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DynAC Brake *

The Alternating Current Dynamic Brake

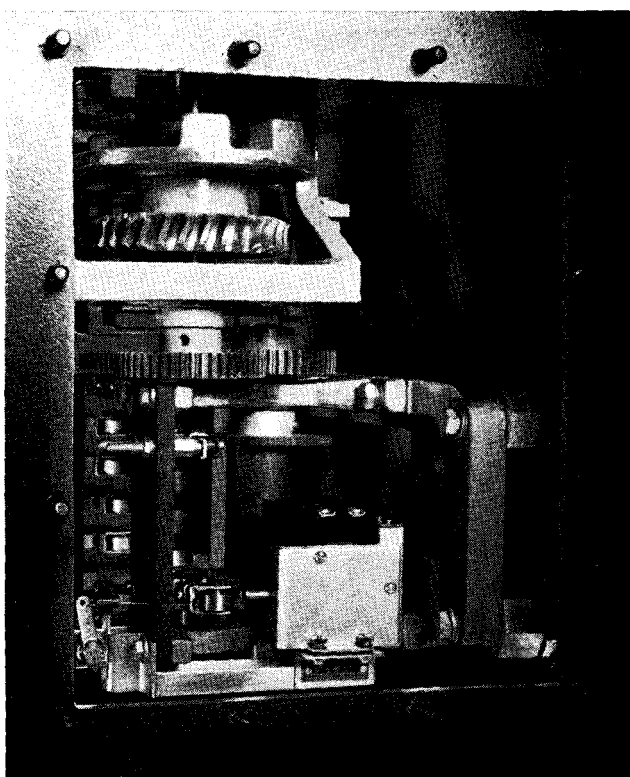


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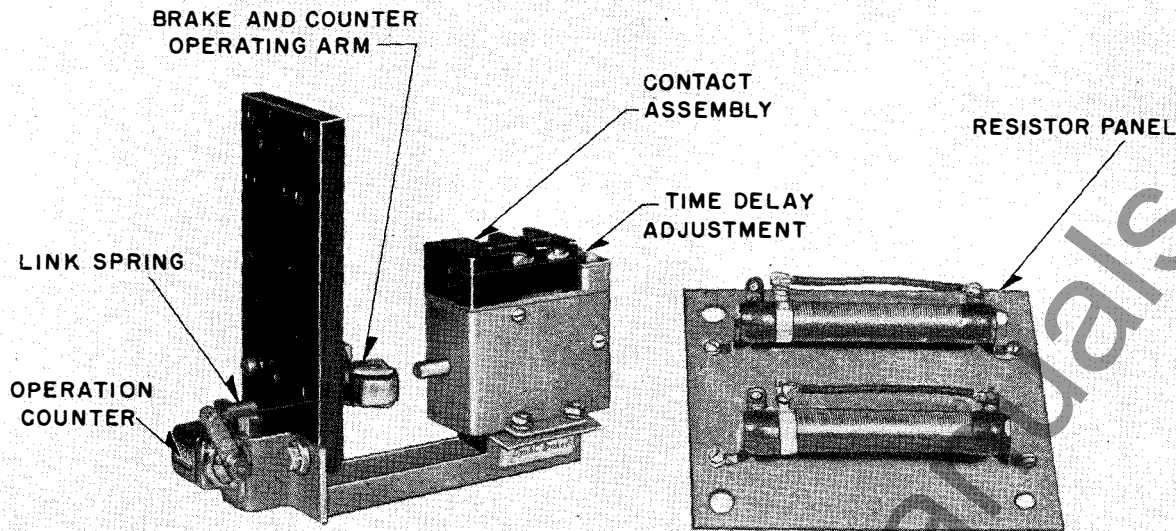


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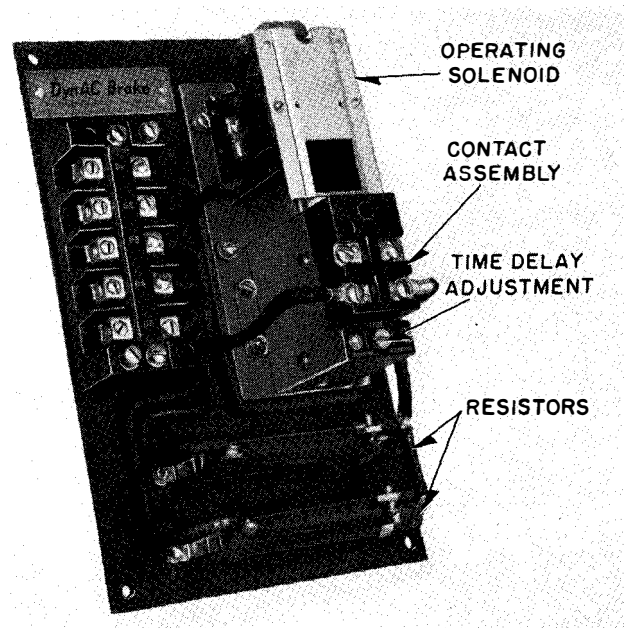


FIG. 3. "Type E DynAC Brake", Solenoid-Operated, with Brake Resistors on Common Base

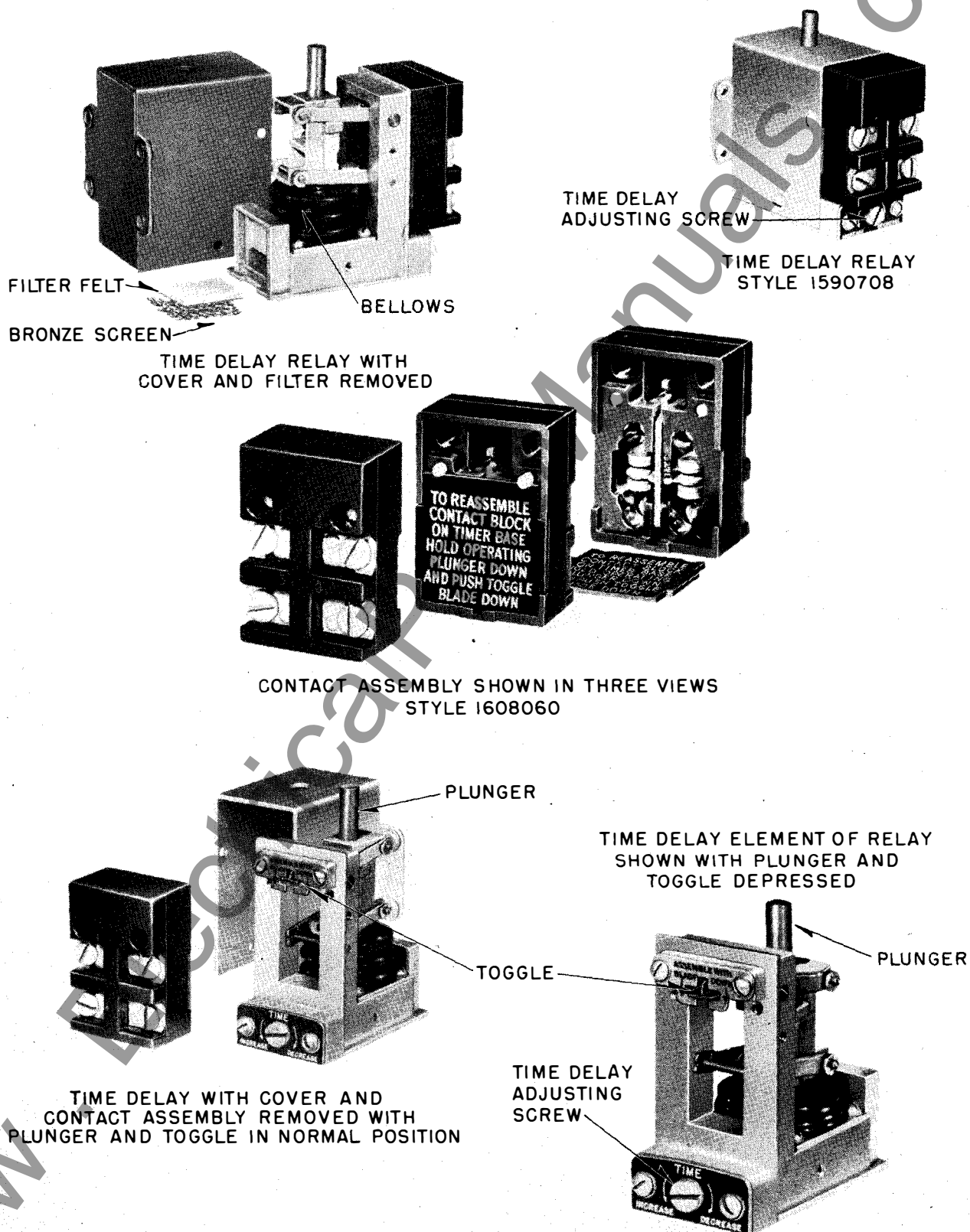


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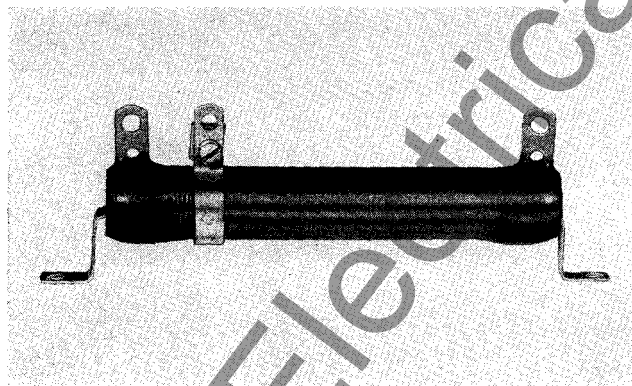


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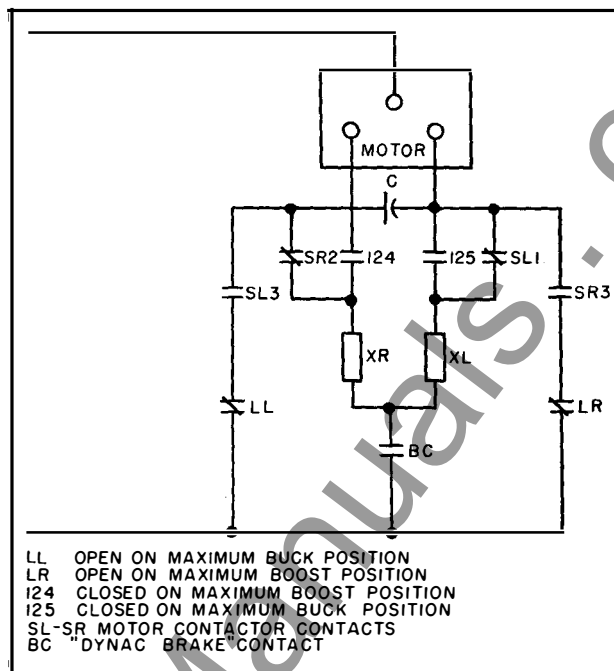


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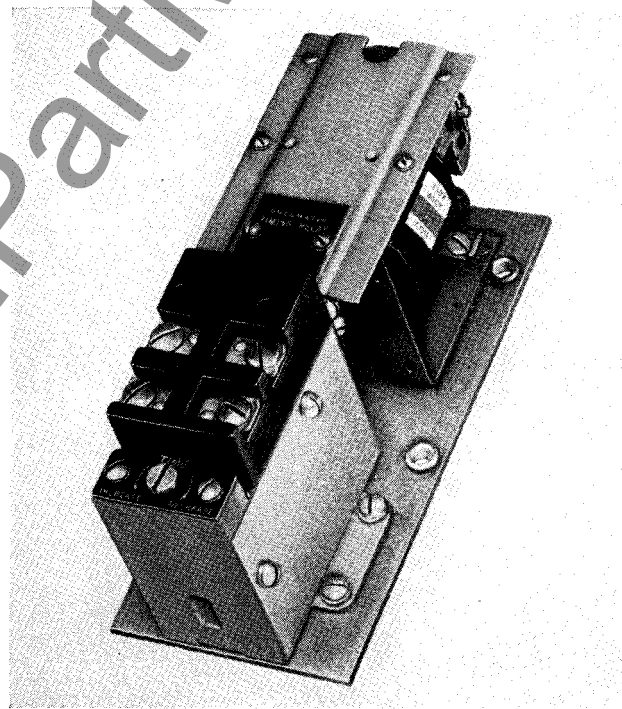


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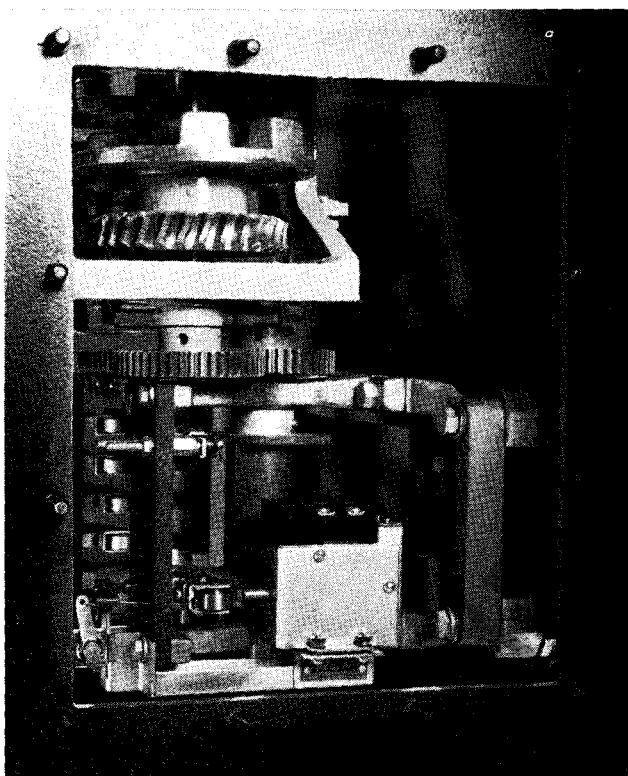


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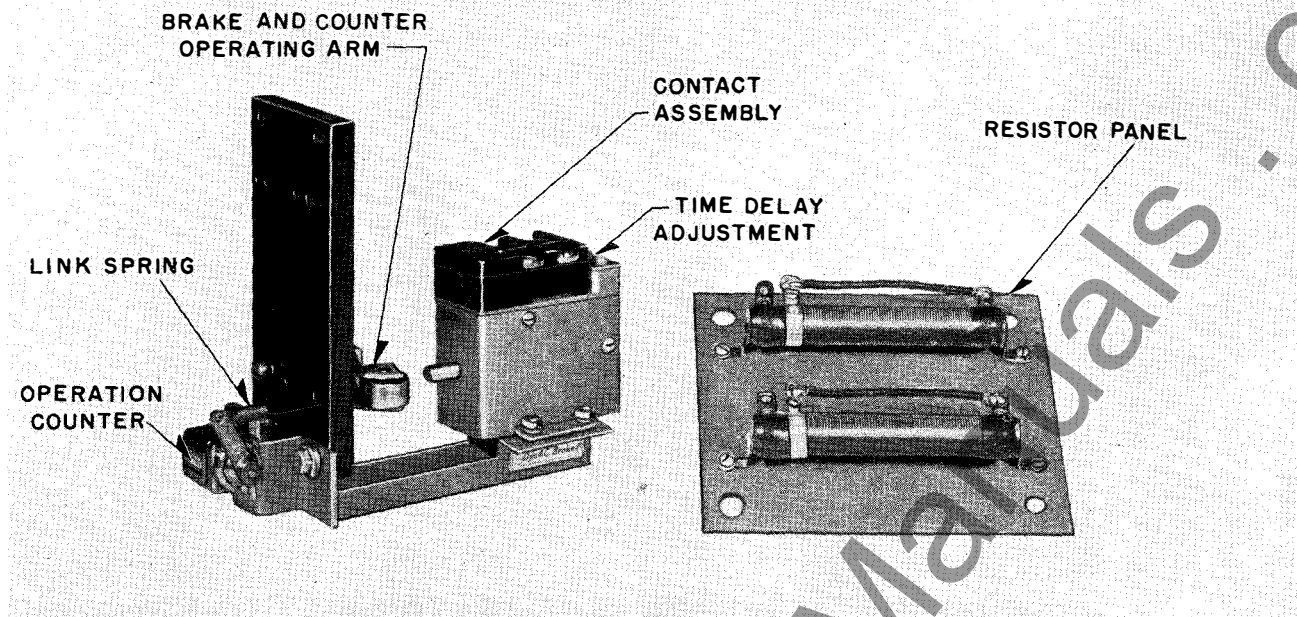


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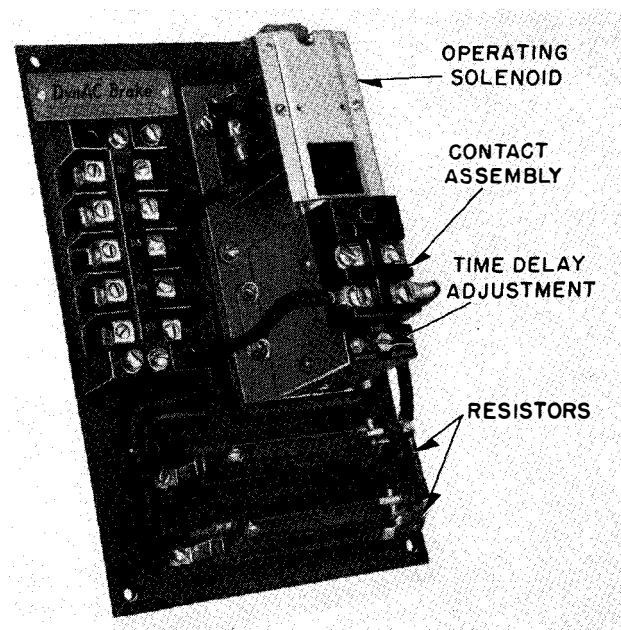


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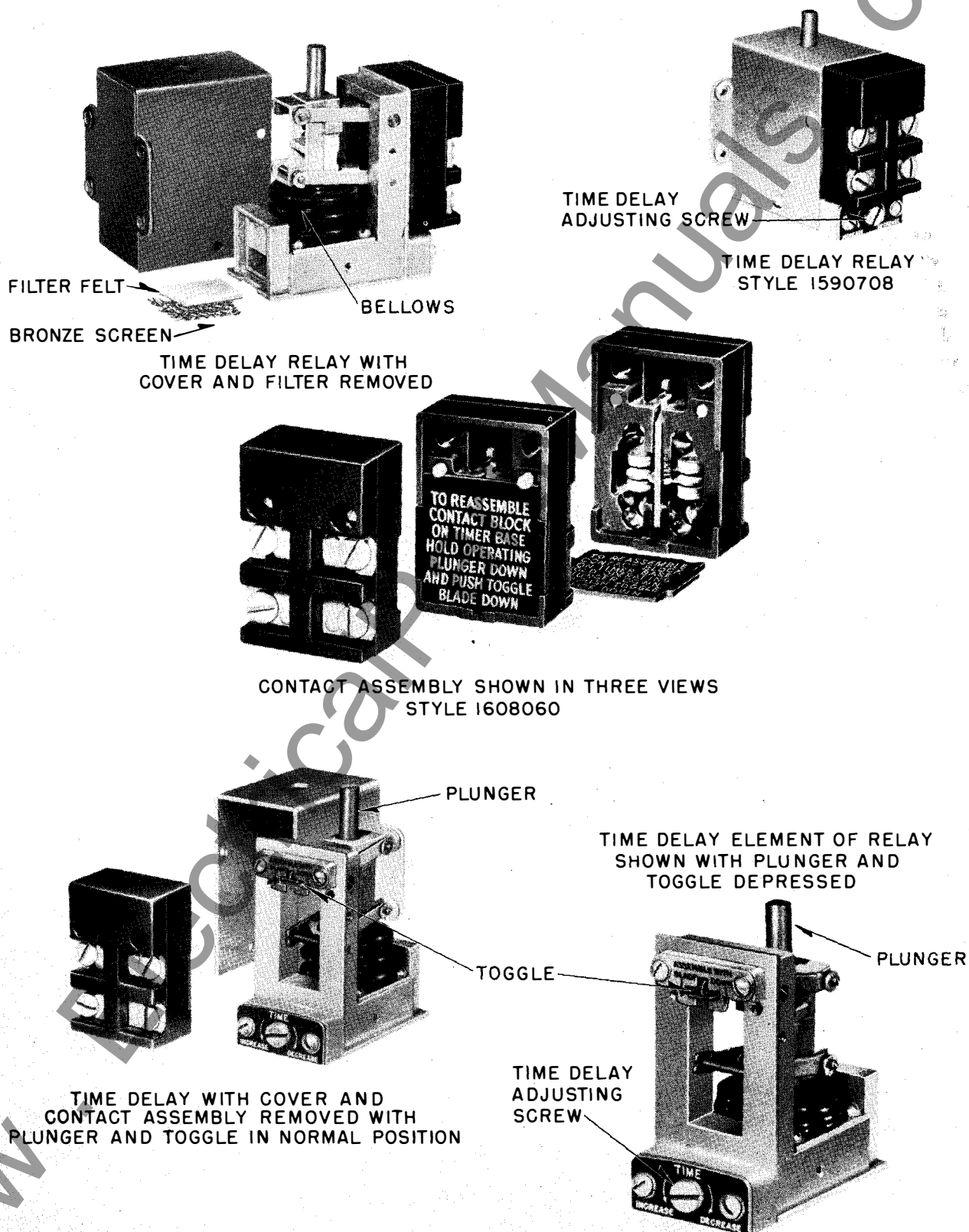


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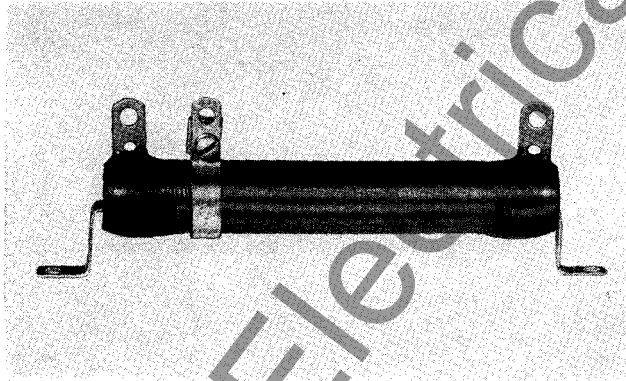


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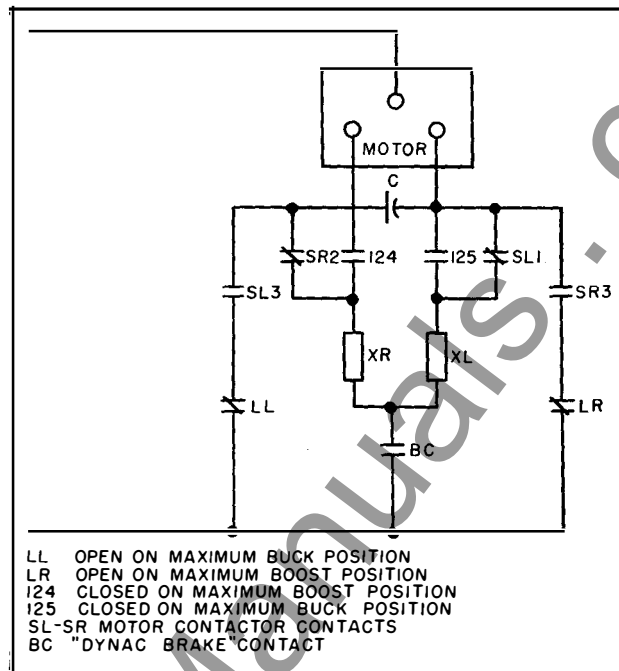


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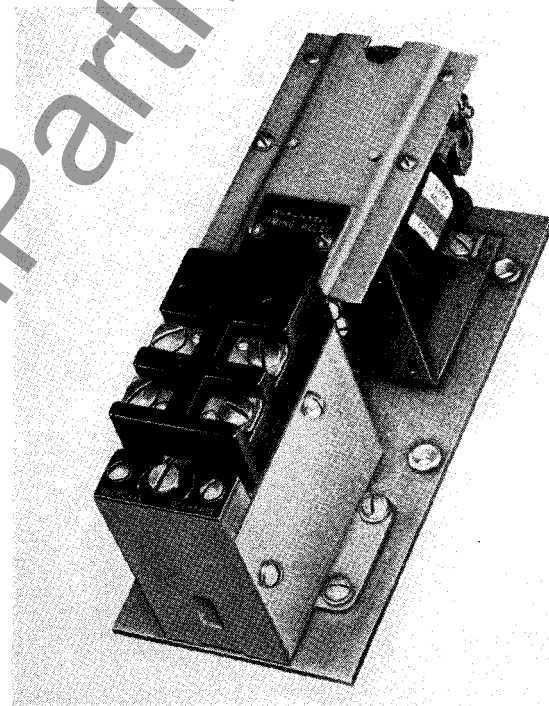


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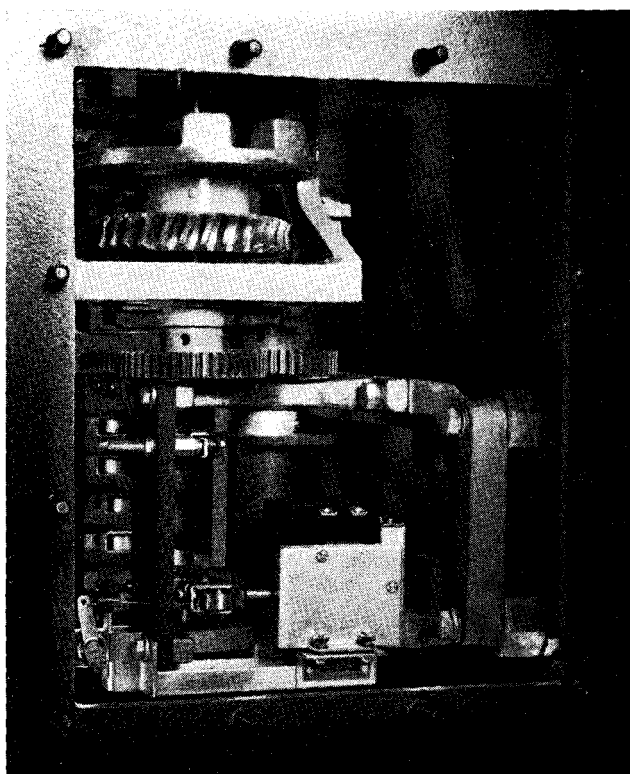


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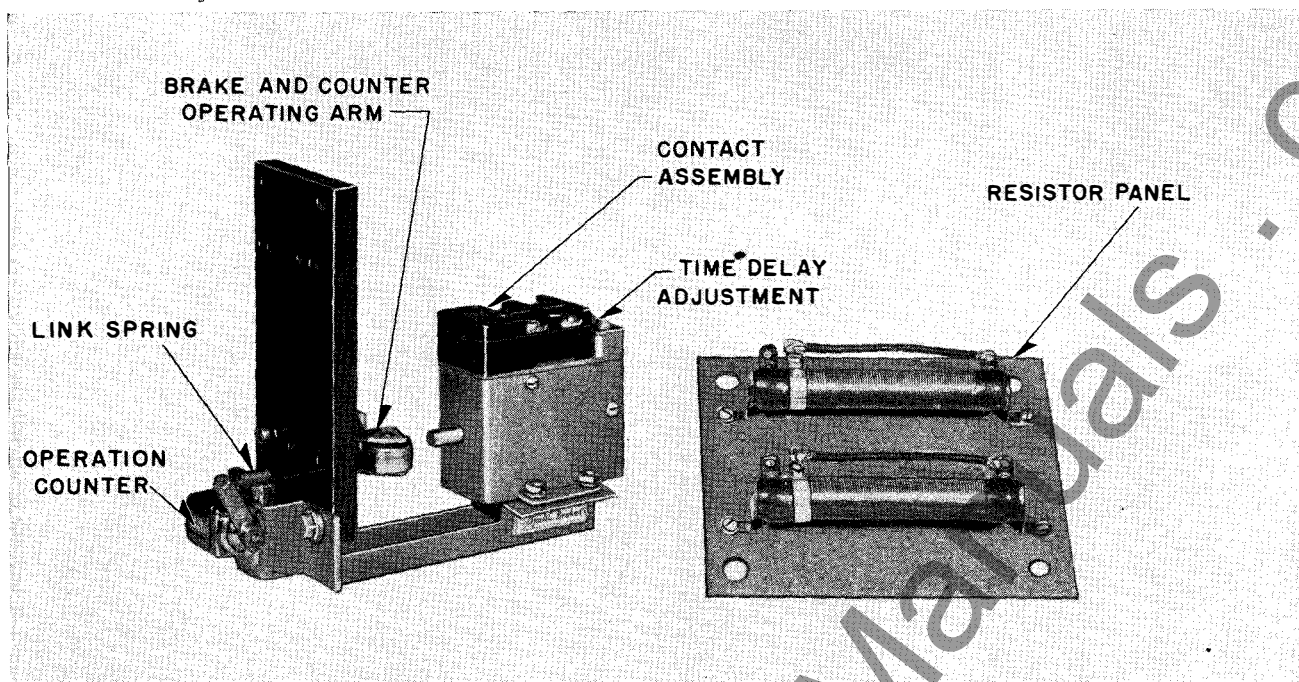


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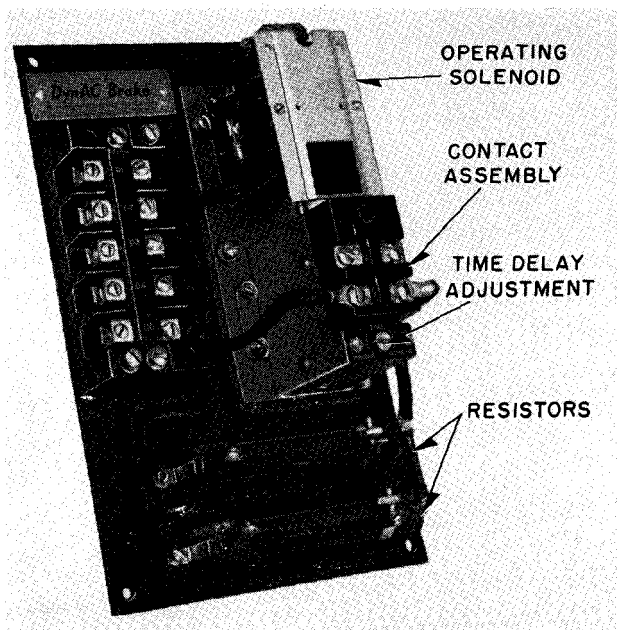


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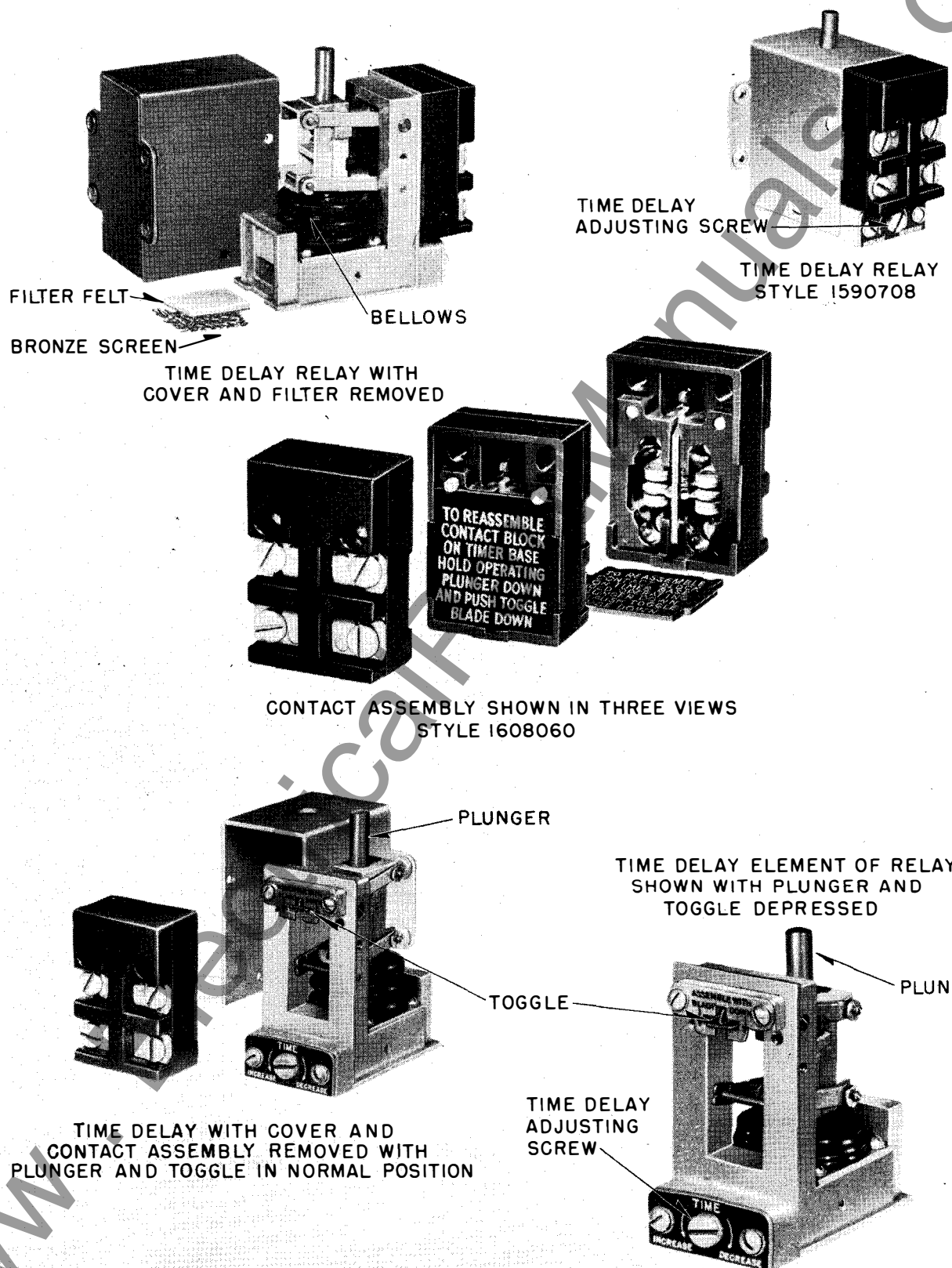


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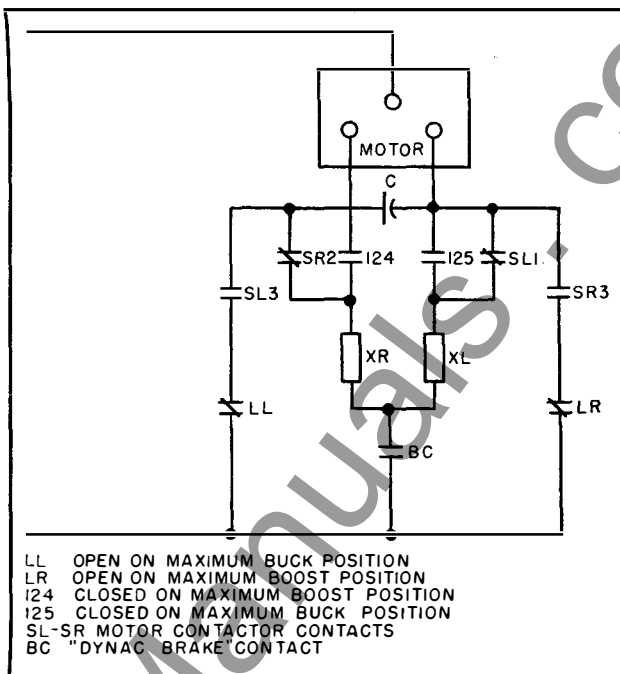


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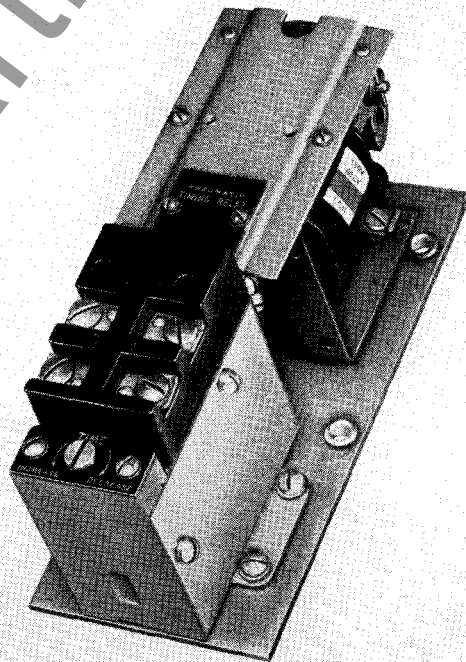


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