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AN/APN-246 ACLS Radar Beacon



Automatic Carrier Landing System (ACLS) Beacon

SNC's ACLS Beacon is the primary airborne component of the carrier's precision approach landing system (PALS) – the only fully automated, all-weather approach landing aid for carrier aircraft.

The AN/APN-246 is an updated functional replacement for the AN/APN-245, with added features. The ACLS Radar Beacon enables at-range acquisition and precision guidance of equipped aircraft to the carrier deck in all-weather conditions.

AN/APN-246

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The APN-246 is a form fit functional replacement for the APN-245 ACLS beacon set, but with added features for a dynamic & changing battlefield
- Easily integrates into existing F/A-18 E/F/G aircraft & supports integration into other carrier aircraft like the E-2D & crewed & uncrewed aircraft
- The APN-246 provides a logistically supportable design for the air wing of the future.
- The APN-246 supports the ability to add future capabilities

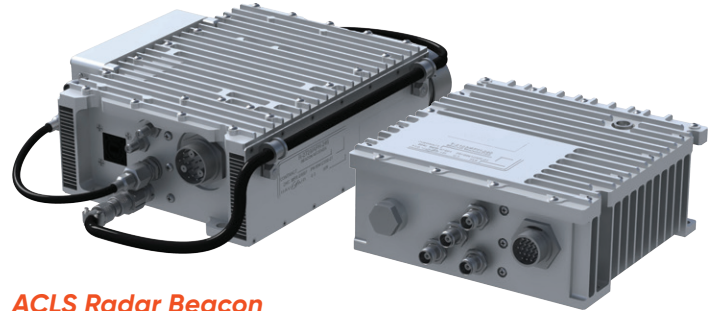
PHYSICAL SPECS

Ka Band Receiver

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| • Dimensions | 9.5" x 7.5" x 3" |
| • Weight | 7 lbs |
| • Power | 69 W average |

X-Band Transmitter

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| • Dimensions | 7.5" x 7" x 3" |
| • Weight | 6 lbs |
| • Power | 39 W average |



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FEATURES

AN/APN-246 System offers significant performance improvements

- Updated design meets or exceed new, more stringent aircraft environmental & EMI requirements
- Added a MIL-STD-1553 interface
- Improved detection & tracking in rain
- Beacon provides a Point source that improves tracking accuracy versus skin tracking
- Proven to increase boarding rate
- AGC supports dual channel aircraft tracking of the SPN-46 Radar
- Integrated power-on, background continuous & commanded Built-In-Test (BIT)

F/A-18 with ACLS Radar Beacon Landing on Aircraft Carrier



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