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## S E R V I C E   N O T E

SUPERSEDES  
None

## HP MODEL 3960 TAPE RECORDER

Serial Number	1040A-00601
" "	1040A-00599
" "	1040A-00597
" "	1040A-00595
	and below

A15 Power Supply Assembly  
HP Part Number 03960-60130

## A15 POWER SUPPLY RESISTOR CHANGE

There has been an inadvertent interchange of Resistor R11 and R12 on the A15 Power Supply assembly. This discrepancy could possibly cause a failure of the -12 VDC Power Supply line.

R12, a 2.15K resistor, should be connected to the base lead of Q6 and resistor R11, a 680 ohm resistor, should be connected to the collector lead of Q6 for correct operation. Refer to the A15 Power Supply schematic supplied in the "3960 Service Manual." Also, see Figure 1 of this Service Note for correct location of parts.

## PARTS AFFECTED:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>HP Part No.</u>
1	A15R11, 681 ohm 1/8 W %	0757-0419
1	A15R12, 2.15K ohm 1/2 W %	0698-0084

## CORRECT INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

Gain access to the A15 Power Supply assembly. Refer to the Repair and Replacement section of the "3960 Service Manual." Remove resistors R11 and R12 and interchange them. Refer to Illustrated Parts section and the Schematic

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diagram section of the service manual. Locate the figures which contain the component location of the A15 Power Supply assembly and make the necessary changes to reflect the correct location of R11 and R12. The wiring diagram and material lists are correct.

Shaded area indicates correct locations of resistors R11 and R12:

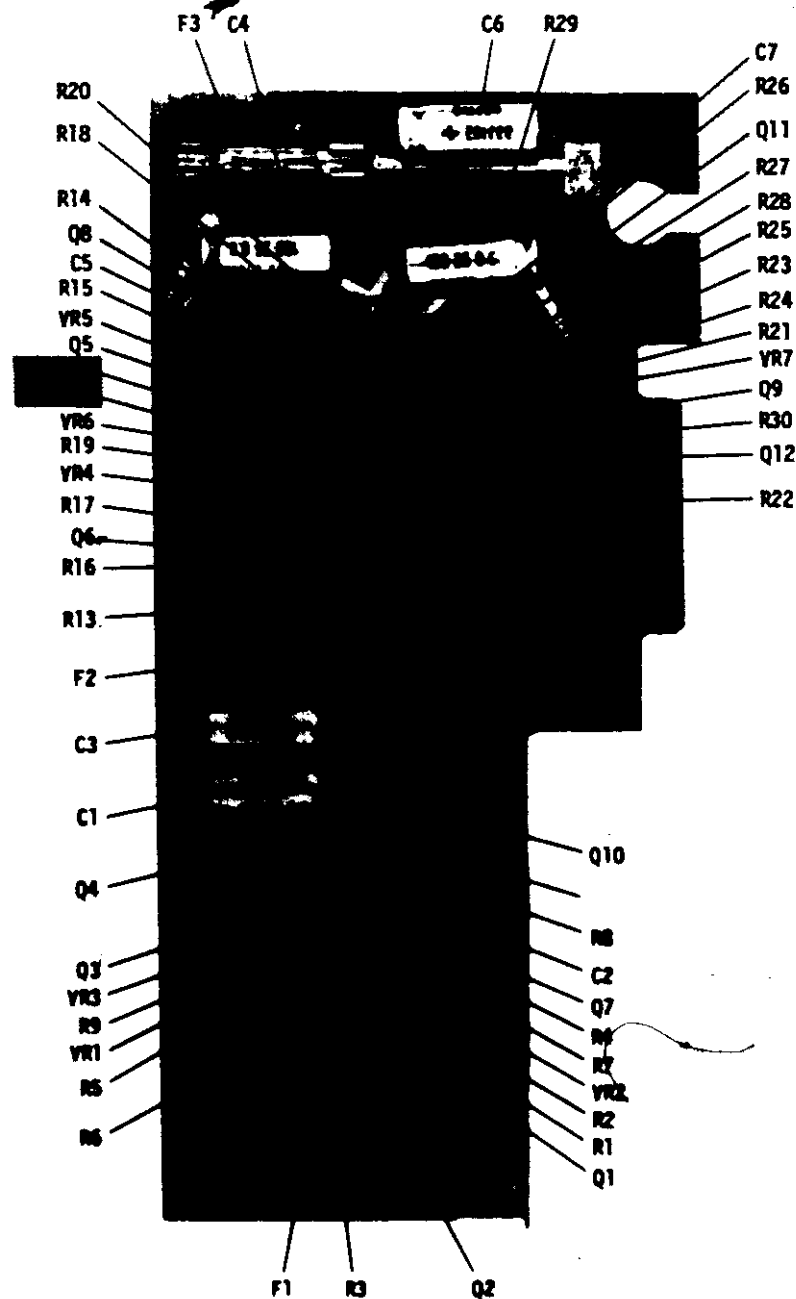


FIGURE 1 - A15 Power Supply Assembly