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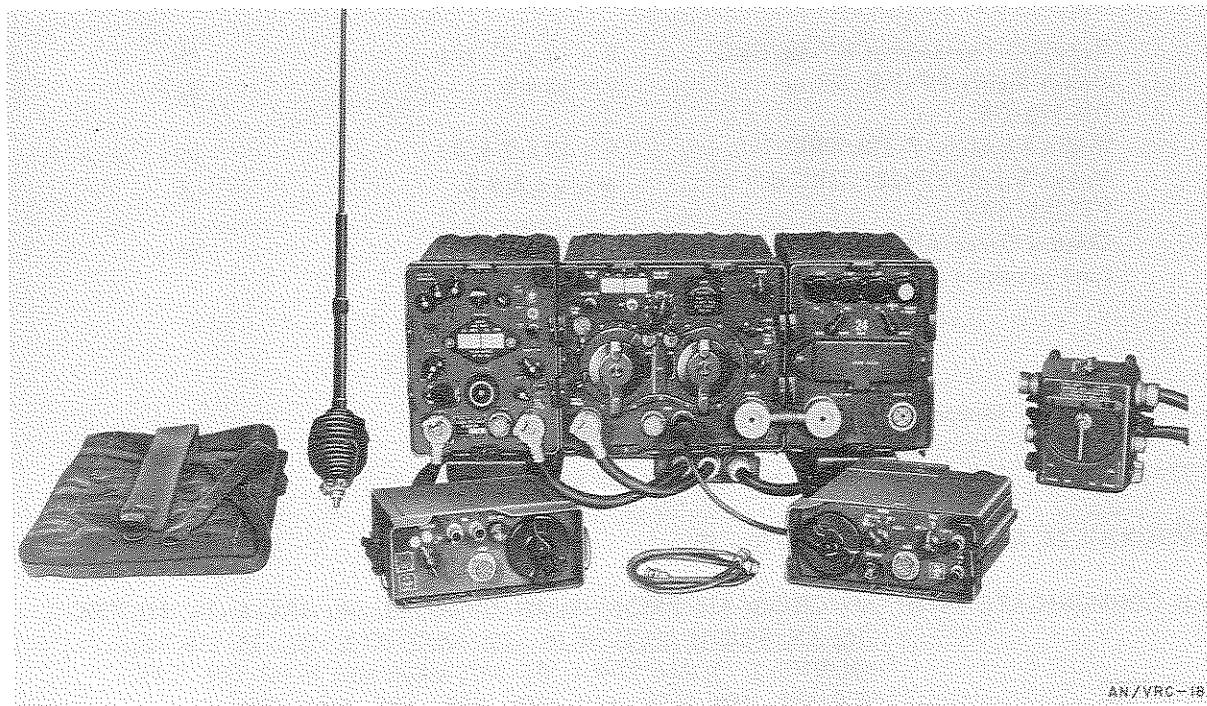
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**AN/VRC-18**

RADIO SET



Radio Set AN/VRC-18 is a short-range, vehicular, f-m (voice) transmitting and receiving equipment used for communication within and between infantry units and for liaison between infantry and artillery units.

This equipment consists of the receiver-transmitter component designated as set 1 when used as part of radio sets of the integrated series such as Radio Sets AN/GRC-7 and AN/GRC-8, plus the auxiliary receiver component of these sets. Vehicular installation unit, power supply equipment, antenna, and control components are included.

This equipment can be operated by means of Control Group AN/GRA-6 from a remote point up to a distance of about 2 miles over a telephone pair.

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**MAJOR COMPONENTS**

QUANT	NAME OF COMPONENT	DIMENSIONS (IN) INSTALLED	WEIGHT (LBS)
1	Receiver-Transmitter RT-68/GRC	9 x 13 x 11-1/4	35
1	Power Supply PP-109/GR or PP-112/GR	9 x 13 x 8	33
1	Radio Receiver R-110/GRC	9 x 13 x 7-1/4	35
1	Power Supply PP-281/GRC or PP-282/GRC	4-1/4 x 6 x 3	6
1	Control Group AN/GRA-6 (and accessories)	Not Available	96

**OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**TACTICAL USE:** Company level units organic to an infantry division.

**INSTALLATION:** Ground, vehicular, moving or at the halt.

**APPROXIMATE RANGE (IN MILES):** 10 - 15.

**CAN COMMUNICATE WITH:** AN/CRC-3; AN/FRC-6, -9; AN/GRC-7, -8; AN/MRC-5 -16; AN/PRC-9, -10; AN/TRQ-1; AN/URR-10, -12; AN/VRC-2, -10, -15, -18, -22; AN/YRQ-2, -3; AN/VRR-4; BC-787; MAN; MN; R-137/GR; RBK; SCR-607, -608, -609, -610, -619, -628, -678, -808, -828.

**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**FREQUENCY RANGE IN MEGACYCLES:** 38.0 - 54.9.

**TYPE MODULATION:** Fm.

**TYPE OF SIGNAL:** Voice.

**POWER OUTPUT:** Transmitter 16 w on high power, 2 w on low power.  
Receiving 1 w at loudspeaker, 50 mw at headphone terminals.

**POWER REQUIREMENTS:** From vehicular storage battery:

	12 v	24 v
Transmitting:	11.9	7.3 amp
Stand-by:	2.3	1.5 amp
Auxiliary receiver:	2.5	1.5 amp.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Radio Set AN/VRC-18 weighs 180 pounds net. Packed for export shipment: total weight 306 pounds, total volume 6.6 cu ft. Shipped in 3 packages.