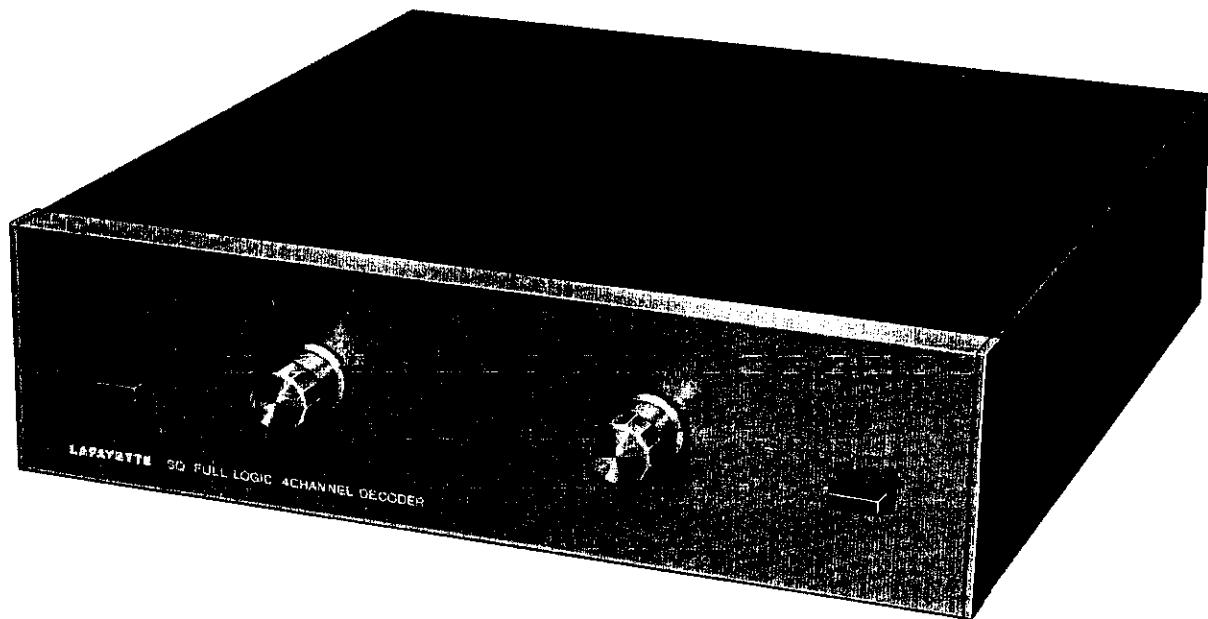


# Lafayette

**Model SQ-W**

[Stock No. 99-03311]



**SQ  
Full-Logic  
4-Channel  
Decoder**

## **SERVICE MANUAL**

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## 1. SPECIFICATIONS

FUNCTIONS .....	[1] SQ Matrix Decoder with full-logic system [including rear Channel "Vari-Blend"]. [2] Matrix Decoder for systems other than SQ, and for "derived" 4-channel sound from conventional stereo sources. [3] Inputs for discrete 4-channel sources.
INPUT SENSITIVITY [for 1 volt output*] .....	SOURCE/TAPE INPUTS: 100 mV [High] 500 mV [Low] DISCRETE INPUTS: 500 mV
MATRIX PHASE SHIFT CHARACTERISTIC .....	90° ± 10° from 50-20,000 Hz.
AGC CHARACTERISTIC [Logic Circuits] .....	±3 dB for 35 dB input level change [at 2 KHz].
DECODER CHANNEL SEPARATION [at 2 KHz] .....	LF to RF: 20 dB. LF to LB: 20 dB. RF to RB: 20 dB. LF to RB: 20 dB. RF to LB: 20 dB. CF to CB: 15 dB. LB to RB: 12 dB.
DECODER OUTPUTS .....	[1] Front left and right, Rear left and right Outputs [decoded or discrete]. [2] Front left and right, Rear left and right Tape Outputs [decoded or discrete]. [3] 2-channel Tape Outputs.
OUTPUT VOLTAGE* .....	1 volt at rated input [Master Volume at max].
SIGNAL/NOISE RATIO .....	70 dB.
HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	0.2%

CONTROLS ..... SOURCE/TAPE Selector, FUNCTION  
MASTER VOLUME, POWER ON/OFF,  
INPUT SENSITIVITY SWITCHES [SOURCE /  
TAPE].

POWER REQUIREMENTS ..... 105 - 120 volts, 50/60 Hz AC.

DIMENSIONS ..... 14 1/2" W x 3" H x 11 1/8" D.

NET WEIGHT ..... 5 lbs.

\* This output voltage is only for "front" channels when decoder is the Composer A or B, modes.  
Rear channel output voltage will vary in accordance with the program content of the 2-channel  
input source.

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## 2. ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES

The adjustments for this unit must be performed in the sequence indicated below:

- [A] PHASE Check
- [B] AGC Adjustment
- [C] DC Balance Adjustment
- [D] Gain Control Adjustment
- [E] Separation Adjustment
- [F] Front Logic Adjustment

SQ-W control settings:

MASTER VOLUME control .....	Maximum
TAPE-SOURCE switch .....	Source
H - L SENSITIVITY switch .....	"L"
FUNCTION switch .....	SQ FULL LOGIC
POWER .....	ON

### A. PHASE CHECK

1. Apply the output of an audio signal generator [2KHz, 1 volt] to the Left channel SOURCE input jack. Connect a phase meter [or any other device capable of determining phase] between test points ③ and ⑯ on PC board EPO-146C. Check for a phase difference of  $90^\circ \pm 10^\circ$ .
2. In same manner, connect the audio signal to the Right channel SOURCE input jack. Connect phase meter between test points ④ and ⑮ on PC board EPO-146C. Check for a phase difference of  $90^\circ \pm 10^\circ$ .

NOTE: The output signal voltage at test points ③, ④, ⑤ and ⑯ should be approximately 0.3 to 0.5 volts.

### B. AGC ADJUSTMENT

1. Apply the output of the audio signal generator [2KHz, 1V] to the Left SOURCE INPUT JACK. Connect an oscilloscope and level meter between test point ⑦ on PC board EPO-147B and chassis ground. The reading should be 5.0 volts. If necessary, adjust RV1 for this figure.
2. Apply the audio signal to the Right SOURCE input jack and connect the level meter to test point ⑧ on EPO-147B. Adjust RV2, if necessary, for a 5.0 volt reading.  
Connect the level meter to test point ⑨ and adjust RV3, if necessary, for a 5.0 volt reading. Also check for an undistorted wave shape on the scope.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 so that the output at test points ⑦, ⑧ and ⑨ is 5.0 volts  $\pm 0.1$  volt.

### C. DC BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

1. Connect a high impedance DC voltmeter between test point ⑥ and ⑩ on PC board EPO-147B. Adjust RV4 for a zero reading. Then, connect the DC voltmeter between test point ⑥ and ⑪. Adjust RV5 for a zero reading.
2. Repeat the procedure in step 1 until the voltage between ⑥ and ⑩ and between ⑥ and ⑪ is  $0 \pm 0.1$  volt.

#### D. GAIN CONTROL ADJUSTMENT

1. Use the test set-up shown in Figure 1.

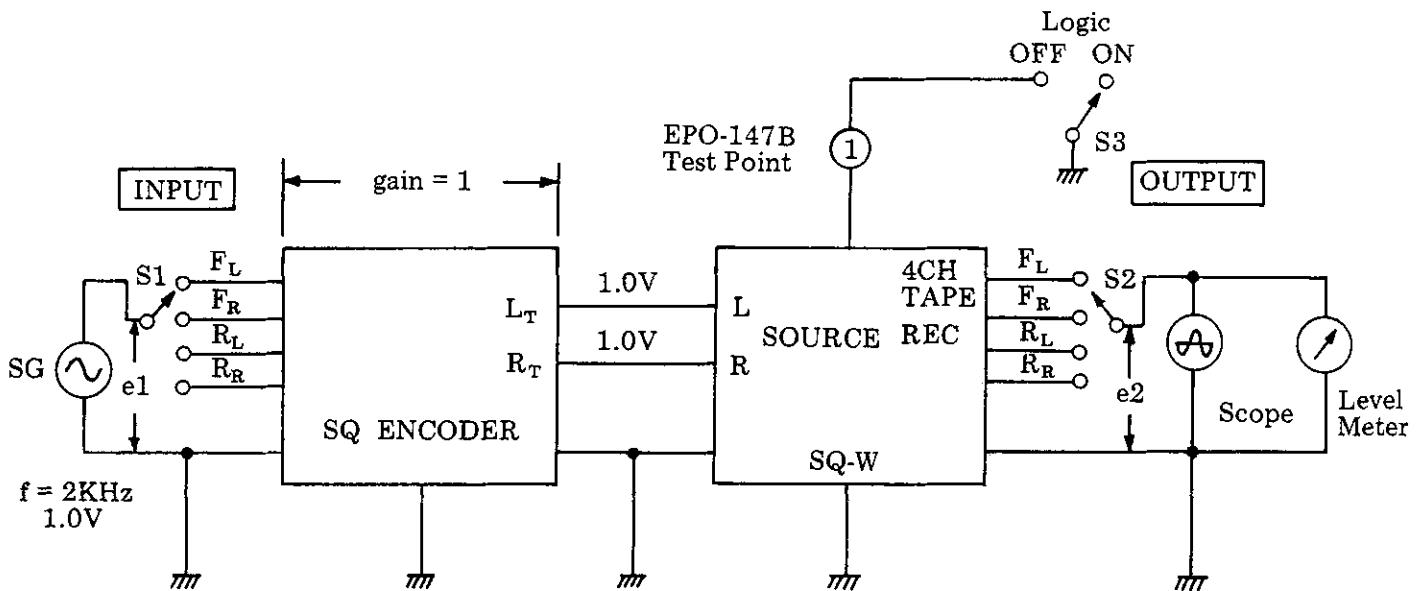


Figure 1. SQ-W Test Set-up

2. Place S1 and S2 switches in the FL positions. The output should be approximately 1 volt. Place the logic switch S3 in the OFF position [test point ① grounded]. The output level should decrease by 3 dB. If not, adjust RV1 on PC board EPO-146C so that the output level change is 3 dB when S3 is switched on and off alternately.
3. In a similar manner, set S1 and S2 to the FR, RL and RR positions, and check for a 3 dB change when the logic switch S3 is switched on and off. Adjust RV2 [FR channel], RV3 [RL channel], and RV4 [RR channel] to obtain the 3 dB difference in level in each case.

#### E. SEPARATION ADJUSTMENT

In the test set-up of figure 1, set the logic switch S3 in the ON position.

1. Place S1 and S2 switches in the FL positions and note the output level on the meter. Now check the output level when S1 is set to the RL and RR positions — there should be a reduction in level of  $18 \pm 2$  dB in each case. If not, leave S1 in either RL or RR position and adjust RV5 [on PC board EPO-146C] so that a decrease of  $18 \pm 2$  dB is obtained when an RL or RR signal is applied [relative to an FL signal].
2. Place S1 and S2 switches in the FR positions and note the output level. Now check the output level when S1 is set to the RL and RR positions — there should be a reduction in level of  $18 \pm 2$  dB in each case. If this test does not meet the minimum figure required [-16 dB], re-adjust RV5 to ensure a reduction of at least 16 dB when S1 is set to RL or RR. Ideally, you should try to obtain an 18 dB [or greater] level change in the tests performed in both step 1 and 2.

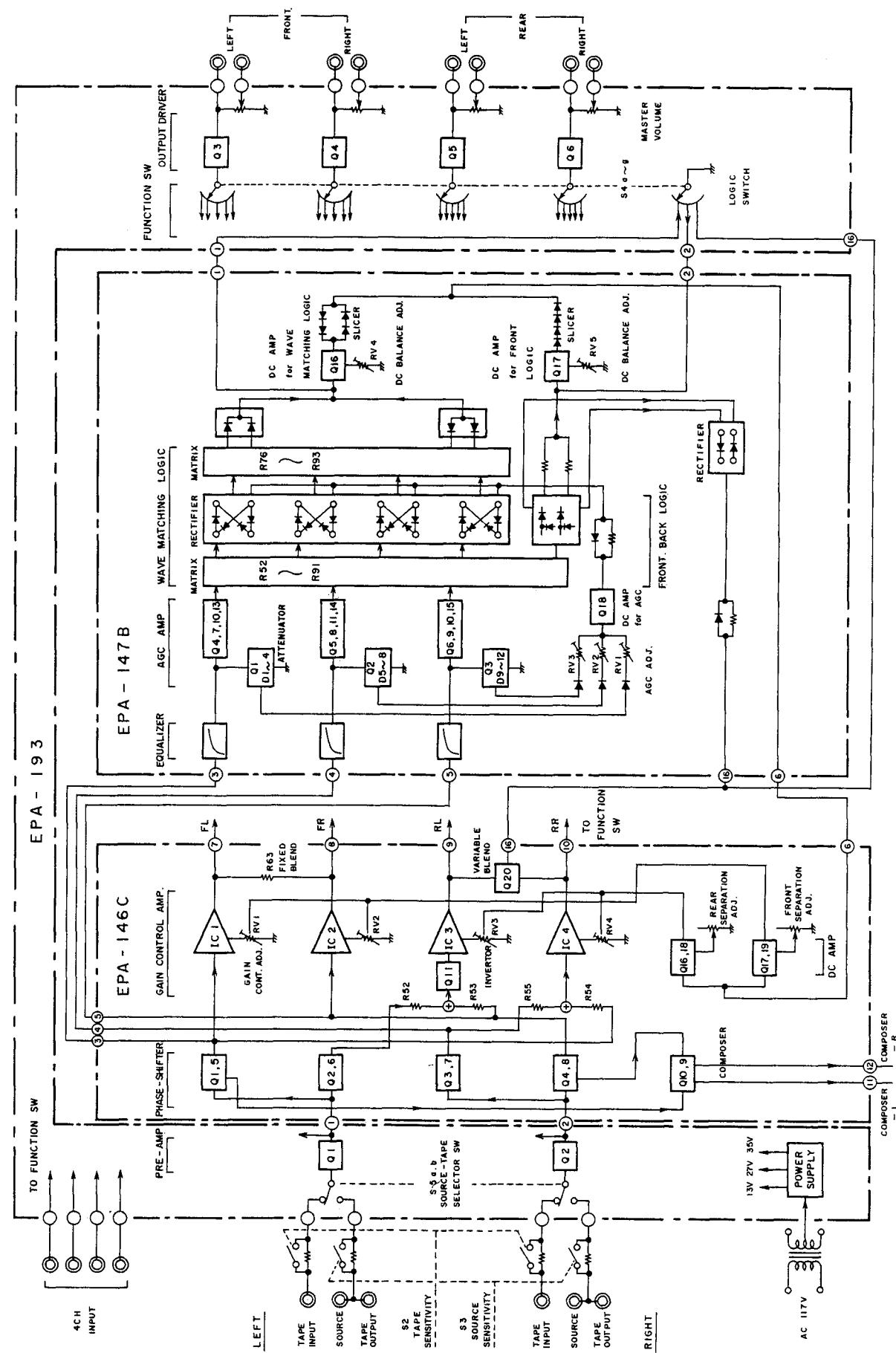
3. Place S1 and S2 switches in the RL positions and note the output level. Now check the output level when S1 is set to the FL and FR positions — there should be a reduction in level of  $18 \pm 2$  dB in each case. If not, leave S1 in either FL or FR position and adjust RV6 to meet this figure.
4. Place S1 and S2 switches in the RR positions and note the output level. Now check the output level when S1 is set to the FL and FR positions — there should be a reduction in level of  $18 \pm 2$  dB in each case. If not, re-adjust RV-6 to ensure that this test produces at least 16 dB level change. Ideally, you should try to obtain an 18 dB [or greater] level change in the tests performed in both steps 3 and 4.

#### F. FULL LOGIC ADJUSTMENT

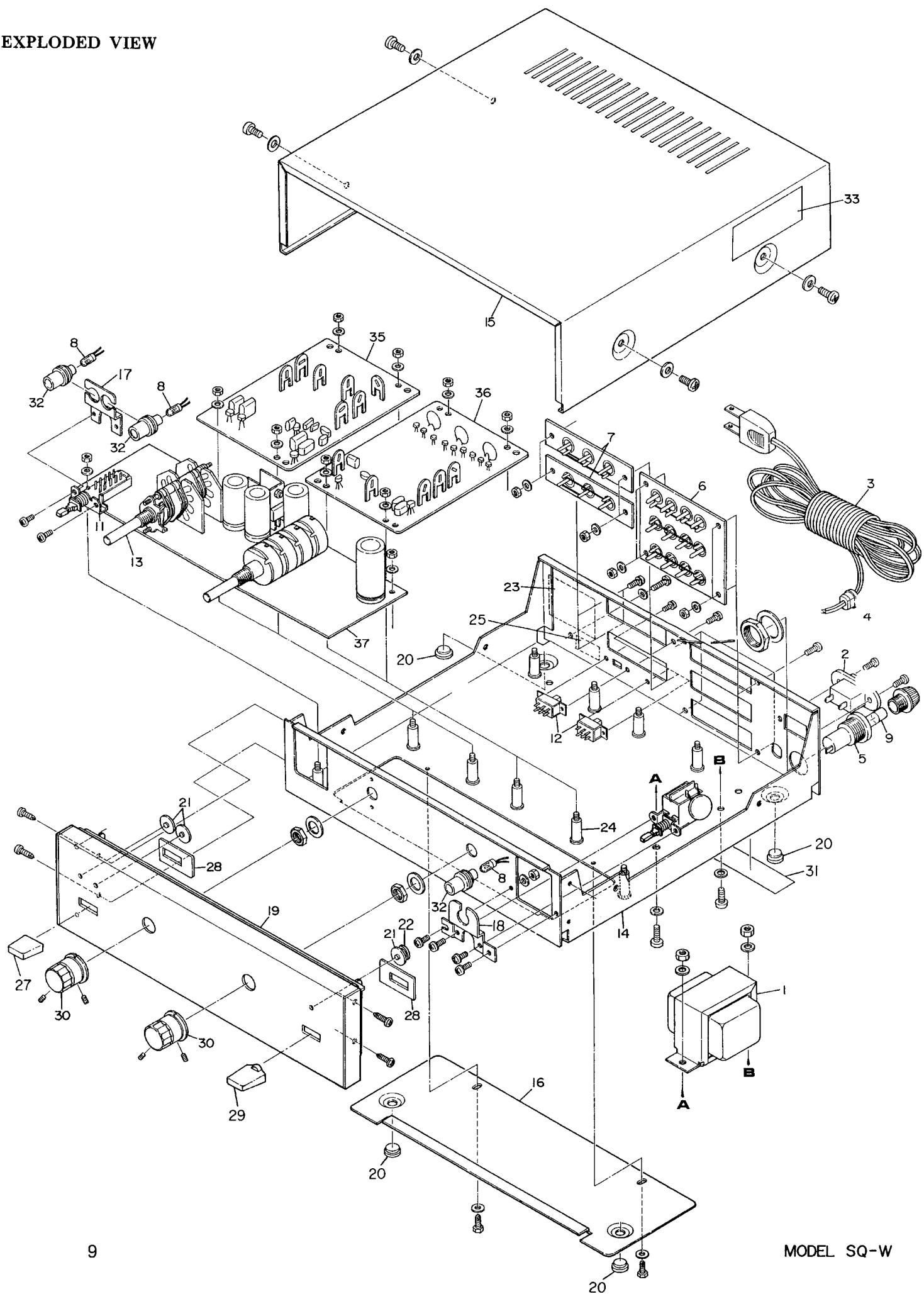
1. Place S1 switch in the RR position and S2 in the RL position. Set RV7 to the position in which the separation between RL and RR is just about to decrease.

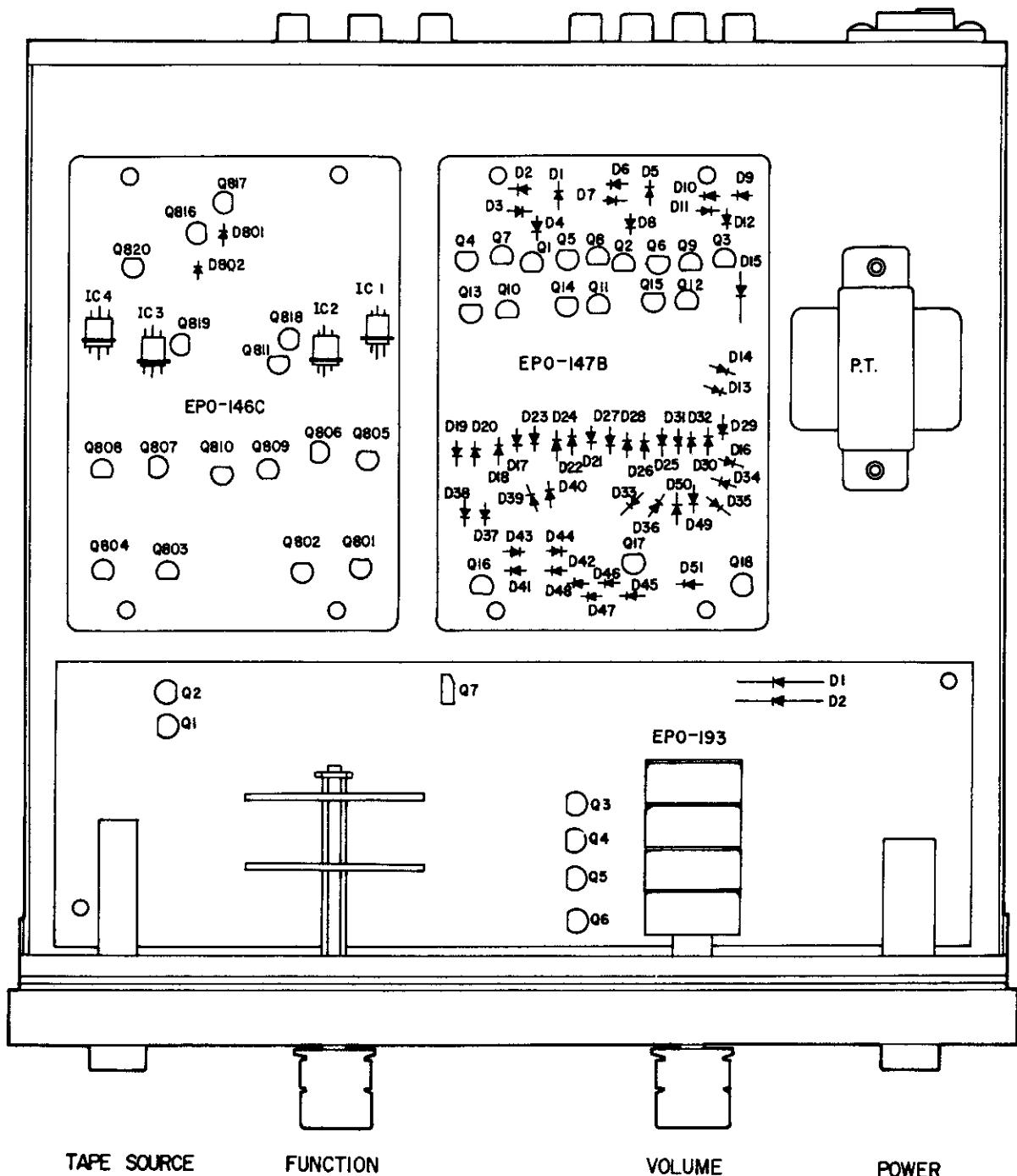
## BLOCK DIAGRAM

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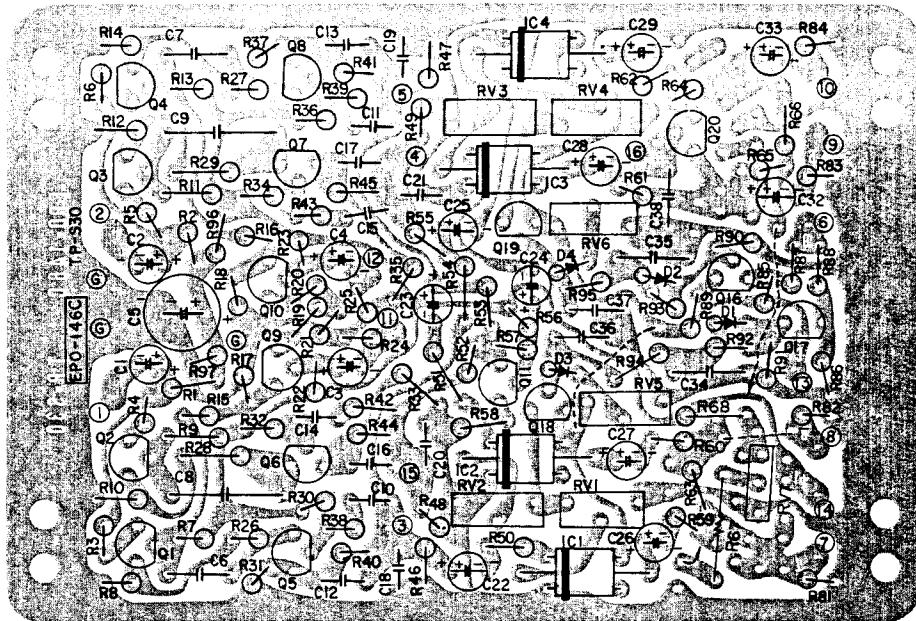


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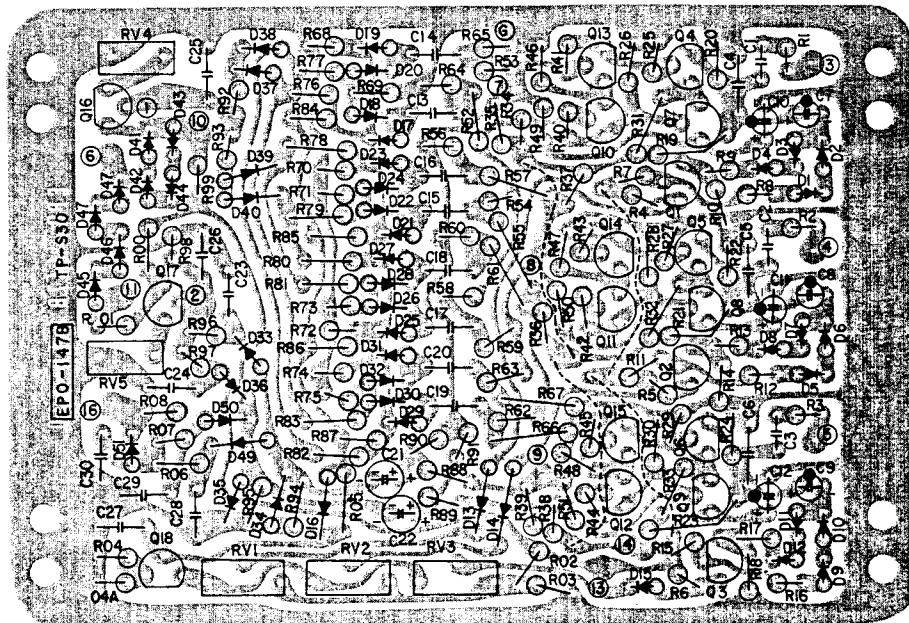




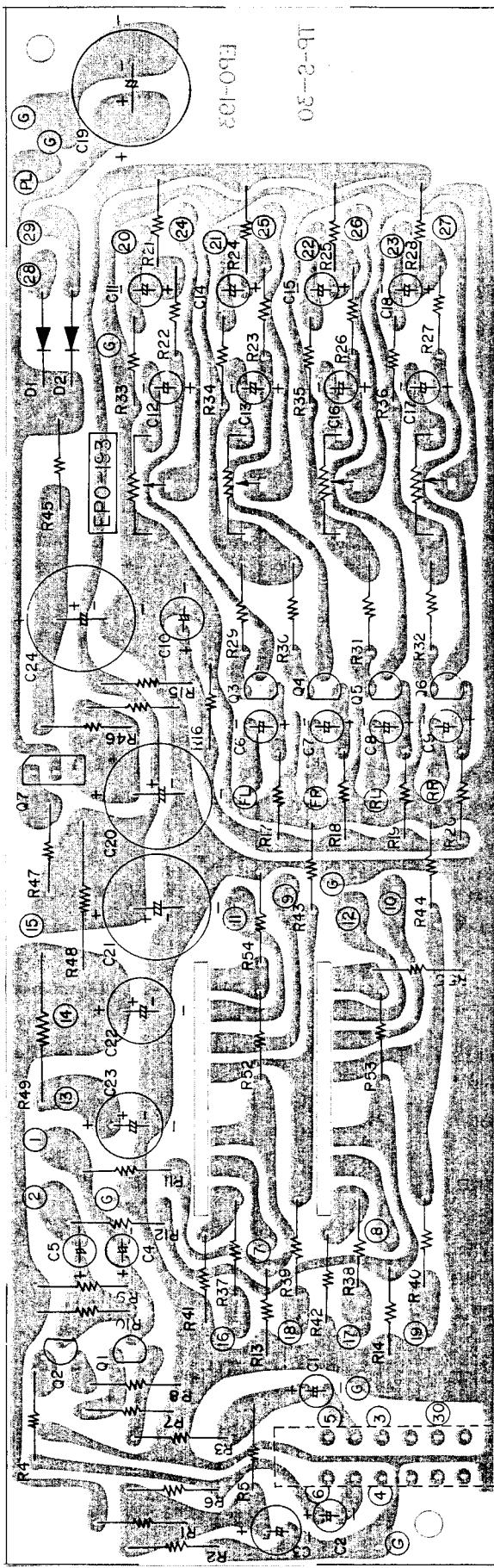
## ELECTRICAL PARTS LOCATION (P.C. Board)



SQ-W (1) UNIT PC BOARD ASSEMBLY, EPO-146C



SQ-W (2) UNIT PC BOARD ASSEMBLY, EPO-147B



PC BOARD COMPLETE (PUSH SWITCH), EPO-193

## PARTS LIST

Symbol No.	Description		Stock No.	Symbol No.	Description		Stock No.
P.T.	(1)	Power Transformer	1815-15	R29,30	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 470Ω	
S1	(11)	Push Switch	2045-14	R31,32	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 330Ω	
J1	(2)	AC Outlet (Brown)	1731-19	R33~36	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 220KΩ	
	(3)	AC Power Cord	1256-38	R37,38	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 47KΩ	
	(4)	Cord Bushing	4356-20	R41,42	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 27KΩ	
PL1,2,3	(8)	Pilot Lamp (CB) 6V34mA	3944-20	R45	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 1KΩ	
J1,4,5	(6)	Pin Jack 4P x 3	2239-19	R46	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 1.2KΩ	
J2,3	(7)	Pin Jack 3P	2240-19	R47	Solid Resistor	1/2W 10Ω	
F1H	(5)	Fuse Holder	1417-19	R48	Incombustible Resistor	82Ω	2762-13
F1	(9)	Fuse 1/2 Amp.	4355-20	R49	Incombustible Resistor	180Ω	2763-13
S4a-g	(13)	E-Rotary Switch	2048-14	R50,51	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 47KΩ	
	(10)	P.C. Board EPO-192	1736-16	R39,40	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 56KΩ	
S2,3	(12)	Slide Switch	1877-14	R43,44	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 18KΩ	
		Cable (pin to pin)	1244-38	C1,2	Elyt. Capacitor	1μF 50V	1015-52
R101~104		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 68KΩ		C3	Elyt. Capacitor	47μF 10V	1062-52
R105~108		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 18KΩ		C4,5,6~9	Elyt. Capacitor	1μF 50V	1015-52
C101		Ceramic Capacitor 4700pF	1091-51	C10	Elyt. Capacitor	47μF 10V	1065-52
R109~112		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 2.2KΩ		C11~18	Elyt. Capacitor	4.7μF 25V	1031-52
R113		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 10Ω		C19	Elyt. Capacitor	470μF 50V	
	(35)	P.C. Board Complete (PUSH-SW) EPA-0193A	1292-31	C20,21	Elyt. Capacitor	220μF 50V	1097-52
		P.C. Board EPO-0193	1737-16	C22	Elyt. Capacitor	100μF 35V	1082-52
S5a,b		Push Switch	1821-14	C23	Elyt. Capacitor	100μF 16V	1080-52
				C24	Elyt. Capacitor	220μF 50V	1097-52
RF1a~d		Volume Control 4-Gang	1761-11	R52,53	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 68KΩ	
Q1,2		Transistor 2SC-900(F)	2132-17	R54,55	Carbon Resistor	1/4W 56KΩ	
Q3~6		Transistor 2SC-828T	2355-17		Tie Point		
Q7		Transistor 2SC-1096(L)	2160-17		Heat Sink		7605-10
D1,2		Diode F14A	2084-17	(35)	P.C. Board Complete (SQ-W-1) EPA-0146CA		
R1		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 47KΩ			P.C. Board	EPO-0146C	1738-16
R2		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 10KΩ			I.C.	MFC6043	1022-25
R3,4		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 2.2KΩ		IC1~4			
R5,6		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 330KΩ		Q1~10	Transistor	2SC-945(Q)	2121-17
R7,8		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 680Ω		Q11	Transistor	2SC-900(E)	2195-17
R9,10		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 4.7KΩ		Q16	Transistor	2SA-564(S)	2221-17
R11,12		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 39KΩ		Q17	Transistor	2SC-828(S)	1751-17
R13,14		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 18KΩ		Q18,19	FET	2SK-30(GR)	2265-17
R15		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 33KΩ		D1~4	Diode	1S-1555	1937-17
R16		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 5.6KΩ		Q20	FET	2SK-30(D)	2265-17
R17~20		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 330KΩ		C1,2	Elyt. Capacitor	1μF 50V	1015-52
R21~28		Carbon Resistor 1/4W 5.6KΩ					

Symbol No.	Description			Stock No.
C3,4	Elyt. Capacitor	4.7μF	35V	1142-52
C5	Elyt. Capacitor	47μF	25V	1064-52
C6,7	Mylar Capacitor	.047μF	50V	1065-53
C8,9	Mylar Capacitor	.15μF	50V	1073-53
C10,11	Mylar Capacitor	.0068μF	50V	1041-53
C12,13	Mylar Capacitor	.0015μF	50V	1027-53
C14,15	Mylar Capacitor	.022μF	50V	1055-53
C16,17	Mylar Capacitor	.0056μF	50V	1039-53
C18,19	Mylar Capacitor	.0012μF	50V	1026-53
C20,21	Mylar Capacitor	.0056μF	50V	1039-53
C22~29,32,33	Elyt. Capacitor	1μF	50V	1015-52
C34,35	Ceramic Capacitor	.5μF	12V	1117-51
C36,37	Ceramic Capacitor	.047μF	25V	1107-51
C38	Mylar Capacitor	.022μF	50V	1055-53
R1,2	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	150KΩ	
R3~6	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	1.2KΩ	
R7~14	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	4.7KΩ	
R15,16	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	47KΩ	
R17,18	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	22KΩ	
R19,20	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	2.7KΩ	
R21	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	3.3KΩ	
R22,23	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	4.7KΩ	
R24,25	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	6.8KΩ	
R26,27	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	22KΩ	
R28,29	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	27KΩ	
R30,37	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	2.2KΩ	
R38,39	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	2.7KΩ	
R40,41	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	22KΩ	
R42,43	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	3KΩ	
R44,45	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	24KΩ	
R46,47	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	18KΩ	
R48,49	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	15KΩ	
R50,51	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	33KΩ	
R52,53	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	56KΩ	
R54,55	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	47KΩ	
R56	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	2.7KΩ	
R57	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	100KΩ	
R58	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	3.3KΩ	
R59,60~62	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	15KΩ	
R63	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	120KΩ	

Symbol No.	Description			Stock No.
R64	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	5.6KΩ	
R65,66	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	15KΩ	
R67	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	100KΩ	
R68	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	150KΩ	
R81~84	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	220KΩ	
R85~86	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	150KΩ	
R87,88	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	68KΩ	
R89~91	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	3.9KΩ	
R92,93	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	120KΩ	
R94,95	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	27KΩ	
R96	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	22KΩ	
R97	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	15KΩ	
RV1~4	Potentiometer	5KΩB	3-leg	2682-13
RV5,6	Potentiometer	20KΩB	3-leg	2553-13
RV7	Potentiometer	50KΩB	3-leg	2555-13
	Tie Point			
(36)	P.C. Board Complete (SQ-W-2) EPA-0147BA			
	P.C. Board	EPO-0147B		1697-16
Q1~3	Transistor	2SC-828(S)		1751-17
Q4~9	Transistor	2SA-564(S)		2221-17
Q10~15	Transistor	2SC-900(E)		2195-17
Q16,17	FET	2SK-30(O)		2010-17
Q18	FET	2SK-30(GR)		2265-17
D1~51	Diode	1S-1555		1937-17
C1~3	Mylar Capacitor	.0022μF	50V	1031-53
C4~6	Ceramic Capacitor	470pF	50V	1070-51
C7~9,10~12	Tantal Capacitor	1μF	35V	1594-58
C13~20	Mylar Capacitor	.01μF	50V	1046-53
C21,22	Elyt. Capacitor	.1μF	25V	1000-52
C23,24	Ceramic Capacitor	.068μF	12V	1162-51
C25	Mylar Capacitor	.018μF	50V	1062-53
C26	Mylar Capacitor	.022μF	50V	
C27	Mylar Capacitor	.0082μF	50V	1044-53
C28,29	Mylar Capacitor	.0022μF	50V	1031-53
R1~3	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	47KΩ	
R4~6	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	220KΩ	
R7~18	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	887Ω	

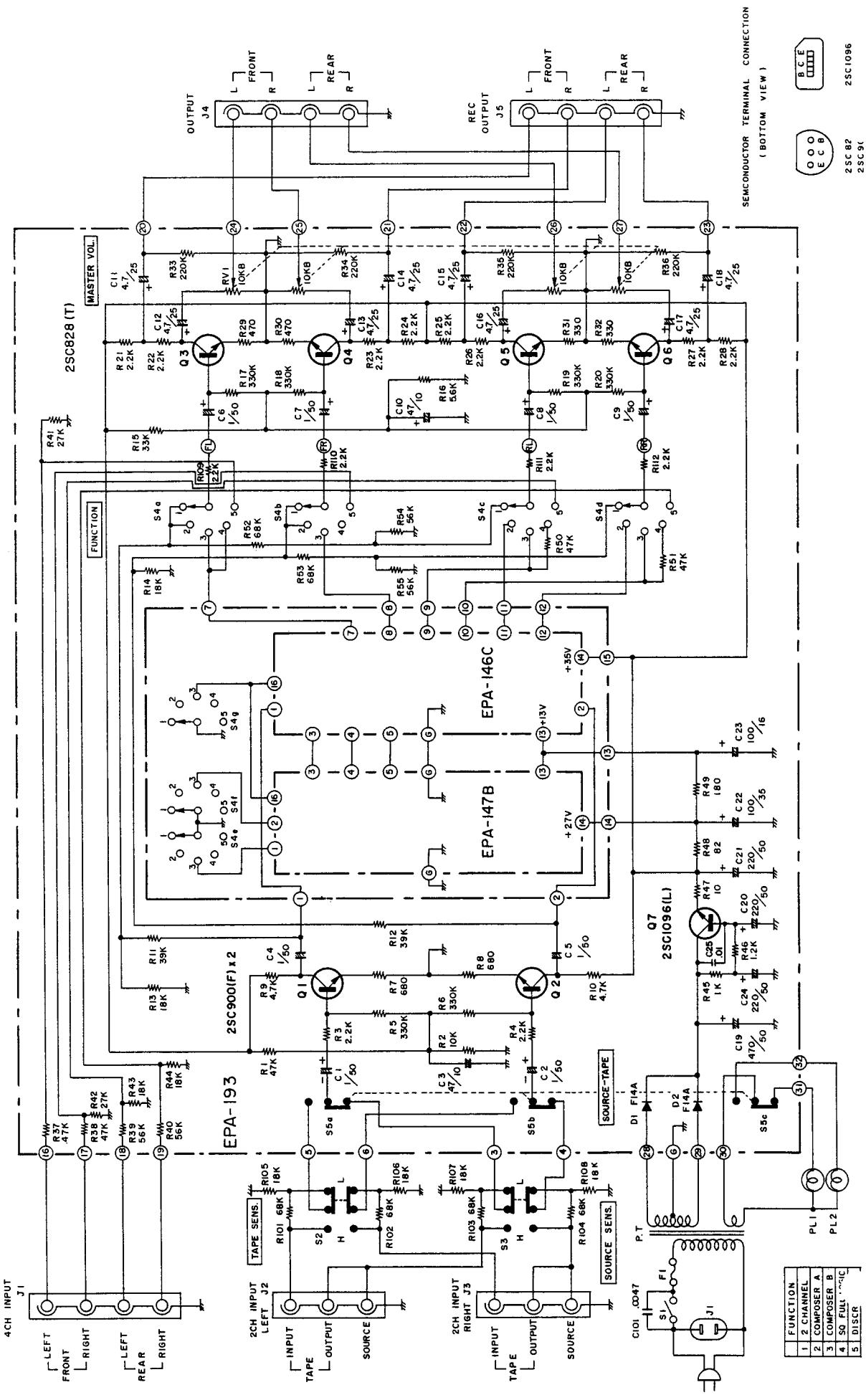
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R19~24	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	270KΩ	
R25~30	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	6.8KΩ	
R31~33	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	27KΩ	
R34~39	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	1.8KΩ	
R40~45	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	100KΩ	
R46~48	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	120Ω	
R49~51	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	180KΩ	
R52~63	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	15KΩ	
R64~67	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	39KΩ	
R68~75	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	33KΩ	
R76~83	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	220KΩ	
R84~87	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	620KΩ	
R88~91	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	56KΩ	
R92,93	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	120KΩ	
R94,95	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	220KΩ	
R96,97	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	150KΩ	
R98	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	68KΩ	
R99,100	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	33KΩ	
R101	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	18KΩ	
R102	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	15KΩ	
R103	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	120KΩ	
R104	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	8.2KΩ	
R105	Solid Resistor	1/2W	2.2MΩ	
RV1~3	Potentiometer	30KBΩ	3-leg	
RV4,5	Potentiometer	10KBΩ	2-leg	2596-13
R04a	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	27KΩ	
R06,07	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	220KΩ	
R08	Carbon Resistor	1/4W	330KΩ	
C30	Mylar Capacitor	.0056μF	50V	1039-53
	Tie Point			
	MECHANICAL PARTS			
	Chassis			1763-80
	Cage			1764-80
	Bottom Plate			1765-80
	Lamp Holder (A) (Tape Source)			9084-10
	Lamp Holder (B) (Power)			9085-10
	Foot			4074-20
	Frame for Push Button			9048-10
	Push Button (Power)			1973-18

Symbol No.	Description	Stock No.
	Push Button (Tape Source)	1870-18
	Knob (Volume/Function)	1975-18
	Lamp Holder (Rubber)	5092-20
	Indicator Jewel (Plastic)	5196-20
	Indicator (Blue)	5193-20
	Stud for P.C.B. Mount	9086-10
	Serial Number Label	9087-10
	Cord Clamper	7706-10
	Escutcheon Assy	1766-80
	Instruction Manual	1863-30

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## **SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF MODEL SQ-W**



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