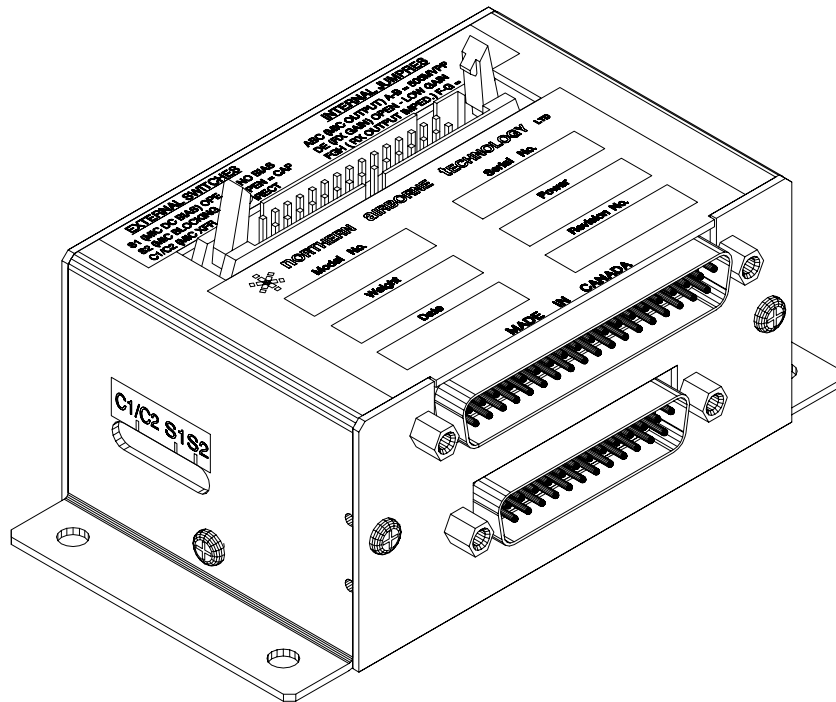




**SM29**

**MI34 Series  
Mobile Interface**



**INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL**

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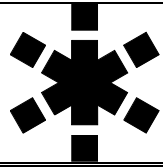


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**Manual: SM29 (MI34)**

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The purpose of this amendment is to correct the installation section of the manual.

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**Note:** Ensure that all drawings are inserted in the order shown on the latest drawing lists.

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## Section 1.0 Description

### 1.1 Introduction

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This manual contains information on the MI34 Mobile Interface.

Information in this section consists of purpose of equipment, features and specifications.

### 1.2 Purpose of Equipment

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The MI34 is a bulkhead mounted interface unit specifically designed to allow NAT MT series, Midland Syn-Tech I, or Midland Syn-Tech XTR mobile radios to be used in aircraft audio systems.

### 1.3 Design Features

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The MI34 provides internal microphone excitation, adjustable sidetone generation and a floating output for the radio. It also provides a simple interconnect interface between the radio and a Tac/Com control head

A fully floating, adjustable Receive Audio amplifier is included.

The MI34 is operational from either 14 or 28 VDC aircraft supply.

All interconnect and relay contacts are gold plated. The relay is sealed, high vibration rated (50g shock) and dry nitrogen filled.

The circuit boards are constructed of G10-FR (flame retardant) material, with solder masks, reflowed tin plating, and environmental post-coat.

## 1.4 Specifications

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### 1.4.1 Electrical Specifications

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Power	+12 to 18 VDC at 160 mA max. +20 to 33 VDC at 160 mA. (Selected by appropriate pin) Case is internally grounded.
Logic	Ground seeking input for keyline (TX) Outputs a DPDT set of uncommitted contacts
Audio	Receive (RX) input 2V typ. at 8 -100 $\Omega$ adjustable. Outputs on 600 $\Omega$ line (floating) with 200mW minimum at 150/600 $\Omega$  Microphone interface accepts all types, and outputs either high or low level signals, with or without excitation.

### 1.4.2 Physical Specifications

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Height	1.725"
Length	4.50"
Width	2.40"
Weight	8 ounces (230 grams)
Mounting	Bulkhead attachment

### 1.4.3 Environmental Specifications

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Temperature	-40 to +70°C
Altitude	15,000' max.
Humidity	95% Noncondensing
Shock	12g (any axis)

End of Section 1.0

## Section 2.0 Installation

### 2.1 Introduction

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Information in this section consists of: unpacking and inspection procedures, installation procedures, post-installation checks, and installation drawings.

### 2.2 Unpacking and Inspection

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Unpack the equipment carefully and locate the warranty card. Inspect the unit visually for damage due to shipping and report all such claims immediately to the carrier involved. Note that each unit should have the following:

- MI34 Mobile Interface
- Warranty Card
- Release certification

Verify that all items are present before proceeding and report any shortage immediately to your supplier.

#### 2.2.1 Warranty

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Complete the warranty card information and send it to NAT when the installation is complete. If you fail to complete the warranty card, the warranty will be activated on date of shipment from NAT.

**Note:** An appropriately rated facility, e.g. Certified Aircraft Repair Station, must install this equipment in accordance with applicable regulations. NAT Ltd's warranty is not valid unless the equipment is installed by an authorized NAT Dealer. Failure to follow any of the installation instructions, or installation by a non-certified individual or agency will void the warranty, and may result in a non-airworthy installation.

### 2.3 Installation Procedures

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#### 2.3.1 Warnings

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Do not bundle any lines from this unit with transmitter coax lines. Do not bundle any logic, audio, or DC power lines from this unit with 400 Hz synchro wiring or AC power lines. Do not position this unit next to any device with a strong alternating magnetic field such as an inverter, or significant audio interference will result.

### 2.3.2 Cautions

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In all installations, use shielded cable exactly as shown, and ground as indicated. Significant problems may result from not following these guidelines.

All audio installations can be degraded by incorrect wiring and shielding, and may result in abnormal cross-talk, hum, and ground-loop noise.

### 2.3.3 Notes

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For Midland SynTech XTR radios, the 34-pin ribbon cable assembly may need to be re-terminated to match the pin allocations shown on drawing MI34\403-2 and drawing MI34\403-3.

### 2.3.4 Cabling and Wiring

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All unshielded wire shall be selected in accordance with AC43.13-1B Change 1, Paragraphs 11-76 through 11-78. Wire types should be to MIL-W-22759 as specified in AC43.13-1B Change 1, Paragraphs 11-85, 11-86, and listed in Table 11-11. For shielded wire applications, use Tefzel MIL-C-27500 shielded wire with solder sleeves (for shield terminations) to make the most compact and easily terminated interconnect. Follow the wiring diagrams in Section 2.6 as required.

Allow 3 inches from the end of the wire to the shield termination to allow the hood to be easily installed. Note that the hood is a 'clamshell' hood, and is installed after the wiring is complete.

All wiring should be at least 24 AWG, except power and ground lines, which should be at least 22 AWG. Ensure that all ground connections are clean and well secured.

### 2.3.5 Post-Installation Checks

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If any preset requires adjustment, be sure this is carried out before the aircraft leaves, and that the unit and its mating connector are secured before departure. Make all required log book entries, electrical load, weight and balance amendments and other paperwork as required by your local regulatory agency.

**WARNING:**

**High volume settings can cause hearing damage.  
Set the headset volume control to the minimum volume  
setting prior to conducting audio tests, and slowly increase  
the headset volume level to a comfortable listening level.**

With the MI34 disconnected from its mating connector, check pin 1 of J101 for +28 VDC (or +14 VDC on pin 2) relative to ground and check pin 14 for continuity to ground (below 0.5  $\Omega$ ). Do not attach the MI34 until these conditions are met.

Power up the aircraft's system with the MI34 installed, and confirm that the radio is operating properly. Adjust the receive (RX), sidetone (S/T) and microphone (MIC) levels as required. Be sure the internal jumpers and switches are correctly set. Refer to Section 3.2 for switch and jumper default positions.

If difficulty is encountered, check interconnect or Mic level adjustments and switches. Use of a service monitor (IFR 1200S or similar) is very beneficial in setting up the radio to ensure correct modulation and low distortion.

**Upon satisfactory completion of all performance checks, make the required log entries and complete the necessary Regulatory Agency paperwork before releasing the aircraft for service.**

## 2.4 Continued Airworthiness

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Maintenance of the MI34 is 'on condition' only. Periodic maintenance of this product is not required.

## 2.5 Accessories Required But Not Supplied

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Installation kit p/n MI34-IKC (crimp) is required to complete the installation. The kit consists of the following:

Quantity	Description	NAT Part #
1	D-min 25-Pin Female Crimp Installation Kit	D25SL-IKC
1	D-min 37-Pin Female Crimp Installation Kit	D37SL-IKC
1	34-Pin IDC Connector	20-05-034

NAT Part #: **D25SL-IKC** consists of:

Quantity	Description	NAT Part #
1	D-min 25 Socket Housing	20-21-025
25	MS Crimp Socket	20-26-901
1*	Jack Screw Set	20-27-002
1*	Lock Clip Set	20-27-004
1	25-Pin Connector Hood	20-29-026

NAT Part #: **D37SL-IKC** consists of:

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1	D-min 37 Socket Housing	20-21-037
37	MS Crimp Socket	20-26-901
1*	Jack Screw Set	20-27-002
1*	Lock Clip Set	20-27-004
1	37 Pin Connector Hood	20-29-038

\* Use as required.

**Note:** Ensure proper orientation of the 34-Pin IDC connector before crimping. Refer to the appropriate installation diagram for Midland Radio installation.

## 2.6 Installation Drawings

<b>DRAWING</b>	<b>REV.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
MI34\403-1	1.10	Tac/Com C/H, MT Radio, MI34, VR28 (MT Series)	Interconnect
MI34\403-2	1.20	Tac/Com C/H, MT Radio, MI34, VR28	Connector Map
MI34\403-3	1.10	Tac/Com C/H, MT Radio, MI34, VR28, DF	Connector Map
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MI34\000\922-0	1.00	Mobile Interface	Mechanical Installation

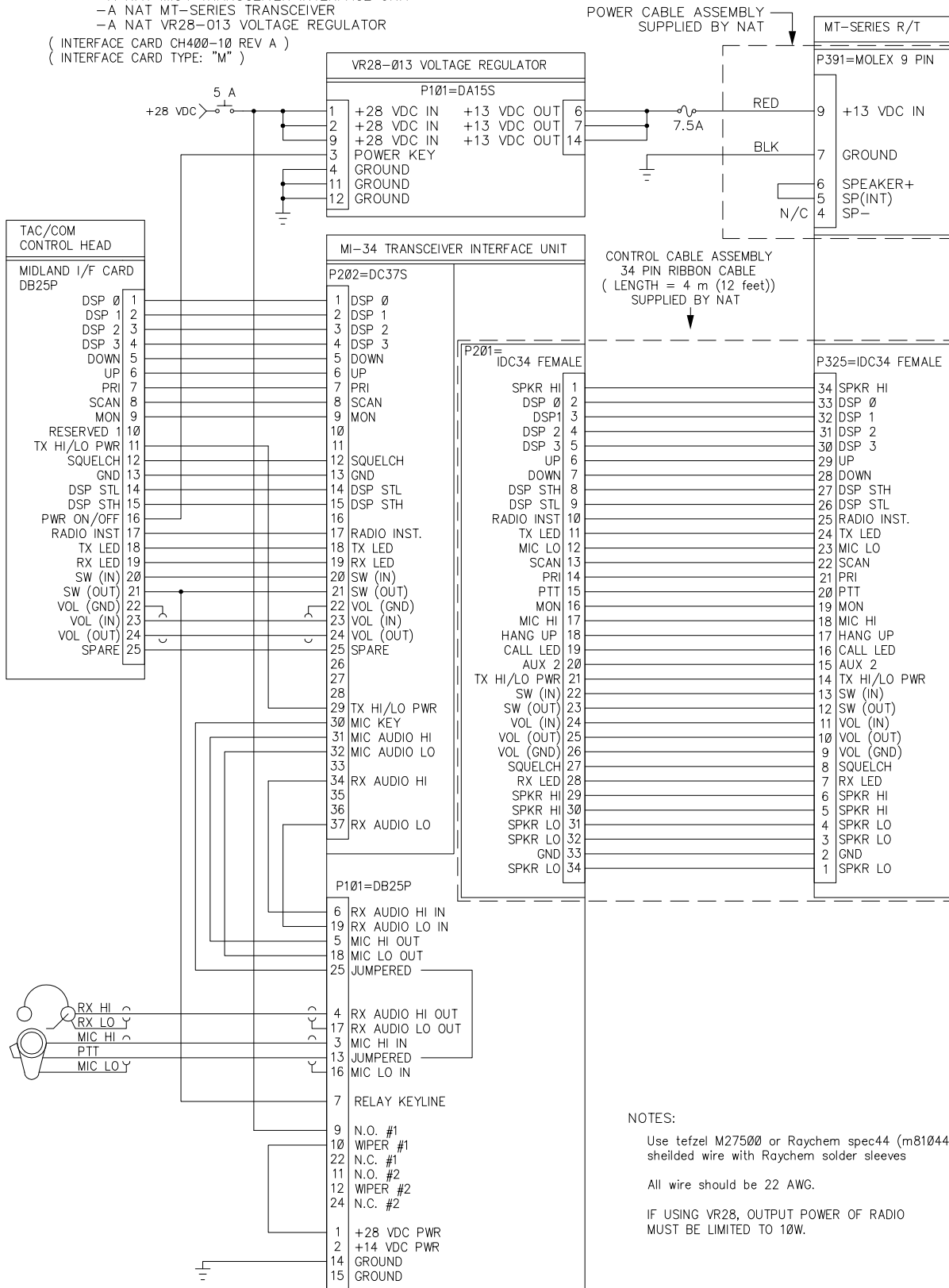
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INTERCONNECT DRAWING FOR CONNECTING THE FOLLOWING UNITS

- A NAT TAC/COM CONTROL HEAD MT-SERIES OR MIDLAND INTERFACE CARD
- A NAT MI34 TRANSCEIVER INTERFACE UNIT
- A NAT MT-SERIES TRANSCEIVER
- A NAT VR28-013 VOLTAGE REGULATOR

( INTERFACE CARD CH400-10 REV A )  
( INTERFACE CARD TYPE: "M" )

MT-SERIES



NOTES:  
Use tefzel M27500 or Raychem spec44 (m81044) shielded wire with Raychem solder sleeves  
All wire should be 22 AWG.  
IF USING VR28, OUTPUT POWER OF RADIO MUST BE LIMITED TO 10W.

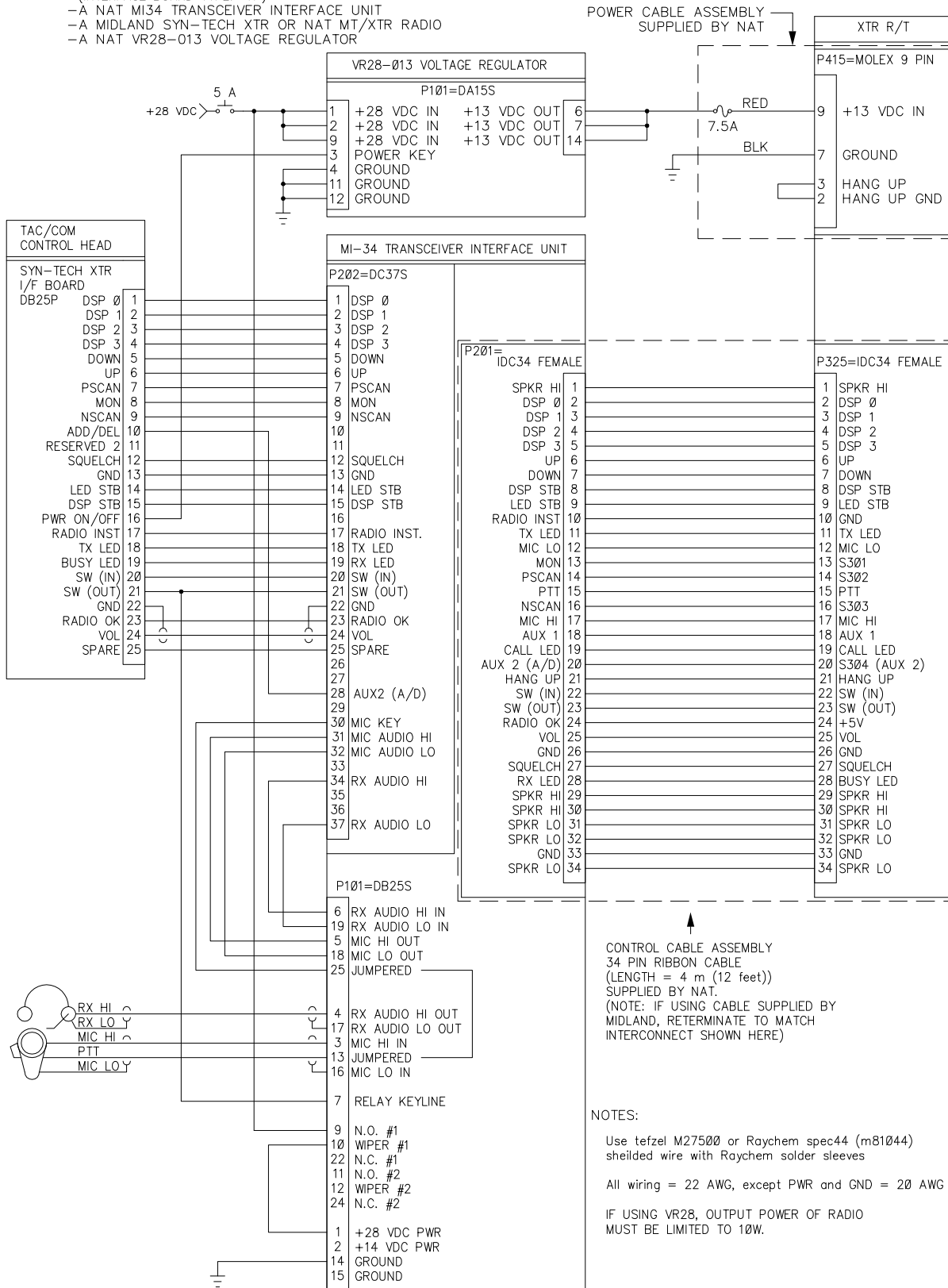
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				SHEET 1/1



INTERCONNECT DRAWING FOR CONNECTING THE FOLLOWING UNITS  
 -A NAT TAC/COM CONTROL HEAD XTR INTERFACE BOARD  
 (INTERFACE BOARD TYPE: "K")  
 -A NAT MI34 TRANSCEIVER INTERFACE UNIT  
 -A MIDLAND SYN-TECH XTR OR NAT MT/XTR RADIO  
 -A NAT VR28-013 VOLTAGE REGULATOR

MIDLAND SYNTECH XTR OR NAT MT/XTR



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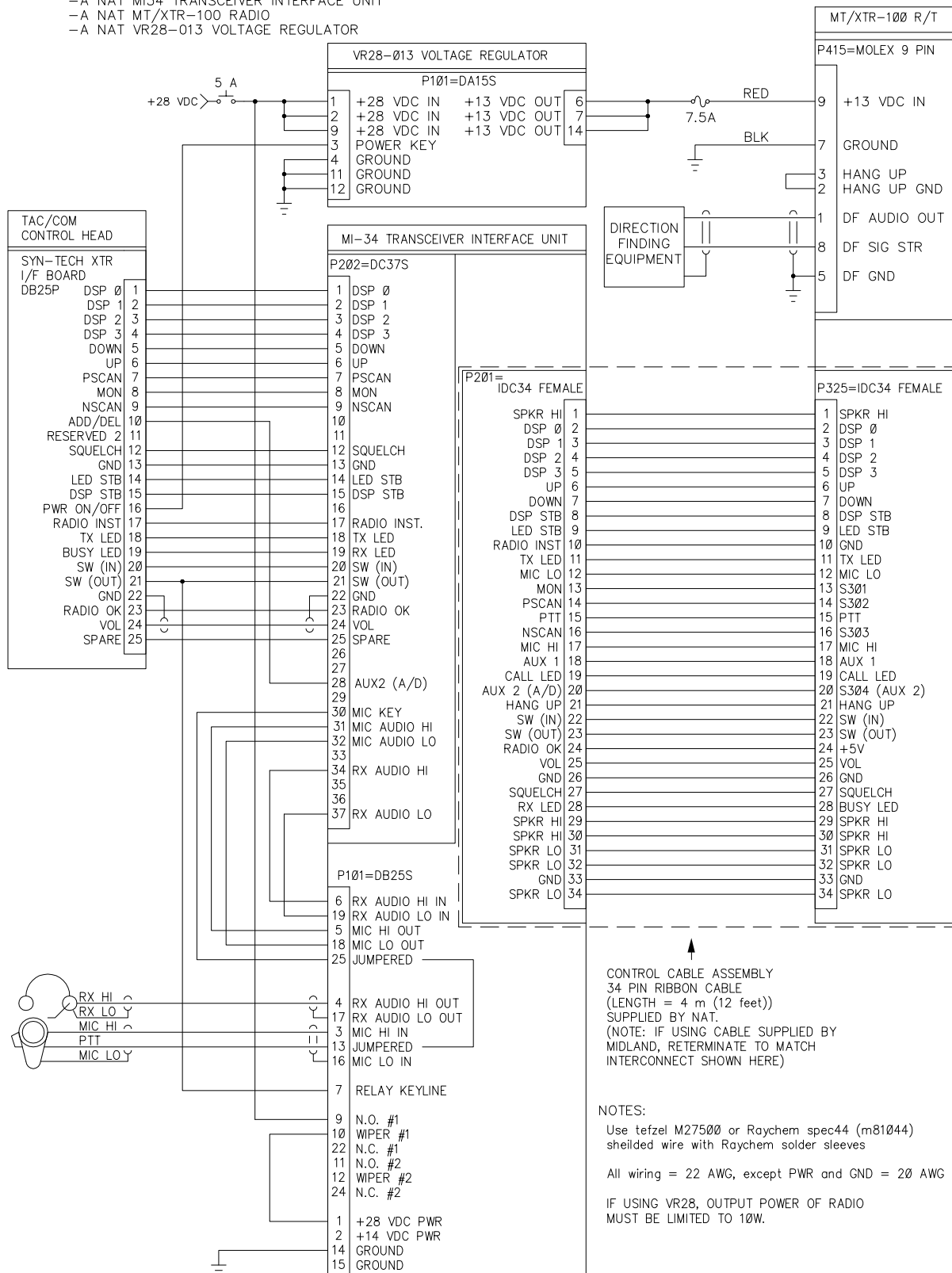
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INTERCONNECT DRAWING FOR CONNECTING THE FOLLOWING UNITS

- A NAT TAC/COM CONTROL HEAD XTR INTERFACE BOARD (INTERFACE BOARD TYPE: "K")
- A NAT MI34 TRANSCEIVER INTERFACE UNIT
- A NAT MT/XTR-100 RADIO
- A NAT VR28-013 VOLTAGE REGULATOR

NAT MT/XTR-100



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CONTROL CABLE ASSEMBLY  
 34 PIN RIBBON CABLE  
 (LENGTH = 4 m (12 feet))  
 SUPPLIED BY NAT.  
 (NOTE: IF USING CABLE SUPPLIED BY  
 MIDLAND, RETERMINATE TO MATCH  
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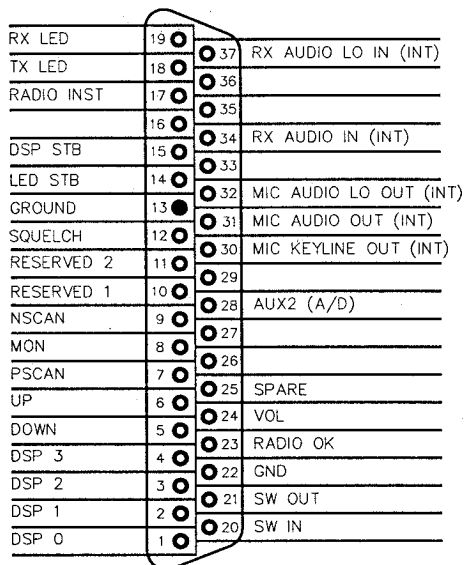
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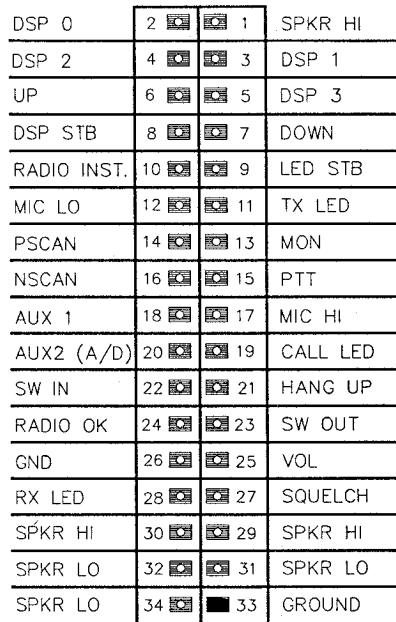


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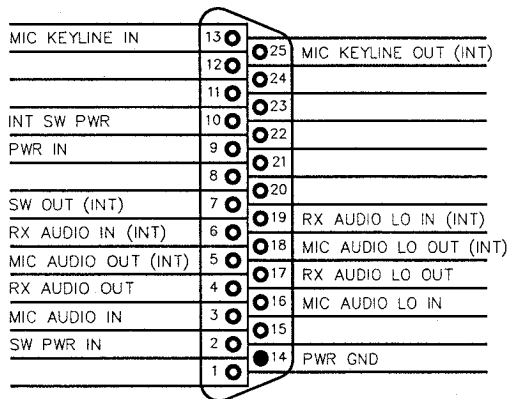
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 WHEN CONNECTED TO A MIDLAND SYNTech XTR OR NAT MT/XTR SERIES RADIO.  
 (MI34-000 UNIT USING AA34-200 REV A PCB AND MI34 REV A PCB)  
 (This drawing is for all MI34-000 units with serial numbers starting at 1001)



J202  
37-PIN DMIN



J201  
34-PIN IDC



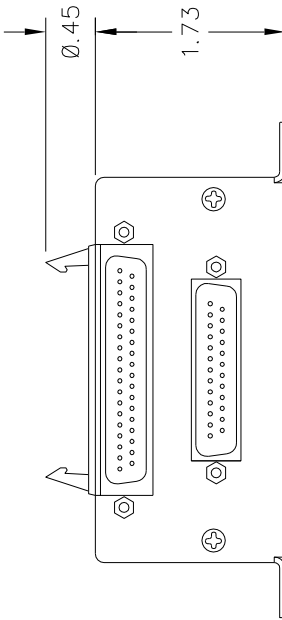
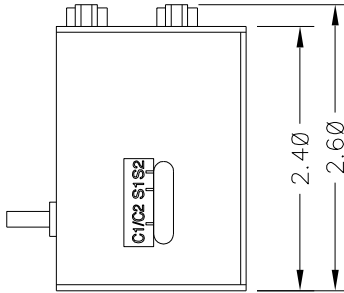
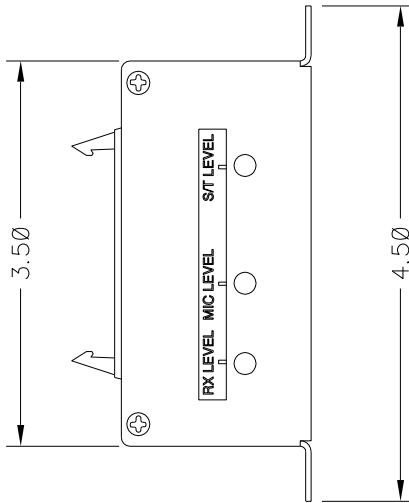
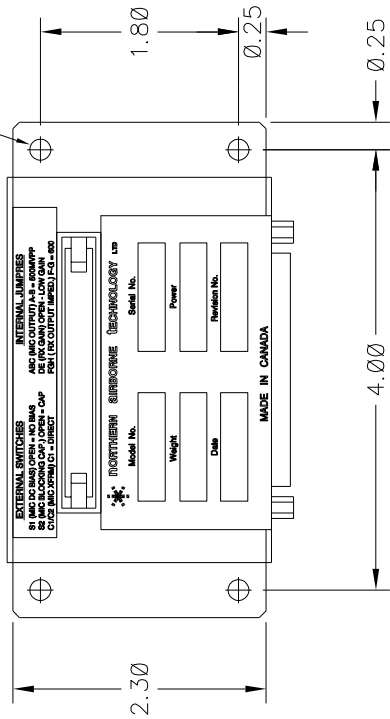
J101  
25-PIN DMIN

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		MQS	M SAWCHUK	



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THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION		MATERIAL/FINISH	

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## Section 3.0 Operation

### 3.1 General

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The operation of the MI34 is generally as part of a NAT system including a Tac/Com control head and NAT MT series (Midland Syn-Tech I) or NAT MT/XTR series (Midland Syn-Tech XTR) radio.

The MI34 provides a method of coupling the radios into the aircraft audio system. It can provide the excitation needed for standard aircraft microphones and can output the mic signal through a floating transformer winding to eliminate any ground loop or polarity problems. The microphone signal is also used to generate adjustable artificial sidetone which is echoed back to the audio system on the receive line. Receive Audio interface is provided with level adjustments and floating connections.

In normal use the operation is completely transparent to the user.

### 3.2 Configuration

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The units are normally shipped from NAT with the C1/C2 switch in the C1 position. This bypasses the mic coupling transformer output and the mic is wired direct through the MI34. The S1 switch is set in the 'ON' position providing internal mic bias, and the S2 switch is set to 'OFF' allowing C114 (DC blocking capacitor) to be in series in the MIC HI audio line. With the C1/C2 switch in the C1 position, the Microphone (mic) adjustment (R109) is taken out of the circuit and has no effect.

The Receive Audio (RX) level (R112) is set to 200 mW into 600 $\Omega$  with a standard RX signal of 2.5 Vrms.

The Sidetone (S/T) level (R104) is set to 25 mW into 600 $\Omega$  with a standard mic signal of 250 mVrms.

End of section 3.0

