

**ORDER**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

GL 6930.6

GREAT LAKES REGION

16 Feb 73

**SUBJ: INSTALLATION OF POLE STEPS ON FAA OWNED POLES**

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1. PURPOSE. This Order grants authority to the field to install pole steps on FAA owned poles.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This Order is distributed to the Airway Facilities Division, Branch level and above, and to all Airway Facilities field offices.
3. CANCELLATION. Order CE 6930.2 is cancelled.
4. BACKGROUND. In the interest of safety and convenience, the installation of pole steps in accordance with Figure 1 is hereby authorized (see Page 2).
5. APPLICATION. After approval from the Airway Facilities Division, pole steps may be installed on the following types of FAA owned structures.
  - a. Terminal Poles
  - b. Antenna Poles
  - c. Obstruction Light Poles
  - d. Other Poles requiring frequent maintenance.

In areas not bounded by a security fence, existing poles with permanent type steps shall be modified in accordance with Figure 1.

For poles greater than 20 feet in height, Order 3900.14C should be reviewed to assure pole steps are satisfactory.

6. PRECAUTION. Steps when mounted on monitor poles for the VORTAC or similar equipment must be installed on a radial from the antenna.
7. PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION. Method of purchase and installation shall be left to the discretion of the Airway Facilities Division.

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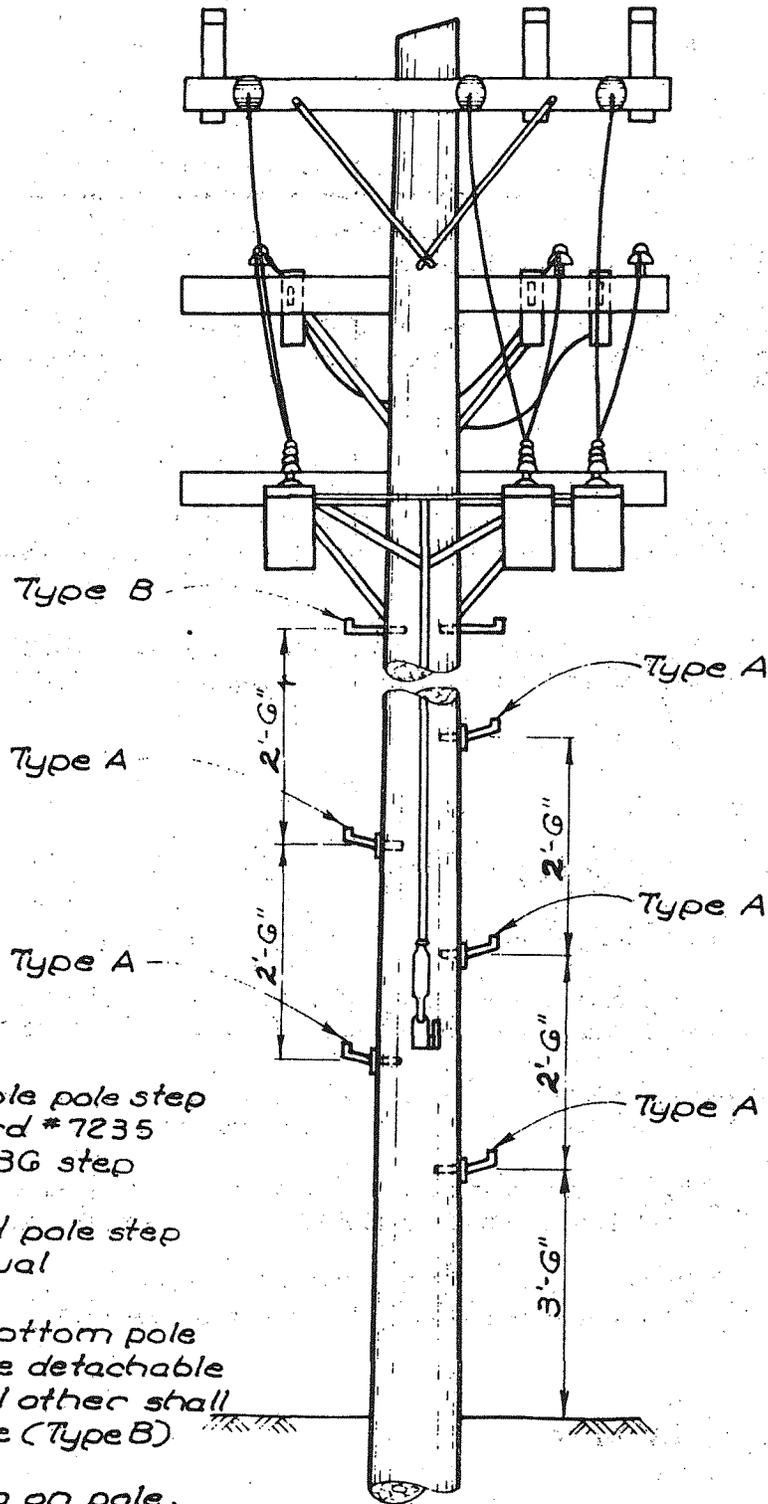
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FIGURE 1  
TYPICAL INSTALLATION OF POLE STEPS



TYPE A: Detachable pole step similar to Hubbard #7235 lag & plate & #723G step

TYPE B: Hubbard pole step Cat. #7125 or equal

NOTE: The five bottom pole steps shall be the detachable type (Type A). All other shall be the fixed type (Type B)

When not working on pole, detachable steps shall be removed.