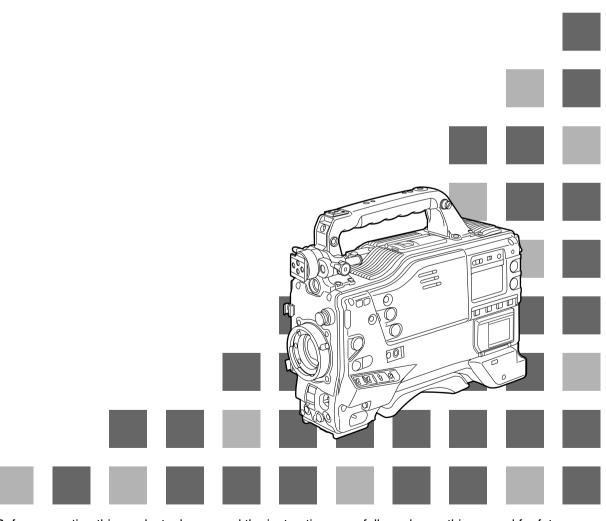
Panasonic

Camera/VTR

Operating Instructions

Model No. AJ-SIMPP





Before operating this product, please read the instructions carefully and save this manual for future use.





CAUTION SISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK,
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).
NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.
REFER TO SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (service) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, KEEP THIS EQUIPMENT AWAY FROM ALL LIQUIDS-USE AND STORE ONLY IN LOCATIONS WHICH ARE NOT EXPOSED TO THE RISK OF DRIPPING OR SPLASHING LIQUIDS, AND DO NOT PLACE ANY LIQUID CONTAINERS ON TOP OF THE EQUIPMENT.

CAUTION:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD AND ANNOYING INTERFERENCE, USE THE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES ONLY.

CAUTION:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, REFER CHANGE OF SWITCH SETTING INSIDE THE UNIT TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

FCC Note:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. To assure continued compliance follow the attached installation instructions and do not make any unauthorized modifications.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Replace battery with part No. CR2032 only.

Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion.

Caution—Battery may explode if mistreated.

Do not recharge, disassemble or dispose of in fire.



ATTENTION:

The product you have purchased is powered by a nickel cadmium battery which is recyclable. At the end of it's useful life, under various state and local laws, it is illegal to dispose of this battery into your municipal waste stream.

Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.

CAUTION:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, REFER MOUNTING OF THE OPTIONAL INTERFACE BOARD TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

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Chapter 1 General

The AJ-SDX900 is a video camera recorder that integrates a 3-CCD camera unit featuring a 2/3-inch on-chip lens that supports progressive drive with a VTR unit that in turn supports the DVCPRO and DVCPRO50 formats.

The camera enables either interlace drive or progressive drive to be selected to make the product useful for a wider range of applications in the field of production.

The unit is both compact and lightweight, and it has a minimal power consumption. It features a high picture quality and sensitivity, it has excellent mobility, and it effectively withstands dust, humidity and moisture. With all these features incorporated, it can be used even for electronic news gathering activities.

Both the camera and VTR units employ digital signal processing technology to achieve even higher levels of picture quality and stability and also to produce a system that enables the data to be controlled on the setup card.

1-1 Features of the camera unit

• 3 CCDs with a 2/3-inch on-chip lens that supports progressive drive

Since both 16:9 and 4:3 aspect ratios are supported and switching between interlace drive and progressive drive is possible, the unit can handle a wider range of production applications.

While progressive drive is used, the signals transferred to and from the VTR unit are converted into interlace signals.

Storage type high-sensitivity function

The unit comes with a storage type gain increase function that employs progressive drive. This is a function that makes it possible to achieve a higher sensitivity of up to 20 dB above the regular gain increase.

• Digital zoom function

The unit is equipped with a digital zoom employing function that employs progressive drive. This function is particularly useful when zooming further in on a subject.

12-bit A/D conversion digital signal processing circuitry

The analog images are processed into digital data by a 12-bit A/D converter with sampling frequencies of 18 MHz and by operating the signal processor using the 36 MHz frequency, it is possible to reproduce images which are more finely detailed and achieve improvements in stability and reliability.

• 12-axis independent color correction function

Serving as a paint function, this facility enables the colors for 12 axes to be compensated for independently and is very useful for creating finely detailed images.

<Note>

The unit is equipped with progressive drive, but due to the characteristics of the CCD the upper left portion of the screen may appear slightly brighter than normal when the accumulative type gain increase function is used to boost the gain. In addition, when using progressive drive the video signal's dynamic range is approximately half what it would be during interlace operation.

Gamma function resembling what is used with films

This function enables one of three gamma types to be selected. Two of these types are like the ones used with films. This extends the range of image expressions yielded in production.

Data control function

When the unit is used on its own, one set of user data and four sets of scene file data can be registered. Further, by using an SD card or a Multimedia Card (optional accessory) as the setup card, up to eight sets of setup data can be stored.

<Note>

SD card and MultiMedia card used in this unit do not comply with the SD standard. Do not use cards formatted using this unit with other camera-recorders. Further, NTFS and FAT32 formatted cards cannot be used with this unit.

The recommended size for SD cards is 8 MB or more and 4 MB or more for MultiMedia cards.

MARKER SELECT button

At the front of the unit is a button for checking the information concerning the markers on the viewfinder screen. This is useful for checking the picture angle, for instance, during shooting.

ECU supported

The unit supports the AJ-EC3P extension control unit.

Single-action shoulder pad slide function

It is now possible to adjust the position where the unit is optimally balanced for operation using a single-touch action. This means that the operator can easily optimize the unit's balance when the lens, battery and other peripheral camera devices have been installed on the unit.

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1-2 Features of the VTR unit

DVCPRO and DVCPRO50 formats supported

The VTR unit compresses the images using a component digital recording system that uses the latest compression technology, and for the sound it employs non-compression PCM recording with an excellent signal-to-noise ratio, frequency band, waveform characteristics and reproduction characteristics of the finely detailed areas. As a result, both the picture quality and sound quality are taken to new heights of excellence.

A choice of recording formats tailored to the application at hand is offered: the DVCPRO50 format when priority is required to be given to the picture quality, and the DVCPRO format when economy is to be given precedence.

<Note>

When the unit is used in the 24P or 24PA camera mode, care should be taken in handling as the images may be disrupted for an instant due to the fact that the correlation between the time code and image phases is synchronized using a 5-frame sequence.

This image disruption will occur two or three seconds after the power has been turned on and when the mode is switched from 60i or 30P to 24P or 24PA.

Power-saving management function

In order to reduce its power consumption efficiently, the unit has a function that shuts down circuitry that is not required for the particular VTR mode established at the time. This enables the user to perform operations while conserving power.

PRE REC function (when AJ-YA903G is installed)

When the AJ-YA903G expansion board has been installed in the unit, this function makes it possible to start recording the images and sound up to 15 seconds before the VTR START button or the VTR button on the lens is pressed. This comes in handy to ensure that no shooting opportunities are passed up.

INTERVAL REC function and ONE SHOT recording function (when AJ-YA903G is installed)

This unit is capable of interval shooting. Also, when the AJ-YA903G expansion board is installed, memory control enables one-shot recording in 1-frame increments (in the 60i or 30P mode), which is the shortest recordable time, and also in 5-frame increments (in the 24P or 24PA mode). This is quite useful when it comes to shooting programs on science or the natural world. If the selection is set to the one-shot recording function, single frames can easily be shot.

NEWS REC function (when AJ-YA903G is not installed)

This function especially supports shooting in the context of news gathering or documentary filming to ensure that no opportune shutter opportunities are passed up.

By controlling the start key acknowledgment time, the unit can continuously record without the user having to interrupt the recording: this safeguards against the failure to record those precious moments—a failure that occurs when recording is resumed after it has been shut down temporarily.

RETAKE function

This function is for not leaving behind superfluous cuts when a cut turns out to be no good during the shooting of news, reports or art programmes. By cutting down on the time taken for copying onto the work tape, for instance, this function is very effective in achieving economical operation. Users should remember to handle this function very carefully.

SDI output signals supported (when AJ-YA903G is installed)

When the AJ-YA903G expansion board has been installed in the unit, SDI signals can be output from the VIDEO OUT connector.

Input signals of 4 separate audio channels supported

The unit enables the audio input signals in four channels to be selected separately. Further, the level of the signal in each channel can be monitored on the LCD display window.

Front audio level control

The unit's front panel is equipped with a control for adjusting the audio recording level. This is useful when the user is filming on his or her own and the audio level needs to be adjusted. It also is possible to cancel the effect of this control.

• UniSlot® wireless receiver

The unit's construction supports a slot-in wireless receiver which is available as an optional accessory.

Built-in DOLBY NR system

The CUE audio recording circuitry contains a Dolby B noise reduction circuit.

- Dolby noise reduction manufactured under license from Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation.
- •"DOLBY" and the double-D symbol □□ are trademarks of Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation.

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• Frame-to-frame continuity

Simply by pressing the VTR START button or VTR button on the lens, the continuity from one frame to the next is assured with a precision of +1 frame or less.

Rec review function

This automatically rewinds the tape for the last 2 to 10 seconds recorded and plays back the recording. This enables what was recorded to be monitored without delay.

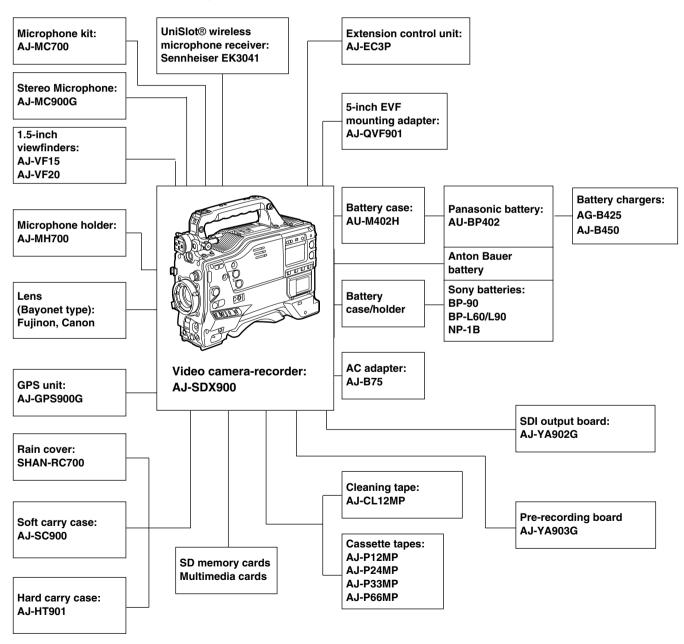
Built-in time code generator/reader

This enables the time code information to be recorded on the dedicated sub-code track and played back.

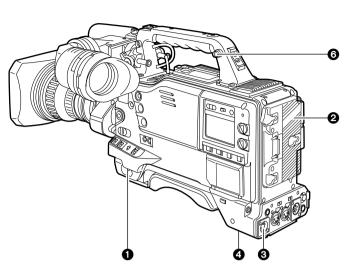
Metadata supported

The unit allows information from the AJ-GPS900G GPS unit to be recorded on tape as the metadata UMID information. This is useful when it comes to managing on-tape information.

1-3 System configuration



2-1 Power supply and accessory mounting section



POWER switch

This switch turns the power ON and OFF.

2 Battery mount

This is for attaching the Anton Bauer battery pack.

3 DC IN (external power input) socket (XLR, 4P)

When operating this unit using an AC power source, this socket is connected to the model AJ-B75 AC adapter (optional accessory).

BREAKER switch

If an excessively high current flows inside the unit due to some problem or other, the circuit breaker is tripped and the power is automatically turned off to protect the unit. Push this button in after an inspection has been conducted or repairs performed inside the unit by a qualified service person. If there are no problems, the power will come back on.

6 GPS connector

The connector from AJ-GPS900G, a GPS unit available as an optional accessory, is connected here.

Shoulder belt fittings

The shoulder belt is attached here.

Light shoe

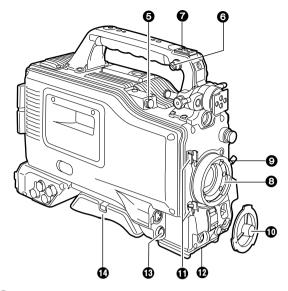
Use this to attach the video light, etc.

② Lens mount (bayonet type)

The lens is attached to this mount.

O Lens lever

This lever is tightened to secure the lens after the lens has been attached to the lens mount.



D Lens mount cap

To remove the cap, push the lens lever **(1)** up. Keep the cap in place while the lens is not attached.

1 Lens cable/microphone cable clamp

This clamp is for anchoring the lens cable or microphone cable.

1 Tripod mount

Mount the tripod attachment (SHAN-TM700), available as an optional accessory, when the unit is to be anchored to a tripod.

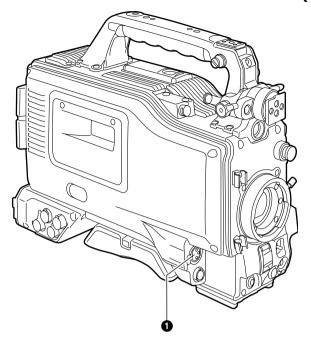
(12-pin)

The connecting cord of the lens is connected to this jack. For further details on the lenses that can be used, refer to the operating instructions of the lenses concerned.

Easy-to-adjust shoulder pad

The position of the shoulder pad can be adjusted backward or forward so that the unit is balanced when it is carried on the user's shoulder.

Audio function section (input system)



• MIC IN (microphone input) jack (XLR, 3-pin)

Connect the microphone (optional accessory) here. The power for the microphone is supplied from this jack.

It is possible to use a stereo microphone; however, this jack will need to be converted to a stereo microphone jack, so please consult your dealer or a service center specified by your dealer.

2 AUDIO LEVEL CH1/CH2 (audio channel 1 & 2 recording level adjustment) controls

When the AUDIO SELECT CH1/CH2 switch (3) is set to MAN, the recording level of audio channels 1 and 2 can be adjusted using these controls.

The controls come with a locking mechanism. Therefore, to adjust the recording level, simultaneously push in and turn the controls.

AUDIO SELECT CH1/CH2 (audio channel 1 & automatic/manual level adjustment selector) switch

This is used to select the method for adjusting the recording levels of audio channels 1 and 2.

AUTO: Set here for automatic adjustment. MAN: Set here for manual adjustment.

4 AUDIO IN (audio input selector) switch

These are used to select the input signals to be recorded on audio channels 1, 2, 3 and 4.

FRONT: The input signals supplied from the

> microphone which has been connected to the MIC IN jack 1 are recorded.

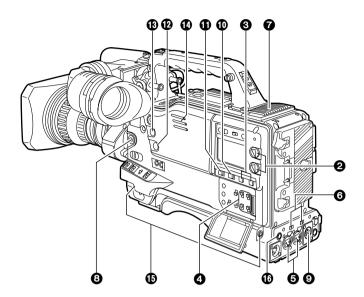
W.L. (wireless): The input signals from the slot-in microphone receiver are wireless

recorded.

REAR: The audio input signals supplied from

the audio component which has been connected to the AUDIO IN CH1/CH2

connectors 6 are recorded.



6 AUDIO IN CH1/CH2 (audio input channel 1 & 2) connectors (XLR, 3-pin)

An audio component or microphones are connected here.

6 LINE/MIC/+48V (line input/mic input/mic input + 48V) selector switch

This is used to switch the audio input signals from the audio component which has been connected to the AUDIO IN CH1/CH2 connectors 6.

LINE: The audio input signals from the audio component serving as the line input are selected.

MIC: The audio input signals from the internal power supply type of microphone are selected. (The phantom mic power is not supplied from the unit.)

+48V: The audio input signals from the external power supply type of microphone are selected. (The phantom mic power is supplied from the unit.)

Wireless receiver slot

The UniSlot® wireless receiver (optional accessory) can be attached here.

3 FRONT AUDIO LEVEL (audio recording level adjustment) control

This enables the recording level of audio channels 1 and 2 to be adjusted. This level can be adjusted regardless of the setting position of the AUDIO SELECT switch.

When the <MIC/AUDIO1> screen is opened from the VTR MENU page by performing a menu operation, whether to enable or disable the operation of this level control can be set using the FRONT VR CH1 and FRONT VR CH2 setting items.

2-2 Audio function section (output system)

9 AUDIO OUT connector (XLR, 5-pin)

The audio signals recorded on audio channels 1 and 2 or audio channels 3 and 4 are output from this connector.

The signals which are to be output are selected using the MONITOR SELECT CH1/2 / CH3/4 selector switch.

MONITOR SELECT (audio channel) CH1/2 / CH3/4 selector switch

This is used to select the audio channels whose signals are to be output to the speaker, earphone and AUDIO OUT connector.

CH1/2: The signals of audio channels 1 and 2 are output. **CH3/4**: The signals of audio channels 3 and 4 are output.

In addition, the channel indications for the audio level meters appearing in the display window and viewfinder change when this switch is operated.

MONITOR SELECT (audio selection) CH1/3 / ST / CH2/4 selector switch

This is used to select the audio channels whose signals are to be output to the speaker, earphone and AUDIO OUT connector in tandem with what is selected using the MONITOR SELECT switch.

CH1/3: The signals of audio channel 1 or 3 are output.

ST: The stereo audio signals of either audio channels 1 and 2 or audio channels 3 and 4 are output.

Using a menu setting, the stereo signals can be changed to MIX signals.

CH2/4: The signals of audio channel 2 or 4 are output.

MONITOR	MONITOR SELECT switch		
switch	CH1/2	CH3/4	
CH1/3	Audio channel 1	Audio channel 3	
ST	Stereo (*) signals of audio channels 1 and 2	Stereo (*) signals of audio channels 3 and 4	
CH2/4	Audio channel 2	Audio channel 4	

^{*} Either STEREO or MIX can be selected as the setting for the MONITOR SELECT item by opening the <MIC/AUDIO2> screen from the VTR MENU page by performing a menu operation.

@ MONITOR (volume) control

This is used to adjust the volume of the monitor speaker or earphone.

ALARM (warning alarm volume adjustment)

This is used to adjust the volume of the warning alarms from the earphones which have been connected to the speaker (1) or PHONES jack (5).

The warning alarms are not audible when this control is at its lowest setting.

Speaker

The EE sound during recording or the playback sound during playback can be monitored through this speaker.

The warning alarms are output in synchronization with the flashing or lighting of the warning lamps and warning displays.

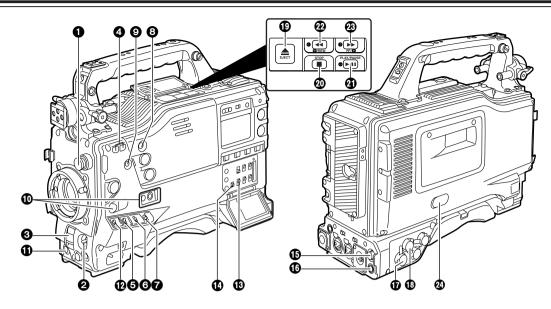
The sound heard from the speaker is automatically cut off when earphones are connected to the PHONES jack **(B)**.

PHONES (earphones) jack (mini jack)

This is the earphone (stereo) jack which is used to monitor the audio signals. When earphones are connected, the sound from the speaker is automatically cut off. The sound which is output from the two jacks (front and rear) is the same.

ODC OUT (DC power supply) output socket

This normally serves as the DC 12 V output socket. A current of approximately 1 A can be supplied.



2-3 Shooting and recording/ playback function section

Shooting and recording (camera unit)

CC FILTER/ND FILTER (filter switching) controls

These are used to select the filter in accordance with the subject's brightness and color temperature.

CC FILTER knob (outside, large diameter)
A: Cross filter B: 3200 K
C: 4300 K D: 6300 K
ND FILTER knob (inside, small diameter)
1: CLEAR (transparent) 2: 1/4 ND
3: 1/16 ND 4: 1/64 ND

■ Examples of filter selection

Shooting conditions	CC filter	ND filter
Sunrise, sunset, inside a studio	B (3200 K)	1 (CLEAR)
Outdoors under a clear sky	C (4300 K) or D (6300 K)	2 (1/4 ND) or 3 (1/16 ND)
Outdoors under cloudy or rainy skies	D (6300 K)	1 (CLEAR) or 2 (1/4 ND)
Snowscapes, high mountains, seashores or other perfectly clear scenery	C (4300 K) or D (6300 K)	3 (1/16 ND) or 4 (1/64 ND)

2 AUTO W/B (white/black) BAL switch

AWB: The white balance is automatically adjusted. When the AWB memory selector switch on the side panel is set to A or B and then the AUTO W/B BAL switch is operated, the adjustment value is recorded in the memory. When VAR has been selected as the setting for AWB A and/or AWB B menus, the value will be the one set in the menu and this switch will not function. Note that this switch will also not function at the PRST position.

ABB: The black balance is automatically adjusted.

If the AUTO W/B BAL switch is held down at the ABB position for 5 or more seconds, the black shading is compensated automatically.

<Note>

When white balance or black balance are being automatically adjusted and the switch is pressed again to either the AWB side or to the ABB side, the automatic adjustment for the side pressed will be stopped.

The adjusted value in this case is the value before automatic adjustment was performed.

SHUTTER switch

This is the ON/OFF selector switch of the electronic shutter.

OFF: The electronic shutter does not operate.

ON: The electronic shutter operates.

SEL: This is used when the electronic shutter speed is to be changed.

The switch is a non-locking type. The shutter speed changes each time it is operated. For further details, refer to "4-2 Setting the electronic shutter."

Synchro scan adjustment switches

These switches become effective when the shutter switch is set to ON and SYNCHRO SCAN is selected. They are used to adjust the synchro scan speed.

When the "-" switch is pressed, the shutter speed is reduced; conversely, when the "+" switch is pressed, it is increased.

During personal computer monitor shooting, etc. adjust these switches to the positions where the horizontal bar noise inside the viewfinder is decreased.

GAIN selector switch

This is used to select the gain of the video amplifier in accordance with the lighting conditions prevailing at the time of the shooting. The gain values for the L, M and H settings are set ahead of time on the setting menu. Their factory settings are 0 dB, 9 dB and 18 dB, respectively.

OUTPUT/AUTO KNEE selector switch

This switch selects the video signals which are to be output from the camera unit to the VTR unit, viewfinder and/or video monitor.

CAM. AUTO KNEE ON:

The images shot by the camera are output. The AUTO KNEE circuit operates.

CAM. AUTO KNEE OFF:

The images shot by the camera are output. The MANUAL KNEE circuit operates.

BARS.

Color bar signals are output. The AUTO KNEE circuit does not operate.

AUTO KNEE function

When shooting with the level set to people or scenes against a high-brightness background, the background will be whitened out, and the buildings and scene in the background will be blurred. If the AUTO KNEE function is activated at times like this, the background will be reproduced clearly. This function is effective for shooting in the following situations:

- When shooting people in the shade under a clear sky
- When simultaneously shooting people in a car or indoors and the outside scenery through a window
- When shooting scenes with a strong contrast

WHITE BAL (white balance memory selector) switch

This is used to select the method used to adjust the white balance.

PRST: Set the switch to this position at times when, for instance, there is no time to adjust the white balance. The factory setting for the white balance is 3200K, but this can be changed to any other value by a menu setting. For details, refer to "4-8-5 Setting the color temperature manually."

A or B: When the AUTO W/B BAL switch ② is set to AWB, the white balance is automatically adjusted, and the adjusted value is stored in memory A or memory B. For details, refer to "4-1-1 Ajusting the white balance."

As the factory setting, the settings are to be allocated to the memory. Using a menu setting, it is also possible to allocate the setting for the auto tracking white balance (ATW) performed with the automatic tracking system to memory B or allocate the color temperatures of the user's choice to memory A and memory B. For details, refer to "4-8-5 Setting the color temperature manually."

10 MODE CHECK button

Each time this button is pressed, one of the four screen pages (STATUS screen display, !LED screen display, FUNCTION screen display and AUDIO screen display) is selected and displayed on the viewfinder to indicate the camera's settings.

This does not affect the output signals of the camera.

9 MARKER SELECT button

This is used to select the marker information displays on the viewfinder screen. Each time it is pressed, the two marker information display screens set by the menu are switched in the following sequence: A (A marker display) \rightarrow B (B marker display) \rightarrow OFF (no marker display) \rightarrow A, and so on repeatedly. Note that when the power is switched ON, the display on the viewfinder screen immediately before the power was switched OFF will appear.

For details, refer to "4-7-8 Marker check screen displays."

OUSER MAIN, USER 1 and USER 2 buttons

A user setting can be allocated to each of these buttons using the setting menu. When a button is pressed, the user setting mode allocated to it is selected.

When the button is pressed again, the selected mode is released.

Shooting and recording (VTR unit)

10 VTR START/STOP button

When this is pressed, recording starts; when it is pressed again, recording stops. This button functions in the same way as the lens VTR button.

10 VTR SAVE/STBY (tape protection) switch

This is used to select the power supply mode when the VTR has temporarily stopped recording (REC PAUSE mode).

SAVE:This is the tape protection mode. The cylinder is stopped in the half-loading status.

Less power is consumed than at the STBY position, and the operating time provided by the battery is prolonged. Compared with the STBY position, it takes longer for recording to commence after the VTR START button ① has been pressed.

When the switch is set to this position, the VTR SAVE lamp inside the viewfinder lights.

STBY: At this position, recording is commenced as soon as the VTR START button is pressed.

<Note>

When the prescribed amount of time has elapsed in the STBY mode, the unit is automatically set to the SAVE mode. To return the unit to the STBY mode, set the VTR SAVE/STBY switch to SAVE, and then again to the STBY position.

® OUTPUT SEL (output signal selection) switch

This is used to select the signals output from the VIDEO OUT connector and MON OUT connector.

VTR: In the recording or other EE mode, the camera images are output from the connectors; in the playback or other VV mode, it is the VTR's playback signals which are output.

CAM: The camera images are output at all times.

OFF: The video output is stopped and the power reduction mode is established.

Furthermore, the audio output signals are synchronized with the video signals as well.

For details on the video output, refer to "4-8-2 Selecting the video output signals."

© VIDEO OUT CHARACTER switch

This is used to control the superimposing of the characters onto the images which are output from the VIDEO OUT connector.

ON: The characters are superimposed onto the images.

OFF: The characters are not superimposed onto the

For details on the character types, refer to "4-8-2 Selecting the video output signals."

VIDEO OUT (video signal output) connector

This is the video signal output connector. The video signals linked to the setting of the OUTPUT SEL switch are output from here.

© ECU REMOTE (remote control) connector

The AJ-EC3P extension control unit (optional accessory) is connected here.

MON OUT (monitor output) connector

This is the connector for outputting the video signal which is used for monitoring. The video signals linked to the setting of the OUTPUT SEL switch are output from here. Whether characters are to be superimposed onto the images output from the VIDEO OUT connector can be selected separately using the internal menu.

For details, refer to "4-8-2 Selecting the video output signals."

@ GENLOCK IN connector

The reference signal is input to this connector when genlock is to be established with the camera unit or when the time code is to be externally locked. This signal can also be used as the return signal.

<Note>

A standard VBS signal (a composite signal including a burst signal) should be supplied as the input reference signal.

(1) EJECT button

This is pressed to insert or eject the cassette.

STOP button

This is pressed to stop the tape travel.

② PLAY/PAUSE button

This is pressed to view the playback picture on the viewfinder screen or using a color video monitor. The button's lamp comes on during playback.

When it is pressed during playback, the unit is set to pause in the playback mode (PLAY PAUSE), and the button's lamp flashes. If the unit is left in the pause mode for two minutes, it automatically changes to the stop (STOP) mode.

@ REW (rewind) button and lamp

When this button is pressed during stop, the tape is reviewed at high speed. Its lamp lights at this time.

When it is pressed during playback or pause, the tape is reviewed at approximately 4 times the normal tape speed. Both the PLAY lamp and REW lamp light at this time.

FF (fast forward) button and lamp

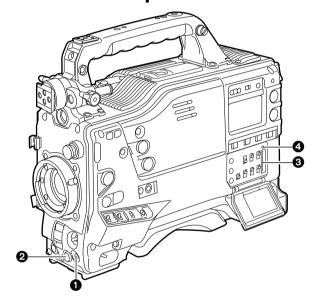
When this button is pressed during stop, the tape is cued at high speed. Its lamp lights at this time.

When it is pressed during playback or pause, the tape is cued at approximately 4 times the normal tape speed. Both the PLAY lamp and FF lamp light at this time.

@ EMERGENCY screw (inside rubber cap)

If the cassette does not eject even when the EJECT button is pressed, use a screwdriver or similar implement to push and turn the EMERGENCY screw at the same time: this will cause the cassette to be ejected. For details, refer to "6-3-3 Emergency eject."

2-4 Menu operation section



MENU button

This is used to switch the menu ON and OFF.

2 JOG dial button

This is used to select the menu items and perform settings when the MENU button • is at the ON position.

3 Setup card insertion slot

This is where the SD card (optional accessory) or Multimedia card (optional accessory) is inserted into the unit

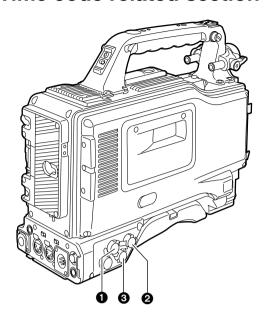
BUSY (operation mode display) lamp

This lamp shows the operation mode of the setup card. It lights during operation.

<Note>

When this lamp is lighted, refrain from inserting or removing the card.

2-5 Time code related section



1 GENLOCK IN connector (BNC)

The reference signal is input to this connector when genlock is to be established with the camera unit or when the time code is to be externally locked.

2 TC IN connector (BNC)

Supply the time code which will serve as the reference to this connector when externally locking the time code.

TC OUT connector (BNC)

To lock the time code of an external VTR to the unit's time code, connect this connector to the time code input (TC IN) connector on the external VTR.

4 HOLD button

The time data display of the counter display section which was on the screen at the moment when this button is pressed is held. (However, the time code generator keeps running.) When the button is pressed again, the hold status is released.

It is used, for instance, to find out the time code or CTL counter value at which a particular scene was shot.

6 RESET button

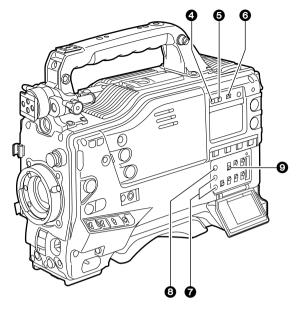
This is used to reset the time data on the counter display section to "00:00:00:00." If it is pressed while the TCG switch **9** is at the SET position, the time code data and user's bit data are respectively reset to "00:00:00:00."

6 DISPLAY switch

This is used to display the time code, CTL or user's bit on the counter display section depending on the setting positions of this switch and the TCG switch ②.

UB: The user's bit is displayed. **TC:** The time code is displayed.

CTL: CTL is displayed.



7 "+" button, "-" button

These are used to increment or decrement by 1 the figure in the digit which was made to flash by the SHIFT button when the time code or user's bit is to be set.

SHIFT button

This causes the digit to be set to flash when the time code or user's bit is to be set.

9 TCG (time code selector) switch

This is used to set the running mode of the built-in time code generator.

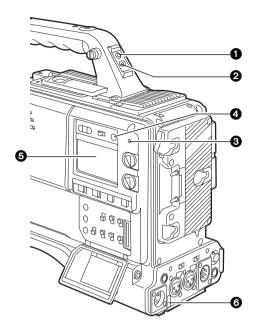
F-RUN: Set here to have the time code run all the time regardless of the VTR's operation.

This position is used to align the time code with the time or externally lock the time code.

SET: Set here when the time code or user's bit is to be

R-RUN: Set here to have the time code run only during recording. The time code on the tape with scene-to-scene continuity is recorded continuously.

2-6 Warning/status display section



• Back tally lamp

When the back tally switch 2 is set to ON, this lamp serves the same function as the front tally lamp in the viewfinder.

Back tally switch

This is used to control the unit's back tally lamp 1 and rear tally lamp 6.

ON: The back tally lamp and rear tally lamp operate.

OFF: The back tally lamp and rear tally lamp do not operate.

3 WARNING lamp

When a problem of some form or other occurs within the VTR unit, this lamp flashes or lights.

LIGHT switch

This controls the lighting of the display window. Each time is it pressed, the lighting of the display window **5** is set in turn from on to off or vice versa.

6 Display window

This displays the alarms, remaining battery charge, audio levels, time data, etc. relating to the VTR unit.

© REAR TALLY lamp

When the BACK TALLY switch is set to ON, this lamp operates in exactly the same way as the back tally lamp.

2-7 Display window and its displays

Remaining tape and remaining battery charge and audio channel level displays

Remaining tape display

The remaining tape time is displayed using 7 segments.

The remaining tape time indicated by each segment is set to 3 minutes or 5 minutes using TAPE REMAIN/
on the VTR MENU "BATTERY/TAPE" screen. Each time the number of minutes set for the segments elapses, one segment is cleared.



Remaining battery charge display

If a battery with a digital display (% display) is used, all 7 segments up to the "F" position light when the 70% or more of the battery charge remains.

When there is less than 70% of the battery charge remaining, the segments go out one by one in sequence every time the remaining charge drops by 10%. It is also possible to set all 7 segments to light at a 100% battery charge by selecting 100% as the setting for BATT REMAIN FULL on the <BATTERY/TAPE> screen of the VTR menu.

Audio channel level meter

When the MONITOR SELECT CH1/2 / CH3/4 switch is set to CH1/2, numbers 1 and 2 indicating the audio channels appear, and the CH1 and CH2 audio levels are displayed. Conversely, when it is set to CH3/4, numbers 3 and 4 indicating the audio channels appear, and the CH3 and CH4 audio levels are displayed.

Displays relating to the VTR unit's operations and modes

Error code display (for details, refer to "6-3 Warning system")



Warning displays

RF: Clogged video head SERVO: Servo disturbance

HUMID: Formation of condensation on the head drum

SLACK: Problem in tape take-up

For details, refer to "6-3 Warning system."

Mode displays

Lights when the 16:9 aspect ratio mode is established.

GPS: Lights when signals cannot be received during GPS operation.

GPS ^Ψ: Lights when signals are being received during GPS

operation.

P-REC: Lights in pre-recording mode and flashes during the time set

for pre-recording after the tally lamp for recording has

turned off.

iREC: Lights during recording when the interval recording mode is

established; flashes during recording standby.

Flashes when the interval recording mode has been

selected.



Displays relating to the time code

NDF: Lights when the time code is in the non-drop frame mode. DF: Lights when the time code is in the drop frame mode.

SLAVE: Lights when the time code is locked externally.

HOLD: Lights when the time generator/reader value is being held. CTL:

Lights when CTL is selected by the DISPLAY switch and the

CTL count value is displayed.

TCG: Lights when TC (or UB) is selected by the DISPLAY switch

and the TC (or UB) generator value is displayed.

TC: Lights when TC (or UB) is selected by the DISPLAY switch

and the TC (or UB) reader value is displayed.

VTCG: Lights when UB is selected by the DISPLAY switch and the

VIUB generator value is displayed.

VTC: Lights when UB is selected by the DISPLAY switch and the

VIUB reader value is displayed.

TIME: Lights when UB is selected by the DISPLAY switch and the

values of the hour, minutes and seconds in real time are

displayed.

DATE: Lights when UB is selected by the DISPLAY switch and the

values of the year, month and day are displayed in real time.

No display: Remains off when UB is selected by the DISPLAY switch and

the real-time values of the hour and minutes in the time zone

are displayed.

Time counter display:

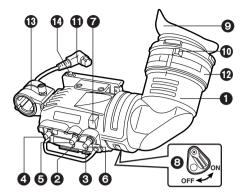
The time code, CTL, user's bit and real time are displayed.

When UB has been selected by the DISPLAY switch, each time the HOLD button is pressed, the setting is switched in the following sequence: VTCG $(VTC) \rightarrow DATE \rightarrow TIME \rightarrow no display (time zone) \rightarrow TCG (TC) and so on$ repeatedly.

Time code-related switch settings and display items

TCG switch position	DISPLAY switch position	Display item
SET	TC or CTL	Time code
JE1	UB	User's bit
	CTL	CTL
F-RUN or R-RUN	тс	Time code
	UB	User's bit

2-8 Viewfinder section



• Viewfinder (optional accessory)

While recording or playback is underway, pictures can be viewed through the viewfinder in black and white. The warning displays concerning the unit's operation statuses and settings, messages, zebra patterns and markers (safety zone markers and center marker) can also be seen in the viewfinder.

2 ZEBRA (zebra pattern) switch

This is used to display the zebra pattern in the viewfinder.

ON: The zebra pattern is displayed. **OFF:** The zebra pattern is not displayed.

10 TALLY switch

This is used to control the front tally lamp ?.

HIGH: The brightness of the front tally lamp is increased.

OFF: The front tally lamp is turned off.

LOW: The brightness of the front tally lamp is reduced.

4 PEAKING control

This is used to adjust the outlines of the images seen inside the viewfinder to make focusing easier. Its adjustment does not affect the output signals of the camera.

© CONTRAST control

This is used to adjust the contrast of the picture seen inside the viewfinder. Its adjustment does not affect the output signals of the camera.

6 BRIGHT control

This is used to adjust the brightness of the picture seen inside the viewfinder. Its adjustment does not affect the output signals of the camera.

Front tally lamp

This lamp is activated when the TALLY switch ③ is set to the HIGH or LOW position, and it lights while the VTR unit is recording. It also flashes to provide a warning display like the REC lamp inside the viewfinder. The lamp's brightness (HIGH or LOW) when it is lighted can be selected using the TALLY switch.

Back tally lamp

This lamp lights while the VTR unit is recording. It also flashes to provide a warning display like the REC lamp inside the viewfinder.

When the lever is set to OFF, the back tally lamp is hidden.

Eyepiece

O Diopter adjustment ring

This is adjusted in line with the camera operator's diopter in such a way that the user can see the image on the viewfinder screen most clearly.

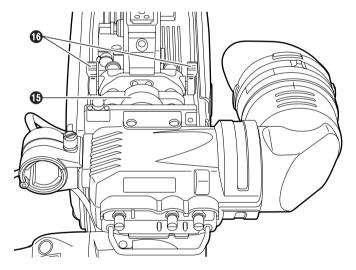
Connecting plug

Locking ring

(B) Microphone holder

Wiewfinder stopper

This is used to attach and remove the viewfinder.



(1) Viewfinder left-right position anchoring ring

This is used to adjust the left-right position of the viewfinder.

© Viewfinder front-back position anchoring ring

This is used to adjust the front-back position of the viewfinder.

<Note>

For details, refer to "5-2 Attaching the viewfinder and adjusting its position."

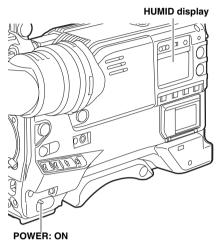
3-1 Cassette tapes

Loading a cassette tape

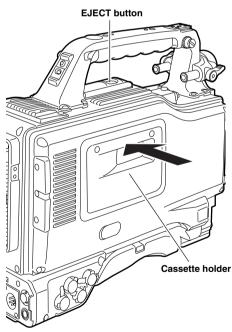
1 Set the POWER switch to ON.

<Note>

When condensation has formed inside the unit, the HUMID display lights. Wait until this display is cleared before proceeding with the intended operation.



Press the EJECT button. The cassette holder opens.



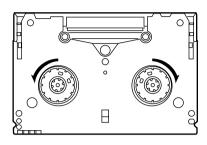
3 Insert the cassette tape and press the part marked with the arrow to close the cassette holder securely.

<Note>

Check that there is no slack in the tape of the cassette.

Checking for tape slack

Gently push in the reel using your finger and turn the reel in the direction of the arrow. If the reel fails to turn, it means there is no tape slack.



Ejecting the cassette tape

While the power is still on, press the EJECT button to open the cassette holder, and take out the cassette tape. If another cassette is not going to be loaded immediately after this tape is ejected, close the cassette holder.

Ejecting the cassette when the battery has no charge

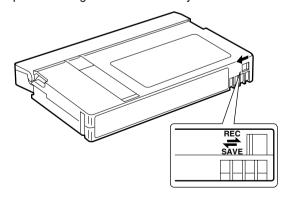
First, set the POWER switch to OFF to turn off the unit's power.

Then turn the power back on, and immediately hold down the EJECT button.

The cassette can be removed when there is still some power left in the battery. However, do not repeat this operation.

To prevent accidental erasure

Set the cassette's tab to SAVE to prevent the recordings on the tape from being erased accidentally.



3-2 Basic procedures

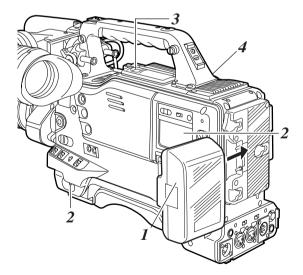
This section describes the basic steps for shooting and recording.

Before actually departing to shoot scenes, carry out inspections to ensure that the system is functioning properly.

*For details on how to perform these inspections, refer to "6-1 Inspections prior to shooting."

From providing the power supply to loading the cassette

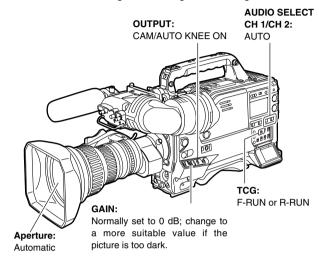
- Attach a fully charged battery pack.
- 2 Set the POWER switch to ON. Now check that the HUMID display is not showing and that at least 5 segments of the remaining battery charge display are lighted.
 - If the HUMID display is showing, wait until it goes off.
 - When five or more segments of the remaining battery charge display have not lighted, first check the battery setting. If there is nothing wrong with the battery setting, replace the existing battery pack with a fully charged battery pack.
- 3 Check that there are no cables around the cassette holder or top panel, and then press the EJECT button to open the cassette holder.
- 4 After checking the following points, insert the cassette tape and close the cassette holder.
 - Position of the accidental erasure prevent tab
 - Tape slack



Up to performing the switch settings

Provide the power supply, and load the cassette. Next set each switch as shown in the figure below, and then proceed to operate.

Switch settings for shooting and recording



Procedure for shooting

From adjusting the white balance and black balance to stopping the recording

1 Select the filter to match the lighting conditions.

2-1 If the white balance has been stored in the memory ahead of time:

Set the WHITE BAL switch to "A" or "B."

2-2 If the white balance and/or black balance have not been stored in the memory and there is no time to adjust the white balance:

Set the WHITE BAL switch to PRST.

The white balance for the filter is achieved in accordance with the setting position of the FILTER control (outer).

 2_{-3} When adjusting the white balance on the spot:

Select the filter to match the lighting conditions, set the WHITE BAL switch to "A" or "B" and adjust the white balance as follows:

- ① Press the AUTO W/B BAL switch to the AWB position and adjust the white balance.
- ② Press the AUTO W/B BAL switch to the ABB position and adjust the black balance.
- ③ Press the AUTO W/B BAL switch to the AWB position and adjust the white balance again.
- * For details on how to perform the adjustments, refer to "4-1-1 Adjusting the white balance" and "4-1-2 Adjusting the black balance."
- 3 Point the camera at the subject, and adjust the focus and zoom.
- When the electronic shutter is to be used, set the shutter speed and operating mode.
 - * For further details, refer to "4-2 Setting the electronic shutter."
- 5 Press the VTR START button or lens VTR button to start recording.

During recording, the REC lamp inside the viewfinder lights.

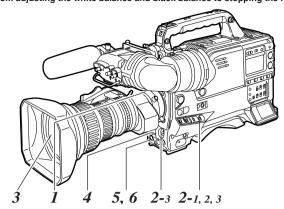
6 To stop the recording, press the VTR START button again.

The REC lamp inside the viewfinder goes off.

Tape function buttons

During recording, the tape function buttons (EJECT, REW, FF, PLAY/PAUSE and STOP) will not work.

From adjusting the white balance and black balance to stopping the recording



3-3 Scene-to-scene continuity

Maintaining continuity from one scene to the next at an accuracy of +1 frame or less can be assured simply by pressing the VTR START button or VTR button on the lens while the unit is in the rec pause mode.

If the unit is in a mode other than rec-pause, the point at which the scene-to-scene continuity is to be maintained must be located before recording is started.

Scene-to-scene continuity during rec pause

The scene-to-scene continuity timing is located automatically. However, the time taken until the start of recording differs depending on the setting of the VTR SAVE/STBY switch.

- When the VTR SAVE/STBY switch is set to SAVE, recording commences about two seconds after the VTR START button is pressed.
- When the VTR SAVE/STBY switch is set to STBY, recording commences as soon as the VTR START button is pressed.

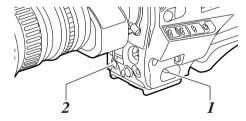
<Notes>

In the 24P or 24PA mode, the start of the recording will be delayed by about one second from normal since the scene-to-scene continuous shooting is performed in 5-frame periods. When the 24P or 24PA mode is selected after recording in any other mode, an unrecorded section or image disruption will occur in the section where one scene runs on from the previous scene when recording is next initiated. To ensure trouble-free scene-to-scene continuity, make a preliminary recording lasting at least 2 seconds before starting the actual recording.

Ensuring scene-to-scene continuity after the power was turned off while the unit was in the rec-pause mode

 $m{1}$ Switch the power back on.

Press the VTR START button or lens VTR button to start the recording.



Ensuring scene-to-scene continuity at other times

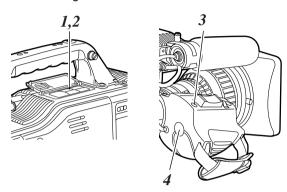
Proceed as follows either after the tape has been allowed to run or after the cassette has been ejected or when ensuring continuity on a tape which has been recorded only in part.

1 While monitoring the viewfinder screen, press the PLAY/PAUSE button to play back the tape.

2 At the place on the tape where continuity is to be maintained, press the PLAY/PAUSE (or STOP) button again to stop the tape.

3 Press the lens RET button. It takes about two seconds to complete the preparations for the scene-to-scene continuity.

Press the VTR START button or lens VTR button to start the recording.



It is also possible for the function of the VTR START button or VTR button on the lens to be allocated to the USER MAIN, USER1 or USER2 button.

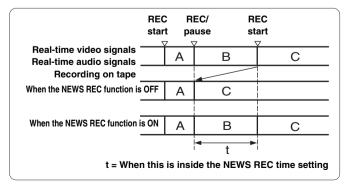
For details, refer to "4-8-4 Allocating functions to the USER MAIN, USER1 and USER2 buttons."

3-4 NEWS REC function (when AJ-YA903G is not installed)

The NEWS REC function is set using the NEWS REC MODE item after opening the <REC FUNCTION> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page by performing menu operations.

By controlling the VTR START button acknowledgment time during recording (by up to 2 seconds), the time taken for the unit to transfer from the recording mode to the rec-pause mode can be delayed.

In other words, by controlling the VTR START button operation acknowledgment time, the unit can continuously record without the user having to interrupt the recording: this safeguards against the failure to record those precious moments—a failure that occurs when recording is resumed immediately after it was shut down temporarily.



<Note>

The NEWS REC function will operate instead of pre-recording when the AJ-YA903G board is not installed in the unit.

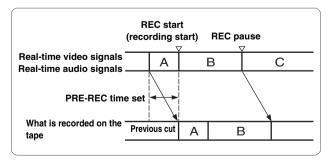
3-5 PRE-RECORDING function (when AJ-YA903G is installed)

When the AJ-YA903G (memory) enpansion board is installed in the unit, the last several seconds' (up to 15 seconds) worth of video and audio data shot by the camera can be kept stored on the memory board of the AJ-YA903G at all times. This makes it possible to record video and audio signals a number of seconds before recording is actually started by pressing the VTR START button or VTR button on the lens. In order for this function to be used, it is necessary to open the <REC FUNCTION> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page and set the data storage time in the memory using the PRE REC MODE item by performing menu operations. The PRE REC MODE item settings are described below.

OFF: The PRE-RECORDING function is not activated.
 0-15SEC: A value from 1 to 15 seconds is set as the length of time for which the video and audio signals can be recorded before the VTR START button or VTR button on the lens is pressed.

<Notes>

- The data contained in the storage memory becomes unstable immediately after the power is turned on, immediately after the PRE REC MODE item setting is selected or its set time has been changed, and immediately after playback or rec review has been performed. Immediately after any of these operations, therefore, the video and audio signals will not be pre-recorded for the duration set when recording is started by pressing the VTR START button or VTR button on the lens.
- The video data and audio data are not stored in the storage memory while playback or rec review is being performed.
 This means that the pre-recording will not include the video and audio signals supplied during a playback or rec review operation.
- Bear in mind that when the ZOOM UP function is activated during the time set for pre-recording as a focus assist function in the progressive mode, the zoomed-in image will remain in the memory and end up being recorded on the tape.
- When recording has been started, the time code (TCG) display may remain in the hold status until it is possible for the time code (TCR) on the tape to be read.



3-6 INTERVAL REC function (when AJ-YA903G is installed and when it is not installed)

When the AJ-YA903G expansion board is installed in the unit, the board's memory can be used to perform interval recording either in 1-frame increments as the minimum recording time (in the 60i or 30P mode) or in 5-frame increments (in the 24P or 24PA mode). When the expansion board is not installed, interval recording can be performed for a recording time of two seconds or more. In order for this function to be used, it is necessary by performing menu operations to open the <REC FUNCTION> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page, select the interval recording mode using the INTERVAL REC MODE item, and set the recording time (REC TIME), interval pause time (PAUSE TIME) and time required for shooting (TOTAL TAKE TIME). Upon completion of the settings, the total shooting time (TOTAL REC TIME) is automatically calculated and displayed.

The INTERVAL REC MODE item settings are described below.

OFF: Interval recording is not performed.

ON: Interval recording with the use of the memory (when the AJ-YA903G is installed) without the use of the memory (when the AJ-YA903G is not installed).

ONE SHOT:

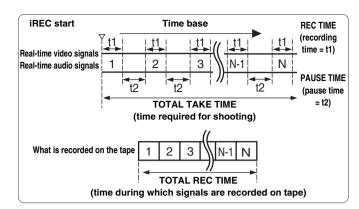
Interval recording is performed once for the time which has been set for REC TIME.

<Note>

When the unit is used in the 24P or 24PA mode, the recording time and standby time for interval recording is rounded off to the nearest 5-frame increment.

Procedure for shooting in the ON modes of INTERVAL REC

- After performing the basic operations for shooting and recording as set forth in "3-2 Basic procedures," secure the unit in such a way that it will not move.
- Press the unit's VTR START button or the VTR button on the lens. Interval recording now starts. When the set TOTAL TAKE TIME has elapsed, recording is ended automatically. As mentioned in "2-7 Display window and its displays," "i" flashes when the INTERVAL REC mode is selected. As soon as recording starts, "iREC" lights. During rec pause, "iREC" flashes. Exactly what mode is established in the unit can be ascertained by observing these displays. The same displays as the ones in the display window also appear inside the viewfinder, and the TALLY lamp lights while recording is underway. Further, when the pause time has been set to 2 minutes or more, the tally lamp blinks at 5 second intervals to inform the operator. Further, when pause time has been set to 2 minutes or more, the tally lamp blinks at 5 second intervals to indicate when recording is paused. Under these conditions, the tally lamp will also flash 3 seconds before recording starts.



When the recording is to be continued

Press the unit's VTR START button or VTR button on the lens once more. Interval recording is now started again.

When recording is to be suspended at any time

Press the STOP button. Recording is now suspended. If the operation was undertaken with ON (MEMORY) selected as the INTERVAL REC MODE item setting, the tape may continue to run since the video signals which were stored in the memory until the moment when the STOP button was pressed will be recorded.

When the INTERVAL REC mode is to be exited

There are two ways to do this.

- 1) Set the unit's POWER switch to OFF.
- Perform a menu operation and select OFF as the INTERVAL REC MODE item setting.

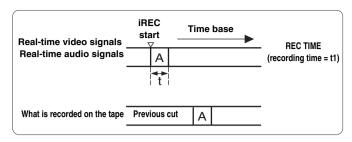
Procedure for shooting in the ONE SHOT mode of INTERVAL REC

Follow the procedure below for shooting after the settings for the interval recording mode have been completed.

- After performing the basic operations for shooting and recording as set forth in "3-2 Basic procedures," secure the unit in such a way that it will not move.
- Press the unit's VTR START button or the VTR button on the lens. When the set REC TIME has elapsed, the recording is ended automatically.

As mentioned in "2-7 Display window and its displays," "i" flashes when the INTERVAL REC mode is selected. As soon as recording starts, "iREC" lights. Upon completion of the recording, "iREC" flashes when AJ-YA903G has been installed and "i" flashes when it has not been installed.

The same displays as the ones in the display window also appear inside the viewfinder, and the TALLY lamp lights while recording is underway.



When the recording is to be continued

Press the unit's VTR START button or VTR button on the lens once more. One-shot recording is now started again.

When the ONE SHOT mode of INTERVAL REC is to be exited

There are two ways to do this.

- 1) Set the unit's POWER switch to OFF.
- 2) Perform a menu operation and select OFF as the INTERVAL REC MODE item setting.

Checkpoints common to all INTERVAL REC modes

Sound-related

Whether the sound is to be recorded or not during interval recording is set by setting ON or OFF for the AUDIO REC item on the <REC FUNCTION> screen.

Tape function button-related

During interval recording, all the tape function buttons (EJECT, REW, FF and PLAY/STILL) except STOP do not work.

When the unit's power was turned off during recording (When AJ-YA903G is installed)

If the unit's POWER switch was set to the OFF position during interval recording with the use of the memory, the tape will continue to run in order to record the video signals which were stored in the memory until the moment when the POWER switch was set to OFF, and then the power will automatically go off.

If the battery was removed, the DC cable was disconnected or the power supplied through the AC adapter was cut off during recording, those shots (up to 5 seconds, 150 frames) taken prior to the moment concerned may not be recorded. Bear this in mind when the battery is to be replaced.

When the tape has run out during recording (When AJ-YA903G is installed)

Bear in mind that if the tape has run out and stops during interval recording with the use of the memory, those shots (up to 5 seconds, 150 frames) taken prior to the moment when the tape stopped may not be recorded.

Starting recording quickly when unit is in pause mode
 Selecting REC as the setting for one of either USER MAIN
 or USER1/USER2 buttons in advance enables quick start
 recording during pause mode when the set button is
 pressed. Measurement of pause mode time is continued
 even after quick start recording.

<Notes>

However, this does not work when the 24P or 24PA mode is established for the unit's recording signals.

- When the AJ-YA903G board has been installed in the unit and, play, FF or REW operations are performed following one shot recording, these operations will be performed after the images remaining in the memory have been recorded onto the tape. While the images are being recorded, the LED of the button pressed (for play, FF or REW operation) will flash.
- Concerning the time code display (when AJ-YA903G is installed)

When recording has been started, the time code (TCG) display may remain in the hold status until it is possible for the time code (TCR) on the tape to be read.

3-7 **RETAKE** function

The RETAKE function ensures continuity with the previous cut on the tape when shooting is resumed.

It is set by opening the <REC FUNCTION> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page and selecting ON as the setting for the RETAKE MODE item by performing menu operations.

The RETAKE MODE item settings are described below.

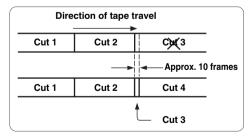
ON: The retake operation is performed when the RET button on the lens is pressed while the MODE CHECK button is held down.

OFF: The RETAKE function does not operate.

If, when the rec pause mode is established upon completion of the recording or the stop mode is established afterwards, the RET button on the lens is pressed while the MODE CHECK button is held down, the tape will be rewound to the approximate start point (a position advanced by 10 or so frames from the recording start) of the final image that was last recorded, and the rec pause mode will be established.

If there is some leeway in the shooting time and a "NG" condition has been clearly identified, recording can be started from this point, and the cut in the NG area will be deleted.

This function is particularly useful for cutting the amount of time taken for copying onto work tapes and other such economical operations.



When the RETAKE function is to be exited

There are two ways to do this.

- 1) Set the unit's POWER switch to OFF.
- 2) Perform a menu operation and select OFF as the RETAKE MODE item setting.

3-8 **Rec review function**

When recording is temporarily stopped and the lens RET button is pressed, the last two seconds of the tape are automatically rewound, and the playback pictures on this part of the tape appear on the viewfinder screen. This makes it possible to check whether recording was performed properly. After the two seconds of the tape have been played back, the

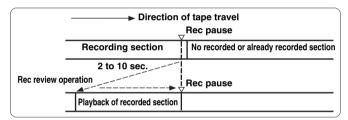
unit is again set to the recording start standby mode.

If the RET button is held down, a maximum of 10 seconds of the tape is rewound and played back.

The RET button function can be allocated by opening the <USER SW> screen from the OPERATION page and selecting settings for the USER MAIN SW, USER1 SW and USER2 SW items by performing menu operations.

<Note>

- The rec review function cannot be used unless recording lasts for one or more seconds.
- If the OUTPUT SEL switch on the side panel is at the VTR position during the rec review operation, the rec review images are output not only to the viewfinder but to the video output connectors (VIDEO OUT connector and MON OUT connector) as well. Bear in mind that if back-up images are being recorded by a backup VTR that has been connected, these rec review images will end up being recorded.



Normal playback and 3-9 playback at different speeds

Black-and-white playback images can be viewed in the viewfinder by pressing the PLAY button. At the same time, color playback images can be viewed if a color video monitor is connected to the unit's VIDEO OUT connector and MON OUT connector. Furthermore, playback images using SDI can be viewed from the VIDEO OUT connector when the AJ-YA902G expansion board has been installed. (In order to view these images, the OUTPUT SEL switch on the side panel must be set to the VTR position.)

In addition, when the FF and REW buttons are used, the images can be played back at different speeds by establishing the cue mode (PLAY + FF), review mode (PLAY + REW), high-speed fast forward playback mode (FF) or high-speed rewind playback mode (REW).

In order to achieve images with a consistently high picture quality with this unit, it is necessary to adjust the black balance and white balance as the individual conditions demand. To achieve a higher picture quality, it is recommended that the adjustments be performed in the following sequence: AWB (white balance adjustment) \rightarrow ABB (black balance adjustment) \rightarrow AWB (white balance adjustment).

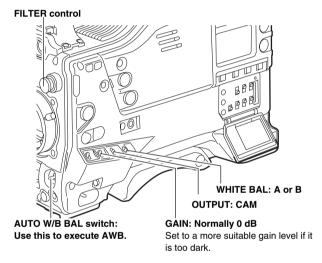
4-1 Adjusting the white balance and black balance

4-1-1 Adjusting the white balance

The white balance must always be re-adjusted when the lighting conditions have changed.

The white balance is adjusted automatically by following the steps below.

1 Set the switches as shown in the figure.



2 Select the FILTER control setting in accordance with the lighting conditions.

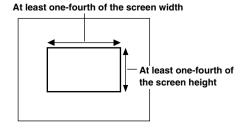
<Note>

For examples of the FILTER control settings, refer to "2-3 Shooting and recording/playback function section."

3 Erect a white pattern at a place with the same conditions as the source of light illuminating the subject, zoom in, and shoot the white of the pattern on the screen. A white object (such as a white cloth or white wall) near the subject may be used as a substitute for the white pattern. The size of the white object required is shown in the figure below.

<Notes>

- Take care to keep high-brightness spots off the screen.
- Shoot white objects in the center of the screen.



- 4 Adjust the lens aperture.
- 5 Set the AUTO W/B BAL switch to AWB, and then release it.

The switch returns to the center, and the white balance is automatically adjusted.

<Note>

When the AUTO W/B BAL switch is pressed again to the AWB side when the white balance is being adjusted automatically (AWB ACTIVE), the adjustment operation will stop.

The adjusted value in this case is the value before automatic adjustment was performed.

6 While the adjustment is in progress, the following message appears on the viewfinder screen.



Adjustment is completed in several seconds. (A message similar to the one shown in the figure below now appears.)

The adjustment value is automatically saved in the memory (A or B) which was set in step 1.

8 If the CC filter is set to 3200 K, the message shown in the figure below appears when the color temperature of the subject falls below 2300 K or rises above 5600 K.

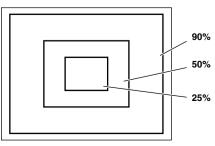
The downward pointing arrow indicates that the color temperature is lower than the display temperature; conversely, an upward pointing arrow indicates that the it is higher than the display temperature.

AWB A OK 2.3K ↓

White balance detection area

The white balance detection area setting can be changed to 90%, 50% or 25% by opening the <WHITE BALANCE MODE> screen from the OPERATION page and selecting the desired setting for the AWB AREA item by performing menu operations.

The factory setting is 25%.



When there is no time to adjust the white balance

Set the WHITE BAL switch to PRST. The white balance for the filter is achieved in accordance with the setting position of the FILTER control (outer).

When the white balance cannot automatically be adjusted

When the white balance adjustment was not completed correctly, one of the following error messages will appear on the viewfinder screen. When an error message is displayed, take the recommended action, and try adjusting the white balance again. If the error message persists even after repeated attempts, the inside of the unit must be inspected. For details, contact your nearest service center or your dealer.

Messages relating to white balance adjustment

Error message	Meaning	Recommended action	
COLOR TEMP. HIGH	Color temperature is too high.	Select a suitable filter.	
COLOR TEMP. LOW	Color temperature is too low.	Select a suitable filter.	
LOW LIGHT	There is not enough light.	Increase the amount of light or increase the gain.	
LEVEL OVER	There is too much light.	Reduce the amount of light or reduce the gain.	
CHECK FILTER The setting position of the filter selector control is not correct.		Check the filter selector control.	
TIME OVER	AWB was not completed within the allotted time.	The shooting conditions may be unstable. If flicker occurs, engage the shutter and shoot again under stable conditions.	

White balance memories

The values stored in the memories are retained even after the unit's power has been turned off until the white balance is next adjusted. There are two sets of white balance memories, A and B.

When ON has been selected (initial setting) as the setting for the FILTER INH item on the <WHITE BALANCE MODE> screen opened from the OPERATION page by performing menu operations, the number of memories is limited to one in A and one in B. In this case, the memory contents are not coupled with the CC filter.

When FILTER INH is set to OFF, the adjustment values for each CC filter can be automatically saved in the memories corresponding to the WHITE BAL switch settings (A or B). This unit contains four filters so that a total of 8 (4×2) adjustment values are saved.

Note that when VAR has been selected for AWB A and AWB B items of the <WHITE BALANCE MODE> screen, the values will be the fixed color temperature settings established with the COLOR TEMP A and COLOR TEMP B settings and they cannot be adjusted using the AWB switch.

Auto tracking white balance setting

This unit comes with an auto tracking white balance (ATW) function for automatically tracking the white balance of the images in accordance with the lighting conditions. This function can be set in WHITE BAL switch B.

Open the <WHITE BALANCE MODE> screen from the OPERATION page and select ATW for the <AWB B> item by performing menu operations.

The ATW function can also be allocated to the USER MAIN, USER1 or USER2 button. For details, refer to "4-8-4 Allocating functions to the USER MAIN, USER1 and USER2 buttons."

To release the auto tracking white balance

Either press again the USER button to which ATW has been allocated or select a different position for the WHITE BAL switch. However, auto white balance will not be released if ATW has been set in WHITE BAL switch B.

```
→< WHITE BALANCE MODE >

FILTER INH : ON
SHOCKLESS AWB : NORMAL
AWB AREA : 25%

AWB&ABB OFFSET : OFF
AWB A : MEM
COLOR TEMP A : 3200K
AWB B : MEM
COLOR TEMP B : 3200K
ATW SPEED : NORMAL
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<Note>

This function is not meant to give a 100% guarantee for the accuracy of the white balance.

Some leeway has been given to both the function's ability to track changes in the lighting conditions and the accuracy with which the white balance is tracked. For this reason, handle the function carefully.

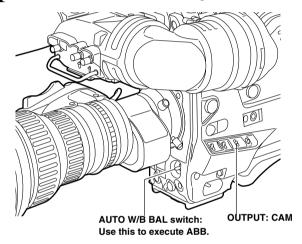
Viewfinder screen displays relating to the white balance

For details, refer to "4-7 Viewfinder screen status displays."

4-1-2 Adjusting the black balance

The black balance needs to be adjusted in the following cases:

- When the unit is used for the first time
- When the unit is used after it has not been used for a prolonged period of time
- When the unit is used in an ambient temperature which has fluctuated significantly
- When the value selected for the gain switch has been changed
- When the super gain setting has been performed using the USER MAIN, USER1 or USER2 button
- When the gamma ON/OFF setting has been changed
- 1 Set the switches as shown in the figure.



- 2 Set the AUTO W/B BAL switch to the ABB position, and then release it.
 - The switch returns to the center, and the adjustment is performed.
- **3** While the adjustment is in progress, the following message appears on the viewfinder screen.

ABB ACTIVE

<Note>

While the adjustment is in progress, the lens aperture is automatically set to CLOSE.

Adjustment is completed in several seconds. (A message similar to the one shown in the figure below now appears.) The adjustment value is automatically saved in the memory.

ABB OK

<Notes>

- Check that the lens connector has been connected and that the lens aperture is set to CLOSE.
- While the black balance is being adjusted, the aperture is automatically set to the light-shielding status.
- While the black balance is being adjusted, the gain selector circuit is switched automatically.
- Flicker or noise may appear on the viewfinder screen, but this is not indicative of malfunctioning.
- If the black shading is still unsatisfactory although the "ABB OK" message is displayed, perform menu operations to open the <BLACK SHADING> screen from the MAINTENANCE page, move the arrow mark (→) to the DETECTION item, press the JOG dial button, and proceed with the black shading adjustment. If the ABB switch is held down for 5 or more seconds, the black shading can be automatically adjusted after the ABB operation. (See the SHD.ABB SW CTL item under "7-5-5 SW MODE.")
- If the AUTO W/B BAL switch is pushed down to the ABB position again while the black balance is being automatically adjusted (ABB ACTIVE), the adjustment will be aborted.

The adjusted value in this case is the value before automatic adjustment was performed.

Black balance memory

The values stored in the memory are retained even after the unit's power has been turned off.

4-2 Setting the electronic shutter

This section describes the unit's electronic shutter, its settings and operations.

4-2-1 Shutter modes

The table below lists the shutter modes in which the unit's electronic shutter can be used as well as the shutter speeds which can be selected.

Mode	Shutter speed	Applications
Standard	POSITION1 - 6	For shooting fast-moving subjects clearly.
SYNCHRO SCAN	Within the 60.3 Hz to 249.7 Hz range	For shooting monitor screens with a vertical scanning frequency exceeding 60 Hz in a way that minimizes the pattern of horizontal lines.
SUPER V		For improving the vertical resolution.

<Notes>

- No matter in which mode the electronic shutter is used, the higher the shutter speed, the lower the camera's sensitivity.
- When the aperture is in the automatic mode, it will increasingly open and the depth of focus will become shallower as the shutter speed is increased.

4-2-2 Setting the shutter mode and speed

The shutter speeds used in the shutter mode are set by switching the SHUTTER switch.

The shutter speeds in the SYNCHRO SCAN mode can easily be changed using the SYNCHRO SCAN (+ and -) buttons on the side panel.

Open the <SHUTTER SPEED> screen and <SHUTTER SELECT> screen from the OPERATION page by performing menu operations. It is now possible to restrict the shutter speed selection range to the required range beforehand and/or select whether to use the SYNCHRO SCAN mode and SUPER V mode beforehand.

Once selected, the shutter speed is retained even after the unit's power has been turned off.

```
→ < SHUTTER SPEED >

SYNCHRO SCAN : ON
SUPER V : OFF
POSITION1 : ON
POSITION2 : ON
POSITION3 : ON
POSITION4 : ON
POSITION4 : ON
POSITION5 : ON
POSITION6 : ON
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→ < SHUTTER SELECT >

SUPER V MODE : FRM1

POSITION1 SEL : 1/100

POSITION2 SEL : 1/120

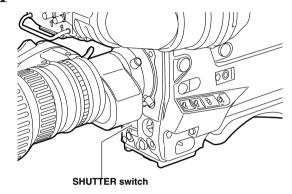
POSITION3 SEL : 1/250

POSITION4 SEL : 1/500

POSITION5 SEL : 1/1000

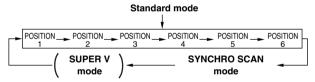
POSITION6 SEL : 1/2000
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1 Press the SHUTTER switch from ON to SEL.



Press the SHUTTER switch to the SEL position again, and repeat this until the desired mode or speed is displayed.

When all the modes and speeds are displayed, the display will change in the sequence shown below.



<Note>

Since the factory setting for the SUPER V mode is OFF, there is no display at this setting. To designate the mode, open the <SHUTTER SPEED> screen from the OPERATION page and select ON for the SUPER V item setting by performing menu operations.

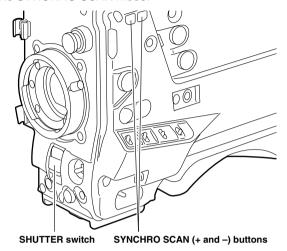
Viewfinder screen displays relating to the shutter

For details, refer to "4-7 Viewfinder screen status displays."

4-2-3 Setting the synchro scan mode

Proceed with operation by following the steps below.

Press the SHUTTER switch from ON to SEL to establish the SYNCHRO SCAN mode.



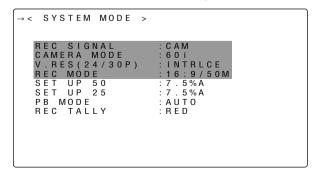
In the SYNCHRO SCAN mode, it is possible to change the shutter speed continuously within a range from 1/60.3 sec. to 1/249.7 sec. by operating the SYNCHRO SCAN (+ and –) buttons.

4-3 Selecting the recording signals and recording system

With this unit, both the signals to be recorded and the recording format can be selected.

4-3-1 Selecting the recording signals

Open the <SYSTEM MODE> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page and select the signals to be recorded using the CAMERA MODE item by performing menu operations.



Items to be set and what is set

The signals to be recorded are selected using REC SIGNAL.

CAM: The signals from the camera are recorded.

VIDEO: The signals from the GENLOCK IN connector are

recorded.

Using the CAMERA MODE item, the operation mode of the camera to be used for recording is selected.

60i: The unit's camera is operated in the 59.94i mode.

30P: The unit's camera is operated in the 29.97P mode.

24P: The unit's camera is operated in the 23.98P mode using the 2:3 pulldown system.

24PA: The unit's camera is operated in the 23.98P mode using the 2:3:3:2 pulldown system.

To operate the unit's camera in the 30P, 24P or 24PA mode, select the vertical resolution mode using V.RES (24/30P).

INTRLCE: This produces natural images with line mixing.

PROG: This produces true progressive segment frame

images without line mixing.

Even when the camera is to be operated in the progressive mode (30P/24P/24PA), the recording signals supplied to the VTR are converted from the progressive mode (30P/24P/24PA) to the interlace (60i) mode.

<Note>

- If VIDEO has been selected as the REC SIGNAL setting, the images may be disrupted when the signals from the GENLOCK IN connector are non-standard signals.
- If the PROG setting is selected, segment frame images are produced, enabling true progressive editing. However, when vertical detail (V.DTL) is added, the images produced will not be natural, so it is recommended that V.DTL be set to 0 for use.
- In the progressive mode, the shutter is forcibly set to 50% (1/50 sec) to produce more film-like moving images. To release the shutter mode, it is necessary by performing menu operations to open the <OPTION> screen and select OFF as the P.HALF SHUT item setting.
- When the mode is switched from 60i or 30P to 24P or 24PA, the images may be disrupted for an instant to adjust the 5frame period. However, this does not mean that the unit is malfunctioning.

4-3-2 Selecting the recording system

Open the <SYSTEM MODE> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page and select the format of the VTR to be used for recording using the REC MODE item by performing menu operations.

Concerning what is set

16:9/50M: Signals are recorded in the DVCPRO50 format

(50 Mbps) with an aspect ratio of 16:9.

4:3/50M: Signals are recorded in the DVCPRO50 format

(50 Mbps) with an aspect ratio of 4:3.

16:9/25M: Signals are recorded in the DVCPRO format (25

Mbps) with an aspect ratio of 16:9.

4:3/25M: Signals are recorded in the DVCPRO format (25

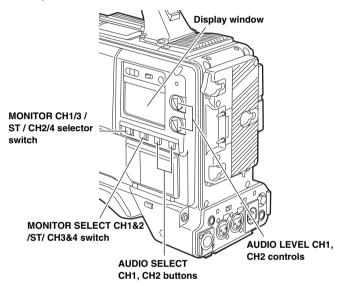
Mbps) with an aspect ratio of 4:3.

4-4 Selecting the audio input signals and adjusting their recording levels

When the AUDIO SELECT CH1/CH2 switch is set to AUTO, the recording levels on audio tracks CH1 and CH2 are adjusted automatically. On the other hand, when it is set to MAN, the levels can be adjusted manually. The recording levels on audio tracks CH3 and CH4 can be selected using the menu.

4-4-1 Selecting the audio input signals

Use the AUDIO IN switch to select the input signals to be recorded on audio tracks CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4. For details, refer to "2-2 Audio function section."



For the detailed audio-related settings, open the <MIC/AUDIO1> and <MIC/AUDIO2> screens from the VTR MENU page and select the settings for the items by performing menu operations.

For details, refer to "Chapter 7 Menu description tables."

```
→ < MIC/AUDIO1 >

FRONT VR CH1 : OFF
FRONT VR CH2 : OFF
MIC LOWCUT CH1 : OFF
MIC LOWCUT CH2 : OFF
MIC LOWCUT CH3 : OFF
MIC LOWCUT CH3 : OFF
LIMITER CH4 : OFF
LIMITER CH1 : OFF
LIMITER CH2 : OFF
AUTO LEVEL CH3 : ON
REC CH3/CH4 : SW
CUE REC SELECT : CH1
TEST TONE : NORMAL
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```
→ < MIC/AUDIO2 >

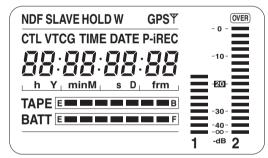
FRONT MIC POWER : ON
REAR MIC POWER : ON
AUDIO OUT : ON
MONITOR SELECT : STEREO
FRONT MIC LEVEL : -40dB
REAR MIC CH1 LVL : -60dB
REAR MIC CH2 LVL : -60dB
REAR LINE IN LVL : +4dB
AUDIO OUT LVL : +4dB
HEADROOM : 20dB
WIRELESS WARN : OFF
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4-4-2 Adjusting the audio signal recording levels

The procedure for manually adjusting the levels at which the signals are to be recorded on audio tracks CH1 and CH2 is set forth below.

- Set the MONITOR SELECT switch to the CH1/2 position so that the audio level meter display in the display window indicates CH1 and CH2, and check that 1 and 2 are actually indicated as the display in the display window. Before proceeding any further, on the menu, set whether to activate the F.AUDIO LEVEL controls which are used for attenuation. (At the factory, the mode in which these controls are inactive is established.)
- 2 Set the AUDIO SELECT CH1 and CH2 buttons to MAN (manual).
- While monitoring the audio level meter in the display window or the audio level meter display inside the viewfinder, adjust the AUDIO LEVEL CH1 and CH2 controls. If the uppermost bar (0 dB) is exceeded, the "OVER" display lights up to indicate that the input volume is too high. The level must be adjusted so that 0 dB will not be indicated even under maximum volume conditions.

Audio level meter in display window



Audio level meter display inside viewfinder



For the audio levels to be adjusted by one person only, it is recommended that the F.AUDIO LEVEL controls be used. Select in advance the audio channels whose levels are to be adjusted, and while monitoring the level meter on the viewfinder screen, adjust the F.AUDIO LEVEL controls in such a way that the input will not be too high.

4-4-3 CH3 and CH4 recording levels

When the unit is going to be used in the DVCPRO50 format, audio signals can be recorded separately for four audio channels. Perform menu operations to open the <MIC/AUDIO1> screen from the VTR MENU page to change the settings for the AUTO LEVEL CH3 and AUTO LEVEL CH4. Depending on the setting conditions and input level for these items, recording levels for audio tracks CH3 and CH4 change as shown in the table below. Note that adjustments cannot be performed manually.

AUTO LEVEL	Input level		
CH3/CH4*	LINE	МІС	
ON	AGC ON	AGC ON	
OFF	AGC/LIMITER OFF	LIMITER ON	

<Note>

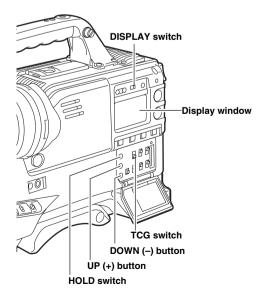
When the DVCPRO format (25 Mbps) has been set, the audio signals will be recorded on two channels (CH1 and CH2) only. The same signals as for CH1 and CH2 are also output to the SDI output CH3 and CH4 channels.

4-5 Setting the time data

The time code setting range extends from 00:00:00:00 to 23:59:59:29.

4-5-1 Setting the user's bit

Memos and other information with up to 8 digits (dates, times) in hexadecimal notation can be recorded on the sub code track by setting the user's bit.



1 Set the DISPLAY switch to UB.

2 Set the TCG switch to SET.

3 Set the user's bit using the SHIFT button, UP (+) button and DOWN (-) button.

SHIFT button: This is used to cause the digit that is

to be set to flash. Each time it is pressed, the flashing digit moves to

the right.

UP (+) button: This increments the numerical value

of the flashing digit by 1.

DOWN (-) button: This decrements the numerical value

of the flashing digit by 1.

4 Set the TCG switch to F-RUN or R-RUN.

Open the <TC/UB> screen from the VTR MENU page and select USER as the UB MODE item setting by performing menu operations.

User's bit memory function

The user's bit settings (except for the actual time) are automatically saved in the memory and retained even after the power is turned off.

Tape continuity with the user's bit

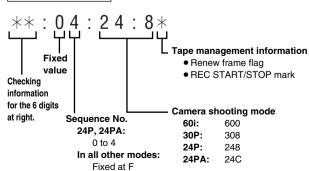
Selecting REGEN for the UB MODE item on the <TC/UB> screen by performing menu operations will call up the user's bit recorded on the tape, making it possible to continue recording from that value. However, it is not possible to record the contents that were set.

<Note>

The time code/user's bit are also recorded in the VIDEO AUX area of the unit's memory. The time code (VITC) is the same value as the sub code area's time code (LTC).

Special information such as the camera's frame rate is recorded in the user's bit (VITC's user's bit).

VITC's user's bit



4-5-2 Setting the internal clock's date and time

- Set the DISPLAY switch to UB.
- Press the HOLD button to cause DATE to be displayed in the display window.
- 3 Set the TCG switch to SET.
- 4 Set the date (year/month/day) using the SHIFT button, UP (+) button and DOWN (-) button.
- 5 Press the HOLD button to cause TIME to be displayed in the display window.
- 6 Set the time (hour/minutes/seconds) using the SHIFT button, UP (+) button and DOWN (-) button.
- 7 Set the TCG switch to F-RUN or R-RUN. The internal clock starts marking time as soon as the switch position is changed.
- Press the HOLD button to cause TIME ZONE (difference from the world standard time) to be displayed in the display window.
- **9** Set the TCG switch to SET.
- Set the time difference (hour/minutes) and whether it is ahead (no display) or behind ("-" display) the world standard time using the UP (+) button or DOWN (-) button.

Example: When the time difference is 5 hours behind (New York)
Set "05:00 –".

The time zone is always stored along with the date and time in the memory as memo data. While referring to the table on the right, set whatever applies to the local time.

II Set the TCG switch to F-RUN or R-RUN to fix the time zone.

Time difference	Region	Time difference	Region
00:00	Greenwich	- 00:30	
- 01:00	Azores	- 01:30	
- 02:00	Mid-Atlantic	- 02:30	
- 03:00	Buenos Aires	- 03:30	New Foundland
- 04:00	Halifax	- 04:30	
- 05:00	New York	- 05:30	
- 06:00	Chicago	- 06:30	
- 07:00	Denver	- 07:30	
- 08:00	Los Angeles	- 08:30	
- 09:00	Alaska	- 09:30	Marquesas Islands
- 10:00	Hawaii	- 10:30	
- 11:00	Midway Island	- 11:30	
- 12:00	Kwajalein	+ 11:30	Norfork Island
+ 13:00		+ 10:30	Lord Howe Island
+ 12:00	New Zealand	+ 09:30	Darwin
+ 11:00	Solomon Islands	+ 08:30	
+ 10:00	Guam	+ 07:30	
+ 09:00	Tokyo	+ 06:30	Rangoon
+ 08:00	Beijing	+ 05:30	Bombay
+ 07:00	Bangkok	+ 04:30	Kabul
+ 06:00	Dhaka	+ 03:30	Tehran
+ 05:00	Islamabad	+ 02:30	
+ 04:00	Abu Dhabi	+ 01:30	
+ 03:00	Moscow	+ 00:30	
+ 02:00	Eastern Europe	+ 12:45	Chatham Island
+ 01:00	Central Europe		

<Notes>

 After the date has been set in step 4, the internal clock starts marking the time as soon as the switch position has been changed even when the TCG switch is set to F-RUN or R-RUN.

To cancel the setting in the course of setting the date, time or time zone, set the TCG switch to F-RUN or R-RUN while holding down the SHIFT button.

• The clock is accurate to a monthly error of approximately +/-30 seconds in the power OFF status. If a more accurate time reading is required, check the time and set it again when the power is turned on.

When the AJ-GPS900G GPS unit is installed and the time can be received, the internal clock's time (local date/time) is kept accurate on the basis of the received time (world standard time) and time zone. If the date or time display has deviated from the local time, the time zone setting may be off. Check the time zone setting again. (There is no need to set the date and time again.)

4-5-3 Setting the time code

1 Set the DISPLAY switch to TC.

2 Set the TCG switch to SET.

- 3 Open the <TC UB> screen from the VTR MENU page by performing menu operations, and select DF or NDF as the TC MODE item setting. To advance the time code in the drop frame mode, select DF; to advance it in the nondrop frame mode, select NDF. The NDF setting is always used for operation in the 24P or 24PA mode.
- 4 Set the time code using the SHIFT button, UP (+) button and DOWN (-) button.
- Select the TCG switch position. Select "F-RUN" to advance the time code in the free-run mode or select "R-RUN" to advance it in the rec-run mode.

<Note>

When the unit is used in the 24P or 24PA mode, the time code setting is adjusted to 5-frame increments. Moreover, it is not possible to set the time code while recording is in progress.

Time code when the battery is replaced

The backup function works even when the battery is replaced, and the time code generator continues to operate for a prolonged duration (approx. 1 year).

<Note>

If the POWER switch is turned on, then off, and then on again, the free-run time code backup accuracy is approximately ±2 frames.

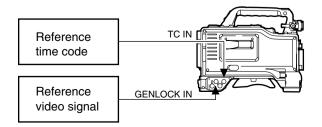
4-5-4 Externally locking the time code

The unit's internal time code generator can be locked to an external generator. In addition, the time code generator of an external VTR can be locked to the unit's internal generator.

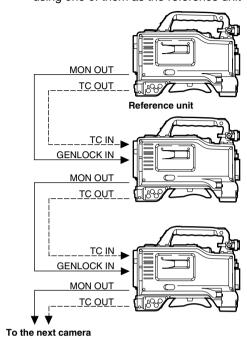
Example of connections for external locking

As the figure shows, connect both the reference video signal and reference time code.

Example 1: When locking onto an external signal



Example 2: When connecting a multiple number of units and using one of them as the reference unit



Operating procedure for external locking

Follow the steps below for external locking.

- Set the POWER switch to ON.
- 2 Set the TCG switch to F-RUN.
- 3 Set the DISPLAY switch to TC.
- Supply the reference time code and reference video signal which are in a phase relationship that satisfies the time code standard to the TC IN connector and GENLOCK IN connector respectively.

The built-in time code generator is now locked to the reference time code.

About 10 seconds after locking, the external lock status will be retained even if the connection of the externally supplied reference time code is disconnected. However, the servo lock will be subject to disturbances if it is connected or disconnected during recording.

<Notes>

- When the external lock operation is performed, the time code is instantly locked to the external time code, and the same value as the external code value appears on the counter display. Do not set the unit to the recording mode during the few seconds it takes for the sync generator to stabilize.
- When the external lock operation is to be performed in the 24P or 24PA mode, be absolutely sure to input the time code in the non-drop frame mode. External locking cannot be performed in the drop frame.

The images may be disrupted during the instant when external locking is performed. This happens because the 5-frame period is adjusted, and it does not mean that the unit is malfunctioning.

Concerning the user's bit setting during external lock

When the unit's time code is externally locked, only the time data is locked to the time data of the time code supplied from the external source. This means that the user's bit can be set separately for each component.

When the <TC/UB> screen is opened from the VTR menu page and EXT is selected as the UB MODE item setting by performing menu operations, the user's bit can also be locked to the user's bit of the time code supplied from the external source.

To release the external lock

First stop supplying the external time code, and set the TCG switch to R-RUN.

When switching the power from the battery to an external power supply while the time code is externally locked

In order to ensure the continuity of the time code generator's power, connect the external power supply to the DC IN connector, and then remove the battery pack. If the battery pack is removed first, no guarantees can be made for the continuity of the external locking of the time code.

Gen-locking of the camera unit while the time code is externally locked

While the time code is externally locked, the camera unit is gen-locked by the reference video signal which is supplied to the GEN LOCK IN connector.

<Notes>

- When locking the external time code to a multiple number of units with this unit serving as the master, the same mode as the unit's camera mode must be set. Bear in mind that no guarantees can be made for the continuity of the images and time code if both the interlace and progressive formats are used together in the system.
- When the signal from the unit's MON OUT connector is to be used as the reference video signal, first set the OUTPUT SEL switch on the side panel to the CAM position.

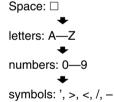
4-5-5 Setting the UMID information

This unit supports metadata UMIDs. As the UMID data, the user must first set the name of his or her country (with 3 or fewer characters), the name of the company or organization (with 4 or fewer characters), and the user name (with 4 or fewer characters). Input the name of the country based on the Country Codes (*1) stipulated under the ISO 3166 standard. Given here as an example is the procedure for inputting the user name.

*1 Examples: CHN for China, USA for United States, CAN for Canada, and JPN for Japan

- Open the <UMID SET/INFO> screen from the VTR menu page by performing a menu operation.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the "USER" item.
- When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) moves to the USER input area, and the input mode is established.
- Press the JOG dial button again and turn it until the character to be set is displayed.
 When the button is turned, the character displayed is

When the button is turned, the character displayed is switched in the following sequence:



<Note>

Only spaces and letters can be selected for the COUNTRY item. This does not apply to other items.

- 5 Press the JOG dial button to enter the character.
- **6** Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the next position (right), and repeat steps **4** and **5** to set the characters.
- When the characters have been input, turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the ":" position.
- **8** When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) returns to the "USER" item.
- **9** Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

Menu displays on the viewfinder screen

Menu configuration 4-6-1

USER MENU:

Although USER MENU is set at the factory. the user may perform menu operations to open the <USER MENU SELECT> screen from the MAIN MENU page, select the settings for its items in accordance with the purpose of operation and setting frequency and configure a menu tailored to individual

This menu appears when the MENU button is pressed.

MAIN MENU:

This enables all the items on the setting menus to be set. It can be organized hierarchically by category in accordance with the purpose of operation and setting frequency. It appears when the MENU button is pressed for 3 or more seconds.

OPTION MENU: This menu is provided to accommodate the functions that may be added in the future. It appears when the MENU button is pressed while the LIGHT button is held down.

> For details, contact your nearest service center or your dealer.

Basic menu operations 4-6-2

Menu items are selected and entered using the MENU button and JOG dial button. The menus have a hierarchical configuration consisting of the main menu, sub menus and setting item menus.

The data which has been set is written and saved in a nonvolatile memory.

The operations performed for the MAIN MENU are described here but the operating procedure is the same for the other menus as well except for the screen displays.

Press the MENU button for 3 or more seconds.

The menu screen consisting of items organized on a category by category basis now appears.

```
→ * * * * MAIN MENU * * * *
 SYSTEM SETTING PAINT
  OPERATION
 MAINTENANCE
  VTR MENU
  USER MENU SELECT
```

PAINT:

This item is used when detailed image adjustments are to be made while a waveform monitor is used to monitor the camera's output waveforms. Video engineer support is normally required for this. The items under this sub menu can also be set using an external remote control unit, but they are valid only when the unit is used on its own.

This item is used for selecting what is to be displayed on the viewfinder screen.

OPERATION:

This item is used to change settings in accordance with the subject conditions and other factors, usually when the unit is operated by the cameraman.

FILE:

This item is used to read and write the setup card data and perform the lens file and other file-related operations.

MAINTENANCE:

This item is used to perform the maintenance and inspections related to this unit's camera unit.

VTR MENU:

This item is used to perform the maintenance and inspections related to this unit's VTR unit.

USER MENU SELECT:

This item is used for editing the USER MENU.

SYSTEM SETTING:

This item is used when deciding on the unit's recording signals, recording system, etc.

2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the item which is to be set, and the sub menu screen appears when the JOG dial button is pressed.

```
**** MAIN MENU ****

SYSTEM SETTING
PAINT
VF

→ OPERATION
FILE
MAINTENANCE
VTR MENU

USER MENU SELECT
```

3 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the item which is to be set, and the setting item menu screen appears when the JOG dial button is pressed.

```
< OPERATION >
  CAMERA ID
  SHUTTER SPEED
  SHUTTER SELECT
→ USER SW
  SW MODE
  WHITE BALANCE MODE
  USER SW GAIN
  IRIS
```

4 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the item which is to be set, and the item's settingflashes when the JOG dial button is pressed.

```
    USER SW >
    USER MAIN SW : S.GAIN
    USER1 SW : D'.ZUUM'
    USER2 SW : DS.GAIN
```

5 Turn the JOG dial button to change the setting.

To increment the value

Turn the JOG dial button in the clockwise direction as viewed from the front of the camera.

To decrement the value

Turn the JOG dial button in the counterclockwise direction as viewed from the front of the camera.

Each time the button is turned, the number changes by one increment. When it is turned quickly, the number changes quickly, and when it is turned slowly, the setting can be adjusted finely.

To set an item to ON or OFF

To set an item to ON, turn the JOG dial button in the clockwise direction as viewed from the front of the camera. Conversely, to set an item to OFF, turn the button in the counterclockwise direction as viewed from the front of the camera.

- Press the JOG dial button.
 The setting stops flashing, and the setting is entered.
- 7 To change another setting item on the same page, repeat steps 4 to 6.
- Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations. The menu setting mode is exited, and operation returns to the normal operation mode.

4-6-3 Selecting the user menus

By performing menu operations, open the USER MENU SELECT page from the MAIN MENU and then open the setting item menu screens, and select only those items required on the USER MENU.

Only the items which have been set are displayed as the USER MENU items. For details on operation, refer to "4-6-2 Basic menu operations."

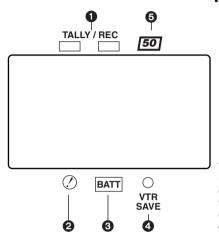
<Note>

Setting items are effective when "*" is displayed. However, the maximum number of items that can be set is 42 in the case of camera related items (3 pages' worth, with 14 items per page, $14 \times 3 = 42$) or 14 in the case of VTR related items (1 page's worth, or 14 items).

4-7 Viewfinder screen status displays

Not only the images but the lamps and characters indicating the unit's settings and operation statuses as well as the messages, center and safety zone markers, camera ID and other information are displayed inside the viewfinder.

4-7-1 Viewfinder lamp displays



Viewfinder pictured here is the AJ-VF20P. (For details concerning viewfinder, refer to the operating instructions of each viewfinder.)

● TALLY/REC (recording) lamp

This lights up (red) during recording. It flashes when a problem has occurred. For details, refer to the appropriate section in "6-3 Warning system."

2 (abnormal operating status warning) lamp

This lights when the unit is set to an abnormal operating status for any of the items set to "ON" on the "!LED" screen of the setting menu.

For details on selecting the items which are to be indicated with the \oslash lamp, refer to the <!LED> screen items in "Chapter 7 Menu description tables."

③ BATT (battery) lamp

This starts flashing when the battery voltage has dropped to the level where the battery will no longer be usable in several minutes' time, and it lights when the battery is no longer usable. To prevent operation from being interrupted, replace the battery before the battery has discharged completely. For details, refer to the appropriate section in "6-3 Warning system."

4 VTR SAVE (VTR power-saving) lamp

This lights when the VTR SAVE/STBY switch is set to SAVE. It goes off during recording.

<Note>

In the rec pause mode, the SAVE mode is established automatically, and the lamp lights after the time set for the pause timer (temporary stop time) has elapsed.

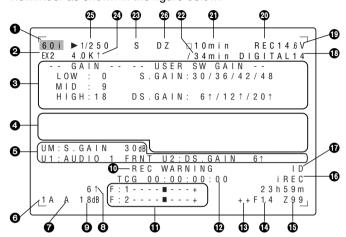
After two minutes in the play pause mode, the SAVE mode is established automatically, and the lamp lights.

50 (50 Mbps recording/playback) lamp

This lights when a tape is being played back at 50 Mbps while the mode for recording or playback at 50 Mbps is selected.

4-7-2 Viewfinder screen status display configuration

All the items that can be displayed are laid out inside the viewfinder as shown in the figure below.

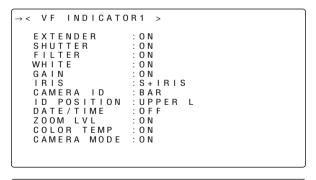


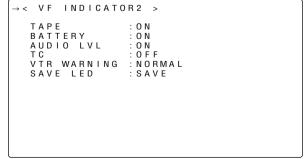
For details, refer to the following pages.

4-7-3 Selecting the viewfinder screen display items

To select which items are to be displayed on the viewfinder screen, perform menu operations to open the <VF INDICATOR1> screen or <VF INDICATOR2> screen from the VF page, and select ON or OFF for the display or select the type desired for each item concerned.

For details on operation, refer to "4-6-2 Basic menu operations."





Display item	What is displayed	Status when display appears
Mode of camera now shooting	60i, 30P, 24P, 24PA	This indicates the status of the mode of the camera now shooting (progressive or interlace).
2 Extender	EX2	This appears when the lens extender is in use.
MODE CHECK dedicated display area (STATUS: master gain, user switch gain)	LOW/MID/HIGH -3 to 30 S.GAIN30/36/42/48 DS.GAIN6 ↑ /12 ↑ /20 ↑	This indicates the master gain setting. Example: LOW = 0 When S.GAIN and DS.GAIN functions have been allocated to the user switches, the corresponding gain values are displayed. The user switch displays do not appear unless the S.GAIN and DS.GAIN functions have been allocated.
(Causes for ! LED to light: Displayed on the entire screen.) • An exclamation mark (!) appears next to items selected on the ! LED menu. • An exclamation mark (I) appears next to items for which the ! LED lights.	GAIN (-3 dB)	This indicates the current GAIN status. This indicates the current DS.GAIN value. This indicates the current blutter status. This indicates the current WHITE BAL status. This indicates whether the current extender setting is on EX2 or OFF. This indicates whether the current black stretch setting is ON or OFF. This indicates whether the current MATRIX setting is A, B or OFF. This indicates whether the current COLOR CORRECTION setting is ON or OFF. This indicates the current filter status. This indicates whether the current SUPER V setting is ON or OFF. This indicates whether the current memory mode setting is 25M or 50M. This indicates whether the current ATW setting is ON or OFF. This indicates whether the current digital zoom setting is ON or OFF.
(FUNCTION: VIDEO OUT)	SW: VTR/CAM/OFF SELECT: VBS/VF/Y/SDI CHAR: ON/OFF	This indicates the position of the OUTPUT SEL switch. This indicates the setting status of the VIDEO OUT SEL menu. This indicates the position of the VIDEO OUT CHARACTER switch.
(FUNCTION: MONI OUT)	SW: VTR/CAM/OFF CHAR: ON/OFF	This indicates the setting status of the VIDEO OUT SEL menu. This indicates the setting status of the MONITOR OUT CHAR menu.
(AUDIO: front controls enable/disable)	CH1: ON/OFF CH2: ON/OFF	ON appears if the front CH1 control is enabled and OFF appears if it is disabled. ON appears if the front CH2 control is enabled and OFF appears if it is disabled.
(AUDIO: microphone power status)	FRONT: ON/OFF REAR: ON/OFF	This indicates the status of the front microphone's power. This indicates the menu setting status for the rear microphone's power.
(AUDIO: channel input signals and levels)	FRONT/W.L./REAR CH1/2/3/4	This indicates the input signals and levels for the individual channels.
4 Camera warning and message display area (Displays related to the AWB, ABB and switch operations)	AWB A ACTIVE AWB B ACTIVE AWB A OK *.*K AWB B OK *.*K AWB BREAK *.*K AWB NG COLOR TEMP LOW COLOR TEMP HIGH LEVEL OVER LOW LIGHT TIME OVER AWB PRESET *.*K ATW MODE CHECK FILTER AWB A VAR *.*K	This appears during an AWB operation for channel A. This appears when the AWB operation has been completed satisfactorily for channel A. This appears when the AWB operation has been completed satisfactorily for channel B. This appears when the AWB operation has been completed satisfactorily for channel B. This appears when the AWB operation has been forcibly terminated. This appears when the AWB operation has not been completed satisfactorily. The status is indicated on the second line. This warns the user that the color temperature is too low. This warns the user that the brightness is too high. This warns the user that the brightness is too low. This warns the user that the processing could not be executed within the operation time. This appears when the AWB switch has been set to PRE and AWB cannot be performed. This indicates that AWB cannot be executed during an ATW operation. This warns the user to recheck the position of the filter selector control during the AWB operation. This indicates that channel A is set to VAR and AWB operation is not possible. This indicates that channel B is set to VAR and AWB operation is not possible.

Display item	What is displayed	Status when display appears
Camera warning and message display area	ABB ACTIVE ABB OK ABB BREAK	This appears during an ABB operation. This appears when the ABB operation has been completed satisfactorily. This appears when the ABB operation has been forcibly terminated.
(Displays related to the AWB, ABB and	ABB NG W-SHD ACTIVE	This appears when the ABB operation has not been completed satisfactorily. This appears during a WHITE SHADING operation.
switch operations)	W-SHD OK W-SHD BREAK	This appears when the WHITE SHADING operation has been completed satisfactorily. This appears when the WHITE SHADING operation has been forcibly
	W-SHD NG	terminated.
	LVL OVER	This indicates that white shading has not been completed satisfactorily as the brightness level was excessively high during the WHITE SHADING operation.
	B-SHD READY	This appears when the BLACK SHADING operation is ready to be performed as a result of holding down the ABB switch for a length of time during an ABB operation.
	B-SHD ACTIVE B-SHD OK	This appears during a BLACK SHADING operation. This appears when the BLACK SHADING operation has been
	B-SHD BREAK	completed satisfactorily. This appears when the BLACK SHADING operation has been forcibly terminated.
	B-SHD NG	This appears when the BLACK SHADING operation has been not completed satisfactorily.
	B-SHD LVL OVER	This warns the user that the brightness is too high during the BLACK SHADING operation.
(Switch selection displays)	WHITE: # *.*K	This appears when the position of the WHITE BAL switch has been changed. "A," "B" or "PRE" appears at #. VAR *.* K is displayed when channel A, Y is set to VAR. ATW MODE is displayed when ATW is assigned to channel B.
	AUTO KNEE: ON/OFF GAIN: **dB	This appears when the AUTO KNEE switch has been set to ON or OFF. This appears when the gain has been selected using the GAIN selector switch or USER button.
	SS: 1/****	This indicates the shutter speed value when the shutter speed has been selected.
	SS: ▶ 1/****	This appears when synchro scan has been selected as the shutter speed.
	SS: SUPER V CC: **** **K	This appears when SUPER V has been selected as the shutter speed. This appears when the CC filter setting has been selected.
	ND: * EXTENDER: ON/OFF	This appears when the ND filter setting has been selected. This appears when the lens extender has been set to ON or OFF.
	IRIS: ** F * *	This appears when the iris overwrite correction value has been changed.
(LOW LIGHT warning display)	LOW LIGHT	This appears when the brightness has dropped.
(Y GET value)	***.*%	With the Y GET ON setting, the output brightness level near the center marker is displayed as "%."
(CALL display)	CALL	This appears when the call command has been issued from the extender.
(MARKER display)	MKR: A/B/OFF	This indicates the type of marker presently being displayed.
Information allocated to USER buttons	INH S.GAIN **dB/OFF DS.GAIN **↑/OFF	"INH" is indicated when the operation of the USER button has been disabled. This indicates the value selected for S.GAIN. This indicates the value selected for DS.GAIN.
UM: USER MAIN	S.IRIS ON/OFF	This indicates whether S.IRIS is set to ON or OFF. This appears when the IRIS OVERRIDE setting is enabled (ON).
U1: USER1 button U2: USER2 button	S.BLK -**/OFF	This indicates whether SUPER BLACK is set to ON or OFF and, if it is set to ON, it also indicates its value.
	B.STR ON/OFF	This indicates whether BLACK STRETCH (black level gradation compensation) is set to ON or OFF.
	AUDIO CH1	This appears when the input signal to recorded on audio channel 1 has been switched.
	AUDIO CH2	This appears when the input signal to recorded on audio channel 2 has been switched.

Display item	What is displayed	Status when display appears
Information allocated to USER buttons UM: USER MAIN U1: USER1 button U2: USER2 button	REC SW Y GET ON RET SW ATW ON/OFF D.ZOOM ON/OFF	This appears only during MODE CHECK button operations while the USER button functions as the REC switch. This appears when the function for measuring the output brightness level (in % units for approx. 3 seconds for the area near the center marker) is ON. This appears only during MODE CHECK button operations while the USER button functions as the RET switch. This appears when ATW is operating. This indicates whether D.ZOOM is set to ON or OFF.
6 Filter positions	1 to 4 A to D	This indicates the position of the ND filter. This indicates the position of the CC filter. This indicates that the filter has not been set to a proper position.
WHITE BAL switch position	A B P T	This indicates that the WHITE BAL switch is set to channel A. This indicates that the WHITE BAL switch is set to channel B. This indicates that the WHITE BAL switch is set to PRE. This indicates that the ATW mode has not been set. It flashes when the brightness and color are outside the operating range.
Cumulative gain display	6 ↑ /12 ↑ /20 ↑	This indicates the value of the cumulative gain (DS.GAIN) when this gain function is working.
Gain value	**dB	This indicates the current gain value.
VTR warnings, information	REC WARNING SLACK E-** HUMID SERVO RF BACKUP BATT EMPTY WIRELESS-RF	This indicates that a problem has occurred during recording. This indicates that a problem has occurred in a mechanism. Depending on the nature of the trouble concerned, the power may be turned off automatically. Note> For details on the codes displayed in this area, refer to "6-3-2 Error codes." This indicates that condensation has formed. This indicates that servo lock has not been initiated during recording or playback. This indicates that the level of the signals from the tape has dropped. This signals that it is time to replace the backup battery. This indicates that the level of the RF signal from the wireless microphone receiver has dropped.
AUDIO input system and level meter	#+ F W R	This indicates the audio channels selected and their audio levels. This appears when the AUDIO IN switch is at the FRONT position. This appears when the AUDIO IN switch is at the WIRELESS position. This appears when the AUDIO IN switch is at the REAR position.
₱ Time code display	TCG 12:59:59:20 TCR 12:59:59:20 (V)UBG AB CD EF 00 (V)UBR 12 34 56 78 CTL -01:59:59:20	This indicates the TCG (time code generator) value. This indicates the TCR (time code reader) value. This indicates the UBG VUBG display. This indicates the UBR VUBR display. This indicates the CTL-COUNTER value.
⊕ Iris override display	++ + (No display) - 	When the iris override function is working, this indicates how much compensation is provided. ++: The aperture is opened by a full stop. +: The aperture is opened by a half stop. : The aperture is closed by a full stop. -: The aperture is closed by a half stop. No display: Reference status
(t) Iris, f-value	NC OPEN F1.7 to F16 CLOSE	This appears when the lens cable is not connected. This appears when the lens aperture is open. This indicates the aperture value (f-value) of the lens. This appears when the lens aperture is closed. <note> These displays appear when using a lens equipped with an aperture value display function. They flash while the aperture is being changed for the iris override.</note>

Display item	What is displayed	Status when display appears
⊕ Zoom display	Z00 to Z99	This indicates the amount of zoom. Note that this item is not displayed even if the display setting is ON if the lens is not equipped with a zoom position return function.
① Interval, pre-rec display	i (flashing) iREC (lighting) iREC (flashing) **h**m/**s P-REC (flashing) *s	This appears in the INTERVAL REC mode during the times when the operation of the REC button is not acknowledged before the start of or at the end of recording. This appears during an INTERVAL REC operation. This appears during INTERVAL REC standby to indicate the wait time until the next recording. This indicates the amount of time remaining until the end of the set PRE REC time during PRE REC operation.
D ID recording display	ID	This appears when the setting to superimpose the ID onto the camera image and record the image with the ID has been established.
Battery type	AJ-BP490 to AC-ADPT	This indicates the type of battery selected on the menu. "AC ADPT" appears when an AC adapter has been input.
Remaining battery charge/voltage	**.*V ***% EMP MAX	This indicates the remaining battery charge in 0.1V increments. This indicates the remaining digital battery charge in percent. This appears when the battery has no charge left. This appears when the battery has a full charge.
Unit's REC display	REC	This appears when the extender unit and 26-pin connector (BOTH) have been connected to indicate the unit's recording status using characters. It lights during recording, and it flashes while the unit's mode is transferring to recording or when a warning has been issued.
Remaining tape	***min © END © INH	Under normal conditions, "***min" lights, and this starts flashing while the tape is reaching the end. When the tape has reached the end, " END" lights. When recording has been inhibited, " INH" lights.
② Total length of cassette tape	***min	This indicates the total length of the cassette tape.
⊗ Super iris ON/ super black ON	S B SB	This appears when S.IRIS has been set to ON. This appears when S.BLK has been set to ON. This indicates the color temperature during the AWB operation.
Color temperature	*.* K	This indicates the color temperatures assigned to the A, B, and PRE positions of the WHITE BAL switch. (These may be memory values during AWB operation or menu setting values.) This indication does not appear in the ATW MODE.
Shutter speed/mode	▶1/**.* 1/100 - 1/2000 SUPER V	This indicates that the shutter speed is set to SYNCHRO SCAN. This indicates that a fixed shutter speed has been set. This appears when the SUPER V (mode with high vertical resolution) has been set.
҈ D.ZOOM	DZ	This appears when the D.ZOOM mode has been established. When the FOCUS mode has been selected, it flashes only while the mode is in effect.

Viewfinder screen display selection

	Whether a display is to be shown or not can be selected on a menu.	Status displayed when established	Displayed only by MODE CHECK button (*1)	Display can be cleared	Displayed during playback
Mode of camera now shooting	0	-	•	0	-
2 Extender	0	0		0	-
MODE CHECK dedicated display area	-	_	0	0	-
4 Camera warning, message display area	-	0	0	0	-
Information allocated to USER buttons	-	0	0	0	-
6 Filter positions	0	-	•	0	-
WHITE BAL switch position	0	-		0	-
3 Cumulative gain display	0	-		0	-
Gain value	0	-	•	0	-
VTR warnings, information	0	0	•	0	-
AUDIO input system and level meter	0	_	All input information for 4 channels	0	-
Time code display	0	-	•	0	(dependent upon menu)
Iris override display	0	0	•	0	-
(1) Iris, f-value	0	-	•	0	-
Zoom display	0	-	•	0	-
f Interval, pre-rec display	-	0	•	0	-
1 ID recording display	-	0	•	-	_
Battery type	-	-	•	0	-
Remaining battery charge/voltage	0	-		0	-
Unit's REC display	0	0		0	_
Remaining tape	0	-		0	-
Total length of cassette tape	-	_		0	-
Super iris ON/super black ON	0	0	•	0	_
② color temperature	0	0	•	0	_
3 Shutter speed/mode	0	0	•	0	_
⊕ D.ZOOM	-	0	•	0	_

^{*1} O: The display does not appear when OFF has been selected for the STATUS item setting on the <MODE CHK IND> screen.

[•] Display always appears regardless of the menu.

4-7-4 Display modes and setting changes/adjustment result messages

By setting the display mode item, it is possible to select various display methods for the changes made in the settings and for the messages advising the user of the adjustment results: for instance, the items displayed can be limited to a select number or not displayed at all. To select the display mode, perform menu operations to open the <VF DISPLAY> screen from the VF page and select the setting for the DISP MODE item.

For details on operation, refer to "4-6-2 Basic menu operations."

\rightarrow < V F D I S P L A Y >	
DISP MODE VF OUT VF DTL ZEBRA1 DETECT ZEBRA2 DETECT ZEBRA2 LOW LIGHT LVL ECU MENU DISP. 50M INDICATOR	: NORMAL : 3 : Y : 3 : 070% : 085% : SPOT : 35% : OFF : 0FF

Setting change/adjustment result messages and display modes

Situation in which message is displayed	Message		Display mode setting		
		1	2	3	
When the filter selection has been changed	Filter: n (n=1, 2, 3, 4), m (m=A, B, C, D)	×	×	0	
When the gain setting has been changed	GAIN: n dB (n= -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30)	×	×	0	
When the WHITE BAL switch setting has been changed	WHITE: n (n=ACH, BCH, PRESET)	×	×	0	
When the OUTPUT/AUTO KNEE switch has been set to AUTO KNEE or OFF	AUTO KNEE: ON (or OFF)	×	0	0	
When the shutter speed/mode setting has been changed	SS: 1/100 (or 1/120, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, S.SCAN)	×	0	0	
When the white balance (AWB) has been adjusted	Example) AWB A OK 3.2K	×	0	0	
When the black balance (ABB) has been adjusted	Example) ABB OK	×	0	0	
When the extender has been selected	Example) EXTENDER ON	×	×	0	
When a user button has been selected	Example) UM: S.GAIN 30 dB	×	0	0	
When a marker select button has been selected	Example) MKR: A	×	×	0	
When in iris overwrite status	Example) ++ F 5.6	×	0	0	

O: Message is to be displayed.
x: Message is not to

be displayed.

4-7-5 Setting the marker displays

ON, OFF or the display type can be selected for the displays of the center marker, safety zone markers, safety zone area and frame marker. To make the selection, perform menu operations to open the <VF MARKER> screen from the VF page and select the display mode for each item.

For details on operation, refer to "4-6-2 Basic menu operations."

```
→ < VF MARKER >

TABLE :A
CENTER MARK :1
SAFETY ZONE :2
SAFETY AREA :90%
FRAME SIG :4:3
FRAME MARK :0FF
FLAME LVL :15
```

<Note>

The MKR: A indication at the upper right of the screen shows the display status. To check the settings for TABLE B, press the MARKER SELECT so that MKR:B is displayed.

4-7-6 Setting the camera ID

The camera ID is set on the CAMERA ID screen. Up to ten alphanumerics, symbols and spaces can be used.

<Note>

The camera ID is not displayed while the setting menu is displayed even if color bar signals are output.

Perform a menu operation to open the <CAMERA ID> screen from the OPERATION page.

```
→ < CAMERA ID >

ID1 : ABCDEFGHIJ

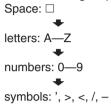
ID2 : ABCDEFGHIJ

ID3 : ABCDEFGHIJ
```

2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the "ID 1: to 3:" item.

- 3 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) moves to the ID input area, and the input mode is established.
- Press the JOG dial button again and turn it until the character to be set is displayed.

When the button is turned, the character displayed is switched in the following sequence:



- **5** Press the JOG dial button to enter the character.
- **6** Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the next position (right), and repeat steps 4 and 5 to set the characters.
- 7 When the characters have been input, turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the ":" position.
- When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) returns to the ID 1:, ID 2: or ID 3: item.
- Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations. The setting menu is cleared, and the displays showing the unit's current statuses appear at the top and bottom of the viewfinder screen.

<Note>

The camera ID is recorded at the same time as the color bar signals if "CAMERA ID" on the VF INDICATOR screen has been set to "BAR."

4-7-7 Mode check screen displays (MODE CHECK button function)

The screens enabling the unit's settings and modes to be checked can be displayed in the viewfinder.

Each time the unit's MODE CHECK button is pressed, one of the four screen displays is selected in the following sequence: STATUS screen display \rightarrow !LED screen display \rightarrow FUNCTION screen display \rightarrow AUDIO screen display.

Each screen is displayed for about 3 seconds. When the MODE CHECK button is pressed while one screen is displayed, the next screen is displayed.

To select whether to display the screens, perform menu operations to open the <MODE CHECK IND> screen from the VF page and select ON or OFF for each screen display.

```
→ < MODE CHECK IND >

STATUS : ON
! LED : ON
FUNCTION : ON
AUDIO : ON
P.ON IND : ON
```

4-7-8 Marker check screen displays (MARKER SELECT button function)

The screens enabling the unit's marker statuses to be checked can be displayed in the viewfinder.

Each time the unit's MARKER SELECT button is pressed, one or none of the two screen displays is selected in the following sequence: A marker screen display \rightarrow B marker screen display \rightarrow no display.

When the MARKER SELECT button is pressed while one screen is displayed, the next screen is displayed. Before this, perform menu operations to open the <VF MARKER> screen from the VF page, select A as the TABLE item setting, and select the marker information for the other items.

Next, select B as the TABLE item setting, and select the marker information for the other items.

If, for instance, "16:9" is selected for the FRAME SIG item as the A marker information and "4:3" is selected for the FRAME SIG item as the B marker information, then the 16:9 and 4:3 aspect ratios can be checked easily by operating the MARKER SELECT button as and when required.

4-7-9 Checking the return video signal on the viewfinder

The return video signal which has been input to the GENLOCK IN connector can be viewed in the viewfinder while the RET button on the lens is held down.

To activate this function, perform menu operations to open the <SW MODE> screen from the OPERATION page, and select CAM RET as the RET SW item setting.

```
→ < SW MODE >

RET SW : REC CHECK
S.BLK LVL :-10
AUTO KNEE SW : ON
SHD, ABB SW CTL : ON
COLOR BARS : SMPTE
S.GAIN OFF : L/M/H
DS.GAIN OFF : DS.GAIN
D.ZOOM SEL : ZOOM
ECU DATA SAVE : OFF
```

Menu-driven function setup 4-8

The functions can be set up using the unit's menus.

4 - 8 - 1Setting the USER SW GAIN switching

In addition to the standard gain settings of L, M and H, the S.GAIN (super gain) mode function that provides an analog gain increase of 30 dB or more and the DS.GAIN (digital super gain) mode function that provides a cumulative-type gain increase utilizing progressive drive can be used with this unit.

To select these functions, perform menu operations to open the <USER SW GAIN> screen from the OPERATION page and select the gain settings to be used using the S.GAIN item and DS.GAIN item.

If, for instance, the S.GAIN and DS.GAIN functions have been allocated to the USER MAIN button, USER1 button or USER2 button, three different types of gain increases can be made by the combinations of the three USER buttons.

1) To increase the gain without increasing the perceptible

Combine the L, M or H value with the DS.GAIN function.

2) To increase the normal analog gain (in which case, the amount of noise will increase)

Use only the S.GAIN function.

3) To use the unit in the ultra-high-sensitivity mode

Use the S.GAIN function and DS.GAIN function in combination. (This enables an increase in gain of up to 68

However, caution should be observed since the higher the DS.GAIN increase, the more noticeable the after image becomes with moving subjects.

Use a gain increase of up to +12 dB ↑ with moving subjects.

The DS.GAIN function does not work when the unit is used in the progressive mode.

```
→ < USER SW GAIN >
  S.GAIN
  *30dB
  *36dB
  *48dB
  DS.GAIN
   6 d B
  *20dB
```

Setting items and details

An analog gain increase with an asterisk is one that is valid. One without an asterisk is invalid.

DS.GAIN: A cumulative gain increase with an asterisk is one

that is valid. One without an asterisk is invalid.

4-8-2 Selecting the video output signals

The signals which are output from the VIDEO OUT connector and MON OUT connector can be selected. To select this function, perform menu operations to open the <OUTPUT SEL> screen from the SYSTEM SETTING page, select the VIDEO OUT signal for the VIDEO OUT SEL item, select the type of characters to be superimposed onto the VIDEO OUT signal and MONITOR OUT signal for the OUTPUT CHAR item and MONITOR OUT CHAR item, and select whether or not the characters are to be superimposed onto the MONITOR OUT signal.

When the AJ-A902G expansion board is installed, the SDI OUT signal can be output as the signal selected as the VIDEO OUT signal.

```
→< OUTPUT SEL >
  VIDEO OUT SEL
  OUTPUT CHAR
MONITOR OUT CHAR
                                : MENU ONLY
: OFF
                               : E E / P B
   V F MODE
```

Setting items and details

Item	Variable range	Remarks
VIDEO OUT SEL	VBS VF Y SDI	For selecting the output signal of the VIDEO OUT connector. VBS: The normal composite signal is output. VF: The viewfinder's Y signal is output. The status display is also superimposed. Y: The component Y signal is output. SDI: This item can be selected only when the AJ-A902G expansion board has been installed, in which case the SDI signal is output.
OUTPUT CHAR	TC STATUS MENU ONLY	For setting the type of characters to be superimposed onto the output signals of the VIDEO OUT connector (ANALOG or SDI) and MON OUT connector. TC: The time code is displayed. (The menu appears when the menu is displayed.) STATUS: All the same characters as the ones superimposed on the viewfinder are displayed. (The menu appears when the menu is displayed.) MENU ONLY: Only appears when the menu is displayed. Normally, nothing is displayed
MONITOR OUT CHAR	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to superimpose the characters onto the MON OUT connector independently of the setting established for the VIDEO OUT CHARACTER switch on the side panel. ON: The characters are superimposed. OFF: The characters are not superimposed.

4-8-3 Selecting the F.AUDIO LEVEL control function

This function enables the recording level to be adjusted using the F.AUDIO LEVEL control.

To select this function, perform menu operations to open the <MIC/AUDIO> screen from the VTR MENU page, and set whether to enable or disable the F.AUDIO LEVEL controls for the system selected as the input signals using the FRONT VR CH1 and FRONT VR CH2 items.

FRONT VR CH1
AUTO LEVEL CH3 : ON AUTO LEVEL CH4 : ON REC CH3/CH4 : SW CUE REC SELECT : CH1 TEST TONE : NORMAL

Setting items and what is set

Item	Variable range		Remarks
FRONT VR CH1	FRONT W.L REAR ALL OFF	F.AUDIO which ha	cting whether or not to enable the LEVEL control for the input signals ve been selected for audio CH1. The control works only when FRONT has been selected. The control works only when WIRELESS has been selected. The control works only when REAR has been selected. The control works regardless of which input has been selected. The control does not work regardless of which input has been
			selected. Even if it is rotated, the recording level will not change.
FRONT VR CH2	FRONT W.L REAR ALL OFF	F.AUDIO which ha	cting whether or not to enable the LEVEL control for the input signals we been selected for audio CH2 The control works only when FRONT has been selected. The control works only when WIRELESS has been selected. The control works only when REAR has been selected. The control works regardless of which input has been selected. The control does not work regardless of which input has been selected. Even if it is rotated, the recording level will not change.

4-8-4 Allocating functions to the USER MAIN, USER1 and USER2 buttons

The desired functions can be allocated to the USER MAIN, USER1 and USER2 buttons.

To select this function, perform menu operations to open the <USER SW> screen from the OPERATION page, and set the desired function each with the USER MAIN SW item, USER1 SW item and USER2 SW item.

Functions which can be selected

INH: No functions are allocated.S.GAIN: The S.GAIN function is allocated.DS.GAIN: The DS.GAIN function is allocated.

S.IRIS: The SUPER IRIS function is allocated. This is

useful when providing backlight compensation.

I.OVR: The IRIS override function is allocated.

This changes the target (reference) value in the

auto iris mode.

To change the target value, first establish this mode, and then press the JOG dial button to enable the target value to be changed. The target value is changed by turning the JOG dial button clockwise or counterclockwise. "+," "-" or "- -" is displayed on the left of the iris display area on the viewfinder screen. Stop turning the JOG dial button at the position to be changed, and press the JOG dial button to enter the change in the target value.

The reference value is restored when this mode is released or the power is turned off.

+: The aperture is opened by a half stop.

+ +: The aperture is opened by a full stop.

-: The aperture is stopped down by a half

 The aperture is stopped down by a full stop.

No display: The reference value remains unchanged.

S.BLK: The SUPER BLACK function is allocated. This

function reduces the black level to below the pedestal level.

B.STR: The BLACK stretch function is allocated. This

function highlights the black gradations.

AUDIO CH1: The function for switching the channel 1 input

signal is allocated. Each press advances the setting through the sequence FRONT \rightarrow W.L. \rightarrow REAR. Note that it is also possible to change the setting by operating the AUDIO IN switch. Whichever control is operated last takes

precedence.

AUDIO CH2: The function for switching the channel 2 input

signal is allocated. Each press advances the setting through the sequence FRONT \rightarrow W.L. \rightarrow REAR. Note that it is also possible to change the setting by operating the AUDIO IN switch. Whichever control is operated last takes

precedence.

REC SW: The function of the VTR's START button is

allocated.

Y GET: The function for displaying the brightness level of

the center marker area is allocated.

RET SW: The function of the RET button on the lens is

allocated.

ATW: The automatic tracking type of white balance

function is allocated.

D.ZOOM: The lens zooms in on the aspect ratio at double

the width and height. It is also effective as a

focus assist function.

<Note>

Operating this function when the camera operating mode used for recording is set to 60i will force operation to switch to the 30P mode.

4-8-5 Setting the color temperature manually

The white balance can be adjusted manually using the color temperature settings. These manual color temperature settings can be performed for the PRST, A and B settings of the WHITE BAL switch.

Perform menu operations to open the <WHITE BALANCE MODE> screen from the OPERATION page, and select VAR as the setting for the AWB A item and AWB B item. The manual color temperature adjustment function is now valid.

The color temperatures are set using the COLOR TEMP PRE item, COLOR TEMP A item and COLOR TEMP B item.

→ < WHITE BALANCE MODE >

FILTER INH : ON
SHOCKLESS AWB : NORMAL
AWB AREA : 25%
AWB&ABB OFFSET : OFF

COLOR TEMP PRE : 3200 K
AWB A : MEM
COLOR TEMP A : 3200 K
AWB B : MEM
COLOR TEMP B : 3200 K
AWB B : MEM
COLOR TEMP B : 3200 K
AWB B : MEM

4-9 Data handling

Setup card

Use of the setup memory card (optional accessory) enables the setting menu contents to be saved. Use of this data speeds up the process of reproducing suitable setup statuses.

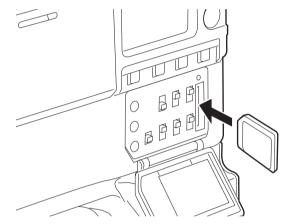
 Multimedia cards or SD memory cards can be used as the setup cards.

4-9-1 Handling the setup card

The setup card can be inserted or removed before or after the power is switched on.

Inserting the setup card

Open the switch cover, position the setup card (optional accessory) with its cutout facing up, insert it into the setup card insertion slot, and close the switch cover.



<Note>

Before inserting the setup card, check that it is pointed in the correct direction. If the card meets with resistance and if it is difficult to insert, it may mean that it is the wrong way round or upside down. Do not force the card into the slot but check its direction again and insert it properly.

Removing the setup card

Open the switch cover, check that the BUSY lamp is not lighted, and push the setup card further into the unit. This causes the card to partially pop out from the insertion slot. Take hold of the card, remove it, and close the switch cover.

Bear in mind the following points when using and saving the setup cards.

- Avoid high temperatures and high humidity levels.
- Keep the cards away from water.
- Avoid exposing the cards to electrical charges.

Keep the setup card inside the unit with the cover closed.

4-9-2 Setup card operations

To format the setup card, save the setting data on the card or read the saved data from the card, first perform a menu operation to open the <CARD READ/WRITE> screen from the FILE page.

```
→ < CARD READ/WRITE >

R.SELECT :1
READ
W.SELECT :1
WRITE
CARD CONFIG
TITLE READ

TITLE:
1: ******** 5: *******
2: ******* 6: *******
3: ******* 7: *******
4: ******* 8: *******
```

Formatting the setup card

- Perform the menu operations, and display the "CARD READ/WRITE" screen.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the CARD CONFIG item.
- **3** When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears on the screen.

```
CONFIG?
YES
→ 'N'O':
```

To proceed with the formatting of the setup card, turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button. When the formatting of the card is completed, the following message appears.

```
CONFIG OK
```

If one of the following messages appears when the JOG dial button is pressed, the card will not be formatted

Error message	Remedial action
CONFIG NG NO CARD (setup card has not been inserted)	Insert the card.
CONFIG NG ERROR (the card cannot be formatted)	The card may be defective. Replace it.
CONFIG NG WRITE PROTECT	Remove the card to cancel write protect.

Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations. The setting menu is cleared, and the displays showing the unit's current statuses appear at the top and bottom of the viewfinder screen.

<Note>

Data titles cannot be recognized when the setup card was inserted while the CARD READ/WRITE screen was open. Move the arrow (cursor) to the TITLE READ item, and press the JOG dial button.

The data title is recognized, and the title is displayed.

Saving the data settings on the card

1 Perform the menu operations, and display the "CARD READ/WRITE" screen.

Selecting the file No.

2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the W.SELECT item and press the JOG dial button.

3 Turn the JOG dial button to select a number from 1 to 8, and press the JOG dial button.

Giving a title to the selected file

4 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the "TITLE:" item.

When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) moves to the title input area, and the input mode is established.

6 Press the JOG dial button again and turn it until the character to be set is displayed.

When the button is turned, the character displayed is switched in the following sequence:

```
Space: □

letters: A—Z

numbers: 0—9

symbols: ', >, <, /, -
```

- 7 Press the JOG dial button to enter the character.
- **8** Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the next position (right), and repeat steps 6 and 7 to set the characters (maximum of 8).

Saving the data settings to the selected file

9 When the title has been input, turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the ":" position.

- 10 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) returns to the TITLE: item.
- II Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the WRITE item.
- 12 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
WRITE?

XES

→ NO:

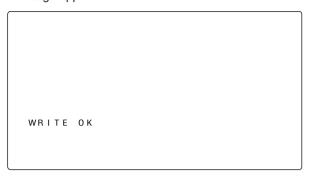
TITLE:
```

If one of the following messages appears when the JOG dial button is pressed, the data cannot be saved.

Error message	Remedial action
WRITE NG NO CARD (setup card has not been inserted)	Insert the card.
WRITE NG FORMAT ERROR (formatting error)	The card was formatted by a device other than the unit. Replace the card.
WRITE NG ERROR (the data cannot be saved)	The card may be defective. Replace it.
WRITE NG WRITE PROTECT	Remove the card to cancel write protect.

13 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.

When the data saving is completed, the following message appears.



14 Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations. The setting menu is cleared, and the displays showing the unit's current statuses appear at the top and bottom of the viewfinder screen.

Loading the data saved on the card

Perform the menu operations, and display the "CARD READ/WRITE" screen.

If the data is given a title when it is saved, the title will also be displayed.

Selecting the file No

2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the R.SELECT item and press the JOG dial button.

3 Turn the JOG dial button to select any number from 1 to 8, and press the JOG dial button.

Loading the data of the selected file

4 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the READ item.

5 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
READ?

Y.E.S

→ Z.N.O.C
```

6 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.

When the data loading is completed, the following message appears.

```
READ OK
```

If one of the following messages appears when the JOG dial button is pressed, the data cannot be loaded.

Error message	Remedial action	
READ NG NO CARD (setup card has not been inserted)	Insert the card.	
READ NG FORMAT ERROR (formatting error)	The card was formatted by a device other than the unit. Replace the card.	
READ NG NO FILE (file not found)	Save the file data.	
READ NG ERROR (the data cannot be loaded)	Data saved by devices other than unit cannot be loaded.	

7 Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations. The setting menu is cleared, and the displays showing the unit's current statuses appear at the top and bottom of the viewfinder screen.

4-9-3 How to use the user data

The setting data can be written in the user area of the unit's internal memory and data written in the memory can be read from this area.

Use of this data speeds up the process of reproducing suitable setup statuses.

To write the data, first perform a menu operation to open the <INITIALIZE> screen from the FILE page, and to read the user data that has been written, first perform a menu operation to open the <SCENE> screen from the FILE page.

```
→< INITIALIZE >

READ FACTORY DATA

WRITE USER DATA
```

```
→ < SCENE >

READ USER DATA
SCENE SEL : 1
READ
WRITE
RESET

TITLE1 : *******

TITLE2 : *******

TITLE3 : *******

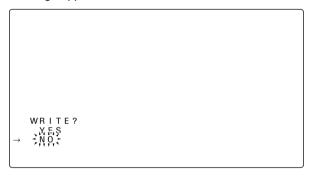
TITLE4 : *******
```

Writing the setting data in the user area

- 1 Perform a menu operation to open the <INITIALIZE> screen.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the WRITE USER DATA item.

```
< INITIALIZE >
  READ FACTORY DATA
→ WRITE USER DATA
```

3 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.



- 4 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button. The setting data is now written in the user area of the unit's internal memory.
- **5** Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

Loading the user data

- 1 Perform a menu operation to open the <SCENE> screen.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the READ USER DATA item.

3 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
READ?
YES
→ 'N'O'.
```

4 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.

The data written in the user area of the unit's internal memory is now read, and the setting is completed.

5 Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

4-9-4 How to use the scene file data

The setting data can be written in the scene file area of the unit's internal memory and the data written can be read from this area. Up to four scene files can be registered. By using this data, the appropriate setup statuses can be established speedily.

At the factory, the unit's default statuses were set in TITLE1-3 and the FILM-LIKE parameters were set in TITLE4. The contents of TITLE4 can be changed.

Writing the setting data used for the scene files

- Perform a menu operation to open the <SCENE> screen.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the SCENE SEL item.
- When the JOG dial button is pressed, the scene file number starts flashing. Turn the JOG dial button to select the scene file in which data is to be saved.

```
< SCENE >

READ USER DATA

> SCENE SEL
    READ
    WRITE
    RESET

TITLE1 : *******

TITLE2 : *******

TITLE3 : *******

TITLE4 : ********
```

Press the JOG dial button to enter the scene file.

5 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the WRITE item.

When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
WRITE?
YES
→ ``N'O';
```

7 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.

The setting data is now stored in the scene file area of the unit's internal memory.

 \mathbf{R} Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

Reading the setting data used for the scene files

- Perform a menu operation to open the <SCENE> screen.
- Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the SCENE SEL item.
- When the JOG dial button is pressed, the scene file number starts flashing. Turn the JOG dial button to select the scene file whose data is to be loaded.

```
< SCENE >

READ USER DATA

DESCRIPTION

SCENE SEL

READ

WRITE

RESET

TITLE1 : *******

TITLE2 : *******

TITLE3 : *******

TITLE4 : ********
```

- 4 Press the JOG dial button to enter the scene file.
- 5 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the READ item.

6 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
R E A D ?

∴ Y, E, S

→ ∴, N, O;
```

- 7 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button. The data stored in the scene file area of the unit's internal memory is read, and the setting is completed.
- Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

Returning the setting data used for the scene files to the factory settings

- 1 Perform a menu operation to open the <SCENE> screen.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the SCENE SEL item.

When the JOG dial button is pressed, the scene file number starts flashing. Turn the JOG dial button to select the scene file whose data is to be reset.

```
< SCENE >

READ USER DATA

→ SCENE SEL
READ
WRITE
RESET

TITLE1 : *******

TITLE2 : *******

TITLE3 : *******

TITLE4 : ********
```

- 4 Press the JOG dial button to enter the scene file.
- 5 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the RESET item.

When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
RESET?

MES

→ :NO:
```

- 7 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button. The data stored in the scene file area of the unit's internal
 - The data stored in the scene file area of the unit's internal memory is reset and the factory settings are restored.
- $oldsymbol{\delta}$ Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

Appending titles to the setting data used for the scene files

- I Perform a menu operation to open the <SCENE> screen.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the scene file TITLE1, 2, 3 or 4 item where the title is to be appended.

3 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) moves to the title input area, and the input mode is established.

Press the JOG dial button again and turn it until the character to be set is displayed.

When the button is turned, the character displayed is switched in the following sequence:

```
Space: □

letters: A—Z

numbers: 0—9

symbols: ', >, <, /, -
```

- 5 Press the JOG dial button to enter the character.
- **6** Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the next position (right), and repeat steps 4 and 5 to set the characters (maximum of 8).
- When the title has been input, turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the ":" position.

- **8** When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) returns to the TITLE1, 2, 3 or 4 item.
- **9** Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the WRITE item.
- 10 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
WRITE?
YES
→ NO:
TITLE:
```

11 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.

The title is stored in the scene file area of the unit's internal memory.

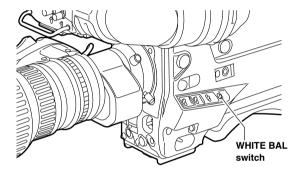
12 Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

4-9-5 How to return the menus settings to the user standard settings

The setting statuses of the unit's menus can be returned to the user standard settings registered in 4-9-3. There are two ways to do this: one method is to read (load) the USER DATA as described in "4-9-3 How to use the user data" and the other enables the return without performing any menu operations.

Operation method without performing FILE menu operations

- 1 Set the POWER switch to the OFF position.
- 2 Set the WHITE BAL switch to the PRST position.

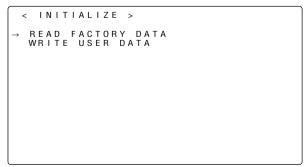


3 Set the POWER switch to the ON position while holding down the AUTO W/B BAL switch.
The USER menu item settings are all returned together to

The USER menu item settings are all returned together t the standard user data.

4-9-6 How to return the menus settings to the factory standard settings

The unit's menu setting statuses can be returned to the factory standard settings. To do this, first perform a menu operation to open the <INITIALIZE> screen from the FILE page.



4-9-7 How to use the lens file data

This unit comes with a white shading compensation function for the lens. This function enables up to six white shading compensation settings of the lens to be stored as the lens file data. Using this lens file data, the appropriate white shading adjustment can be accomplished speedily even after the lens is changed.

For details on data storing, reading and other operations, refer to "5-3 Attaching the lens and performing the flange back and white shading adjustments."

5-1 Supplying the power

A battery pack or an AC power source can be used as this unit's power supply.

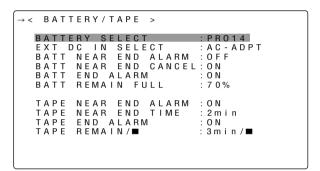
To use the battery pack, there is the following choice of makes of batteries:

- Panasonic
- Anton-Bauer
- ●IDX
- PACO
- Sony

<Notes>

- Batteries of other makes can also be supported by changing the setting menu but no guarantees are made for the system when they are actually used with this unit.
- Before using the battery pack, recharge the battery using the battery charger.

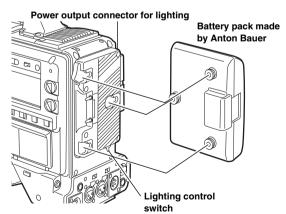
(For details on the recharging method, refer to the operating instructions of the battery concerned.)



5-1-1 Attaching the battery and setting the battery type

Using the Anton Bauer battery pack

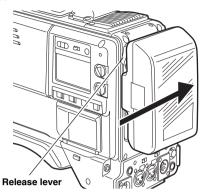
1 Attach the battery pack made by Anton Bauer.



<Reference>

A battery holder made by Anton Bauer is equipped with a power output connector for the lighting and a lighting control switch to enable a light to be easily attached. For details on the lighting systems available, contact Anton Bauer.

2 Insert the battery pack and slide it in the direction of the arrow.



<Reference>

To remove the battery pack, slide it in the opposite direction to the one in which it was attached while keeping the release lever on the battery holder pulled down all the way.

3 Set the battery type.

Select the battery setting that corresponds to the battery made by Anton Bauer for the BATTERY SELECT item on the <BATTERY/TAPE> screen.

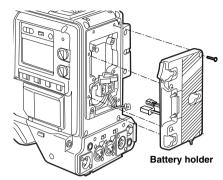
For details, refer to "Chapter 7 Menu description tables."

Usable batteries made by Anton Bauer:

- PRO14
- TRIM14
- HYTRON50
- HYTRON100
- DIGITAL14
- DIGITAL13
- DIONIC

Using the battery pack made by Panasonic

Remove the battery holder.

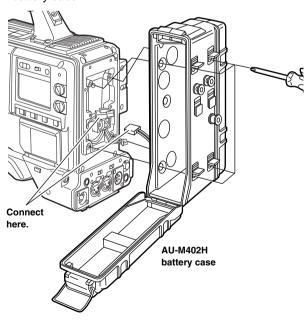


- 2 Attach the battery case to the unit.
 - Connect the unit's cable with the cable of the AU-M402H battery case.
 - ② Use a screwdriver to attach the AU-M402H battery case to the unit.

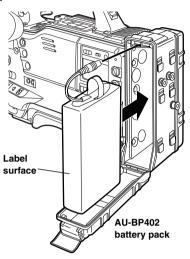
The holes for tightening the screws can be seen when the cover is opened and the rubber caps are raised. Use a screwdriver to tighten the screws, and attach the battery case to the unit. Ensure that the screws are tightened up as far as they will go.

<Note>

- Do not pull the rubber caps with great force.
- Be careful not to catch up the cables when attaching the battery case.



3 Connect the plug of the battery pack to the connector inside the battery case, and insert the battery pack into the case.



<Note>

Ensure that the power is turned off before connecting or disconnecting the plugs.

4 Set the battery type.

Select the battery setting that corresponds to the battery made by Panasonic for the BATTERY SELECT item on the <BATTERY/TAPE> screen.

For details, refer to "Chapter7 Menu description tables."

Usable battery made by Panasonic:

• AU-BP402

Usable battery made by IDX:

• BP-H120

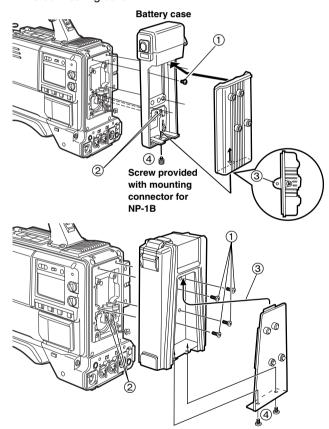
When using a battery pack made by Sony or other company

When using the NP-1B or BP-90

- **1** Remove the battery holder.
- 2 Attach the battery case made by Sony to the unit.
 - (1) Tighten the mounting screws.
 - (2) Tighten the power contact screws.
 - ③ Insert the top of the detached cover in the direction shown by the arrows.
 - ④ Align the holes in the bottom of the cover (metal part) with the holes at the bottom of the case, and use the screws to attach the case.

<Note>

When mounting the battery holder, take care not to pinch the connecting cord.



3 Set the battery type.

Select the battery setting that corresponds to the battery made by Sony for the BATTERY SELECT item on the <BATTERY/TAPE> screen.

For details, refer to "Chapter 7 Menu description tables."

<Note>

When the BP-90 is to be used, use the AU-BP402 setting.

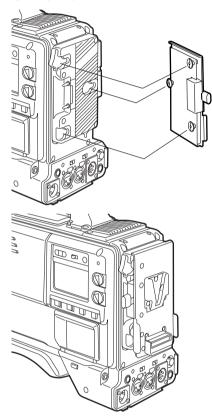
Using the V-mount type battery pack

Attach the V-mount adapter plate.

Insert it in the direction shown by the arrows, and slide it into place.

Please consult your local dealer for any questions regarding the NP/BP adapter plate or V-mount adapter plate.

To set the battery, select the battery setting that corresponds to the battery made by Sony or other company for the BATTERY SELECT item on the <BATTERY/TAPE> screen.



Usable batteries made by IDX:

- NP-L50
- NP-L50D
- ENDURA50
- ENDURA80

Usable batteries made by Sony:

- NP-1B
- BP-90
- BP-L60
- BP-L90

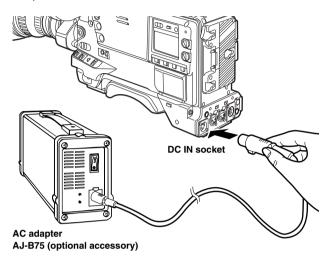
Usable battery made by PACO:

• HP-30A

5-1-2 Using an AC power supply

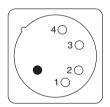
When the AJ-B75 AC adapter made by Panasonic is used

1 Connect the DC OUT connector on the AJ-B75 AC adapter to the DC IN socket on the unit.



- $2\,$ Set the power of the AC adapter to ON.
- $oldsymbol{3}$ Set the unit's power switch to ON.

When using an external power supply other than the AJ-B75 AC adapter, check the pin signals of its external DC input connector and use the polarities correctly.



Pin no.	Signal
1	GND
2, 3	_
4	+12V

External DC input socket

<Notes>

- Power from the AC adapter takes precedence when both a battery pack and AC adapter have been connected. It is also possible to attach/remove a battery while the AC adapter is being used.
- When using the AC adapter, be absolutely sure to first set the power of the AC adapter to ON and then set the unit's power switch to ON.

If the power is turned on in the reverse sequence, the output voltage of the AC adapter will rise gradually, and the unit may malfunction as a result.

5-2 Attaching the viewfinder and adjusting its position

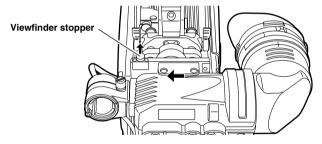
The viewfinder's position can be adjusted in the front-back and left-right directions so that what appears on its screen inside can be seen most easily.

Attaching the viewfinder and adjusting its position

1 Connect the viewfinder's plug to the viewfinder connector.

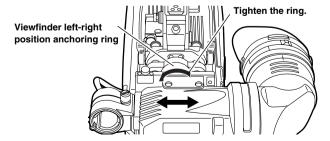


- $\,2\,$ Loosen the viewfinder left-right position anchoring ring.
- **3** While pulling up the viewfinder stopper, attach the viewfinder by sliding it in the direction of the arrow.



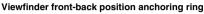
Adjusting the viewfinder's left-right position

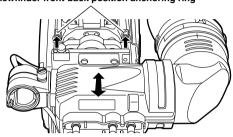
- $m{1}$ Loosen the viewfinder left-right position anchoring ring.
- 2 Slide the viewfinder to the left or right, and adjust it to a position that allows easy viewing.
- $oldsymbol{3}$ Tighten the viewfinder left-right position anchoring ring.



Adjusting the viewfinder's front-back position

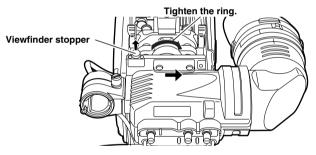
- 1 Loosen the viewfinder front-back position anchoring ring.
- 2 Slide the viewfinder to the front or back, and adjust it to a position that allows easy viewing.
- 3 Tighten the viewfinder front-back position anchoring ring.



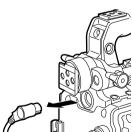


Removing the viewfinder

- 1 Loosen the viewfinder left-right position anchoring ring.
- While pulling up the viewfinder stopper, remove the viewfinder by sliding it in the direction of the arrow.



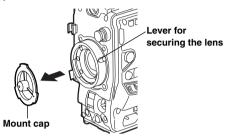
Release the viewfinder cable and mic cable from the cable clamps, and disconnect the cables.



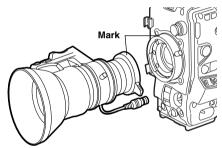
5-3 Attaching the lens and performing the flange back and white shading adjustments

Attaching the lens

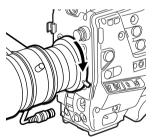
Raise the lever for securing the lens, and detach the mount cap.



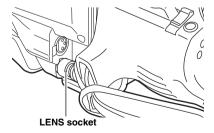
Align the center mark of the lens with the groove in the top center of the lens mount, and attach the lens.



3 Push down the lever for securing the lens to secure the lens.



Push the cable into the cable clamp, and connect it to the LENS socket.



5 Proceed with the flange back adjustment for the lens.

<Notes>

- For details on how to handle the lens, refer to the operating instructions of the lens.
- While the lens is removed, attach the mount cap to protect the unit.

Adjusting the lens flange

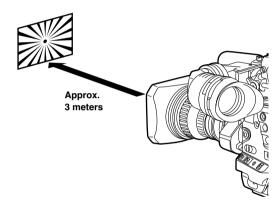
If the subject is not focused properly in the telephoto and wide-angle modes during zoom operations, adjust the flange back (distance from the lens mounting surface to the image-forming surface).

Once this adjustment is done, it need not be redone unless the lens is replaced.

<Note>

For details on the adjustment method and lens positions, refer also to the operating instructions that accompany the lens.

- Attach the lens to the camera.
 At this stage, do not forget to connect the lens cable.
- 2 Set the lens aperture to manual and open the aperture.



- 3 Set the lighting in such a way that the appropriate video output level is achieved at a distance of about 3 meters away from the chart used for the flange back adjustment. If the video level is too high, use the filters and shutter.
- 4 Loosen the screw securing the F.f (flange focus) ring.

<Note>

On some lenses, this may be marked as F.b (flange back) ring.

- **5** Set the zoom ring to the telephoto position either manually or electrically.
- **6** Shoot the chart used for the flange back adjustment, and turn the distance ring to adjust the focus.
- 7 Set the zoom ring to the wide-angle position, and turn the F.f ring to adjust the focus.
 Take care not to move the distance ring during this process.
- **8** Repeat steps 5 to 7 until the focus is adjusted at both the telephoto and wide-angle positions.
- **9** Tighten the screw securing the F.f ring.

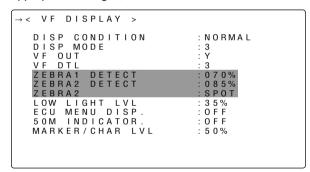
Adjusting the white shading of the lens

The white shading is adjusted as follows.

<Note>

Coloring may occur in the vertical direction near where the lens aperture is open even when the white shading has been adjusted. This is something that is inherent to lenses and optical systems and is therefore not indicative of a failure or malfunctioning.

- Attach the lens to the camera.
 At this stage, do not forget to connect the lens cable.
- 2 Set the electronic shutter to OFF and the gain to "L (0 dB)."
- **3** If the extender is attached to the lens, release the extender function.
- Perform a menu operation to open the <GAMMA> screen from the PAINT page, and check that "STD" is selected as the GAMMA MODE SEL item setting. Then open the <VF DISPLAY> screen from the VF page, check that the settings selected for the ZEBRA1 DETECT item, ZEBRA2 DETECT item and ZEBRA2 item match the settings shown in the figure below. If they differ, make the appropriate changes, and then close the menu screen.



- 5 Set the ZEBRA switch on the viewfinder to ON.
- **6** Shoot a white sheet of paper with no unevenness of color.

<Note>

Since fluorescent lights, mercury lamps and other such kinds of lighting tend to flicker, use a light source which is free from flicker such as sunlight or a halogen lamp.

7 Set the lens aperture control to manual, and adjust it so that the zebra pattern covers the whole screen. Check that the lens aperture is between F4 and F11.

<Notes>

- The zebra pattern will not cover the whole screen if there is any unevenness in the lighting. In this case, make adjustments to the position of the lighting, etc.
- Make adjustments to the position of the lighting, etc. also when the lens aperture is not between F4 and F11.
- Be absolutely sure to leave the electronic shutter at OFF.

- Set the WHITE BAL selector switch to "A" or "B," and use the AUTO W/B BAL switch to adjust the white balance automatically (AWB).
 - ② Use the AUTO W/B BAL switch to adjust the black balance automatically (ABB).
 - ③ Again, use the AUTO W/B BAL switch to adjust the white balance automatically (AWB).
- **9** Repeat step 7.
- 10 Perform a menu operation to open the <WHITE SHADING> screen from the MAINTENANCE page.
- 11 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the DETECTION (V.SAW) item, and press the JOG dial button to execute white shading compensation.

12 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
DETECT?
Y.ES
→ NO.:
```

13 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.

ACTIVE now appears on the screen. This indicates that the white shading is now being automatically compensated. Upon completion of the adjustments, W-SHD OK is displayed.

<Note>

Depending on the KNEE settings, "LEVEL OVER" may appear on the screen and white shading compensation may not be possible. If this is the case, either stop down the lens or set the AUTO KNEE OUTPUT switch to OFF, then perform a menu operation to open the <KNEE/LEVEL> screen from the PAINT screen, select "OFF" as the MANUAL KNEE item setting, and repeat steps 4 through 9. After "W-SHD OK" has appeared on the display, select "ON" again as the MANUAL KNEE item setting.

14 If the extender is attached to the lens, turn on the extender function or, alternatively, if the ratio converter is attached, turn on the ratio converter function. In either case, repeat steps 7 through 13.

The compensation values for 3 patterns--namely, when the lens extender is used, when the ratio converter is used and when neither the lens extender nor ratio converter is used--are stored in the unit as the data of one lens file.

This now completes the white shading adjustments.

The adjustment values are now stored in the non-volatile memory so that even when the unit's power is turned off, there will be no further need to perform the white shading adjustment.

Storing the lens file data

The white shading adjustment values can be stored in the unit as lens file data.

Selecting the file No.

- Perform a menu operation to open the <LENS> screen from the FILE page, and turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the FILE NO. item.
- When the JOG dial button is pressed, the file number starts flashing. Turn the JOG dial button and select the lens file (1 to 8) in which the data is to be stored.

```
< LENS FILE >

→ FILE NO.
    READ
    WRITE

TITLE: **********

1:    5:
    2:    6:
    3:    7:
    4:    8:
```

3 Press the JOG dial button to enter the lens file.

Giving a title to the selected file NO.

Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the "TITLE:" item.

```
< LENS FILE >

FILE NO. :1
READ
WRITE

→ TITLE : **********

1: 5:
2: 6:
3: 7:
4: 8:
```

When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) moves to the title input area, and the input mode is established.

6 Press the JOG dial button again and turn it until the character to be set is displayed.

When the button is turned, the character displayed is switched in the following sequence:

```
Space: □

letters: A—Z

numbers: 0—9

symbols: ', >, <, /, -, •, ×
```

- 7 Press the JOG dial button to enter the character.
- Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the next position (right), and repeat steps 6 and 7 to set the characters. (No more than 12 characters may be entered.)
- **9** When the characters have been input, turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the ":" position.
- 10 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the arrow (cursor) returns to the "TITLE:" item.
- 11 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the "WRITE" item.
- 12 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

- 13 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button.
 When writing is complete, "WRITE OK" is displayed, indicating that the setting data and title have been stored in the lens file area of internal memory.
- 14 Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

Reading the lens file data

- **1** Refer to steps 1 to 3 in "Storing the lens file data," and enter the lens file.
- 2 Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to the "READ" item.
- 3 When the JOG dial button is pressed, the following message appears.

```
R E A D ?

Y E S

→ 'N O :
```

- Turn the JOG dial button to move the arrow (cursor) to YES, and press the JOG dial button. When reading is complete, "READ OK" is displayed, indicating that the lens file data has been read from memory.
- $\mathbf{5}$ Press the MENU button to exit the menu operations.

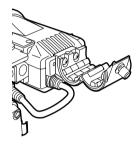
5-4 Audio input signal preparations

Prepare to connect the audio components which will supply the audio signals to the unit.

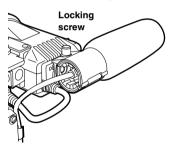
5-4-1 When using the front microphone

The microphone of the AJ-MC700P mic kit (optional accessory) can be attached to the viewfinder.

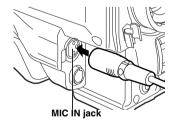
1 Open the mic holder.



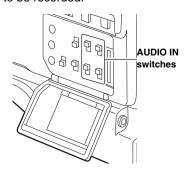
2 Attach the microphone, and tighten the locking screw.



3 Connect the microphone's connecting cable to the MIC IN jack on the camera.



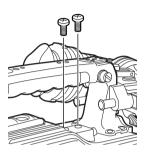
4 Set the AUDIO IN switch or switches to "FRONT" in accordance with the audio channel or channels whose sound is to be recorded.



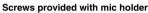
5-4-2 When using an external microphone

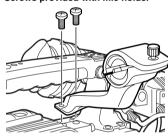
First attach the AJ-MH700P mic holder (optional accessory).

1 Remove the screws used to attach the mic holder.

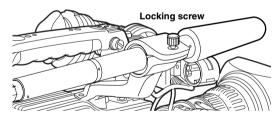


Attach the mic holder to the main unit using the screws provided with the AJ-MH700P mic holder.





3 Attach the microphone to the mic holder, and tighten the locking screw.



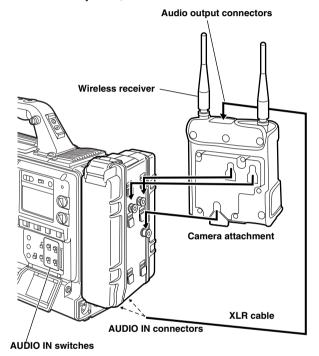
- **4** Connect the microphone's connecting cable to the MIC IN jack on the camera.
- 5 Set the AUDIO IN switch or switches to "FRONT" in accordance with the audio channel or channels whose sound is to be recorded.

5-4-3 When using a wireless receiver

When using an externally connected wireless receiver

Attach the wireless receiver when a wireless system is to be used.

- **1** Attach the wireless receiver to the camera attachment.
- 2 Align the grooves in the camera attachment with the pins on the battery case, etc. to attach the wireless receiver.



- 3 Connect the AUDIO IN connectors on the camera with the wireless receiver using the XLR cable.
- 4 Set the AUDIO IN switch or switches for the channel or channels to which the XLR cable has been connected to "REAR."
- 5 Set the LINE/MIC/+48V selector switch on the rear panel to "MIC."

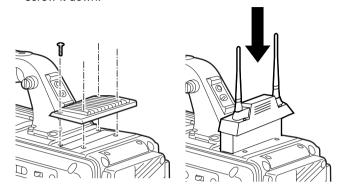
When detaching the wireless receiver, push up the lever on the bottom panel of the camera attachment to disengage it.

<Note>

For details on the operations and other aspects of the wireless receiver, refer to the operating instructions which accompany the receiver.

When using a UniSlot® wireless receiver

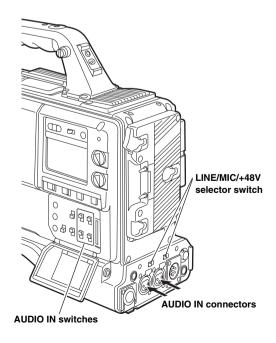
1 Remove the slot cover, insert the wireless receiver, and screw it down.



2 Set the AUDIO IN switches to WIRELESS for the audio channels whose audio signals are to be recorded.

5-4-4 When using an audio component

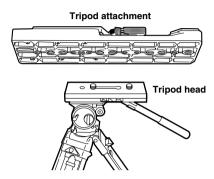
- **1** Connect the AUDIO IN connectors on the camera with the audio component using the XLR cable.
- 2 Set the AUDIO IN switch or switches for the channel or channels to which the audio component has been connected to "REAR."
- 3 Set the LINE/MIC/+48V selector switch on the rear panel to "LINE."



5-5 Mounting the unit on a tripod

Use the tripod attachment to mount the unit on a tripod.

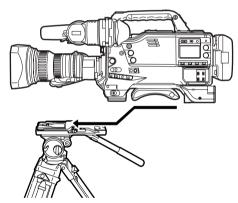
Mount the tripod attachment on the tripod.



<Note>

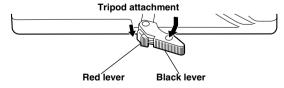
Take account of the center of gravity of the unit and that of the tripod attachment when selecting the attachment hole. Check that the diameter of the hole selected matches the diameter of the tripod head screw.

 $oldsymbol{2}$ Mount the unit on the tripod attachment.



Slide the unit along the groove toward the front until it clicks into place.

Detaching the unit from the tripod attachment

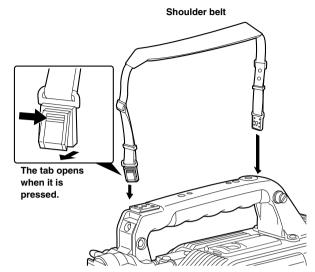


While pushing down the red lever, move the black lever in the direction of the arrow and slide the unit toward the back to remove it.

<Note>

If the pin of the tripod attachment fails to return to its original position after the unit has been detached, again move the black lever in the direction of the arrow while pushing down the red lever, and return the pin to its original position. Bear in mind that the unit cannot be attached if the pin remains in the center.

5-6 Attaching the shoulder belt



To disengage the shoulder belt, press the tabs.

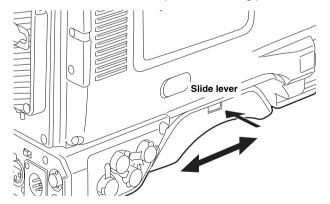
<Note:

Check that the shoulder belt is attached securely.

5-7 Adjusting the position of the shoulder pad

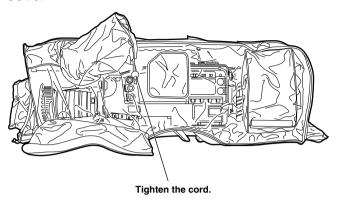
The shoulder pad can be moved while the slide lever is held down. Its position can be adjusted in 3 mm steps (up to max. of 10 steps or 30 mm) in either the front or back direction.

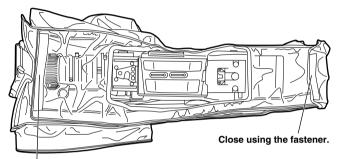
While holding down the slide lever, move the shoulder pad toward the front or back to the optimum shooting position.



5-8 Attaching the rain cover

Example showing use of the SHAN-RC700 rain cover



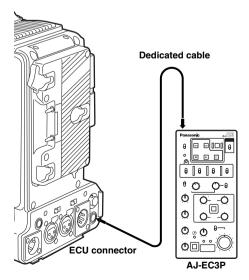


Close using the fastener.

5-9 Connecting the extension control unit (AJ-EC3P)

By connecting the AJ-EC3P extension control unit (optional accessory), some of the functions can be operated by remote control.

When the AJ-EC3P is connected and the POWER switches on the unit and AJ-EC3P are set to ON, the unit is automatically set to the remote control mode.



<Notes>

- Before connecting or disconnecting the dedicated cable, be absolutely sure to set the POWER switches on the unit and the AJ-EC3P to OFF.
- If the ECU DATA SAVE item on the <SW MODE> screen is set to OFF, the camera related settings among the adjustments and settings performed using the AJ-EC3P will be erased when the unit's POWER switch is set to OFF. In addition, it will not be possible to write this data to the setup card.

It is however possible for the menu content settings to be written on the setup card.

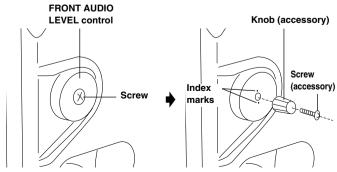
When the unit is connected once again to the AJ-EC3P, the settings of the AJ-EC3P are restored.

- When ON has been selected as the ECU DATA SAVE item setting on the <SW MODE> screen, the adjustments and settings performed using the AJ-EC3P will not be erased even when the unit's POWER switch is set to the OFF position.
- The unit's USER switch does not function when the AJ-EC3P is connected.
- When the AJ-EC3P is used to control the unit's shutter, the shutter speed settings on the unit's menu are used rather than the shutter speeds engraved on the AJ-EC3P. The correspondence between the shutter speed indications on the AJ-EC3P and the unit's shutter speed settings are shown in the table below.

AJ-EC3P shutter speed indication	Unit shutter speed setting
100 (60)	POSITION1
120	POSITION2
250	POSITION3
500	POSITION4
1000	POSITION5
2000	POSITION6

5-10 Attaching the FRONT AUDIO LEVEL control knob

When the FRONT AUDIO LEVEL control is to be operated frequently, the accessory knob can be attached to make it easier to operate the control.



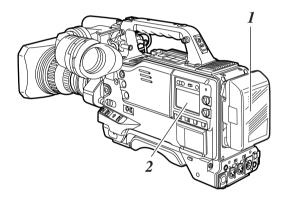
Remove the screw at the center of the FRONT AUDIO LEVEL control, and secure the accessory knob to the control and unit behind using the same screw (accessory). Make sure that the index mark on the knob side is aligned with the index mark on the control side.

6-1 Inspections prior to shooting

Before setting off for a shooting session, perform the following inspections to verify that the system is functioning correctly. It is recommended that a color video monitor be used to check the images.

6-1-1 Preparation for inspections

- 1 Insert a fully charged battery.
- 2 Set the POWER switch to ON, and check that the HUMID display has not come on and that at least 5 segments of the BATTERY display are lighted.
 - If the HUMID display has come on, wait until it goes off.
 - If fewer than 5 segments of the BATTERY display have lighted, replace the battery with one having an adequate charge.



- 3 Check that there are no cables near the cassette holder or top panel, and then press the EJECT button to open the cassette holder.
- 4 After checking the following points, insert the cassette tape and close the cassette holder.
 - The cassette tape must not be set to the accidental erasure prevention mode.
 - There must be no tape slack.
 - The tape must be free from condensation.



6-1-2 Inspecting the camera unit

- 1 Set the zoom to the motorized zoom mode, and check its operations in this mode.
 - Check that the image changes when the zoom is set to the telephoto and wide-angle positions.
- 2 Set the zoom to the manual zoom mode, and check its operations in this mode.
 - Turn the manual zoom lever, and check that the image changes when the zoom is set to the telephoto and wideangle positions.
- 3 Set the aperture to the auto adjustment mode, point the lens at some objects with different brightness levels, and check that the auto aperture adjustment works.
- 4 Set the aperture to the manual adjustment mode, turn the aperture ring, and check that the manual aperture is adjusted.
- 5 While holding down the auto instantaneous aperture adjustment button, point the lens at some objects with different brightness levels, and check that the auto instantaneous aperture adjustment function works.
- 6 Return the aperture to the auto adjustment mode, switch the GAIN switch setting to L, M and H, and check that:
 - The aperture is adjusted for objects of the same brightness level in tandem with the switching of the gain setting.
 - The gain displayed on the viewfinder screen is switched in tandem with the switching of the gain setting.
- 7 When a lens with an extender has been installed, set the extender to the operating position, and check that it works properly.

6-1-3 Inspecting the VTR unit

Perform all the steps outlined in section "1. Tape travel inspection" through section "4. Earphone and speaker inspection" one after the other.

1. Tape travel inspection

- 1 Set the VTR SAVE/STBY switch to SAVE, and check that the VTR SAVE lamp inside the viewfinder lights.
- 2 Set the VTR SAVE/STBY switch to STBY, and check that the VTR SAVE lamp goes off.
- 3 Set the TCG switch to R-RUN.
- 4 Set the DISPLAY switch to CTL.
- **5** Press the unit's VTR START button, and check that:
 - The tape reels rotate.
 - The figure shown on the counter display changes.
 - The REC lamp inside the viewfinder lights.
 - The RF and SERVO displays do not appear in the display window.
- Press the unit's VTR START button again. Check that the tape stops and the REC lamp inside the viewfinder goes off.
- 7 Use the lens VTR button to check the same operations as in steps 5 and 6.
- Press the RESET button, and check that "00:00:00:00" appears on the counter display.
- **9** Set the LIGHT switch to ON, and check that the display window illuminates.
- 10 Press the REW button, and after the tape has been rewound for a few seconds, press the PLAY/PAUSE button.
 - Check that the tape is recorded, played back and rewound properly.
- II Press the FF button, and check that the tape is fast forwarded properly.

2. Automatic audio level adjustment function inspection

- 1 Set the AUDIO SELECT CH1 and CH2 switch to AUTO.
- 2 Set the AUDIO IN CH1 and CH2 switches to FRONT.
- Point the microphone connected to the MIC IN jack at a suitable sound source, and check that the changes in the level displays for both CH1 and CH2 reflect the changes in the strength of the sound.

3. Manual audio level adjustment function inspection

- 1 Set the AUDIO IN CH1 and CH2 switches to FRONT.
- 2 Set the AUDIO SELECT CH1 and CH2 switch to MAN.
- 3 Turn the AUDIO LEVEL CH1 and CH2 controls. Check that when they are turned clockwise, the level displays increase.

4. Earphone and speaker inspection

- Set the VTR SAVE/STBY switch to STBY.
- 2 Turn the MONITOR control, and check that the speaker volume changes.
- 3 Connect the earphones to the PHONES jack.
 Check that the sound from the speaker is muted, and that the microphone's sound is heard in the earphones.
- 4 Turn the MONITOR control, and check that the earphone volume changes.

5. Inspection using external microphones

- Connect external microphones to the AUDIO IN CH1 and CH2 jacks.
- 2 Set the AUDIO IN CH1 and CH2 switches to REAR.
- 3 Set the LINE/MIC/+48V selector switch on the back panel to MIC or +48V in accordance with the external mic's power supply type.

MIC: Internal power supply mic.+48V: External power supply mic.

Point the microphones at the sound source, and check that the changes in the audio levels displayed on the audio level meter of the display window and in the viewfinder reflect the changes in the strength of the sound.

This inspection can also be performed for each channel by connecting one of the microphones to each channel in turn.

Inspections relating to the time code and user's bit

- 1 Set the user's bit as required. For details on the setting procedure, refer to "4-5-1 Setting the user's bit."
- 2 Set the time code.
 For details on the setting procedure, refer to "4-5-3 Setting the time code."
- 3 Set the TCG switch to R-RUN.
- Press the VTR START button. Check that the figure on the counter display changes as the tape travels.
- 5 Press the VTR START button again. Check that the tape stops and the figure shown on the counter display stops changing.
- Set the TCG switch to F-RUN. Check that the figure on the counter display changes irrespective of the tape travel.
- 7 Set the DISPLAY switch to UB. Check that pressing the HOLD button advances the display value through the sequence VTCG → DATE → TIME → no display (time zone) → TCG.

6-1-4 Self-diagnosis function

Simplified checks can be undertaken on the unit's system at such times when, for instance, a color video monitor is not available.

Perform menu operations to open the <SYSTEM CHECK> from the MAINTENANCE page. Check the camera output level setting under the COLOR CHECK item.

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→ < SYSTEM CHECK >

COLOR CHECK : OFF

Y: 0% R: 0%
G: 0%
B: 0%
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6-2 Maintenance

6-2-1 Condensation

The water vapor in the air may form as tiny droplets on the head drum when the unit is moved from a cold location to a warm location or used in a very humid place. This phenomenon is known as condensation, and running the tape under these conditions is liable to cause the tape to stick to the drum.

Note the following points:

- Remove the tape when the unit's operation is to be started in conditions where condensation may form.
- Before loading the tape, set the power switch to ON, and check that the HUMID display is not lighted in the display window

<Note>

For safety reasons, the HUMID display will flash and the drum will rotate for 80 minutes after condensation detection is released.

During this time, the operation buttons cannot be operated.

6-2-2 Head cleaning

Use the AJ-CL12MP cleaning cassette if the heads need to be cleaned. Take care to read the instructions accompanying the cleaning tape since the video heads may be damaged if the tape is not used in the correct way.

6-2-3 Cleaning inside the viewfinder

- Do not use thinners or any other solvent to remove dirt.
- Use a lens cleaner available on the market to wipe the lens.
- NEVER wipe the mirror.

If dirt or dust has found its way onto the mirror, remove it using an air blower at retail outlets.

6-2-4 Phenomena inherent to CCD cameras

Smear

This phenomenon may occur when very bright subjects are shot.

The faster the electronic shutter speed, the more likely it is that it will occur.

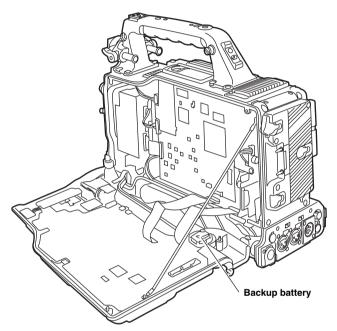
6-2-5 Replacing the backup battery

The backup battery is already installed when the unit is shipped.

When it has discharged, the "BACK UP BATT EMPTY" display appears for 3 seconds on the viewfinder screen when the POWER switch is set to ON.

Moreover, the time code value of the TCG will be set to "00:00:00:00" and the backup of the time code value will no longer be possible: this means that the backup battery should be replaced.

Consult with your nearest service center, and replace the spent battery with a new battery (CR2032).



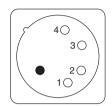
CAUTION:

These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operaiting instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

6-2-6 Connectors and signals

DC IN	
1	GND
2	NC
3	NC
4	+12V

Matsushita part number K1AA104H0024
Maker part number HA16RX-4P(SW1)
(Hirose Denki)

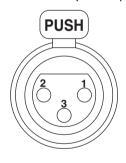


<Note>

Ensure that the polarities are used correctly for a power supply from an external source.

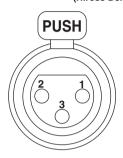
FRONT MIC IN		
1	GND	
2	AUDIO IN(H)	
3	AUDIO IN(C)	

Matsushita part number K1AB103B0013 Maker part number NC3FBH2 (NEUTRIK)



	AUDIO IN	
1	GND	
2	AUDIO IN(H)	
3	AUDIO IN(C)	

Matsushita part number K1AB103A0007 Maker part number HA16PRM-3SG (Hirose Denki)



	GPS	
1	GPS TXA	
2	GPS RXA	
3	GPS VBAT	
4	START	
5	GPS VCC	
6	GPS GND	

Matsushita part number K1AB106J0010
Maker part number HR10A-7R-6SC
(Hirose Denki)

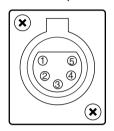


<Note>

The unit's VTR START/STOP signal is assigned to pin 4.

AUDIO OUT	
1	GND
2	L CH OUT (H)
3	L CH OUT (C)
4	R CH OUT (H)
5	R CH OUT (C)

Matsushita part number K1AA105H0007 Maker part number HA16RD-5P (Hirose Denki)



	ECU	
1	CAM CONT	
2	CAM DATA	
3	NC	
4	ECU ON	
5	UNREG 12V	
6	GND	

Matsushita part number K1AB106J0010
Maker part number HR10A-7R-6SC
(Hirose Denki)



	DC OUT	
1		GND
2		NC
3		NC
4		+12V OUT

Matsushita part number VJS3824A004 Maker part number HR10A-7R-4SC (Hirose Denki)



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6-3 Warning system

6-3-1 Warning description tables

When an error or a problem is detected immediately after the power is turned on or while an operation is underway, the WARNING lamp and lamps inside the viewfinder serve to alert the user.

<Note>

Items are displayed in the following sequence of priority: WARNING lamp > tally lamp > warnings inside the viewfinder. The display accords with this sequence when more than one error has occurred at the same time. However, WIRELESS RF may not be displayed depending on the menu setting selected.

1. SLACK

Indications on LCD screen	"SLACK" appears and an error code flashes.
WARNING lamp	Flashes four times a second.
Tally lamp	Flashes four times a second.
Viewfinder	"SLACK" appears and an error code lights up.
Alarm	Sounds continuously.
Warning description	Motor, solenoid or other mechanism-related trouble, etc.
VTR unit operation	Operation is stopped. Power is turned off if solenoid trouble has been detected.
Corrective action	Check "6-3-2 Error codes," and consult your nearest service center.

2. BATTERY END

Indications on LCD screen	The bar display that shows the remaining battery charge starts flashing.
WARNING lamp	Lights.
Tally lamp	Flashes once a second.
Viewfinder	BATT LED lights.
Alarm	Sounds continuously.
Warning description	The battery charge is now depleted.
VTR unit operation	All operations are stopped, and the tape is unloaded. Only cassette tape eject is accepted.
Corrective action	Replace the battery.

3. TAPE END

Indications on LCD screen	The bar display that shows the remaining tape amount starts flashing.	
WARNING lamp	Lights (during stop and standby OFF).	
Tally lamp	Flashes four times a second (during stop and standby OFF).	
Viewfinder	" END" flashes (during stop and standby OFF).	
Alarm	Sounds continuously (during stop and standby OFF).	
Warning description	The tape has come to its end.	
VTR unit operation	Operation is stopped during recording, playback and fast forwarding.	
Corrective action	Rewind the tape or replace the cassette tape.	

4. REC WARNING

Indications on LCD screen	The code 11 display lights.	
WARNING lamp	Flashes four times a second (for at least 3 seconds during recording).	
Tally lamp	Flashes four times a second (for at least 3 seconds during recording).	
Viewfinder	REC WARNING display starts flashing (for at least 3 seconds during recording).	
Alarm	Sounds four times a second (for at least 3 seconds during recording).	
Warning description	Problem with the recording control signal.	
VTR unit operation	Recording continues but the signals may not be recorded correctly while the warning remains displayed.	
Corrective action	Rewind the tape or replace the cassette tape.	

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5. HUMID

Indications on LCD screen	"HUMID" display lights if condensation is detected. "HUMID" display flashes for an additional 10 to 90 minutes after condensation detection is canceled.	
WARNING lamp	Lights for 90 minutes following the release of the condensation detection after the condensation formation was detected.	
Tally lamp	Flashes 4 times per second for 90 minutes after condensation detection is canceled.	
Viewfinder	"HUMID" display flashes from the time condensation is detected until 90 minutes after the condensation detection is released.	
Alarm	Sounds continuously (4 times a second during recording).	
Warning description	Condensation has formed.	
VTR unit operation	The recording operation continues but if the tape sticks, recording will stop. For 80 minutes after the condensation detection is released, the drum is rotated and no operations are accepted.	
Corrective action	Stop the tape travel and turn off the power. If the "HUMID" displays fails to be cleared even when the power is turned back on, wait until it clears.	

7. RF

Indications on LCD screen	"RF" display flashes (during standby and recording).	
WARNING lamp	Flashes four times a second (during recording).	
Tally lamp	Flashes four times a second (during recording).	
Viewfinder	"RF" display flashes (during recording).	
Alarm	Sounds four times a second (during recording).	
Warning description	The video heads have become clogged. There is a problem in the video system.	
VTR unit operation	The cleaning rollers are activated to clean the heads (for a maximum of 3 seconds). Recording continues but the signals may not be recorded correctly. The indications on LCD screen are retained until the REC/PAUSE status is established. They go off as soon as the unit transfers from the REC/PAUSE mode to another mode.	
Corrective action	Clean the heads. If the signals cannot be recorded correctly even after cleaning, consult your nearest service center.	

9. BATTERY NEAR END

Indications on LCD screen	The bar display that shows the remaining battery charge starts flashing.
WARNING lamp	Flashes once a second.
Tally lamp	Flashes once a second.
Viewfinder	BATT LED starts flashing.
Alarm	Sounds four times a second.
Warning description	The battery charge is nearly depleted.
VTR unit operation	Operation continues.
Corrective action	Replace the battery when it becomes necessary.

6. SERVO

		
Indications on LCD screen	"SERVO" display lights (during recording and playback).	
WARNING lamp	Flashes four times a second (during recording and playback).	
Tally lamp	Flashes four times a second (during recording and playback).	
Viewfinder	"SERVO" display flashes (during recording and playback).	
Alarm	Sounds four times a second (during recording and playback).	
Warning description	The servo is disturbed.	
VTR unit operation	Operation continues but the unit may not operate correctly.	
Corrective action	Turn off the power and consult your dealer. The warning display may flash for a moment and then disappear when tape transport commences: this is normal and not indicative of a failure or malfunctioning.	

8. WIRELESS RF

Indications on LCD screen	No indication
WARNING lamp	Flashes four times a second (during standby and recording).
Tally lamp	Flashes four times a second (during recording).
Viewfinder	"WIRELESS RF" display flashes for at least 3 seconds during recording.
Alarm	Sounds four times a second (for at least 3 seconds during standby and recording).
Warning description	Poor wireless signal reception.
VTR unit operation	Operation continues but the signals from the wireless microphone cannot be received.
Corrective action	Check the microphone's power supply and the reception condition of the receiver.

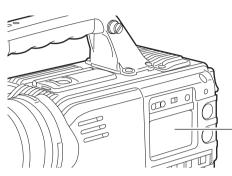
10. TAPE NEAR END

Indications on LCD screen	The her dienley that shows the remaining tone	
indications on LCD screen	The bar display that shows the remaining tape amount starts flashing.	
WARNING lamp	Flashes once a second (during recording).	
Tally lamp	Flashes once a second (during recording).	
Viewfinder	The remaining tape display starts flashing (in the EE mode). flashes for 3 seconds one minute before the tape reaches the end.	
Alarm	Sounds once a second.	
Warning description	The tape is close to its end (about 2 minutes remain).	
VTR unit operation	Operation continues.	
Corrective action	Replace the cassette tape when it becomes necessary.	

Chapter 6 Maintenance and inspections

6-3-2 Error codes

One of the following error codes appears in the display window when an error has occurred in the unit for some reason.



Code No.	Description of error	
04	Pinch solenoid problem	
08	Cleaning solenoid problem	
0B	Supply reel problem	
0C	Take-up reel problem	
0D	Capstan problem	
0E	Cylinder problem	
0F	Loading problem	
38	Servo transmission problem	
3F	Camera transmission problem	
6F	Reference signal problem	
11	Video initialization problem	

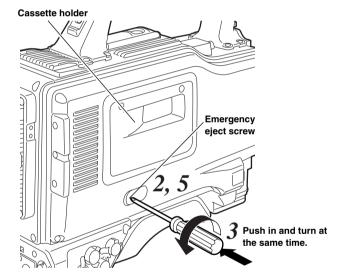
6-3-3 Emergency eject

If the cassette cannot be ejected by pressing the EJECT button, use a screwdriver or similar tool to press and turn the emergency eject screw. This enables the cassette to be removed.

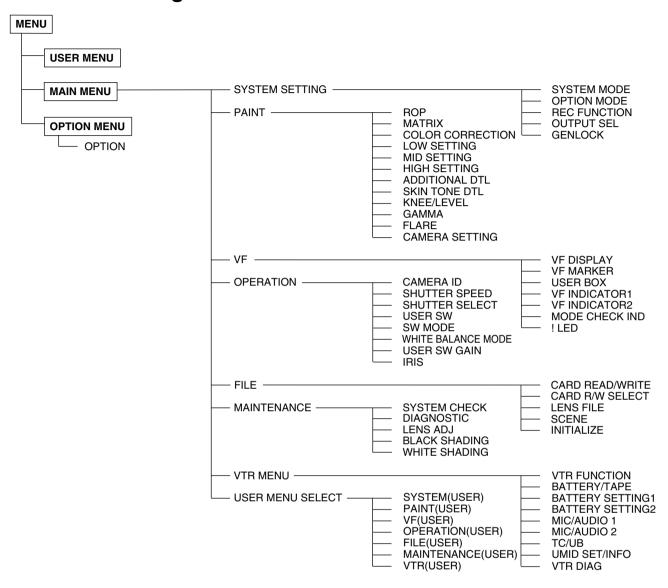
- 1 Set the power to OFF.
- 2 Remove the rubber cap where shown in the figure. Insert a Phillips head screwdriver into the cross-shaped part of the emergency eject screw (red).
- **3** While pushing in with the screwdriver, turn the emergency eject screw counterclockwise until the tape is ejected.
 - This screw needs to be rotated through about 20 turns after the first turn until the unloading can be started.
 - It also needs to be rotated through about 90 turns after the first turn until the tape is ejected.
- 4 Remove the cassette.
- ${f 5}$ Return the rubber cap to its original position.

<Notes>

- Do not turn the emergency eject screw except in an emergency.
- Do not turn the screw clockwise. Stop turning the screw as soon as the tape is ejected. Otherwise, the mechanism may be damaged.
- After the tape is ejected, the cassette holder will not lock into place even when an attempt is made to close it. Be sure to turn the power off and turn it back on to reset the mechanism's operation, and then close the cassette holder.
- A clicking sound will be heard when the emergency eject screw is turned: this sound is made by the reel drive operation and is therefore not indicative of a malfunction.



7-1 Menu configuration



How to open the menus

USER MENU: Press MENU button to display.

MAIN MENU: Hold down MENU button for 3 seconds or more to display.

OPTION MENU: Press MENU button while holding down LIGHT button to display.

7-2 SYSTEM SETTING

7-2-1 SYSTEM MODE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
REC SIGNAL	<u>CAM</u> VIDEO	For selecting the video input signals. CAM: The signals from the camera are recorded. VIDEO: The signals from the GENLOCK IN connector are recorded. <note> CAM is always set when the power is next turned on after it being turned off.</note>
CAMERA MODE	60i 30P 24P 24PA	For selecting the camera's operation mode. 60i: The camera operates in the 60i mode. 30P: The camera operates in the 30P mode. 24P: The camera operates in the 24P mode. (2:3) 24PA: The camera operates in the 24PA mode. (2:3:2)
V.RES (24/30P)	INTRLCE PROG.	For selecting the vertical resolution when 25P is selected. INTRLCE: Line mixing is used to produce more natural images. PROG.: Line mixing is not performed. When editing after shooting, true progressive images are obtained. <note> When PROG. has been selected, progressive segment frame images are produced, enabling true progressive editing. However, since unnatural images will be obtained if vertical detail (V.DTL) is added, it is recommended that V.DTL be set to zero for use. (Even when zero has been set for V.DTL, a sufficient vertical response is assured for the images after progressive editing.)</note>
REC MODE	16:9/50M 4:3/50M 16:9/25M 4:3/25M	For selecting the mode in which to record the signals on the VTR. 16:9/50M: <16:9> signals are recorded at 50 Mbps. 4:3/50M: <4:3> signals are recorded at 50 Mbps. 16:9/25M: <16:9> signals are recorded at 25 Mbps. 4:3/25M: <4:3> signals are recorded at 25 Mbps.
SET UP 50	O% 7.5%A	For selecting the setup. (For 50M recording). 0%: The setup is set to 0% for both the camera output signals and the signals on the tape. 7.5%A: The setup is set to 7.5% for the camera output signals and 0% for the signals on the tape.
SET UP 25	0% 7.5% 7.5%A	For selecting the setup. (For 25M recording). 0%: The setup is set to 0% for both the camera output signals and the signals on the tape. 7.5%: The setup is set to 7.5% for both the camera output signals and the signals on the tape. 7.5%A: The setup is set to 7.5% for the camera output signals and 0% for the signals on the tape.

Item	Variable range	Remarks
PB MODE	MANUAL AUTO	For selecting the playback mode. MANUAL: The playback mode accords with the 25M or 50M setting of the REC MODE item. Operation proceeds with 16:9 or 4:3 read from the tape. AUTO: In this mode, the recording mode is automatically detected and playback is performed in the same mode.
REC TALLY	RED GREEN CHAR	For selecting the method used to inform the user that the unit is recording when a system using an extender or other device is configured and BOTH is selected as the 26-PIN CONTROL menu item setting while the system is used in the remote control mode. RED: The red tally lamp lights. GREEN: The green tally lamp lights. CHAR: The letters "REC" appear on the viewfinder.

7-2-2 OPTION MODE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
P.OFF GPS DATA	HOLD CLEAR	For selecting whether or not to hold the UMID GPS position information while the power is off and record the information as the data still held as the previous value until another measurement can be taken after the power is next turned on. HOLD: The data is held and recorded. CLEAR: The data is cleared at the same time as the power is turned off, and all zeros (no information) are recorded from the time the power is turned on until the measurement is next taken.
COMPONENT OUT	M2 BETACAM OFF	For selecting whether to conserve the power of the component output to peripheral units. M2: The power is output at the M2 level. BETACAM: The power is output at the BETACAM level. OFF: Output stops during power save. (Note that this setting is forced ON if a camera adapter is connected and a tally signal is detected from pin 26. Otherwise it is OFF.)
26PIN CONTROL	OFF BOTH	For setting the 26-pin control mode. OFF: Only the unit is controlled. (No 26-pin control). BOTH: Control over both the unit and 26-pin connector is exercised. The tally LED indicates the status of the 26-pin tally signal. (The unit's recording can be set using the REC TALLY item on the SYSTEM MODE menu.)
26PIN CTL DEFAULT	NORMAL SPECIAL	For selecting the portable to be used (for switching the VTR/SS initial status). NORMAL: Initially "L": AJ-D92 SPECIAL: Initially "H"
SDI METADATA	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to output the metadata to SDI.
SDI EDH	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to add the error detection flags to the SDI output.

7-2-3 REC FUNCTION

Item	Variable range	Remarks
INTERVAL REC MODE	ON ONE SHOT <u>OFF</u>	For setting the INTERVAL REC function. ON (MEMORY): Interval recording is possible in single-frame units using memory (AJ-YA903G installed). The recording time is 2 seconds or more for interval recording when memory is not used (AJ-YA903G not installed). ONE SHOT: Recording is performed only once for the time set in the REC TIME item, after which it stops. OFF: Interval recording is not performed.
REC TIME	00s01f 59s29f	For setting the recording time (for one cut). The shortest possible recording time when the memory is not used is 2 seconds. <note> In the 24P or 24PA mode, operation is performed with the recording time rounded off to the nearest 5-frame increment. The shortest recording operation is 5 frames (with the setting of not more than 9 frames).</note>
PAUSE TIME	00h00m00s01f 00h04m59s29f 23h59m59s29f	For setting the recording pause time. <note> In the 24P or 24PA mode, operation is performed with the recording time rounded off to the nearest 5-frame increment. When the AJ-YA903G board is installed, the shortest recording operation is 5 frames (with the setting of not more than 9 frames); when it is not installed, the shortest recording operation is 4 seconds (with the setting of not more than 4 seconds/4 frames).</note>
TAKE TOTAL TIME	NONE 5day	For setting the time required for shooting. Select a setting from NONE (shooting continues until it is stopped manually) to 5DAY (5 days).
TOTAL REC TIME	00m00s01f 90m59s29f OVER 100min NONE	For displaying the total recording time. The setting for this time cannot be changed. The total time yielded by adding the REC TIME, PAUSE TIME and TOTAL TAKE TIME is displayed. <note> In the 24P or 24PA mode, operation is performed with the recording time rounded off to the nearest 5-frame increment. Displayed at the TAKE TOTAL TIME is the value based on actual operation in 5-frame increments.</note>
AUDIO REC	OFF ON	For setting whether or not to record the sound.
START DELAY	OSEC 10SEC	For setting the time taken until recording is to start after the REC START button is pressed in the INTERVAL REC mode.
PRE REC MODE (AJ-YA903G installed)	OFF 0SEC 7SEC 15SEC	For setting the PRE REC function. OFF: The PRE REC function is not operable. 0-15SEC: The duration for which prerecording can be performed after the REC START button is pressed is set here.
NEWS REC MODE (AJ-YA903G not installed)	OFF 0.2SEC 2.0SEC	For setting the NEWS REC time.

Item	Variable range	Remarks
RETAKE MODE	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to allow retake operations (MODE CHECK switch + RET switch).

<Note>

The REC TIME, PAUSE TIME and TOTAL REC TIME values are given in terms of the drop frames during drop frame operations and in terms of non-drop frames during non-drop frame operations. The TAKE TOTAL TIME value is the actual time. This means that a fraction may apply to the TOTAL REC TIME depending on the setting used.

Example in the case of drop frame operation

REC TIME	02s00f
PAUSE TIME	02s00f
TAKE TOTAL TIME	40min
TOTAL REC TIME	19m59s06f

7-2-4 OUTPUT SEL

Item	Variable range	Remarks
VIDEO OUT SEL	VBS VF Y SDI	VBS: Normal composite output. VF: The Y signal of the viewfinder is output as is. It is accompanied by a status display. Y: Component Y output. SDI: SDI output (this setting can be selected only when the SDI option is provided).
OUTPUT CHAR	TC STATUS MENU ONLY	For setting the kind of characters to be mixed at the VIDEO OUT (ANALOG or SDI) and MON OUT connectors. TC: The time code is displayed. (The menu is displayed when the menu appears.) <note> The time code displayed when the menu appears.) <note> All the same characters as the ones superimposed on the viewfinder are displayed. (The menu is displayed when the menu appears.) MENU ONLY: Only the menu is displayed. Normally, nothing is displayed.</note></note>
MONITOR OUT CHAR	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the characters are to be superimposed onto the monitor output signal. (The characters are the same as the ones for the video output signal.) ON: The characters are superimposed. (This item is not linked to VIDEO OUT CHARACTER switch.) OFF: The characters are not superimposed. (This item is not linked to VIDEO OUT CHARACTER switch.)
VF MODE	EE/PB EE	EE/PB: The images are played back in the playback mode. EE: The camera images are displayed all the time.

7-2-5 GENLOCK

Item	Variable range	Remarks
GENLOCK	INT EXT 26P EXT	For selecting the sync signal among the camera signals. INT: For synchronizing with the internal reference signal regardless of the reference signal which has been supplied to the GENLOCK IN connector. EXT: For synchronizing with the reference signal which has been supplied to the GENLOCK IN connector. 26P EXT: For synchronizing with the signal input via the 26-pin jack.
H PHASE COARSE	-50 +00 +50	For making coarse adjustments to the horizontal phase when setting up a system.
H PHASE FINE	-160 +000 +160	For making fine adjustments to the horizontal phase when setting up a system. <note> This adjustment also affects the SC phase.</note>
SC PHASE COARSE	0 1 3	For coarsely adjusting the SC phase during genlock.
SC PHASE FINE	-75 : +00 : +75	For finely adjusting the SD phase during genlock. <note> When making GENLOCK adjustments to the unit, adjust H PHASE first, followed by SC PHASE.</note>

7-3 PAINT

7-3-1 ROP

Item	Variable range	Remarks
MASTER PED	-200	For setting the master pedestal level.
	<u>+000</u>	
	+200	
MASTER DTL	-31	For setting the H detail/V detail level.
	<u>+00</u>	
	+31	
MASTER GAMMA	0.35	For setting the master gamma in 0.01 steps.
	0.45	
	0.75	
KNEE POINT	70.0%	For setting the master knee position in 0.5%
	85.0%	steps.
	107.0%	
KNEE SLOPE	0	For setting the knee slope.
	<u>50</u>	
	99	
R GAIN	-200	For setting the R channel gain.
	<u>+000</u>	
	+200	
G GAIN	-200	For setting the G channel gain.
	<u>+000</u>	
	+200	
B GAIN	-200	For setting the B channel gain.
	<u>+000</u>	
	+200	
R PEDESTAL	-200	For setting the R channel pedestal level.
	<u>+000</u>	
	+200	
G PEDESTAL	-100	For setting the G channel pedestal level.
	<u>+000</u>	
	+100	
B PEDESTAL	-100	For setting the B channel pedestal level.
	+000	
	+100	

7-3-2 MATRIX

Item	Variable range	Remarks
MATRIX TABLE	$\frac{A}{B}$	For selecting the color correction table.
MATRIX R-G	-31	For performing the R-G color adjustment.
	+06	
	+31	
MATRIX R-B	- 31	For performing the R-B color adjustment.
	+12	
	+31	
MATRIX G-R	-31 :	For performing the G-R color adjustment.
	<u>+06</u>	
	+31	
MATRIX G-B	-31 :	For performing the G-B color adjustment.
	<u>-01</u>	
	+31	
MATRIX B-R	-31 :	For performing the B-R color adjustment.
	<u>+07</u>	
	+31	
MATRIX B-G	-31 :	For performing the B-G color adjustment.
	<u>-05</u>	
	+31	
L MATRIX TABLE	OFF	For selecting the color correction table at
	<u>A</u> B	GAIN LOW.
M MATRIX TABLE	OFF	For selecting the color correction table at
	$\frac{A}{B}$	GAIN MID.
H MATRIX TABLE	OFF	For selecting the color correction table at
	A B	GAIN HIGH.

7-3-3 COLOR CORRECTION

Item	Variable range	Remarks
R (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the red color correction
	+00	(saturation and hue).
	+63	
R-Mg (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the color correction (saturation
	<u>+00</u>	and hue) between red and magenta.
	+63	
Mg (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the magenta color correction
	<u>+00</u>	(saturation and hue).
	+63	
Mg-B (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the color correction (saturation
	<u>+00</u>	and hue) between magenta and blue.
	+63	
B (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the blue color correction
	<u>+00</u>	(saturation and hue).
	+63	
B-Cy (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the color correction (saturation
	<u>+00</u>	and hue) between blue and cyan.
	+63	
Cy (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the cyan color correction
	<u>+00</u>	(saturation and hue).
	+63	
Cy-G (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the color correction (saturation
	<u>+00</u>	and hue) between cyan and green.
	+63	
G (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the green color correction
	+00	(saturation and hue).
	+63	
G-YI (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the color correction (saturation
	<u>+00</u>	and hue) between green and yellow.
	+63	
YI (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the yellow color correction
	<u>+00</u>	(saturation and hue).
	+63	
YI-R (SAT/PHASE)	-63	For performing the color correction (saturation
	±00	and hue) between yellow and red.
	+63	

7-3-4 LOW SETTING

Item	Variable range	Remarks
MASTER GAIN	-3dB : <u>0dB</u>	For setting the master gain to -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 or 30 dB.
	30dB	
H.DTL LEVEL	00	For performing the H.DTL LEVEL setting.
	<u>28</u>	
	63	
V.DTL LEVEL	00	For performing the V.DTL LEVEL setting.
	12	
	31	
DTL CORING	00	For performing the DTL CORING setting.
	<u>02</u>	
	15	
H.DTL FREQ.	00	For performing the H.DTL FREQ setting.
	<u>20</u>	
	31	
LEVEL DEPEND.	0	For performing the LEVEL DEPEND setting.
	1	
MACTED CAMMA	5	E W WASTER CAMMA : 0.04
MASTER GAMMA	0.35	For setting the MASTER GAMMA in 0.01 steps.
	0.45	·
DI ACIC OTDECLI	0.75	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
BLACK STRECH	-3	For setting the gamma curve of the dark areas.
	OFF	
MATRIX TARLE	+3	
MATRIX TABLE	OFF A B	For selecting the color correction table.
COLOR CORRECT	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the color correction.

7-3-5 MID SETTING

Item	Variable range	Remarks
MASTER GAIN	-3dB	For setting the master gain to -3, 0, 3, 6, 9,
	9dB	12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 or 30 dB.
	30dB	
H.DTL LEVEL	00	For performing the H.DTL LEVEL setting.
	<u>20</u>	
	63	
V.DTL LEVEL	00	For performing the V.DTL LEVEL setting.
	10	
	31	
DTL CORING	00	For performing the DTL CORING setting.
	03	
	15	
H.DTL FREQ.	00	For performing the H.DTL FREQ setting.
	<u>20</u>	
	31	
LEVEL DEPEND.	0	For performing the LEVEL DEPEND setting.
	1 :	
MASTER GAMMA	0.35	For antique the MACTED CAMMA is 0.04
MASTER GAMMA	1	For setting the MASTER GAMMA in 0.01 steps.
	0.45	·
BLACK STRECH	0.75	
BLACK STRECH	-3 OFF	For setting the gamma curve of the dark areas.
		
MATRIX TARLE	+3	
MATRIX TABLE	OFF A	For selecting the color correction table.
	B	
COLOR CORRECT	ON	For selecting ON or OFF for the color
	<u>OFF</u>	correction.

7-3-6 HIGH SETTING

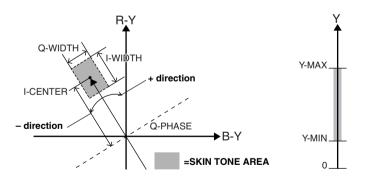
Item	Variable range	Remarks
MASTER GAIN	-3dB	For setting the master gain to -3, 0, 3, 6, 9,
	18dB	12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 or 30 dB.
	30dB	
H.DTL LEVEL	00	For performing the H.DTL LEVEL setting.
	10	
	63	
V.DTL LEVEL	00	For performing the V.DTL LEVEL setting.
	10	
	31	
DTL CORING	00	For performing the DTL CORING setting.
	08	
	15	
H.DTL FREQ.	00	For performing the H.DTL FREQ setting.
	20	
	31	
LEVEL DEPEND.	0	For performing the LEVEL DEPEND setting.
	3	
	5	
MASTER GAMMA	0.35	For setting the MASTER GAMMA in 0.01
	0.55	steps.
	0.75	
BLACK STRECH	- 3	For setting the gamma curve of the dark
	OFF:	areas.
	+3	
MATRIX TABLE	OFF	For selecting the color correction table.
	A B	
COLOR CORRECT	ON	For selecting ON or OFF for the color
	<u>OFF</u>	correction.

7-3-7 ADDITIONAL DTL

Item	Variable range	Remarks
KNEE APE LVL	OFF 1 2 7 5	For performing the KNEE APE LEVEL setting.
CHROMA DTL	OFF 0: 5	For performing the CHROMA DTL setting. The chroma edge is detected and placed on the Y signal to bolster H.DTL. The higher the number, the greater the correction.
DTL GAIN(+)	-31 : +00 : +31	For changing the H.DTL "+" direction level.
DTL GAIN(-)	-31 +10 +31	For changing the H.DTL "-" (down) direction level.
DTL CLIP	00 63	For changing the DTL signal "+" direction clip.
DTL SOURCE	(R+G)/2 (G+B)/2 2G+R+B /4 (3G+R)/4 R G	For setting the signal source of the DTL signal components.
H.DTL LINE MIX	0H 1H 2H	For setting the scanning lines for generating the H.DTL signal.
CORNER DTL	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the mode in which the resolution is improved in the corners of the screen.

7-3-8 SKIN TONE DTL

Item	Variable range	Remarks
SKIN TONE DTL	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the skin tone DTL.
SKIN TONE ZEBRA	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for ZEBRA in the SKIN TONE range.
SKIN DTL CORING	0 : 5 7	For setting the SKIN TONE DTL coring effect.
Y MAX	000 : 190 : 255	For setting the maximum luminance signal value for applying the SKIN TONE effect.
Y MIN	000 010 : 255	For setting the minimum luminance signal value for applying the SKIN TONE effect.
I CENTER	000 030 255	For setting the center position on the I axis (setting the area to which the SKIN TONE effect is to be applied).
I WIDTH	000 035 255	For setting the width of the area to which the SKIN TONE effect is to be applied on the I axis centered on the I CENTER.
Q WIDTH	000 010 255	For setting the width of the area to which the SKIN TONE effect is to be applied on the Q axis centered on the I CENTER.
Q PHASE	-31 +00 +31	For setting the phase of the area to which the SKIN TONE effect is to be applied as referenced to the Q axis.



7-3-9 KNEE/LEVEL

Item	Variable range	Remarks
MASTER PED	-200 +000 +200	For performing the MASTER PEDESTAL setting.
MANUAL KNEE	ON OFF	For setting the mode which is to be established when the AUTO KNEE switch is at OFF. The KNEE POINT/SLOPE setting value is active when ON is selected.
KNEE POINT	70.0% <u>85.0%</u> 107.0%	For setting the KNEE POINT position in 0.5% steps.
KNEE SLOPE	00 50 50 99 (98)	For performing the KNEE width setting. Same as KNEE OFF when set to 0. <note> The range of values that can be selected using the AJ-EC3P is 00 to 98.</note>
WHITE CLIP	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the WHITE CLIP function. The WHITE CLIP LVL setting value is active when ON is selected.
WHITE CLIP LVL	90% : 105% : 109%	For performing the WHITE CLIP LEVEL setting.
A.KNEE POINT	80% 85% 107%	For setting the AUTO KNEE POINT position in 0.5% steps. This item is active when the OUTPUT/AUTO KNEE selector switch is set to CAM.AUTO KNEE ON.
A.KNEE LVL	100 105 109	For performing the AUTO KNEE level setting.
A.KNEE RESPONSE	1 : <u>4</u>	For setting the AUTO KNEE response speed.

7-3-10 GAMMA

Item	Variable range	Remarks
MASTER GAMMA	0.35	For setting the MASTER GAMMA in 0.01
	0.45	steps.
	0.75	
R GAMMA	-15 :	For setting the R channel GAMMA.
	+00	
	+15	
B GAMMA	-15	For setting the B channel GAMMA.
	<u>+00</u>	
	+15	
GAMMA MODE	STD	For selecting the GAMMA.
SEL	FILM LIKE1 FILM LIKE2	STD: The standard video gamma characteristics are selected.
		FILM LIKE1: The cinema gamma characteristics
		for video applications are selected. At the factory, this setting is set in scene file 4.
		FILM LIKE2: The cinema gamma characteristics
		for video applications are selected.
		In this setting gradations in highlit areas can be expressed better
		than when FILM LIKE1 is selected.
		<note></note>
		Some of the KNEE SLOPE setting values in the "7-3-9 KNEE/LEVEL" menu have no effect
		if film-like characteristics are selected for the GAMMA MODE SEL item.

7-3-11 FLARE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
R FLARE	000	For performing the R FLARE setting.
	100	
G FLARE	000	For performing the G FLARE setting.
	100	
B FLARE	000	For performing the B FLARE setting.
	100	

7-4 VF

7-3-12 CAMERA SETTINGS

Item	Variable range	Remarks
DETAIL	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for DTL (H, V).
2D LPF	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the 2-dimensional LPF that reduces cross color.
HIGH COLOR	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the mode in which the dynamic range of the colors is expanded.
GAMMA	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the gamma circuit.
TEST SAW	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the test signals.
FLARE	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the flare compensation.
H-F COMPE.	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the mode in which the wide-band DTL is increased.

ZEBRA 2 DETECT Zebra pattern display ZEBRA 2 DETECT ZEBRA 1 DETECT

7-4-1 VF DISPLAYS

Item	Variable range	Remarks
DISP CONDITION	NORMAL HOLD	NORMAL: The statuses are displayed at all times. HOLD: The statuses are displayed only when the MODE CHECK switch is pressed.
DISP MODE	1 2 3	For performing the DISP MODE setting. This item is used to select the camera's warning or message displays. For details, refer to "4-7-4 Display modes and setting changes/adjustment result messages."
VFOUT	Y NAM R G B	For selecting the VF output. Y: Luminance signal NAM: The signal with the highest level among the R, G and B signals is output. R: R channel signal G: G channel signal B: B channel signal
VF DTL	0 : 3 : 5	For performing the VF DTL selection. This item is used to further emphasize the DTL of the VF signals. If 0 is set, the DTL will be the same as that of the main line signals.
ZEBRA1 DETECT	0% : 70% : 109%	For setting the ZEBRA1 detection level (IRE level).
ZEBRA2 DETECT	0% : 85% : 109%	For setting the ZEBRA2 detection level (IRE level).
ZEBRA2	ON SPOT OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for ZEBRA2 or selecting SPOT.
LOW LIGHT LVL	OFF 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35%	For setting how much lower the camera's input light quantity should be in order for "LOW LIGHT" to be displayed.
ECU MENU DISP.	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for displaying the MENU on the viewfinder when the ECU is connected.
50M INDICATOR	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the displays during 50M recording.
MARKER/ CHAR LVL	50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%	For setting the brightness of the markers and characters displayed in the viewfinder.

7-4-2 VF MARKER

Item	Variable range	Remarks
TABLE	A B	For selecting the VF MARKER setting table. This item is used to set the current values of table A or B which have been selected using the menu items listed below.
CENTER MARK	OFF 1 2 3 4	For selecting the center marker. OFF: The center marker is not displayed. 1: + (large) 2: Center blank (large) 3: + (small) 4: Center blank (small)
SAFETY ZONE	OFF 1 2	For selecting the type of safety zone frame. OFF: The safety zone frame is not displayed. 1: Box 2: Corner frames
SAFETY AREA	80% : 90% : 100%	For setting the position of the safety zone.
FRAME SIG	4:3 13:9 14:9 VISTA	For setting the frame marker. Note that this setting takes effect only when REC MODE is set to 16:9. The VISTA setting is 16:8.65.
FRAME MARK	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the frame marker.
FRAME LVL	00 : 15	For setting the level of the frame marker. 0: Equivalent to signal OFF 15: Same brightness as center area However, this setting has no effect if FRAME SIG is set to VISTA.

7-4-3 USER BOX

Item	Variable range	Remarks
USER BOX	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to display the user box.
USER BOX WIDTH	013 100	For setting the horizontal width of the user box.
USER BOX HEIGHT	001 013 121	For setting the vertical height of the user box.
USER BOX H POS	-50 +00 +50	For setting the horizontal position of the user box center.
USER BOX V POS	-121 +000 +121	For setting the vertical position of the user box center.

7-4-4 VF INDICATOR1

Item	Variable range	Remarks
EXTENDER	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the extender display.
SHUTTER	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the shutter speed display.
FILTER	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the filter No. display.
WHITE	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the AWB PRE/A/B display.
GAIN	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the currently selected gain, S.GAIN and DS.GAIN display.
IRIS	OFF IRIS S+IRIS S	OFF: Neither the super iris ON status nor the aperture value is displayed. IRIS: Only the aperture value is displayed. S+IRIS: Both the super iris ON status and aperture value are displayed. S: The super iris ON status is displayed. (The display or non-display of the aperture value and that of the iris override are linked.)
CAMERA ID	BAR CAM ALWAYS OFF	For setting the ID configuration during recording. BAR: The ID is recorded when color bar signals are provided. CAM: The ID is recorded when the camera images are provided. ALWAYS: The ID is recorded at all times. OFF: The ID is not recorded at any time.
ID POSITION	UPPER R UPPER L LOWER R LOWER L	For setting the location where the camera ID is to be recorded. UPPER R: Top right UPPER L: Top left LOWER R: Bottom right LOWER L: Bottom left
DATE/TIME	ON OFF	For specifying whether or not the date and time are mixed simultaneously when the CAMERA ID is recorded.
ZOOM LVL	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the zoom position display.
COLOR TEMP	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the color temperature display.
CAMERA MODE	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the camera's operation mode display.

7-4-5 VF INDICATOR2

Item	Variable range	Remarks
TAPE	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the remaining tape amount display.
BATTERY	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the battery voltage display.
AUDIO LVL	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the audio level meter display.
тс	TCG TCR TCG/TCR OFF	For selecting the time code which is to be displayed. TCG: The time code generator value is displayed in the E-E mode. TCR: The time code reader value is displayed in the V-V mode. TCG/TCR: The time code generator value is displayed in the E-E mode, and the time code reader value is displayed in the V-V mode. OFF: The time code is not displayed at any time.
VTR WARNING	ALWAYS NORMAL OFF	For selecting how VTR warnings are displayed. ALWAYS: It is displayed every time a warning has occurred. NORMAL: It is displayed for 3 seconds when a warning has occurred and also for 3 seconds after recording has started and after recording has finished. OFF: It is not displayed at any time.
SAVE LED	SAVE& TAPE SAVE	For setting the operation of the SAVE lamp. SAVE&TAPE: The lamp lights up when the VTR SAVE/STBY switch has been set to the SAVE position. It is off during recording. As the tape is approaching the end, it starts flashing in tandem with the warning alarm. SAVE: The lamp lights up when the VTR SAVE/STBY switch has been set to the SAVE position. It is off during recording.

7-4-6 MODE CHECK IND

Item	Variable range	Remarks
STATUS	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to display the status when the MODE CHECK switch is used.
!LED	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to display the cause display screen if the !LED has lighted when the MODE CHECK switch is used.
FUNCTION	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to display the function display screen when the MODE CHECK switch is used.
AUDIO	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to display the audio display screen when the MODE CHECK switch is used.
P.ON IND	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to display the status display screen after the power has been turned on.

7-4-7 !LED

Item	Variable range	Remarks
GAIN(0dB)	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the gain is other than 0 dB.
GAIN (-3dB)	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the gain is other than –3 dB.
DS.GAIN	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the DS.GAIN (cumulative gain) has been entered.
SHUTTER	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the shutter is ON.
WHITE PRESET	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the AWB CH is set to PRESET.
EXTENDER	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the lens is in the extender mode.
BLACK STR	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when BLACK STRETCH is being used.
MATRIX	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when MATRIX is ON.
COLOR CORRECTION	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when COLOR CORRECTION is ON.
FILTER	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the filter combination is other than 3200K and CLEAR.
SUPER V	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when SUPER V is ON.
25M/50M	OFF 25M 50M	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when the 25M or 50M mode is established.
ATW	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on when ATW is ON.
D.ZOOM	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the display is to come on during digital zoom operations.

7-5 OPERATION

7-5-1 CAMERA ID

Item	Variable range	Remarks
ID1:	******	CAMERA ID setting 1
ID2:	******	CAMERA ID setting 2
ID3:	******	CAMERA ID setting 3

7-5-2 SHUTTER SPEED

Item	Variable range	Remarks
SYNCHRO SCAN	ON OFF	For selecting SYNCHRO SCAN as the shutter speed to be used.
SUPER V	ON OFF	For selecting SUPER V as the shutter speed to be used.
POSITION1	ON OFF	For selecting POSITION1 as the shutter speed to be used.
POSITION2	ON OFF	For selecting POSITION2 as the shutter speed to be used.
POSITION3	ON OFF	For selecting POSITION3 as the shutter speed to be used.
POSITION4	ON OFF	For selecting POSITION4 as the shutter speed to be used.
POSITION5	ON OFF	For selecting POSITION5 as the shutter speed to be used.
POSITION6	ON OFF	For selecting POSITION6 as the shutter speed to be used.

7-5-3 SHUTTER SELECT

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Item	Variable range	Remarks
SUPER V MODE	FRM1 FRM2	For selecting the SUPER V mode switching. FRM1: Normal mode FRM2: After image reduction mode <note> In the SUPER V mode, the signals of the photodiodes in the vertical direction of the CCDs are not mixed with the output signals so that the vertical resolution is enhanced. The storage time is 1/30 sec. at the FRM1 setting and 1/60 sec. at the FRM2 setting where the sensitivity is halved.</note>
POSITION1 SEL	1/100 1/120 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/2000	For selecting the shutter speed.
POSITION2 SEL	1/100 1/120 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/2000	For selecting the shutter speed.
POSITION3 SEL	1/100 1/120 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/2000	For selecting the shutter speed.
POSITION4 SEL	1/100 1/120 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/2000	For selecting the shutter speed.
POSITION5 SEL	1/100 1/120 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/2000	For selecting the shutter speed.
POSITION6 SEL	1/100 1/120 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/2000	For selecting the shutter speed.

7-5-4 **USER SW**

Item	Variable range	Remarks
USER MAIN SW	INH S.GAIN DS.GAIN S.IRIS I.OVR S.BLK B.STR AUDIO CH1 AUDIO CH2 REC SW Y GET RET SW ATW D.ZOOM	For allocating the USER MAIN switch function.
USER1 SW	INH S.GAIN DS.GAIN S.IRIS LOVR S.BLK B.STR AUDIO CH1 AUDIO CH2 REC SW Y GET RET SW ATW D.ZOOM	For allocating the USER1 switch function.
USER2 SW	INH S.GAIN DS.GAIN S.IRIS I.OVR S.BLK B.STR AUDIO CH1 AUDIO CH2 REC SW Y GET RET SW ATW D.ZOOM	For allocating the USER2 switch function.

7-5-5 **SW MODE**

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Item	Variable range	Remarks
RET SW	REC CHECK CAM RET	For selecting the RET switch function. REC CHECK: The REC CHECK operation is performed. CAM RET: The return signal output operation is performed.
S.BLK LVL	OFF -10 -20 -30	For setting the super black level.
AUTO KNEE SW	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not the AUTO KNEE switch is to be used.
SHD,ABB SW CTL	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not digital dark shading is to be activated by pressing the ABS switch for a prolonged time (at least 8 seconds).
COLOR BARS	SMPTE FULL BARS SPLIT ARIB	For selecting the color bars to be used. SMPTE: SMPTE color bars FULL BARS: Full color bars SPLIT: SPLIT color bars ARIB: ARIB mult-format color bars
S.GAIN OFF	L/M/H S.GAIN	For selecting the method used to release the super gain mode. L/M/H: The mode is released by making a change in the L/M/H switch position. S.GAIN: The mode is released using only the S.GAIN switch (USER switch).
DS.GAIN OFF	L/M/H DS.GAIN	For selecting the method used to release the digital super gain mode (cumulative gain). L/M/H: The mode is released by making a change in the L/M/H switch position. DS.GAIN: The mode is released using only the DS.GAIN switch (USER switch).
D.ZOOM SEL	ZOOM FOCUS	For selecting the method used to execute digital zooming. ZOOM: Digital zooming is available for use at all times. FOCUS: Digital zooming is executed for about 5 seconds as a focus assist function. However, if recording is initiated at a point within the 5 seconds, the D.ZOOM function is forcibly released.
ECU DATA SAVE	ON OFF	ON: The settings controlled by the ECU are stored in the memory when the ECU is disconnected from the camera recorder. OFF: No camera related settings are stored in memory.

7-5-6 WHITE BALANCE MODE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
FILTER INH	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to keep the AWB memory (Ach, Bch) data for each filter. ON: The data is kept in the two Ach and Bch memories for each filter used. OFF: The data is kept for each filter.
SHOCKLESS AWB	OFF FAST NORMAL SLOW1 SLOW2 SLOW3	For selecting ON (FAST/NORMAL/SLOW1-3) or OFF for SHOCKLESS AWB which ensures that the setting of the white balance switch to PRST, A or B is not accompanied by a shock. In addition, the switching time can be selected.
AWB AREA	25% 50% 90%	For selecting the AWB detection area. 25%: An area near the screen center equivalent to 25% of the screen is detected. 50%: An area near the screen center equivalent to 50% of the screen is detected. 90%: An area equivalent to 90% of the screen is detected.
AWB & ABB OFFSET	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to reset the GAIN and PED values on the ROP menu when AWB or ABB is executed. ON: The values are not reset. OFF: The values are reset.
COLOR TEMP PRE	3200K 5600K	For selecting the AWB PRE color temperature.
AWB A	MEM VAR	For selecting the allocation of the WHITE BAL switch position and Ach. MEM: The switch position and Ach are allocated as memory values when AWB is executed. VAR: The color temperature of A can be set to vary using the COLOR TEMP A menu item.
COLOR TEMP A	3200K : 5600K	For setting the color temperature when AWB A has been set to VAR.
AWB B	MEM ATW VAR	For selecting the allocation of the WHITE BAL switch position and Bch. MEM: The switch position and Bch are allocated as memory values when AWB is executed. ATW: The position and Bch are allocated as ATW start switch functions. VAR: The color temperature of B can be set to vary using the COLOR TEMP B menu item.
COLOR TEMP B	3200K 5600K	For setting the color temperature when AWB B has been set to VAR.
ATW SPEED	NORMAL SLOW FAST	For selecting the ATW control speed.

7-5-7 USER SW GAIN

Item	Variable range	Remarks
S.GAIN 30 dB	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting of 30 dB for SUPER GAIN. *: The 30 dB setting is enabled. •: The 30 dB setting is disabled.
36 dB	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting of 36 dB for SUPER GAIN. *: The 36 dB setting is enabled. •: The 36 dB setting is disabled.
42 dB	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting of 42 dB for SUPER GAIN. *: The 42 dB setting is enabled. •: The 42 dB setting is disabled.
48 dB	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting of 48 dB for SUPER GAIN. *: The 48 dB setting is enabled. •: The 48 dB setting is disabled.
DS.GAIN 6 dB↑	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting increase of 6 dB for DS.GAIN. *: The 6 dB setting increase is enabled. •: The 6 dB setting increase is disabled.
12 dB ↑	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting increase of 12 dB for DS.GAIN. *: The 12 dB setting increase is enabled. •: The 12 dB setting increase is disabled.
20 dB ↑	*	For selecting whether or not to enable a setting increase of 20 dB for DS.GAIN. *: The 20 dB setting increase is enabled. •: The 20 dB setting increase is disabled.

7-5-8 IRIS

Item	Variable range	Remarks
A.IRIS LEVEL	000 : 035 :	For setting the AUTO IRIS target value.
A.IRIS PEAK/AVE	000 040 100	For determining the ratio of the peak to the AUTO IRIS reference. The higher the ratio, the greater the response to the peak inside the iris detection window; the lower the ratio, the greater the response to the average value inside the iris detection window.
A.IRIS MODE	NORM1 NORM2 CENTR	For selecting the auto iris detection window. NORM1: Window from the screen center NORM2: Window from the bottom of the screen CENTR: Window in the shape of a spot at the screen center
S.IRIS LEVEL	000 080 : 100	For setting the SUPER IRIS target value.
IRIS GAIN	CAM LENS	For selecting the IRIS GAIN adjustment. <note> With lenses equipped with an extender function (×2, ×0.8 etc.) sold before the DIGI POWER type manufactured by FUJINON, iris corrective control is performed with the extender function on at the LENS setting. As such, this unit's iris control will not function correctly when CAM has been selected as the setting for this item.</note>
IRIS GAIN VALUE	01 : 08 : 20	For setting the IRIS GAIN adjustment value. The setting takes effect when IRIS GAIN has been set to CAM.

7-6 FILE

7-6-1 CARD READ/WRITE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
R.SELECT	1 : 8	For selecting the number of the file whose data is to be read.
READ		For reading the data on the setup card.
W.SELECT	1 · 8	For selecting the number of the file in which the data is to be written.
WRITE		For writing the camera data onto the setup card.
CARD CONFIG		For formatting the setup card.
TITLE READ		For reading the titles given to the data on the setup card.
TITLE1 - 8:		For setting a title consisting of not more than 8 characters.

7-6-2 CARD R/W SELECT

Item	Variable range	Remarks
ID READ/WRITE	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the CAMERA ID during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
USER MENU SELECT R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the FILE MENU settings during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
SYSTEM MENU R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the SYSTEM SETTING items during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
PAINT MENU LEVEL R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the PAINT MENU adjustment values during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
PAINT MENU SW(■) R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the PAINT MENU settings during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
VF MENU R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the VF MENU settings during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
OPERATION MENU R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the OPERATION MENU settings during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
MAINTE MENU R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the MAINTENANCE MENU settings during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.
VTR MENU R/W	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to handle the VTR MENU settings during CARD READ/WRITE data operations.

7-6-3 LENS FILE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
FILE NO.	1 · 8	For selecting the number of the lens file.
READ		For reading the data from the lens file.
WRITE		For writing the data in the lens file.
TITLE 1-8	******	For setting a title consisting of not more than 12 characters.

7-7 MAINTENANCE

7-7-1 SYSTEM CHECK

Item	Variable range	Remarks
COLOR CHECK	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for checking whether or not the camera recorder is functioning correctly. The Y and RGB values at the center are displayed in the viewfinder, and whether the signals of each system are being processed correctly from the optical system to the digital system is indicated.

7-6-4 **SCENE**

Item	Variable range	Remarks
READ USER DATA		For reading the data from the memory's user area.
SCENE SEL	1 : 4	For selecting the scene file.
READ		For reading the data from the scene file.
WRITE		For writing the data in the scene file.
RESET		For returning the SCENE FILE values to the initial values.
TITLE 1-3	******	For creating a title for a scene file.
TITLE 4	FILM LIKE	For creating the scene file title. As the initial value and after resetting, the title and also the data are set to FILM LIKE.

7-7-2 DIAGNOSTIC

Item	Variable range	Remarks
CAMSOFT (IN)		For displaying the version of the software used for the flash memory incorporated in the microcomputer.
CAMSOFT (OUT)		For displaying the version of the software used for the externally connected flash memory.
CAM TABLE		For displaying the version of the tables.
FONT ROM		For displaying the version of the font used for the characters.
PLD(CHAR)		For displaying the version of the program software used for the characters.
PLD(MEM)		For displaying the version of the program software used for the memory.
PLD(TG)		For displaying the version of the program software used for the CCD drive.

7-6-5 INITIALIZE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
READ FACTORY DATA		For resetting all MENU (USER MENU, MAIN MENU, OPTION MENU) values to factory settings.
WRITE USER DATA		For saving the user-specific menu data in the camera memory.

7-7-3 LENS ADJ

Item	Variable range	Remarks
F2.8 ADJ	ON OFF	The iris is set to f/2.8 only when ON is set for this item.
F16 ADJ	ON OFF	The iris is set to f/16 only when ON is set for this item.

7-7-4 BLACK SHADING

Item	Variable range	Remarks
CORRECT	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the digital black shading compensation.
DETECTION (DIG)	-	For executing the digital black shading compensation.

7-7-5 WHITE SHADING

Item	Variable range	Remarks
CORRECT	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the white shading compensation.
DETECTION (V SAW)	-	For executing the white shading compensation.

7-8 VTR MENU

7-8-1 VTR FUNCTION

Item	Variable range	Remarks
HUMID OPE	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to continue operation when HUMID alarmstate has occurred.
REC START	ALL NORMAL	For selecting how recording start is to be accepted.
PAUSE TIMER	10min 20min 30min 60min	For selecting the time during which REC/ PAUSE is to continue.
ECU REC CHK SW	R.REVIEW RETAKE	For setting the unit's operation to be performed using the REC check button on the ECU. R.REVIEW: The rec review operation is performed. RETAKE: The retake operation is performed, after which playback is initiated automatically.

7-8-2 BATTERY/TAPE

Item	Variable range	Remarks
BATTERY SELECT	AJ-BP490 AU-BP402 HP-30A PR014 TRIM14 HYTRON50 HYTRON100 DIGITAL14 DIGITAL13 DIONIC BP-H120 NP-L50 NP-L50D ENDURA50 ENDURA80 BP-L60/90 NP-1B TYPE A TYPE B	For selecting the type of battery to be used. The remaining charge is detected in accordance with the battery which has been selected. The variable range is changed by the item settings selected on the "7-8-3 BATTERY SETTING1" and "7-8-4 BATTERY SETTING2" menus. Note that the initial value for TYPE A corresponds to the PROFORMER and for initial value for TYPE B to the HYTRON100, both of which are manufactured by Anton Bauer.
EXT DC IN SELECT	AC_ADPT AJ-BP490 AJ-BP402 HP-30A PRO14 TRIM14 HYTRON50 HYTRON100 BP-H120 NP-L50 ENDURA50 ENDURA80 BP-L60/90 NP-1B TYPE A	The variable range is changed by the item settings selected on the "7-8-3 BATTERY SETTING1" and "7-8-4 BATTERY SETTING2" menus.
BATT NEAR END ALARM	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to output the warning tone when the battery charge is nearly depleted.
BATT NEAR END CANCEL	ON OFF	When this item is set to ON, the warning tone and the warning display which are being output can be canceled by pressing the MODE switch when the battery charge is nearly depleted.
BATT END ALARM	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to output the warning tone when the battery charge is depleted.
BATT REMAIN FULL	100% 70%	For setting when the remaining charge display bar on the LCD is to be displayed when a digital battery is used. 70%: A full charge is indicated with a 70% display 100%: A full charge is indicated with a 100% display.
TAPE NEAR END ALARM	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to output the warning tone when the tape is nearly at its end.
TAPE NEAR END TIME	3min 2min	For setting the remaining tape time at which to sound the warning that the tape has only the designated amount of time (2min. or 3min.) remaining.
TAPE END ALARM	ON OFF	For setting whether or not to output the warning tone when the tape reaches the end.
TAPE REMAIN/■	5min/■ 3min/■	For setting the time of each segment (■) that makes up the remaining time display bar on the LCD. 5min: Each segment denotes a remaining time of 5 minutes. 3min: Each segment denotes a remaining time of 3 minutes.

7-8-3 BATTERY SETTING1

Item	Variable range	Remarks
AJ-BP490*	*	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 11.5 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
AU-BP402	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 11.5 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
HP-30A	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 12.0 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
PRO14	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 13.8 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.

 $^{^{\}star}$ Select this item for the HP-90 or HP-90A manufactured by PACO.

Item	Variable range	Remarks
TRIM14	*	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 13.6 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
HYTRON50	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 13.8 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
HYTRON100	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 13.1 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
BP-H120	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 : 11.7 : 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.

Item	Variable range	Remarks
NP-L50	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 13.1 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
ENDURA50	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 : 12.9 : 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
ENDURA80	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 : 13.6 : 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.

Item	Variable range	Remarks
BP-L60/90	* /	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 11.0 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
NP-1B	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	AUTO MANUAL	For selecting how the voltage at which the battery charge is considered nearly depleted is to be set. AUTO: The voltage is set automatically. MANUAL: The voltage is set manually.
	11.0 11.4 15.0	For selecting, when MANUAL has been selected as the setting for the menu item above, in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.

7-8-4 BATTERY SETTING2

	Item	Variable range	Remarks
DIGITA	L14	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	NEAR END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		13.8	which the battery charge is to considered nearly depleted.
		15.0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		13.4	which the battery charge is to be considered depleted.
		15.0	·
DIGITA	L 13	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	NEAR END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		12.7	which the battery charge is to considered nearly depleted.
		15.0	,,
	END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		12.2	which the battery charge is to be considered depleted.
		15.0	
DIONIC	;	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	NEAR END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		13.9	which the battery charge is to considered nearly depleted.
		15.0	
	END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at which the battery charge is to be considered
		13.3	depleted.
		15.0	
NP-L50	D	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	NEAR END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		13.1	which the battery charge is to considered nearly depleted.
		15.0	
	END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		12.2	which the battery charge is to be considered depleted.
		15.0	·

	Item	Variable range	Remarks
TYPE A	A	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	FULL	12.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		<u>15.0</u>	which FULL is to be displayed.
		17.0	
	NEAR END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		13.5	which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
		15.0	7
	END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		11.9	which the battery charge is to be considered depleted.
		15.0	
TYPE E	3	*/	For enabling or disabling the selection made for the BATTERY SELECT item. *: The selection is enabled. /: The selection is disabled.
	FULL	12.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		15.5	which FULL is to be displayed.
		17.0	
	NEAR END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		13.1	which the battery charge is to be considered nearly depleted.
		15.0	
	END	11.0	For selecting in 0.1 V steps the voltage at
		12.6	which the battery charge is to be considered depleted.
		15.0	·

7-8-5 **MIC/AUDIO1**

	Variable	
Item	range	Remarks
FRONT VR CH1	FRONT W.L. REAR ALL OFF	For setting whether or not to make the audio control operational for the input system selected for CH1.
FRONT VR CH2	FRONT W.L. REAR ALL <u>OFF</u>	For setting whether or not to make the audio control operational for the input system selected for CH2.
MIC LOWCUT CH1	FRONT REAR W.L. OFF	For selecting the microphone low-cut filter for CH1.
MIC LOWCUT CH2	FRONT REAR W.L. OFF	For selecting the microphone low-cut filter for CH2.
MIC LOWCUT CH3	FRONT REAR W.L. OFF	For selecting the microphone low-cut filter for CH3.
MIC LOWCUT CH4	FRONT REAR W.L. OFF	For selecting the microphone low-cut filter for CH4.
LIMITER CH1	ON OFF	For selecting the limiter for CH1.
LIMITER CH2	ON OFF	For selecting the limiter for CH2.
AUTO LEVEL CH3	ON OFF	For selecting the method used to set the level.
AUTO LEVEL CH4	ON OFF	For selecting the method used to set the level.
REC CH3/CH4	SW CH1/2	For selecting the signals to be recorded for CH3 and CH4. SW: The signals complying with the position of the CH3/CH4 selector switch on the side panel are recorded. CH1&2: The same signals for CH1 and CH2 are recorded for CH3 and CH4. The CH3&4 input circuit is set to the power-saving mode.
CUE REC SELECT	CH1 CH2 CH3 CH4 CH1+CH2 CH3+CH4	For selecting the signals to be recorded for the CUE channel.
TEST TONE	NORMAL ALWAYS OFF CHSEL	For selecting the test signal. NORMAL: The test tone signal is output to all the channels when the CAM/BAR switch has been set to BAR and the CH1 AUDIO IN switch has been set to FRONT. ALWAYS: The test tone signal is always output to all the channels when the CAM/BAR switch has been set to BAR. OFF: The test tone signal is not output. CHSEL: The test tone signal is output to the channels for which the CH1 or CH2 AUDIO IN switch has been set to FRONT when the CAM/BAR switch is set to BAR. It is not output to CH3 or CH4.

7-8-6 MIC/AUDIO2

Item	Variable range	Remarks
FRONT MIC POWER	ON OFF	For selecting the phantom power supply for the front microphone.
REAR MIC POWER	ON OFF	For selecting the phantom power supply for the rear microphone.
AUDIO OUT	<u>ON</u> OFF	For setting the audio output circuit. OFF: The power to the output circuit is shut down, and the signals of the circuit are not output. ON: The signals of the audio output circuit are output.
MONITOR SELECT	STEREO MIX	For selecting the format of the signals to be output to the monitor.
FRONT MIC LEVEL	<u>-40dB</u> -50dB	For selecting the input level of the front microphone.
REAR MIC CH1 LVL	-50dB -60dB	For selecting the input level of the rear microphone.
REAR MIC CH2 LVL	-50dB -60dB	For selecting the input level of the rear microphone.
REAR LINE IN LVL	0dB +4dB	For selecting the rear line input level.
AUDIO OUT LVL	0dB +4dB	For selecting the rear audio output level.
HEADROOM	18dB 20dB	For setting the headroom (reference level).
WIRELESS WARN	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to output warnings when the reception of the wireless receiver is poor.

7-8-7 TC/UB

Item	Variable range	Remarks	
TC MODE	DF NDF	For selecting the TC mode. DF: Drop frame NDF: Non-drop frame	
UB MODE	USER TIME DATE EXT TCG FRM RATE REGEN	For selecting the UB mode. USER: Selects the UB value set in the LCD section. TIME: Selects the local time (hou minute, second). DATE: Selects the local date and time (last 2 digits of year, month, dat hour) EXT: Sets the UB from the TC-IN as the slave. The user value is retained no value can be read.) TCG: Inputs the TCG value unchanged. FRM RATE: Selects the same camera shooting data (frame rate, etc.) as the VAUX UB (VITC UB). REGEN: Reads the value recorded on the tape and then continues to reconfrom that value.	ur, ne te, he l if

Item	Variable range	Remarks
VITC UB MODE	USER/EXT TIME DATE TCG FRM RATE REGEN	For selecting the VAUX TC (VITC) UB mode. USER/EXT: When EXT is selected as the UB MODE setting, the value concerned applies; with any other setting, the USER value set by UB is recorded. TIME: The local time (in hours, minutes and seconds) is selected. DATE: The local date (last 2 digits of AD year, month, day and hours) is selected. TCG: The TCG value is used as is for UB. FRM RATE: The same shooting information (frame rate, etc.) of the camera as for VAUX UB (VITC UB) is selected. REGEN: The value recorded on the tape is read and recorded continuously. <note> When the unit is operated in the 24P or 24PA mode, this item is fixed at the FRM RATE setting. For details, refer to the 24P VITC UB item on the <option> screen.</option></note>
TCG SET HOLD	ON OFF	For selecting ON or OFF for the function that without fail uses what was previously set as the TCG value for recording when the TCG value had been set before the power was turned off and recording was then performed after the power was turned back on again.
FIRST REC TC	REGEN PRESET	For selecting whether or not to regenerate the time code as the value on the tape during the first recording after the power was turned on, the cassette was inserted or a playback or search operation was performed. <note> When the unit is operated in the 24P or 24PA mode, the time code cannot be regenerated to the value on a tape recorded in the drop frame mode.</note>
P.OFF LCD DISPLAY	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to set the LCD's time code and display its count while the power is off. ON: The time code can be set and displayed even while the power is off. OFF: While the power is off, the power to the LCD section is turned off, and the time code can be neither set nor displayed.
TC OUT	TCG TCG/TCR	For selecting the TC OUT output. TCG: The time code generator value is always output. TCG/TCR: The time code generator value is output with the E-E setting and the time code reader value is output with the V-V setting.
TC DISP SEL	30F 24F	For selecting the display format to be used for the frame digits of the time code. 30F: A number up to 30 frames is indicated in frame digits of the time code. 24F: A number up to 24 frames is indicated in frame digits of the time code.

7-8-8 UMID SET/INFO

Item	Variable range	Remarks
COUNTRY	NO-INFO	For inputting the name of the user's country. "NO-INFO" is displayed until this is input.
ORGANIZATION	NO-INFO	For inputting the name of the user's organization or company. "NO-INFO" is displayed until this is input.
USER	NO-INFO	For inputting the user's name. "NO-INFO" is displayed until this is input.
DEVICE NODE		For displaying the ID number of the product.

7-8-9 VTR DIAG

Item	Variable range	Remarks
OPERATION		For displaying the total time during which the power has been on.
DRUM RUNNING		For displaying the total time during which the drum has rotated.
THREADING		For displaying the total number of times cassettes have been loaded.
DRUM RUNNING R		For displaying the total time during which the drum has rotated after resetting.
THREADING R		For displaying the total number of times cassettes have been loaded after resetting.
VTR SYSCON		For displaying the software version of the VTR SYSCON microcomputer.
SERVO		For displaying the software version of the SERVO microcomputer.
FRONT		For displaying the software version of the LCD microcomputer.
VIDEO FPGA		For displaying the version of the VIDEO FPGA.
PRE PROCESS FPGA		For displaying the version of the pre-process FPGA.

7-9 OPTION MENU

7-9-1 OPTION

Item	Variable range	Remarks
ENG SECURITY	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to place a restriction on the opening and closing of the MENU screen. ON: The MENU screen can no longer be opened. To release this restriction, consult your nearest service center. OFF:No restriction is placed on the opening and closing of the MENU screen.
P.HALF SHUT	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to include the 1/2 shutter during progressive operations even when the shutter is OFF. ON: The 1/2 shutter is included. OFF: The shutter is not included.
ID MIX INH	ON OFF	For selecting whether or not to turn off the function that mixes the ID with the camera image. ON: Mixing is turned off. The ID is not mixed with the camera image. OFF: Mixing is enabled. The CAMERA ID settings for VF INDICATOR1 are used.
24P VITC UB	FRM RATE MENU	For selecting whether to use the VITC UB for a purpose other than the frame rate when the camera is operated in the 24P or 24PA mode. FRM RATE: Fixed to the frame rate. MENU: Operations that comply with the VITC UB MODE item setting are allowed. <note> When the camera is operated in a mode other than 24P or 24PA, the setting selected for the VITC UB MODE item on the <tc ub=""> screen is complied with regardless of what has been selected as the 24P VITC UB item setting.</tc></note>

Chapter 8 Specifications

[GENERAL]

Power supply: DC 12 V (11.0 - 17.0 V)

Power consumption: 24 W

indicates safety information.

Ambient operating temperature:

32 F° to 104 F° (0 C° to +40 C°)

Storage temperature:

 $-4 F^{\circ}$ to 140 F° (-20 C° to +60 C°)

Ambient operating humidity:

Within 10% to 85% (relative humidity)

Continuous operation time:

Approx. 120 min. (using the Hytron50 made by Anton Bauer)

Dimensions (W \times H \times D):

 5×8 (excluding handle) \times 12-5/16 inch (129 \times 204 \times 313 mm)

Weight:

8.6 lbs (3.9 kg)

(main unit only, excluding VF mounting section)

[CAMERA UNIT]

Pickup devices:

2/3-inch CCD × 3

CC/ND filter:

CC **CROSS** A: B: 3200 K C: 4300 K D: 6300 K ND 1: **CLEAR** 2: 1/4ND 3: 1/16ND 4: 1/64ND

Quantizing:

12 bits/18 MHz

Digital signal processing:

36 MHz

Horizontal drive frequency:

18 MHz

Programmable gain values:

Any 3 positions (L, M, H) can be set from among -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30 dB

S.GAIN function:

30, 36, 42 or 48 dB selectable

DS.GAIN function:

+6, +12 or +20 dB gain increase selectable

Shutter speeds:

1/100, 1/120, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000 and 1/2000

Synchro scan shutter:

1/60.3 to 1/249.7

Lens mount:

2/3-inch Bayonet type

Optical system:

F1.4 prism system

Sensitivity:

F13 (2000 lux, 89.9% reflection)

Minimum subject brightness:

0.01 lux (at F1.4, 48 dB + gain increase of 20 dB)

Video signal-to-noise ratio:

65 dB (typical)

Horizontal resolution:

750 lines (center, typical)

Vertical resolution:

400 or 450 lines (SUPER V mode)

Registration:

Less than 0.05% (entire area, excluding lens distortion)

Geometric distortion:

Negligible (excluding lens distortion)

[VTR UNIT]

Video System

Analog component output

Band:

Y: 30 Hz to 5.75 MHz +1.0/–3.0 dB PB/PR: 30 Hz to 2.75 MHz +1.0/–3.0 dB

Signal-to-noise ratio:

55 dB

Audio System

Sampling frequency:

48 kHz (synchronized with video)

Quantizing:

16 bits

Frequency response:

20 Hz to 20 kHz ±1.0 dB (reference level)

Dynamic range:

Better than 85 dB (at 1 kHz, AWTD)

Distortion:

Less than 0.1% (at 1 kHz, reference level)

Wow and flutter:

Below measurable limits

Head room:

20 dB

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Tape Transport System

Tape speed:

67.640 mm/sec

Recording time:

33 minutes (when AJ-5P33MP is used)

Fast forwarding time:

Approx. 1 min. 30 sec. (when AJ-5P33MP is used)

Rewinding time:

Approx. 1 min. 30 sec. (when AJ-5P33MP is used)

[CONNECTOR SECTION]

Audio Input Connectors

AUDIO IN CH1/CH2 (XLR \times 2, 3 pins):

LINE/MIC/MIC + 48 V switching type

LINE: 0 dB (0 or +4 dBu, selected on menu)

MIC: -60 or -50 dBu, selected on menu

MIC + 48 V: Phantom power supply + 48 V

supported, -60 or -50 dBu, selected

on menu

MIC IN (XLR, 3 pins):

Phantom + 48 V:ON or OFF, 3 $k\Omega$, balanced,

selected on menu -50 or -40

dBu, selected on menu

WIRELESS IN (25 pins):

D-SUB, -40 dBu

Audio Output Connectors

AUDIO OUT CH1/CH2 (XLR, 5 pins):

+4 dBu (0 or +4 dBu, selected on menu, balanced low impedance)

Earphone (stereo mini jacks \times 2)

Video Input Connector

GEN LOCK IN (BNC):

1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω

Video Output Connector

MON OUT (BNC):

1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω

VIDEO OUT (BNC):

1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω

Time Code Input Connector

TC IN (BNC):

0.5 to 8 Vp-p, high impedance

Time Code Output Connector

TC OUT (BNC):

2.0 Vp-p, low impedance

Other Connectors

DC IN (XLR, 4 pins, male):

DC 12 V (DC 11 to 17 V)

DC OUT (4 pins):

DC 12 V (DC 11 to 17 V), max. 1 A

PHONE OUT (stereo mini jacks \times 2)

LENS (multi 12 pins)

EVF (multi 20 pins)

GPS (6 pins, connector used for AJ-GPS900G)

ECU (6 pins, connector used for AJ-EC3P)

[ACCESSORIES]

Shoulder strap

Slider for viewfinder

Screws (M3 \times 10 mm) (XSB3 + 10VZ) \times 2

Control knob

Screw (M2 \times 6 mm) (XYNZ + J6FZ) \times 1

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