

**AN/VRC-24A and AN/TRC-68A
Radio Sets**

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General Information

The AN/VRC-24A and the AN/TRC-68A are VHF/UHF-AM radio sets used for communications with aircraft in close support of ground operations. The AN/VRC-24A is designed for vehicular installation, and the AN/TRC-68A is designed for fixed installation. These radio sets will provide secure voice (X-mode) service when used in conjunction with Speech Security Equipment TSEC/KY-8.

Technical Characteristics

Frequency Range-----	225.0 to 399.9 MHz
Planning Range-----	Approximately 50 km (31 mi) with aircraft at 305 m (1,000 ft)
Number of Channels-----	1,750 with a channel every 100 kHz
Power Input-----	24 V DC or 115/230 V AC, 50 to 60 Hz
Power Source-----	Vehicle power system, any appropriate AC power source
Power Output-----	16 W
Antenna-----	AN/VRC-24A, AT-803/VR (center-fed, broad band vertical dipole) AN/TRC-68A, AT-197/GR (discone with two radiator assemblages)
Tuning-----	Detent
Squelch-----	Noise or carrier
Type of Service-----	6K00A3E or 30K0A3E, X-mode operation
Weight-----	AN/VRC-24A, 28.1 kg (62 lb) AN/TRC-68A, 70.4 kg (155 lb)

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