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**Joint Electronics Type Designation System Item Type Number:**

An/ssq-53a

**Electrical Power Source Relationship:**

Self-contained

**Design Type:**

Nondirectional

**Electromagnetic Wave Transmitting Frequency:**

173.1 megahertz

**Electromagnetic Wave Transmitting Power Output In Watts:**

1.000

**Special Features:**

Preset to channel 31, parachute equipped, operating depths of 90 and 1000 feet, helicopter compatible, w/sonobuoy launch container long slot

**Reference Number Differentiating Characteristics:**

As differentiated by operating depths and by joint electronics type designation system item type number

**Shelf Life:**

N/a

**Unit Of Measure:**

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**Demilitarization:**

Yes - demil/mli

**Fiig:**

T212-b