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(British Larkspur and Clansman era)



This pamphlet is a follow-up of WftW Pamphlet series No. 5, 'Key and Plug Assemblies Pt. 1', which was primarily associated with the British 'Key W.T. 8 Amp.' Shown in part 2 are hand speed Morse keys used with the British Army HF radios in the Larkspur and Clansman range, with the emphasis of being an assembly with a lead and plug, and leg straps. These Morse keys were often incorporated in a remote control assembly used for local and remote keying.

In contrast to the customary presentation of Morse keys, attention is given to the interface between the key and the associated radio, connected either directly or through a remote control system. In addition, several interesting and less known items relating to the Larkspur and Clansman range of equipment are covered. Most of the Morse keys shown in this pamphlet are in the collection of Chris Bisailion, VE3CBK.

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