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Northrop P

Half power beam width: 4. .

US Navy WWII Night

From the time of the first efforts in radio-location, the question had been raised as to how the aircraft identification could be made — was it friendly or an enemy? Research and Development By Radiation Laboratory and Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. However, when the gloss black aircraft flew across the beam it was nearly invisible. There it detected ships on the , as well as aircraft at ranges to 80 km.

406 Maritime Operational Training Squadron

Parts of the fuselage exploded and the bomber burst into a ball of flame and went down into the ocean. A few of these 60 cm 750 MHz sets began service in the fall of 1941. The SK remained the standard early-warning radar for large U.

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The lower power significantly reduced the range. This set was initially used on H8K-class 4-engine flying boats, then later on a variety of mid-sized attack planes and torpedo bombers. A P-61C was also modified as an XF-15 and was identical to the converted XP-61E, except for the turbosupercharged engine.

Radar in World War II

In 1937, the NIIS-KA contracted with LEMO for developing a pulsed radio-location system for aircraft detection.

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