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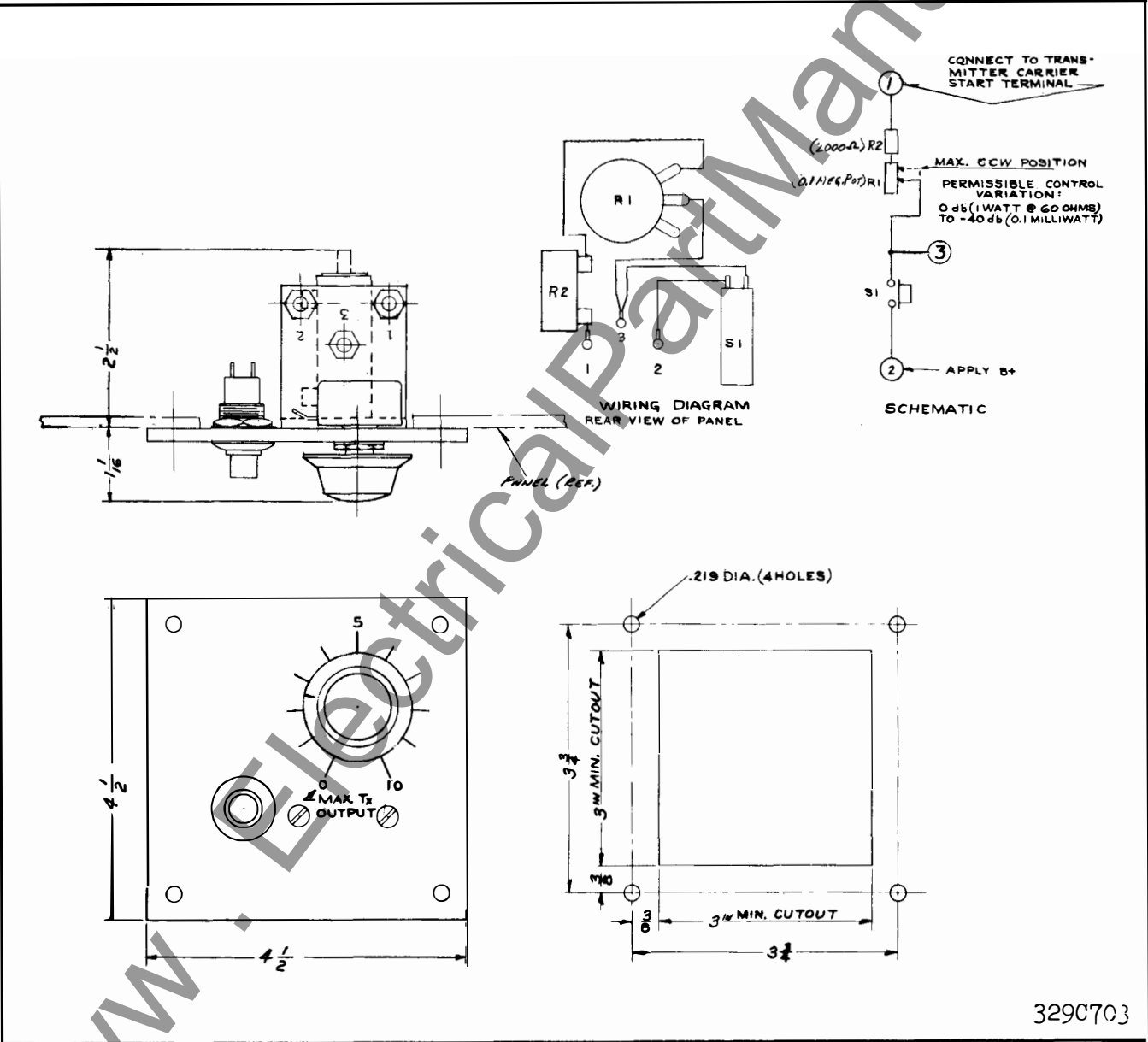


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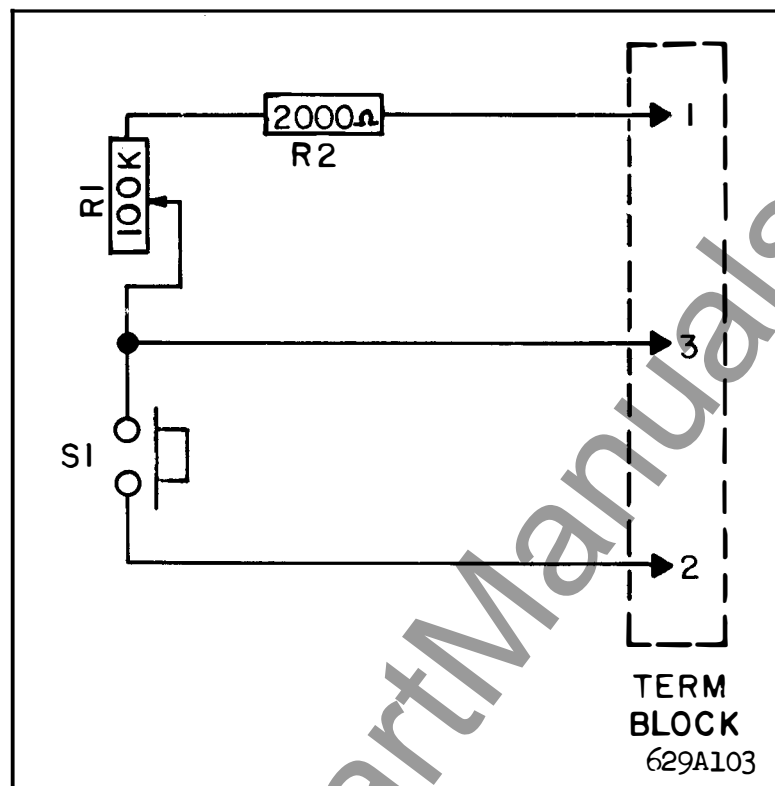


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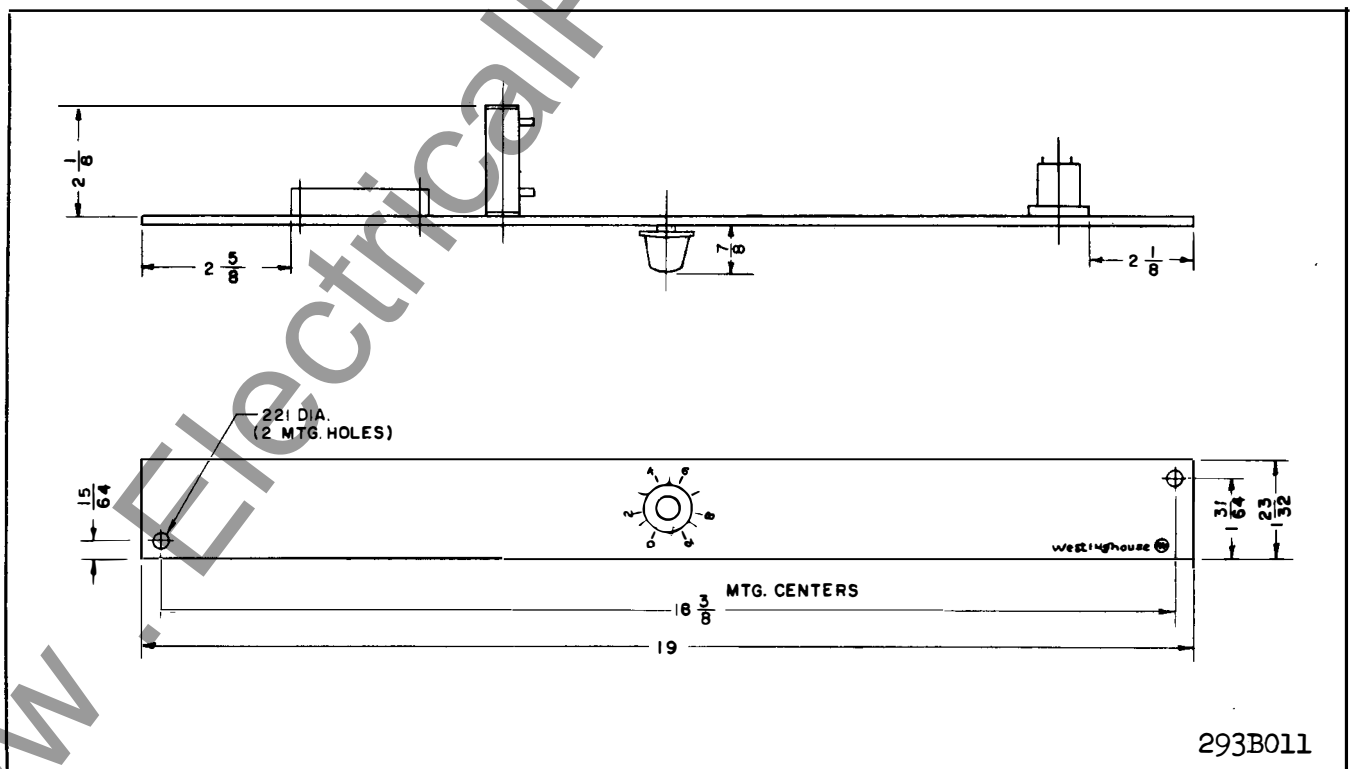
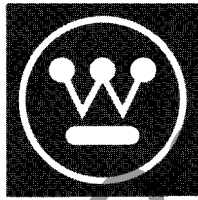


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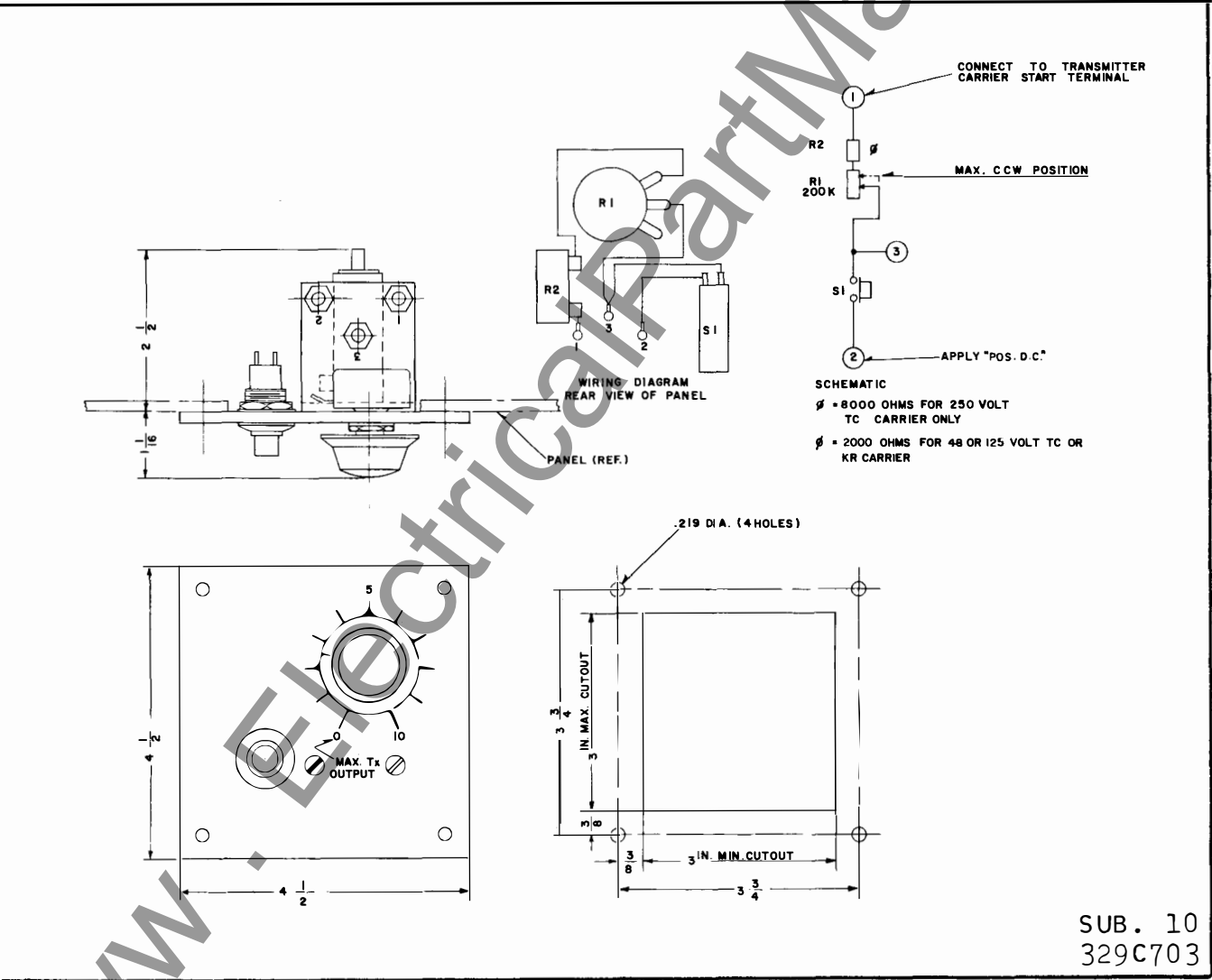


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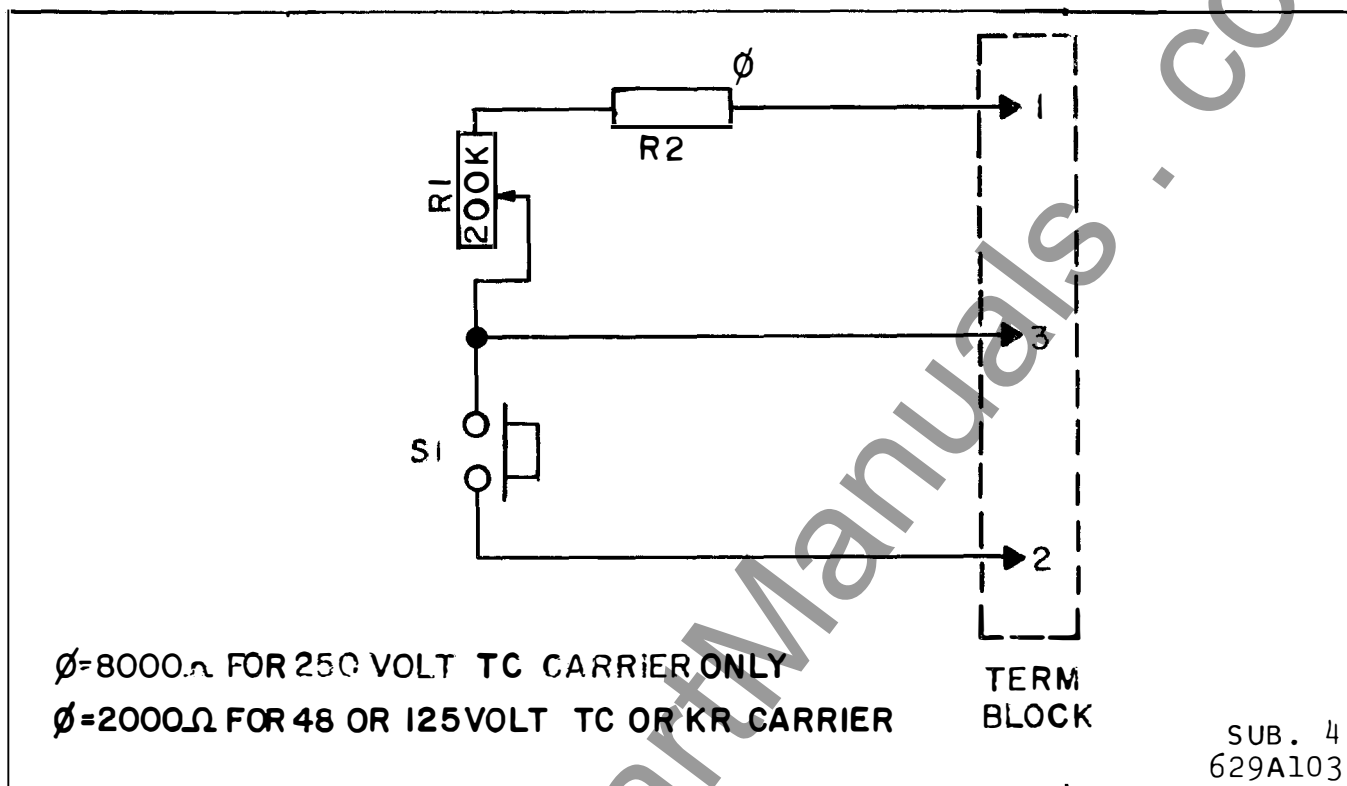


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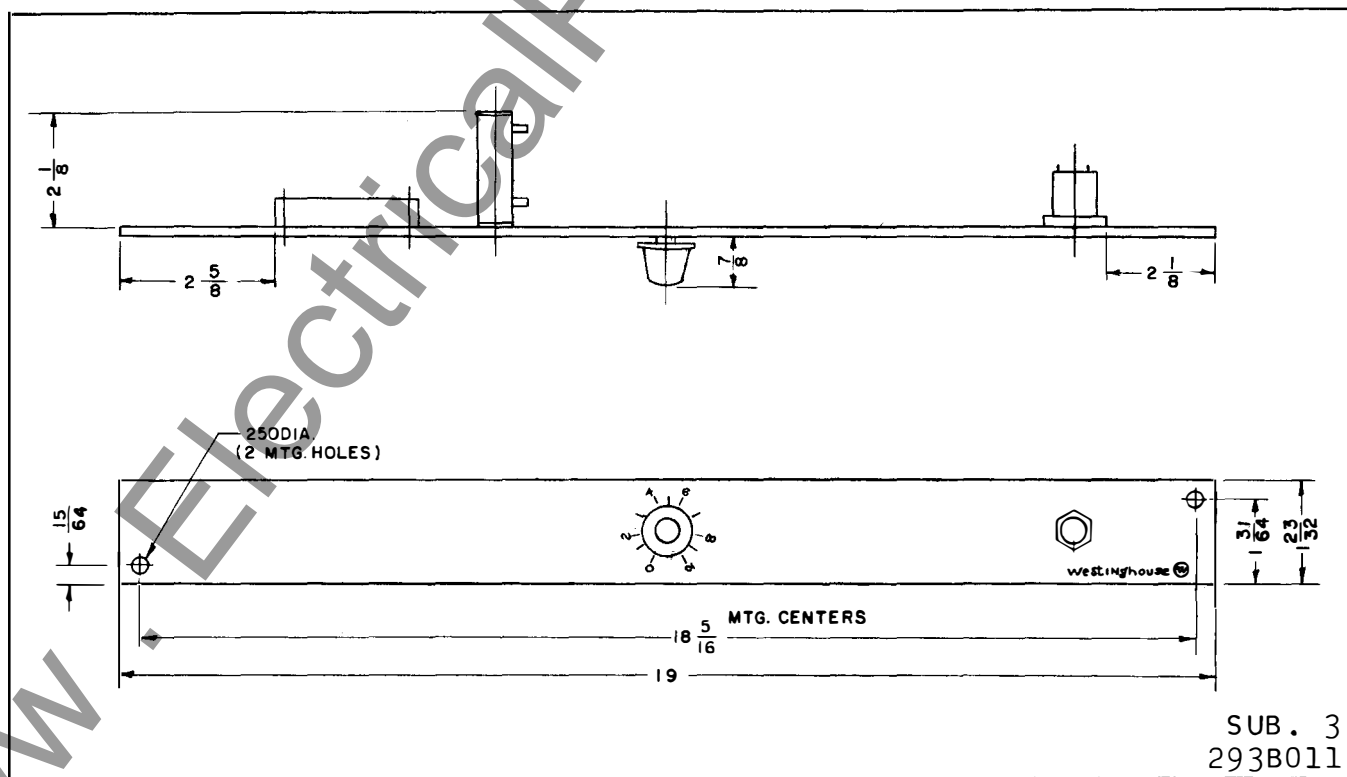


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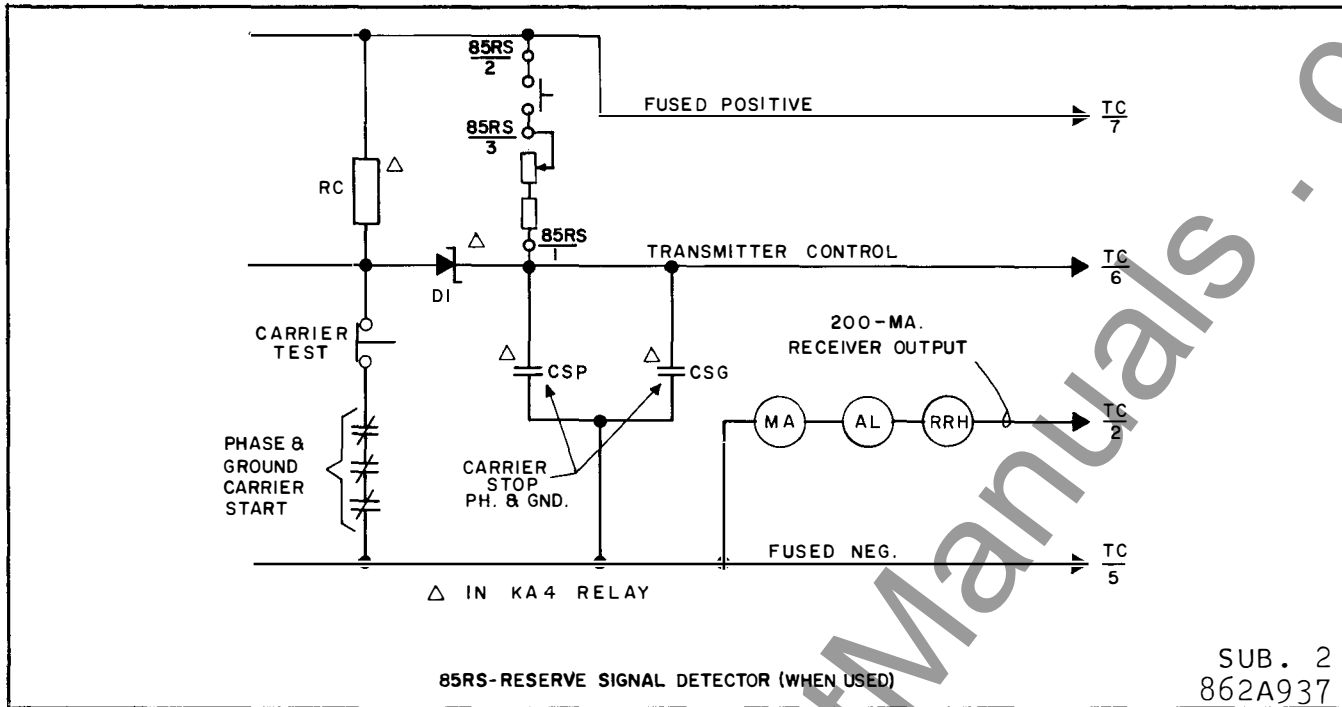


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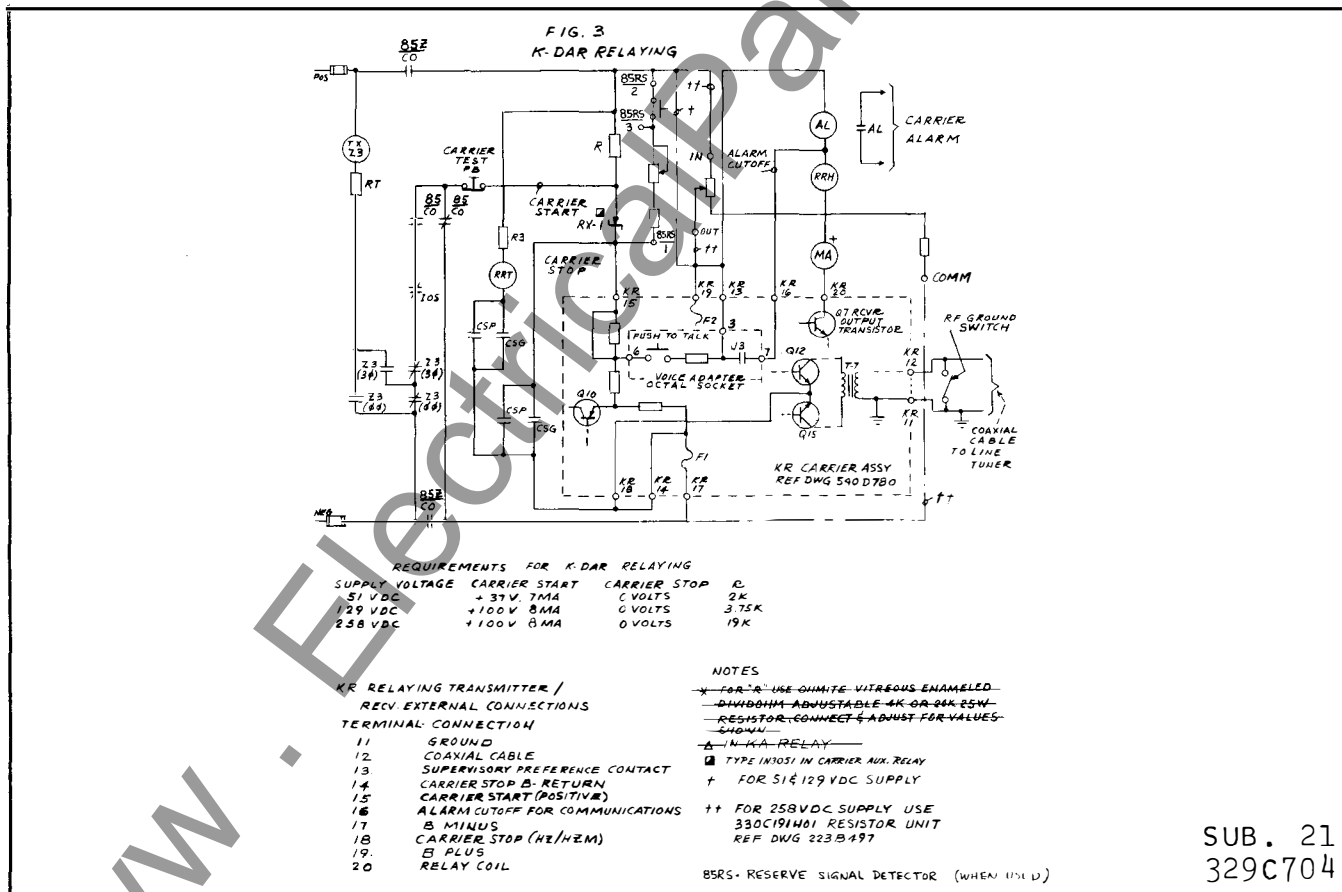


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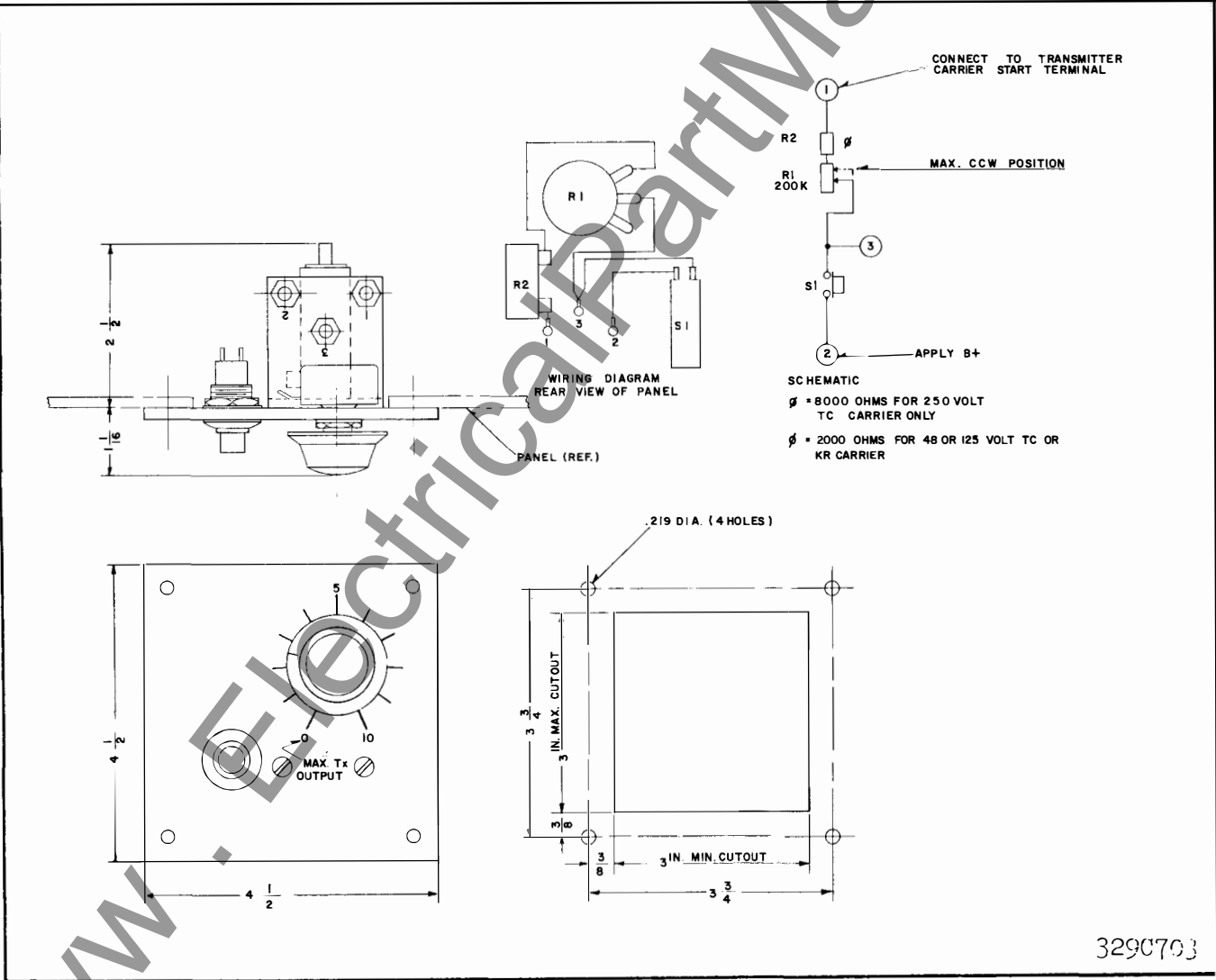


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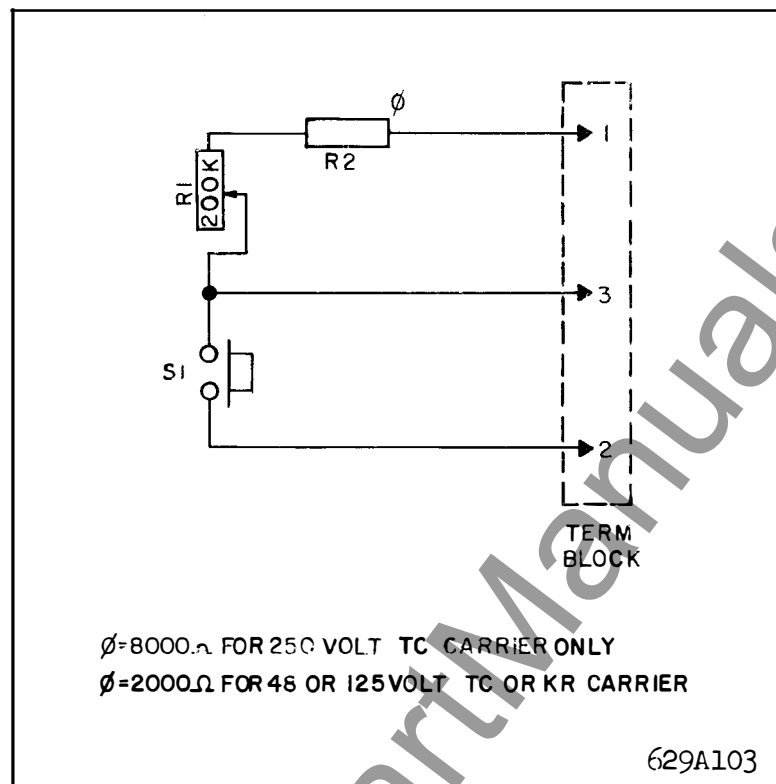
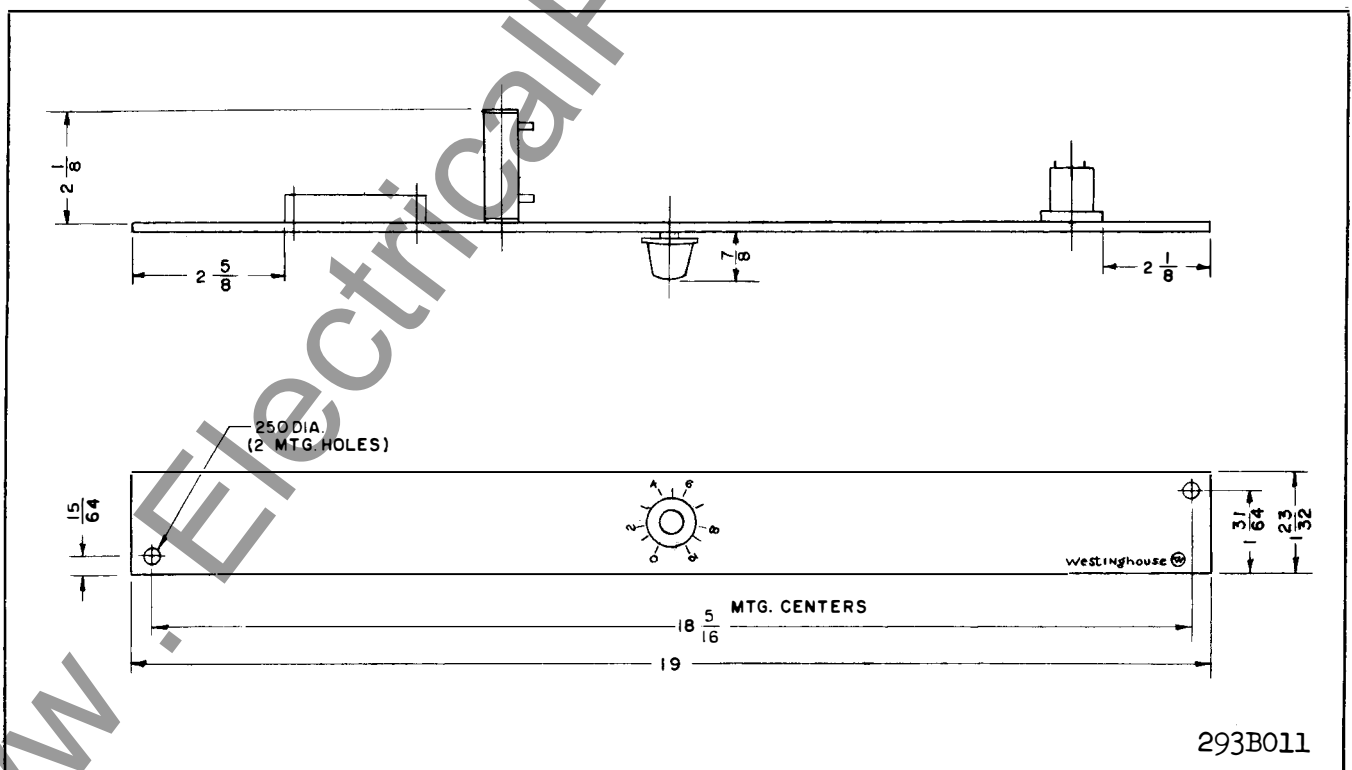


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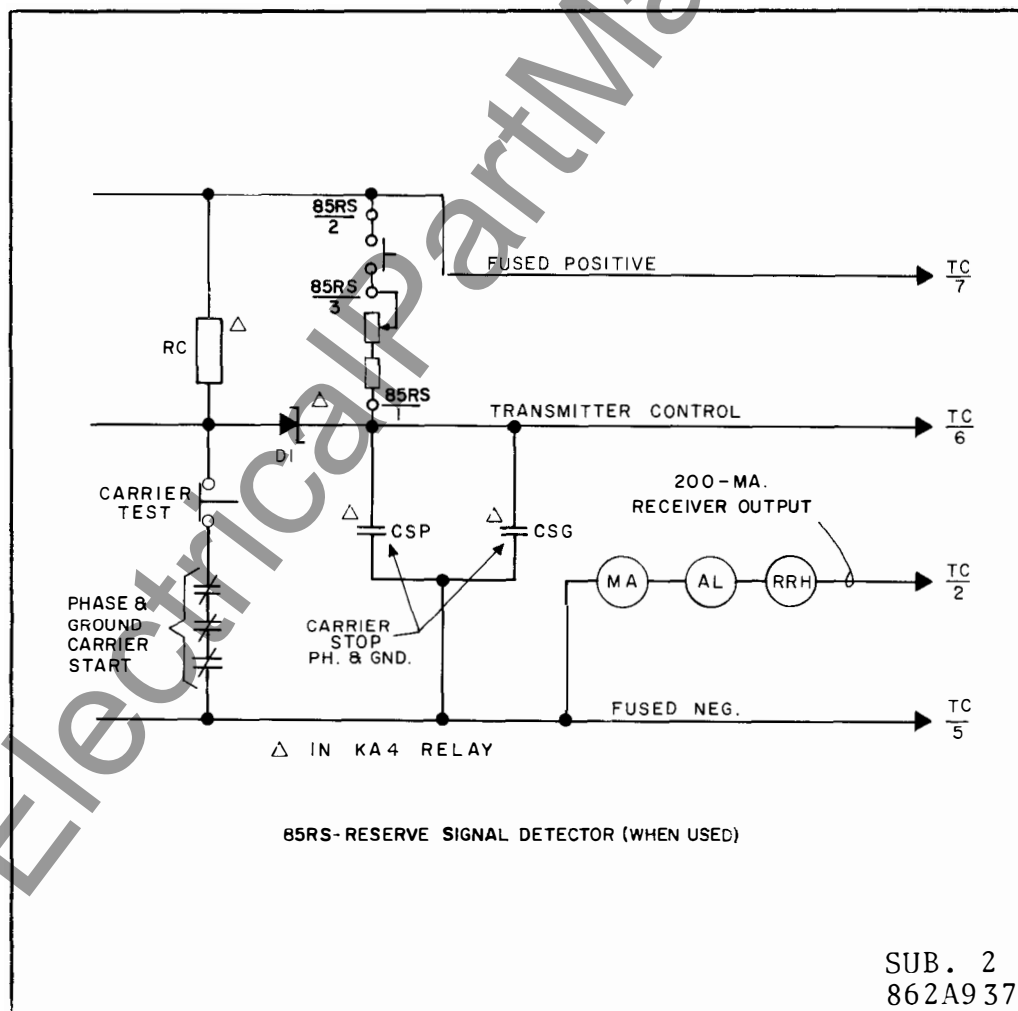


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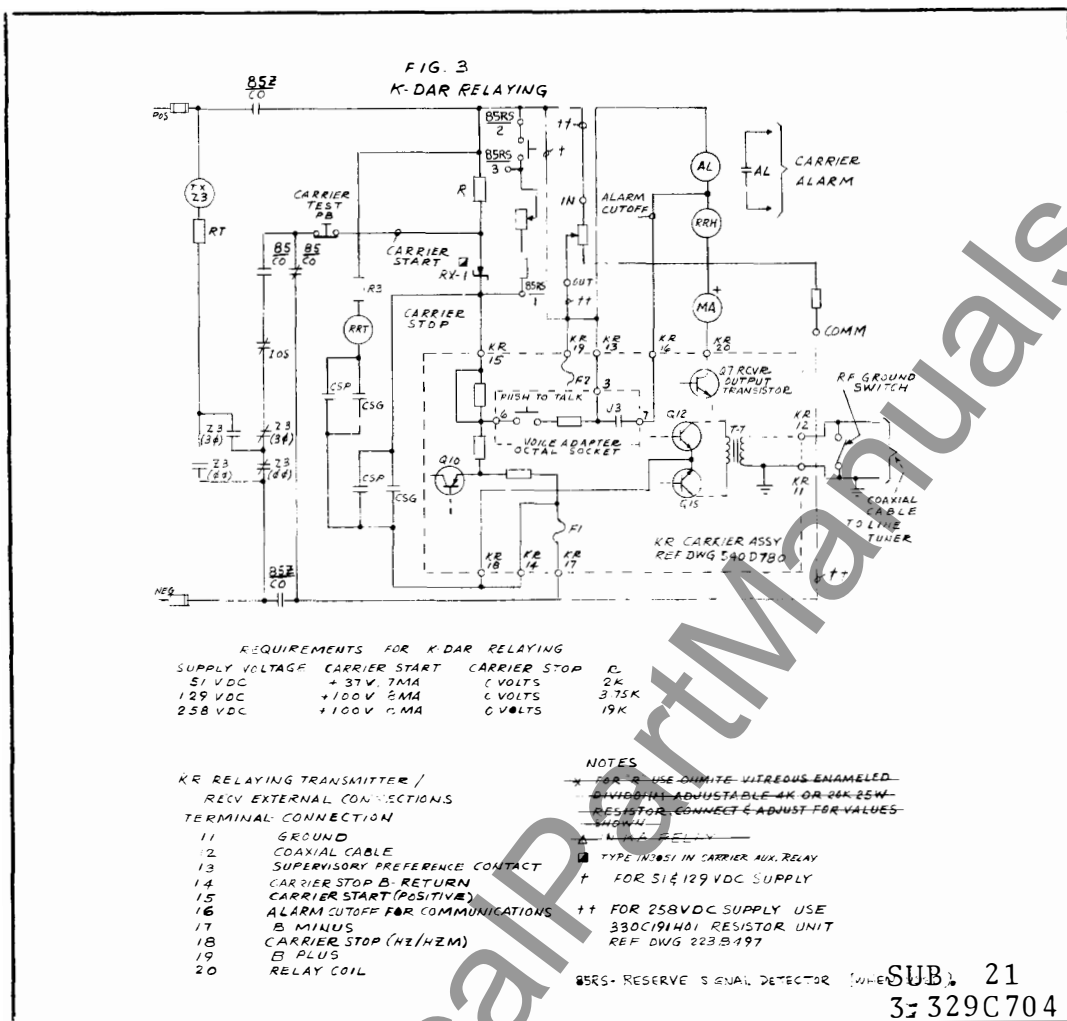


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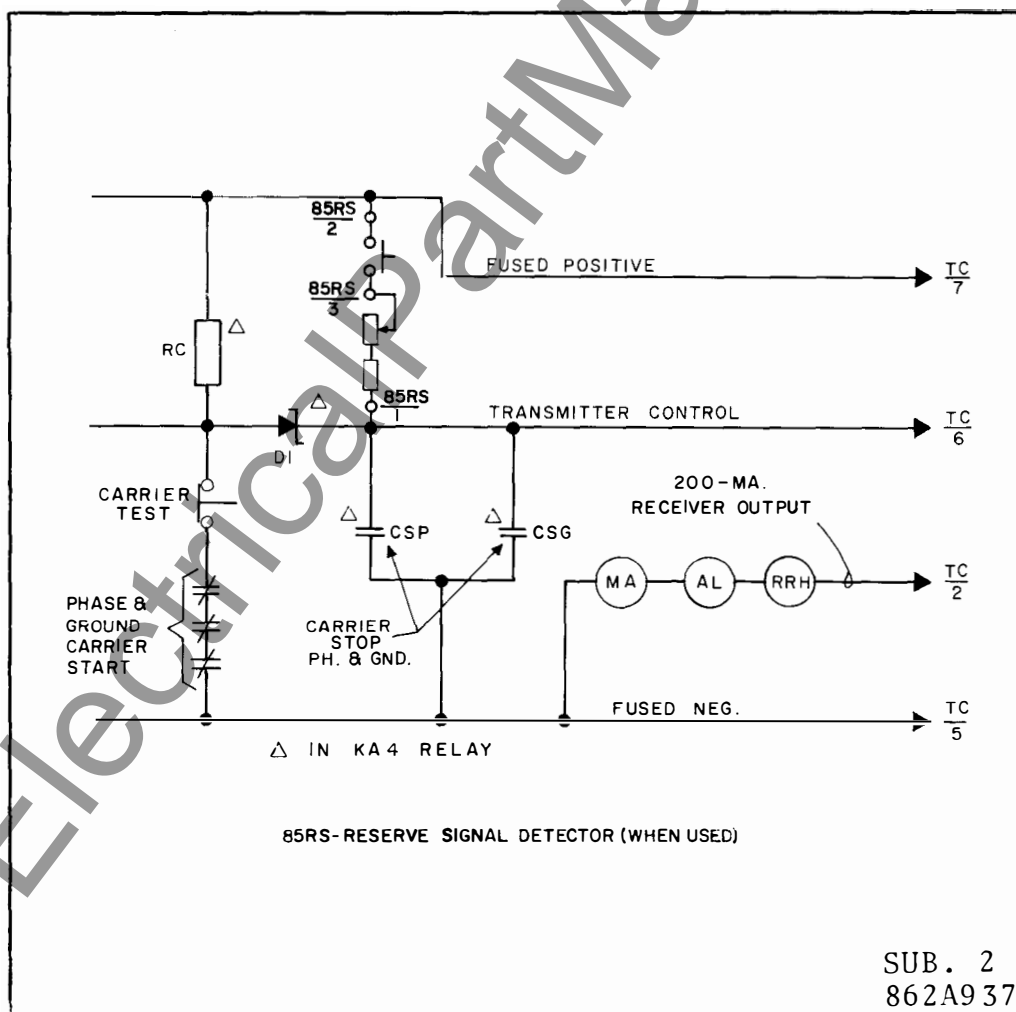


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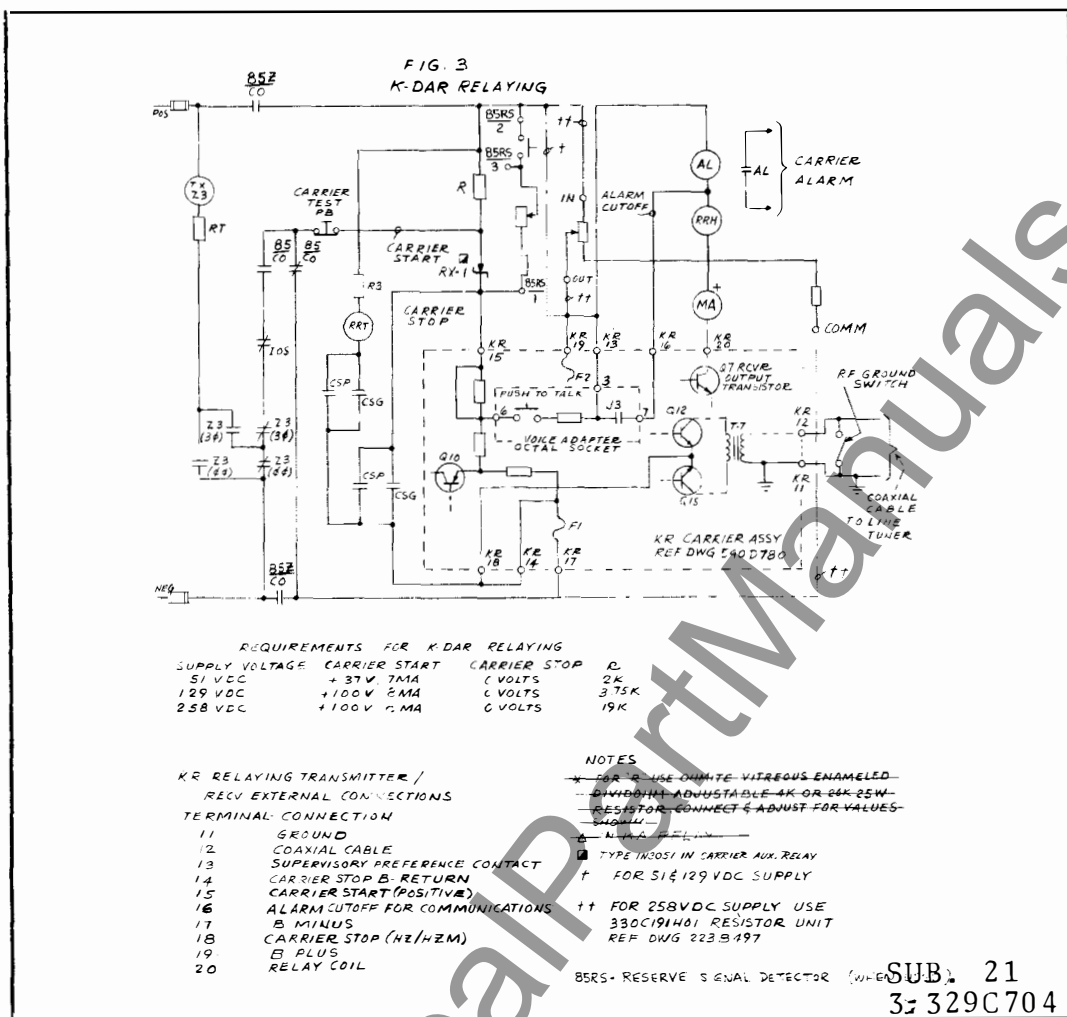


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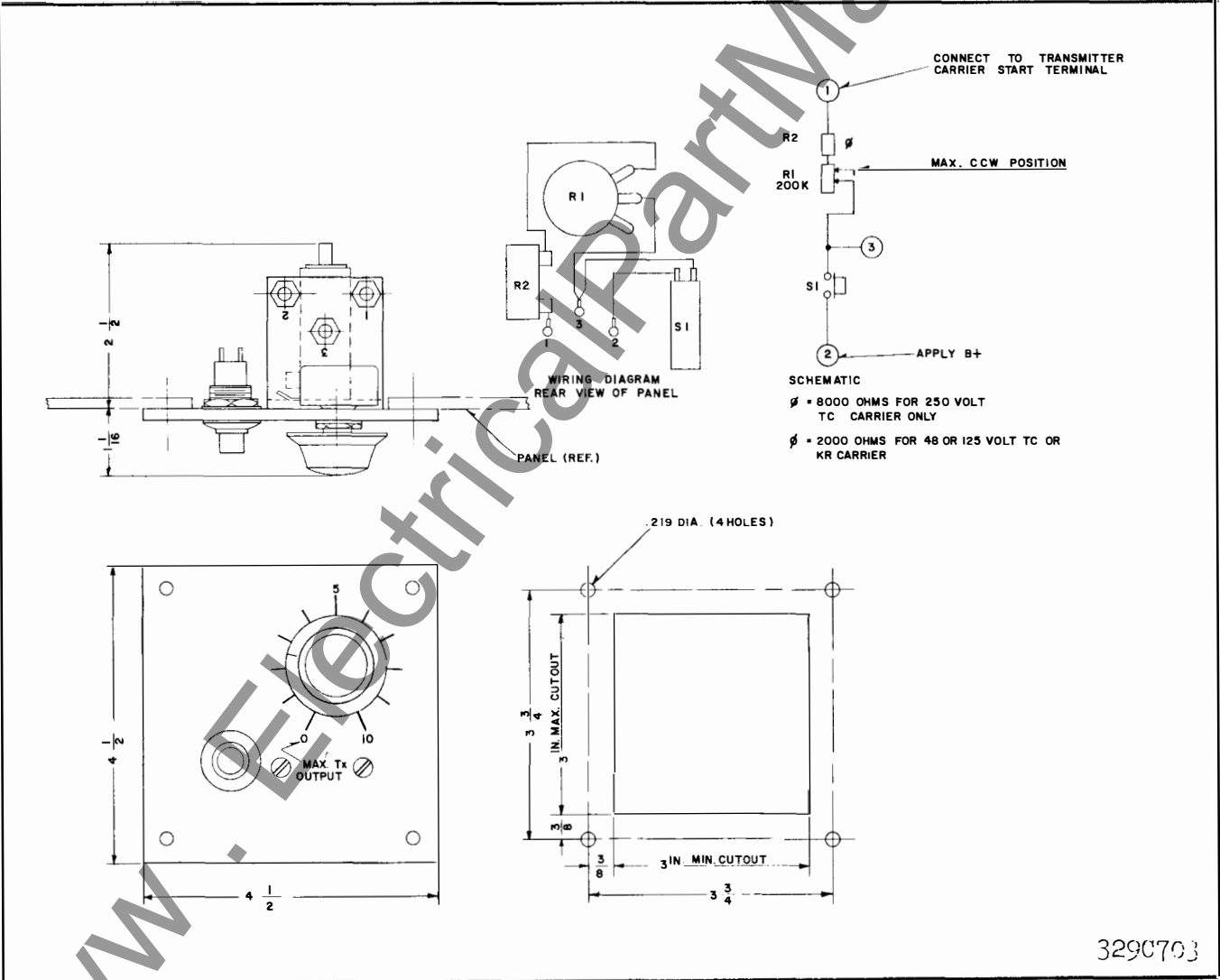


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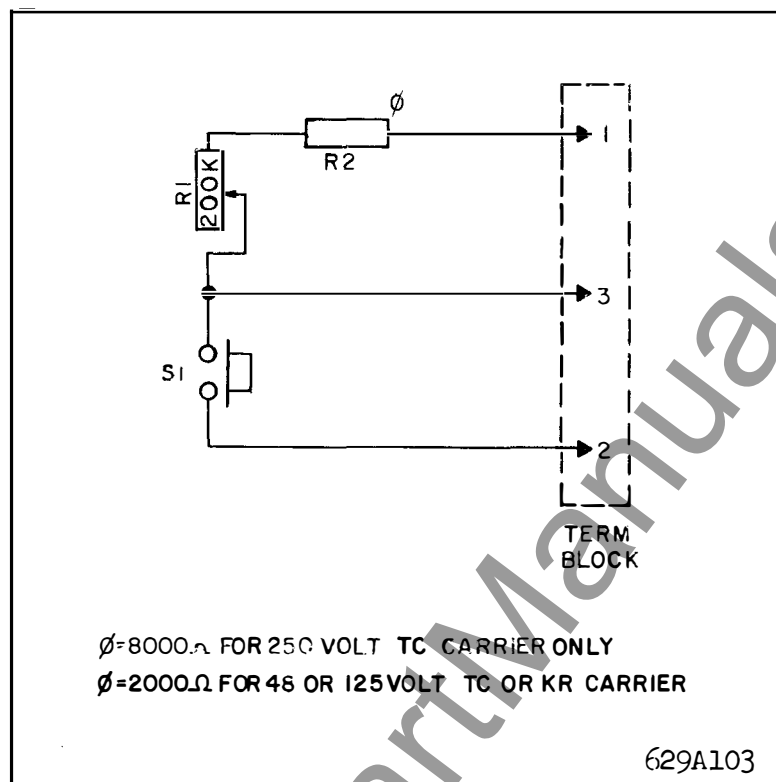
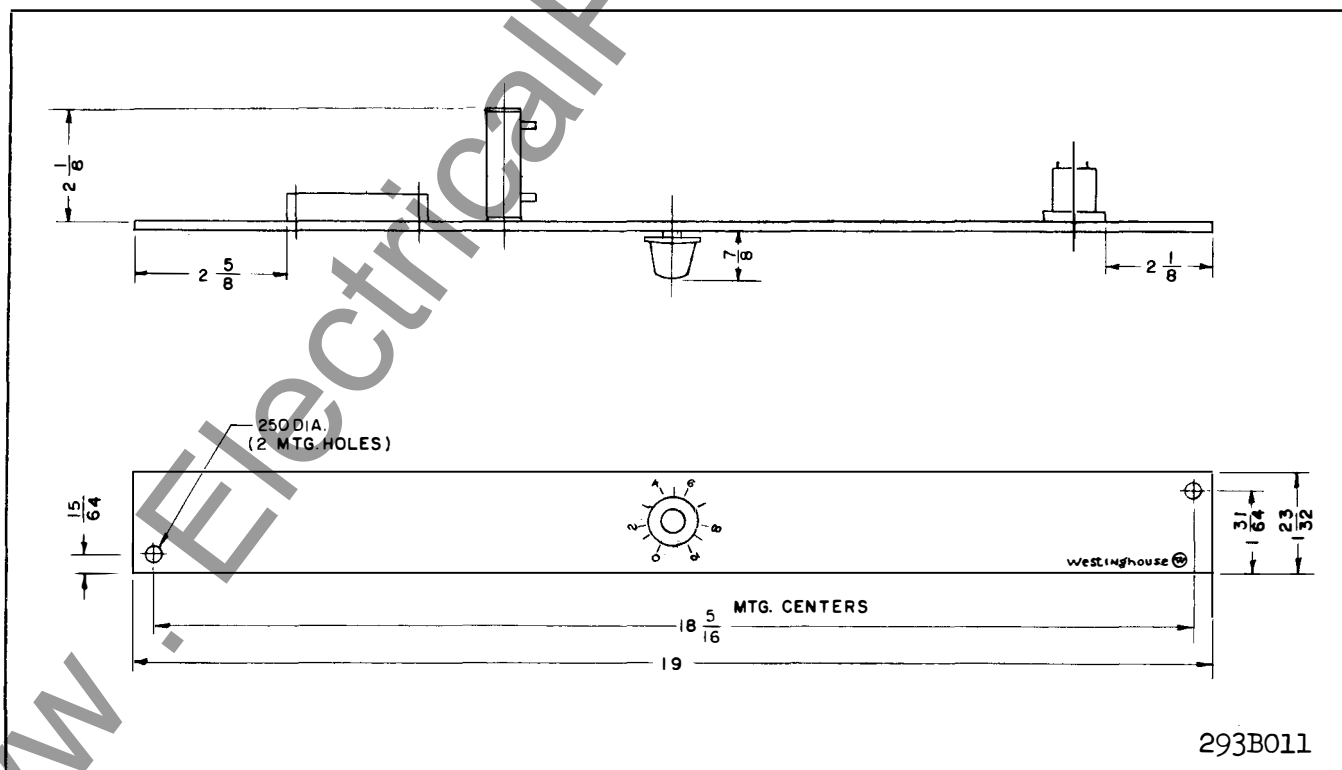
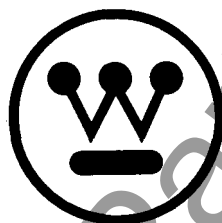


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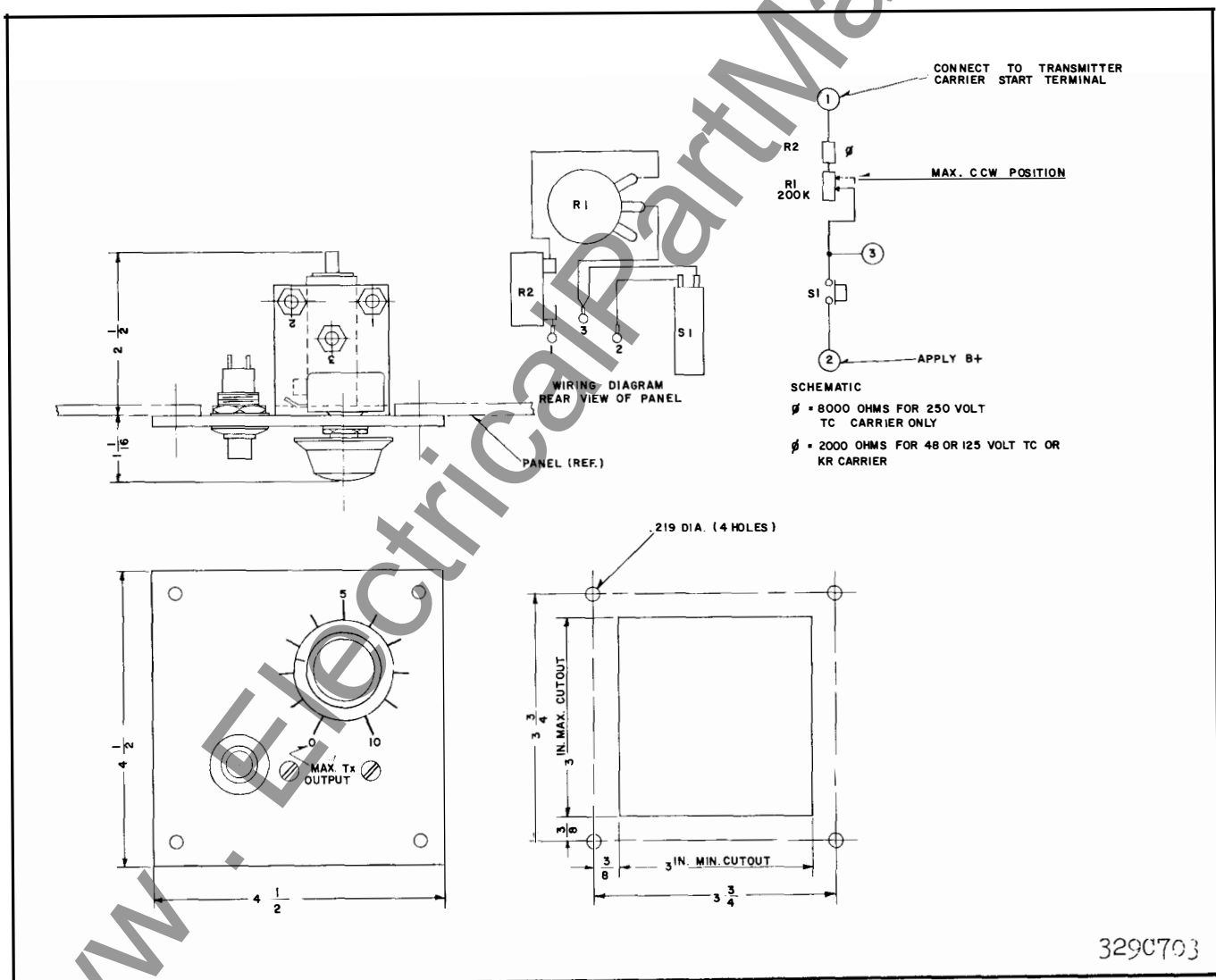
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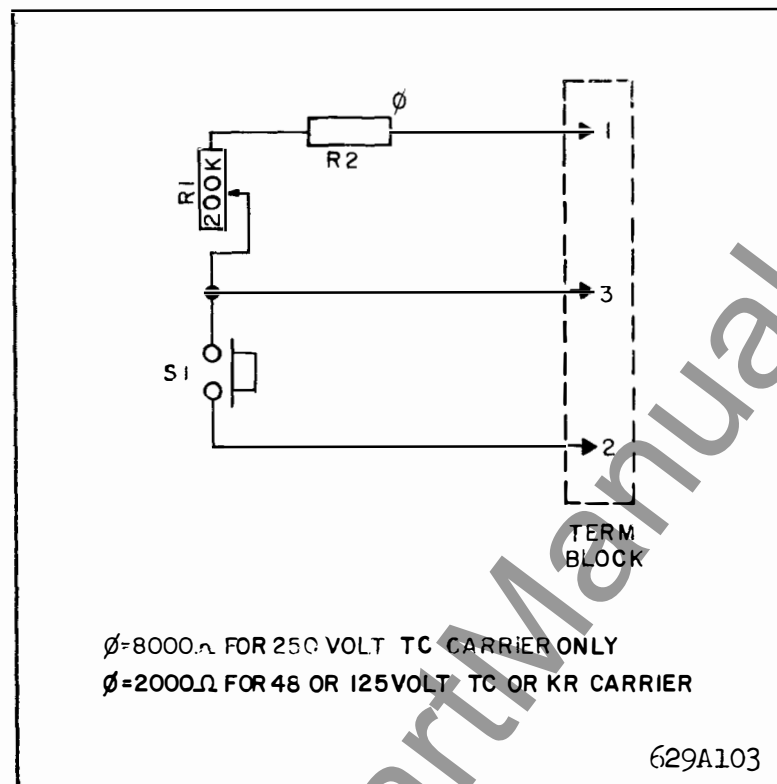
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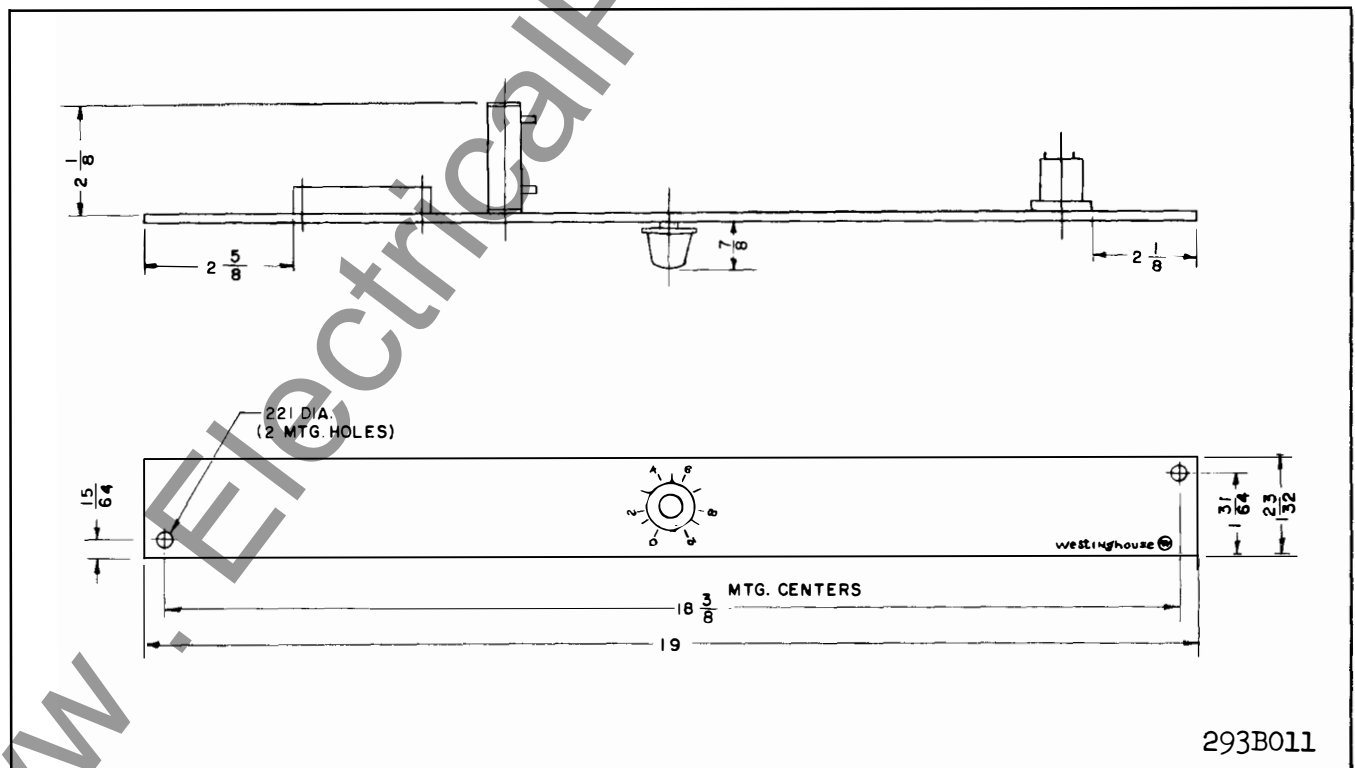


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* Description	Style
Panel mounted for 48 or 125 volt D.C. KR or TC Carrier	470D167G02
Panel mounted for 250 volt D.C. TC Carrier only	470D167G03
Rack mounted for 48 or 125 volt D.C. KR or TC Carrier	408C484G01
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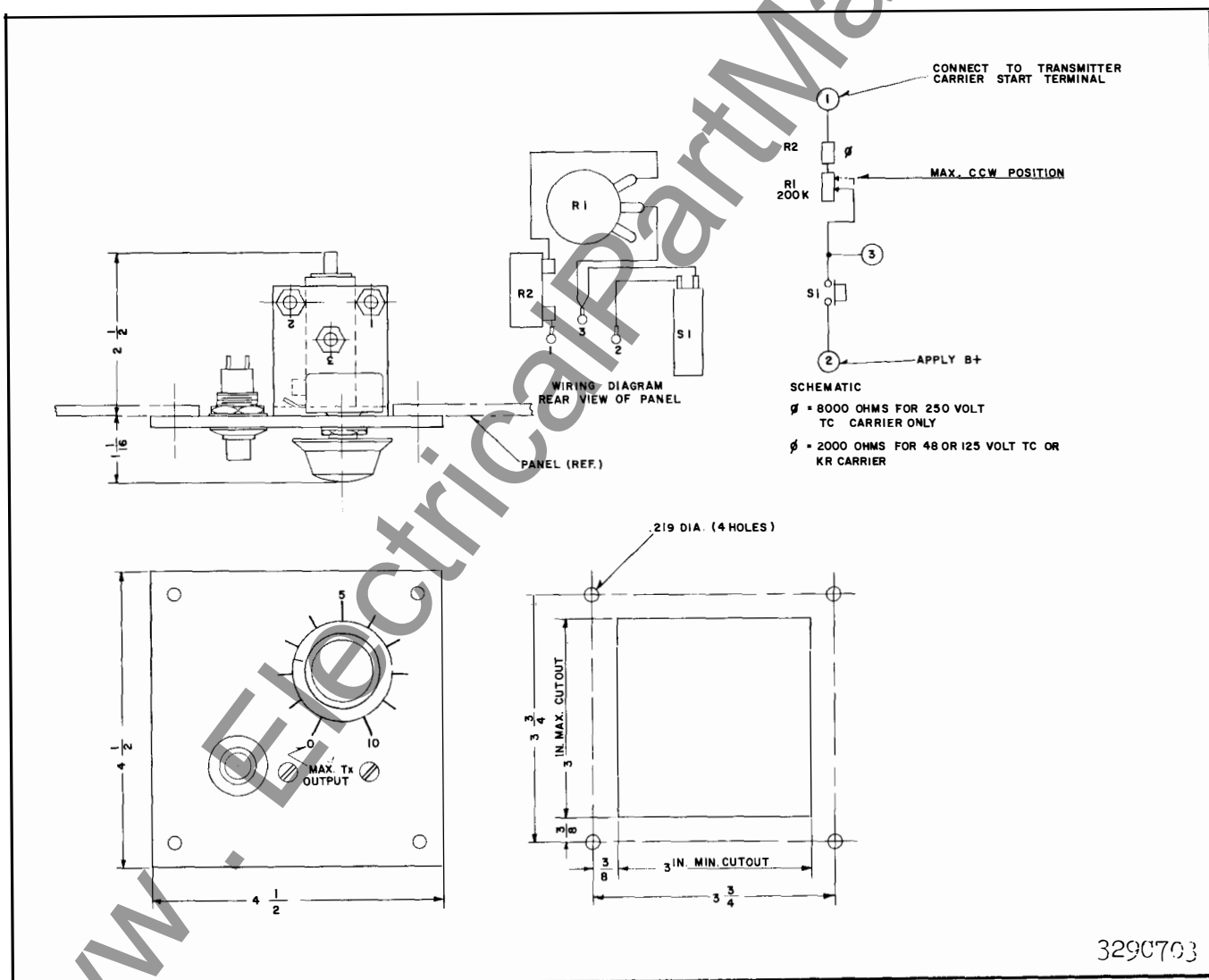
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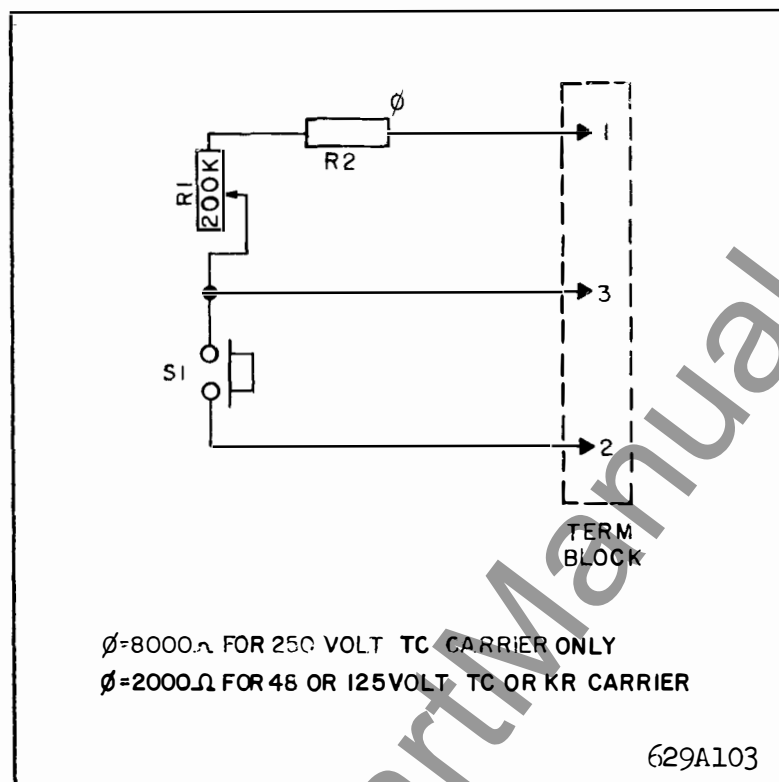
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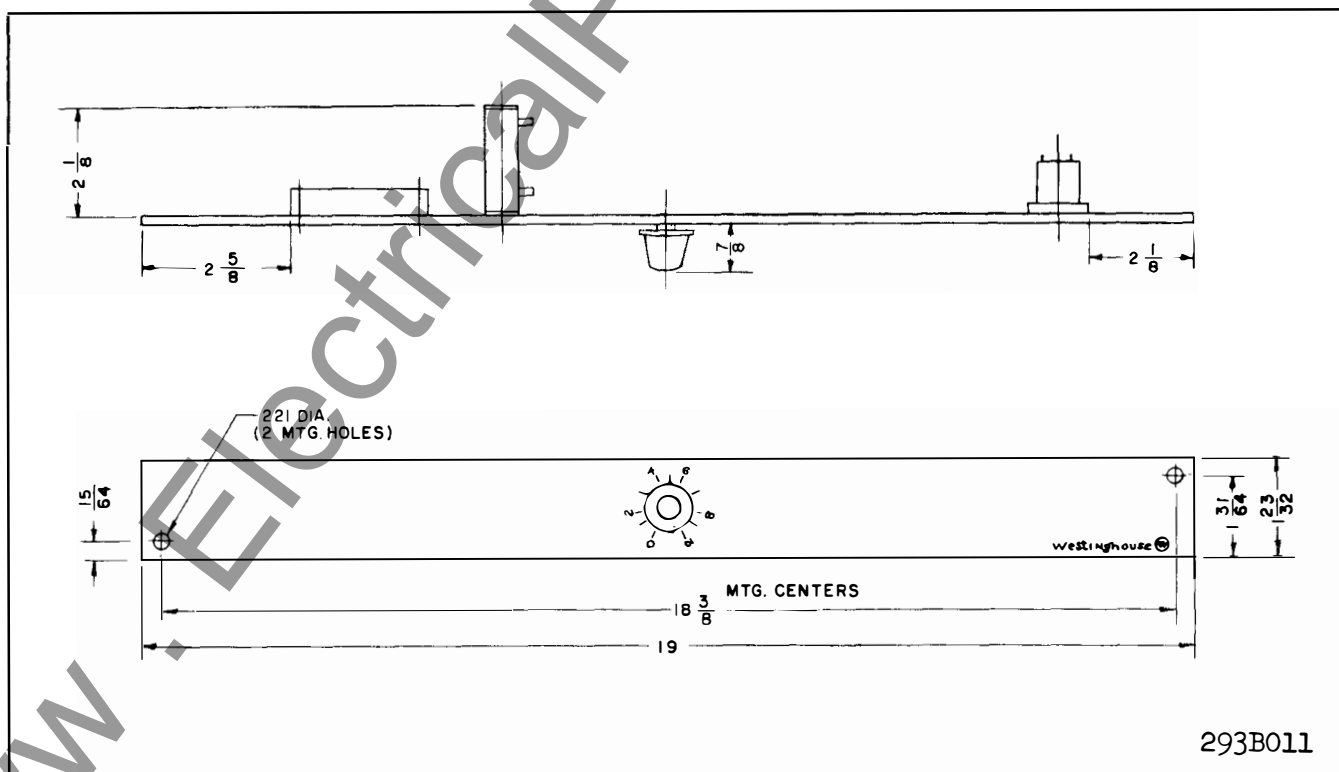
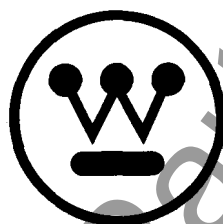


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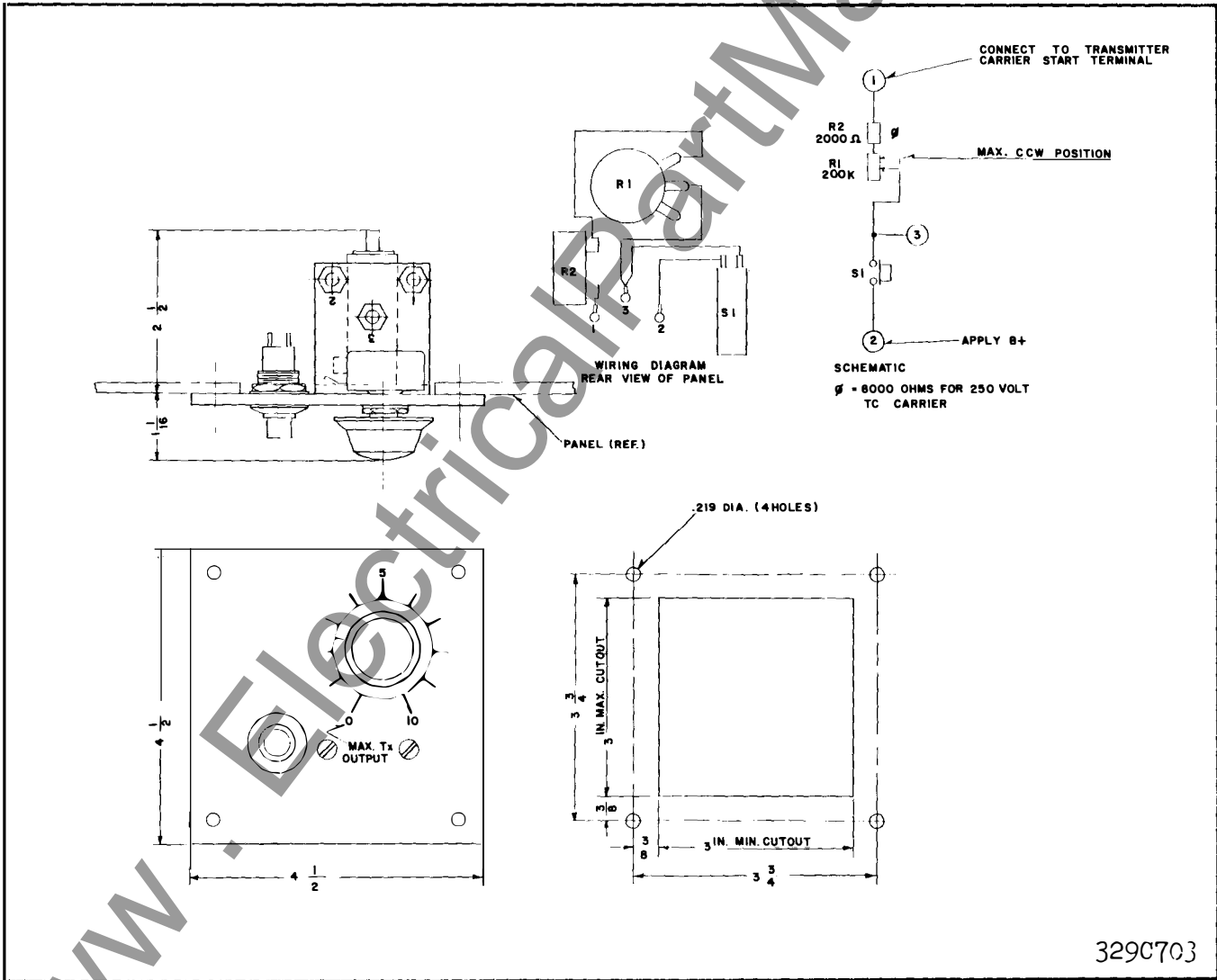
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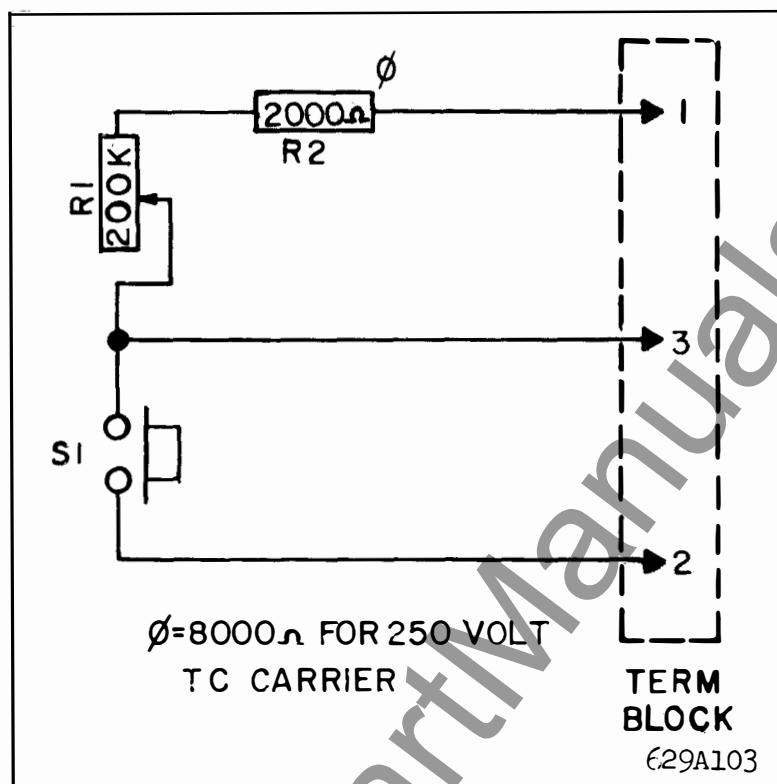
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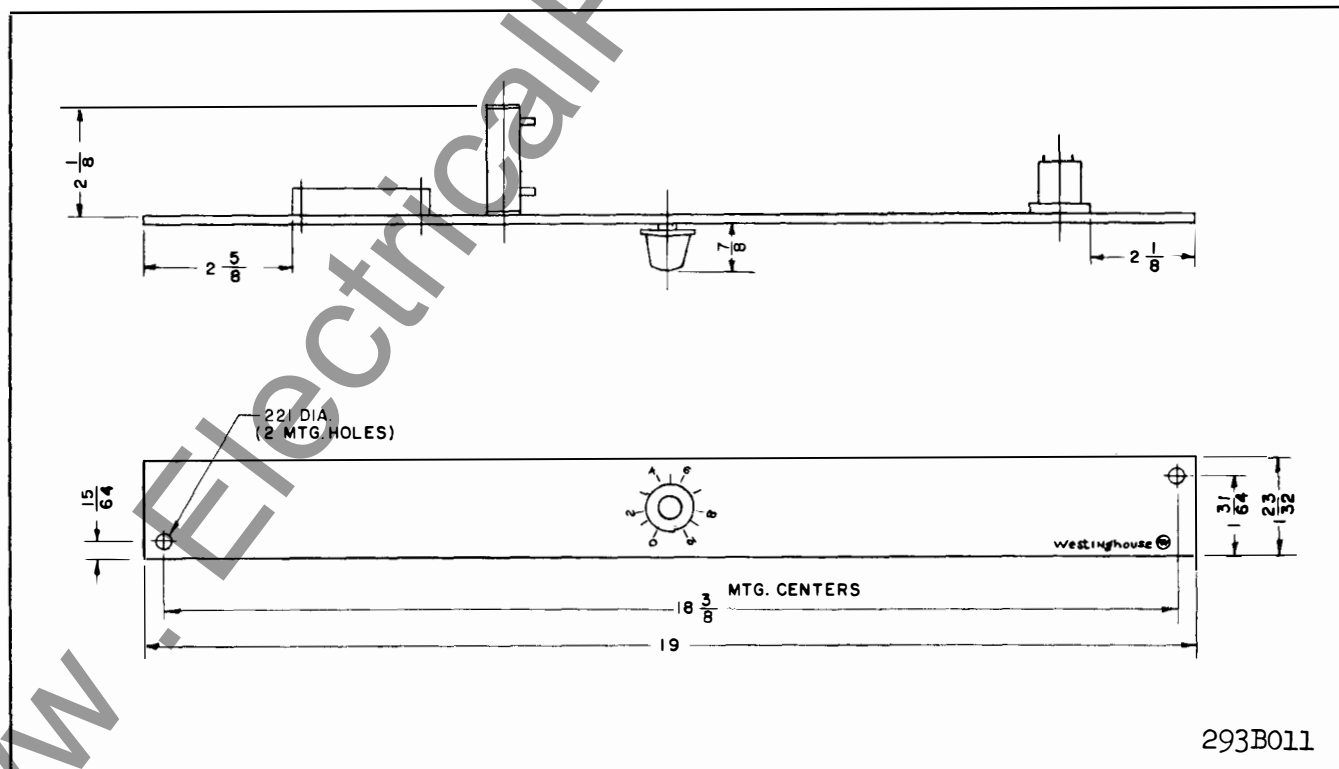


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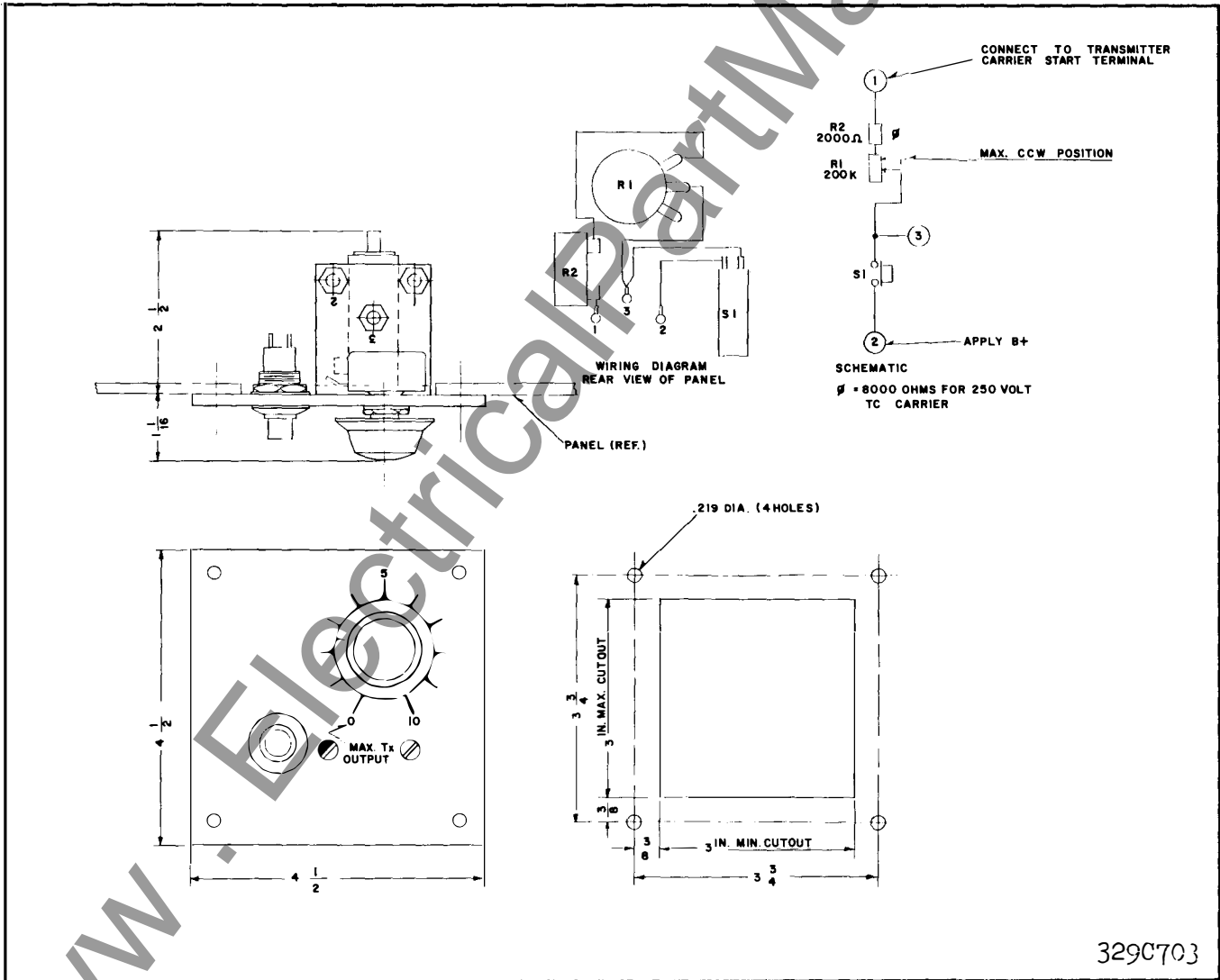
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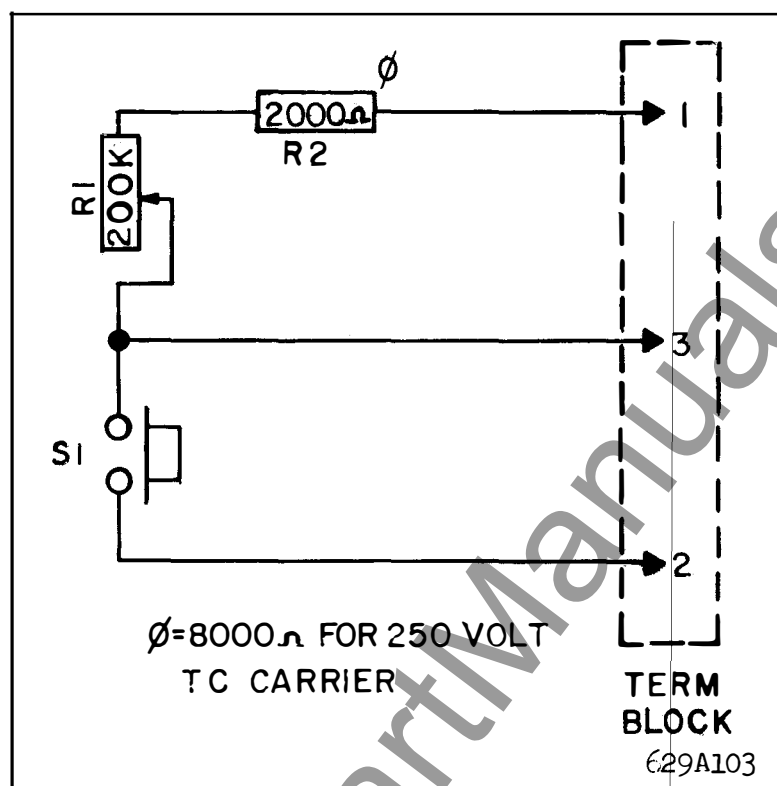
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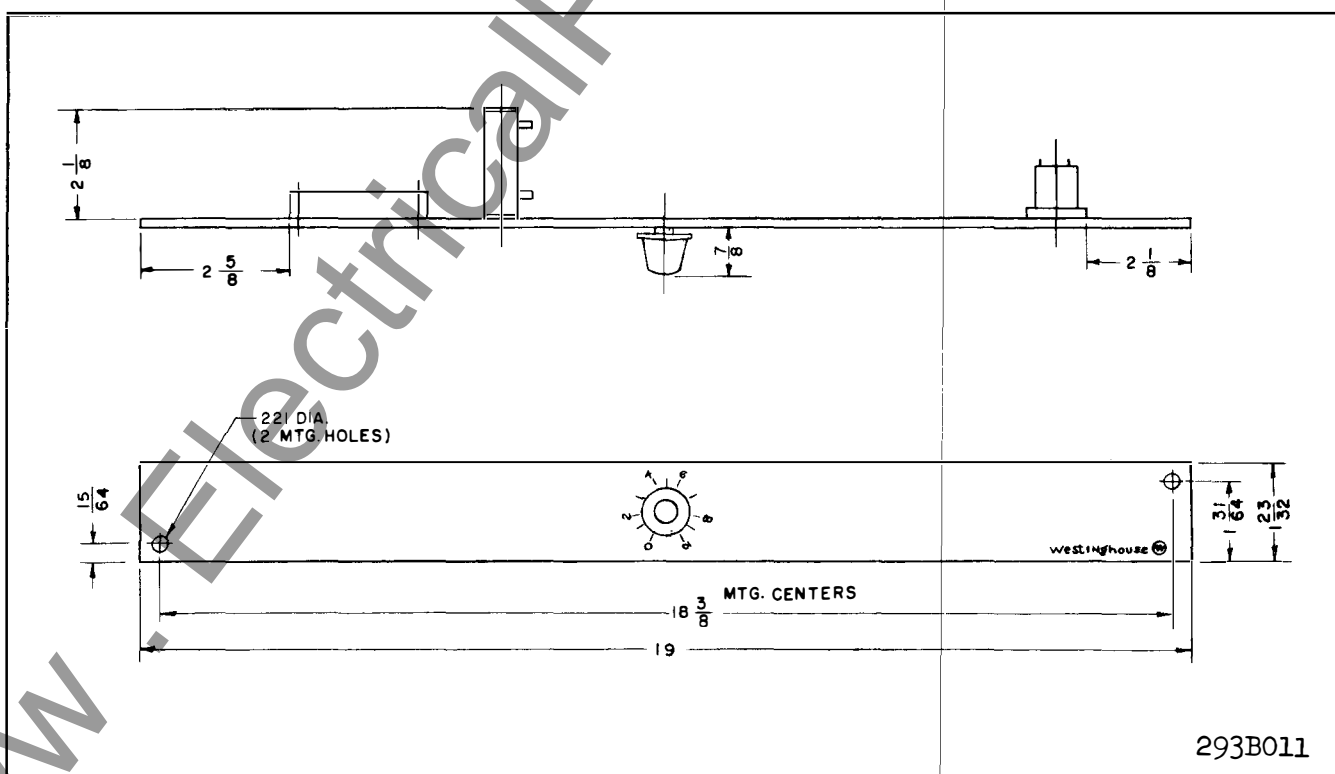


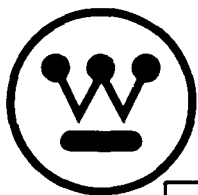
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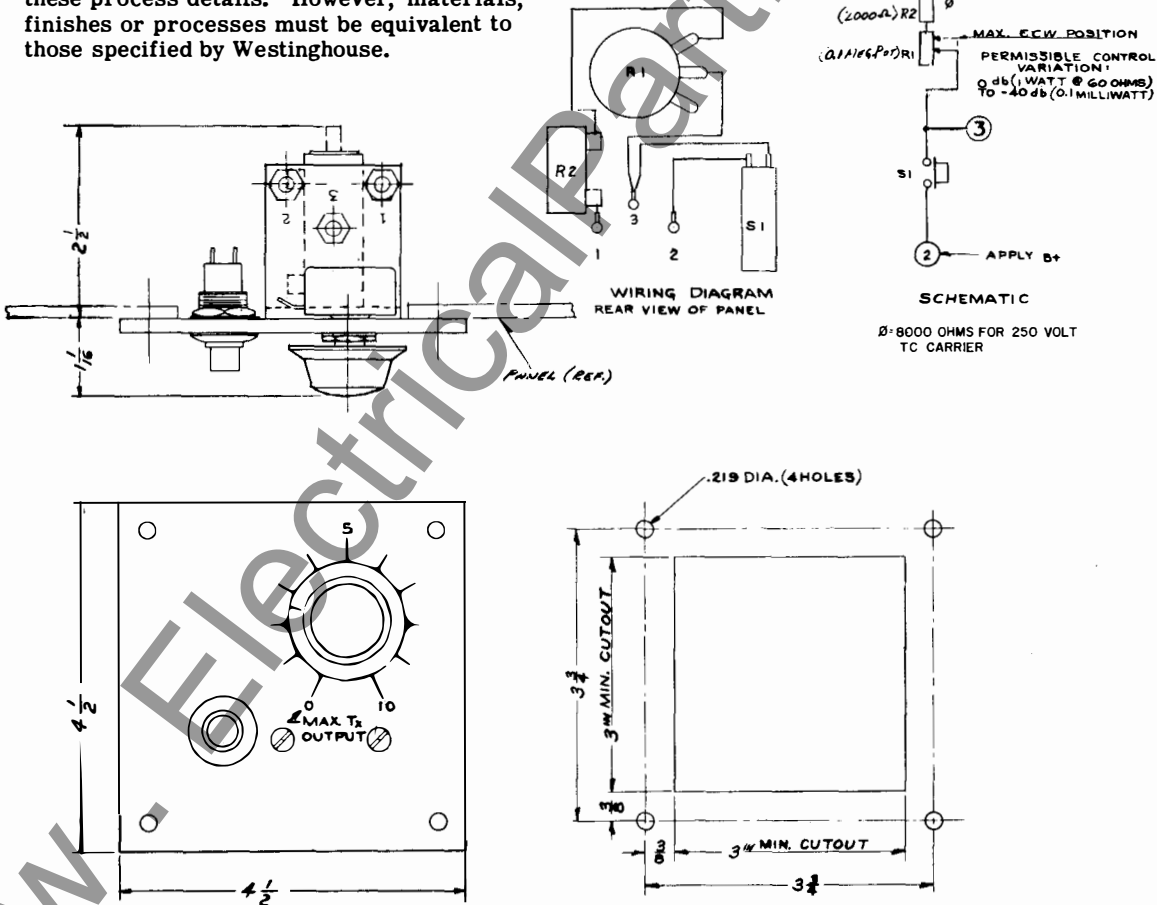


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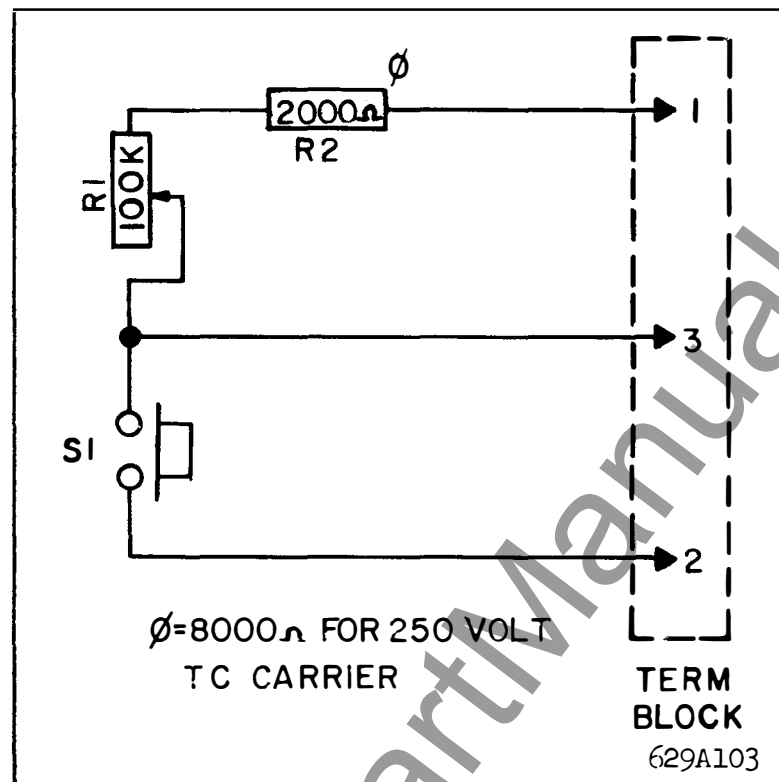


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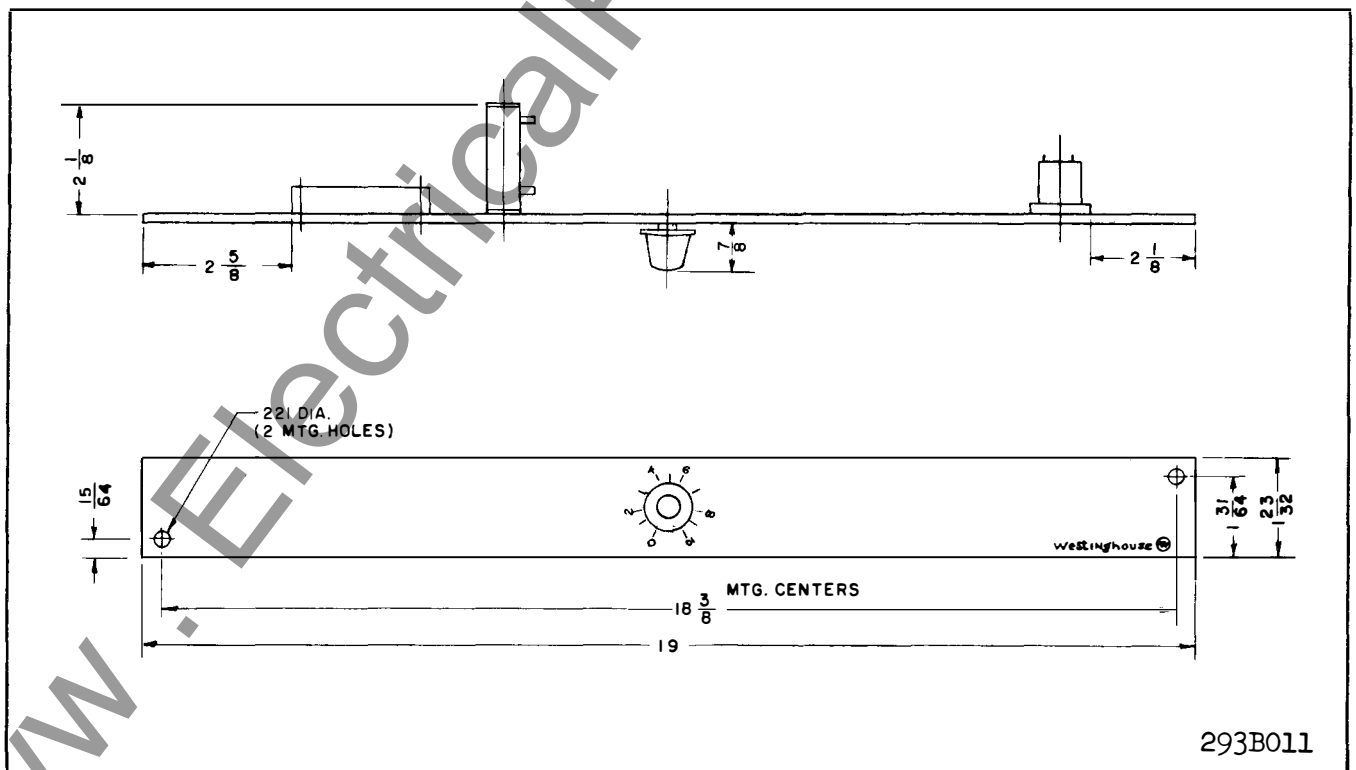


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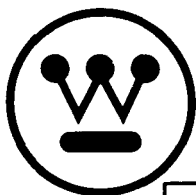


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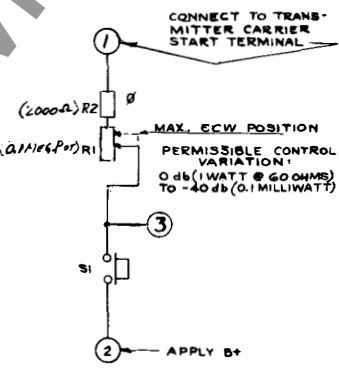
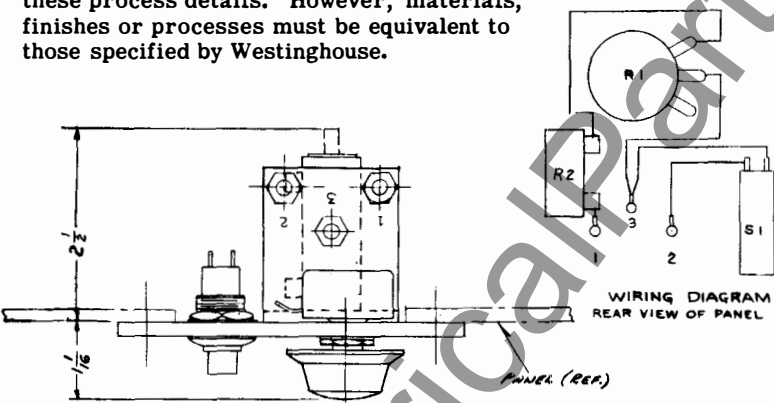
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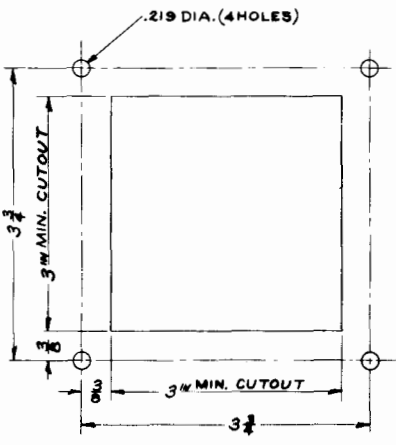
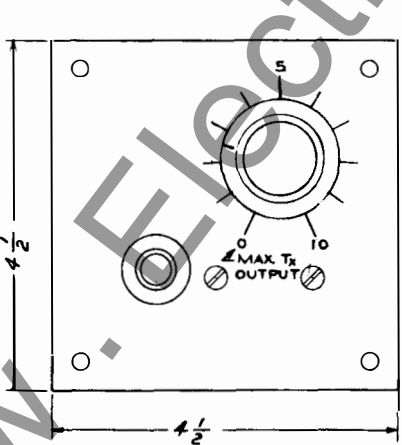
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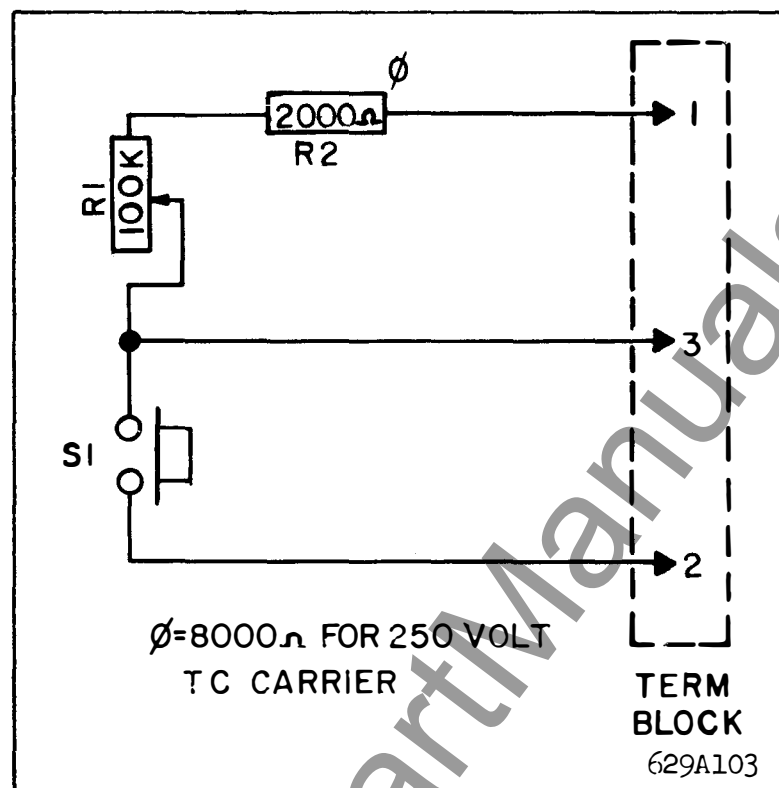


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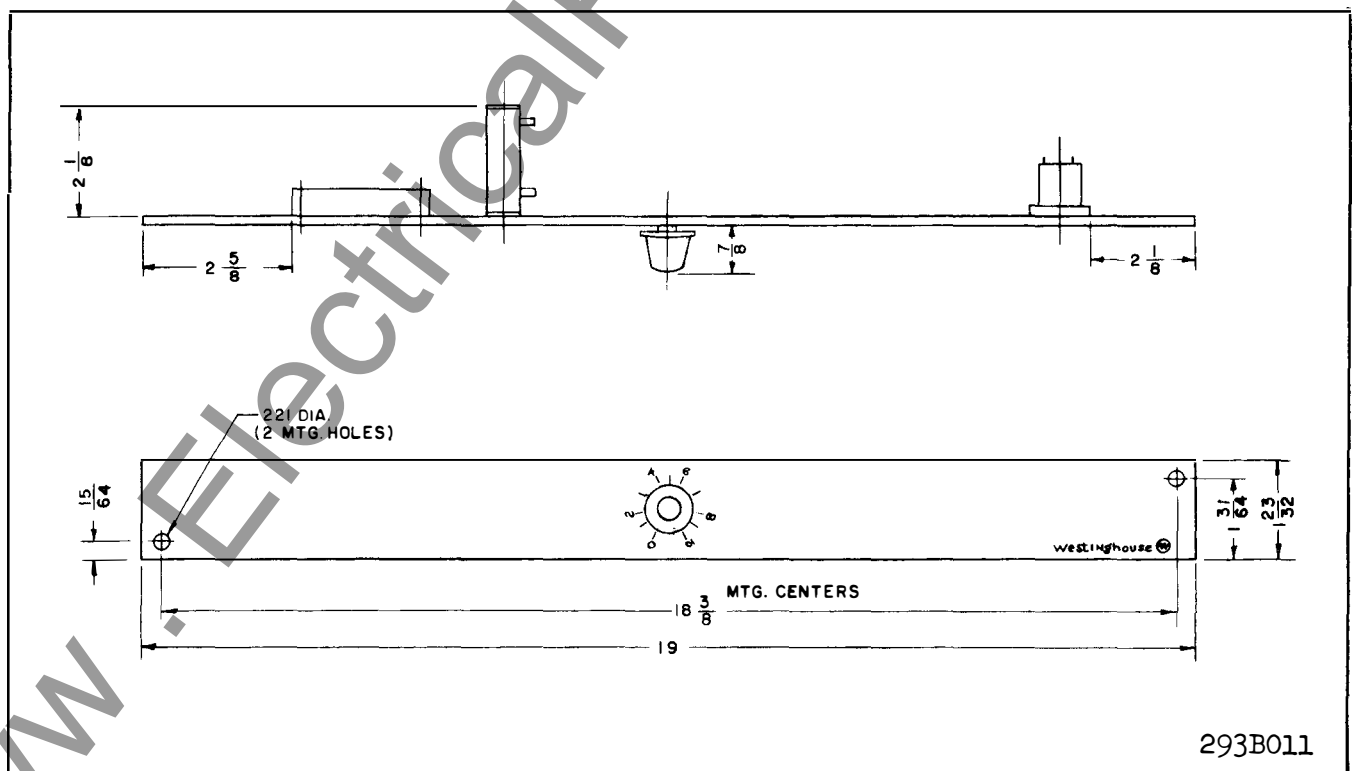
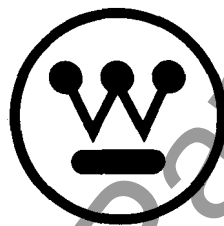


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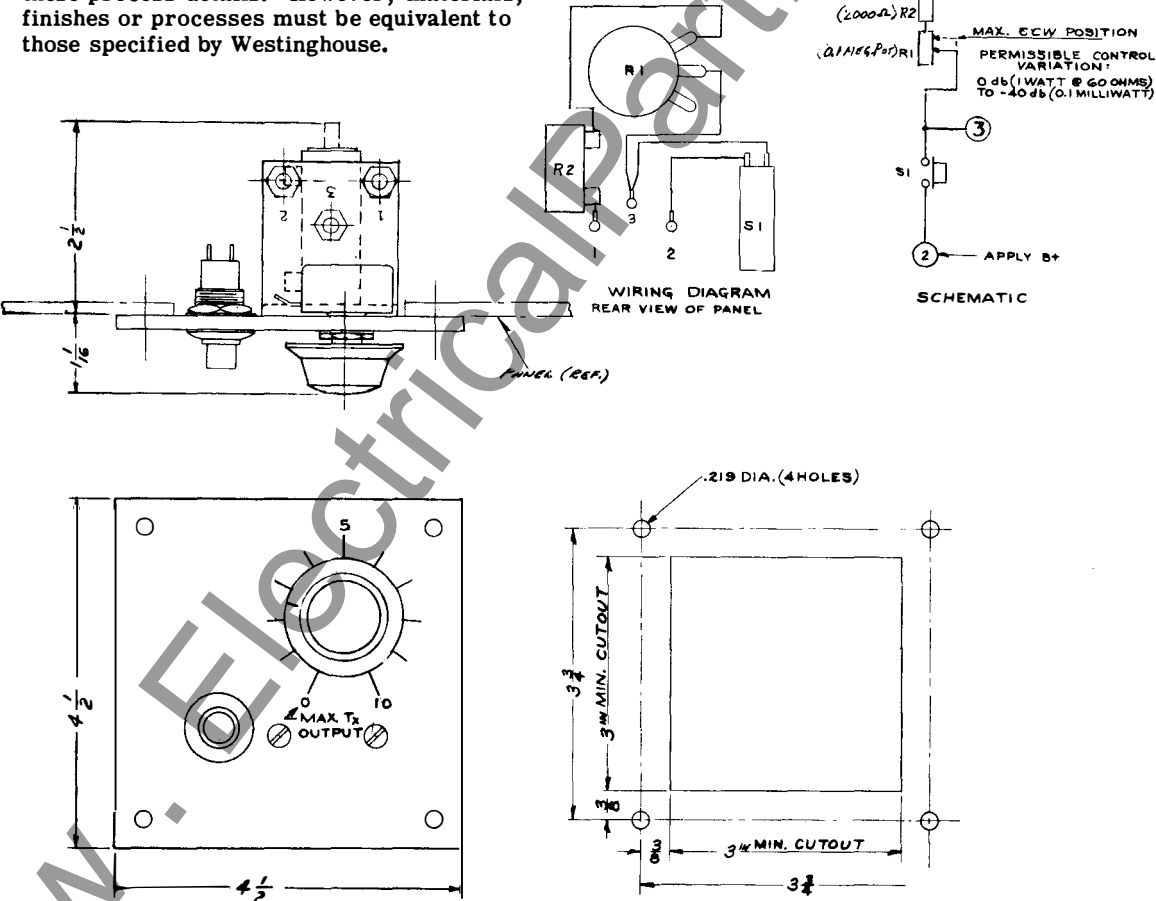
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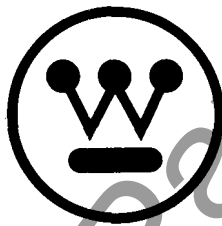
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Fig. 1. Reserve Signal Detector for Panel Mounting.



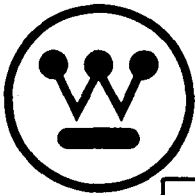


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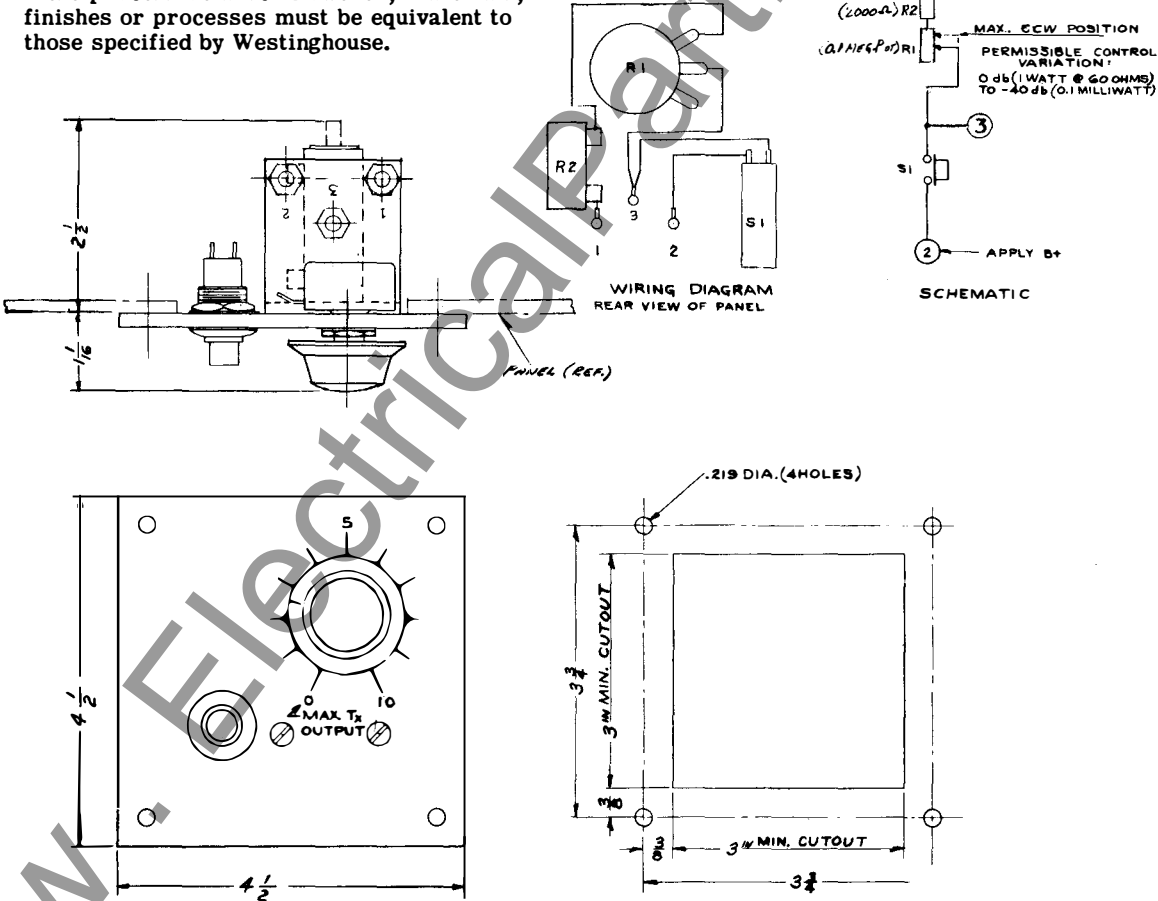
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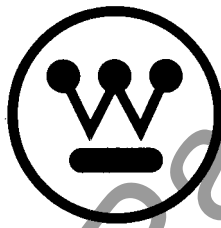
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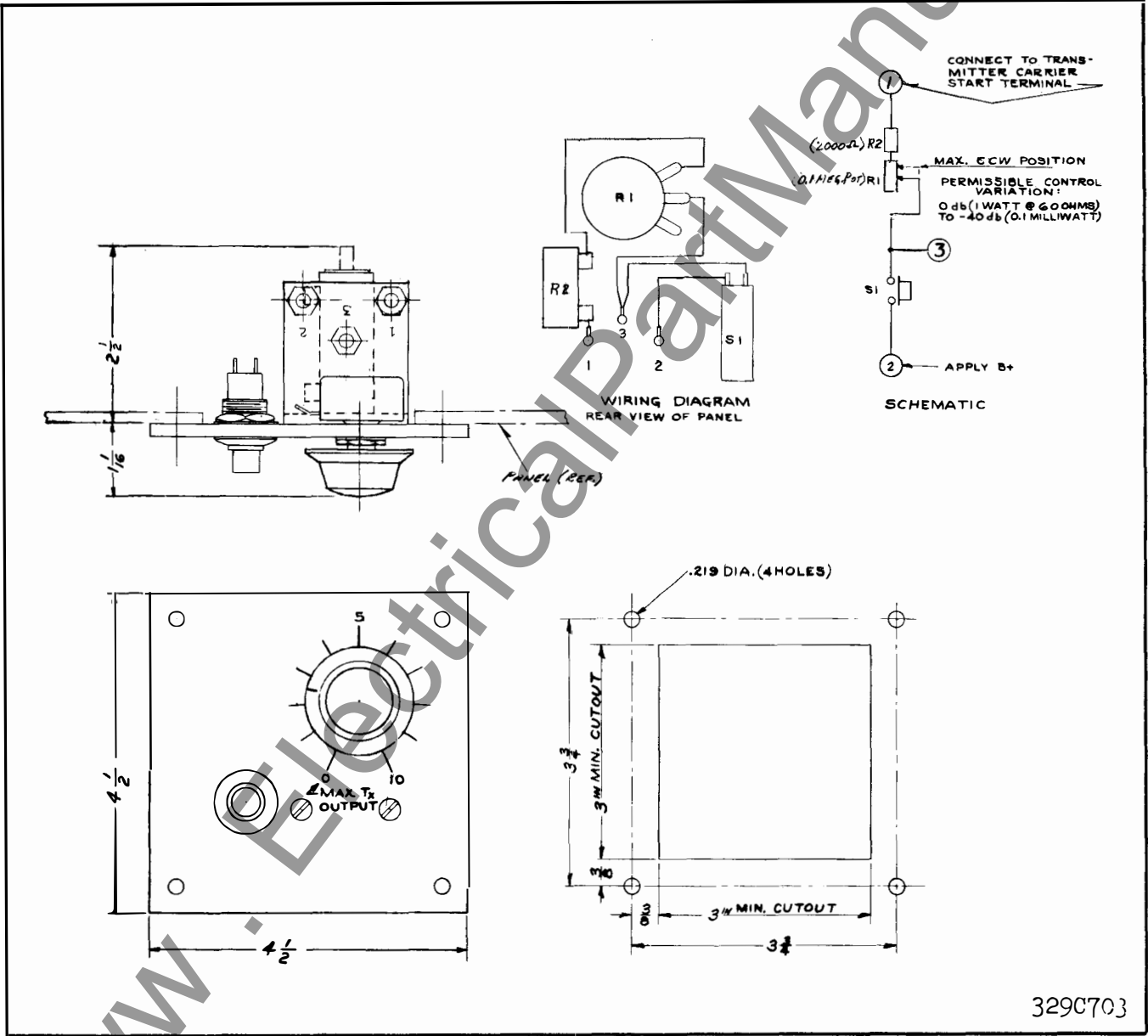


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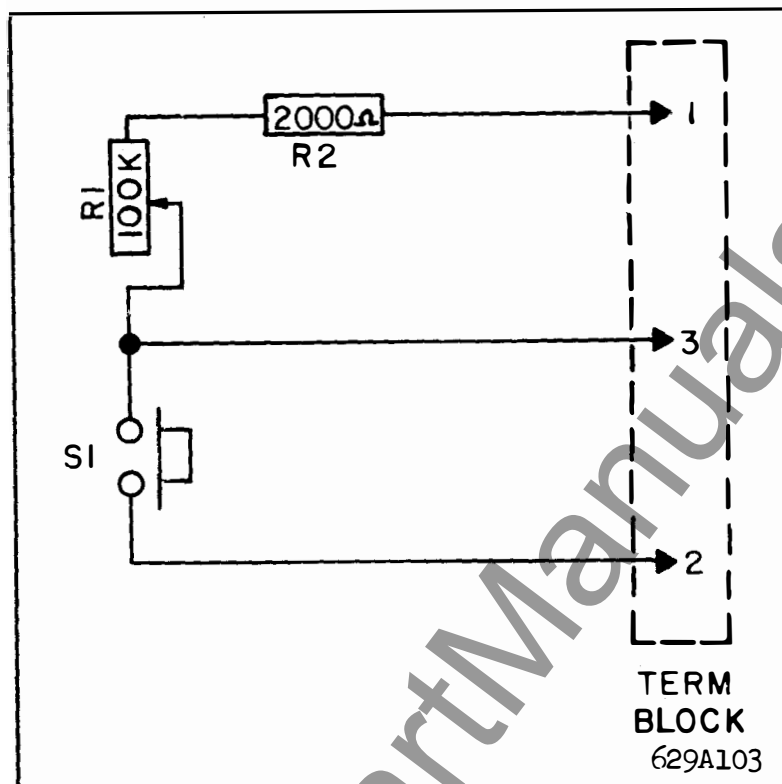


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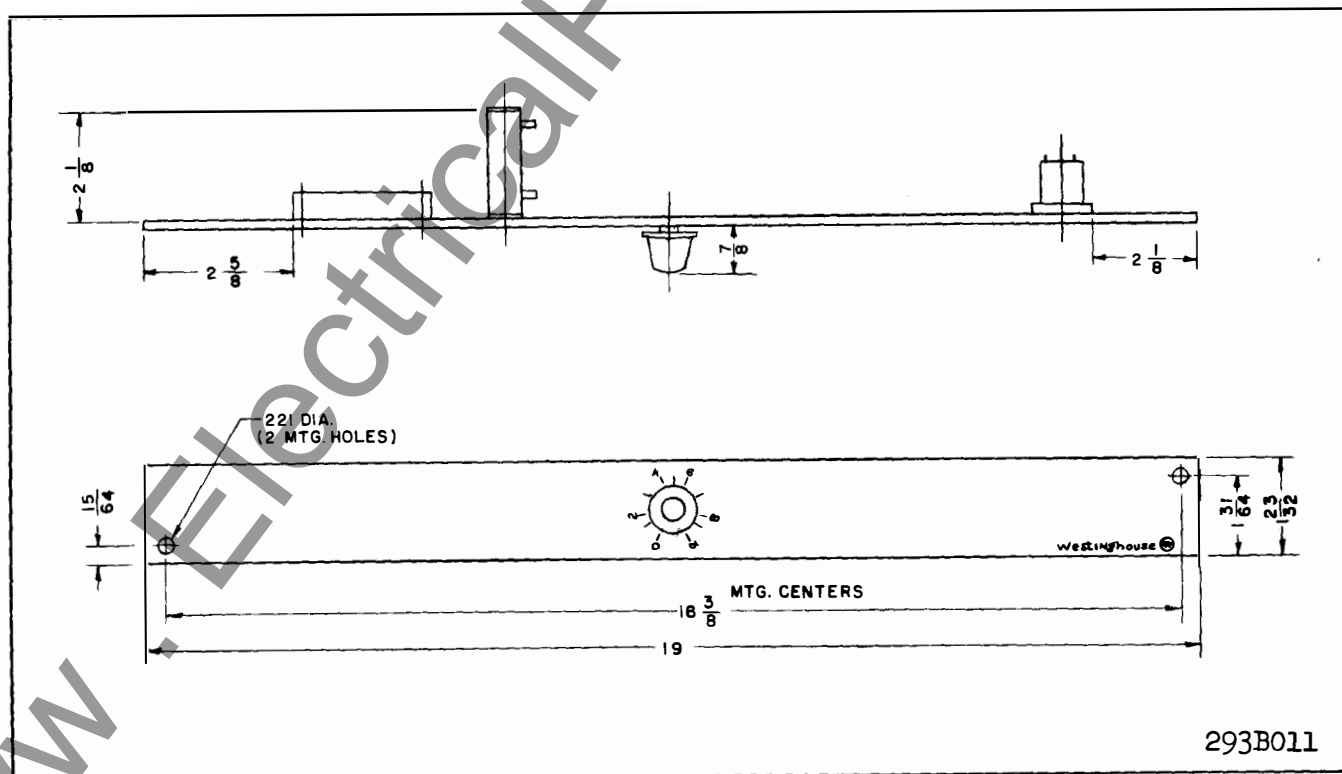
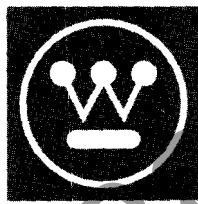


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