

ADVANCED MAGNETIC SENSORS AND SYSTEMS

# AN/ASQ-233A Digital Magnetic Anomaly Detecting Set



Sensor

C-12687A/ASQ-233 Control/Display

## **Overview**

The AN/ASQ-233A Digital Magnetic Anomaly Detection (DMAD) Set is an advanced laser-pumped Helium magnetometer system designed to detect sub-surface magnetic anomalies caused by submarines. The AN/ASQ-233A is suitable for fixed wing or helicopter applications.

The DMAD system consists of two Weapon Replaceable Assemblies (WRAs) (*Replaces 16 AN/ASQ-81 associated WRAs*):

**Sensor** – Houses Multi-axial Scalar and Gradiometer Magnetometers with Electronics and Laser Subassemblies. The Sensor performs automated compensation of magnetic signals caused by aircraft maneuvers using compensation data prepared by the Control/Display.

**Control/Display** – Controls the DMAD Modes and Sub-Functions. The Control/Display receives raw and compensated magnetometer data, processes it for detections of magnetic anomalies, and formats it for display, storage, and post-mission data extraction. This unit processes and displays multiple band-pass signals. This unit also processes the magnetometer data for display of Extremely Low Frequency signals.

#### Features

- High Sensitivity Laser Pumped Helium Sensor
- Proven High Reliability
- No Mechanical Servos
- Integrated Vector Magnetometer
- Integrated Accelerometer
- Automatic Aircraft Motion Magnetic Compensation
- Automatic Detection With Range & Confidence Estimate
- Detection Tone to Operator
- Digital Single, Multi-Band, Multi-scale Display
- Multiple Frequency Range Processing and Display
- · Integrated Digital Data Recording, Playback, and Download
- · Built-In-Test: Power-Up, Periodic, Continuous, & Operator Initiated

### **Magnetometer Variants**

DMAD variants include compact form factors suitable for installation into Helicopters, UAVs, UUVs for sea-buried mine detection, underwater sensor arrays, and space craft for Earth and planetary magnetic field studies (Cassini Saturn Mission).



Sample Anomaly Detection

Characteristics					
Dimensions	н	w	Depth	Diam.	Weight
Sensor	-	-	60"	7.125"	30-lbs.
Control/Display	9 75"	5 75"	8 75"	-	11 5-lbs

Interfaces Sensor WRA: Ethernet 10/100

## Control/Display WRA:

Ethernet 10/100 & 10/100/1000, USB Optional Interfaces: ARINC-429, MIL-STD-1553

## Input Power Requirements

Sensor 28 VDC, 35 Watts Max. Control/Display 28 VDC, 100 Watts Max.

## **Company Overview**

Founded in 1982, Polatomic is a high technology company that develops and manufactures advanced magnetic sensors and systems for surveillance and measurement of magnetic fields on land, sea, and in space.

Polatomic's innovations in laser-pumped magnetometer technology has resulted in world leadership in magnetic systems for airborne Anti-Submarine Warfare, Buried Sea-Mine Detection, Undersea Surveillance, and Investigation of planetary magnetism.

Polatomic's customers include: Office of Naval Research, DARPA, NAVSEA, NAVAIR, NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratories, and National Science Foundation.

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