

Field Service Bulletin

To: Users of UHF 5100 Portable Radios

Subject: Battery Chargers and Conditioners

EF Johnson has become aware of an issue associated with the following EF Johnson battery chargers and conditioners:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
250-5100-210	Single-bay charger
250-5100-215	Single-bay conditioner
250-5100-240	4-bay charger
250-5100-245	4-bay conditioner

EF Johnson has determined the cause and solution for this problem and will be providing replacement units by the end of April 2004.

These chargers and conditioners may blow a fuse when a UHF radio is keyed-up while placed in the charger and conditioner. A fuse may also be blown while a battery is placed in the charger or conditioner and a UHF radio is keyed up within a foot of the charger and conditioner. These conditions may fail the charger and conditioner. Therefore, these circumstances should be avoided until the units are replaced.

With the new chargers and conditioners will be detailed instructions on returning the defective units. If you have any questions regarding this Field Service Bulletin, please contact the DOD Support Center at 888-262-5610.