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FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual**

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BENDIX/KING KR87
AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER**

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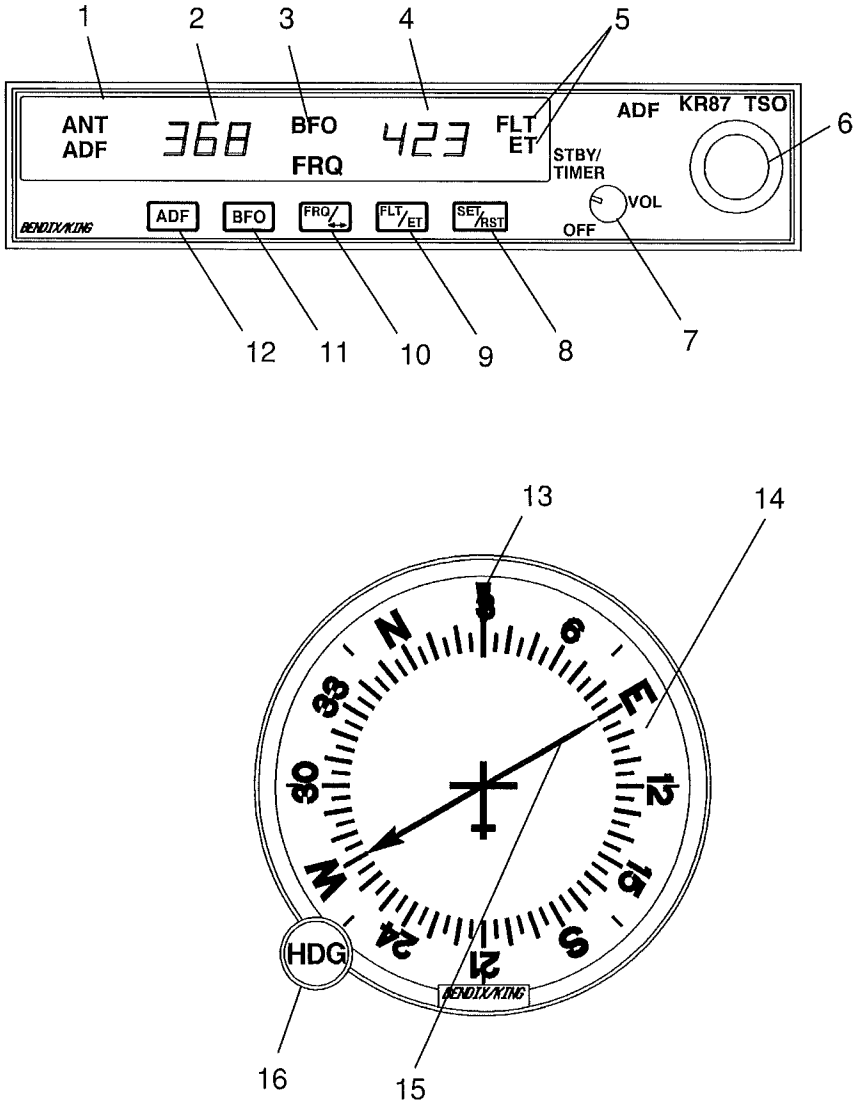
SECTION 1 GENERAL

The Bendix/King Digital ADF is a panel-mounted, digitally tuned automatic direction finder. It is designed to provide continuous 1-kHz digital tuning in the frequency range of 200-kHz to 1799-kHz and eliminates the need for mechanical band switching. The system is comprised of a receiver, a built-in electronics timer, a bearing indicator, and a KA-44B combined loop and sense antenna. Operating controls and displays for the Bendix/King Digital ADF are shown and described in Figure 1. The audio system used in conjunction with this radio for speaker-phone selection is shown and described in Supplement 3 of this handbook.

The Bendix/King Digital ADF can be used for position plotting and homing procedures, and for aural reception of amplitude-modulated (AM) signals.

The "flip-flop" frequency display allows switching between pre-selected "STANDBY" and "ACTIVE" frequencies by pressing the frequency transfer button. Both pre-selected frequencies are stored in a non-volatile memory circuit (no battery power required) and displayed in large, easy-to-read, self-dimming gas discharge numerics. The active frequency is continuously displayed in the left window, while the right window will display either the standby frequency or the selected readout from the built-in electronic timer.

The built-in electronic timer has two separate and independent timing functions. An automatic flight timer that starts whenever the unit is turned on. This timer functions up to 59 hours and 59 minutes. An elapsed timer which will count up or down for up to 59 minutes and 59 seconds. When a preset time interval has been programmed and the countdown reaches :00, the display will flash for 15 seconds. Since both the flight timer and elapsed timer operate independently, it is possible to monitor either one without disrupting the other. The pushbutton controls and the bearing indicators are internally lighted. Intensity is controlled by the RADIO light dimming rheostat.



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Figure 1. KR 87 Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) (Sheet 1 of 4)

1. ANT/ADF MODE ANNUNCIATOR -- Antenna (ANT) is selected by the "out" position of the ADF button. This mode improves the audio reception and is usually used for station identification. The bearing pointer is deactivated and will park in the 90° relative position. Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) mode is selected by the depressed position of the ADF button. This mode activates the bearing pointer. The bearing pointer will point in the direction of the station relative to the aircraft heading.
2. IN-USE FREQUENCY DISPLAY -- The frequency to which the ADF is tuned is displayed here. The active ADF frequency can be changed directly when either of the timer functions is selected.
3. BFO (Beat Frequency Oscillator) ANNUNCIATOR -- The BFO mode, activated and annunciated when the "BFO" button is depressed, permits the carrier wave and associated morse code identifier broadcast on the carrier wave to be heard.

NOTE

CW signals (Morse Code) are unmodulated and no audio will be heard without use of BFO. This type of signal is not used in the United States air navigation. It is used in some foreign countries and marine beacons.

4. STANDBY FREQUENCY/FLIGHT TIME OR ELAPSED TIME ANNUNCIATION -- When FRQ is displayed the STANDBY frequency is displayed in the right hand display. The STANDBY frequency is selected using the frequency select knobs. The selected STANDBY frequency is put into the ACTIVE frequency windows by pressing the frequency transfer button. Either the standby frequency, the flight timer, or the elapsed time is displayed in this position. The flight timer and elapsed timer are displayed replacing the standby frequency which goes into "blind" memory to be called back at any time by depressing the FRQ button. Flight time or elapsed time are displayed and annunciated alternatively by depressing the FLT/ET button.

Figure 1. KR 87 Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) (Sheet 2 of 4)

5. FLIGHT TIMER AND ELAPSED TIMER MODE ANNUNCIATION -- Either the elapsed time (ET) or flight time (FLT) mode is annunciated here.
6. FREQUENCY SELECT KNOBS -- Selects the standby frequency when FRQ is displayed and directly selects the active frequency whenever either of the time functions is selected. The frequency selector knobs may be rotated either clockwise or counterclockwise. The small knob is pulled out to tune the 1's. The small knob is pushed in to tune the 10's. The outer knob tunes the 100's with rollover into the 1000's up to 1799. These knobs are also used to set the desired time when the elapsed timer is used in the countdown mode.
7. ON/OFF/VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH (ON/OFF/VOL) -- Controls primary power and audio output level. Clockwise rotation from OFF position applies primary power to the receiver; further clockwise rotation increases audio level. Audio muting causes the audio output to be muted unless the receiver is locked on a valid station.
8. SET/RESET ELAPSED TIMER BUTTON (SET/RST) -- The set/reset button when pressed resets the elapsed timer whether it is being displayed or not.
9. FLIGHT TIMER/ELAPSED TIMER MODE SELECTOR BUTTON (FLT/ET) -- The Flight Timer/Elapsed Time mode selector button when pressed alternatively selects either Flight Timer mode or Elapsed Timer mode.
10. FREQUENCY TRANSFER BUTTON (FRQ) -- The FRQ transfer button when pressed exchanges the active and standby frequencies. The new frequency becomes active and the former active frequency goes into standby.
11. BFO (Beat Frequency Oscillator) BUTTON -- The BFO button selects the BFO mode when in the depressed position. (See note under item 3).
12. ADF BUTTON -- The ADF button selects either the ANT mode or the ADF mode. The ANT mode is selected with the ADF button in the out position. The ADF mode is selected with the ADF button in the depressed position.

Figure 1. KR 87 Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) (Sheet 3 of 4)

13. LUBBER LINE -- Indicates relative or magnetic heading of the aircraft. The heading must be manually input by the pilot with the heading (HDG) knob.
14. COMPASS CARD -- Manually rotatable card that indicates relative or magnetic heading of aircraft, as selected by HDG knob.
15. BEARING POINTER -- Indicates relative or magnetic bearing to station as selected by HDG knob. If the relative heading of North (N) is manually selected under the lubber line by the pilot, then the bearing pointer indicates the relative bearing to the station. If the aircraft's magnetic heading is selected under the lubber line by the pilot, then the bearing pointer indicates the magnetic bearing to the station.
16. HEADING KNOB (HDG) --Rotates card to set in relative or magnetic heading of aircraft.

Figure 1. KR 87 Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) (Sheet 4 of 4)

SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

There is no change to airplane limitations when the KR 87 ADF is installed.

SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There are no changes to the basic airplane emergency procedures when the KR 87 ADF is installed.

SECTION 4 NORMAL PROCEDURES

TO OPERATE AS AN AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT desired frequency in the standby frequency display.
3. FRQ Button -- PRESS to move the desired frequency from the standby to the active position.
4. ADF Selector Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT as desired.
5. OFF/VOL Control -- SET to desired volume level and identify that desired station is being received.
6. ADF Button -- SELECT ADF mode and note relative bearing on indicator.

ADF TEST (PRE-FLIGHT or IN-FLIGHT):

1. ADF Button -- SELECT ANT mode and note pointer moves to 90° position.
2. ADF Button -- SELECT ADF mode and note the pointer moves without hesitation to the station bearing. Excessive pointer sluggishness, wavering or reversals indicate a signal that is too weak or a system malfunction.

TO OPERATE BFO:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. BFO Button -- PRESS on.
3. ADF Selector Buttons (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
4. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

NOTE

A 1000-Hz tone and Morse Code identifier is heard in the audio output when a CW signal is received.

TO OPERATE FLIGHT TIMER:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. FLT/ET Mode Button -- PRESS (once or twice) until FLT is annunciated. Timer will already be counting since it is activated by turning the unit on.
3. OFF/VOL Control -- OFF and then ON if it is desired to reset the flight timer.

TO OPERATE AS A COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER ONLY:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. ADF Button -- SELECT ANT mode.
3. Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT desired frequency in the standby frequency display.
4. FRQ Button -- PRESS to move the desired frequency from the standby to the active position.
5. ADF Selector Buttons (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
6. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

TO OPERATE ELAPSED TIME TIMER-COUNT UP MODE:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. FLT/ET Mode Button -- PRESS (once or twice) until ET is annunciated.
3. SET/RST Button -- PRESS momentarily to reset elapsed timer to zero.

NOTE

The Standby Frequency which is in memory while Flight Time or Elapsed Time modes are being displayed may be called back by pressing the FRQ button, then transferred to active use by pressing the FRQ button again.

TO OPERATE ELAPSED TIME TIMER-COUNT DOWN MODE:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. FLT/ET Mode Button -- PRESS (once or twice) until ET is annunciated.
3. SET/RST Button -- PRESS until the ET annunciation begins to flash.
4. FREQUENCY SELECTOR KNOBS -- SET desired time in the elapsed time display. The small knob is pulled out to tune the 1's. The small knob is pushed in to tune the 10's. The outer knob tunes minutes up to 59 minutes.

NOTE

Selector knobs remain in the time set mode for 15 seconds after the last entry or until the SET/RST, FLT/ET or FRQ button is pressed.

5. SET/RST Button -- PRESS to start countdown. When the timer reaches 0, it will start to count up as display flashes for 15 seconds.

NOTE

While FLT or ET are displayed, the active frequency on the left side of the window may be changed, by using the frequency selector knobs, without any effect on the stored standby frequency or the other modes.

ADF OPERATION NOTES:

ERRONEOUS ADF BEARING DUE TO RADIO FREQUENCY PHENOMENA:

In the U.S., the FCC, which assigns AM radio frequencies, occasionally will assign the same frequency to more than one station in an area. Certain conditions, such as Night Effect, may cause signals from such stations to overlap. This should be taken into consideration when using AM broadcast station for navigation.

Sunspots and atmospheric phenomena may occasionally distort reception so that signals from two stations on the same frequency will overlap. For this reason, it is always wise to make positive identification of the station being tuned, by switching the function selector to ANT and listening for station call letters.

ELECTRICAL STORMS:

In the vicinity of electrical storms, an ADF indicator pointer tends to swing from the station tuned toward the center of the storm.

NIGHT EFFECT:

This is a disturbance particularly strong just after sunset and just after dawn. An ADF indicator pointer may swing erratically at these times. If possible, tune to the most powerful station at the lowest frequency. If this is not possible, take the average of pointer oscillations to determine relative station bearing.

MOUNTAIN EFFECT:

Radio waves reflecting from the surface of mountains may cause the pointer to fluctuate or show an erroneous bearing. This should be taken into account when taking bearings over mountainous terrain.

COASTAL REFRACTION:

Radio waves may be refracted when passing from land to sea or when moving parallel to the coastline. This also should be taken into account.

SECTION 5 PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.