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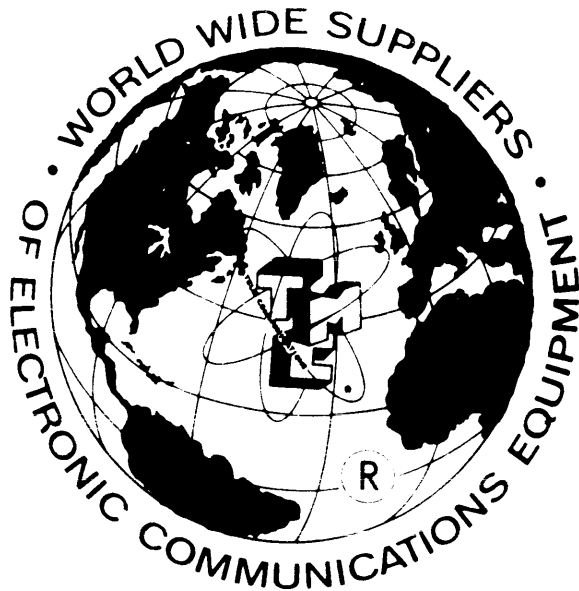
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Should it be necessary to return equipment or material for repair or replacement, whether within warranty or otherwise, a return authorization must be obtained from TMC prior to shipment. The request for return authorization should include the following information:

1. Model Number of Equipment.
2. Serial Number of Equipment.
3. TMC Part Number.
4. Nature of defect or cause of failure.
5. The contract or purchase order under which equipment was delivered.

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1. Quantity Required.
2. TMC Part Number.
3. Equipment in which used by TMC or Military Model Number.
4. Brief Description of the Item.
5. The *Crystal Frequency* if the order includes crystals.

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TMC's Warranty specifically excludes damage incurred in shipment to or from the factory. In the event equipment is received in damaged condition, the carrier should be notified immediately. Claims for such damage should be filed with the carrier involved and not with TMC.

All correspondence pertaining to Warranty Claims, return, repair, or replacement and all material or equipment returned for repair or replacement, within Warranty or otherwise, should be addressed as follows:

THE TECHNICAL MATERIEL CORPORATION  
Engineering Services Department  
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## 1. PURPOSE

Transmitting Antenna Dissipator and Dummy Load, Model TER-3500 (figure 1) is a flat resistive termination used at transmitting sites as a dummy load for routine off-the-air tuning of transmitters or for termination of Rhombic, Sloping Vee or other types of antennas requiring resistive termination.

## 2. DESCRIPTION

The TER-3500 is capable of dissipating RF energy in the order of 1750 watts average and 3500 watts peak, over a frequency range of 0 to 30 megacycles.

The TER-3500 consists of low-reactance glass resistors housed in a fiberglass reinforced plastic case.

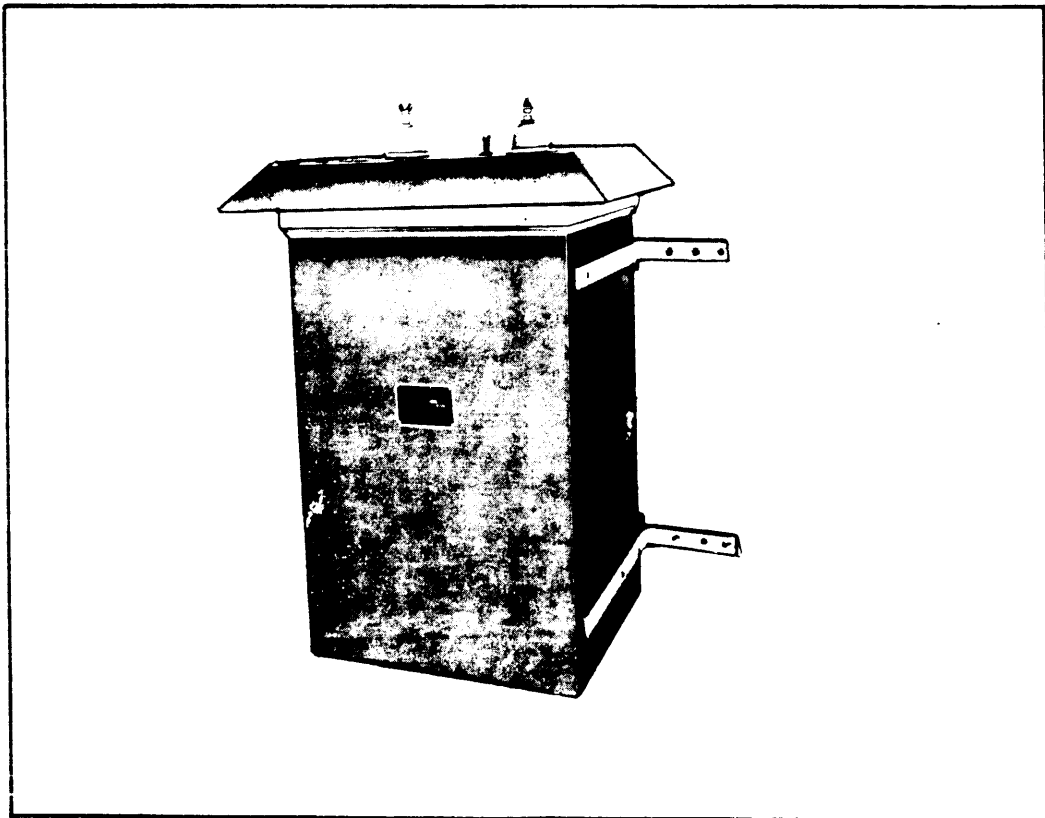


Figure 1. Transmitting Antenna Dissipator and Dummy Load, Model TER-3500



### 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range:	0 to 30 megacycles
Dissipation Rating:	1750 watts average. 3500 watts PEP
Impedance:	TER-3500/70U - 70 ohms unbalanced TER-3500/600B - 600 ohms balanced
Cooling:	Convection cooling by means of screened vent ports.
Input Terminals:	TER-3500/70U - Coaxial connector. AX-273 QDL, AX-287 LC. TER-3500/600B - 2 small Mykroy (1/4" rods) insulator bowl ter- minals.
Operating Temperature:	-40°C to +75°C ambient.
Resistors:	Special glass case cylinders with resistive element electrofused into surface. Baked silicone protective coating. Fired on silver bands to assure positive connection. Resistor spiral cut to insure even heat dissipation.
Dimensions:	28 inches high x 20-1/4 inches wide x 16 inches deep.
Weight:	25 lbs. approx.
Typical VSWR Ratio:	1.2 to 1 (TER-3500-600B) 1.15 to 1 (TER-3500-70U)
Mounting:	Fitted for pole, platform and tower mounting.
Components and Construction:	All equipment manufactured in accordance with JAN MIL specif- ications wherever practicable.

#### 4. UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

When the unit is uncrated, it should be inspected for any damage that may have incurred in transit. Inspect all packing material for parts which may have been shipped as loose items.

With respect to damage to the equipment for which the carrier is liable, the Technical Materiel Corporation will assist in describing method of repair and the furnishing of replacement parts.

The TER-3500 is shipped in one crate and is completely assembled at the time of delivery. Each unit has been factory tested and arrives ready for immediate installation. No preliminary adjustments are necessary other than the initial input and ground cable connections.

Dimensional and mounting details of the TER are shown in figures 2 and 3. Table 1 lists the necessary mounting hardware supplied with each unit.

#### 5. MAINTENANCE

The TER-3500 normally requires no maintenance other than a periodic cleaning of electrical connections and a check that all input and ground connections are secure.

Table 1. Mounting Hardware

DESCRIPTION	QTY. REQ'D.	TMC PART NO.
LAG BOLT	12	SC-112-2
FLAT WASHER	12	FW25HRN
MOUNTING BRACKET	4	FP-156

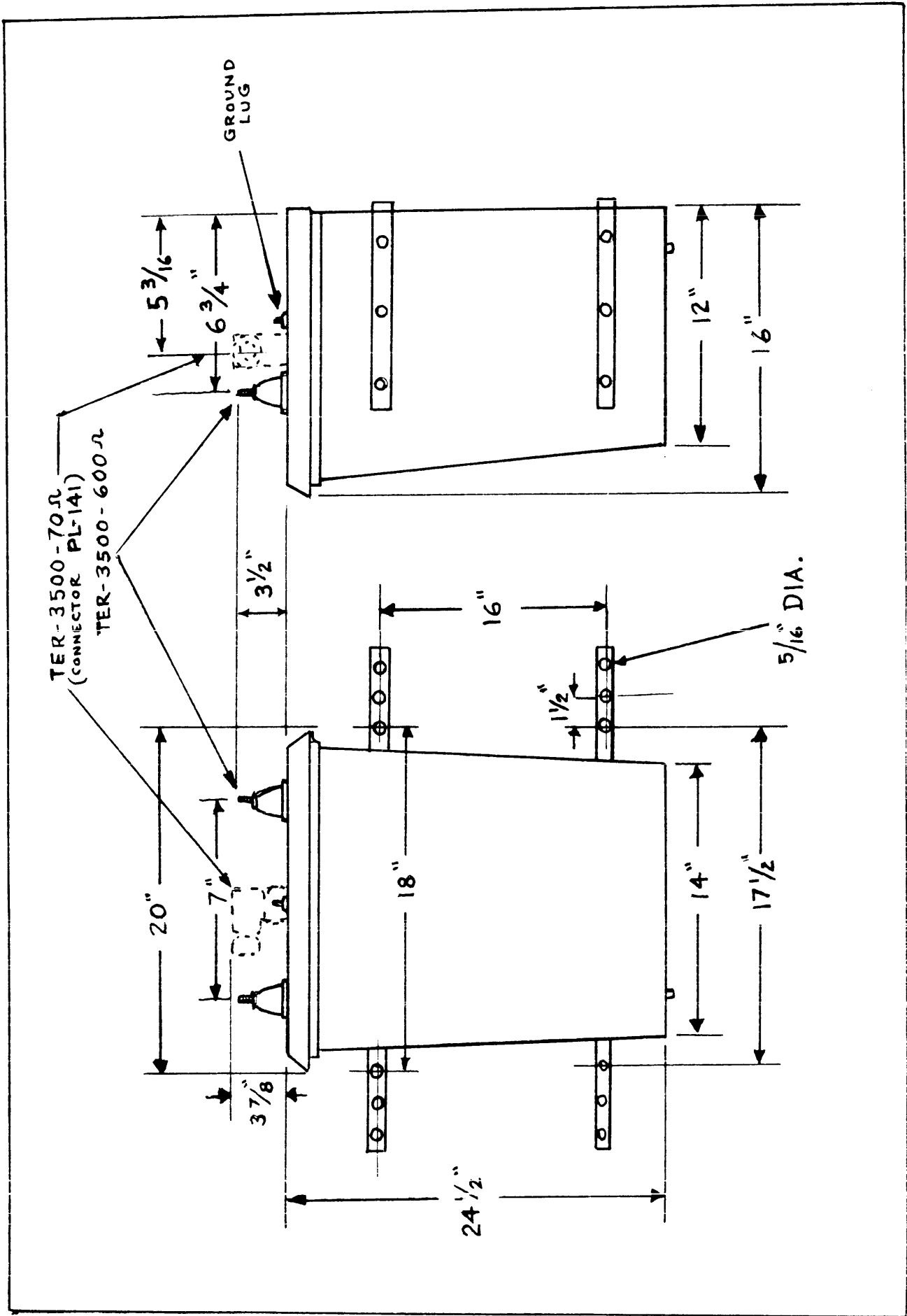
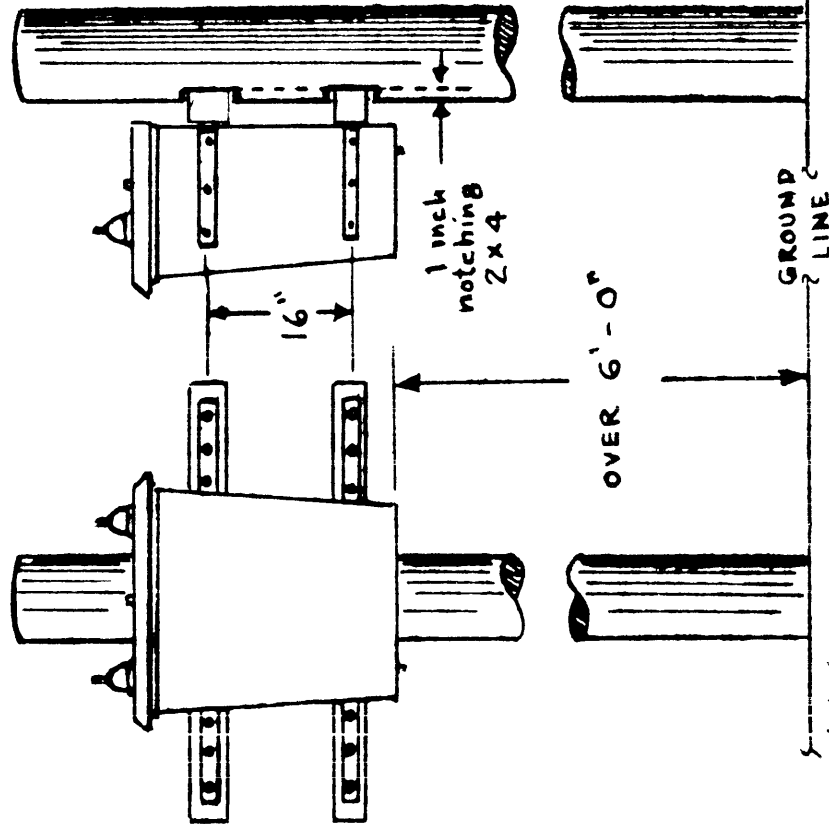


Figure 2 Model TER-3500, Dimensional Drawing

TYPICAL POLE MOUNTING



TYPICAL TOWER MOUNTING

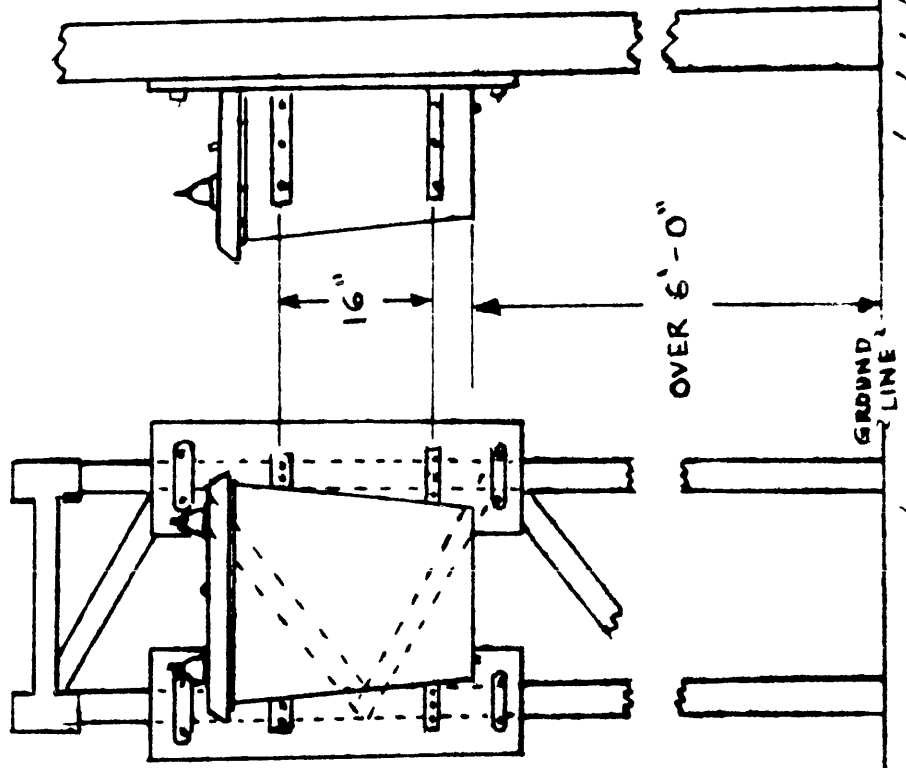


FIGURE 1 TER-3500, Typical Pole and Tower Mounting

Table 2. Parts List, TER-3500/600 B.

REF SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
L1	COIL, RADIO FREQUENCY: fixed: 0.8 uh: copper tubing, silver plated: 1-5/8" I.D.	CL123
L2	Same as L1.	
L3	COIL, RADIO FREQUENCY: fixed: 1.25 uh: copper tubing, silver plated: 1-5/8" I.D.	CL124
R1	RESISTOR, FIXED, GLASS: 320 ohms, $\pm 10\%$ : 900 watts.	RR117-320
R2	Same as R1.	

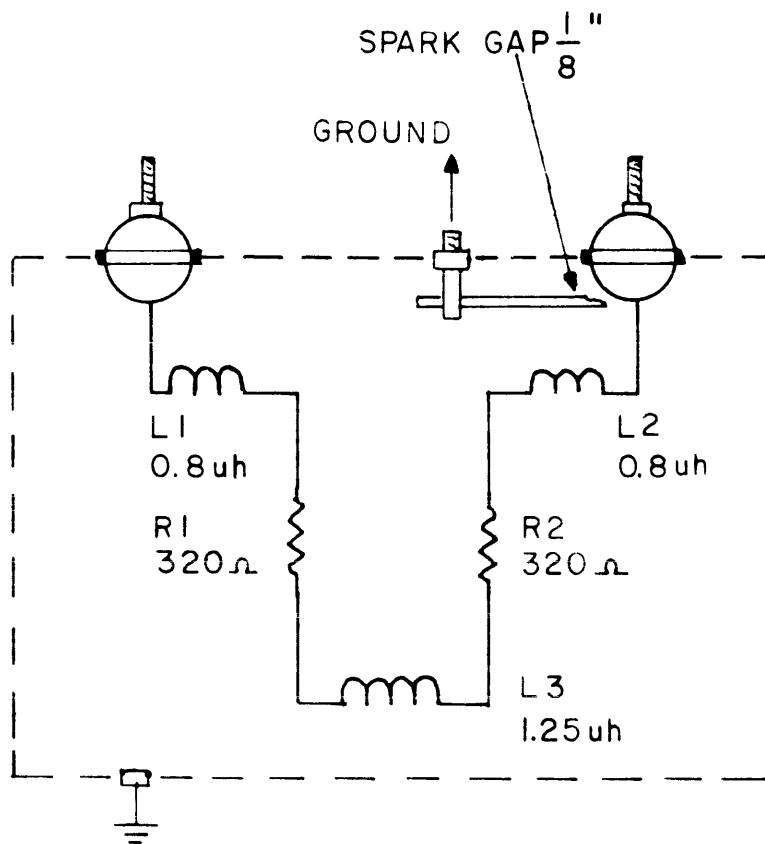


Figure 4. Schematic Diagram, TER-3500/600B.

TABLE 3. PARTS LIST, TER-3500/70U

REF SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
R1	RESISTOR, FIXED, GLASS: 140 ohms, +10%; 900 watts.	RR117-110
R2	Same as R1.	

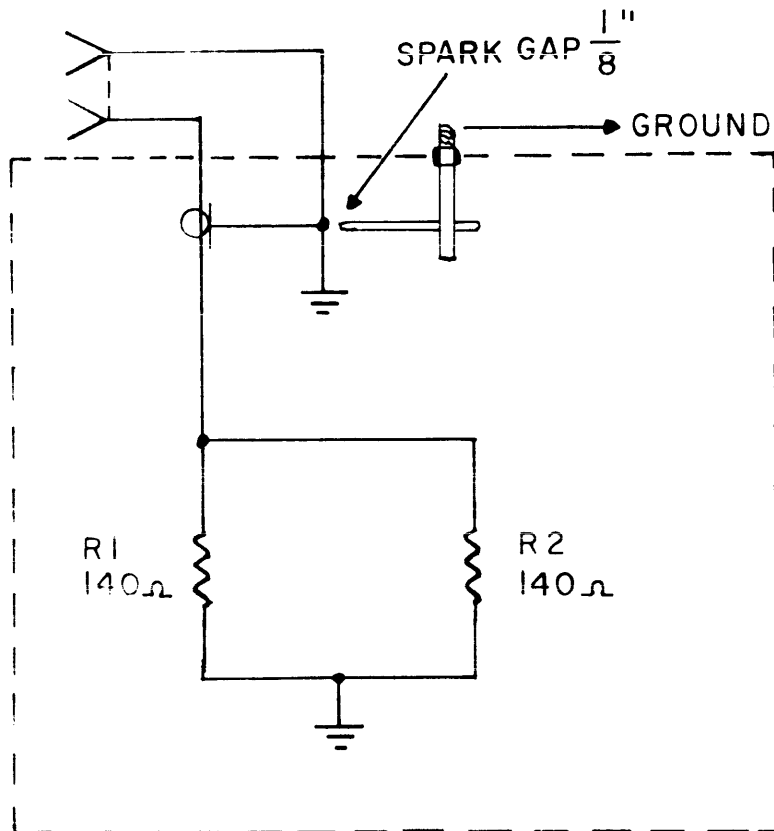


Figure 3. Schematic Diagram, TER-3500/70U