

*2.4m Navigator Offset Antenna  
Receive only and Transmit-Receive*

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Product Serial Number- \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased- \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for purchasing your Patriot Commercial Antenna. We trust that you will find this to be a well designed product that will provide many years of reliable service. This manual will help you to know the tools and proper installation of the product. Please check, read and understand the content of this manual before beginning your antenna installation.

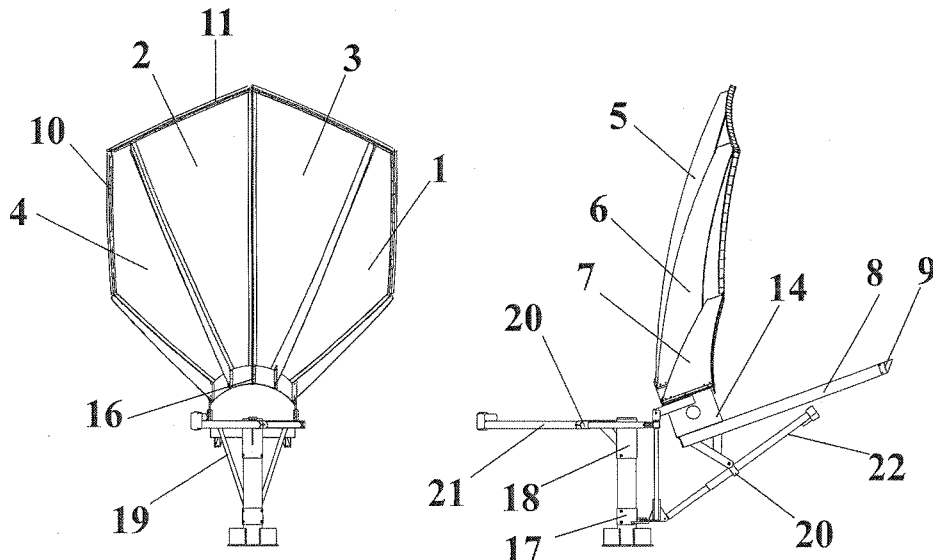
Identify and verify that all parts have been received by comparing packaged contents with the Hardware on the following page. Record the serial number of the unit on page 2 for future reference and read the warranty information. The serial number can be found on the antenna hub.

### **Tools Required**

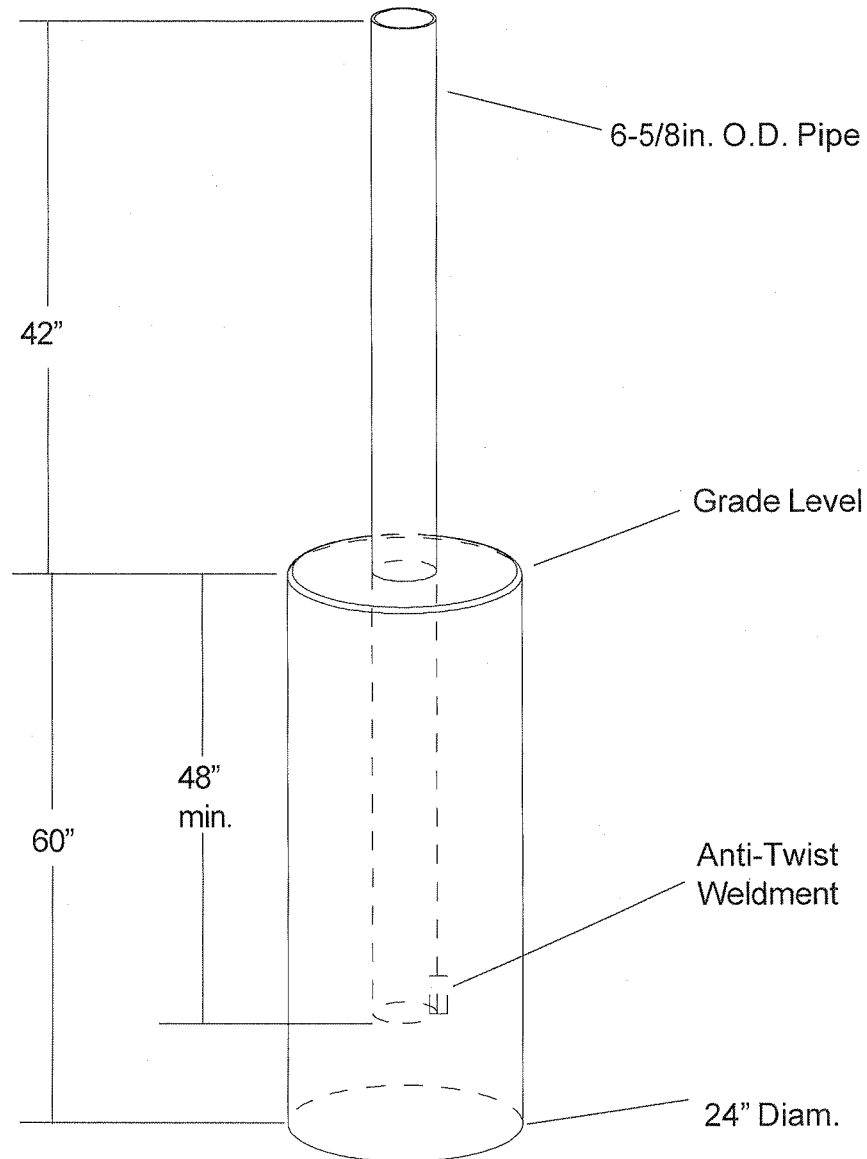
- 1- Combination wrench set  
(thru 3/4")
- 1- Adjustable wrench 12in
- 1- Ratchet/Allen 5/32 inch  
socket
- 1- Level
- 1- 8ft ladder

Note: A 3/8 inch drive socket set, a battery operated drill, and air tools can help speed up the installation.

Item#	Description	Part#	Rev#	Qty
<b>PRT-240M NAV</b>				
1	PANEL,2.4 OFFSET B RIGHT	224099	000	1
2	PANEL,2.4 OFFSET A LEFT	224100	000	1
3	PANEL,2.4 OFFSET A RIGHT	224101	000	1
4	PANEL,2.4 OFFSET B LEFT	224102	000	1
5	ASSY, RADIAL BEAM 2.4 OFFSET A	224103	001	1
6	ASSY, RADIAL BEAM 2.4 OFFSET B	224106	001	2
7	ASSY, RADIAL BEAM 2.4 OFFSET C	224109	001	2
8	TUBE,SUPPORT 2.4 OFFSET FEED	224112	000	2
9	ASSY, FEED ADAPTER, 2.4 OFFSET	224122	000	1
10	ASSEMBLY, 2.4 OFFSET CURFING SHORT	224128	001	2
11	ASSEMBLY, 2.4 OFFSET CURFING LONG	224129	001	2
SEE PG 13	SHIM, 2.4M BOOM .125"	224131	000	4
SEE PG 13	SHIM, 2.4M BOOM .25"	224132	000	4
14	HUB, 2.4 MOTORIZED	224133	000	1
SEE PG 9	SPACER, 5.0 HUB ELEVATION	250024	000	2
SEE PG 9	SPACER, .44"	295046	000	2
16	ANGLE, 4.5 HUB	4M45004	000	5
	MASTER HARDWARE KIT	3HP240000	001	1
<b>PRT-NAV180</b>				
17	ASSEM, 3.8M NAV BTM COUPLING GALV-	295031G	001	1
18	ASSEM, 3.8M NAV TOP COUPLER GALV-	295032G	001	1
19	ASSEM, 1.8M NAV YOKE GALV-	295047G	000	1
20	CLAMP, ACTUATOR KIT FOR THOMPSON	TS-CLMP	000	2
21	THOMPSON ACTUATOR (24")	TS24BRL	000	1
22	THOMPSON ACTUATOR (36")	TS36BRC	000	1
	PREBAG FOR PRT-NAV380-3	3HP38016	000	1



## In-Ground Mast Foundation

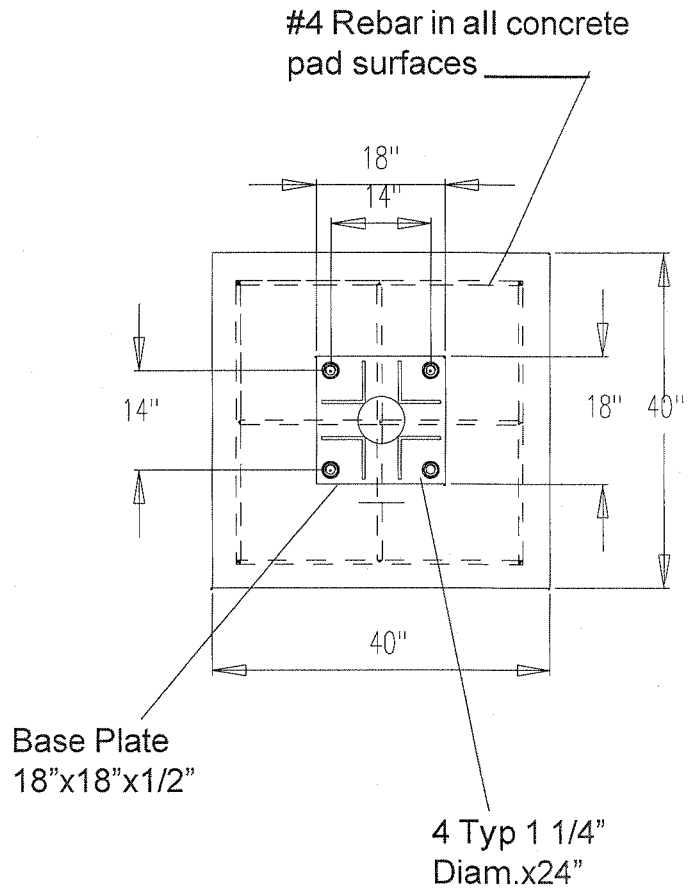
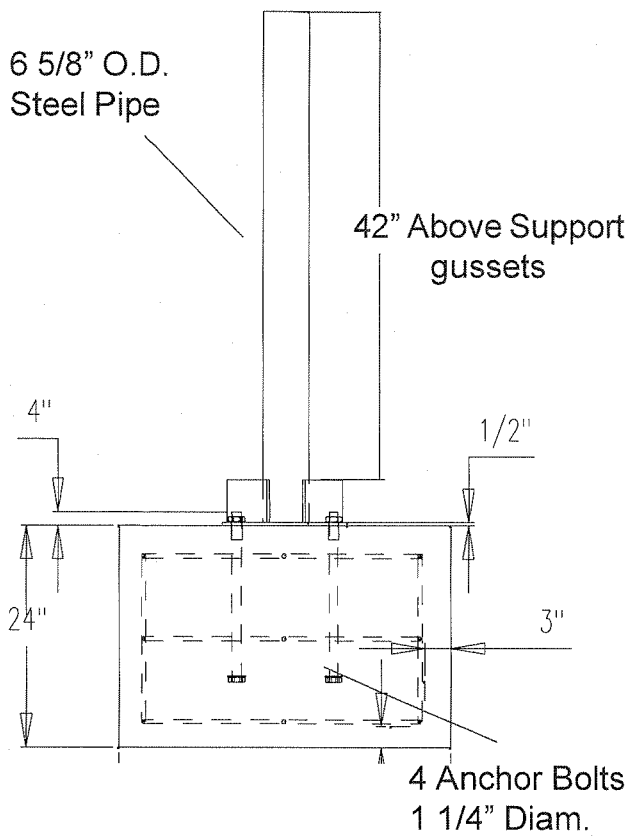


### Foundation Requirements & Specifications:

- Steel Mast: 6" Schedule 80, L=90"; 6 5/8" O.D.
- Concrete: 3000 psi at 28 days, poured against undisturbed soil (Allow concrete 24 hour set time before installation of antenna)
- Soil Bearing Capacity > 2000 psf.
- Ground the Antenna to meet applicable local Codes.

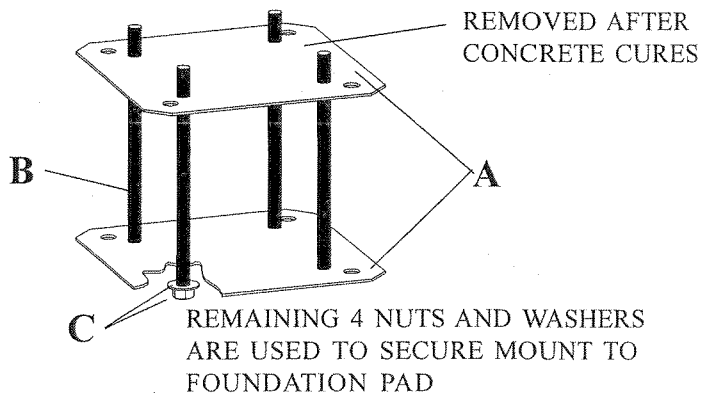
**NOTE: Required space needed for Navigator is 42" minimum on pole above ground.**

**Mast Pipe(optional)**  
with Bolt & Template Kit



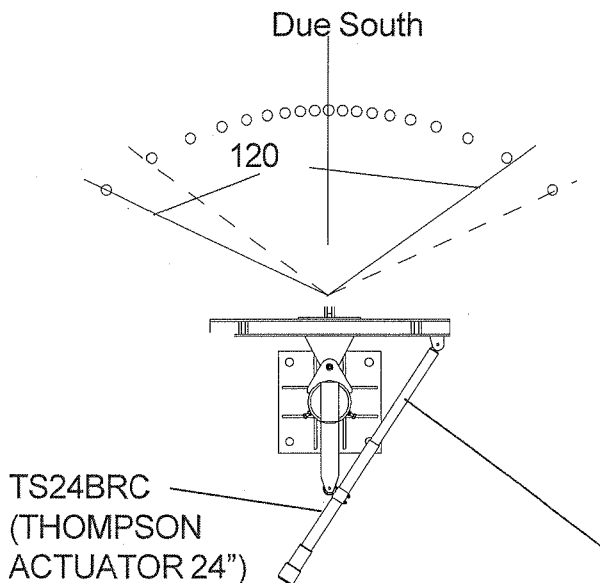
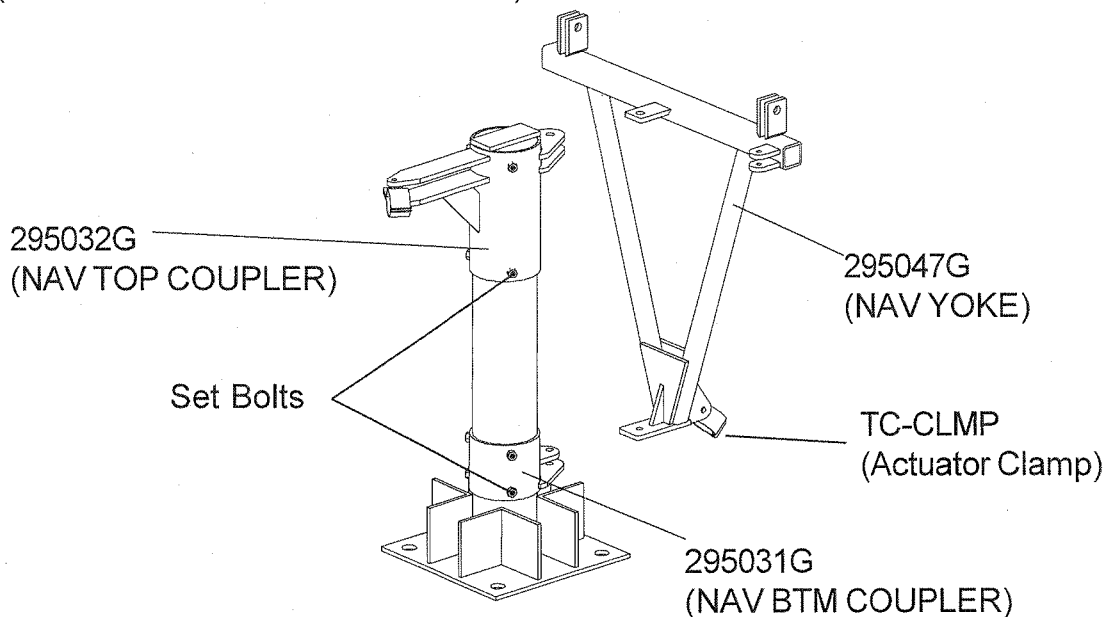
**The Optional Kit Includes:**

- Schedule 80 6" (6-5/8" OD)  
42" Mast Steel Pipe
- 18"x18"x1/2" Base Plate  
with 14" Centered Holes
- Reinforced Steel Angles for Support
- Bolt and Template Kit with Pipe  
(On one skid) = 215 Lbs.
- Note: See Foundation Requirements  
& Specifications on previous page.



## Mount Assembly

1. Slide 295031G (NAV BTM COUPLER), and then 295032G (NAV TOP COUPLER) over the mast pipe as shown. Do not tighten the set bolts at this time.
  2. Attach 295047G (NAV YOKE) to 295032G (NAV TOP COUPLER) and 295031G (NAV BTM COUPLER) using pre-installed  $\frac{3}{4}$  shoulder bolts and  $\frac{5}{8}$  nuts.
  3. Carefully align 295031G with 295032G by means of "squaring" them with the 295047G (NAV YOKE) and then tighten the set bolts on the collars.
- NOTE: 295047G (NAV YOKE) (when pointing directly away and perpendicular to the collars) and collars should be initially aligned due south.
4. Remove TC-CLMP (Actuator Clamp), hardware and spacers from elevation pick up on NAV YOKE. (DO NOT DISCARD THESE ITEMS)



Align the mount for range of tracking.

### IMPORTANT INITIAL ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE.

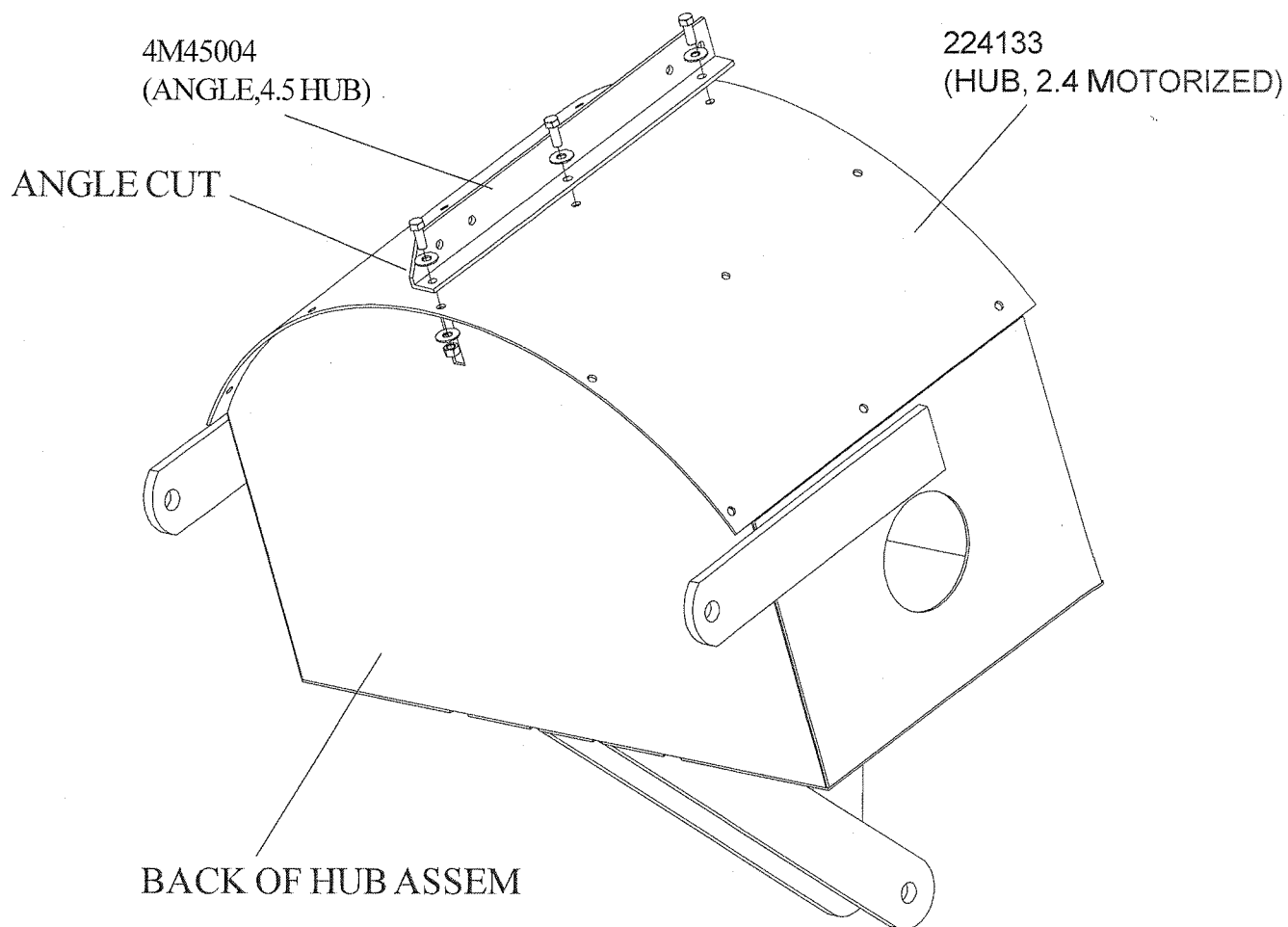
It is important that the drive system components be so aligned (with reference to east and west) to allow the antenna to be driven by the controller to the lowest satellite above horizon in either the east or the west as viewed from your location.

You may have to adjust off from due south while siting in later in the installation.

5. Install the Azimuth Actuator as shown.

## Reflector Assembly

1. Fasten 4M45004 (ANGLE,4.5 HUB) to 224133 (HUB, 2.4 MOTORIZED) as shown, using hardware from Hardware Pack#3HP240002. (Make sure that the angle cut is pointing TOWARDS back of hub as pictured)
2. Repeat step till all 5 angles are attached.

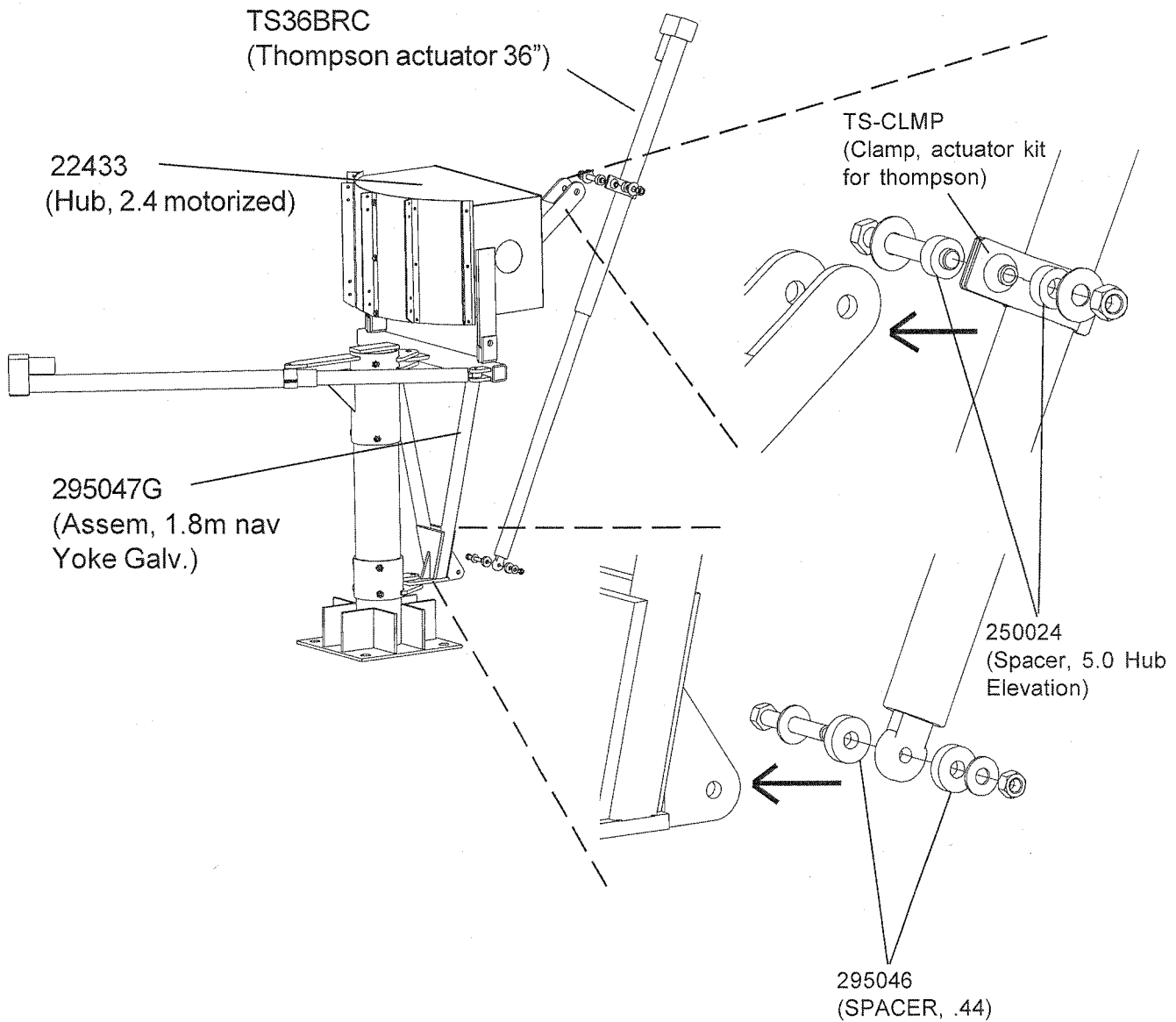




## Reflector Assembly (continued)

2. Attach 22433 (Hub, 2.4 motorized) to 295047G (Assem, 1.8m nav Yoke Galv.) to yoke as pictured below. (This will require two people to lift Hub Assem into place use pre attached shoulder bolts in Yoke assem)
3. Using TS-CLMP ( Clamp, actuator kit for thompson) hardware and spacers (250024 ( Spacer, 5.0 Hub Elevation)) that were removed earlier, attach TS36BRC (Thompson actuator 36") to 22433 (Hub, 2.4 motorized) as pictured below.
4. Using 295046 (SPACER, .44) and matching hardware, attach TS36BRC to 295047G (Assem 1.8m nav Yoke Galv.) as pictured below.

**NOTE:** For ease of panel and radial beam assembly, make sure hub is orientated as pictured.

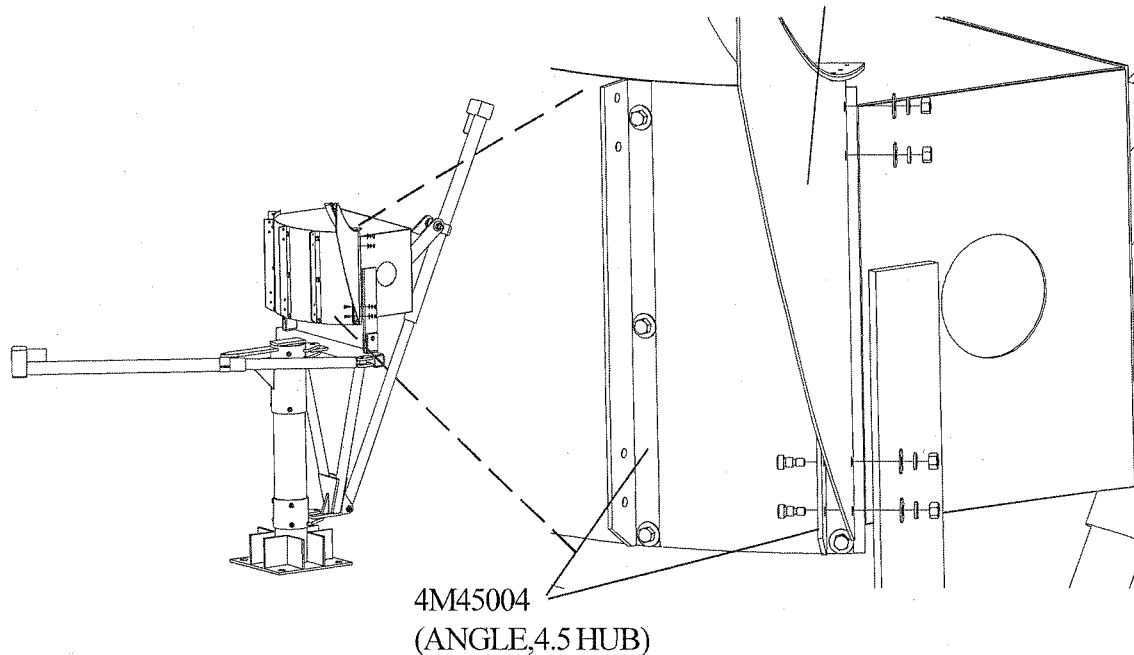


## Radial Beam Assembly

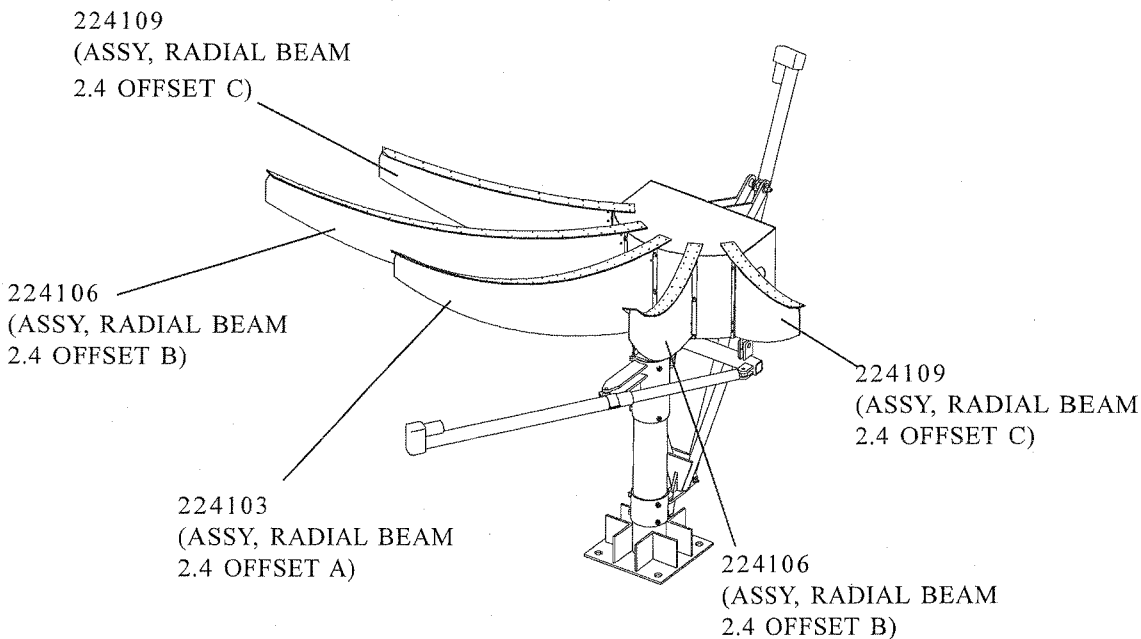
- 1) Attach 224109 (ASSY, RADIAL BEAM 2.4 OFFSET C) to the INSIDE of 4M45004 (ANGLE,4.5 HUB) (as pictured) to insure proper beam focus, using one 3/8 washer, one 5/16 lock washer, and one 5/16 nut per 3/8 shoulder bolt.
- 2) Repeat step on on next radial beam 224106 (ASSY, RADIAL BEAM 2.4 OFFSET B) till all radial beams are attached to Hub Assem

**NOTE: Radial Beams have part numbers laser cut into them**

224109  
(ASSY, RADIAL BEAM  
2.4 OFFSET C)



4M45004  
(ANGLE,4.5 HUB)



224109  
(ASSY, RADIAL BEAM  
2.4 OFFSET C)

224106  
(ASSY, RADIAL BEAM  
2.4 OFFSET B)

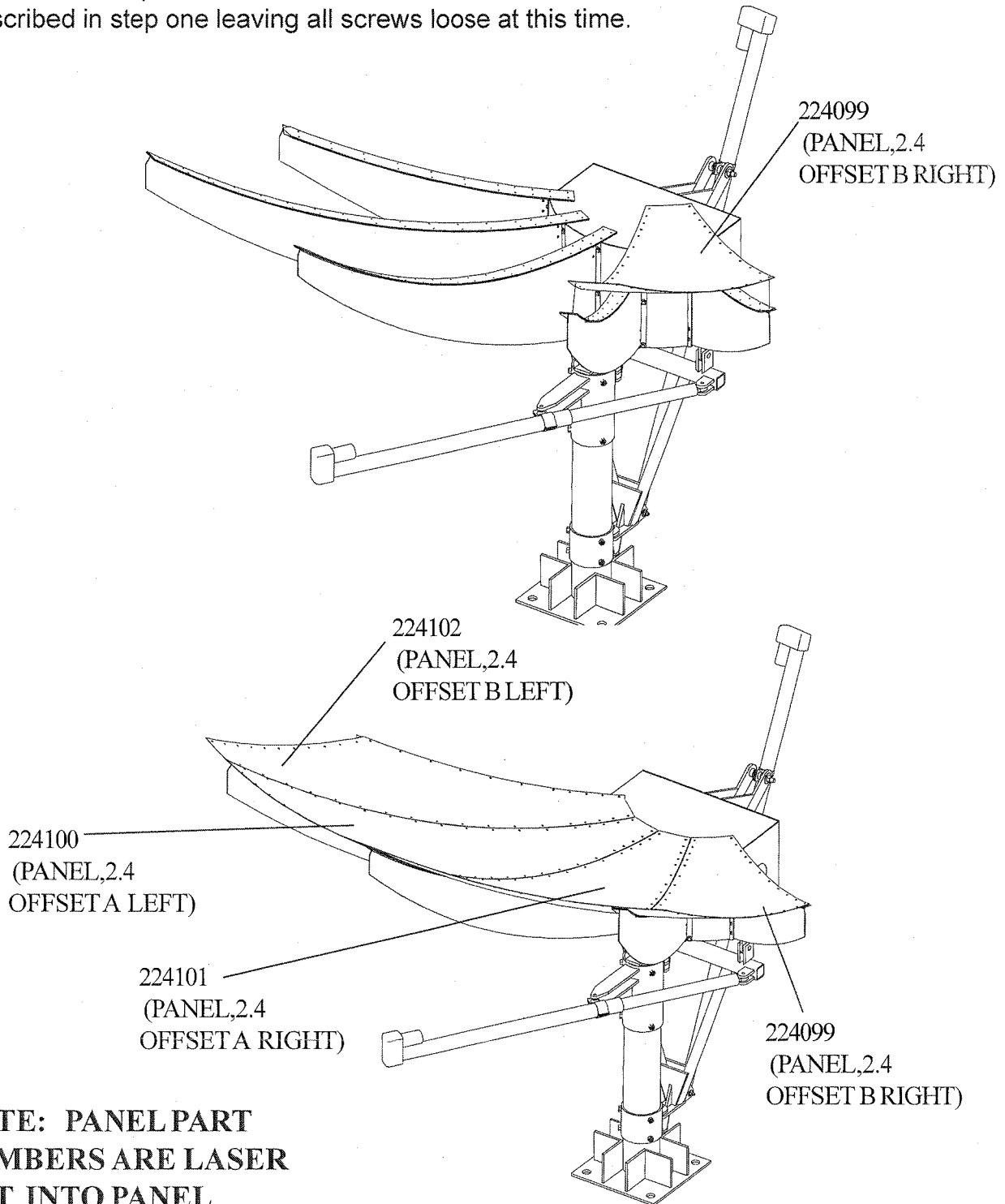
224103  
(ASSY, RADIAL BEAM  
2.4 OFFSET A)

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(ASSY, RADIAL BEAM  
2.4 OFFSET B)

## Panel Assembly

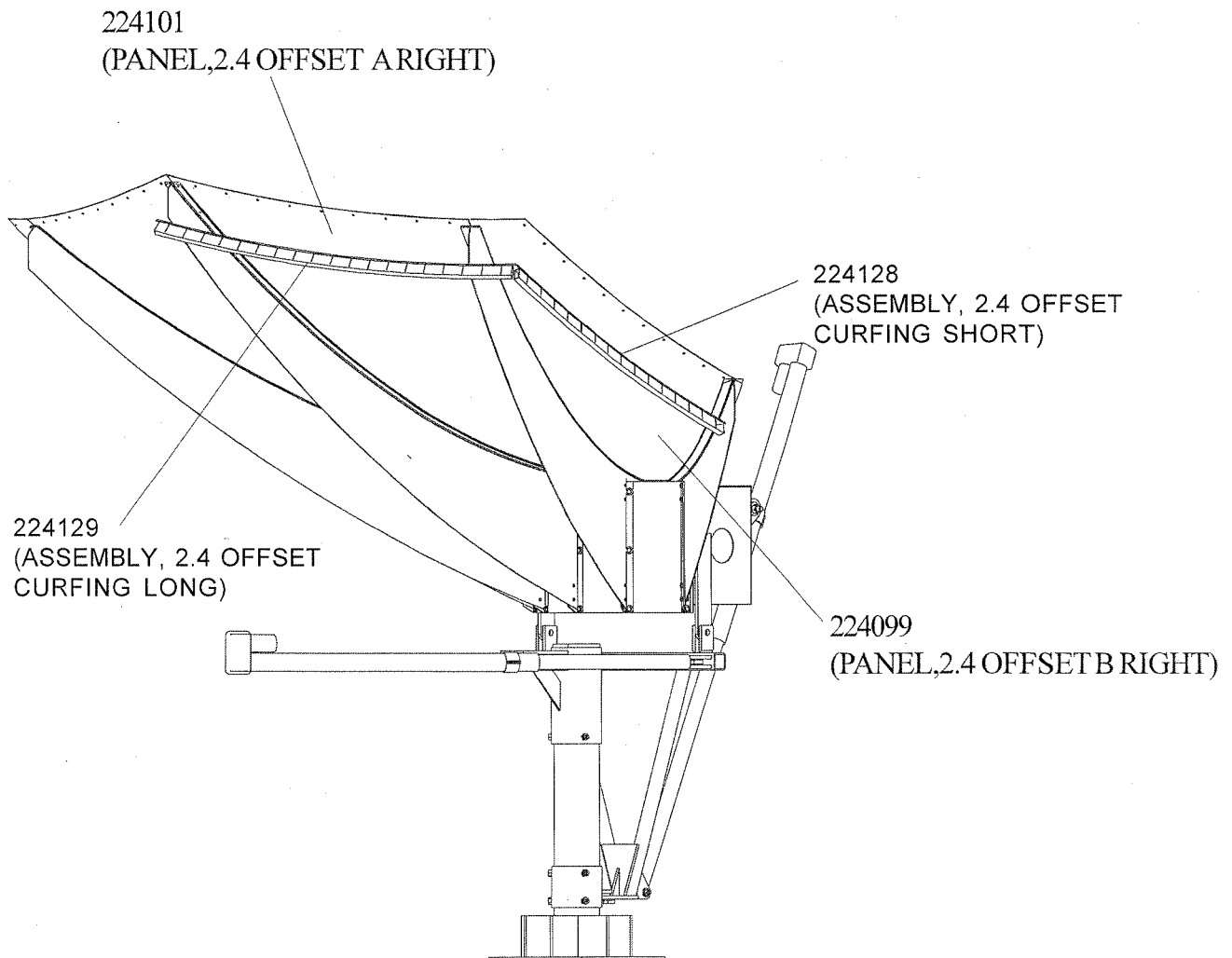
1. Attach 224102 (PANEL,2.4 OFFSET B LEFT) using 1/4-20 Button Head panel Screw from hardware bag 3HP240001. (Leave screws loose at this time)
2. Attach all other panels in the same manor as described in step one leaving all screws loose at this time.



**NOTE: PANEL PART  
NUMBERS ARE LASER  
CUT INTO PANEL**

## Panel Assembly (cont.)

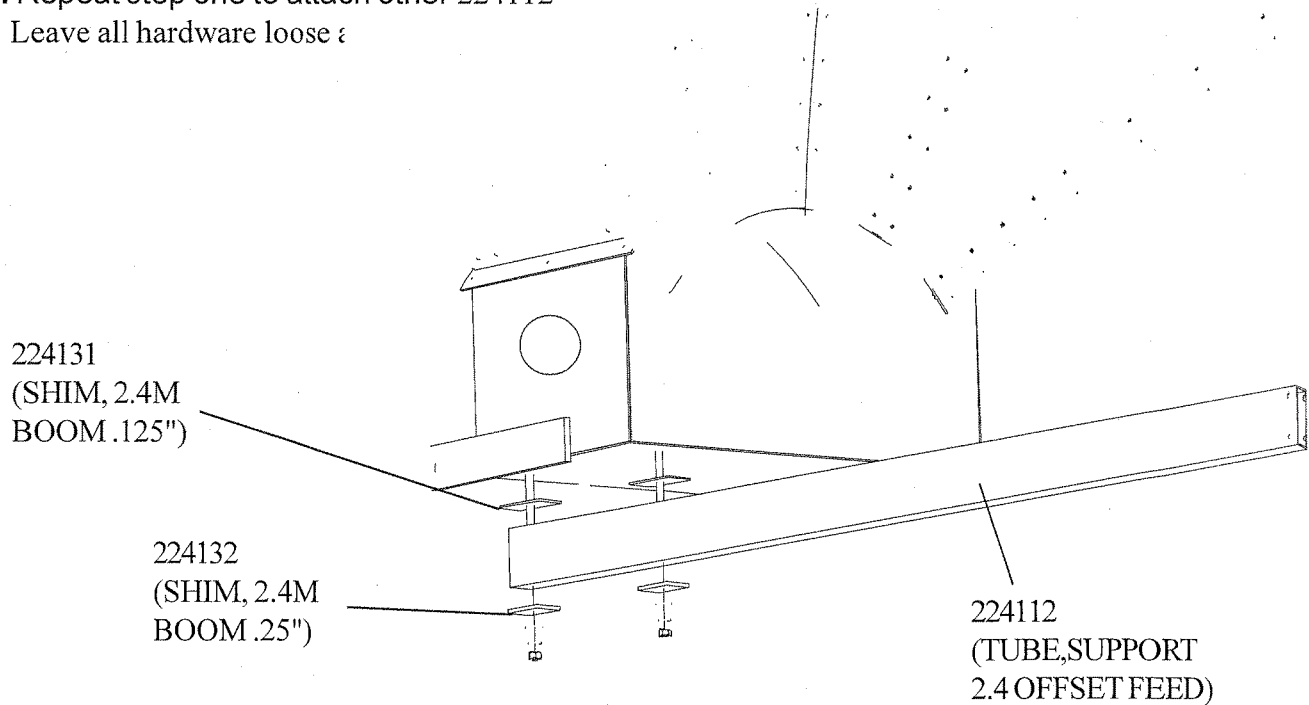
3. Attach 224128 (ASSEMBLY, 2.4 OFFSET CURFING SHORT) to 224099 (PANEL, 2.4 OFFSET B RIGHT), and the other to 224102 (PANEL, 2.4 OFFSET B LEFT) using same screws from hardware pack 3HP240001.
4. Attach 224129 (ASSEMBLY, 2.4 OFFSET CURFING LONG) to 224101 (PANEL, 2.4 OFFSET A RIGHT), and the other to 224100 (PANEL, 2.4 OFFSET A LEFT) using same screws from hardware pack 3HP240001.
5. Tighten ALL PANEL SCREWS at this time, starting from the hub and working out.



## Feed Boom and Feed Assembly

1. Attach 224112 (TUBE, SUPPORT 2.4 OFFSET FEED) to bottom side of Hub using 1/2 hardware with bolt and washer inside of hub. Leave all hardware loose at this time

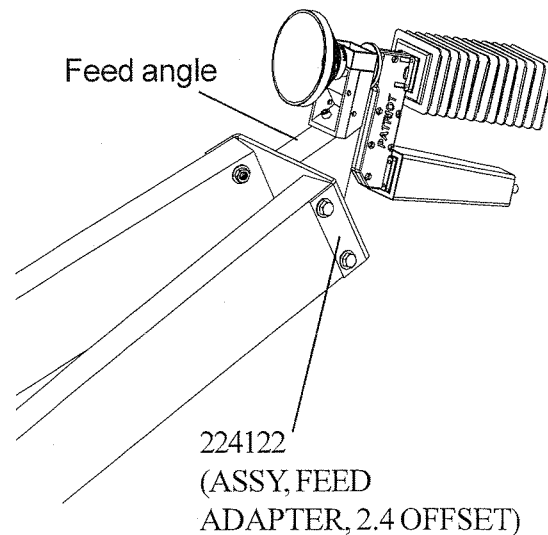
2. Repeat step one to attach other 224112  
Leave all hardware loose



3. Attach 224122 (ASSY, FEED ADAPTER, 2.4 OFFSET) to 224112 (TUBE, SUPPORT 2.4 OFFSET FEED) using 3/8 hardware bolts, washers, and nuts.

NOTE: Feed angle should be pointing up.

4. Tighten ALL hardware at this time

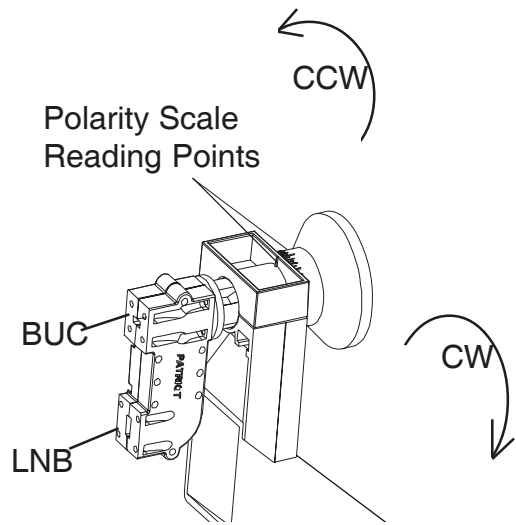


### Feed Adjustment (Polarity tuning)

1. Adjust the Feed to the appropriate skew angle using the provided scale reference.

NOTE: Refer to the chart on back for polarization angle. Elevation and polarity are both dependent on site azimuth and the difference between satellite and site longitude.

NOTE: Some satellites have a slant angle with respect to the satellite belt angle. Contact the satellite operator for details.

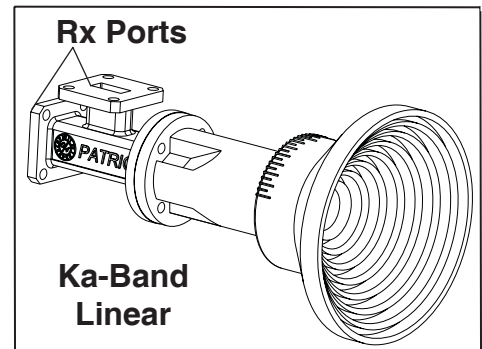
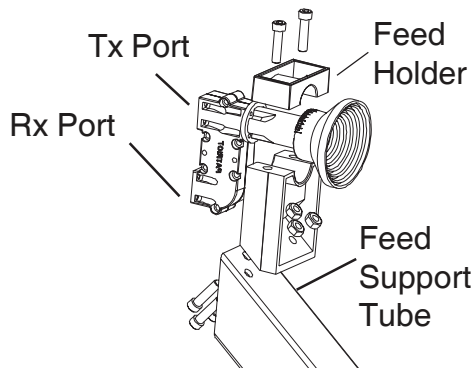


### Feed Rotation Chart

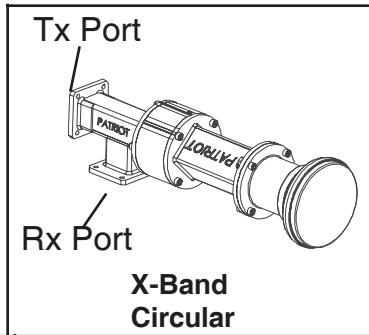
Install site west of satellite	Install site East of satellite	
CW	CCW	Northern Hemisphere
CCW	CW	Southern Hemisphere

### Feed Assembly

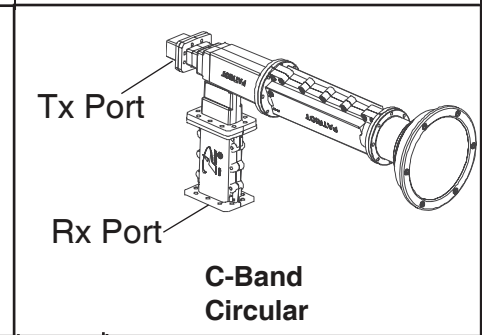
1. Attach the relevant Feed Assembly.
2. Insert the Feed Assembly into the Feed holder and assemble to the Feed Support Tube using the hardware illustrated below.
3. Insert plastic plug into end of feed support tube.



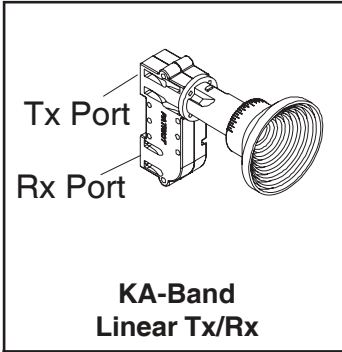
**Rx Ports**  
**Ka-Band Linear**



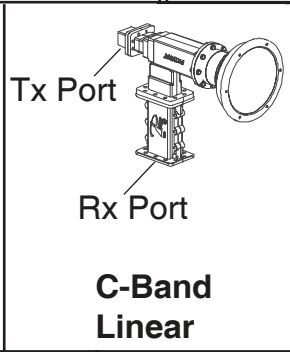
**X-Band Circular**



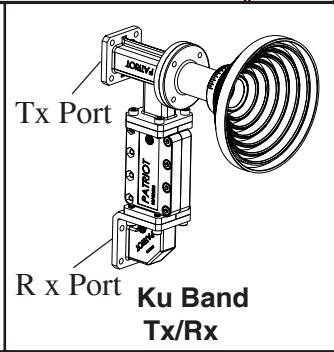
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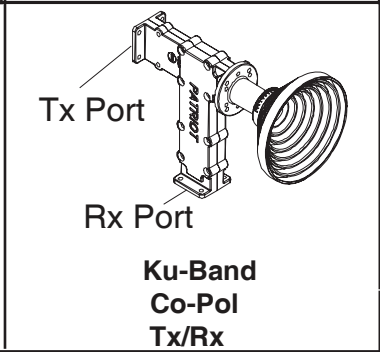
**KA-Band Linear Tx/Rx**



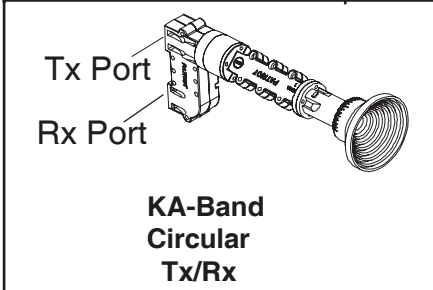
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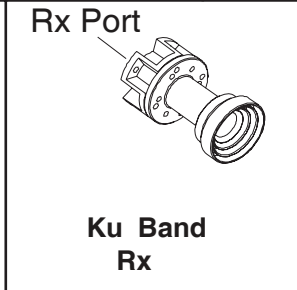
**Ku Band Tx/Rx**



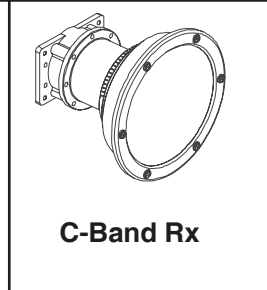
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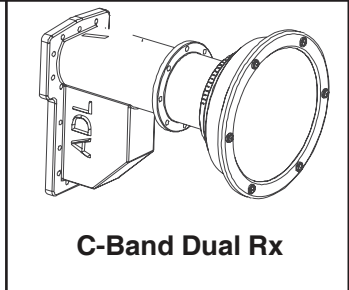
**KA-Band Circular Tx/Rx**



**Ku Band Rx**



**C-Band Rx**



**C-Band Dual Rx**



## Specifications

### *Electrical*

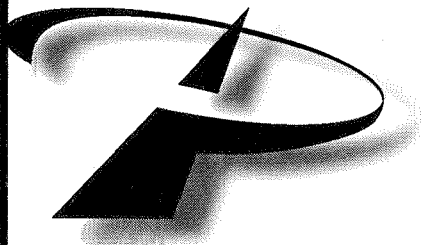
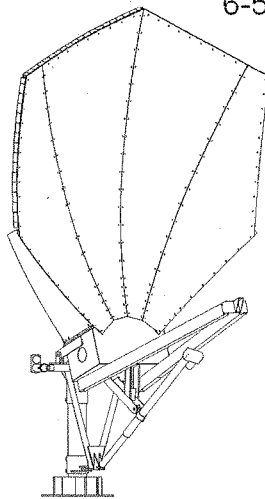
Gain Midband  
3dB Beamwidth  
Side Lobes  
Cross Polarization (on axis)  
VSWR

### *Ku-Band*

Tx- 49.6dBi	Rx- 48.0
Tx- 0.6 Deg	Rx- 0.7 Deg
ITU - 580	
>35dB	
Tx- 1.2:1	Rx- 1.3:1

### *Mechanical*

Antenna Size	2.4m
Offset Angle	21.34
F/D	.64
Operational Wind	50mph
Survival Wind	125mph
Operational Temp	-40 to 140 F
Rain	Operational = 1/2in./hr Survival = 3in./hr
Ice	1 in. Radial -or- 1/2 in. + 60mph wind
Pole Size	6-5/8" OD



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