

This application note describes how to substitute ERF-2030's for the discontinued Mitsubishi 2SC2166 and 2SC1969 RF transistors in the Magnum S-3, S-6 and S-9 10 meter transceivers.

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Required Parts: 3pc ERF-2030 1pc EN-369DR 1pc EN-369FN 1pc 1500pF Ceramic Disc Capacitor 1pc 1000pF, 300V Dipped Silver Mica Capacitor 1pc 470K ohm, 1/4 Watt Resistor 1pc 33K ohm, 1/4 Watt Resistor Insulated Jumper Wire

- 1) On the solder side of the main PCB, remove C175A, C167 and C404. See diagram 1.
- 2) On the solder side of the main PCB, remove the 2 chip (SMD) resistors that are across L54 and L35. There are no designators for these resistors. See diagram 1.
- 3) On the component side of the main PCB, remove C166, C172, R218 (with RF bead), L35, L54, C209 and C171. See diagram 2.
- 4) Remove TR43, TR44 and TR56. See diagram 2. IMPORTANT: Save ALL mounting hardware for installation of ERF-2030 transistors.
- 5) Install the ERF-2030's at TR43, TR56, and TR44. Install ERF-2030's exactly the same way the 2SC1969's and 2SC2166 were installed, using all the SAME HARDWARE.
- 6) On component side of main PCB, install jumper wire from right hole of C171 to left hole of C208. See diagram 3.
- 7) On component side of main PCB, install 1500pF ceramic cisc capacitor at C209. See diagram 3.
- 8) On component side of main PCB, install 1000pF, 300V dipped silver mica capacitor at C166. See diagram 3.
- 9) On the solder side of the main PCB, install 470K ohm resistor from gate of TR44 (the driver) to the junction of R219 & L41. See diagram 4.
- 10) On the solder side of the main PCB, install 33K ohm resistor from gate of TR43 to R217. See diagram 4.
- 11) On the solder side of the main PCB, install the EN-369DR at TR44. IMPORTANT: Do NOT stress the leads of the EN-369DR by bending them too aggressively.

a) Solder the EN-369DR positive lead (marked +) to the gate pin of the ERF-2030 at TR44.
b) Solder the EN-369DR negative lead (unmarked) to

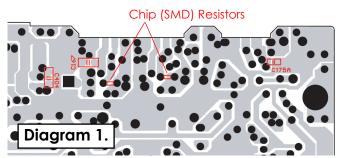
the source pin of the ERF-2030 at TR44.

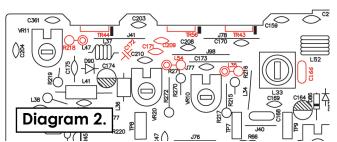
 12) Install the EN-369FN at TR43. IMPORTANT: Do NOT stress the leads of the EN-369FN by bending them too aggressively.
 a) Solder the EN-369FN positive lead (marked +) to the gate pin of the ERF-2030 at TR43.

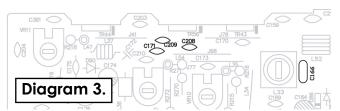
b) Solder the EN-369FN negative lead (unmarked) to the source pin of the ERF-2030 at TR43.

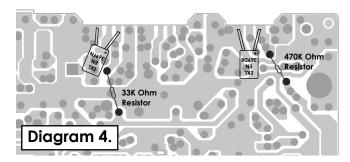
ERF-2030 Pins: 1. Gate 2. Drain 3. Source











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