

**MAINTENANCE MANUAL  
TEST UNIT ALARM INTERFACE  
AND CONTROL CHANNEL MONITOR**

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**SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

This document describes the portion of the system specifically intended for use with EDACS® system test calls - the Test Unit and TUAI.

The Test Unit Alarm Interface (TUAI) is implemented on a GETC (refer to GETC Maintenance Manual LBI-38894). The primary function of the TUAI is to take test results from the Test Unit and each of the Receiving Units (one per channel) and provide to the Alarm Reporting System a pass/fail indication for each channel. Each TUAI can handle up to five (5) consecutive channels. The "low" and "high" channel numbers are specified with DIP switches SW1 and SW2. The Test Unit data sent is paralleled to multiple TUAI's to handle systems with more than 5 channels.

The TUAI consists of the following items (refer to Application Diagram 19D902679, Sheet 2):

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PART NUMBER</u>
• Shelf	19D438294G1
• Radio	19C851571P3
• RF Cable	19B234962G1
• Buffer Board	19C337055G1
• Power Cable	19D438359G2
• Support (Buffer Bd.)	19C851927P1
• Attenuator	19B234961G1
• Factory Hardware	PL19A149898G3
• Staging Hardware	PL19A149898G4

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## BUFFER BOARD ASSEMBLY 19C337055G1

The Buffer Board Assembly consists of the following items (refer to Assembly Drawing 19C337055):

- Buffer Board (A1) 19C336920G1 (refer to Buffer Board Maintenance Manual LBI-38236)
- Buffer Board Assembly 19C337055P1 (Item 1)
- Buffer Board Plate 19C337061G1 (Item 2)
- Machine Screws N8P13004B6 (Item 3) (Qty. 4)
- Lock Washers N404P13B6 (Item 4) (Qty. 4)

The Block Diagram in Figure 1 shows the Stand Alone Test System at a remote site.

### TEST UNIT OPERATION

This section describes Test Unit Operation. The TU performs the test call function and control channel monitoring.

### CONTROL CHANNEL MONITORING

Monitoring of the control channel at the EDACS site is a primary function of the TU. When the TU is performing this

function, it is in the monitor state. The TU is normally in the monitor state whenever it is not performing another task. Control channel monitoring consists of the following:

- Obtaining sync on the control channel.
- Monitoring the outbound control channel for correctly received messages.
- Verifying the site ID (comparison with programmed personality).

When the TU detects a control channel fault, it sends a message to the TUAI indicating the type of fault which has occurred. The fault is sent back through an alarm system to the channel GETC and then to the site controller. The faults are logged and the appropriate action is taken. When the Site Controller decides to bring up a new control channel, the TU automatically scans for the new control channel, obtains sync on the new control channel and if successful, begins monitoring the new channel.

### TEST CALL

When the test call command is seen on the outbound control channel, the TU performs the Test Call. The Test Call checks the control channel and the working channel in a simulated mobile-originated, channel-request sequence. It also checks the high-speed and low-speed data transmitted over the working channel. The major steps in the sequence are:

- Site Controller initiates the Test Call by sending a Test-Call-Request on the outbound control channel. This directs the TU to request a channel assignment.
- The TU requests an individual call.
- As directed by the Site Controller, the control channel transmits the request to the assigned working channel.
- The TU receives the channel assignment, goes to the working channel and monitors the high speed data for a channel confirmation.
- The TU sends the high-speed key message followed by the low-speed data.
- The working channel detects the messages from the TU and transmits low speed data.
- The working channel transmits the drop-channel message after two seconds of no "INSound" activity on channel.
- The TU receives the drop-channel message, returns to the monitor state and resumes control channel monitoring.
- The TU keeps track of Test Call progress and sends the results when it exits the test-call state.

### TUAI INPUTS

The Test Unit (TU) radio communicates to the TUAI, over a 19.2 kbaud, 8 bit, no parity, one (1) start bit and one (1) stop bit serial link. The messages, which are on this link, are as follows:

**CC FAIL** message - (AA) (94) (d1) (d2) (P)  
(d1) byte 1 = 0 f6 0 0 0 0 0 0

(d2) byte 2 = 0 0 0 c4 c3 c2 c1 c0

Where: For f6, 1 = lost sync on control channel  
c4-c0 = control channel number, in binary.

This message is sent when sync is lost on the control channel, thus f6 is set. The message is also sent whenever the TU receiver synchronizes to a control channel and in this case the f field (d1) is all zeros. This is done to keep the TUAI informed of the control channel number.

**TEST CALL REQUEST** message-  
(AA) (93) (d1) (d2) (P)  
(d1) byte 1 = 0 0 0 c4 c3 c2 c1 c0

Where: c4-c0 = control channel number to be used in test call.  
w4-w0 = working channel number to be used in test call.

This message is sent whenever the Test Unit Receiver decodes a Test Call Request message on the outbound control channel. The TUAI uses this message to tell when the test call starts so it can check the control and working channel

receiver to see if they also saw the Test Call Request on the BSL from the control channel monitor. This is determined by the state of the fault indicator inputs from the two test channels being in the fault or (low) state.

**CALL RESULTS** message -  
(AA) (92) (d1) (d2) (P)

(d1) byte 1 = 0 0 t5 t4 t3 t2 t1 t0

(d2) byte 2 = 0 0 0 w4 w3 w2 w1 w0

Where: For t5, 1 = No channel assignment  
t4, 1 = No working channel high speed data  
t3, 1 = No working channel low speed data  
t2, 1 = No drop channel message (dotting)  
t1, 1 = Control Channel, synthesizer, not locked  
t0, 1 = Working channel, synthesizer, not locked  
w4-w0, = Working channel number, in binary

This message is sent by the TU as the result of placing a test call which was initiated by seeing a Test Call Request Message on the outbound control channel.

Each Receiver Unit supplies a fault indicator line to the TUAI (one per channel). This line is activated low whenever the Receiving Unit decodes a Test Call Request on the BLS and its channel number matches that of the control or working channel to be used in the call. This fault condition is set back to high as the Receiving Unit, indicating "RX Pass" L4 off, under the following conditions:

1. In control channel mode when the channel request is seen on the RF.
2. In the working channel mode when dotting and low speed data are detected.

The TUAI uses the Call Results message along with the Receiver fault lines to determine if a channel has passed or failed the test call.

### TUAI OUTPUTS

The TUAI has two types of outputs:

1. Each channel has a fault line output from the TUAI to the Alarm Reporting System (Low = Channel failed).
2. The Test Unit Fault line from TUAI to the Alarm Reporting System indicates a failure in the Test Unit Radio (Low = TU failed).

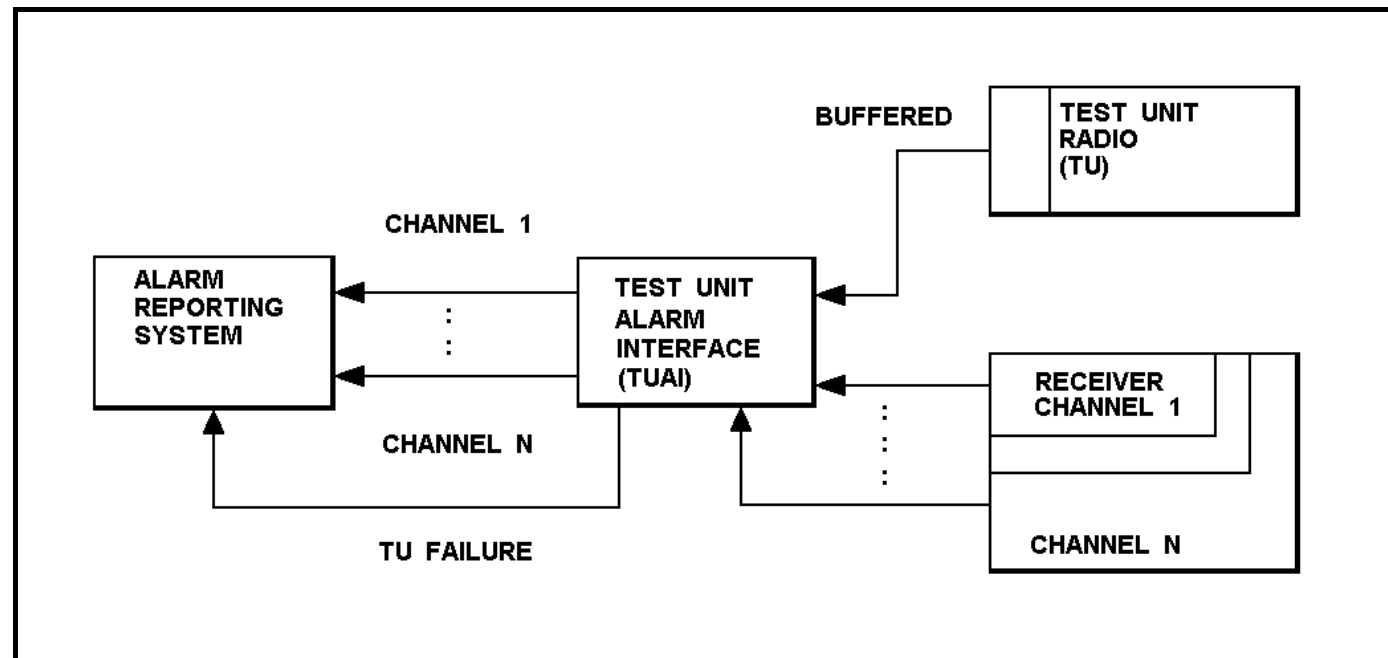


Figure 1 - Stand Alone Test System Block Diagram

**HARNESS INFORMATION FOR TUAI**

**INPUT HARNESS**

J7-14 To TB10-01	(1st Channel)
J7-13 To TB10-02	(2nd Channel)
J7-12 To TB10-03	(3rd Channel)
J7-11 To TB10-04	(4th Channel)
J7-10 To TB10-05	(5th Channel)

J10-02 To TB10-06	(GND)
J10-01 To TB10-07	(+ 13 Vdc)

P8-06 To TB10-08	(TU serial data)
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**OUTPUT HARNESS**

J6-14 To J100-01	(1st Channel)
J6-16 To J100-02	(2nd Channel)
J6-15 To J100-03	(3rd Channel)
J6-11 To J100-05	(4th Channel)
J6-12 To J100-05	(5th Channel)

J6-03 To J100-09	(TU Fail)
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**DIP SWITCH**

SW1 - positions 1 - 5	Low Channel #
SW2 - positions 1 - 5	High Channel #

**TEST UNIT RADIO SERIAL OUTPUT**

The Test Unit Radio Serial Output is buffered by mobile buffer board 19C336920G1 (refer to Maintenance Manual LBI-38236). In this application, the "Alarm", RESET and ENABLE functions are not used; only one data input is used. As the data messages, from the TU, are spaced much farther apart in time than from the Control Channel monitor, the "RED Alarm" LED will flicker off with each message (approximately 15/minute).

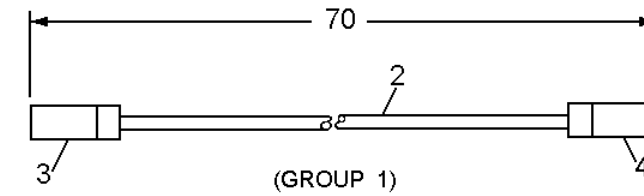
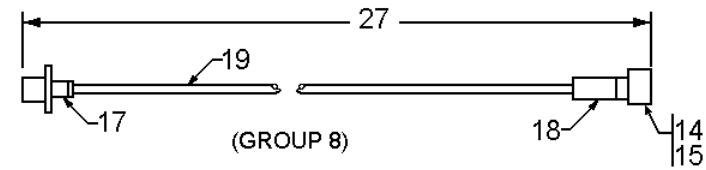
The Test Unit is a RANGR EDACS radio (19C891571P3) mounted in Test Unit Shelf 19D4398294.

**CONTROL CHANNEL MONITOR**

The Control Channel Monitor located at the satellite site is a mobile radio which monitors the outbound control-channel messages from the control site. This radio receives and validates the slotted outbound control messages. The messages are sent through the buffer board onto the serial link at 19.2 kilobaud to all satellite receiver GETC's located at the site.

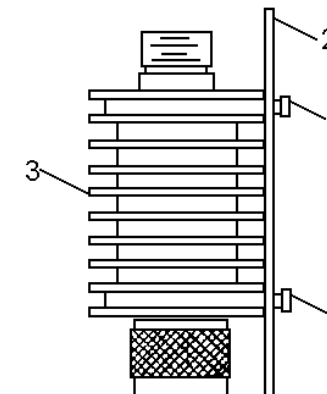
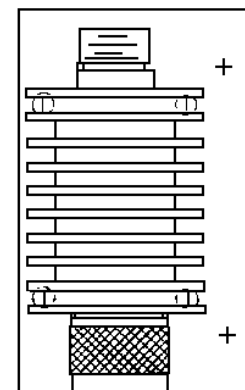
The Control Channel Monitor consists of the following items (refer to Application Diagram 19D902679, Sheet 1):

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PART NUMBER</u>
• Shelf	19D438294G1
• Radio	19C851571P3
• RF Cable	19C336946G8
• Buffer Board	19C337055G1
• Power Cable	19D438359G1
• Support (Buffer Bd.)	19C851927P1
• Factory Hardware	PL19A149898G1
• Staging Hardware	PL19A149898G2



**RF CABLE ASSEMBLY 19C336946G1 & G8**

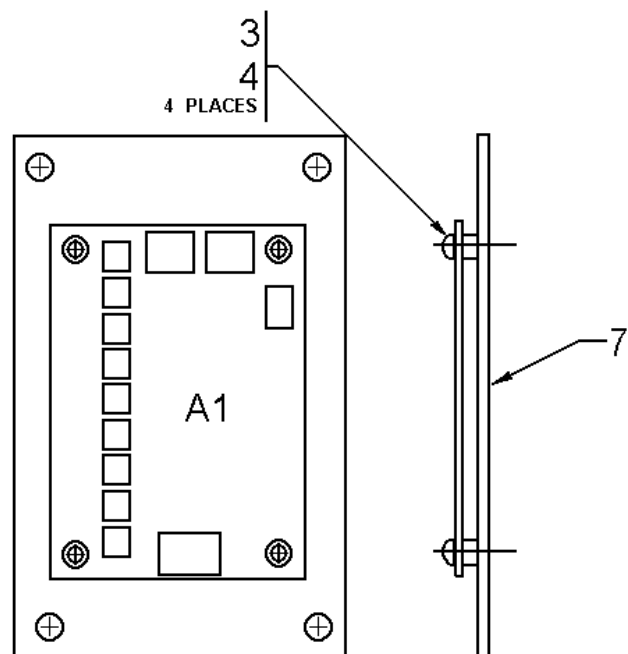
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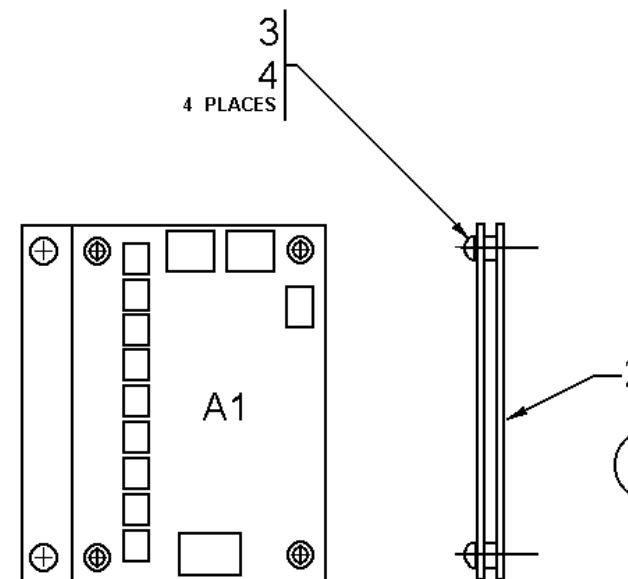
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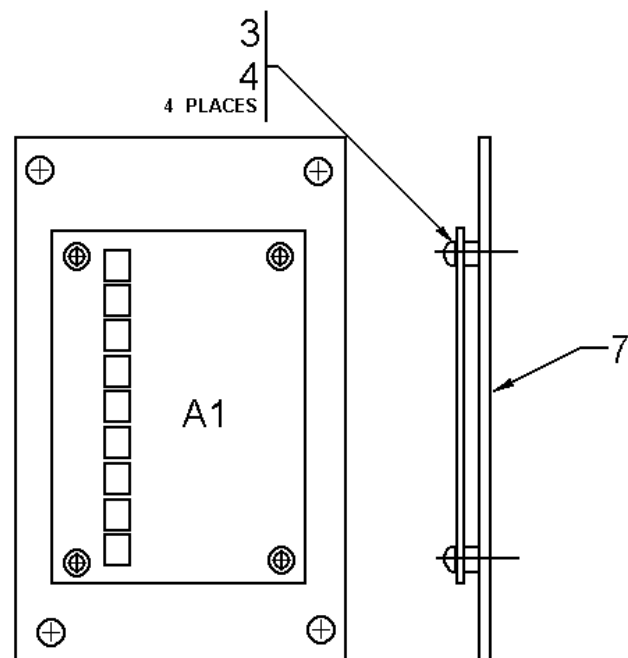
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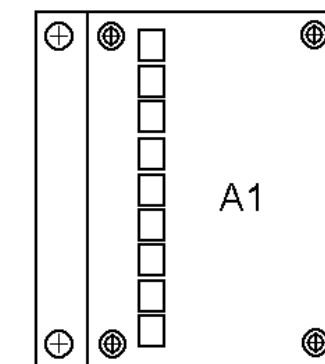
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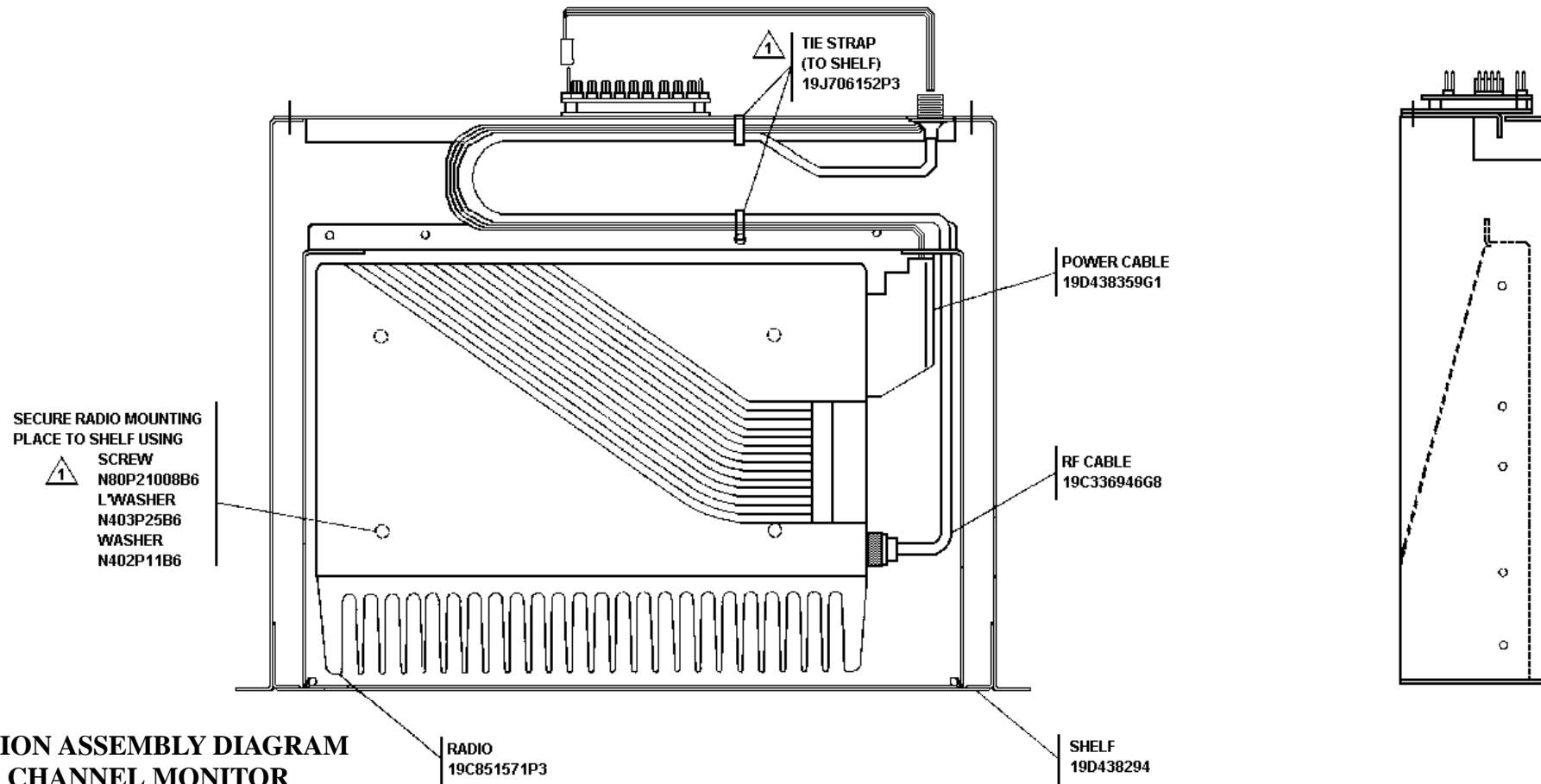
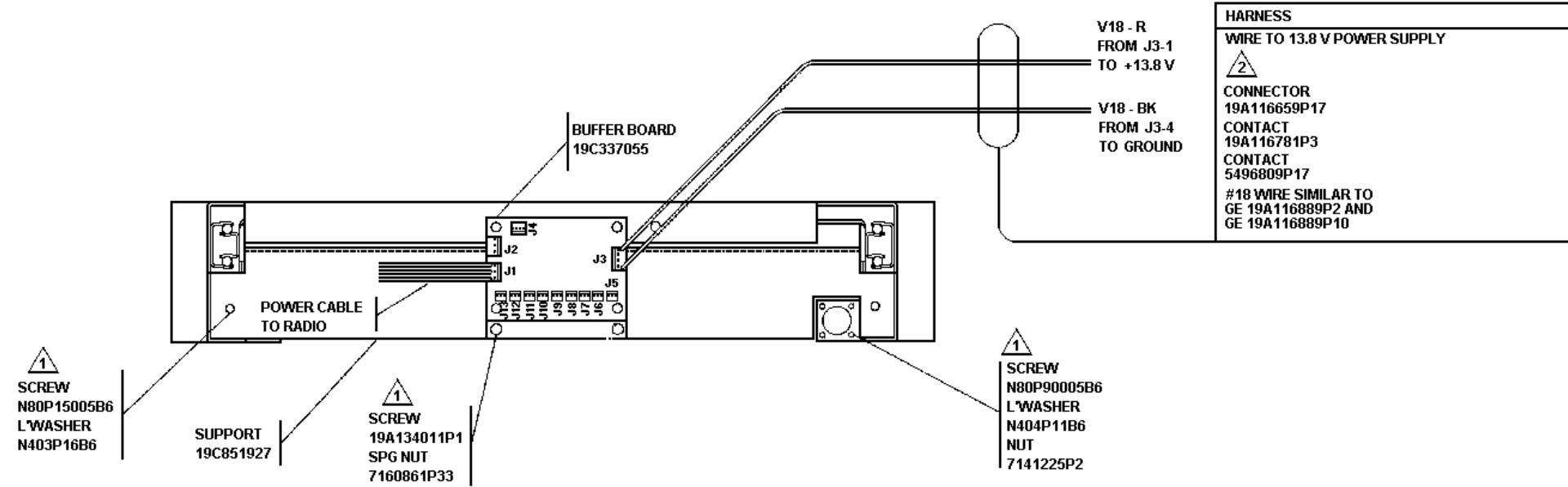


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ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM  
BUFFER BOARD A1

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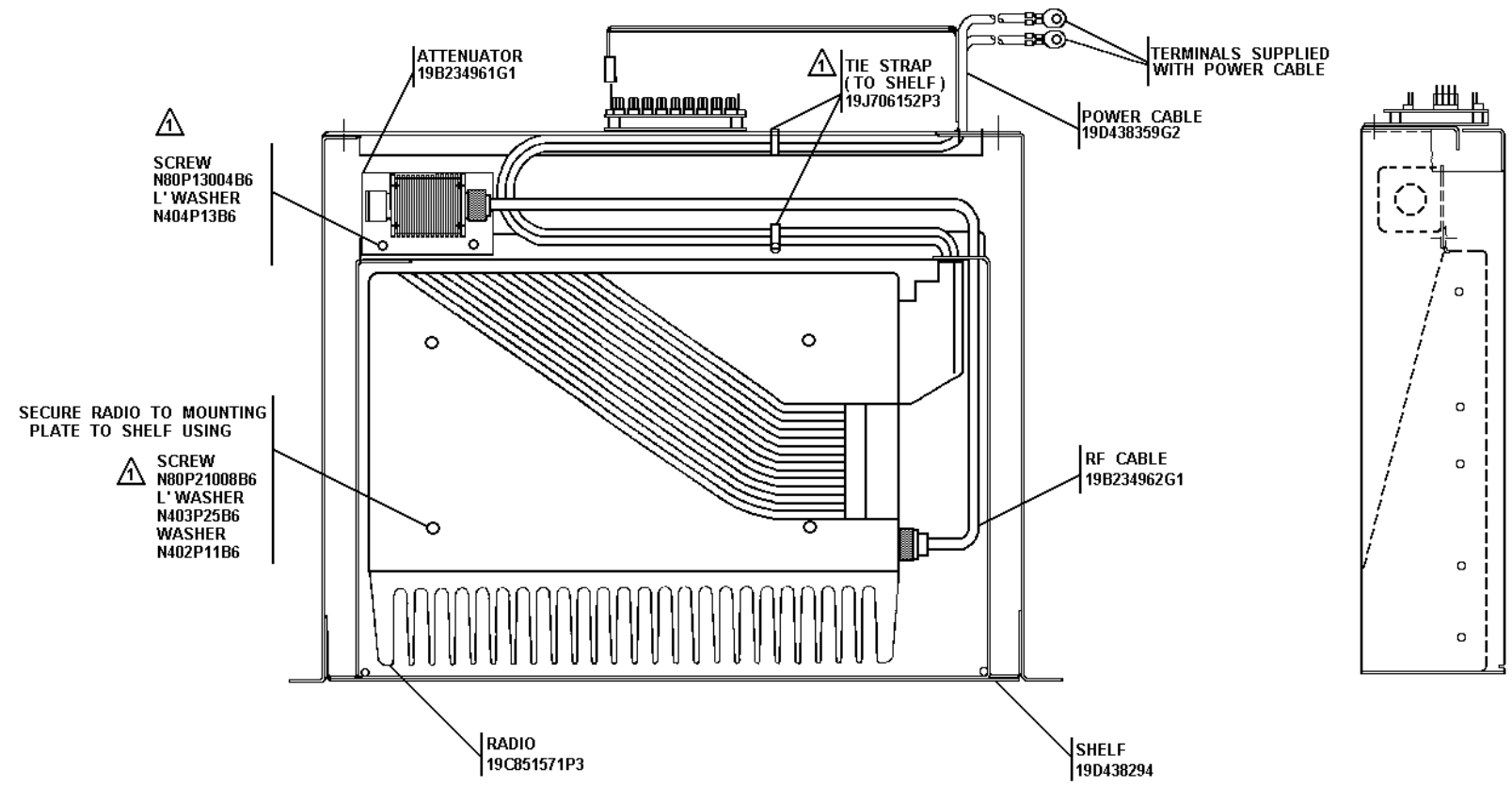
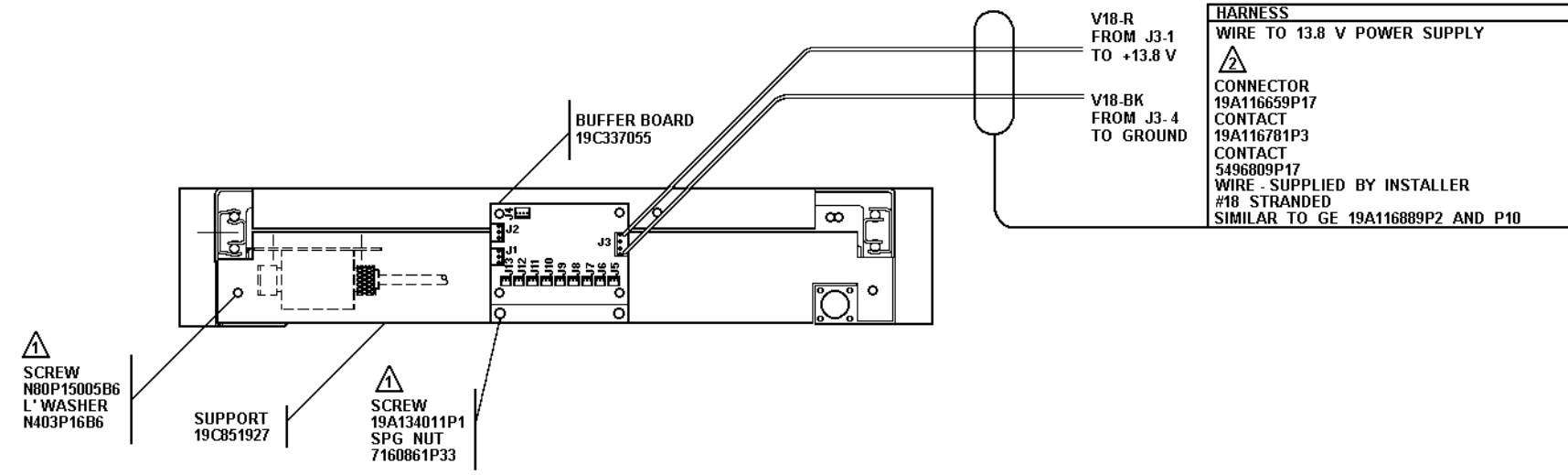


① CONTROL CHANNEL MONITOR

- NOTES:
- ① PART OF FACTORY ASSEMBLY HARDWARE KIT 19A149898G1.
  - ② PART OF FIELD/STAGE HARDWARE KIT 19A149898G2.
  - 3 NO FACTORY TEST REQUIRED.

APPLICATION ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM  
 CONTROL CHANNEL MONITOR  
 (OPTION SCTS1C)

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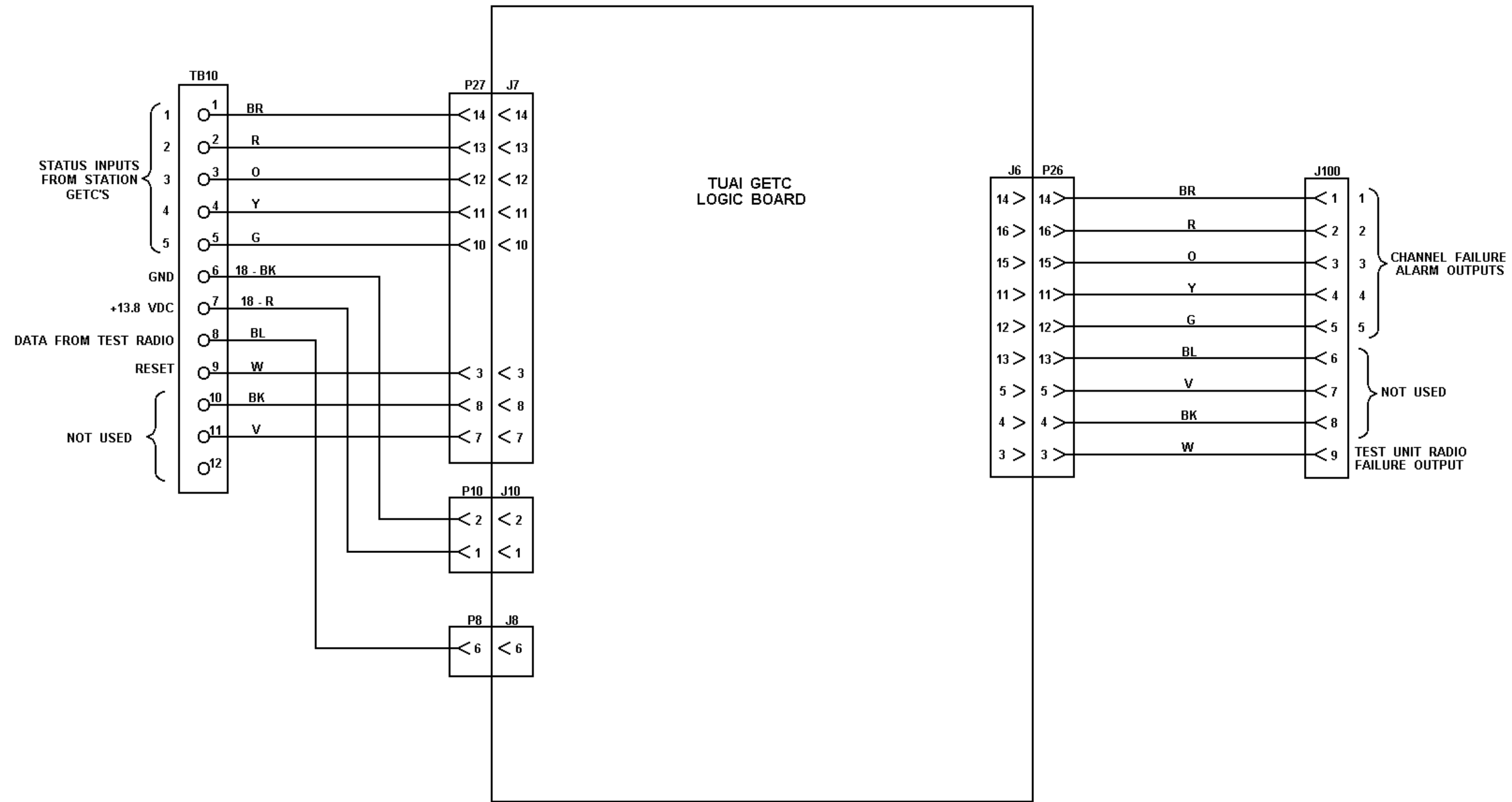


② TEST UNIT

- NOTES:
- ⚠ PART OF FACTORY ASSEMBLY HARDWARE KIT 19A149898G3
  - ⚠ PART OF FIELD/STAGE HARDWARE KIT 19A149898G4
  - 3 NO FACTORY TEST REQUIRED

APPLICATION ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM  
TEST UNIT (OPTION SCTS1B)

(19D902679, Sh. 2, Rev. 2)



**NOTES:**  
 1. SEE 19D902587 IN LBI-38585 FOR APPLICATION ASSEMBLY DETAILS.

**SIMULCAST  
 TUAI GETC**

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