

UPPER AIR ART 1/2 MAINTENANCE NOTE  
(For Electronics Technicians)

2. Pylon Repair

The National Reconditioning Center (NRC) has expressed concern about the level of pylon maintenance being performed in the field. Apparently, some el techs are attempting repairs best left to the NRC level of maintenance. Many of the returned pylons are being received in poor or unrepairable condition requiring costly repair or replacement.

In view of the foregoing, we are limiting allowable on-site repairs to the following.

1. Drive Motor replacement
2. Reference Generator replacement
3. Tightening set screws on couplings
4. Drive Belt replacement
5. Positioning the dipole antenna