



Shipcheck/Installation Brief for Man Overboard Indicator (MOBI) System



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BACKGROUND

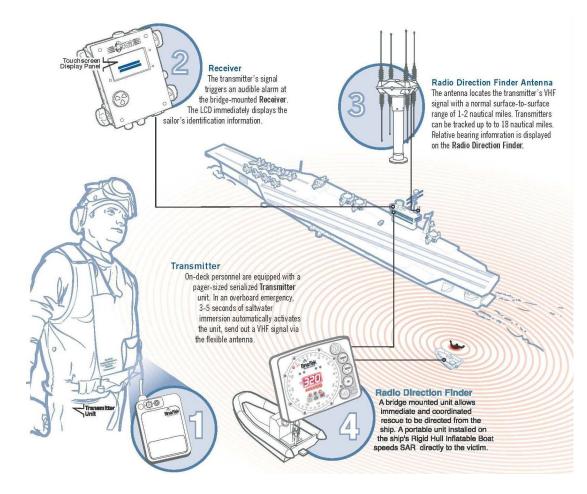
- The MOBI Program was initiated in FY99 to investigate the feasibility of integrating a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) man overboard indicator for Navy use that would send a signal to the ship and locate the individual to effect rescue.
- The Navy evaluated a number of commercial devices for use as a MOBI. The Overboard Recovery Communications Apparatus or ORCA® manufactured by BriarTek Inc. was determined to be the system best suited for Navy MOBI application.
- MOBI is installed on 90%+ of all Navy Ships
- RHIBs comes equipped with MOBI Direction Finder Display and Antenna (BOATALT GEN47B)
- MOBI will sound an alarm on all MOBI equipped ships within a mile of the MOB
- MOBI is well supported by the vendor and NAVSEA



SYSTEM DESCRIPTION



- MOBI is a personal saltwater or manually activated alarm system that aids in the detection, location, and recovery of sailors who become man overboard victims.
- The MOBI system consists of a transmitter (TX), receiver (RX) and direction finder (DF). The MOBI TX, which includes an 24-inch flexible antenna, is installed on the MK-1 float coat and the Stearns inherently buoyant lifejacket.
- If a sailor goes into the water while wearing the transmitter, the TX automatically activates emitting a 121.5 MHz signal. The RX identifies the sailor as well as ship from which he/she fell. The DF locates (relative bearing) the sailor. SAR assets can also track the signal.

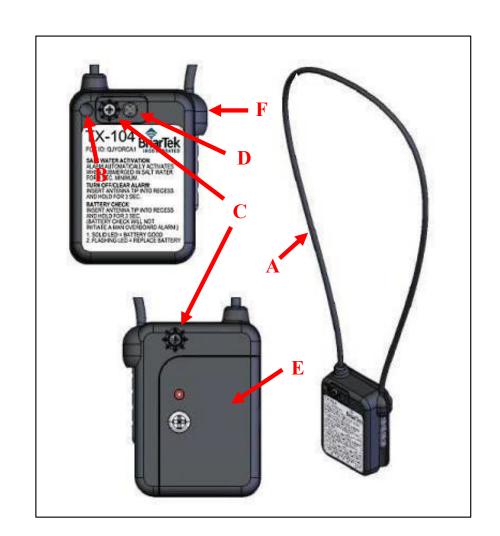






MOBI Hardware – TX104

- Replacement for TX103
- Initial outfitting on CVNs
- Features:
 - A Antenna w/ strain relief
 - **B** Battery check/deactivation recess
 - C Water sensors
 - **D** Distress marker light (DML)
 - **E** Battery door
 - F Antenna tip holder





MOBI Hardware – TX104 (Cont.)







MOBITX on PFDs



Modification of Life Preservers

The Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility (NCTRF) made changes to life preservers to accommodate TX as follows:

- MK1 float coat: The sea dye marker pouch is modified to accommodate the sea dye marker on the outboard side and the TX on the inboard side, separated with stitching. The antenna is inserted through a hole in the vest under the pouch flap and through a loop inside the collar
- Inherently buoyant life preserver (IBLP): A new pouch and series of loops holds the TX and antenna.

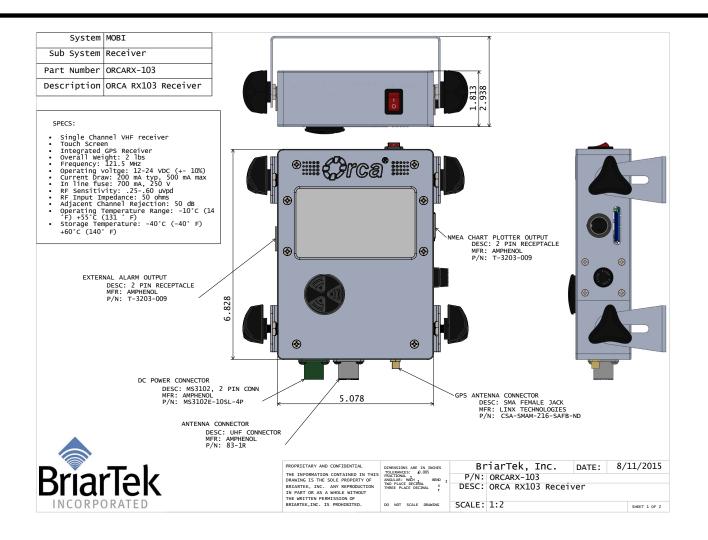






MOBI Hardware – RX

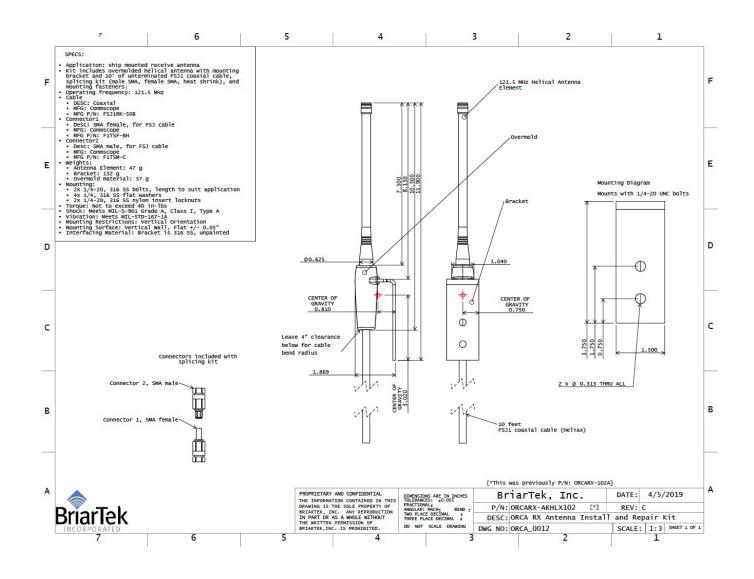






MOBI Hardware – RX antenna

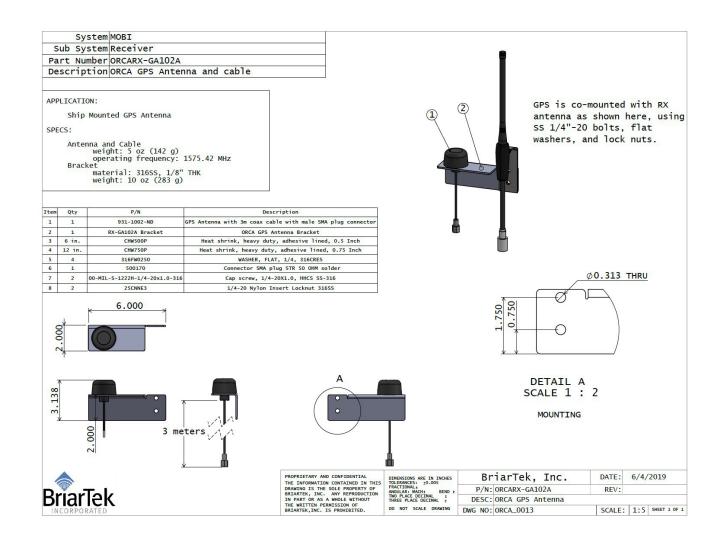






MOBI Hardware – GPS antenna







MOBI Hardware - DF

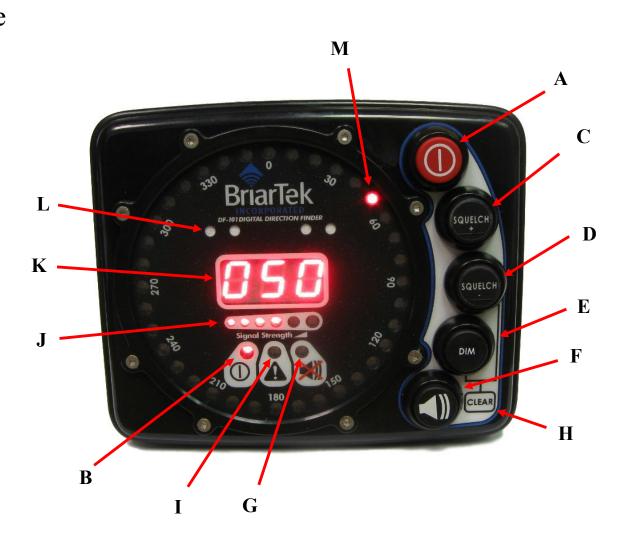


- DF Display is mounted on the bridge (typically above/below windshield
- Features:
 - **A** Power On/Off (Red) Button
 - **B** Power On/Off LED
 - **C** Squelch Increase Button
 - **D** Squelch Decrease Button
 - $\mathbf{E}- Display\ Dimmmer\ Button$
 - **F** Speaker On/Off Button
 - G Speaker On/Off LED
 - H Clear (Depress Squelch

Decrease [D] & Dim [E]

Simultaneously)

- I Warning LED
- $\mathbf{J}-Signal\ Strength\ Indicator$
- **K** Numeric Bearing Indicator
- L Speaker (4 Ports)
- M Circular Display Bearing Indicator (36 LEDs)





ORCA® Hardware – DF (Cont.)



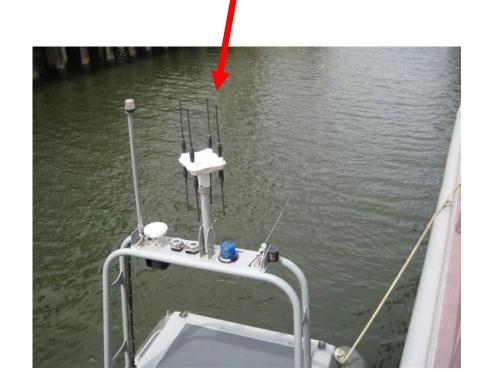
Recovery Boat DF

- Display and antenna are installed on RHIBs (5M/7M/24FT/11M) and LCPLs via BOATALT GEN47B concurrent w/ SHIPALT installation
- Display is mounted on RHIB and LCPL console
- Antenna is mounted on RHIB transom/arch and LCPL stbd cockpit

Display



DF Antenna mounted on RHIB





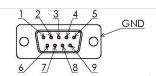
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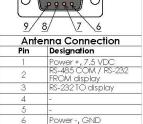
System				
Sub System	Direction Finder			
Part Number ORCADF-D101				
Description	Direction Finder Display			

SPECS:

- Relative bearing display
- LED illumination
- Overall weight: 11.6 oz (329 g)
- Operating frequency: 121.5 MHz
 Operating voltage: 12-24 VDC (+- 10%)
- Current draw: max350 mA
- Accuracy: +-5°
- Operating temperature range: -20°C (-4 °F) +60°C (140 ° F)
 Storage temperature: -50°C (-58° F) +70°C (158° F)
- Weatherproof applications require DB9 connectors with waterproof hood(Conec P/N: 165X15019X) and extended gasket(Conec P/N: 795-305420).



Power Supply/Remote Interface				
Pin	n Designation			
1	Power +, 12-24 VDC (+/- 10%)			
2	RS-485 COM-			
3	-			
4	-			
5	-			
6	Power -, GND			
7	RS-485 COM+			
8	Audio out			
9	-			



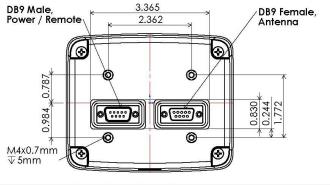
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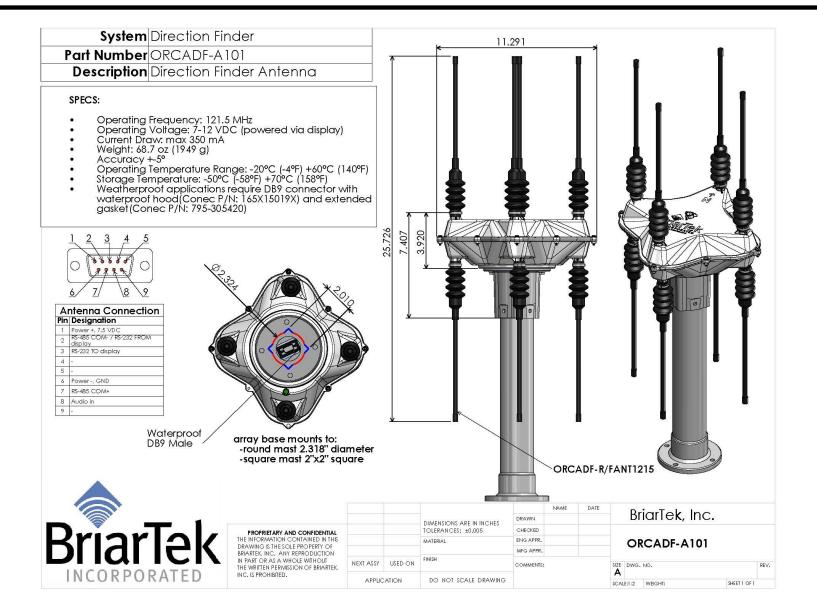
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PROGRAM PLAN



• Hardware Requirements

- Outfit each ship as noted per AEL with MOBI transmitters (one each MK-1 float coat and IBLP), Receiver (Receiver Display on bridge and Receiver and GPS Antennas topside), and Direction Finder (DF Display on bridge and DF Antenna(s) topside).
- Spares: Additional 5% transmitters, one receiver and one direction finder.
- Provide transmitters for aviation squadrons assigned to ships.
- Installation Schedule/Plan
 - MOBI SHIPALTs are entered in Navy Data Environment (NDE) database and scheduled based on ships' operational schedules.
 - Install via SHIPALTs/BOATALTs using BriarTek alteration installation teams (AIT).

• ILS Requirements

- APLs and PMS developed.
- Ships will have access to interactive BriarTek website after installation.



INTEGRATED LOGISTIC SUPPORT STATUS



- Maintenance and Supply Support documentation includes following items:
 - MIP/MRCs for Transmitter, DF, Receiver, Power Supply/BBU.
 - APL for Receiver (99A120002) and DF (99A100002).
 - AEL/APL for Transmitter (AELs 2-330015000, 2-330015001, 2-330015002, APL 99A100001).
- Training methods to be utilized include on board training by OEM upon installation and follow-on refresher training using videos and BriarTek web site (http://www.briartek.com).
- PQS is developed and available NAVEDTRA 43125.
- Technical Manual (SN574-AA-MMC-010) IAW MIL-DTL-24784/4B
- Replacement components available through the Navy Supply System; NAVSUP utilizing Direct Vendor Delivery contracts for life cycle supply support.
- A MOBI inspection checklist has been developed for INSURV inspections.



SHIPALT / SCD #s



Ship Class	SHIPALT /SCD#
AGF 3	5290
ARS 50	1179
AS 39	2582
CG 47	748
CVN 68	9211
DDG 51	445/22498
FFG 7	482
LCC 19	1497
LCS1	*
LCS2	16833

Ship Class	SHIPALT / SCD #
LHA 1	1174
LHD 1	461
LHD 5	3270
LPD 4	1226
LPD 17	*
LSD 41	1374
LSD 49	5196
MCM 1	319
PC 1	78/10091

^{*} Accomplished during construction