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Subject: [AMPEX] 440 erase choke adjustments

Hi Gang,

Someone in RWC or Cupertino (possibly Ted Johnson or Bob Michaud) provided this to me, which I transcribed on 3/3/79:

1. Running the machine in RECORD, adjust T-3 for a maximum meter deflection reading BIAS
2. Same for T-4
3. Same for ERASE PEAK
4. then readjust T-3 for a null wich usually occurs between two peaks. If hte null does not occur, then adjust for peak or preferably, minimum distortion
5. adust BIAS as per standard procedure
6. adust BIAS CAL as per standard procedure

I did this the other day when I cobbled together a full track head assembly for my two track machine. I set up a set of spare cards for the ass'y, so that swapping formats is as streamlined as possible. The null indeed occurred as per step 4.

Now, since I kept & found this after 22 years, why can't I find my house keys? Huh?

Shiffy

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