Trusted, reliable and flexible communication is critical in today’s battlespace. Rockwell Collins’ software defined 721S fixed-site VHF-UHF radio transceiver provides a tailorable solution for stand-alone or networked transceivers.

As a part of our V/UHF family of solutions for battle management, the 721S delivers superior connectivity through an Ethernet-based command and control system employing open system architecture. 721S radios are fully configurable to satisfy your VHF and UHF line-of-sight needs and support multiple voice and data operating modes. It can be customized to provide AM and FM frequency coverage in any band within the 30-512 MHz range.

Frequency agile EPM waveform options are available. The radio sets can be upgraded for seamless interoperability with numerous frequency agile radio platforms such as Talon/Talon II, SATURN, HAVE QUICK I/II and country-unique waveforms.

The 721S can be optimized for highly congested operational conditions. Features robust internal tracking filter capable of supporting ECCM waveforms while providing great co-location performance.

Color display and software-definable touchscreen on the removable RCU-710 remote control unit provide intuitive radio control and status interfacing, along with voice audio and keying connections. Used remotely, the RCU-710 uses a single standard 10/100 Ethernet interface for radio control, keying, status and audio via Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

The system supports the installation of Ethernet encryptors between each network component for added security. A robust Microsoft® Windows® application is available for a standard IBM® compatible PC to enable 721S control and monitoring through an Ethernet connection or network.

Best-in-class RF performance and clarity in a flexible VOIP and Ethernet enabled radio.

**KEY FEATURES**

- Flexible AM/FM operating frequency from 30-512 MHz
- 100-watt, high-power radio frequency (RF) transmitter with selectable 20 dB RF output power turndown in 0.1 dB increments
- RCU-710 remote control unit – installed in the radio front panel or remotely connected via IEEE-compliant 10/100 Ethernet link
- 721S compatible to Rome Touch Control Software (RTCS) Ethernet and Serial Version
- A single remote control unit can manage multiple radio transceivers for monitor and control, voice audio and transmitter PTT keying
KEY FEATURES (CONTINUED)

- Clarity™ noise reduction algorithms increase talk power, link margin and range by reducing nonsyllabic background noise
- Networked remote controllers and radios enable flexible control options
- Decentralized system architecture typically precludes the need for expensive voice switching systems and VoIP gateways
- Software defined radio (SDR) implementation and digital signal processors (DSPs) enable simplified customization and future upgrades
- 70 MHz IF interface for external appliques/modems
- Comprehensive built-in-test (BIT) for quick, simplified equipment status indication and troubleshooting aid
- Superior RX sensitivity
- GRC-171/RT-1272 compatible mounting configuration, connectors and pin-outs for ease system upgrades; five-minute drop-in replacement
- Embedded scanning 121.5 MHz or 243.0 MHz guard receiver mode
- Highly efficient primary power inputs – broad range AC voltage and 24/28 VDC with auto switchover
- ED-137 compliant VoIP standard (G.711)
- High mean time between failure

OPTIONS (INQUIRE FOR AVAILABILITY)

- Electronic Protection Measures (EPM) with Talon, Talon II (up to 500 hops/second), HaveQuick I/II and SATURN waveforms
- Additional RCU-710s for radio control, status, voice audio and transmitter keying of a radio or multiple radios through Ethernet link
- Inputs for external timing or frequency standards
- External auto-tune filter/multi-coupler available
- PC-based software for remote control over Ethernet
- RT slide, connector kits and RCU desktop mounts available
- Link 11/22 (TADIL-A) data mode (requires external modem)
- Blank front panel (no local control option)

SPECIFICATIONS

Part numbers** 270-3148-012 (108-174 MHz VHF RT)
270-3148-022 (225-400 MHz UHF RT)
270-3148-032 (108-400 MHz V/UHF RT)
270-3148-042 (30-512 MHz)
270-3148-062 (RCU-710 control)

** -022, -032, -042 support HAVE QUICK

SATURN Ed2 (base radio configurations support SATURN and HAVE QUICK) 270-3148-023 (225-400 MHz UHF RT)
270-3148-033 (108-400 MHz V/UHF RT)
270-3148-043 (30-512 MHz)

Operating frequency 30.000 – 511.975 MHz (available)
Channel spacing and modulation modes 25 kHz (AM DSB, FM, FSK)
12.5 kHz (AM DSB, FM, FSK)
8.33 kHz (AM DSB in VHF ATC band)

Receiver sensitivity -103.5 dBm (1.5 μV), AM voice
-108 dBm (0.9 μV), FM voice
-97 dBm (3.2 μV), AM or FM WB

Stability 1.0 PPM (0.1 PPM available)

Transmit power 100 W FM
30 W AM carrier; 50 W AM carrier optional

Transmit duty cycle Continuous duty under all conditions
Full power at VSWR <2:1;
up to 6 dB power reduction VSWR >2:1

RT physical Standard 19” (483 mm) rack mounted
7” (178 mm 4 RU) high, 20” (520 mm) deep;
weight 40 lbs (18 kg) typical, but not more than 50 lbs (23 kg)

RT control Removable front panel control unit, external RCU or remote networked PC

Built-In-Test Continuous fault detection (C-BIT), User initiated fault Isolation (I-BIT)

Power input 85 to 264 V ac, 47-63 Hz
24 to 30 V dc

Temperature -30°C to +55°C operating
-40°C to +85°C storage

Humidity 5% to 95% non-condensing

Cooling Internal forced air

Audio NB voice and WB data;
Balanced 600 Ohm,
-10 to +10 dBm output level
Adjustable in approx. 1 dB steps

Reliability >50,000 hours MTBF ground benign

Maintainability NMT 15 minutes MTTR

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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