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AV CODE

Aperture	Grey Code					Octal Code	Binary Code							
							⅛	¼	½	1	2	4	8	16
1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0 1 4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1.4	0	0	1	1	0	0 2 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1.8	0	0	1	1	1	0 2 4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2.0	0	0	1	0	1	0 3 0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2.5	0	0	1	0	0	0 3 4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
2.8	0	1	1	0	0	0 4 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3.5	0	1	1	0	1	0 4 4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
4.0	0	1	1	1	1	0 5 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
4.5	0	1	1	1	0	0 5 4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
5.6	0	1	0	1	0	0 6 0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
6.7	0	1	0	1	1	0 6 4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
8.0	0	1	0	0	1	0 7 0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
9.5	0	1	0	0	0	0 7 4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
1 1	1	1	0	0	0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1 3	1	1	0	0	1	1 0 4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1 6	1	1	0	1	1	1 1 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
1 9	1	1	0	1	0	1 1 4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
2 2	1	1	1	1	0	1 2 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
2 7						1 2 4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
3 2						1 3 0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
	2	3	4	5	6				2	3	4	5	6	
	T · B								T · B					

TB 7 (SSLC) : 1

1 : Switch Close

0 : Switeh Open

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	Grey Code				Octal Code	
					AVO	AVC
1.2	0	0	1	0	0 1 4	0 1 3
1.4	0	1	1	0	0 2 0	0 1 1
1.8	0	1	1	1	0 2 4	0 0 7
2.0	0	1	0	1	0 3 0	0 0 5
2.5	0	1	0	0	0 3 4	0 0 2
2.8	1	1	0	0	0 4 0	0
3.5	1	1	0	1	0 4 4	0
4.0	1	1	1	1	0 5 0	0
4.5	1	1	1	0	0 5 4	0
5.6	1	0	1	0	0 6 0	0
	3	4	5	6		
	T · B					

SV CODE

ASA	Grey Code						Octal Code
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 0 0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 3
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0 5
12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0 1 0
	0	0	0	1	1	1	0 1 3
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0 1 5
25	0	0	1	1	0	1	0 2 0
	0	0	1	1	0	0	0 2 3
	0	0	1	1	1	0	0 2 5
50	0	0	1	0	1	0	0 3 0
	0	0	1	0	1	1	0 3 3
	0	0	1	0	0	1	0 3 5
100	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 4 0
	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 4 3
	0	1	1	0	1	0	0 4 5
200	0	1	1	1	1	0	0 5 0
	0	1	1	1	1	1	0 5 3
	0	1	1	1	0	1	0 5 5
400	0	1	0	1	0	1	0 6 0
	0	1	0	1	0	0	0 6 3
	0	1	0	1	1	0	0 6 5
800	0	1	0	0	1	0	0 7 0
	0	1	0	0	1	1	0 7 3
	0	1	0	0	0	1	0 7 5
1600	1	1	0	0	0	1	1 0 0
	1	1	0	0	0	0	1 0 3
	1	1	0	0	1	0	1 0 5
3200	1	1	0	1	1	0	1 1 0
	1	1	0	1	1	1	1 1 3
	1	1	0	1	0	1	1 1 5
6400	1	1	1	1	0	1	1 2 0
	1	1	1	1	0	0	1 2 3
	1	1	1	1	1	0	1 2 5
12800	1	1	1	0	1	0	1 3 0
	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			T · B				

1 : Swich Close

0 : Swich Open

CNTL

C N T L	Grey	Code		
A (Main SW)	—	—	0	0
Self Timer 2	—	—	0	1
Self Timer 10	—	—	1	1
Manual	—	1	—	—
Auto	—	0	—	—
Stopped-down	1	—	—	—
Open Aperture	0	—	—	—
	3	4	5	6
		T · B		

priority (SSLC)   (A/T Dial)

S S L C	Grey Code
AV AE	1
T V AE	0
	7
	T · B

1. Disassembly

1.1 AT Dial

1. Set the AT dial guard in the up (guard) position.

2. Screw
   CA1-1086

3. Slider and Slider Cover*
   CA1-1062 & CA1-0975

3. Slide both parts down together to remove them.

4. Steel Ball
   XG8-1100-571

5. Screw (2 ea.)
   X18-1702-580

6. Click Base
   CF1-0273

7. Bracket
   CA1-1064

1.2 Winding Lever

1. Pin Face Screw
   CA1-0965

2. Washer
   X98-0604-190-200

3. Spring Washer
   CS1-7078

4. Washer
   CA1-0966

5. Winding Lever
   CF1-0269

6. Winding Lever Seat
   CF1-0250

7. C Ring
   CA1-0935

8. Washer (N ea.)
   X98-0604-150 thru -170

9. CNTS Lever
   CA1-0932

10. ME Lever
    CA1-0930

1.3 Shutter Button

1. Shutter Button Assy.
   CG9-0062

2. Washer
   X98-0903-810-820

3. Washer
   CA1-1126

4. Washer (N ea.)
   X98-0903-810-820

5. A/T Change Lever
   CA1-0960

1.4 Rewind Crank

1. Rewind Crank Unit
   CG9-0051

2. Rubber Collar
   CA1-5121

3. Stopper
   CA1-5125

4. G Ring
   CA1-4959

5. ASA Plate
   CS1-8153

6. ASA Lock Plate
   CA1-0986

7. ASA Dial
    CG9-0049

1.5 Top Cover

1. Eyepieces Screw Cover   2.   Screw
            CA1-1009   X91-1430-070

3. Eyepiece Shutter Lever   4. Screw (4 ea.)
            CA1-1008   X91-1736-360

5. Front Cover Unit
        CG9-0056

6. Turn the viewfinder information switch ON.   (The
    switch should be on when removing or attaching the
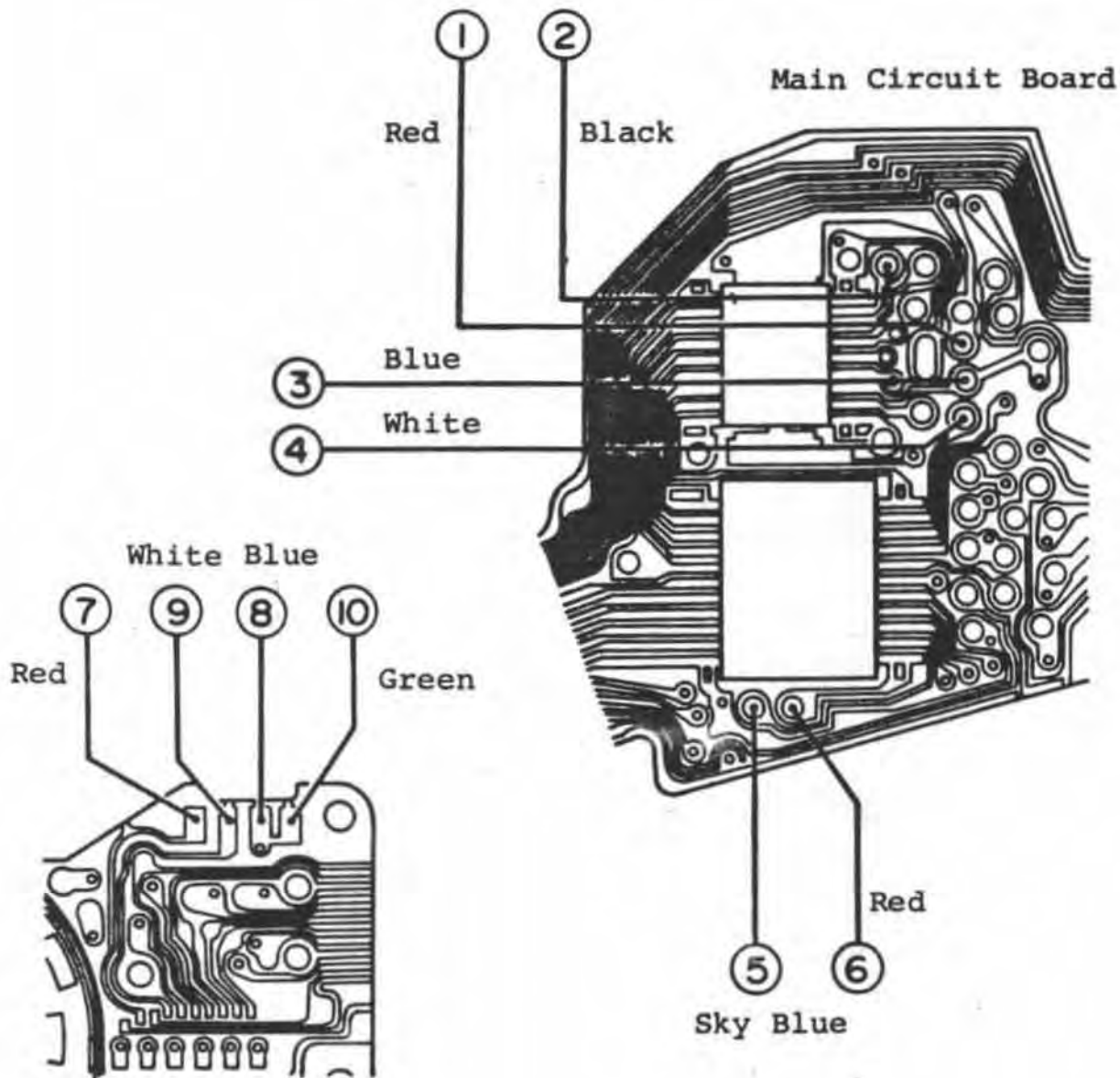   top cover to prevent bending the switch contacts.

7. Screw (6 ea.)   8. Top Cover Unit
    X91-1736-360   CG9-0048

1.6 Base Cover

1. Screw (2 ea.)   2. Base Cover W/Coupling Cover
    X94-1701-110   CA1-0905 & CA1-4707

Main Circuit Board

Red
Black
Blue
White
White Blue
Red
Green
Red
Sky Blue

1.7 Front Panel Unit

1. Lead Disconnection

Disconnect the leads shown above. The origin of each
lead is shown here for reference.

1. Red. (Mgl +)   2. Black (Mgl -)

3. Blue (LM SW)   4. White (AELK)

5. Sky Blue (AECG)   6. Red (SAVE)

7. Red (SPDW)   8. Blue (SPDW)

9. White (A-M Change Switch)

10. Green (A-M Change Switch)

2. Connectors

11. Screw
     X91-1736-310

12. Shoulder Screw**
     CA1-1083

13. SAVE Connector
     CF1-0287

14. Screw (2 ea.)
     X91-1736-560

15. D/D Connector B
     CF1-0264

16. Rubber Band
     CA1-1140

**: Only loosen the shoulder screw. Do not remove it.
     (If the screw is removed the bottom half of the
     Connector (CA1-1037) will be loose under the
     circuit board.)

3. Front Panel Unit

16. Leather (R)
     CA1-1079

17. Leather (L)
     CA1-1112

18. Screw (2 ea.)
     X95-2000-440

19. Screw (3 ea.)
     XA1-3200-809

20. Shoulder Screw
     CA1-5012

21. Front Panel Unit
     NPN

*: 1. The front panel unit can be removed with the
        pentaprism and D/D flexible circuit board
        attached.

    2. When removing the front panel unit, the SAVE
        flex is pulled out from under the main flex.

    3. When the front panel unit is reinstalled, the
        D/D flex connector may hit a capacitor on the
        bottom of the D/A board. Insure that the D/D
        flex connector passes under the capacitor.

    4. When installing the front panel unit, make
        sure that the X sync (red) lead passes over
        the top of the pentaprism.

2. Reassembly and Adjustment

    Reassembly is normally the reverse of disassembly. This
    guide contains reassembly details which may not be obvious
    and all necessary adjustment. The AE-1 Repair guide also
    contains usefull information.

2.1 Spool Torque

1. Spool Gear (CG9-0056-000) is installed from the bottom of the body.

2. Align the ear of the spring with the groove in the spool.

3. Spool Torque: 165 ~ 190 gcm.

    Adj: Change spool gear
        (The plate spring is a part of the Spool Gear unit (CG9-0056-000).

4. Alternate Spool Torque Check

    Spool torque may be checked by wrapping a string around the spool and checking the tension required to turn the spool.

    Spool Tension: 254 ~ 292 g.   (Spool Dia: 13 mm)

    Note: Take care to use the correct tolerance for the type of test used.

Spool Gear (CG9-0056-000)
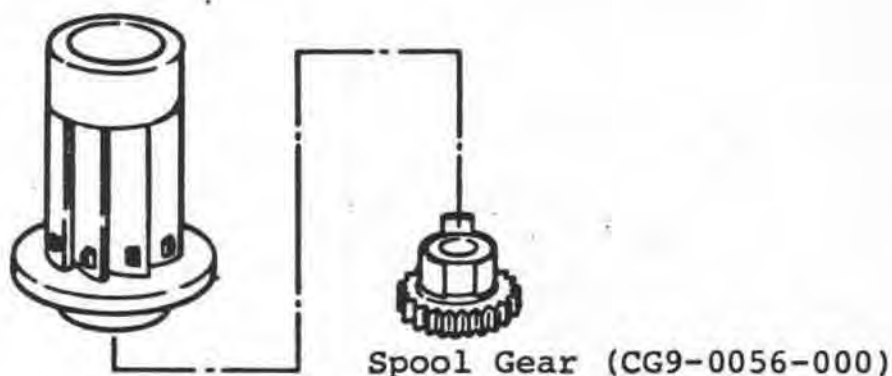
Fig. 2-1

2.2 Shutter Unit Installation Adjustment

1. Count Switch SW 4 "OFF" position Adjustment

    The count switch should go "OFF" at L = 0.1 ~ 0.3 mm from its position when the first curtain starts its travel. (Fig. 2-2.)

    Adjustment: Count Switch eccentric screw.

1st Curtain Latch Lever
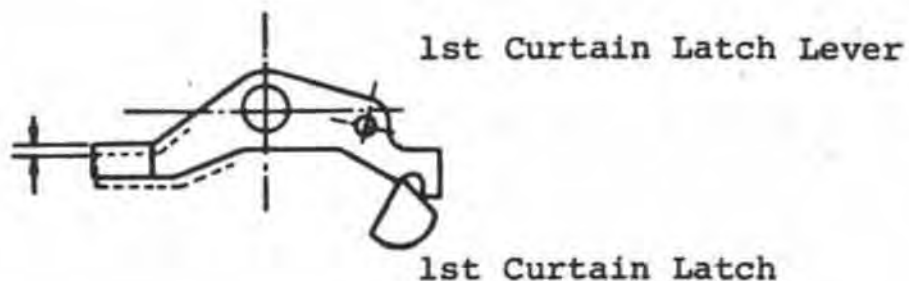
1st Curtain Latch

Fig. 2-2

2. 2nd Curtain Latch Charge Torque

   With the shutter wound the force required to move the tip of the spring (at F1) should be 170 to 190 grams. (Measure where the spring just starts to move). (Fig. 2-3)

3. 2nd Curtain Latch Lever Release Torque

   The force required to separate the armature from the yoke by pushing at F2 should be 60 ± 5 g. (Measure where they just separate).
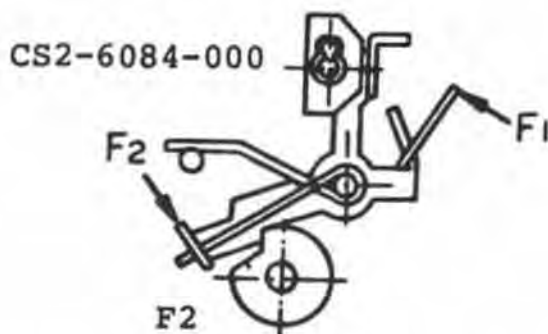
   Adjustment: Change spring

CS2-6084-000

F2

F1

F2

Fig. 2-3

4. 2nd Curtain Latch Set Position

   1. Wind the shutter

   2. $L_\ell = 0.3 \sim 0.5$ mm. (When the armature is against the yoke.)

      Adjustment: Instalation position of the yoke.

2nd Curtain Latch Lever
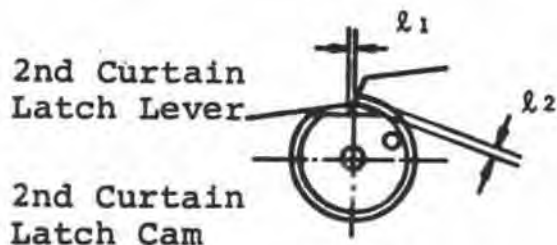
2nd Curtain Latch Cam

Fig. 2-4

3. With the shutter would $L_2 = 0.0 \sim (-0.15)$ mm (under charge)

Adjustment: Setscrews (X31-6222-590) x 2

Notes: 1. Remember that this adjustment is different from the AE-1. This mechanism differe from the AE-1 in that the latch cam and latch lever are in hard contact (pushing against each other) in the A-1. In the AE-1 there is a slight clearance between them in the shutter wound position.

2. If this adjustment is not correct the middle shutter speeds will not be correct.

2.3 Shutter Speed Adjustment

1. The shutter speeds of this camera are all automatically controlled by the computer, using the clock pulse as the standard. The shutter speed adjustment is made by adjusting the count start (CTST) signal timing. (Section 3.3.2.)

2. Set the camera in the TV mode and the shutter speed to 1/1000. Check the shutter accuracy.

3. Adjust VRT for the most accurate shutter speed. (Fig. 2-5)

VRT VRL VRG

Fig. 2-5
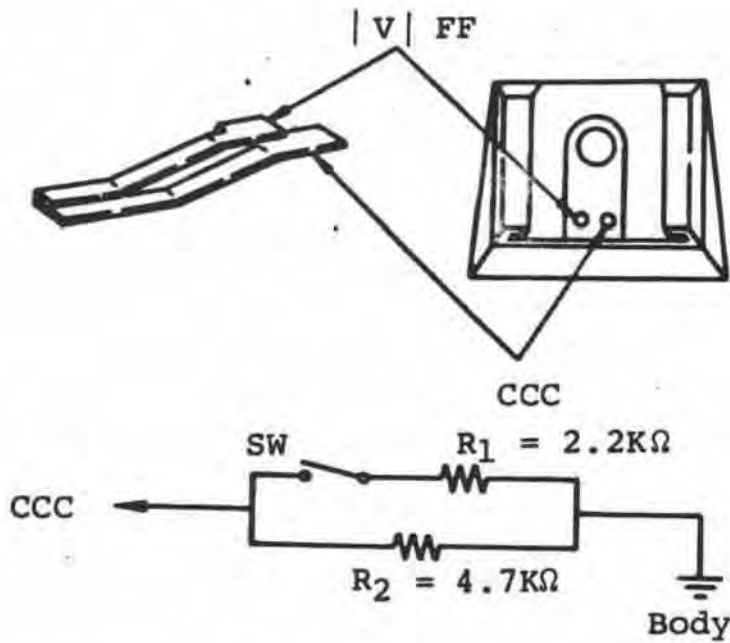
Fig. 2-6

2. X Sync Timelag

    Shutter Tester

        Line A: 0.5 ms or over
        Line B: 2.0 ms or over

    Contact Efficiency: at 1/60 sec, 70% + (1 ms
                         contact)

    Adjustment: Bend X contact

3. X Contact - Safety Contact Timing

    During winding the x contact should never make and the
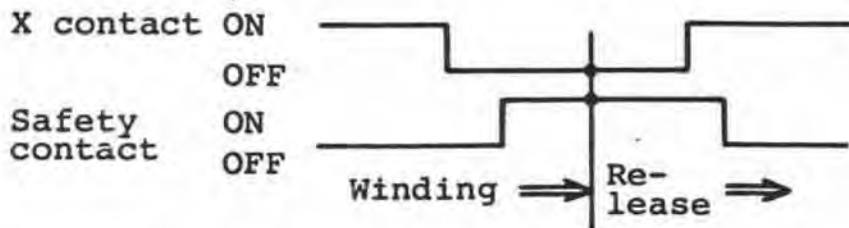   safety contact should be on before winding is complete.

Fig. 2-7

4. Check to see that all shutter speeds are within
    tolerances.

2.4 Flash (X) Synchronization

1. Check shutter speed.

    1) When using the 155A or the 199A in the automatic
        shutter setting mode*, the shutter speed is
        automatically set to 1/60 at all AV settings and
        all TV settings except B.

    2) When using the 199A in the manual shutter setting
        mode* the shutter speeds will be:

        A. AV mode: 1/60 sec.

        B. TV mode:

                With dial set between 1/1000 - 1/60: 1/60 sec

                With dial set between 1/30 - 30": Selected
                                                   speed

                With dial at B: Bulb

    3) Programmed Mode: 1/60 sec.

    4) If the speedlites are not available, the kludge
        (hand made test device) shown here may be used
        to simulate them. Closing the switch simulated
        the 199A's manual shutter setting mode.

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*: The 199A has a switch located on the top of the main
    body under the flash head. This switch is marked"
    "AUTO   MANU 1/60 - 30S". In the AUTO mode the
    camera is automatically switched to 1/60s, just as
    the AE-1. In the MANU mode and with the camera in
    TV mode, shutter speeds lower than 1/60 can be
    selected to bring out dark backgrounds, etc.

2.5 Mirror Bounce Brevention Lever

1. The force required to just start the mirror bounce prevention lever, applied at "F" in figure 2-8 should be between 10 and 20 grams. It is adjusted by changing the jump prevention Spring (CS1-6109-000)

2. Bounce Prevention Lever Overcharge Adjustment

   1) Install the front panel unit on the universal 90° colimator.

   2) Push the lever as far as possible in the "P" direction and hold it.

   3) The mirror angle should change 16' to 48' from the normal position. (Fig. 2-8)
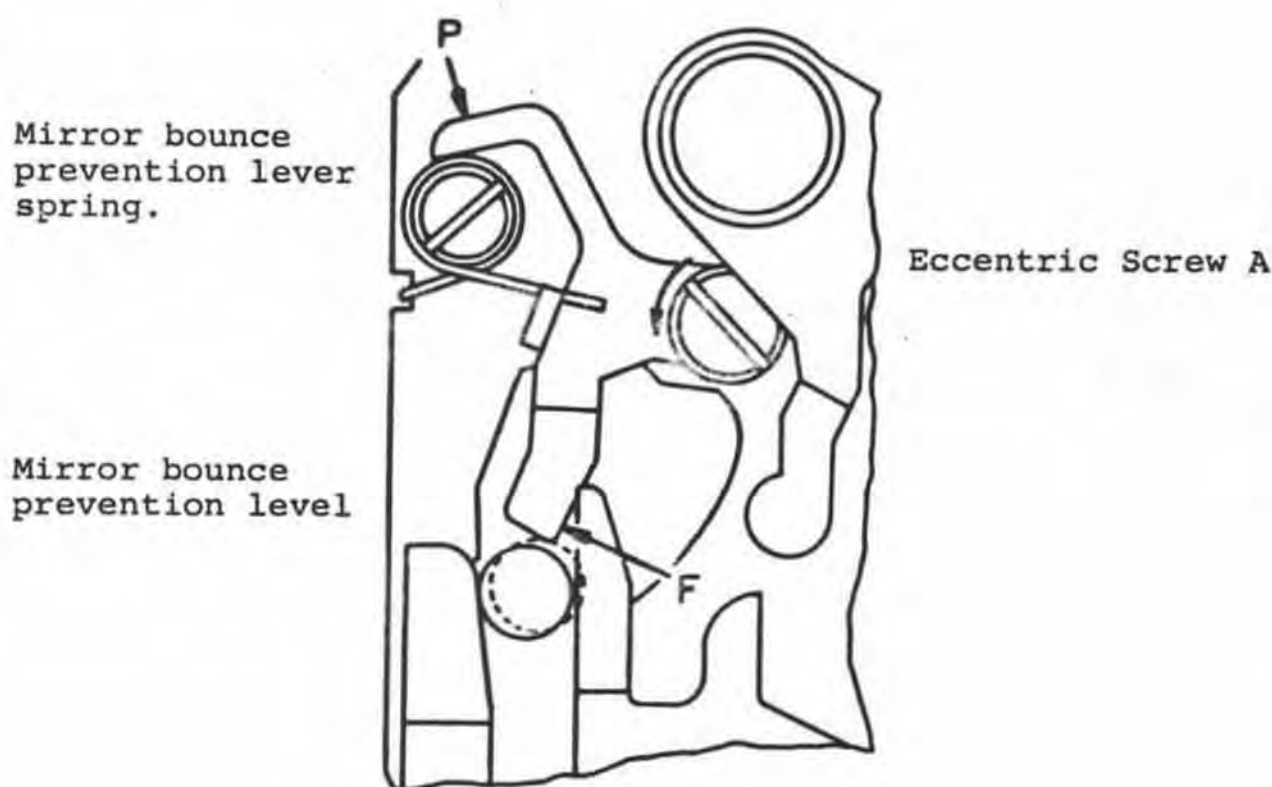
        Adjustment: Eccentric Screw A

Mirror bounce
prevention lever
spring.

Eccentric Screw A

Mirror bounce
prevention level

Fig. 2-8

Note: Improper adjustment may cause instability of the viewfinder display at the end of each shutter operation.

2.6 Flush Pattern Position Adjustment

1. Set the AVO brush at P1 - P1'. (Fig. 2-9)

2. Check between all points "a thru e" (detail A). There should be continuity between all points a thru e.

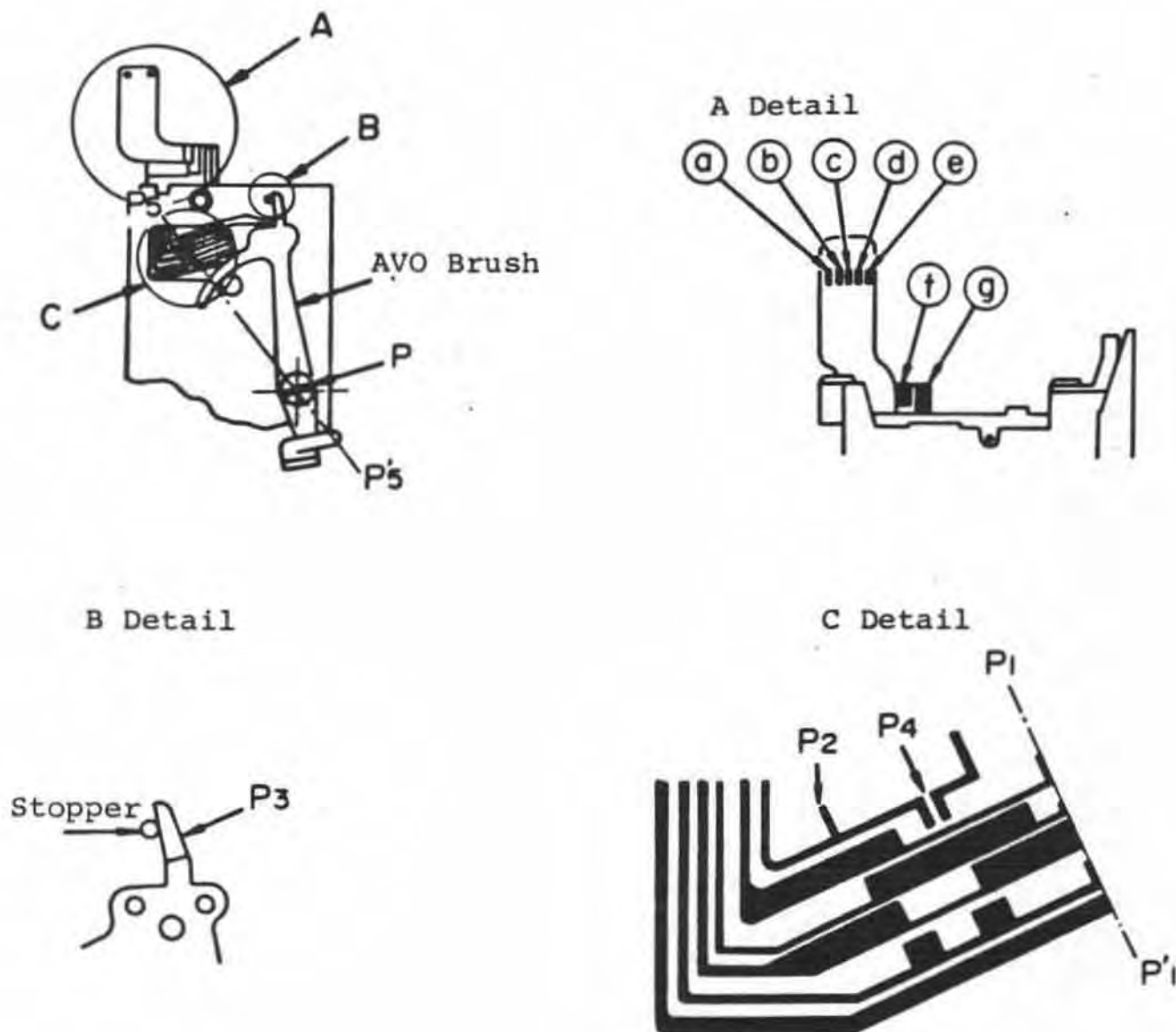   Adjustment: Flush pattern position

Fig. 2-9

2.7 AVO Brush Stopper Position (f/5.6 maximum aperture position)

1. Position the AVO brush against its stopper (Fig. 2-9, Detail B).

2. The contact part of the brush should be at P2 and the other contact points should form line P5-P5'.

   Adjustment: Bend the stopper striker (P3) portion of the brush.

Note: Check that the finder information flash when an f/5.6 lens is mounted and the brightness is below the f/5.6 level.

2.8 Maximum Aperture Signal Pin Adjustment (Front Panel Only)

Precautions: Adjustment of the pin has a direct effect on the viewfinder display. It must be adjusted correctly.
If the pin is to be adjusted with this procedure the flange focal distance (FFD) should be adjusted before the front panel is removed.

1. Two ohmmeters are necessary for this test. They should both be set on low OHM scales. Place the plus (+) lead of meter A on "f" and the minus (-) on "a" (Fig. 2-9).

2. Place the + lead of meter B on "g" and the - lead on "a" (also Fig. 2-9).

3. Using a depth gage, slowly depress the maximum aperture correction pin.

4. As the depth gage is depressed, meter A will show a closed circuit and meter B will show an open. At a certain point meter A will swing back toward ∞ and B will still be at ∞. Slightly farther down, B will swing toward O.

5. At the point where both meters are at ∞, the pin should be 7.59 ±0.03mm below the mount surface. (This point where both meters are at ∞ is marked P4 on detail C of 2-9).

2.9 Maximum Aperture Singal Pin Adjustment (Assembled Camera)

   1. Set the camera in TV at 1/1000 second.

   2. Set the depth gage to 7.62mm and set it against the
       pin. The aperture number "1.8" should be flashing in
       the viewfinder.

   3. Reset the gage to 7.56mm and repeat. "2.0" should be
       flashing in the viewfinder. In both step 2 and 3,
       excess light should be kept out of the lens mount.

   4. Adjust the pin height till the conditions detailed
       above are met.

       (The relaxed position of the pin should be approximately
       5.5 to 5.7mm below the mount surface.)

2.10 Maximum Aperture Signal Pin Code

      The code output from the max. aperture signal pin should
      be as shown in the table below (Fig. 2-10).

AVO		5.6	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.2
Pin height ±0.05 (mm)		5.70	6.00	6.30	6.57	6.90	7.15	7.46	7.72	8.10	8.38
a - e	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
a - d	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
a - c	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
a - b	1/2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

        Note: "1" indicates continuity (near 0Ω); 0 indicates
               an open circuit (∞).

                          Fig. 2-10

2.11 AV Brush Position (AE Charge (AECG) Position)

      Precautions:

         1. This adjustment not only affects exposure ac-
             curacy. It also has an effect on the total AE
             operation in that incorrect positioning will lock
             the shutter and light the error mark (EEEE EE).
             Take care to make the adjustment correctly.

2) The AE Start Lever position and Aperture

Signal Lever overcharge should be adjusted before
making this adjustment. See the AE-1 Repair Guide
(1976) section 2.28 and 2.29 for these adjustment.

1. Mount an FD 50mm 1:1.4 lens.

2. Charge the mechanism so the AE charge latch rest on
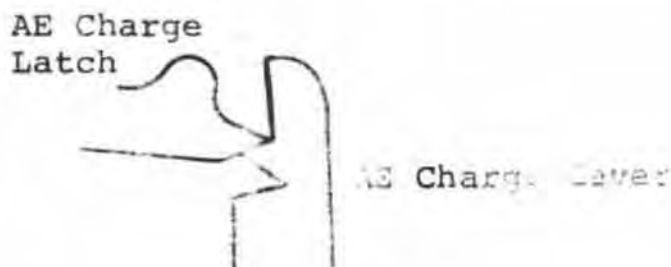the first (upper) step of the AE charge lever.
(Fig. 2-11)

Fig. 2-11

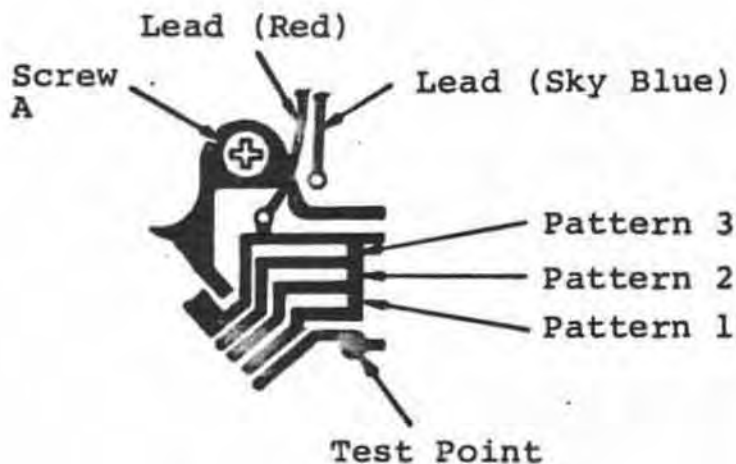3. Put an ohmmeter from screw "A" to the Test Point.
(Fig. 2-12).

Fig. 2-12

4. In this condition (step 1, 2) check that the AV brush
is on the check bit position. (In this case the check
point is a space in the pattern.)

The lateral position on the brush should be as shown in figure 2-13.

Note: The ohmmeter should be at ∞ when the brush is at the check bit and near zero ohms with a slight movement in either direction.

Adjustment: AV Brush mounting position.
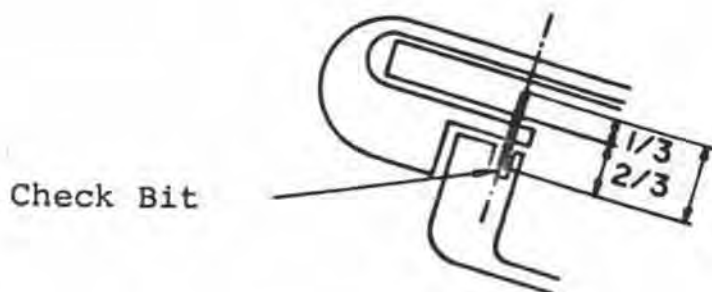

Check Bit

Fig. 2-13

2.12 Compound Gears Installation

1.   Lube shaft and gears as shown in the lubrication chart. Lube: Lozoid 72090

2.   Mesh the pawl of Compound Gear-II (CF1-0230-000) in the notch of Compound Gear-I.

3.   Install as indicated in figure 2-14.

Screw
(X91-1436-150)

Compound Gear-II
(CF1-0230)

Compound Gear-I
(CS1-0152)

Pawl
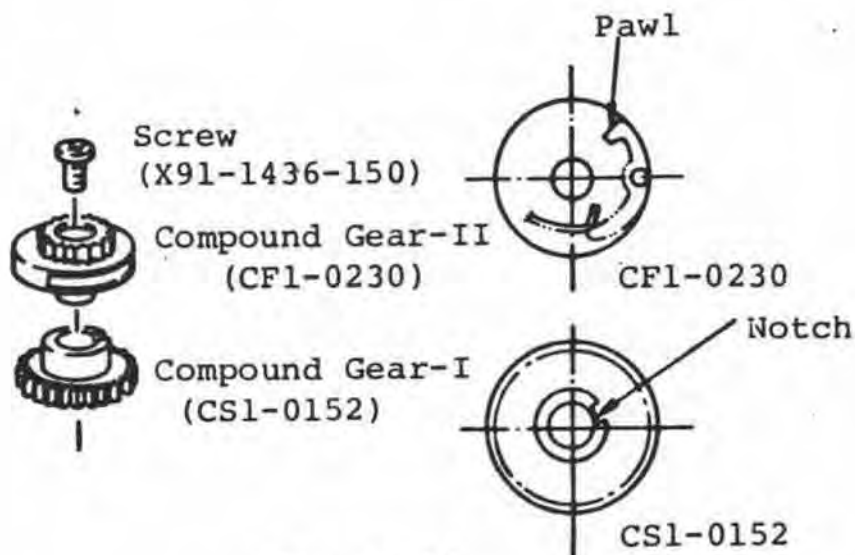
CF1-0230

Notch

CS1-0152

Fig. 2-14

2-13   Preliminary Perforation Position

   Note: The final perforation positioning adjustment is
           performed when the charge gear is installed
           (Section 2.15, 2.16).

   1.   Align the center of the riveted dowel on compound
        gear-II with the scribed line on the Winding Base.

        (CF1-0231-000) as shown in figure 2-15.   The limit is
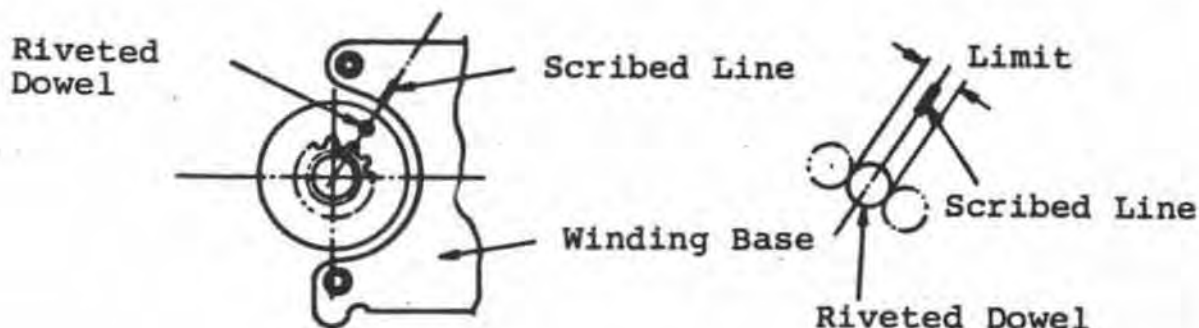   ±1/2 the dowel diameter.

Fig. 2-15

   2.   To adjust, change the mesh of the sprocket gear with
        relation to the compound gear-II.   (Change the
        sprocket gear, not the compound gear.

        Notes: 1)   To move the perforations toward the
                      spool end, change the mesh one or two
                      teeth in the spool direction.   (For a
                      slight change, change the mesh by four
                      teeth.)

                 2)   To move in the cartridge end direction,
                      reverse the above procedures.

                 3)   When correctly positioned, the sprocket
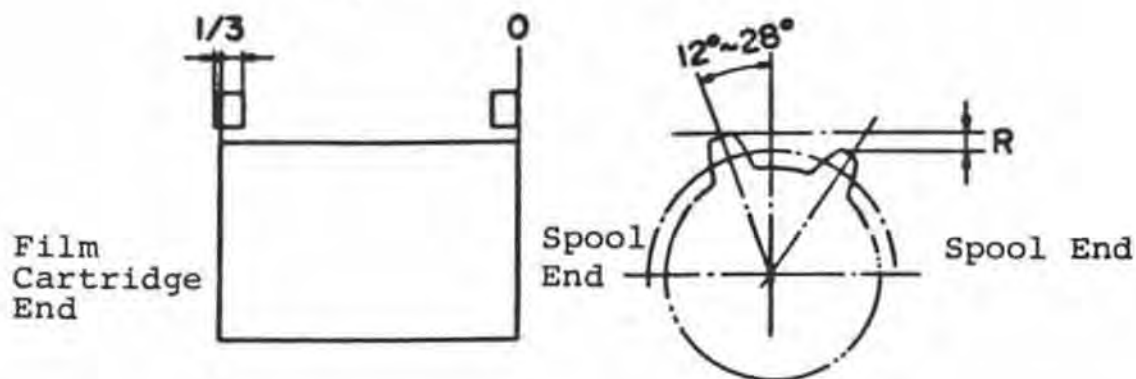   gear will be approximately as shown in
                      Fig. 2-16.

Fig. 2-16

2.14 Winding Shaft Installation

1. Set the mechanism in the charged condition.

2. Lube the points marked A, B, and C with Lozoid 72090.

3. Install the 17 Steel Balls (14-4498-000) which make up the bearing.

4. Mesh one of the wide teeth on the winding shaft with the plain area on the intermediate Idler Gear (CS2-0364-000) as shown in figure 2-17.

Fig. 2-17

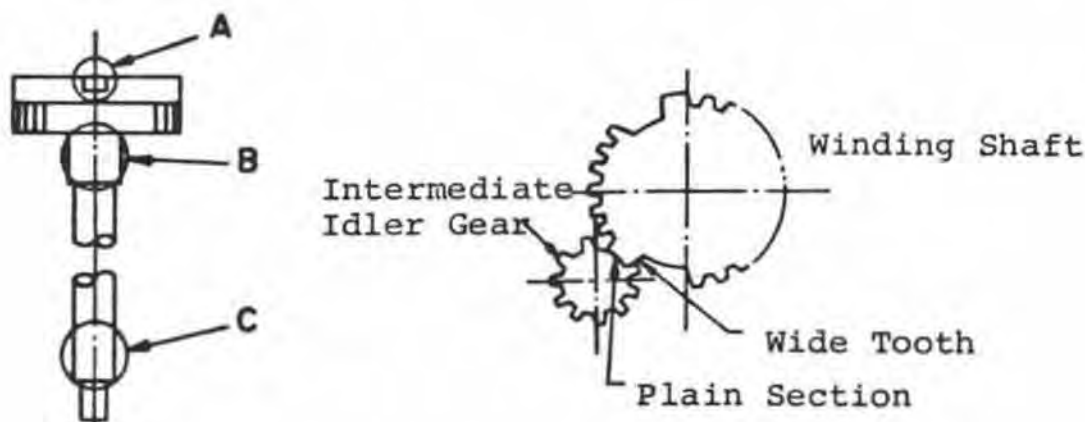5. The mesh should be so that the flat section of the end of the winding shaft is perpendicular to the centerline of the camera body. (Fig. 2-18)

Winding Shaft

Fig. 2-18
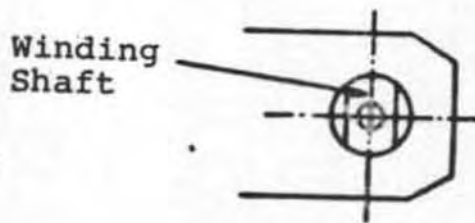
2.15 Charge Gear Installation

1. Install the parts as shown in figure 2-19.

Charge Gear Unit (CG9-0068)

Steel Balls (14-4498) x15

Screw (X91-2035-360)

MD Coupler (CA1-0917)

Fig. 2-19

Alignment (Scribed line and dowel)

Hole
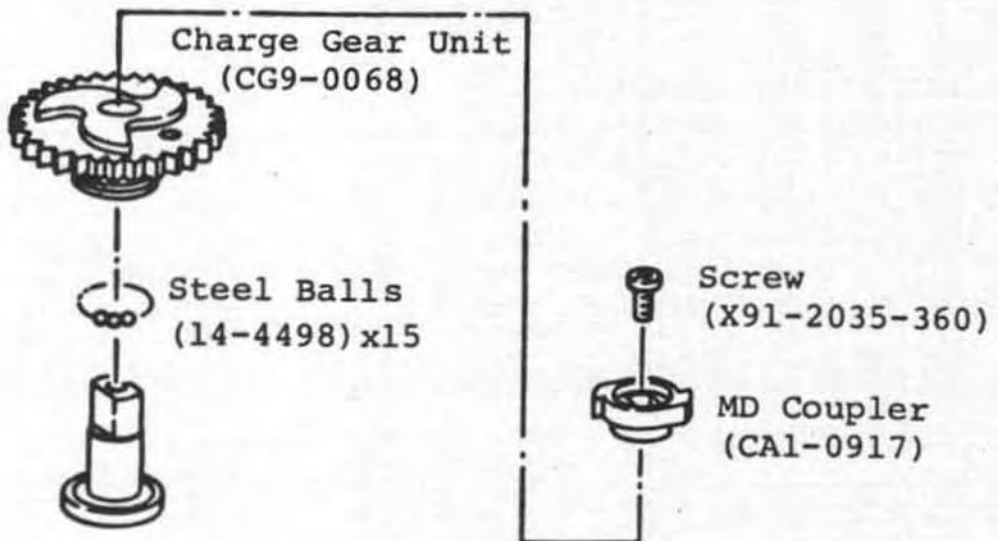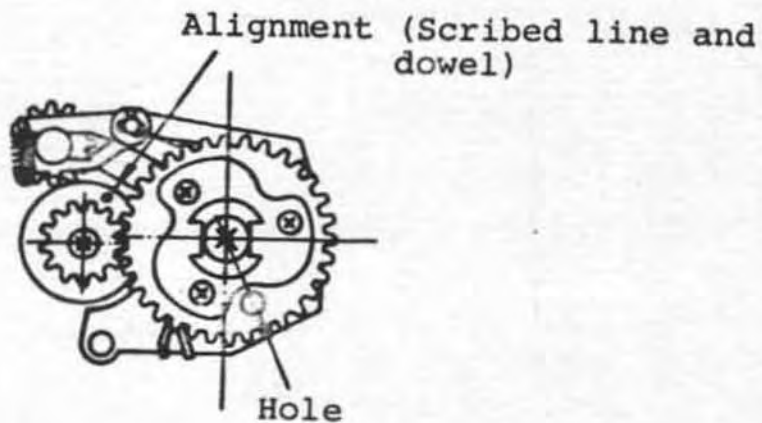
Fig. 2-20

2. Recheck the alignment of the dowel and scribed mark detailed in section 2.13 (Fig. 2-15) after having installed the charge gear with the screw access hole positioned as shown in figure 2-20. Adjust to maintain the position by selecting a charge gear that gives the correct alignment.

2.16 Perforation Adjustment (Final)

Note: Perform this adjustment after installing the charge gear.

1. Install a strip of test film, wind enough to secure it on the spool and then wind and hold the winding lever at the maximum.

2. Pull back on the other end of the film (about 200g) to pull the film taunt.

3. The perforation position should be as shown in figure 2-16. Readjust, if necessary, as stated in section 2.13.2.

Note: If this adjustment is not correct, the multiple exposure (ME) lever will not engage.

2.17 SW5-SW5' Adjustment

Caution: If this adjustment is not correct, there is a possibility that the camera will not function.

1. Wind the camera.

2. Set the brush so that it is on the check pattern. (Fig. 2-21) Adjustment: Eccentric Screw A

3. Release the shutter

4. Recheck the brush position. At least four segments of the brush should be on each of the switch patterns. (Fig. 2-21) Adjustment: Eccentric Screw A

5. Recheck steps 2 and 4. Switch condition should not change even at the extremes of play in the brush at each position.

SW 5' SW 5   Eccentric Screw A

Check Pattern
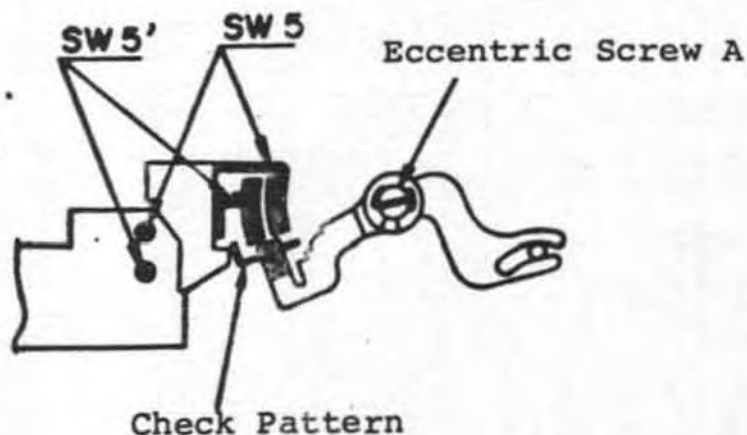
Fig. 2-21

2.18 A/T Dial Base Assembly

1. Assemble the parts as shown in figures 2-22 thru 2-24.

Note: Align "1000" on the A/T Indicator (CS1-8154-000) with the mark on the A/T Dial (CF1-0245-000), (Fig. 2-23)

Install the LED with the leads placed as shown in figure 2-24.

Nut (CA1-0948)

A/T Indicator (CS1-8154)

A/T Dial (CF1-0245)

Screw (XA1-3170-307)

LED (X65-5279)

Screw (XA1-1170-357)

LED Holder (CA1-0950)

Dial Base
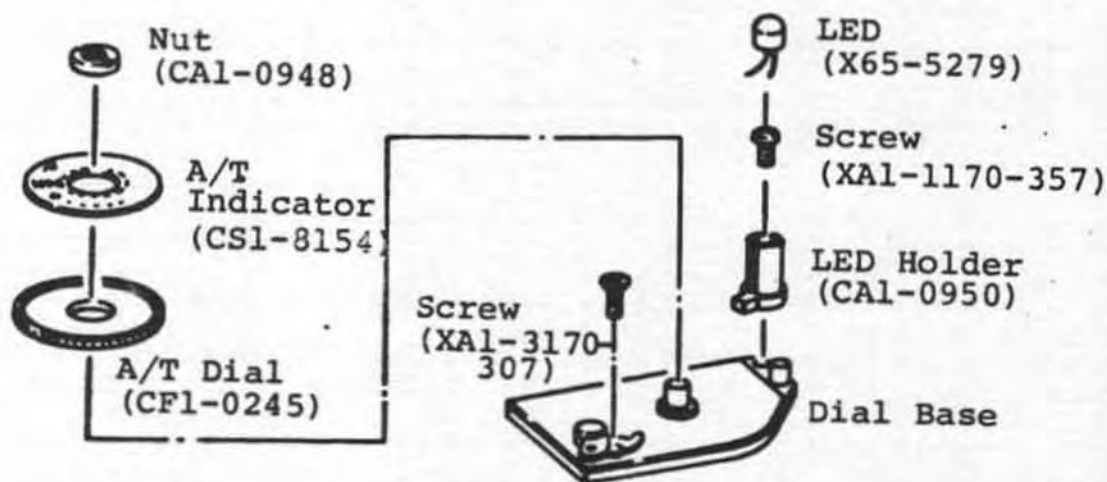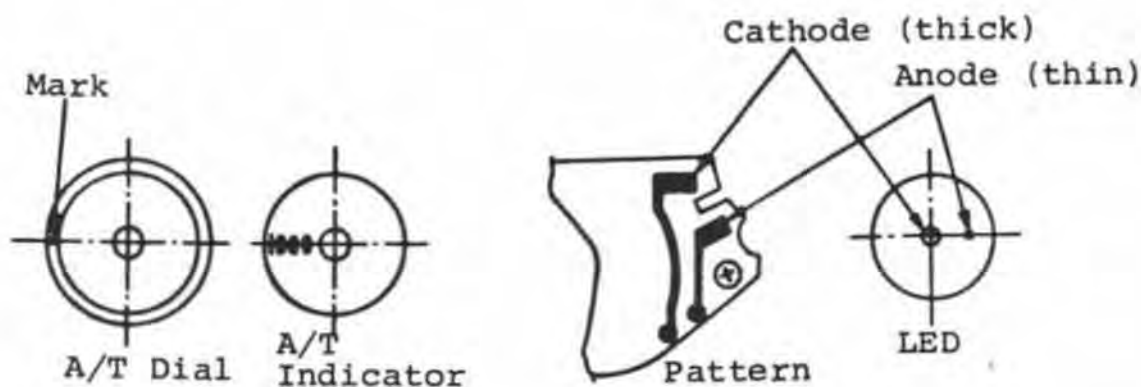
Fig. 2-22

Fig. 2-23   Fig. 2-24

2.19   Multiple Exposure (ME) Lever Adjustment

   1.   Wind the camera.

   2.   Install the parts as shown in figure 2-25.

   3.   Set the ME Coupler (CF1-0240-000) in the detent
        activated position.

   4.   With the ME mechanism set as described in step 3, it
        should be possible to push the winding reset lever
        in the "A" direction as shown in figure 2-26.

   5.   Wind the camera halfway and stop.

   6.   In this condition it should be possible to move the
        ME coupler a considerable amount in the setting
        direction but not enough to set the detent.

   7.   Adjust step 4 and step 6 with the eccentric screw
        shown in figure 2-26.
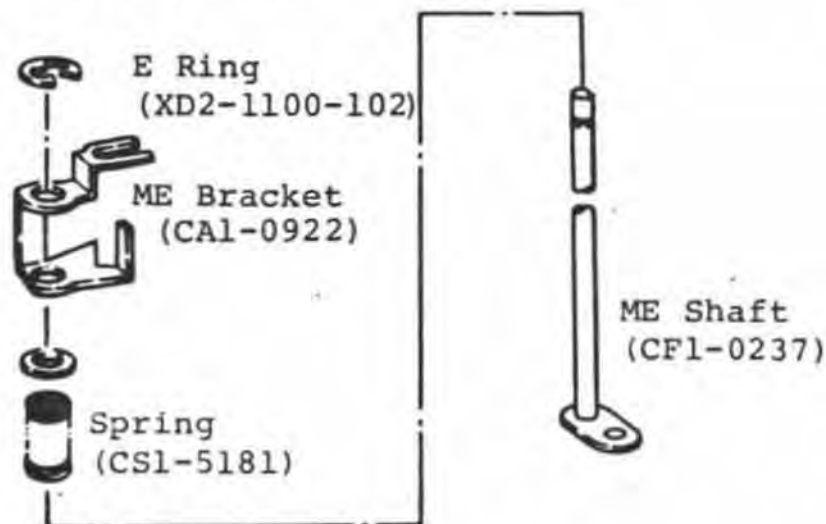
Fig. 2-25
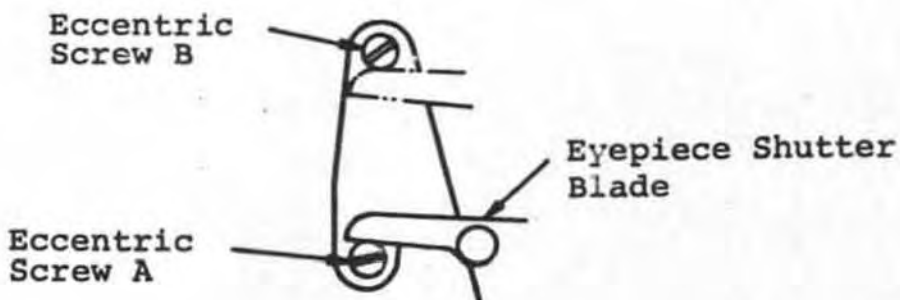
Fig. 2-26

2.20 Eyepiece Shutter Adjustment

1. Set the eyepiece shutter to the open position.

2. There should be no play in the blades in the open position. Adjust with Eccentric Screw "A" (Fig. 2-27).

3. Close the eyepiece shutter.

4. There should be no play in the blades in the closed position. Adjust with Eccentric Screw "B" (Fig. 2-27).

Fig. 2-27

2.21 SPC Output Adjustment

1. Mount a FD 50mm 1:1.4 Lens.

2. Attach test leads to the I BUS, CLK and SYNC (D7) test pads on the ridge of the main flex over the pentaprism. (Fig. 2-28)

I Bus pad   SYNC   CLK pad
(D7)
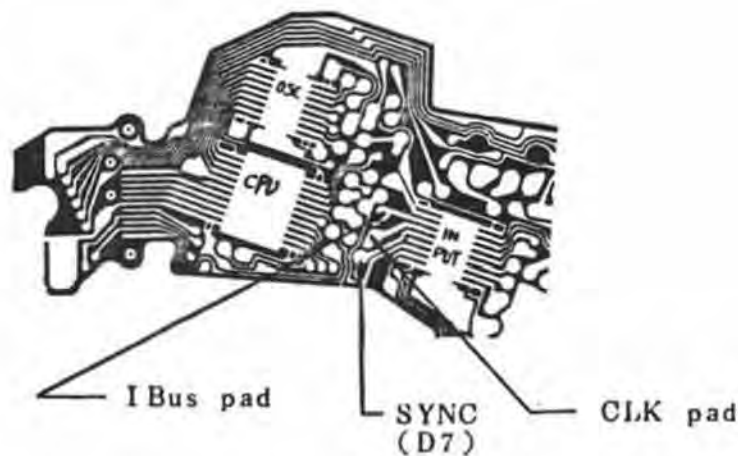
Fig. 2-28

3. Attach the test,leads to the proper terminals on the Bus Checker. (See the Bus Checker instructions also.)

4. Using a light source adjusted to the birghtnesses shown in the chart below, adjust the output of the SPC (BVO octal code). (See the EV-BVO code Table)

K = 125

EV	Brightness (cd/m^2 or nt)	SPC OUTPUT Center	(BVO Code) Limits	Adjustment	Adjustment Interaction
9	64	142	136-146	VRG	
12	512	172	166-176	VRG, VRL	
15	4096	222	216-226	VRL	

Fig. 2-29

Notes: 1. The SPC output (BVO) is independent of the settings of the ASA or A/T dials.

2. Shield the SPC from extraneous light. Any light other than that coming thru the lens will change the adjustment.

3. The viewfinder display has no effect on the adjustment.

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4. Lube Spring (CS1-5181-000) with LT-SH.

2.22 ASA Brush Adjustment

1. This adjustment is made with the top cover in place. The SV Check Bit Tool -1S is used.
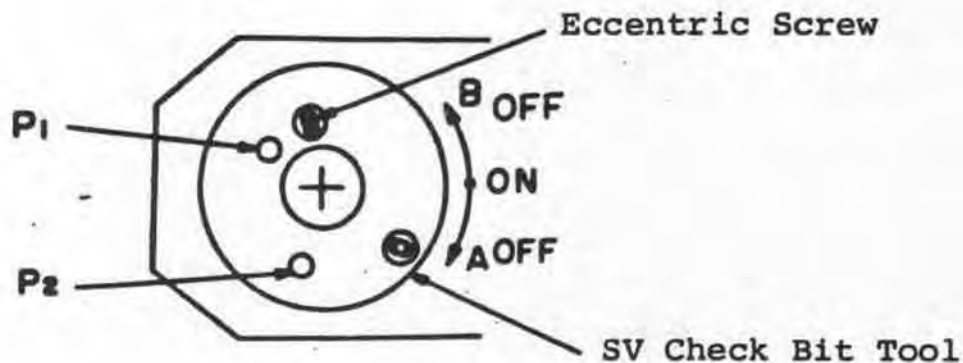
Fig. 2-30

2. Place the ohmmeter leads into holes P1 and P2. The ohmmeter should be set to a low range. (An analog ohmmeter is easier to read than a digital meter).

3. Holding the leads against the pattern under the bit and moving the tool as far as possible in the A and B directions, the meter should indicate an open circuit at both ends and continuity in the center.

4. Adjust with the eccentric screw so the OFF (∞), ON (0Ω), OFF (∞) condition is met.

Note: This adjustment affects exposure accuracy. Readjust if the top cover or the ASA Contact is changed.

Refer to the tools instructions for the SV Check Bit-1S.

2.23 Diaphragm Accuracy Check

This adjustment checks the accuracy of the programmed control of the lens diaphragm in the aperture priority mode. A special tool lens is used to perform this adjustment where it is available, but it can be performed with an oridnary FD 50 mm 1:1.4 with a well calibrated diaphragm.

Note: When using an ordinary lens, the shutter speed

accuracy must have been previously confirmed,
as well as the accuracy of the EV tester.

1. Set the camera in the AV mode.

2. Set the A/T dial to f/2, f/5.6 and f/11 and release
    the shutter and read the scale on the AE Evaluation
    Standard lens. (Disregard this step when using the
    alternate method.)

3. Check the exposure value at f/2, f/5.6 and f/11.
    (Read the exposure value as closely as possible.
    This test involves adjusts in 1/8EV increments.)

4. If the EV tester indicates slight over exposure,
    correction can be made by opening the pattern at
    point 1(and point 2 if necessary) in figure 2-12.
    (Opening one point on the pattern causes a shift
    of 1/8 EV under. No over adjustment is provided.)

    Note: This adjustment is necessary if electrical
           components are changed.

           Poor operation of Mg.1 may cause large
           variations in this test.

           Viewfinder Indications should be disregarded.

2.24 Viewfinder Display Adjustment

Adjustment of individual digits within the display is
not possible. Limited adjustment of the display unit
is possible to correct positioning or tilt within the
mask. Adjustment is made by loosening the two Screws
(X16-1701-880) holding the DD Flex Unit. The display
is an intergal part of the flex unit.

2.25 Focusing Screen Replacement

1. The focusing screen is replaceable simply by remov-
    ing one screw. Remove the lens and Screw (X18-
    1702-280) from the focusing screen Holder (CF1-0280-
    000). When the holder is removed the Focusing
    Screen Holder (CF1-0257-000), which is hinged at the
    rear, will drop down from the front and the focusing
    screen can be removed.

Holder (CF1-0280-000)

Screw
(X18-1702-280)

Ridge
(Long)

Ridge (Short)
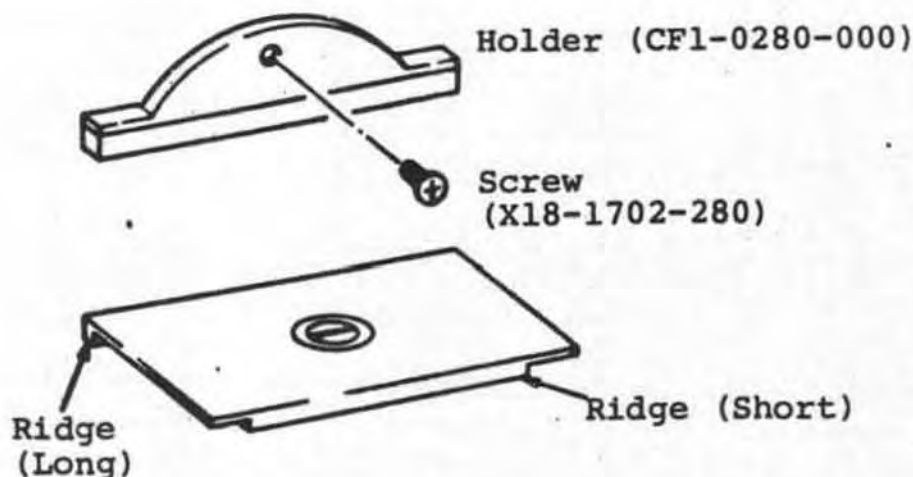
Fig. 2-31

Notes: 1. The frensel lens is on the lower surface
of the focusing screen. (This surface has
ridges on the front and rear edges. The
rear ridge is the longer of the two.

2. When the focusing screen is changed, check
the focus and exposure.

2.26 Pentaprism

1. Install the pentaprism with the parts shown below.
(Fig. 2-32)

Adjusting Spacer
(13-8488)

Front Spacer
(CA1-1136
CA1-5079)

Ghost Prevea-
tion Tape
(CA1-1114)

Side Spacer (t=0.2)
(13-8488)
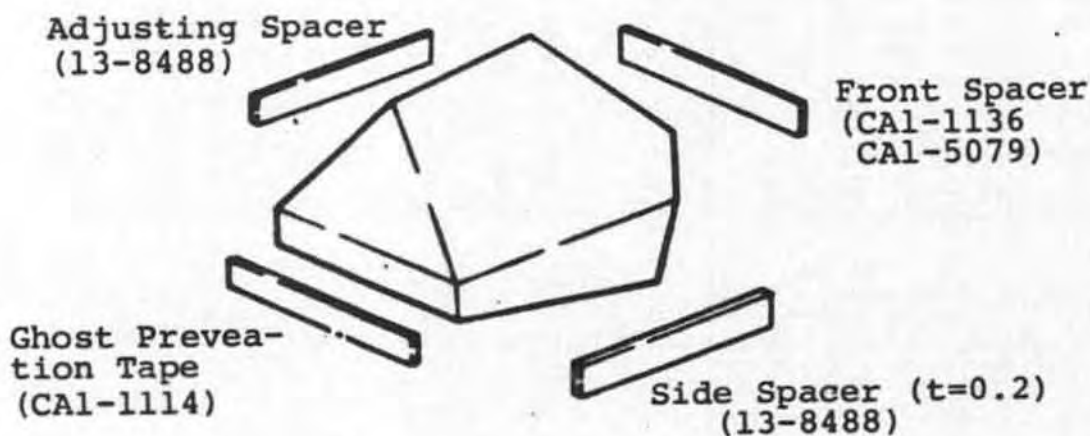
Fig. 2-32

2. Install the prism toward the rear and right (winding) sides.

3. Run light shield (Toray Silicon SC5002 Black) between the prism, spacers and frame so that it covers completely to block light leaks. Apply on all sides except the rear (eyepiece) side. (Fig. 2-33)

Liquid Light Shield

Penta-prism

Frame Spacer
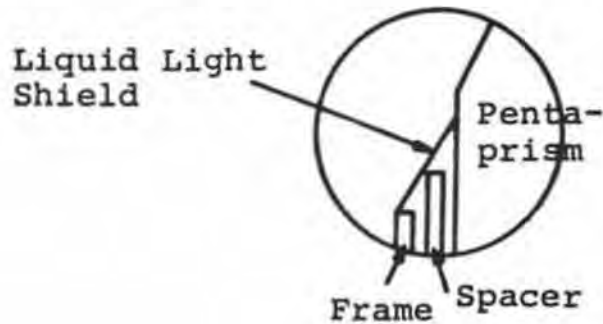
Fig. 2-33

2.27 Viewfinder Mask Installation

1. Install the mask so that the narrow side is to the right (winding side).

2. Press the mask toward the standard surfaces. (Fig. 2-34)

Marks Indicate Standard Surfaces

Wide Side

Narrow Side
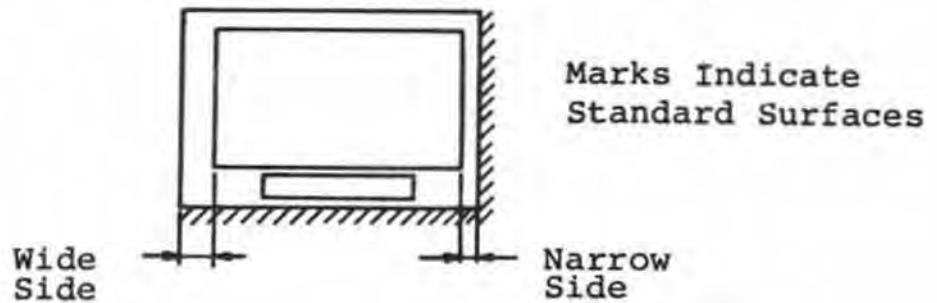
Fig. 2-34

2.28. Body Parts Lubrication

1. Sprocket Mechanism

Sprocket Clutch
(CA1-0906)

———— GE-7

Sprocket Gear
(CS1-0151)

LT-SH ————→

Sprocket
(CA1-4727)

Photo-lub
PL-015

Sprocket Shaft
(CA1-4725)

LT-SH

Compount Gears

(CF1-0230)

Lozoid
#72090

(CS1-0152)

Lozoid
#72090

2. Spool Mechanism

Spool
(CF1-1411)

Photo-lub
PL-015

Idler Spring
(CS1-6113)

Lozoid
#72090

Idler Gear
(CS1-0154)

Lozoid
#72090

Body bearing

3. Wind / Rewind Mechanism

Winding Base
(CF1-0231)

Winding Unit Shaft
(CG9-0063)

GE-7

Lozoid
#72090
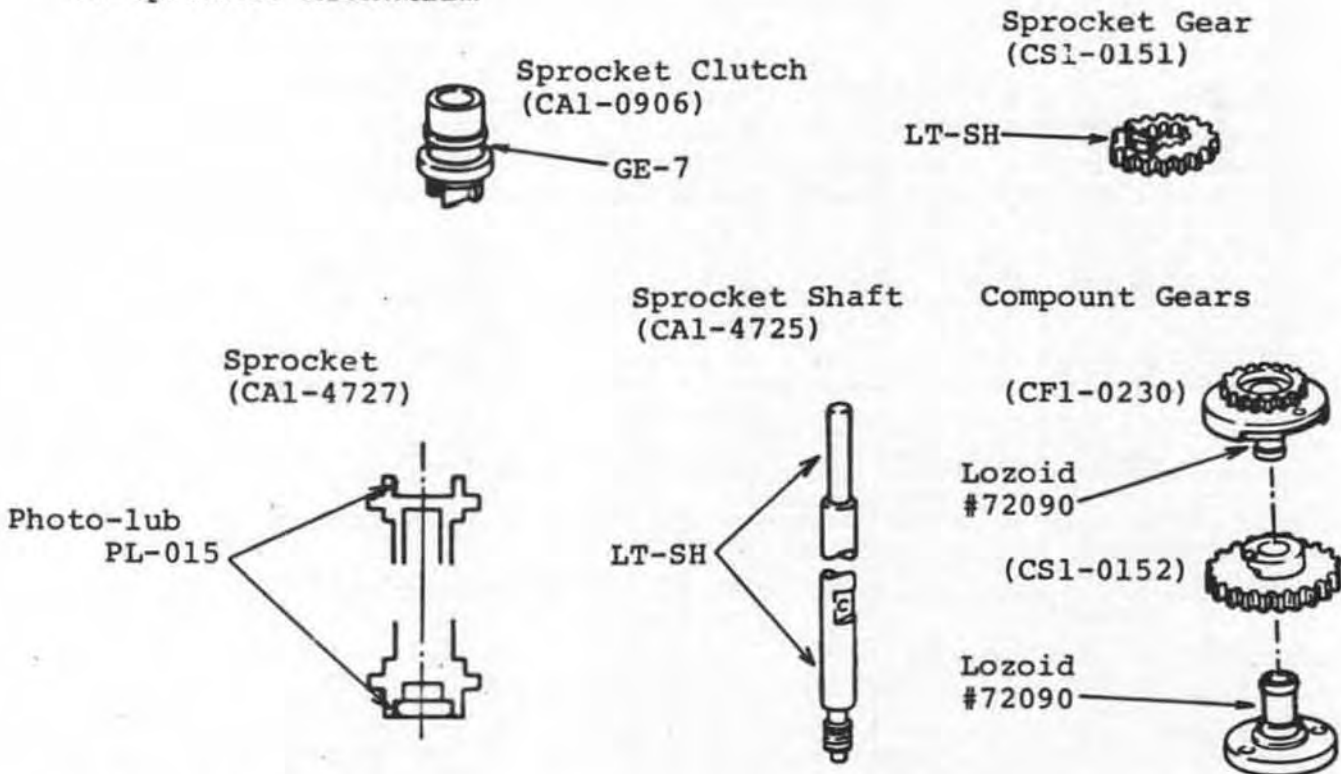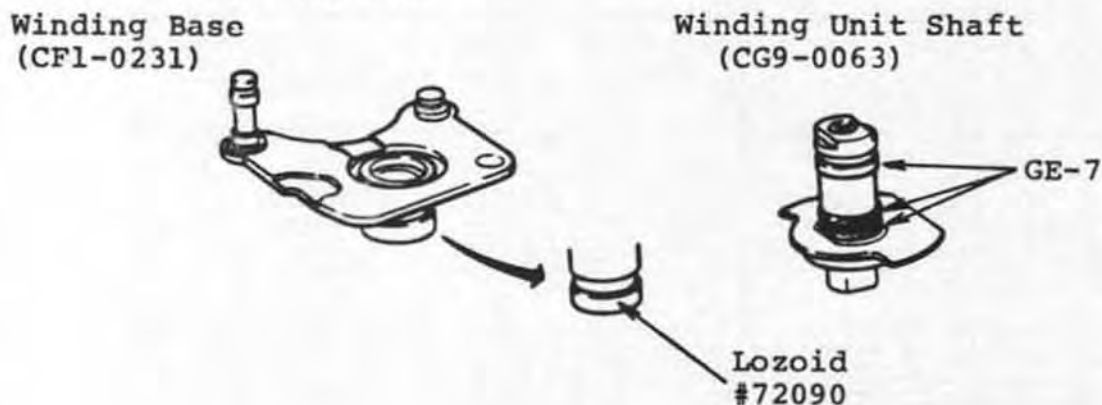
Spring
(CS1-6101)

Charge Gear Cam
(CG9-0068)

Tripod Socket
(CA1-4708)

GE-7

Lozoid
#72090

Lozoid
#72090

Lozoid
#72090

Winding Lever
(CF1-0269)

Winding Shaft
(CF1-0236)

Photo-lub
PL-015

Rewind Shaft
(CA1-0981)

GE-7
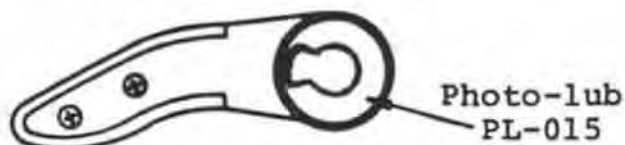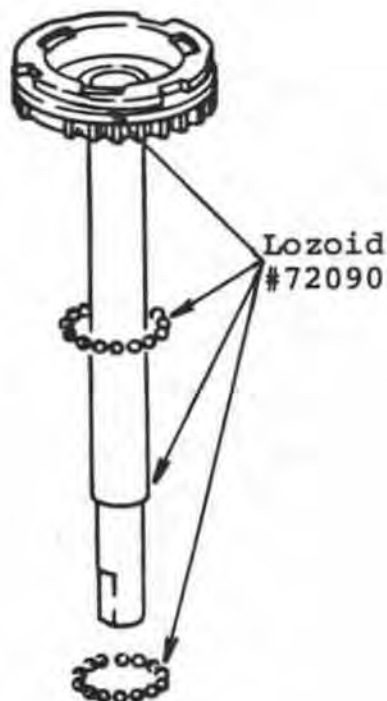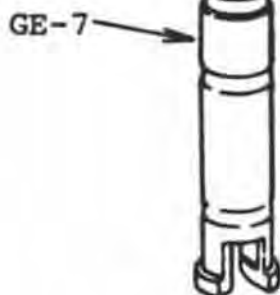
Lozoid
#72090

Rewind Crank
(NS)

Photo-lub
PL-015

Connecting Lever Unit
(CG9-0094)

Lozoid
#72090

GE-7

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4. Miscelleanous
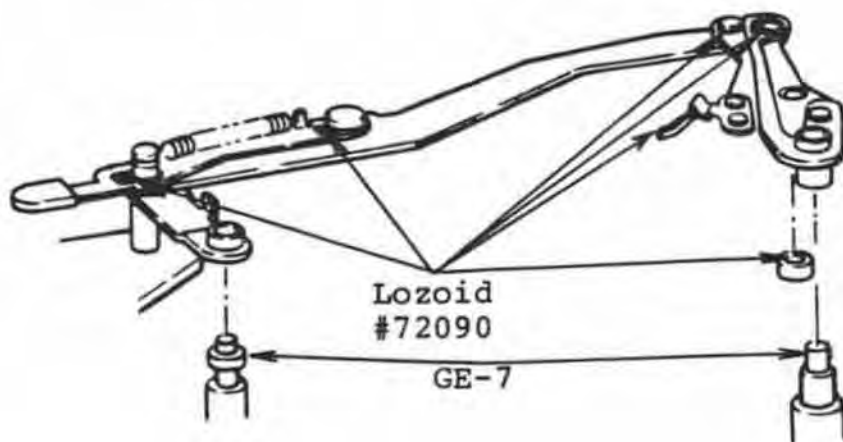
CNTL Coupler   ME Coupler
(CF1-0239)   (CF1-0240)
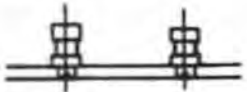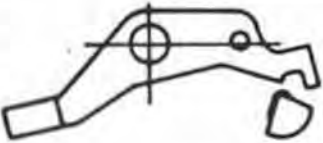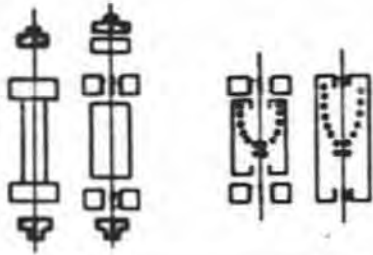
Photo-lub PL-015

Photo-lub PL-015

Steel Balls : Lozoid #72090

2.29. Shutter Unit Lubrication

Lube Point	Illustration	Lubricant	Remarks
Idler Gear Shafts		Astro-oil + GE-7	Mix 2 : 1
Master Shaft & Gear Bushings		Astro-oil	.
1st Curtain		Astro-oil	
1st Curtain		Astro-oil	
2nd Curtain		Astro-oil	
2nd Curtain Latch & Cam		Astro-oil	
1st , 2nd Curtain Brakes		Low-temp EP	
Winding Stopper Shaft		Low-temp EP	
Drum Collars Shaft Bushing Pinion Shaft Bushing		Astro-oil	
Release Lever		Low-temp EP	49

2.30. Front Panel Unit Lubrication Chart

Photo-lub PL-015
(Noise Suppression)

QTY. SPA

AE Charge Sector
Gear
UTLM-10

100% ⟋⟍ 60%

Fill teeth to 60%

LT-SH. QTY. 2.5mm

LT-SH , QTY. 2.0mm

QTY.
2.0mm

QTY. 2.5mm

QTY. 2.5mm

QTY. 2.0mm

QTY. 2.0mm

Max. Aperture
Signal Pin
Photo-lub PL-015
QTY. 2.0mm

AE Charge
Lever
Lozoid
#72090 QTY. 2.0mm

Auto-diaphragm
Lever, rear surface
QTY. VSA

Aperture
Signal Lever,
rear surface
QTY. VSA

Mirror Hinge
UTLM-10
Wet 85%+ of
surface

Mirror Pivot
UTLM-10
Wet 85%+
of
surface

Mirror Return
Spring, rear
UTLM-10
QTY. VSA

NO LUBE
ON
MIRROR

Mirror-up Pin
Lozoid #72090

QTY. 3.0mm each part

A-M Switch Lever
Lozoid #72090

QTY. VSA

Mirror Clamp Levers
Lozoid #72090
QTY. 2.0mm each part

NOTES: Quantities are coded. A number such as 2.0mm
or 2.5mm indicates a droplet of that diameter.
VSA : Very Small Amount
SPA : Smallest Possible Amount

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3. Circuit Operation (Signals and Waveforms)

The A-1 electronic circuit is very complicated in principle, but, in actual practice, if the inputs and outputs from each IC pin are known most problems can be readily under-stood.

This section of the Repair Guide list the singals present at each pin (or leg) of each IC. Illustrations of oscilloscope waveforms and codes shown on the BUS CHECKER (Tools Instruction No. F-050E) are given, as well as voltage levels, possible problems and other useful notes. A low voltage power supply set at five volts was used for all test.

Almost all signals depend on the timing of the synchroniza-tion trigger (SYNC (D7)). See section 3.3.17 to check it.

Notes: Oscilloscope displays and the Bus Checker both have the least significant digit (LSD) at the left and the most significant digit (MSD) at the right. The time base (TB) position numbers indicate the power to which the radix 2 is raised. For this reason, the binary code is converted to octal code as illustrated in the example below.

All measurable data is presented in "active low" configuration. In other words, the ground, or lower, level is a "1" and the higher level is a "0". It is necessary to remember this when reading waveforms on the oscilloscope.

Ghowing LED's shall be read as "1" and dark LED's shall be read as "0". The LED's are grouped from the left side in groups of three LEDs, three LEDs, and two LEDs. Read the code "1" or "0" according to which LED's are lit, respectively, and the numeral indicated below each LED, then, find total figures from each group to obtain a three digit figure comprising one each numeral of each of three groups, and reverse the order of the numerals as illustrated in the following diagram.

Sample case

3.1 OPT IC (SN28724)

The operation of this IC is practically identical to PX-1
in the AE-1. Refer to the AE-1 Repair Guide for
individual pin outputs.

3.2 INPUT IC (SN28721)

1. $|V|$ EF (11p)*   *(11p) = pin 11

   Input pin for the flash originated signal which
   determines the aperture to which the lens will be set
   in AE flash mode (EF mode) (Signal is present only
   when CCC curent is flowing)

   (225 - 275 µA + shutter   1/60: 720 - 880µA = slow shutter
       $|V|$ EF = VC(5/4 - AV/16)   speed manual
                                                        mode)

   $V1 = VC + VC/16$ f/2.8
   $V2 = VC$ f/4.0
   $V3 = VC - VC/16$ f/5.6

Fig. 3-1

2. CCC (12p)

   Identical in principle to CCC and VC in AE-1, this
   signal automatically switchs the shutter speed to 1/60
   when the flash is ready. The A-1 VC is 1.219V ± 35mV.

   In addition, the A-1 has a slow shutter speed manual
   mode when used with the SPEEDLITE 199A. The currents
   for automatic and manual shutter speeds are as follows.

   $I1 = 250µA ± 10\%$ (Shutter Speed = 1/60, 155A & 199A Auto)

   $I2 = 800µA ± 10\%$ (A/T Dial 1/1000 - 1/60; AV mode
                          Shutter Speed = 1/60

                          A/T Dial 1/30 - 30;
                          Shutter Speed = Dialed speed)*

            *: For 199A in Slow Shutter Speed
               Manual Mode

3. I BUS (13P)

This is the information output from the Input IC to the CPU. It contains brightness (BV), low voltage interlock (LV) and mode information (AE, BCK, EF-1, EF-2, EF-M) and display (DISP) information. I BUS stands for Input Busline which is the time sharing input bus to the CPU. The busline carries information in two words (one word = 8 bits). Word 1 is brightness code and Word 2 is mode information.

T·B (0)	T·B (1)	T·B (2)	T·B (3)	T·B (4)	T·B (5)	T·B (6)	T·B (7)
BV (1/8)	BV (1/4)	BV (1/2)	BV (1)	BV (2)	BV (4)	BV (8)	BV (16)
	EF - M	MODE 1.	MODE 2.	DISP GO	LV		ADCE

	MODE 1	MODE 2
A E	0	0
BCK	0	1
EF - 1	1	0
EF - 2	1	1

Fig. 3-2
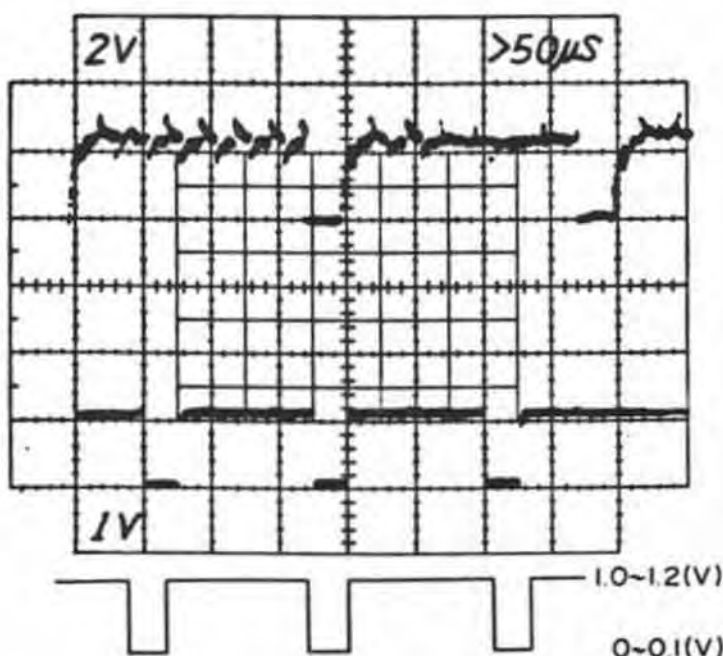
(Use Bus Checker)

Waveform:

(Bus Checker Trigger)

Fig. 3-3 and Fig. 3-4 are I Bus samples. Word 1 (BV) is identical in eachsample but Word 2 shows AE mode in Fig. 3-3 and BCK (battery check) mode in Fig. 3-4.

	T.B(2)	T.B(3)	
	Model 1	Model 2	
Fig. 3-3	0	0	=AE Mode
Fig. 3-4	0	1	=BCK Mode

1.0~1.2(V)

0~0.1(V)

Fig. 3-3

The I BUS World 1 output is in true binary code.
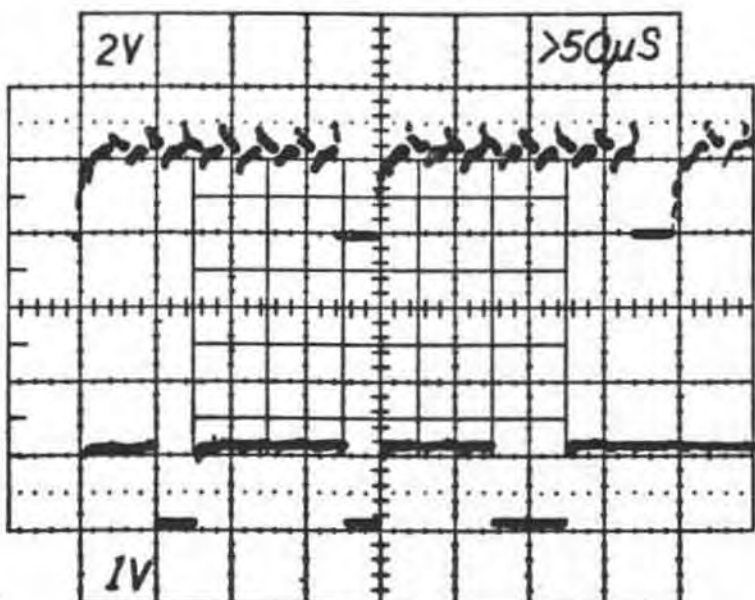
Fig. 3-4

Fig. 3-3 and 3-4 Word 1 is
the binary coded brightness
(BV) signal.

Binary code: 00100001 (MSD)*

Binary to Octal Conversion
Octal Code: 204

From EV, BVO Table
204 = AVO 1.2 EV 13
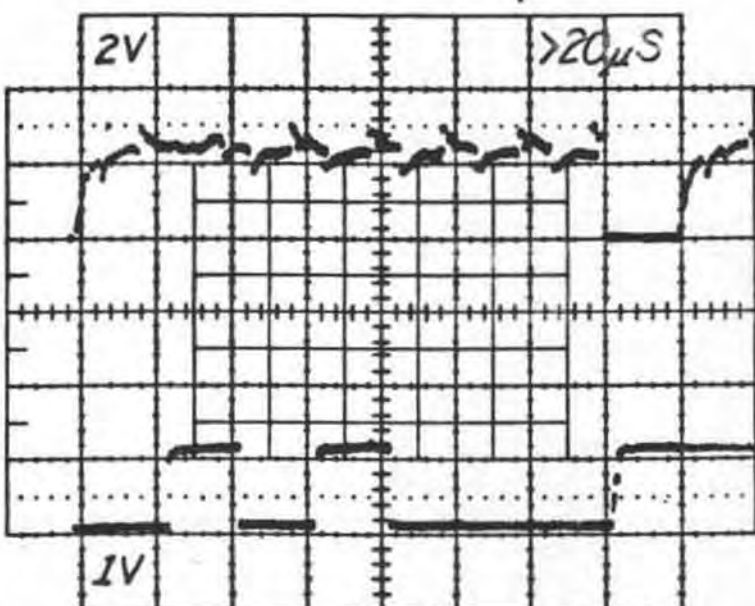
Fig. 3-5

Fig. 3-5 is the same I Bus
output, but expanded to show
only Word 1 (BV).

Binary code: 10101110 (MSD)*
or:

   1 0 1   0 1 1   1 0

Binary to Octal Conversion
   101 = 5
   011 = 6
   10- = 1
Octal code: 165

From EV, BVO Table
165 = AVO 2.5 EV12

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*:   As noted before, Bus Checker reads with the least
     significant digit at the left.

4. CLK (14P)

   Clock Pulse Input from OSC/Interface IC. (See 3.3.15
   CLK)

5. SYNC (D7) (15P)

   System Trigger Input from Decoder Driver IC (3.3.14 D7)

6. VADJ (16P)

   This pin has no external connection. Internally it is
   connected to the voltage divider on the low voltage
   interlock comparator.
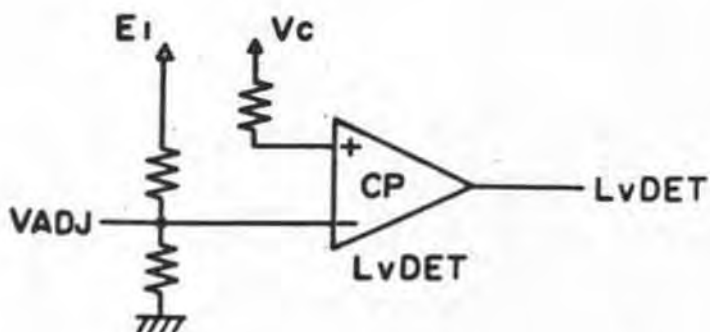
Fig. 3-6

7. BCK (17P)

   Battery Checker Circuit and Clear circuit. During
   normal operation El is present at pin 17. When the
   battery check switch is closed, it is grounded.

   Note: Circuit clear takes place when button is pressed,
          but since battery check actually energizes Mg1
          and Mg3 the outward signs of clear are not
          apparent until the button is released.

8. TP (18P)

   Temperature compensation circuit Output (approx. 0.6V)

9. EV 18 (19P)

   Normally the same voltage as EV 18 MOS OUT is present.
   -- Part of temperature compensation circuit. (Normally
   voltage is same as VC' = 1.219 ± 38 mV).
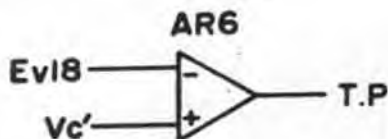
Fig. 3-7

10. GND (10P, 20P)

   IC ground connection

11. AD NULL L (2P), AD NUL 2 (1P)

   Offset adjustment for operational amp for the A/D
   convertor. Adjustment is similar to AE-1's PX-1 offset
   adjustment.
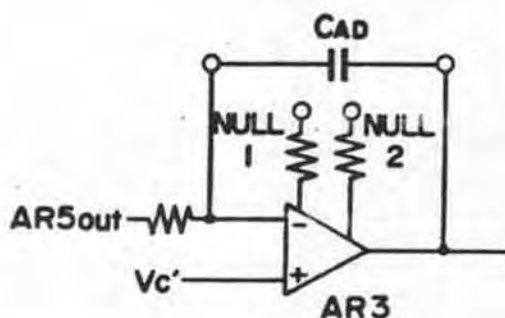
Fig. 3-8

12. CAD (3P)
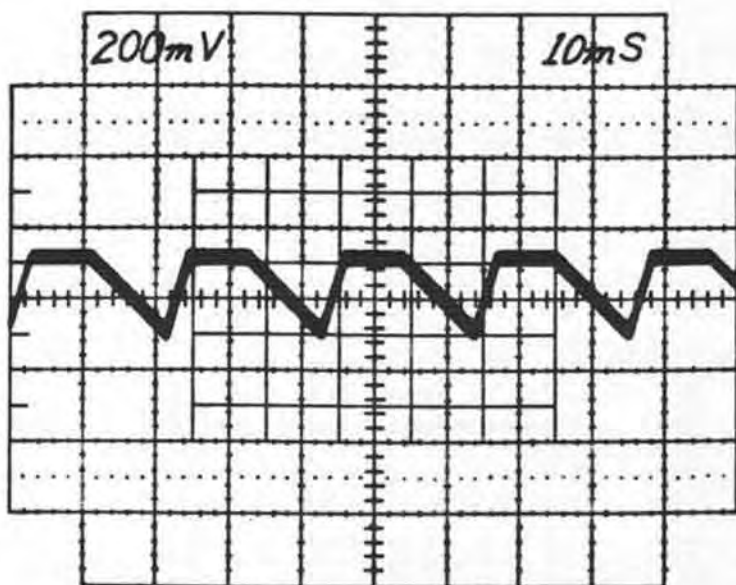
Brightness Analog to digital
convertor amplifier output
to A/D capacitor (CAD).
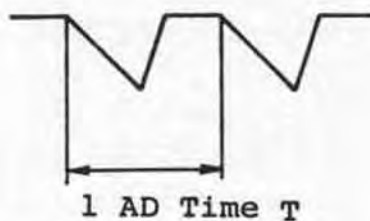
1 AD Time T

After metering is started,
a delay of 3 AD time units
takes place before digitally
converted BV information is
sent from the Input IC
thru the I BUS to the CPU
IC. This is to provide
stabilization time for the
SPC. (See also 17 AR5 OUT)

Fig. 3-9
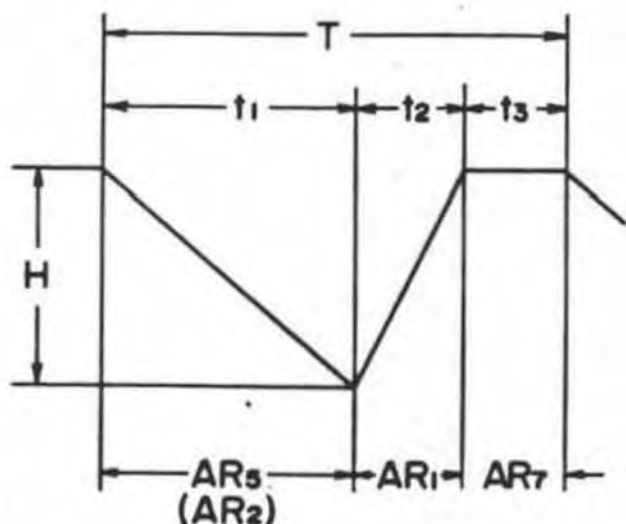
Fig. 3-10

o Fig. 3-10. is a schematic representation of the dual ramp intergration analog digital convertor.

o H changes inversely with brightness.

   High BV = Small H

   Low BV = Large H

o t_1 is fixed at 10 mS

o t_2 varies with BV ie H

   High BV = Small H = Short t_2

   Low BV = Large H = Long t_2

o T is fixed

(See also Fig. 3-15, Fig. 3-16)

13. CAD + (4P)

BV A/D convertor capacitor CAD input to amplifier.

14. El (5P)

Main supply voltage for all circuits. (Approx. Battery voltage - 0.3V).

15. KVC

Standard control voltage for most circuits.

16. AR5I (7P)

KVC = 1.625 ± 5% (See also Fig. 3-17)

Note: KVC, rather than Vc used in the AE-1 is the standard voltage for the A-1.
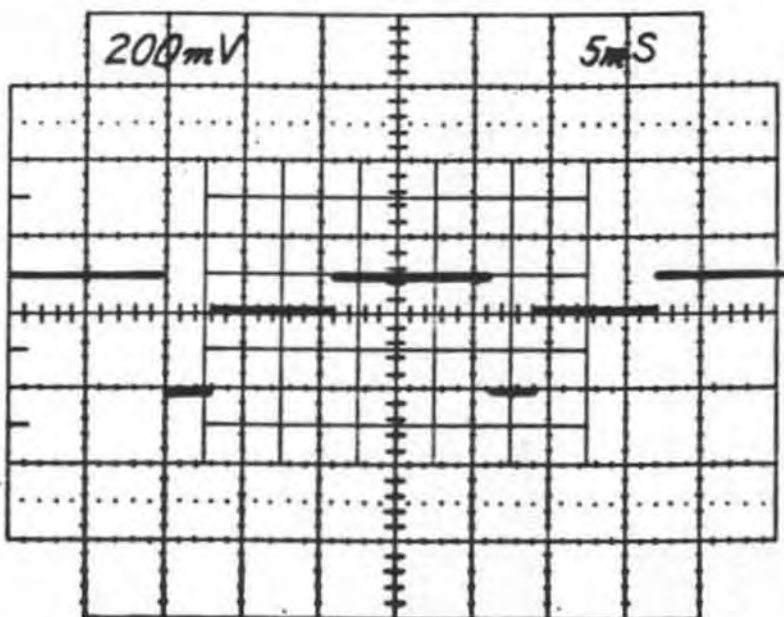
Input to AR5 operational amplifier which is MOS OUT from OPT IC.
(See also 17)

Fig. 3-11

17. AR5O (8P)
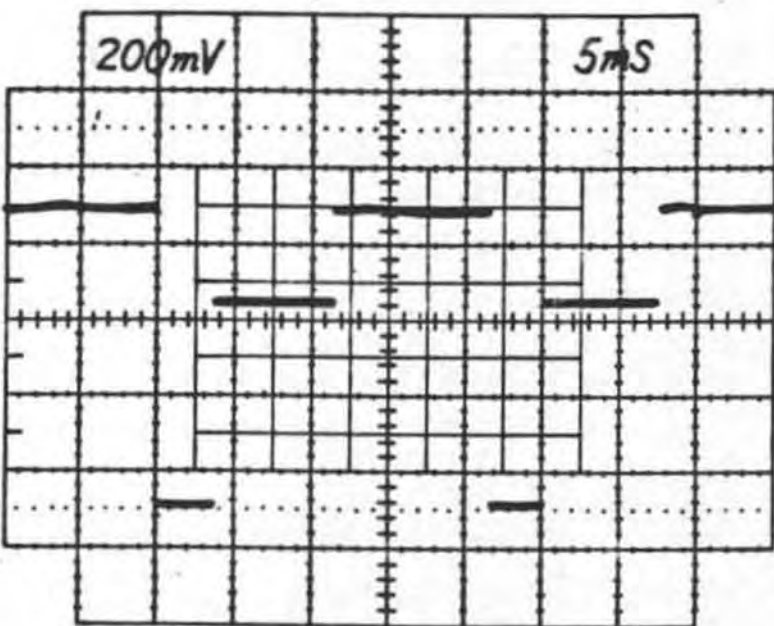
Out of AR5 operational amplifier which is amplified MOS OUT.
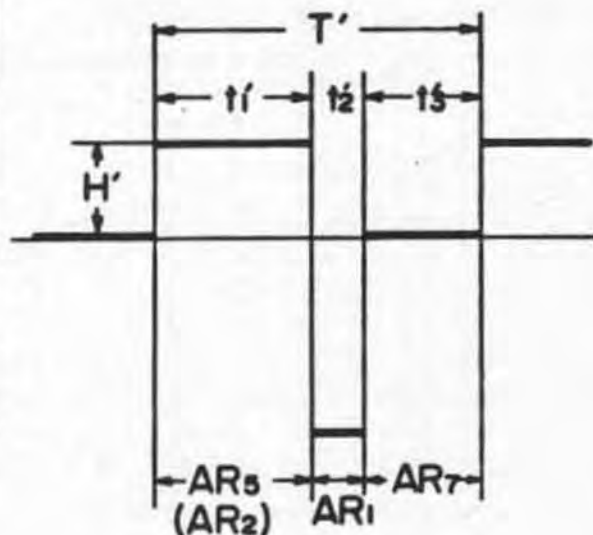
Fig. 3-12

Fig. 3-13

o H' varies with brightness:
      High BV, H' is small
      Low BV, H' is large

o t_1' is fixed at 10 mS

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o t_2' varies with brightness:

High BV, t_2' is short

Low BV, t_2' is long

o Fig. 3-14 shows the schematic for the circuit is used
in the A/D conversion whose waveforms are shown in
Fig. 3-10 and 3-13. The following is true:

$T = T'$, $t_1 = t_1'$ and $t_2 = t_2'$
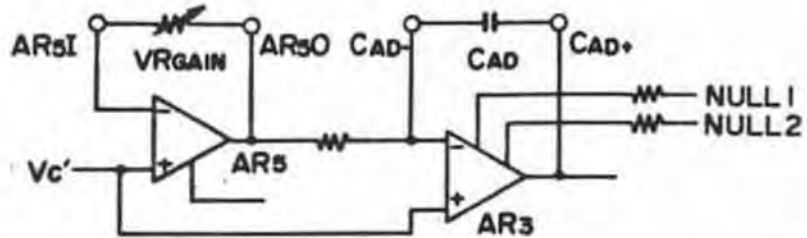
Fig. 3-14
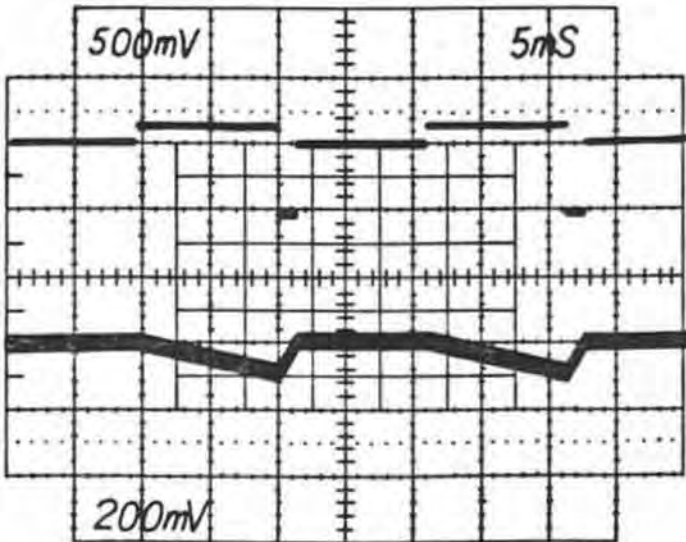
Fig. 3-15
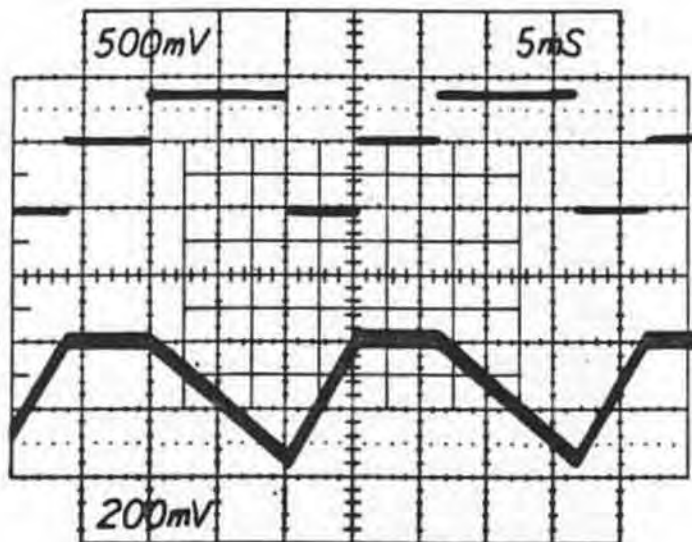
Fig. 3-16

Fig. 3-15 and 3-16 show the AR5 output and CAD- waveforms
superinposed for easy understanding. Fig. 3-15 =
High BV, Fig. 3-16 = Low BV
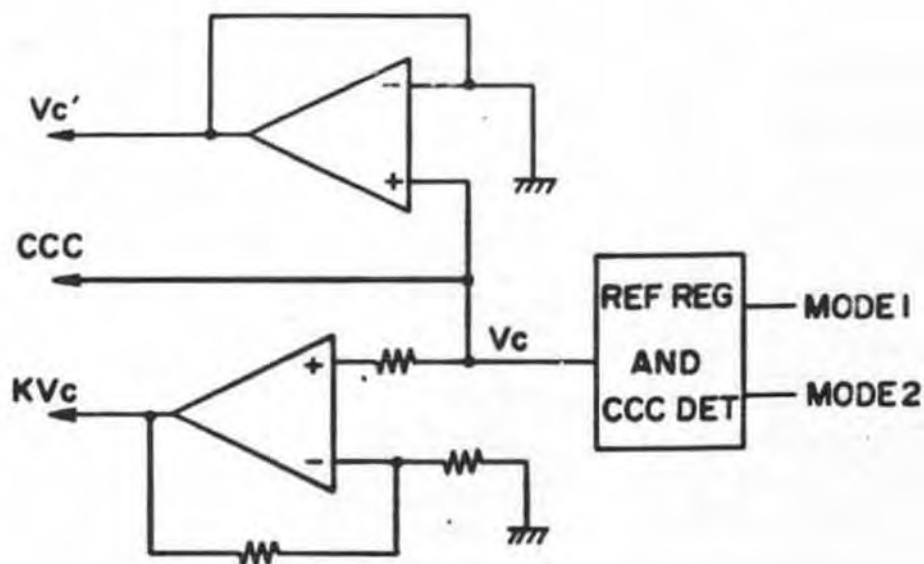
Fig. 3-17

Standard voltage
(same as VC =
1.219 ± 38 mV)

3.3 CPU IC (SN28720)

1. E_1LK (1P)
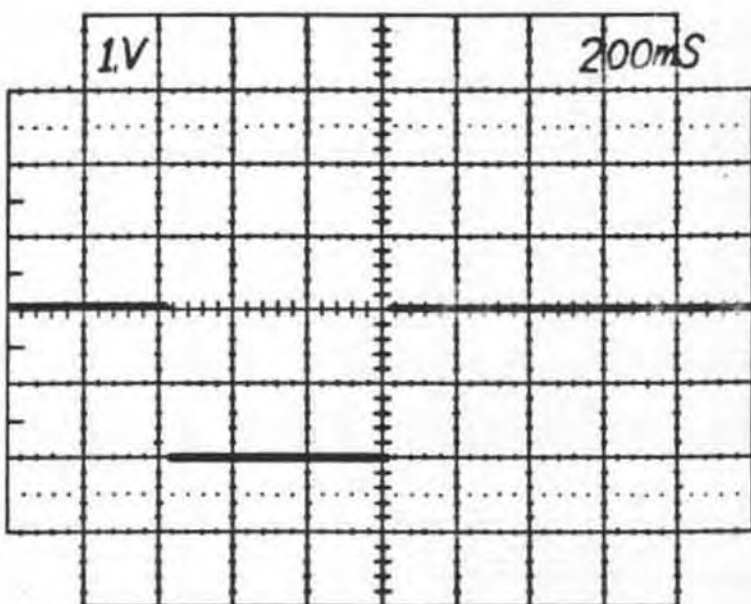
Fig. 3-18

E_1 LK is the power supply
(EL) latch-in circuit. It
locks the E_1 supply on for
long enough to cover the
shutter operation time plus
the cycle time before and
after the actual shutter
operation.
(This provides a power sup-
ply even if the shutter
button is not pressed
throughout the operation.)

Ex: For 1/2 sec. shutter,
the E_1 LK gate is
approx. 600 mS long.

2~2.5V

0~0.1V

2. CTST (2P)

Fig. 3-19
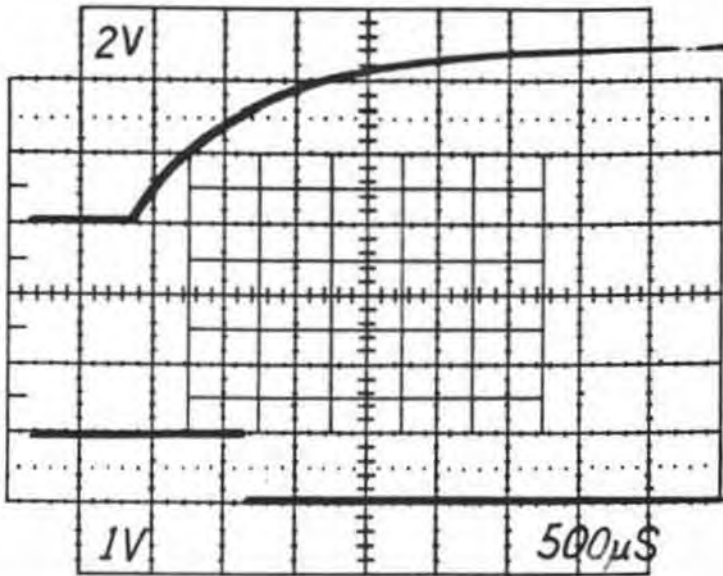
(Use SMG1 trailing edge (positive-going) trigger and syncroscope delay)

CTST is short for count start. S4, the count switch, is turned off when the 1st curtain starts. This allows CT to charge. When it reaches 0.625El, the count start comparator changes states and shutter timming starts.
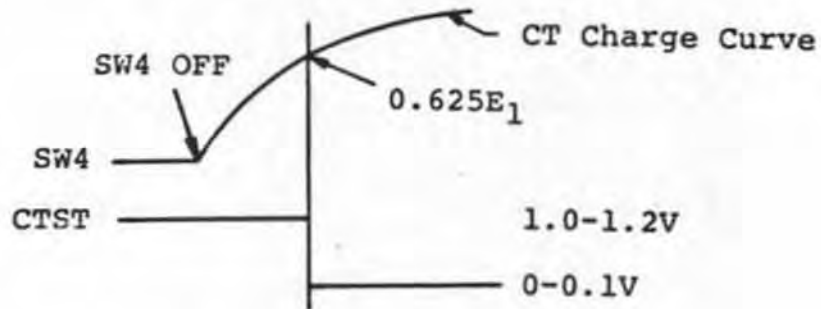
The count start (CTST) timing is adjusted by VRT. This adjust the slope of the CT charge curve so the start of the shutter timing to coincide with the time when the leading edge of the slit just enters the aperture. (See also Fig. 3-56, Fig. 3-57)
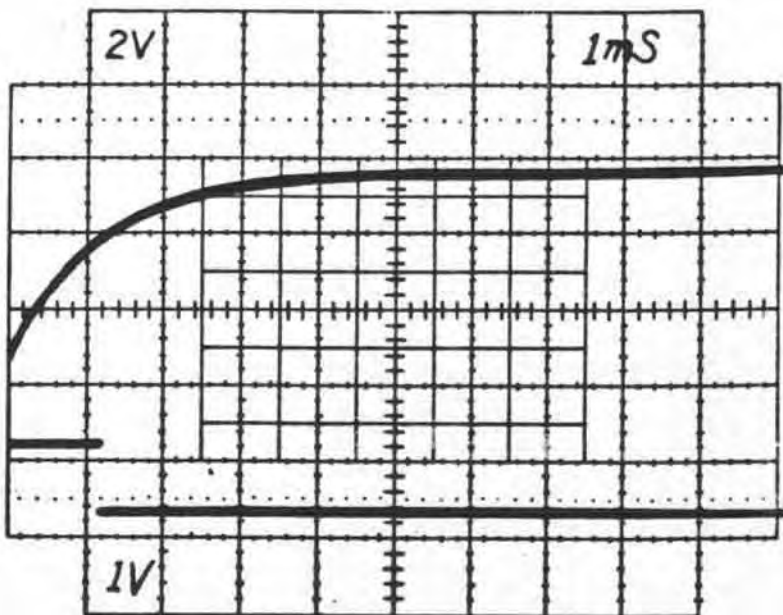
Fig. 3-20

If the oscilloscope in use
has no sweep delay, SW4
opening can be used to
trigger the scope, but
display of the start of
CT charge is not possible.
(Fig. 3-20)

3.   SMG1 (3P)

This is the output gate to OSC/Interface IC for
MG1 operation.   (See notes 2 and 3 on the
Exposure Timing Chart)
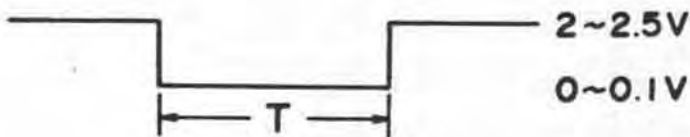
Fig. 3-21

Gate length (T) varies
with the aperture being
set. Smaller apertures
require a longer gate.

4.   Bias (4P)

This is a bias voltage originating in the
OSC/Interface

IC which is used in the CPU IC to raise the base
reference voltage waveforms to an approiate level for
operation. The bias voltage is normally 3.5 to 4
volts.

5. SMG3 (5P)

This is the output gate to the OSC/Interface for MG 3
operation. (See also Fig. 3-41)

2~2.5V

0~0.1V
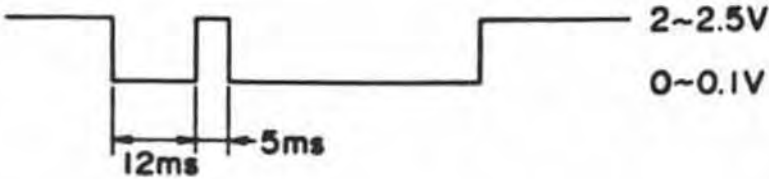
Fig. 3-22

MG2 requires only a
short signal for opera-
tion. There is no
separate "SMG2". The
combination of SMG1
low and a 5 mS
SMG3 high after 12 mS
of SMG3 low provides
the acitvation signal for
MG2. (See also Fig.
3-43)

6. SV (6P)

2V   >20μS

2V

2.5~3V

0.4~0.6V
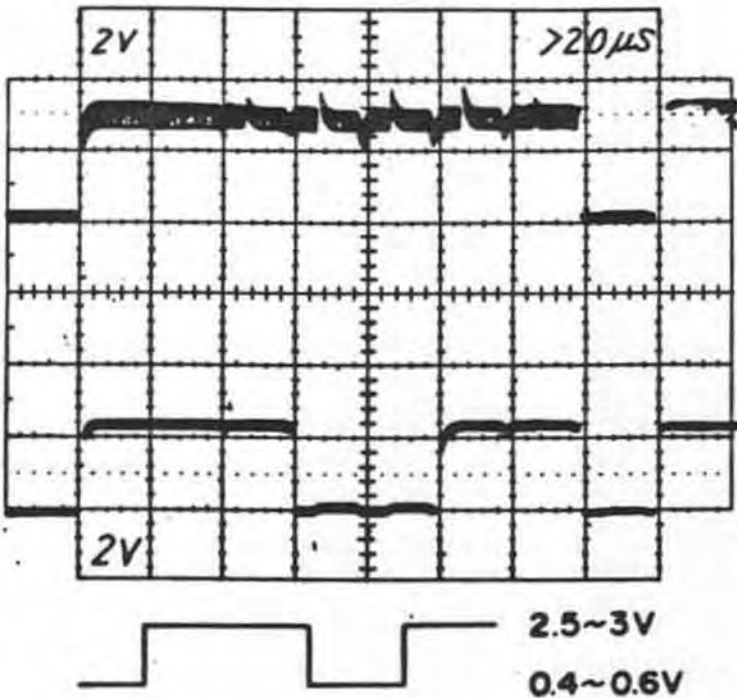
Fig. 3-23

(Trigger: D7)

This is the film speed
(ASA) gray code input to
the CPU.

Fig. 3-23 Gray code:
LSD 000011001

SV code is from TB2 thru
TB7.

SV: 011001 = ASA 100

7. A/T (7P)

Fig. 3-24

Fig. 3-25
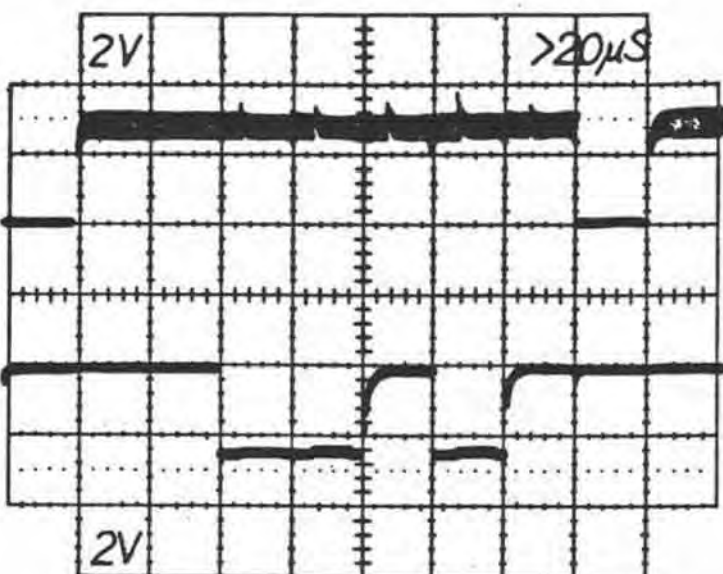
(Trigger: D7)

Pre-programmed AV or TV. Depending on the priority mode selected, this signal is either the shutter speed (shutter speed priority) or Aperture (aperture priority) set on the A/T dial. It is in Gray code.

Gray Code:

LSD 00110100

T.B 7 is 0 = Shutter Speed Priority Mode (SSLC)

2.5~3.0V

0.4~0.6V

T.B 2 thru T.B 6 indicate shutter speed selected.

11010 = 1/1000 sec.
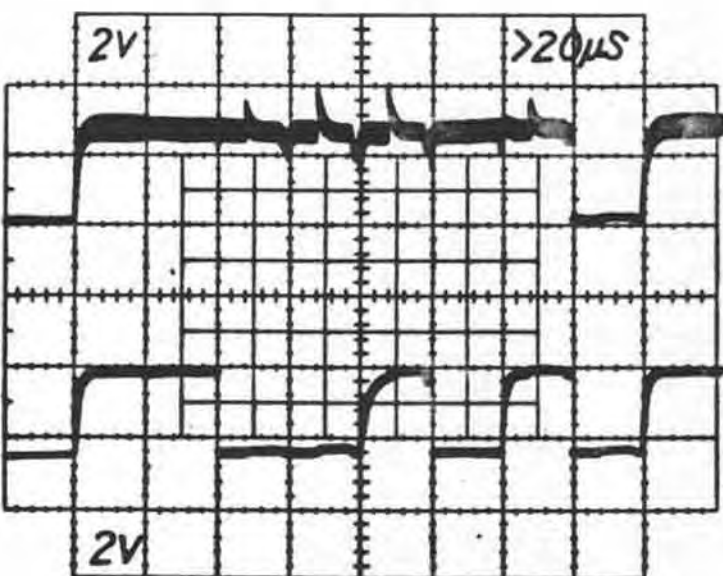
In Fig. 2-35 Gray Code, T.B 7 is "1" indication that the camera is set to the AV (Aperture priority) mode.

T.B 2 thru T.B 6 Gray Code:

11010. From the AV Code Table, this is f/19.

8. CNTL (8P)
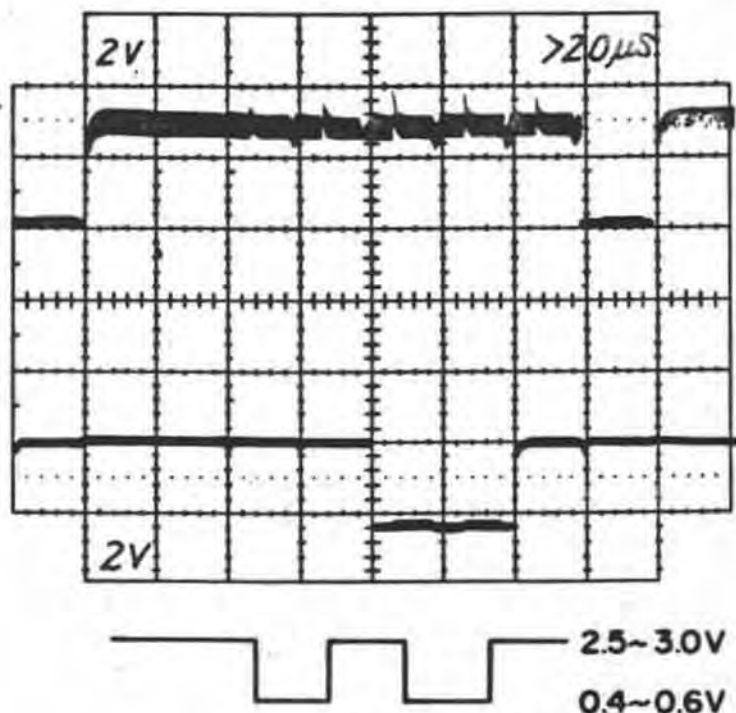
Fig. 3-26

(Trigger: D7)

Self timer Time 1, Time 2, Lens Manual setting and Stopped-down diaphragm singles enter the CPU thru this pin.

Fig. 3-26 Gray Code:

LSD 00001010

CNTL code uses T.B 3 thru T.B 6 so: 0101

From the CNTL Table, we decode this as full aperture metering, manual and the self timer set to 2 seconds.

The T.B 7 code "0" also indicates shutter speed priority.

9. AVO (9P)

Fig. 3-27

(Trigger: D7)

This is the code for the maximum aperture of the lens mounted on the camera. (If no lens is mounted, the code is the code for f/5.6.). This code actually serves the dual purpose of AVO, maximum aperture information input, and AVC, maximum aperture correction. (The AVC signal actually originates within the IC.)

Fig. 3-27 Gray Code: 00001100

AVO uses T.B 3 thru T.B 6 0110 which is f/1.4 as shown in the AVO, AVC table.

10. O BUS (10P)

Once every 500 mS the CPU send three words of information to the Decoder Driver IC thru the O BUS, or output busline. Only the TV and AV words can be checked with the Bus Checker. The Bus Checker trigger is used.

T·B. 0	T·B. 1	T·B. 2	T·B. 3	T·B. 4	T·B. 5	T·B. 6	T·B. 7
DISP(M)	DISP(2)	DISP(3)	DISP(4)	DISP(5)	DISP(6)	DISP(7)	DUMP
		TV(½)	TV(1)	TV(2)	TV(4)	TV(8)	TV(16)
F	EEE	AV(½)	AV(1)	AV(2)	AV(4)	AV(8)	·BULB

Fig. 3-28
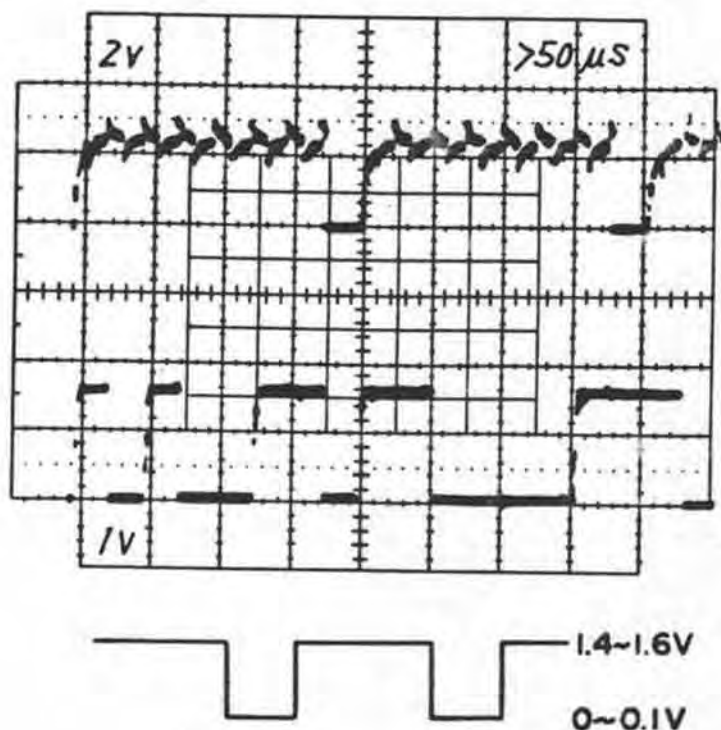
Fig. 3-29

(Tool and Trigger: Bus Checker)

(Camera: TV, 1/1000)

The visable 0 Bus output is binary code of the TV and AV signals. (Fig. 3-28)

Figure 3-29 shows the oscilloscope waveform of the TV signal (first word) and AV signal (second word).

Fig. 3-29 Word 1 Binary Code: 01011001

TV Signal Code (T.B 2 - 7) 011001 converts to Octal Code:

From the TV Code Table:

230 = 1/1000 sec. shutter speed

The second word in the code displayed in Fig. 3-29 is the AV code. As shown in Fig. 3-28, T.B 0 and T.B 1 are not a part of the AV code. When converting to Octal code they should be considered as "00" (This is true of the TV code also).

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Word 2 Binary: 00111100 = Octal Code 074 (from the
                 AV Code Table)

Octal 074 = f/9.5

Note: The 0 BUS information is rounded off to the
        nearest 1/2 step because it is the input infor-
        mation to the display decoder driver IC. The
        actual working outputs to the OSC/Interface IC
        are stepless in principle (actually 1/8 EV
        steps)*.

*:   The control should be refered to as stepless in
     information released to the public.

As stated before, T.B 0 and T.B 1 are disregarded
when converting from binary to octal code. In the
AV word they actually serve a different function.
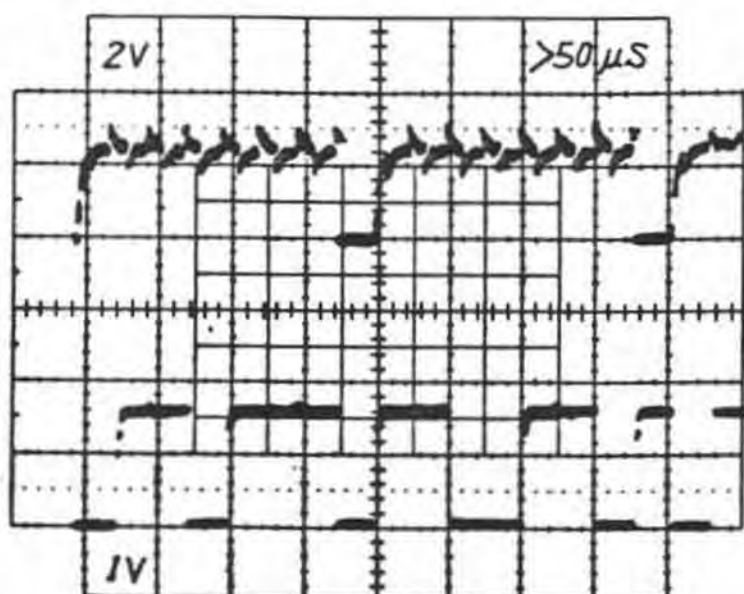
(Camera: AV Priority Mode)

(Tool & Trigger: Bus Checker)

When the camera is in AV
priority mode, T.B 0 and
T.B 1 do carry shutter
speed information although
it is modified for rounding
off the display information
to the nearest 1/2 step
shutter speed.

For example, in figure 3-30
word 2 is 00110010 which
converts to octal code 114
or f/19.

Fig. 3-30

Word 1 indicates the shutter speed calculated by the
camera. Using the entire binary 10010001 converts to
octal 211 which is the modified code to round off the
display. To find the actual shutter speed, subtract
octal 002 from the octal code. In this case the true
shutter speed is octal 207 which is 1/8 step slower
than octal code 210 which is 1/250 second.

Note: The above method of calculation can be used, but
        the method used in explaining Fig. 3-29 where
        T.B 0 and T.B 1 are considered as "00" is
        simpler and less prone to error.

11. GND (11P)

     Ground (Earth) Connection

12. SAVE (12P)
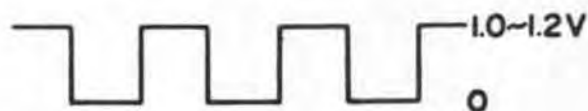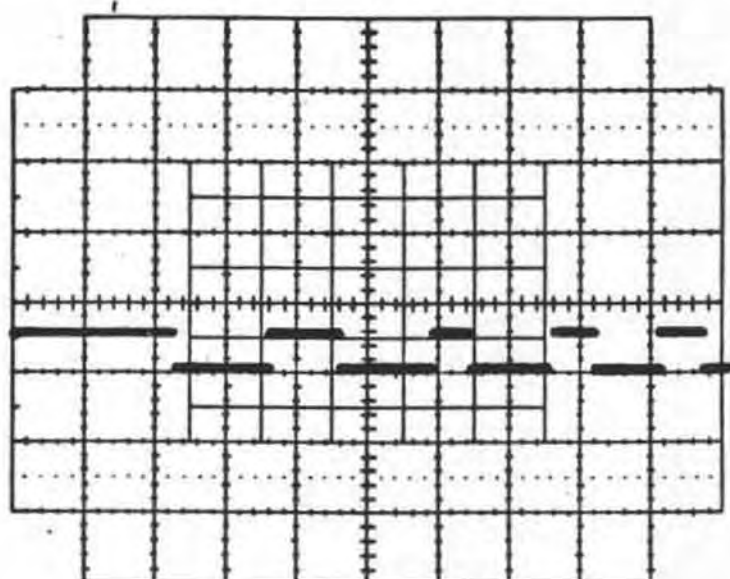
Fig. 3-31

(Trigger: AECG)

This is the signal from the
segmented aperture value
electrode plate (SAVE) to
the CPU IC. It consist of
an ON-OFF series as the
brush passes over the
plate.
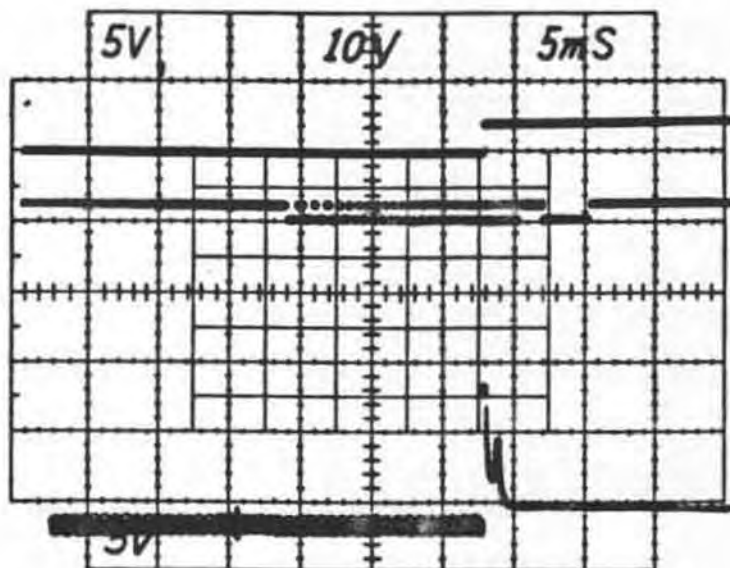
Fig. 3-32

(Trigger: SMG1 leading edge,
           negative going)

(Note: This waveform is
        included for informa-
        tion only. It is not
        normally possible to
        simultaneously dis-
        play three waveforms.)

This waveform shows the
relationship between the
SAVE signal, SMG1 signal
and the release of MG1.

13.   AECG (13P)

— 1.0~1.2 V

0 V

Fig. 3-33

AE Charge Signal

This signal is the input which tells the CPU that the AE mechanism is charged.

When charged, this point is grounded giving a low. Since the unit works on "active low", this is a "1". If not charged approx. 1V is present.

14.   SYNC (D7) (14P)
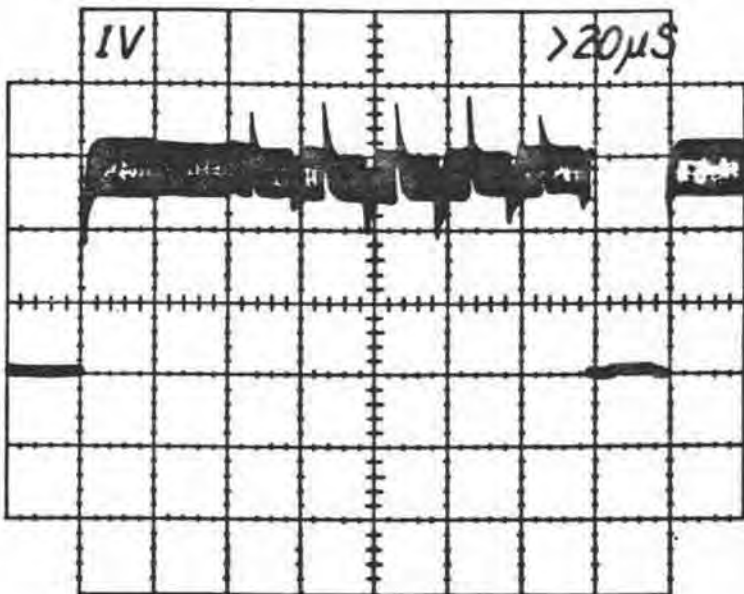
(Trigger: D7 leading edge, negative going)

SYNC (D7) is the system trigger. It is used as the trigger for the bus checker and most oscilloscope checks. It is available on a test pad on the ridge over the pentaprism.

Figure 3-34 is the D7 waveform. There are 8 bits in one cycle of the D7 waveform, numbered from the left T.B 0 thru T.B 7. The last bit (D7) is a low and the others are all highs. Since this unit uses eight bit words, T.B 0 thru T.B 7 define one word. When looking at "wordforms", it is convenient to take the oscilloscope time base off the calibrated position and adjust the sweep length so one bit is one scale division long on the display.

Fig. 3-34

(When this is done on the example waveforms they are marked   >20μS in the upper right corner.)

This D7 leading edge trigger was used in the example above, but the trailing edge (positive going) trigger is useful for many test.

15. CLK (15P)
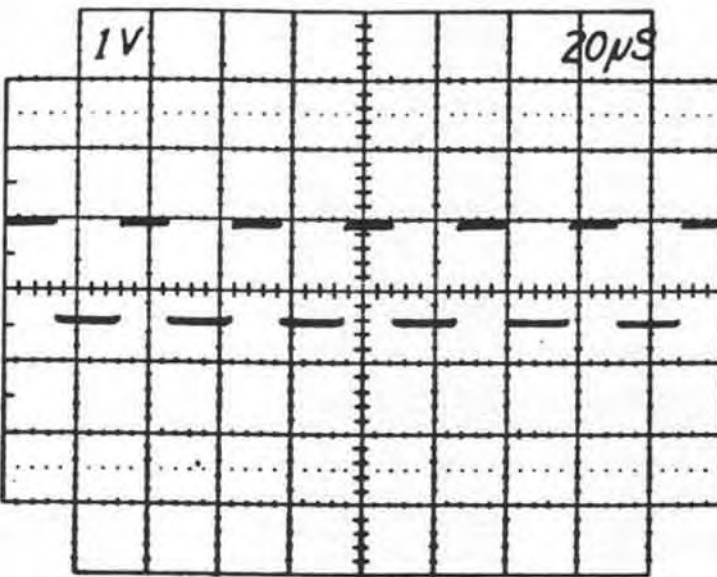
This is the basic timing pulse, or clock pulse, for the entire unit. It originates in the OSC/ Interface IC.
Its frequency is 32,768 Hz.
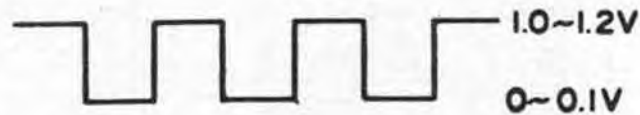
Fig. 3-35

16. I Bus (16P)

This is the input for the I Bus information. (See also 3.2.3)

17. KVC (17P)

This is the standard reference voltage input (KVC = 1.625 ± 5%)

18. DISP (18P)

Input signal from viewfinder display switch (SW3).
When the switch is on, the display is off, and pin 18 is at ground. When the switch is off, the display is on and the voltage at pin 18 is approximately 1 to 1.2V.

Fig. 3-36

19. STK2 (19P)

2.4~2.6V

0.4~0.6V

Fig. 3-37

STK2 stands for stroke two, or the closing of the second shutter button switch SW2. When SW2 is closed, the voltage at pin 19 is 0.4 ~ 0.6V. When the switch is off, the voltage is 2.4 to 2.6 volts.

20. END (20P)

1.0~1.2V

0
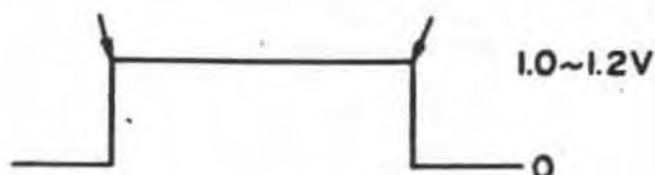
Fig. 3-38

This is the SW5 winding completion signal input. When winding is complete, this pin is at ground. This signal releases the E1 latch (E1LK).

21. AE LK

1.0~1.2V

0

Fig. 3-39

This signal retains the BV signal present at the time the AE LK is actuated. The exposure value will remain the same even if the A/T dial is changed. The calculated value will change to maintain the same EV for the value which has been set.

22. SLED (22P)

LED drive signal.

2~2.5V

0

Fig. 3-40

3.4 OSC/INTERFACE IC. (SN28722)

This IC provides the clock pulse and system trigger for the entire system. It also provides the interface between the computer and the operational elements (magnets).

1. MG2 (1P)
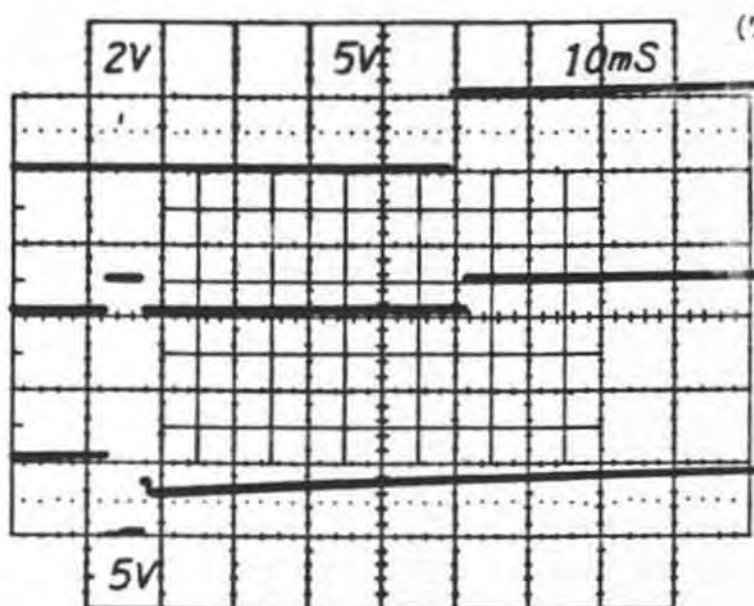
(Trigger: SNG1 negative going)

MG2 is activated by the combination signals, SMG1 and SMG3. Both SMG1 and SMG3 go low together. 12 mS later SMG3 goes high for 5 mS. This release MG2. (It also electrically releases SMG3 but it is still latched mechanically.

Fig. 3-41

When viewing the MG2 waveform, the C47 charging curve is noticable.

2. MG3 (2P)

This is the operation signal for the 2nd curtain magnet (MG3). As mentioned above, MG3 is turned off once but it does not release because it is held mechanically.

Fig. 3-42 shows the release curves for the first (false) release and the actual release superimposed since they have the same timing from the trigger. (See also section 3.14.18)
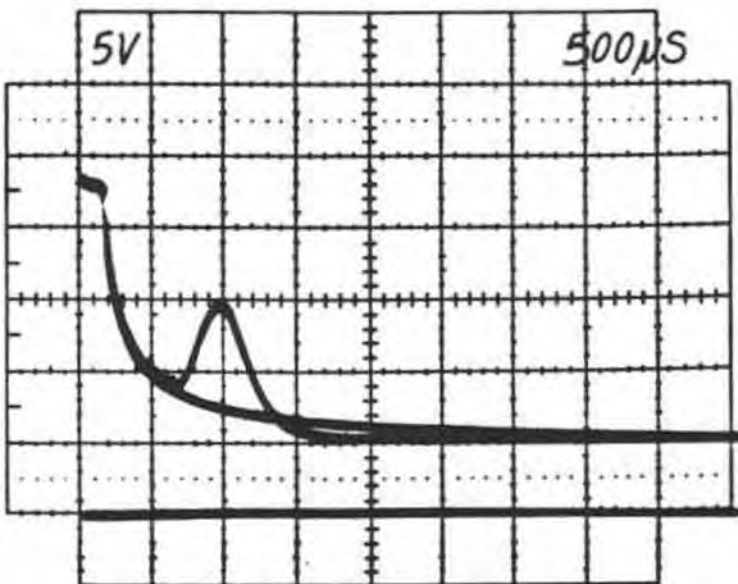
Fig. 3-42

(Trigger: MG3)

(The form with the reverse current spike is the actual release. This spike occures when the yoke and armature actually release.)

3. SMG3 (3P)

SMG3 is the MG3 operation signal from the CPU IC. The following three waveforms (Fig. 3-43, 44, 45) illustrate the signal.
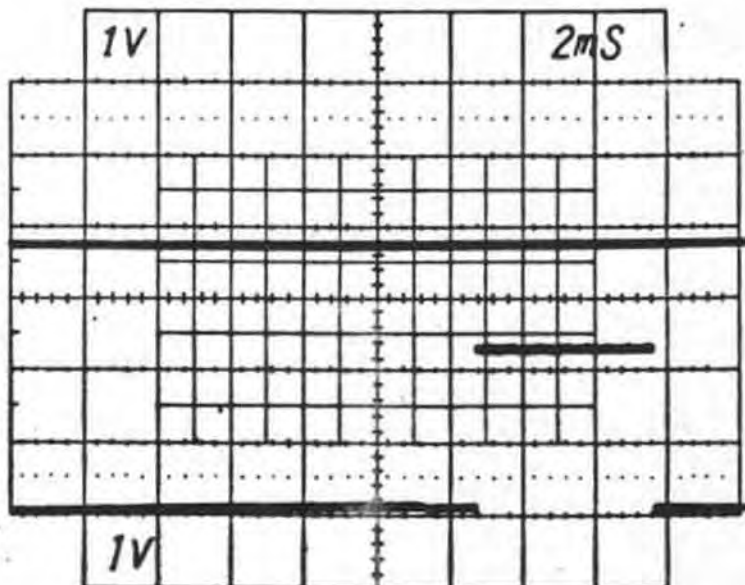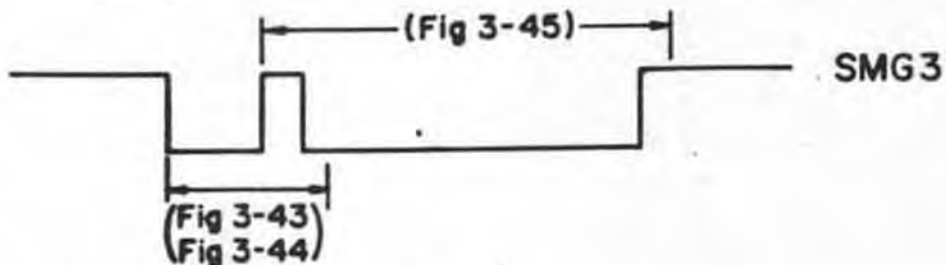
Fig. 3-43

(Trigger: SMG1 negative going)

This shows the 5 mS gate used to release MG2. It occures 12 mS after SMG1 and SMG3 go low together.
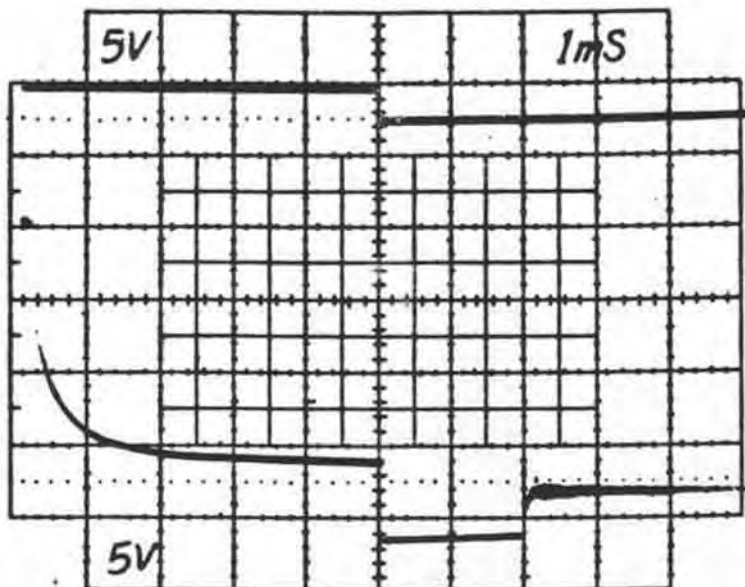
During the 5 mS that the
MG3 holding current is off,
it is held mechanically,
so it shows a smooth curve
without the reverse current
spike.

Fig. 3-44
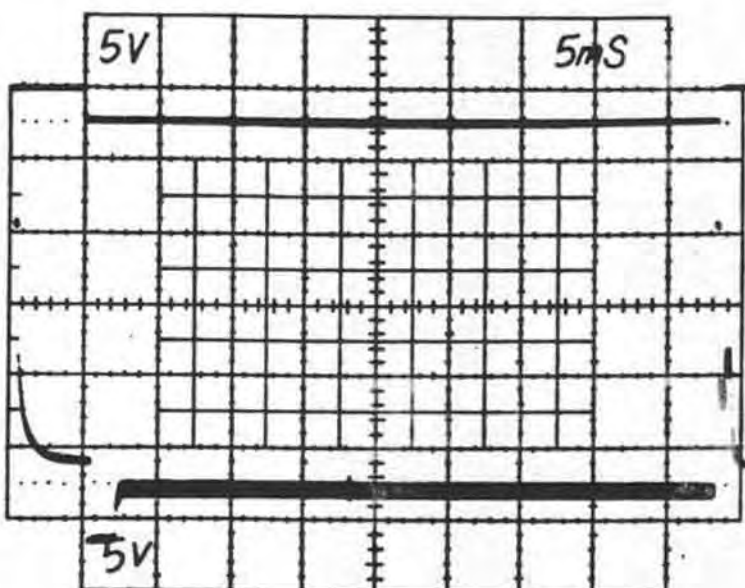
This waveform shows both
the "false release" and true
release. The reverse cur-
rent spike can be seen in
the true release at the
right edge.

Fig. 3-45

4. Bias (4P)

Bias voltage output for the CPU operation.
Bias: 3.5 - 4.0V

5. SMG1 (5P)

MM1 operational signal gate.   (See also 3.3.3.)

6. CTST (6P)

Count Start signal for shutter timing.   (See also
3.3.2)

7. E1LK (7P)

    E1 lock-in signal from CPU IC.   (See also 3.3.1)

8. SLED (8P)

    LED operation signal input.   (See also 3.3.22)

9. OSC (9P)

    Clock pulse frequency adjustment resistor attaches
    to this pin. Frequency is adjusted by changing the
    resistor.

10. GND (10, 20P)

    Commonly called ground or body earth, this is the
    electrical "common" for the unit.

11. I SET (11P)

    This the tiepoint for the resistor which determines
    the current flow through the magnet coils.

    Coil current: 8 mA (With SW1 on = approx. 0.3 V)

12. VCO (12P)

    Input to voltage controlled oscillator for the
    battery checker. Frequency is adjusted by changing
    capacitor CVCO. (With SW1 on V = about 1 volt; when
    the Battery Check is pushed the voltage is about
    1.5 V) pulse height. (With 6 V input, frequency
    should be 6 ± 2 Hz. At 3.5 V, frequency should be
    2 ± 1 Hz)

13. PNP (13P)

    When E1Lk signal is applied to pin 7, this pin becomes
    ground. It provide a ground for the E1 transistor
    TR even if SW1 is not closed.

14. KVC (14P)

    IC standard reference voltage input.

$$KVC = 1.625 \pm 5\%$$

15. CLK (15P)

    Output form clock pulse generator (See also 3.3.15)

16. E1 (16P)

Main power supply voltage input.
(E1 = Approx. $V_{batt.}$ -0.3V)

17. LED (17P)

Self timer and battery checker LED operation signal.

18. MG1 (18P)
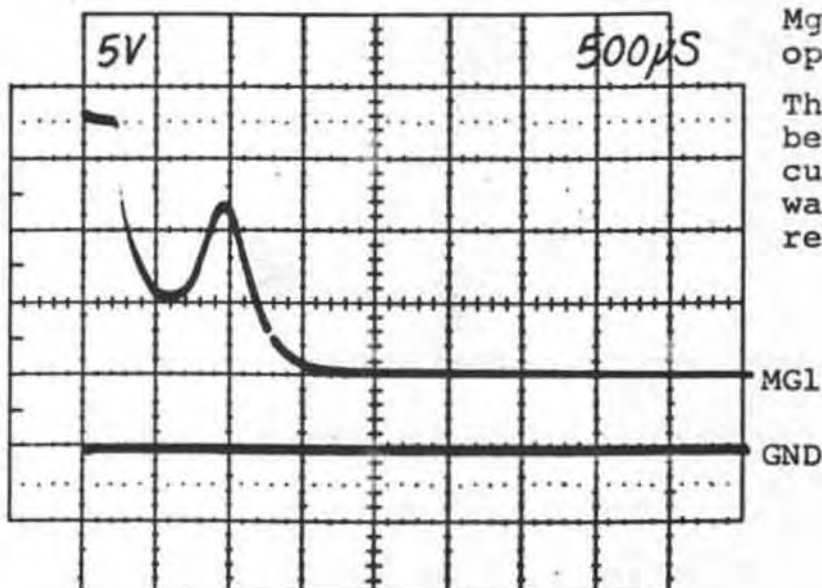
Mg1 is the AE magnet operation signal gate.

The condition of Mg1 can be determined quite accurately by studing the waveform on the Mg 1 release. Scratched or fould armatures can be recognized. Uneven release of the AE mechanism and shutter can be seen.

Fig. 3-46
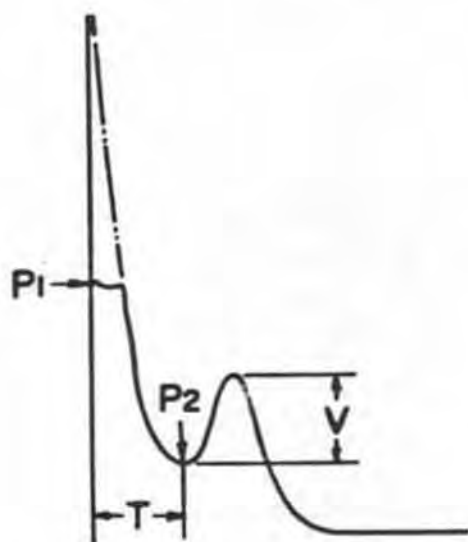
When the currnet is terminated, a very high voltage spike occures. To control this a zener diode is incorporated into the IC which limits the spike to the P1 level shown in Fig. 3-47.

When the yoke and armature actually separate another spike occures. The timing and size of the spike are affected by condition of the magnet. Contamination, especially oil, can cause the yoke not to release properly and T becomes long. Misalignment of the armature and yoke produce a smaller than normal reverse current spike.

Fig. 3-47
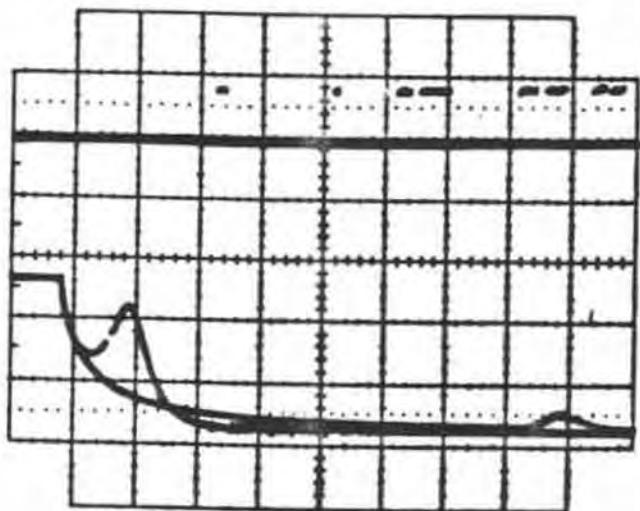
Fig. 3-48
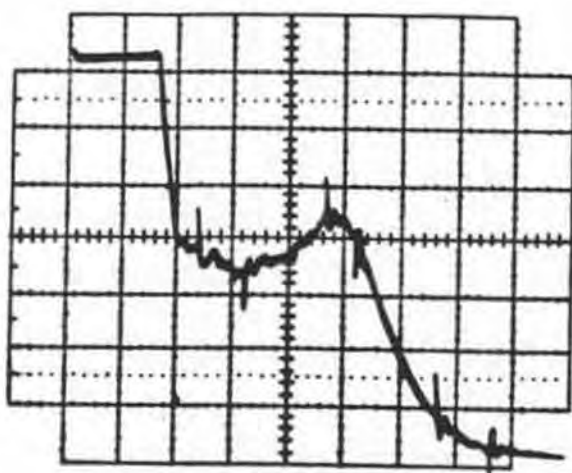
Fig. 3-49
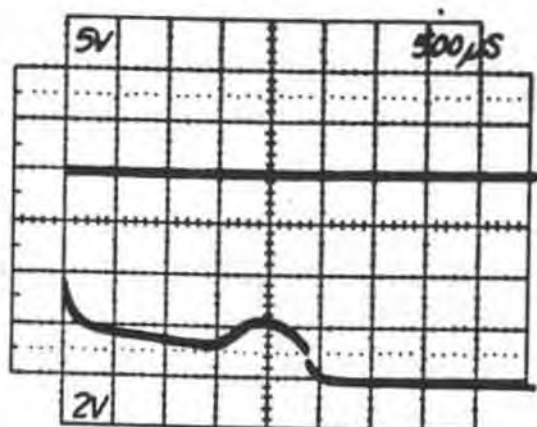
Fig. 3-50

Figures 3-48 thru 3-50 are examples of incorrect performance.

Figure 3-48 shows a normal condition (left) and an oily armature condition (right).

Figure 3-49 illustrates noise.

Figure 3-50 illustrates no regulation of first spike due to breakdown of the ZD.

Magnet Release Waveforms

	Release Time (T)	Spike Voltage (V)	Notes
MG1	<800 mS	>6 V	
MG3	<800 mS	>6 V	

19. TIME (19P)

Tie-point for SW4 and the CNST signal timing R-C circuit.

3.5 DECORDER DRIVER IC (SN28723)

This is the driver IC for the viewfinder display. It is mounted on a separate decoder driver flex which connects to the main flex by a special small connector. The main input to the decoder driver is the CPU'S 0 Bus. Since it is connected by a connector, the easiest method of troubleshooting is by replacement.

1. I ADJ (1P)

    Input to current adjustment circuit for segment drive.

2. Digits and Segments

    Each digit is made of seven segments. D2 thru D7 are normal alphametric 7 segment digits. D1 is a special digit. Six segments form the letter "M" for manual. The seventh segment is the decimal point between D6 and D7.

    1) Digits
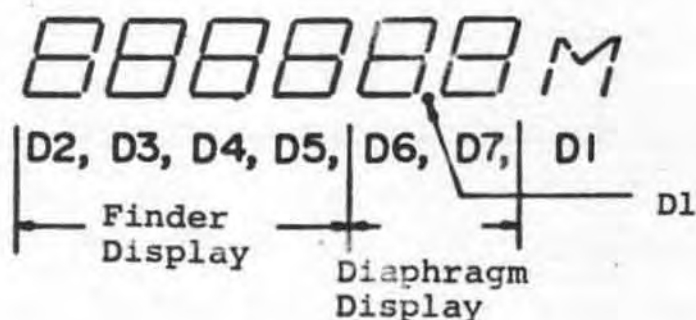
Fig. 3-52

    2) Segments

Fig. 3-53

2V	10V	>20µS

| 5V | | |
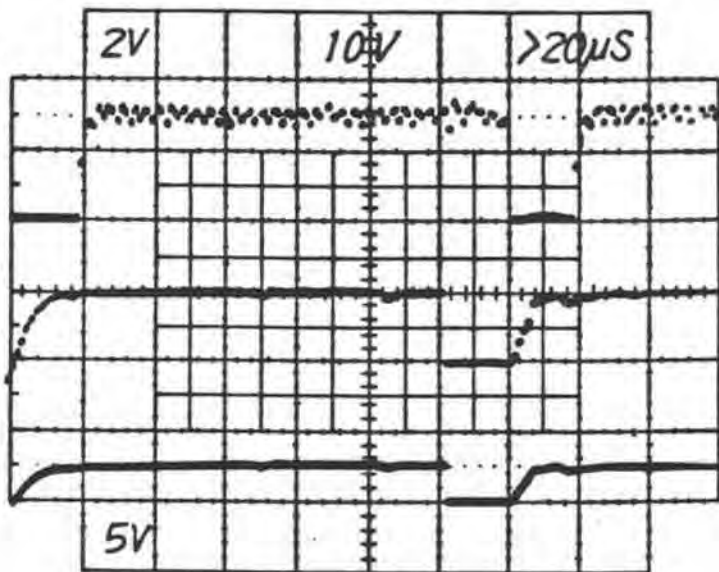
Fig. 3-54

When checking the digit signal gate, there is sometimes little difference between the two states. To improve this, Place a 30-50KΩ resistor from V battery or El to the D6. The result will be better separation (Wave A).

In Fig. 3-54, D6 is low "1" so the gate is open for a lighting command from any of the segments.

2V	2V	>20µS

| 5V | | |
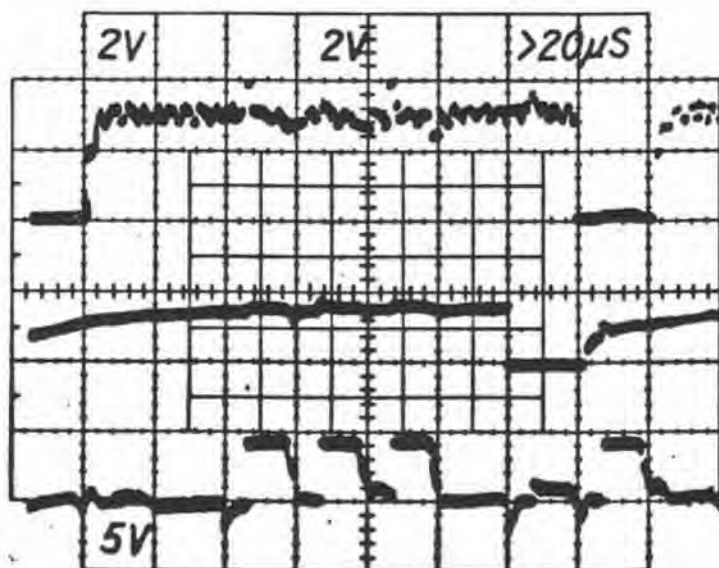
Fig. 3-55

Now that we know that the digit 6 gate is open, we can check Segments a thru g to see which segments of digit 6 are lit. From Fig. 3-55 we can see that segments a of digits D 2, 3, 4 and 7 are lit. Segment a of D6 is not lit. (Segments are "active high" i.e., a positive value indicates a lit segment.)

3.6 Sample Waveforms
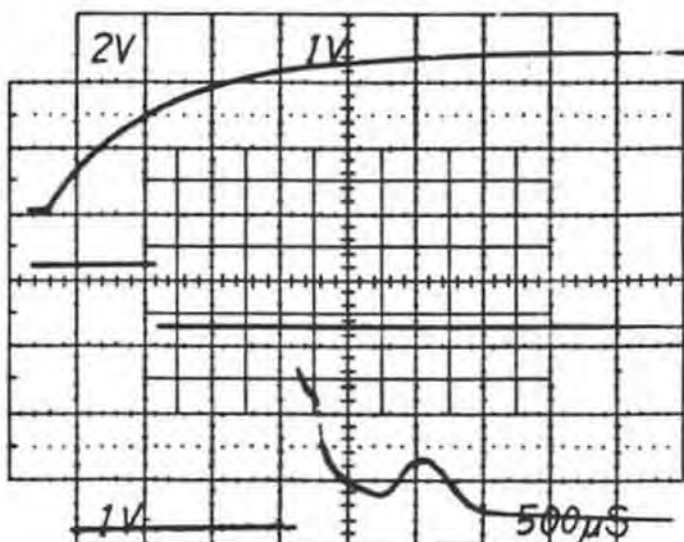
Fig. 3-56
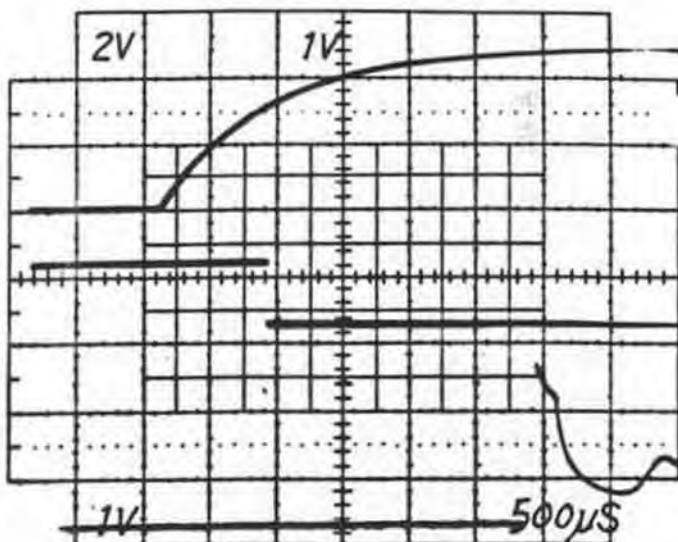
Fig. 3-57

SMG1 positive going trigger, Sweep delay

Top Trace:	SW4
Middle Trace:	CTST
Bottom Trace:	MG3

Shutter Speed:
  Fig. 3-56: 1/1000 sec.
  Fig. 3-57: 1/500 sec.
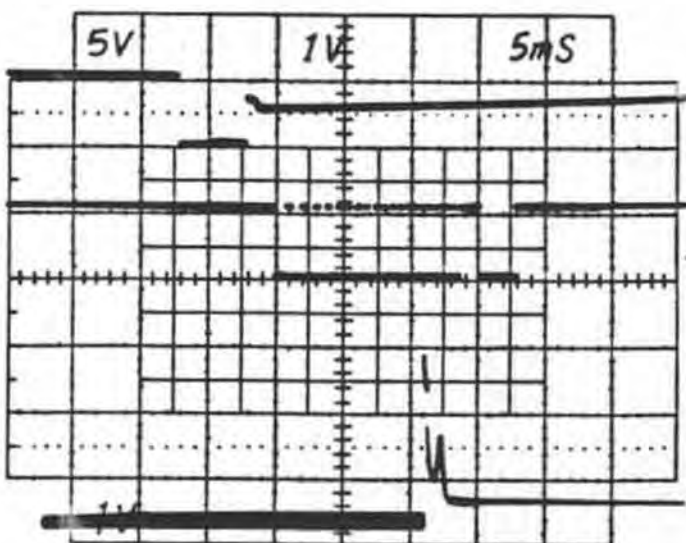
Fig. 3-58
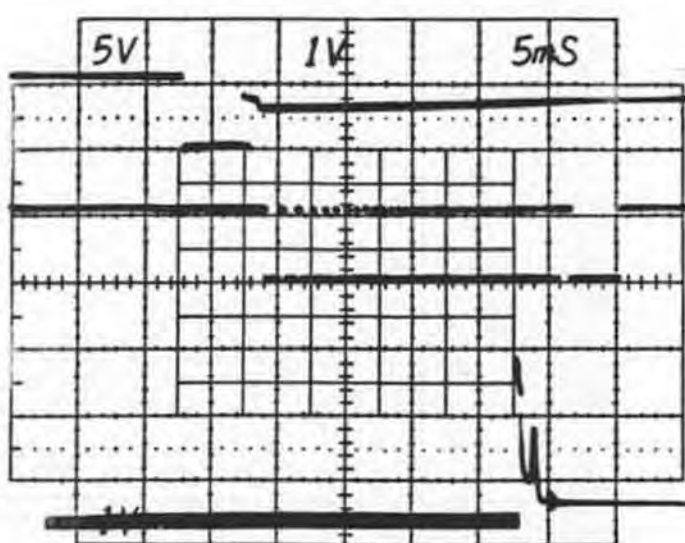
Fig. 3-59

SMG1 Trigger

Top Trace:	MG2
Middle Trace:	SAVE
Bottom Trace:	MG1

Aperture

Fig. 3-58: f/2.8
Fig. 3-59: f/5.6

Note: These triple waveforms cannot be displayed simultane-
ously on most oscilloscopes.

4. Integrated Circuit Replacement and Adjustment

IC replacement and adjustment is basically the same as with the AE-1, with some differences. Refer to the AE-1 Repair Guide. The OPT offset adjustment is the same as the PX-1 offset adjustment of the AE-1; but the osillator adjustment of the OSC/Interface IC and the AD/NULL adjustment of the Input IC directly affect the finder display and shutter timing and flash synchronization. They should be checked well whenever an IC is changed.

IC Removal and Replacement Tool

This soldering aid is simple to build and use. It greatly reduces repair caused failures. We recommend that each shop make at least one of each.

IC Installation End   IC Removal End   Copper Plate
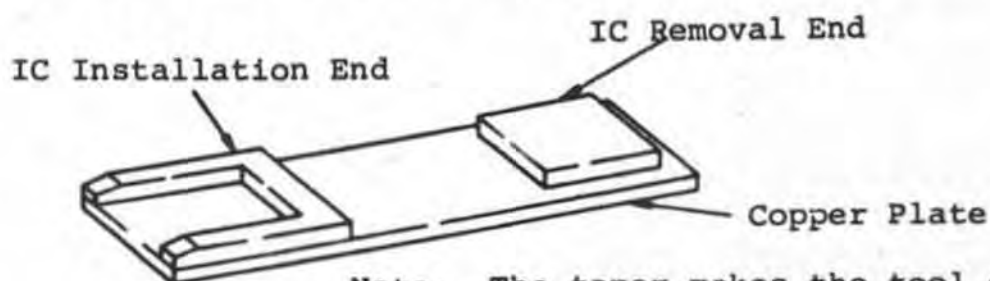
Note: The taper makes the tool easier to insert under the flex.

Fig. 4-1

IC Installation End   IC Removal End

Copper Plate Dimensions:
14.0 x 55.0; t=0.3mm

	CPU	INPUT OSC
L_1	20.0	14.0
(L_2)	5.5	3.0
L_3	11.5	9.0
L_4	3.0	2.0
L_5	8.0	6.0
ℓ_1	15.0	11.0
ℓ_2	9.0	5.0
ℓ_3	6.0	4.5
(t_1)	0.5	0.5
t_2	15	1.5
t_3	3.0	3.0

Unit: mm

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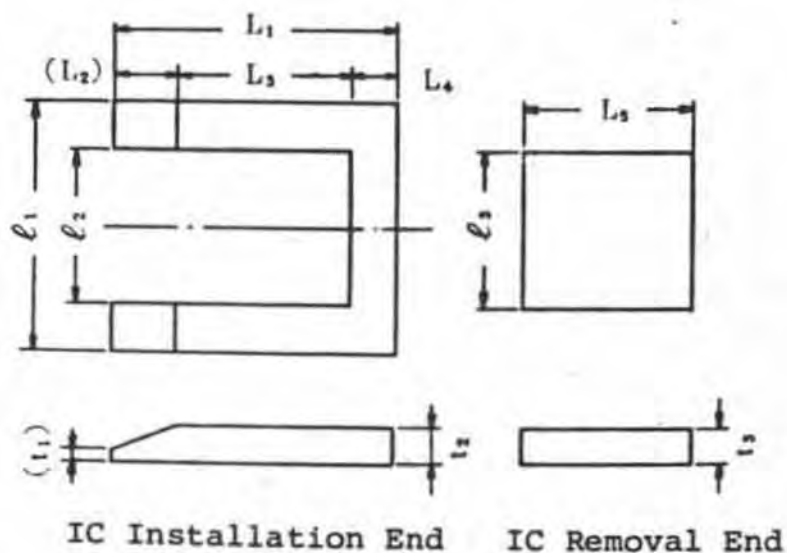
4.1 OPT IC Adjustment

1. Offset voltage check

    1) Desolder one end of resistor RTC.

    2) Short OPT pin 7 (Σ) to 8 (MOS OUT).

    3) Measure the voltage from pin 6 (TP) to ground (V1).

    4) Measure the voltage from pin 8 (MOS OUT to ground (V2)

    5) If V2 is within ±0.2 mV of V1, no adjustment is necessary.
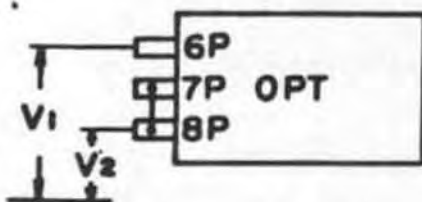
Fig. 4-2

2. Offset Adjustment

    If V2 is not within 0.2 mV of V1, adjust in the following manner.
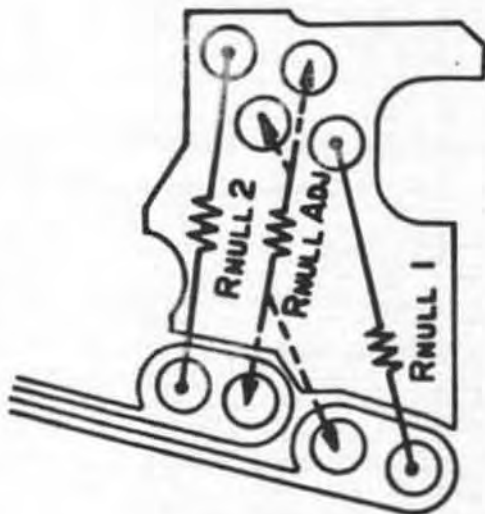
Fig. 4-3

    1) Remove resistor R NULL ADJ. and replace it temporarily with an approximately 30KΩ variable resistor.

    2) Adjust the variable resistor until V1 and V2 are within ±2 mV of each other.

3) Disconnect the variable resistor and read its resistance.

4) Install a fixed resistor with a resistance a near as possible to the variable resistors.

5) Recheck the voltage with the new resistor installed.

3. Offset Post-Adjustment Procedure

1) Remove the short between pins 7 and 8.

2) Resolder the resistor RTC leg unsoldered in 4.1.1.2.

3) Coat the OPT IC with moisture proofing compound.

4.2 OSC INTERFACE IC Adjustment

1. ROSC Check

There are two check methods for checking the oscillator depending on the test equipment available.
A frequency counter is prefered, but a shutter tester can be used in a frequency counter is not available.

Frequency Counter Method

1) Attach the frequency counter between the camera ground (body earth) and the CLK Pad (Fig. 2-28) and read the oscillator frequency.

2) The limits are 30,117 to 34,134 Hz. If it is within the limits, no adjustment is necessary.

Shutter Tester Method

1) Set the camera to TV Priority and 1/60 sec. shutter.

2) Check the shutter speed. If it is within the range of 15 to 17 mS (1 mm slit width tester), no adjustment is necessary.

2. ROSC Adjustment

If the oscillator is not within limits, proceed as follows.

1) Remove the ROSC resistor and replace it temporarily with an approximately 200 KΩ variable resistor.

   Note: X64-4511-000, used in the Repeatcorder L, is suitable.

3) Adjust the variable resistor until the oscillator is with the frequency limits. Remove the variable and measure it. Install a fixed resistor with a resistance as near as possible to the resistance of the variable.
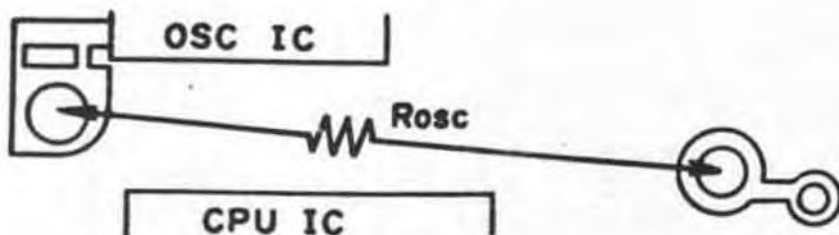
Fig. 4-4

4) Recheck the frequency with the new resistor installed.

3. RISET Check and Adjustment

This adjustment adjust the constant current supply for magnets Mg1 and Mg3 to 8 mA.

1) Remove the black lead from the 2nd curtain magnet (Mg3) and install a milliammeter in the line.

2) Release the shutter at bulb "B" and read the ammeter. The current should be 8 mA ± 10%.

3) If the current is not within the limit, replace the RISET resistor, which is normally about 4.5 KΩ, with one which will bring the current into the limits. (A lower resistance resistor will increase the current).

4.3   INPUT IC Adjustment (A/D NULL Adjustment)

1.   Short CAD(-) and CAD(+).   (Fig. 4-5)
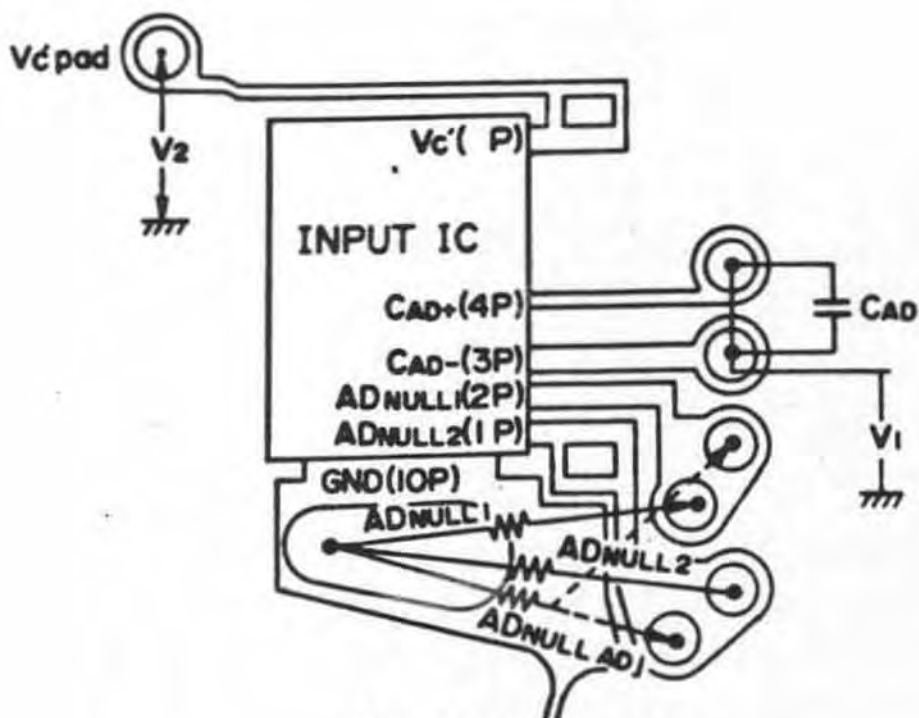
Fig. 4-5

2.   Measure the voltage from CAD to ground (V1).

3.   Measure the voltage from VC' pad to ground (V2).

4.   V1 and V2 should be within 0.1 mV of each other.
     If they are not, the NULL adjustment must be made.

     Adjustment: ADNUL ADJ.· Resistor (Normally approx. 20KΩ)
     Method: Identical to the OPT IC OFFSET adjustment.
     Note: If the following are correct, the A/D
                   NULL is normally correct.

     i)   If the SPC output is correctly adjusted by VRG
          and VRL (Section 2-21), or,

     ii) If the camera stops down to the correct flash-
          commanded aperture when using the 199A.

4.4 DECODER DRIVER IC Adjustment

RIADJ.

RI Adjustment adjust the constant current source for the viewfinder display segment LED's. It affects the brightness of the display.

SERVICE ADJUSTMENT

The factory adjustment requires tools, test equipment and IR soldering techniques not available to service facilities. The criteria for service will be the brightness as visually determined by the repair person.

If the display is too bright or dark, replace RIADJ (Fig. 4-6). A higher resistance will reduce the brightness.
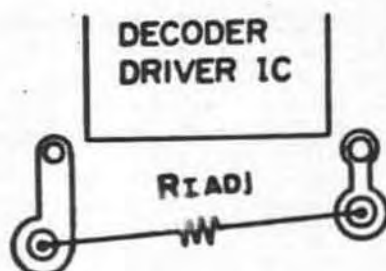
Fig. 4-6

SERVICE TOOLS LIST

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TEST EQUIPMENT
  MEASURING ITEM

TEST EQUIPMENTS

1. Shutter

   1-1 Shutter Tester Model 7J-18C (SU-018)
       or Equivalent

   1-2 Drum Shutter Tester

2. Exposure

   2-1 Canon Light Source (SU-001-2)

   2-2 D.C. Voltage Tester
       Degital Tester VOAC707 (SD-004-2) or
       Accuracy Voltage Measuring Unit 1 mV.

   2-3 Standard Brightness Checker (SU-003-2)
       or Luminance Meter

   2-4 Ohm Meter

   2-5 EE Camera Tester
       Model 4P-27C-2 (SS-003-4), CEE-1AC
       or Equivalent.

   2-6 Bus Checker (SE-164)

   2-7 SV Check Bit Tool-1S (SE-165)

   2-8 Oscilloscope

3. Range View-
   finder

   3-1 Universal Range-Viewfinder Collimator
       (SU-006-2) or Universal Range-finder
       Collimator

4. Mirror for 45°

   4-1 Universal Type 90° Collimator

5. Field of View

   5-1 Universal Range-Viewfinder Collimator
       (SU-006-2) or Universal Parallax
       Collimator

6.	Flange	6-1	42, 14 Dial Gauge

7. Adjustment

7-1 Torque Gague (2000 ~ 7000 gcm) (SC-004)

7-2 Depth Gague (Check to Max Aperture Correction Pin)

7-3 Torque Gague Head
ST42-C12-1401-1S (SE-138)

7-4 Retaining Ring Plier AOG (SE-142)

7-5 AE Evaluation Standard Lens (SE-153)

7-6 160 Winding Lever Tightening Tool-1S (SE-166)

7-7 Rewind Fork Knob-1S (SE-167)

7-8 C12-1401 Test Battery Adapter (SE-143)

7-9 Regulated D.C. Power Supply Model 532C (SD-001)

SPECIAL SCREWDRIVER

USE   LOCAL PURCHASE

Tightening AT Dial   BT11-CA1-0948-1E
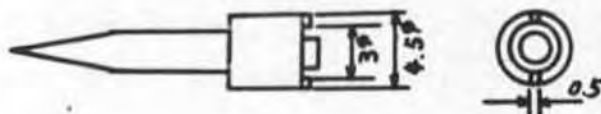
Tightening Shutter   BZ99-13-4611-1T
Button Ring
                              (Common to New Canonet QL)

Tightening Syncro   BZ99-19-9509-1S
Terminal
                                        (Common to EF)
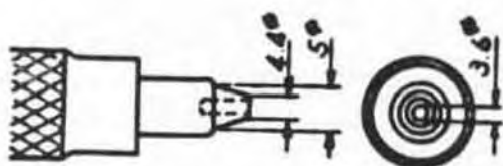
Mirror 45° Adjusting   TB11-CA1-4918-1S
Spaner
                                        (Common to AE-1)

Tightening Sprocket   TB39-CS1-1768-1S
Shaft
                                        (Common to AE-1)
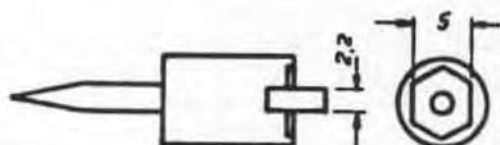
Tightening Winding Lever   TB39-CA1-4977-1S
                                        (Common to AE-1)
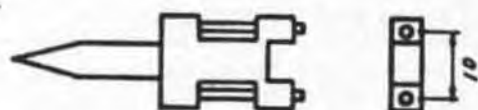
Tightening Sprocket Gear   TB39-CS2-0356-1S
                                        (Common to AE-1)

CA1-0966-000 detail

	A	SIZE
A	0 25 mm	1025I M
	0 35 mm	1035I

CA1-1143-000 detail

	A	SIZE
A	0 2 mm	1020I
	0 3 mm	1030I
	0 4 mm	1040I
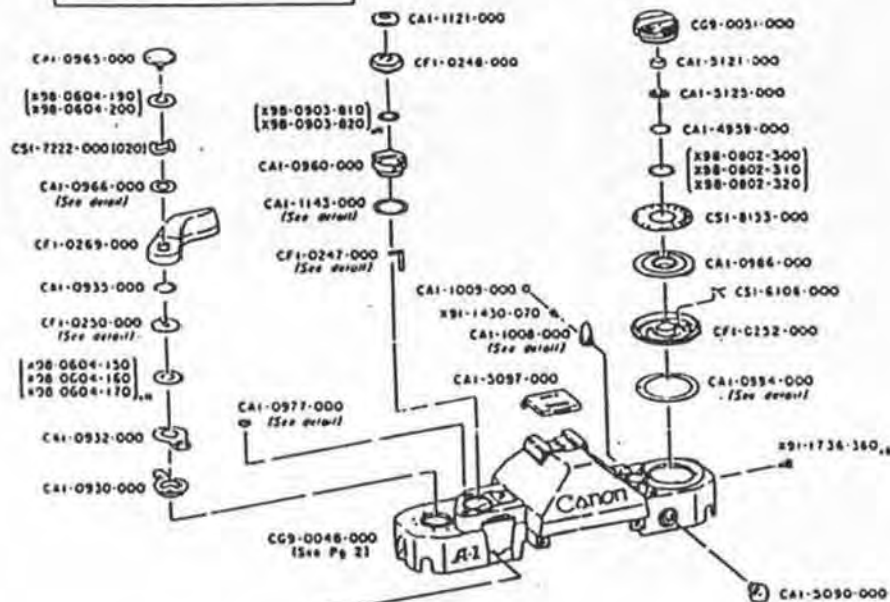
CA1-0977-000 detail

	A	SIZE
A	#31 mm	1031I
	#33 mm	1033I

CF1-0247-000 detail

	A	SIZE
A	8 05 mm	1805I
	8 25 mm	1825I

CF1-0250-000 detail ALF-283

	A	SIZE
A	3°	1003I
	4°	1004I
	5°	1005I

CA1-0994-000 detail

	A	SIZE
A	0 2 mm	1020I
	0 3 mm	1030I

CA1-1008-000 detail

	A	SIZE
A	2 3 mm	1023I MAIN
	2 6 mm	1026I

LEVER WINDING & REWIND CRANK UNIT

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-0930-000	B	1	LEVER, WE
	CA1-0932-000	B	1	LEVER, CNTL
	CA1-0933-000	D	1	C RING
	CA1-0960-G00	B	1	LEVER, A/T CHANGE
	CA1-0963-000	A	1	SCREW, PIN FACE
	CA1-0966-000	D	1	WASHER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-0975-000	B	1	COVER, SLIDER
	CA1-0977-000	B	1	COVER, LED
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-0986-000	C	1	LOCK PLATE, ASA
	CA1-0994-000	C	1	SPACER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-1008-000	B	1	LEVER, EYEPIECE
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-1009-000	A	1	COVER
	CA1-1062-000	C	1	SLIDER
	CA1-1064-000	C	1	BRACKET
	CA1-1121-000	E	1	COVER, BUTTON
	CA1-1143-000	E	1	WASHER, ADJUSTING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-4959-000	C	1	C RING
	CA1-5090-000	B	1	CAP, PC TERMINAL
	CA1-5097-000	A	1	COVER, HOT SHOE
	CA1-5121-000	C	1	COLLAR, RUBBER
	CA1-5125-000	B	1	STOPPER
	CF1-0247-000	C	1	SEAT, BUTTON
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CF1-0248-000	E	1	BUTTON, RELEASE
	CF1-0250-000	D	1	SEAT, WINDING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CF1-0252-000	C	1	DIAL, ASA
	CF1-0269-000	B	1	LEVER, WINDING
	CF1-0273-000	C	1	BASE, CLICK
	CG9-0048-000	B	1	TOP COVER UNIT
	CG9-0051-000	B	1	REWIND CRANK UNIT
	CG9-0056-000	B	1	FRONT COVER UNIT
	CS1-6106-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS1-7222-000 (020)	D	1	WASHER, SPRING
	CS1-8133-000	C	1	PLATE, ASA
	XG8-1100-571		1	BALL, STEEL
	XA1-3170-259		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCM
	X91-1430-070		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-360		10	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-660		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X98-0604-150		N	WASHER
	X98-0604-160			
	X98-0604-170			
	X98-0604-190		1	WASHER
	X98-0604-200			
	X98-0802-300		1	WASHER
	X98-0802-310			
	X98-0802-320			
	X98-0903-810		N	WASHER
	X98-0903-820			

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Change parts detail   ACF-396

(Old)	(New)
CA1-1019-000	CA1-1019-030

Old and new parts are not interchangeable
Canon Service stocks the old and new parts

CA1-5036-000

CA1-4840-000

CA1-1019-000(Old)
CA1-1019-030(New)
(See detail)

(CA1-0961-000)

(CA1-0962-000)

CA1-0990-000

CS1-5178-000

CA1-0996-000

N S

CF1-1483-000

CA1-0989-X10

CA1-0988-000

CA1-1159-000
(ACF-202)
CA1-5137-000

CA1-1025-000

CA1-1026-000

X99-0312-000

CA1-5066-000

CA1-5065-000

CA1-5067-000

CA1-5064-000

X91-1736-320

CA1-1054-000

CG9-0048-000

Change parts detail   ACF-531

(Old)	(New)
CY1-1012-000	CF1-0296-000

Old and new parts are not interchangeable.
Camera Service stocks the old and new parts

CA1-1131-000

N S

CG1-0035-000

CA1-3152-000   CA1-5074-000

CA1-5030-000

97-3644-000   CA1-3397-000

CA1-5040-000

CA4-0838-000

CA1-4716-000

(CA1-1133-000)

CY1-1012-000(Old)
CF1-0296-000(New)
(See detail)

PARTS LIST

TOP COVER UNIT & BACK COVER UNIT

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	97-3644-000	D	1	COIL SPRING
	CA1-0961-000	C	1	WINDOW
	CA1-0962-000	C	1	WINDOW
	CA1-0988-000	E	1	PIN
	CA1-0989-000	E	1	LEVER, CONNECTION
	CA1-0990-000	E	1	BUTTON
	CA1-0996-000	D	1	BUTTON, B.C.
	CA1-1019-000	D	1	BASE, ACCESSORY SHOE
	CA1-1019-030	D	1	BASE, ACCESSORY SHOE
	CA1-1025-000	D	1	PLATE, MOUNTING
	CA1-1026-000	C	1	PIN
	CA1-1054-000	D	1	COVER
	CA1-1131-000	E	1	PLATE, NAME
	CA1-1133-000	C	1	ROLLER
	CA1-1159-000	C	1	CONTACT, P.C.
	CA1-3397-000	E	1	SHIELD, LIGHT
	CA1-4716-000	C	1	SHAFT, HINGE
	CA1-4840-000	C	1	SHOE, ACCESSORY
	CA1-5030-000	D	1	SHIELD, LIGHT
	CA1-5040-000	D	1	SHIELD, LIGHT
	CA1-5036-000	C	1	SPRING, PLATE
	CA1-5064-000	E	1	CONTACT, SHOE
	CA1-5065-000	E	1	CONTACT, SHOE
	CA1-5066-000	E	1	HOLDER, CONTACT
	CA1-5067-000	E	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-5074-000	C	1	SCREW, STOPPER
	CA1-5137-000	D	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-5152-000	C	1	SHAFT, HINGE
	CA4-0838-000	C	1	SHIELD, LIGHT
	CF1-0296-000	D	1	PRESSURE PLATE UNIT
	CF1-1483-000	E	1	TERMINAL, PC
	CG1-0035-000	B	1	BACK COVER UNIT
	CG9-0048-000	B	1	TOP COVER UNIT
	CS1-5178-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CY1-1012-000	D	1	PRESSURE PLATE UNIT
	X91-1736-320		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X99-0312-000		4	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
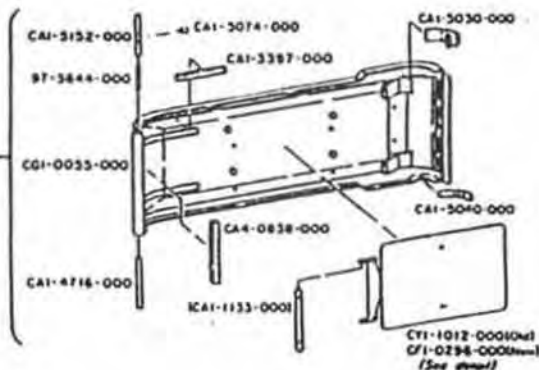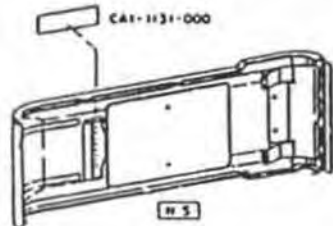
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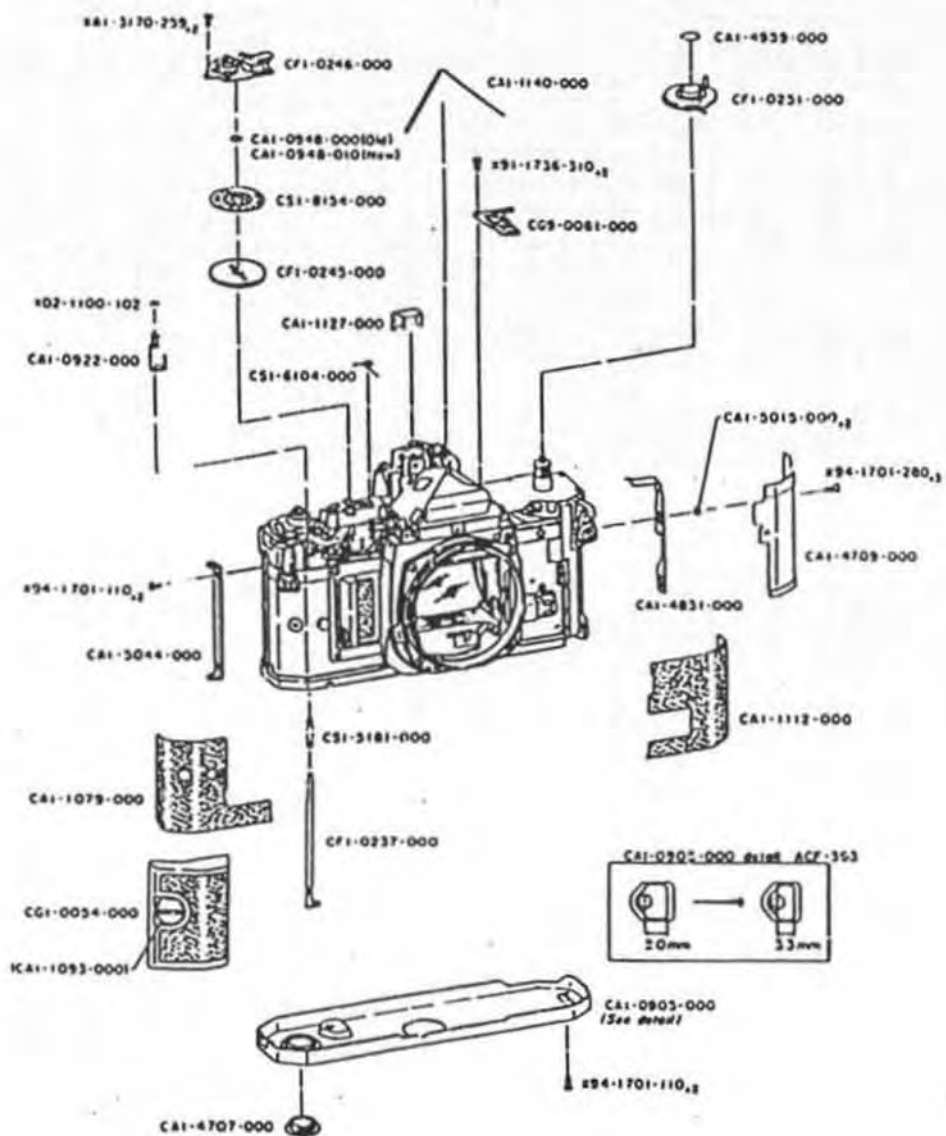
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	CA1-0922-000	C	1	BRACKET, HE
	CA1-0948-000	C	1	NUT (P=0.5)
	CA1-0948-000	C	1	NUT (P=0.35)
	CA1-1079-000	A	1	LEATHER
	CA1-1093-000	B	1	SCREW
	CA1-1112-000	A	1	LEATHER
	CA1-1127-000	D	1	SPACER
	CA1-1140-000	C	1	BAND, RUBBER
	CA1-4707-000	B	1	COVER, COUPLING
	CA1-4709-000	D	1	COVER, BODY
	CA1-4831-000	E	1	HOOK
	CA1-4959-000	C	1	C RING
	CA1-5015-000	C	2	COLLAR
	CA1-5044-000	E	1	BRACKET, HINGE SHAFT
	CF1-0237-000	C	1	SHAFT, HE
	CF1-0245-000	C	1	DIAL, A/T
	CF1-0246-000	C	1	BASE A/T
	CF1-0251-000	C	1	CONATCT, ASA
	CG1-0054-000	B	1	ACTION GRIP ASSEMBLY
	CG9-0061-000	C	1	CONTACT UNIT
	CS1-5181-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS1-6104-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS1-8154-000	C	1	INDICATOR, A/T
	XA1-3170-259		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCM
	XD2-1100-102		1	E RING
	X91-1736-310		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
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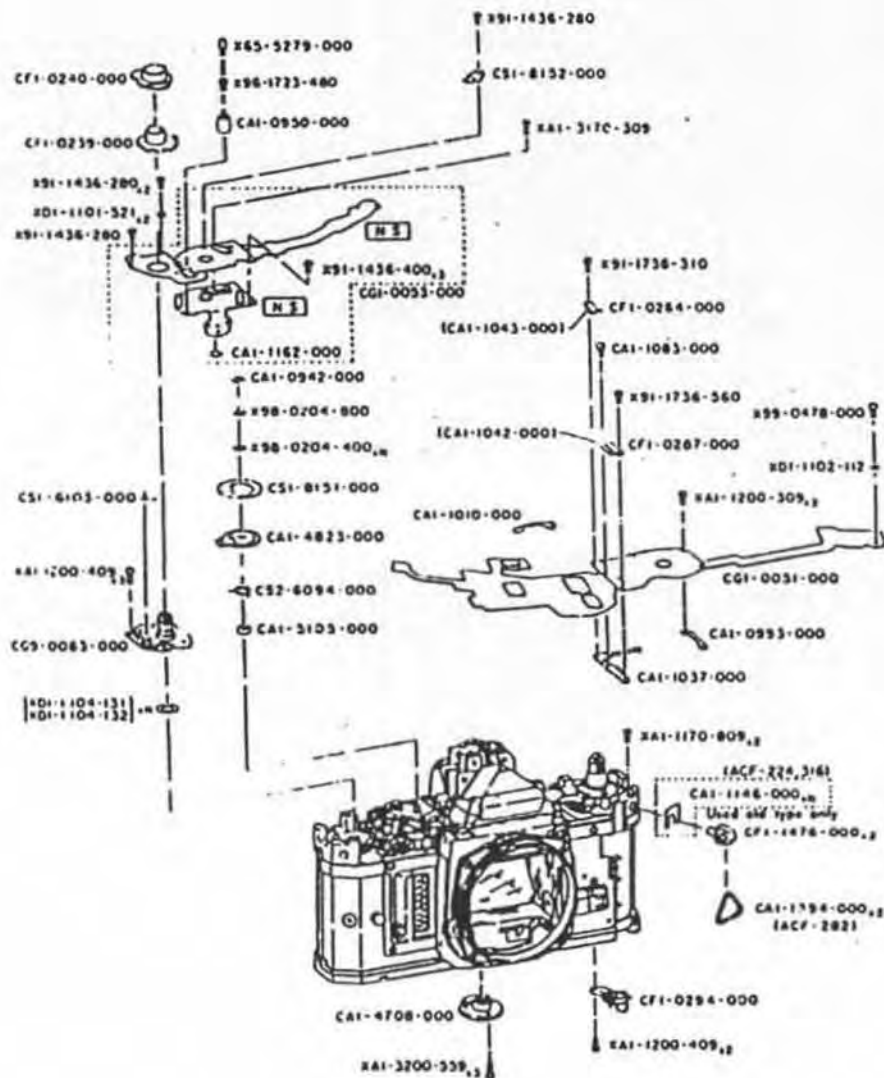
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	CA1-0993-000	E	1	SEAT, ASA
	CA1-1010-000	E	1	HOLDER, SPC
	CA1-1037-200	E	1	BASE, CONNECTOR
	CA1-1042-000	F	1	RUBBER
	CA1-1043-000	E	1	RUBBER
	CA1-1083-000	D	1	SCREW, SHOULDER
	CA1-1146-000	E	1	SPACER
	CA1-1162-000	D	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-1394-000	B	2	ADAPTER, NECK STRAP
	CA1-4708-000	D	1	SOCKET, TRIPOD
	CA1-4823-000	C	1	GEAR, FILM COUNTER
	CA1-5105-000	D	1	COLLAR
	CF1-0239-000	C	1	COUPLER, CNTL
	CF1-0240-000	D	1	COUPLER, ME
	CF1-0264-000	D	1	CONNECTOR B
	CF1-0287-000	D	1	CONNECTOR C
	CF1-0294-000	D	1	MO, TERMINAL
	CF1-1476-000	C	2	LUG, NECK STRAP
	CG1-0051-000	B	1	ELECTRIC PARTS UNIT
	CG1-0053-000	D	1	AT FLE UNIT
	CG9-0063-000	C	1	WINDING UNIT
	C51-6103-000	D	1	SPRING
	C51-8151-000	D	1	FILM COUNTER
	C51-8152-000	D	1	INDICATER, FILM COUNTER
	C52-6094-000	D	1	SPRING
	XA1-1170-809		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-309		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-409		5	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-3170-309		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3200-339		3	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	X01-1101-521		2	WASHER
	X01-1102-112		1	WASHER
	X01-1104-131		N	WASHER
	X01-1104-132			
	X65-5279-000		1	LED
	X91-1436-280		4	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1436-400		3	SCREW, SLOTTED, FFH
	X91-1736-310		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-360		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X96-1723-480		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, SHOULDER
	X98-0204-400		N	WASHER
	X98-0204-800		1	WASHER
	X99-0478-000		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH

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SPC HOLDER ASSEMBLY & EYEPIECE

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	Q'T	DESCRIPTION
	13-9011-000	D	2	INSUL-.3°
	CA1-0939-000	C	1	CONTACT, EARTH
	CA1-0940-000	C	1	CONTACT, SW 1
	CA1-0941-000	C	1	CONTACT
	CA1-0943-000	C	1	HOLDER
	CA1-1020-000	C	1	CONTACT
	CA1-1021-000	C	1	CONTACT
	CA1-1090-000	D	1	BASE, CONTACT
	CA1-1158-000	D	1	SHIELD, LIGHT
	CA1-4821-000 020	C	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-4821-000 030	C	:	INSULATOR
	CA1-5124-030	C	1	BASE, CONTACT
	CA1-5124-020	E	1	BASE, GUARD
	CF1-0262-000	C	1	BASE, FILM COUNTER
	CF1-0255-000	B	1	EYEPIECE
	CF1-0272-000	D	1	CONTACT, SW 5
	CG1-0052-000	B	1	O/O FLX UNIT
	CG9-0059-000	C	1	SPC HOLDER UNIT
	C51-5180-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	C52-0366-000	D	1	GEAR, FILM COUNTER
	C52-6093-000	D	1	SPRING
	XA1-1170-189		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X02-1100-132		1	E RING
	X91-1433-900		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1436-270		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1436-250		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1436-270		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-690		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-2024-610		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X96-1731-960		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, SHOULDER
	X98-0204-850		2	WASHER

Used old type only
(ACF-328)
CY4-9201-000

CSI-6116-000 (old)
(See detail)

CSI-6107-000 (old)
CSI-6107-050, (new)
(See detail)

CAI-4848-000

CAI-5101-000

Change parts detail   ACF-598

(Old)	(New)
CSI-6116-000 / CSI-6107-000	CSI-6107-050,

Old and new parts are not interchangeable
Camera Service stocks the old and new parts

CAI-1114-000

CNI-5083-000

CAI-1160-000
(See detail)

CAI-1136-000
(See detail)

CAI-1015-000

CAI-1014-000

CNI-5003-000

XAI-1170-309

CYI-1029-000

CAI-1017-000
(See detail)

CAI-1017-000
(See detail)

CNI-5083-000

CFI-0280-000

XAI-3170-229

CAI-1160-000 detail

A	SIZE
0 10 mm	10101
0 20 mm	10201
0 25 mm	10251
0 30 mm	10301
0 35 mm	10351

CAI-1017-000 detail ACF-259,268

A	SIZE
0 05 mm	10051
0 10 mm	10101
0 15 mm	10151
0 20 mm	10201
0 25 mm	10251
0 30 mm	10301

CAI-1136-000 detail ACF-274

A	SIZE
0 1 mm	10101
0 2 mm	10201
0 3 mm	10301

PARTS LIST

PENTAPRISM

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-1014-000	E	1	SPACER
	CA1-1015-000	C	1	MASK, FINDER
	CA1-1017-000	D	2	WASHER, ADJUSTING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-1114-000	E	1	SPACER
	CA1-1136-000	D	1	SPACER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-1160-000	E	1	SPACER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-4848-000	D	1	HOLDER, PENTAPRISM
	CA1-5101-000	D	1	COVER, PENTAPRISM
	CF1-0280-000	B	1	HOLDER
	CN1-5003-000	D	1	LENS, CONDENSER
	CN1-5083-000	D	1	SCREEN, FOCUSING
	CN1-5085-000	C	1	PENTAPRISM
	CS1-6107-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS1-6107-050	E	2	SPRING
	CS1-6116-000	D	1	SPRING
	CY1-1029-000	D	1	PENTAPRISM BOX UNIT
	CY4-9201-000		1	TAPE
	XA1-1170-309		4	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-3170-229		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-0971-000	D	1	CONTACT
	CA1-1059-000	D	1	SCREW, SHOULDER
	CA1-1078-000	E	1	LIGHT SHIELD
	CA1-1113-000	B	1	BODY MOUNT
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-4930-000	D	1	COLLAR
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-4939-000	D	1	PLATE, INDICATOR
	CA1-4998-000	D	1	PLATE, ADJUSTING
	CA1-5012-000	C	2	SCREW, SHOULDER
	CC1-0047-000	C	1	AE UNIT
	CC1-0048-000	C	1	AUTO DIAPHRAGM UNIT
	CG1-0049-000	C	1	MIRROR QR UNIT
	CH1-0154-000	D	1	CONTACT, PRINTED
	CH1-5001-000	C	1	MIRROR
	CS1-6108-000	D	1	SPRING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS1-6109-000	D	1	SPRING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS1-6110-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS1-6112-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS1-6114-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS2-5190-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-5191-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS2-6106-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS2-6111-030	D	1	SPRING
	CY1-1013-000	B	1	MIRROR UNIT
	XA1-3170-229		3	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3170-239		3	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3170-409		3	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3200-409		4	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3200-809		3	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	XD1-1102-120		H	WASHER
	XD1-1102-121			
	XD1-1102-122			
	X91-1736-460		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-690		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X95-2000-440		2	SCREW, SLOTTED, OCH
	X98-0202-060		H	WASHER

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PARTS LIST

FRONT PANEL

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-1022-000	D	1	HOLDER, HINGE
	CA1-1022-050	E	1	HOLDER, HINGE
	CA1-1023-000	E	1	HINGE
	CA1-1024-000	D	1	LIGHT SHIELD
	CA1-1028-000	D	1	SWITCH, STOP-DOWN
	CA1-1095-000	D	1	BASE, STOP-DOWN LEVER
	CA1-1116-000	D	1	PIN A-M CHANGE
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-1147-010	E	1	SCREW, MAX. APERTURE CORRECTION
	CA1-4833-050	E	1	PLATE, SPRING
	CA1-4855-000	D	1	SHAFT, HINGE
	CA1-4906-000	E	1	SCREW, SHAFT
	CA1-5129-010	D	1	MAX APERTURE CORRECTION PIN
	CA1-5130-000	D	1	WASHER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CF1-0257-000	D	1	HOLDER, FOCUSING SCREEN
	CF1-0261-000	E	1	LEVER, STOP-DOWN
	CF1-0669-000	B	1	KNOB, STOP-DOWN
	CF1-1489-000	B	1	COVER, BATTERY CHAMBER
	CG9-0149-000	D	1	CONTACT ASSEMBLY A-M
	CG9-2502-000	D	1	SLIDE LEVER UNIT
	CS1-4407-000	D	1	SCREW, SHOULDER
	CS2-2662-000	D	1	BUTTON, LOCK RELEASE
	CS2-5189-000	D	:	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6081-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6081-040	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6104-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS2-6114-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-7015-000	E	1	SPRING
	CY1-1032-000	E	1	FRONT PANEL
	XA1-3170-209		2	SCREW, CROSS RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3170-309		2	SCREW, CROSS RECESS, FCH
	X01-1102-130		1	WASHER
	X16-1701-580		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1725-220		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, FFH
	X91-1735-860		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X96-1722-800		2	SCREW, SLOTTED, SHOULDER
	X98-0104-590		N	WASHER
	X98-0104-600			

Change parts detail ACF-584

[Old]	[New]
CA1-1098-000	X61-7216-000

Old and new parts are not interchangeable
Camera Service stocks the old and new parts

CS1-5182-000 detail

Strength	SIZE
70 g	(001)
85 g	(002)
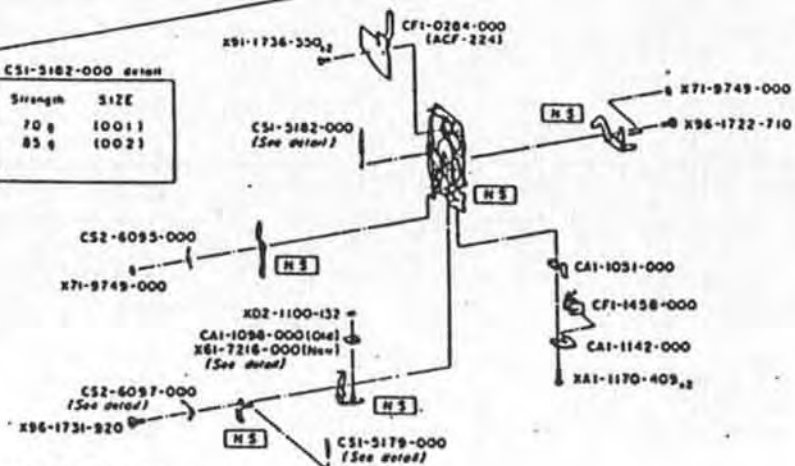
CS1-5179-000 detail

Strength	SIZE
180 g	(180)
200 g	(200)
220 g	(220)
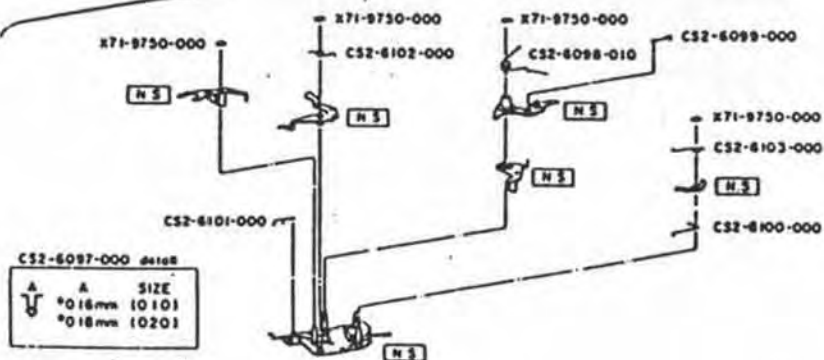
CS2-6097-000 detail

A	SIZE
016mm	(010)
018mm	(020)

AE UNIT & AUTO DIAPHRAGM UNIT

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-1051-000	E	1	SPACER
	CA1-1098-000	D	1	ARMATURE
	CA1-1142-000	D	1	CORE, MAGNET
	CF1-0284-000	D	1	SAVE FLX
	CF1-1458-000	D	1	MAGNET, AE
	CG1-0047-000	C	1	AE UNIT
	CG1-0048-000	C	1	AUTO DIAPHRAGM UNIT
	CS1-5179-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS1-5182-000	D	1	SPRING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS2-6095-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6097-000	D	1	SPRING
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS2-6098-010	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6099-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6100-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6101-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6102-000	E	1	SPRING
	CS2-6103-000	E	1	SPRING
	XA1-1170-409		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XD2-1100-132		1	E RING
	X61-7216-000	D	1	ARMATURE
	X71-9749-000		2	RETAINER
	X71-9750-000		4	RETAINER
	X91-1736-550		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X96-1722-710		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, SHOULDER
	X96-1731-920		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, SHOULDER

PARTS LIST

SHAFT, REWIND & CONNECTING LEVER UNIT

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	13-9894-000	D	1	WASHER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	14-4498-000	C	15	BALL, STEEL
	CA1-0914-000	D	1	LEVER, REWIND ADVANCE A
	CA1-0915-000	D	1	LEVER, REWIND ADVANCE B
	CA1-0917-000	D	1	COUPLER, HD
	CA1-0980-000	E	1	HOLDER, REWIND SHAFT
	CA1-0981-000	B	1	SHAFT, REWIND
	CA1-1033-000	D	1	BASE, P.C.C. TERMINAL
	CA1-1264-000	E	1	C. RING
	CA1-4717-000	E	1	COLLAR
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-4746-000	E	1	COVER, DUST
	CA1-4942-000	E	1	SPRING, PLATE
	CA1-4944-000	D	1	SPRING, CLICK
	CA1-4947-000	C	1	LIFTER, HOOD
	CA1-5096-000	E	1	CAP
	CF1-0231-000	E	1	BASE, WINDING
	CF1-0231-070	E	1	BASE, WINDING
	CG1-0050-000	B	1	MAGNET UNIT
	CG9-0055-000	B	1	SPOOL GEAR ASS'Y
	CG9-0068-000	D	1	CHARGE GEAP UNIT
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CG9-0068-001	D	1	CHARGE GEAR UNIT
	CG9-0094-000	C	1	CONNECTING LEVER UNIT
	CS1-5183-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS1-6113-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS2-3194-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6083-000	C	1	SPRING
	CS2-6083-080	C	1	SPRING
	CS2-6084-000	E	1	SPRING
	XA1-1170-189		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-309		4	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-459		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-3200-289		2	SCREW, CROSS RECESS, FCH
	XD1-1102-130	M		WASHER
	XD1-1102-131			
	XD1-1102-132			
	XD1-1103-120	M		WASHER
	XD1-1103-121			
	XD2-1100-172		2	E RING
	X71-9750-000		2	RETAINER
	X91-1736-570		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-590		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, FFH
**	X91-2035-560		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X98-0204-570		1	WASHER

SPOOL & SPROCKET

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	13-8535-000	D	2	LIGHT SHIELD
	13-9991-000	D	1	CLUTCH CAM
	14-4498-000	C	17	BALL, STEEL
	97-3807-000	C	3	COIL SPRING
	C41-0906-000	E	1	CLUTCH, SPROCKET
	CA1-0907-000	E	1	FLANGE, GEAR MOUNTING
	CA1-0910-000	E	1	STUD, IDLER
	CA1-1110-000	D	1	COLLAR, IDLER
	CA1-1125-000	D	1	PLATE, COVER
	CA1-1148-000	E	1	WASHER
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CA1-1240-000	D	3	ROLLER
	CA1-4718-000	D	1	SETSCREW
	CA1-4727-000	C	1	SPROCKET
	CA1-5019-000	E	1	LIGHT SHIELD
	CA1-5049-000	D	1	CUSHION
	CA1-5100-000	D	1	COLLAR
	CA1-5108-000	E	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-5147-000	E	1	CONTACT
	CF1-0230-000	E	1	BASE, CLUTCH
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CF1-0230-050 (192)	E	1	BASE, CLUTCH
	CF1-0236-000	C	1	SHAFT, WINDING
	CF1-0236-040	C	1	SHAFT, WINDING
	CF1-1411-000	E	1	SPOOL
	CG1-0045-000	C	1	SHUTTER UNIT
	CG9-2526-000	D	1	SHAFT, SPROCKET
	CS1-0151-000	E	1	GEAR, SPROCKET
	CS1-0152-000	D	1	GEAR, COMPOUND
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS1-0154-000	D	1	GEAR, IDLE
	CS1-1768-000	D	1	BUSHING, SPROCKET
	(ENTER SIZE WHEN ORDERING, SEE DETAIL)			
	CS1-6113-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS2-0357-000	D	1	GEAR, FILM COUNTER
	CS2-6119-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CY1-1035-000	E	1	BODY
	XA1-1170-209		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-309		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-3170-209		2	SCREW, CROSS RECESS, FCH
	XA1-3200-259		1	SCREW, CROSS RECESS, FCH
	X91-1436-330		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-1736-380		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	X91-2013-780		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, FFH
	X98-0204-040	N		WASHER
	X98-0504-050	1		WASHER
	X98-0504-060			
	X98-0504-070			
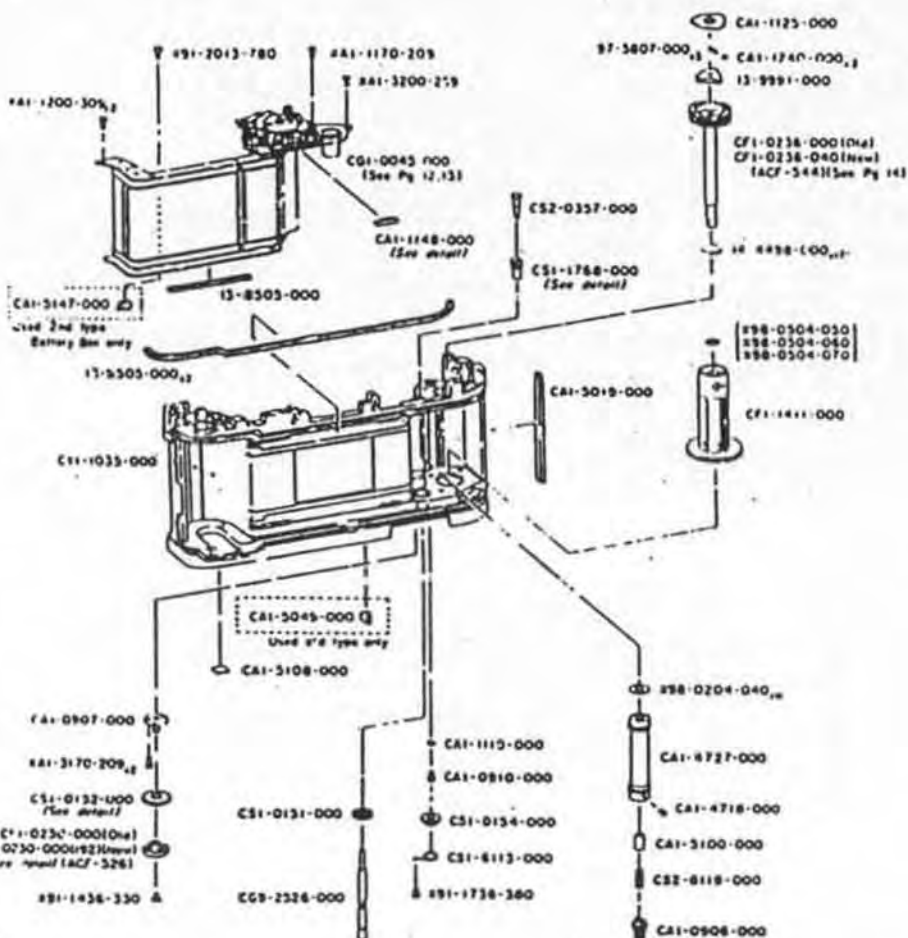
SHUTTER UNIT PART 1

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-0924-000	D	1	LEVER
	CA1-1120-000	D	1	SPRING
	CA1-4774-000	E	1	NUT
	CA1-4787-000	E	1	PAD, BRAKE
	CA1-4796-000	E	1	WASHER
	CA1-4814-000	E	1	CONTACT, X
	CA1-4815-000	E	1	CONTACT, X
	CA1-4816-000	E	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-4817-000	E	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-4822-000	E	1	INSULATOR
	CA1-5062-000	D	1	WASHER, PULLEY
	CF1-0492-000	B	1	MAGNET, SHUTTER
	CF1-1419-000	E	1	GEAR
	CF1-1420-000	E	1	GEAR
	CF1-1432-000	E	1	BRAKE, 1ST CURTAIN
	CF1-1438-000	D	1	GEAR
	CF1-1486-000	E	1	GEAR
	CG9-0073-000	D	1	LEVER, 2ND CURTAIN RELEASE
	CG9-0095-000	D	1	2ND CURTAIN BRAKE UNIT
	CS1-4051-000	E	1	SCREW, SHOULDER
	CS1-6105-000	D	1	SPRING
	CS2-0364-000	D	1	GEAR, IDLER
	CS2-2636-000	E	1	STUD, IDLER
	CS2-5184-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6086-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6087-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6088-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6091-000	D	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6092-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	CS2-6112-000	E	1	SPRING, COIL
	XA1-7170-229		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XB7-2100-265		1	NUT
	XD1-1102-120		1	WASHER
	XD1-1102-121			
	XD1-1102-122			
	XO2-1100-132		2	E RING
	XO2-1100-202		1	E RING
	X61-7215-000		1	CORE, MAGNET
	X71-9750-000		1	RETAINER
	X91-1436-200		1	SCREW, SLOTTED, FFH
	X91-1736-250		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
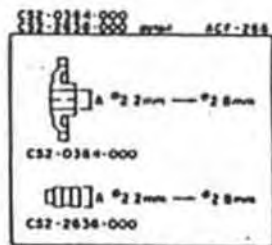
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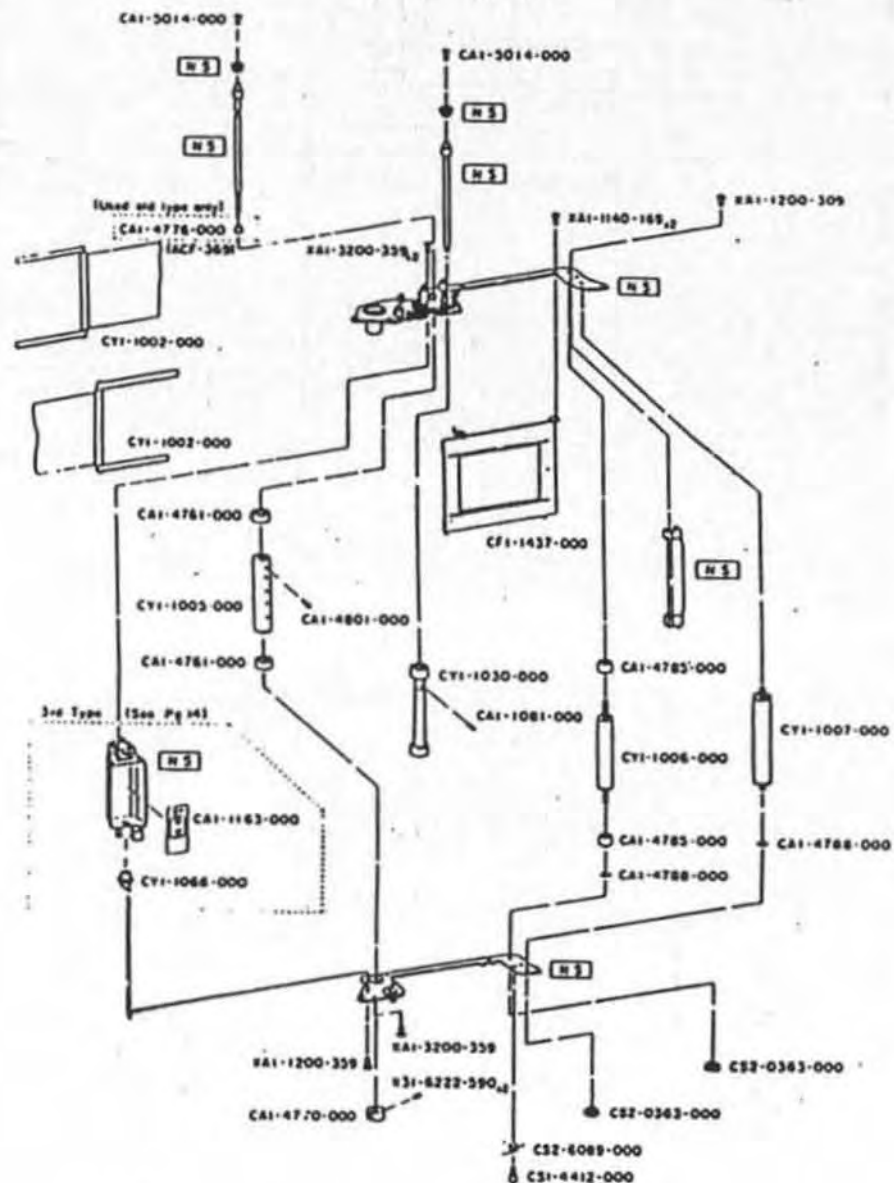
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	CA1-1081-000	E	1	PIN, SPRING
	CA1-1163-000	D	1	SEAL, BATTERY
	CA1-4761-000	E	2	ROLLER, 1ST CURTAIN TAPE
	CA1-4770-000	E	1	CAM, CURTAIN LATCH
	CA1-4776-000	E	1	COLLAR
	CA1-4785-000	E	2	ROLLER, 2ND CURTAIN TAPE
	CA1-4788-000	E	2	WASHER
	CA1-4801-000	E	1	SCREW, ALIGNMENT PIN
	CA1-5014-000	C	2	SCREW
	CF1-1437-000	C	1	SHIELD, LIGHT
	CS1-4412-000	E	1	SCREW
	CS2-0363-000	D	2	GEAR
	CS2-6089-000	D	1	SPRING
	CY1-1002-000	C	1	CURTAIN, 1ST & 2ND
	CY1-1005-000	D	1	DRUM, 2ND CURTAIN
	CY1-1006-000	E	1	DRUM, 1ST CURTAIN
	CY1-1007-000	D	1	DRUM, 2ND CURTAIN
	CY1-1030-000		1	DRUM, 2ND CURTAIN
	CY1-1066-000	D	1	BATTERY CONTACT UNIT
	XA1-1140-169		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-309		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-1200-359		1	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH
	XA1-3200-359		3	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, FCH
	X31-6222-590		2	SETSCREW, HEXAGON SOCKET, HLHP

CA1-5014-000

CA1-5014-000

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XA1-1140-169

XA1-1200-309

(Lined end type only)
CA1-4776-000

XA1-3200-359

[NS]

CY1-1002-000

CY1-1002-000

CF1-1437-000

[NS]

CA1-4761-000

CY1-1005-000

CA1-4801-000

CA1-4761-000

CY1-1030-000

CA1-4785-000

CA1-1081-000

CY1-1006-000

CY1-1007-000

3rd Type (See Pg 14)

[NS]

CA1-1163-000

CY1-1066-000

CA1-4785-000

CA1-4788-000

CA1-4788-000

[NS]

XA1-1200-359   XA1-3200-359

CS2-0363-000

X31-6222-590

CA1-4770-000

CS2-0363-000

CS2-6089-000

CS1-4412-000

Change parts detail

(1st Type)   (2nd Type)   (3rd Type)

There are three variations of the battery box assembly.
Only the first type battery box is stocked separately.
All three types of the negative contact are stocked.
Use the correct contact for the type of battery box

CHANGE PARTS DETAIL

MARK	PART NO.	CLASS	QTY	DESCRIPTION
	CA1-1163-000	O	1	SEAL, BATTERY
	CA1-4798-000	O	1	CONTACT, BATTERY
	CA1-4798-100	O	1	CONTACT, BATTERY
	CA1-5029-000	O	1	SEAL, BATTERY
	CF1-0231-000		1	BASE, WINDING
	CF1-0231-070		1	BASE, WINDING
	CF1-0236-000		1	SHAFT, WINDING
	CF1-0236-040		1	SHAFT, WINDING
	CG9-0068-000 (100)		1	CHARGE GEAR UNIT
	CG9-0068-001		1	CHARGE GEAR UNIT
	CG9-0072-000	C	1	BOX, BATTERY
	C52-5186-000	O	1	SPRING, COIL
	C52-5196-000	O	1	SPRING, COIL
	CY1-1066-000	O	1	BATTERY CONTACT UNIT
	XA1-1170-289		2	SCREW, CROSS-RECESS, PH

Change parts detail ACF-544

Old and new parts are interchangeable as a set
Camera Service stocks the old and new parts

CANON A-1

REF.NO.C12-1601

WIRING DIAGRAM

1ST TYPE

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

A/T Dial

LED

CNTL Dial

Mg1

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

Y11-3902-000 (Black)

AELK LSMS

A/T FLX

Y11-3909-000 (Green)

PC Terminal

Y11-3906-000 (Orange)

Y11-3901-000 (White)

Y11-3911-000 (Blue)

Y11-3912-000 (Purple)

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

Y11-3909-000 (Green)

Y11-3902-000 (Black)

Y11-3901-000 (White)

A/T FLX Connector

Y11-3901-000 (White)

Y11-3911-000 (Blue)

SPDW

AM SW

Y11-3901-000 (White)

Y11-3909-000 (Green)

SW4

Y11-3902-000 (Black)

Y11-3911-000 (Blue)

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

Terminal MD

MAIN FLX

Mg 2

Mg 3

D/D FLX Connector

SAVE FLX Connector

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

SW1 SW2 SW5

Y11-3906-000 (Orange)

SW5

Y11-3903-000 (Red)

Y11-3902-000 (Black)

Y11-3910-000 (Sky Blue)

Y11-3907-000 (Yellow)

D/D FLX

SAVE

Disp(SW3)

BCK(SW8)

Y11-3902-000 (Black)

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ELECTRIC PARTS

SYMBOL	PART NO.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
C47			CAPACITOR, TANTA.	47uF 6.3V
CAD			CAPACITOR, TANTA. (3RD TYPE)	1uF 10V
CBAT			CAPACITOR, TANTA.	47uF 6.3V
CCCC			CAPACITOR, TANTA.	1uF 10V
CE1	VC9-0126-000	D	CAPACITOR, TANTA. (1ST & 2ND TYPE)	33uF 6.3V
	VC9-0178-000	D	CAPACITOR, TANTA.	47uF 6.3V
			CAPACITOR, TANTA	22uF 6.3V
			CAPACITOR, TANTA. (3RD TYPE)	47uF 6.3V
CKVC			CAPACITOR, TANTA.	1uF 10V
C1			CAPACITOR, TANTA.	0.015uF 35V
CVCO			CAPACITOR, TANTA.	4.7uF 3.15V
DHQ2			DIODE	152075K
DS-1			DIODE	152075K
DS-2			DIODE	152075K
CPU			IC (1ST TYPE)	SN28720
	CH4-0004-000	C	IC (2ND & 3RD TYPE)	SN28761
J/O	CH4-0007-000	C	IC	SN28723
INPUT	CH4-0005-000	C	IC	SN28721
LE1			COIL	220 uH
OPT	CH4-0008-000	C	IC	SN28724
OSC/INTER. FACE	CH4-0006-000	C	IC	SN28722
LED	X65-5279-000	D	LED	TLR-102
R1ADJ	VR9-0326-000	D	RESISTOR	2.87KOHM 1/8W
R1SET	VR9-0133-000	D	RESISTOR	2KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0007-000	D	RESISTOR	2.2KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0069-000	D	RESISTOR	2.4KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0005-000	D	RESISTOR	2.7KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0070-000	D	RESISTOR	3.0KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0231-000	D	RESISTOR	3.32KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0505-000	D	RESISTOR	3.65KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0373-000	D	RESISTOR	4.02KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0377-000	D	RESISTOR	4.42KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0379-000	D	RESISTOR	4.87KOHM 1/8W
				20KOHM 1/8W
R&D NULL1				20KOHM 1/8W
R&D NULL2				10KOHM 1/8W
R&D NULL ADJ	VR9-0144-000	D	RESISTOR	15KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0192-000	D	RESISTOR	22KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0006-000	D	RESISTOR	33KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0080-000	D	RESISTOR	47KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0084-000	D	RESISTOR	68KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0087-000	D	RESISTOR	120KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0093-000	D	RESISTOR	270KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0373-000	D	RESISTOR	

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			RESISTOR (2ND & 3RD TYPE)	1 KOHM 1/8W
RB2			RESISTOR	9.1 KOHM 1/5W
R2.2			RESISTOR (1ST & 2ND TYPE)	2.2 KOHM 1/8W
RHQ2			RESISTOR (3RD TYPE)	470 OHM 1/8W
R NULL 1				1 KOHM 1/8W
R NULL 2				1 KOHM 1/8W
R NULL ADJ	VR9-0508-000	D	RESISTOR	5.9 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0510-000	D	RESISTOR	6.49 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0117-000	D	RESISTOR	7.5 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0120-000	D	RESISTOR	8.66 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0144-000	D	RESISTOR	10 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0438-000	D	RESISTOR	13 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0372-000	D	RESISTOR	16 KOHM 1/8W
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	VR9-0080-000	D	RESISTOR	33 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0087-000	D	RESISTOR	68 KOHM 1/8W
RUSC	VR9-0513-000	D	RESISTOR	75 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0515-000	D	RESISTOR	82.5 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0517-000	D	RESISTOR	90.9 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0826-000	D	RESISTOR	100 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0521-000	D	RESISTOR	110 KOHM 1/8W
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	VR9-0387-000	D	RESISTOR	133 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0391-000	D	RESISTOR	147 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0395-000	D	RESISTOR	162 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0523-000	D	RESISTOR	178 KOHM 1/8W
	VR9-0325-000	D	RESISTOR	196 KOHM 1/8W
RIC			RESISTOR	2 KOHM 1/8W
Tr			TRANSISTOR (1ST TYPE)	2SA-728
	*A2-0118-000	D	TRANSISTOR (2ND & 3RD TYPE)	2SA-1115
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VRT				
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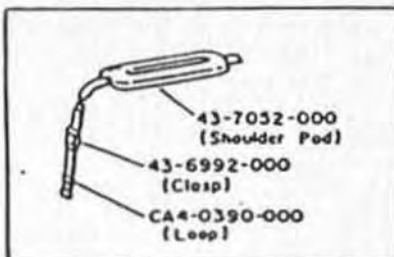
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