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## **TERMINALS**

### **SNAP-ON COVERS FOR N TYPE TERMINALS**

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#### **1. GENERAL**

1.01 This section covers the description and the placing of snap-on type of covers on 10 and 16 pair N Type Cable Terminals.

1.02 The snap-on cover is a replacement cover for the standard hinged cover on N Type Terminals in service under the following conditions.

- (a) When the hinge pin lugs on terminal housings are broken off.
- (b) When hinged covers of terminals are difficult to open because of corrosion products in the hinge pin holes in corrosive industrial and coastal atmospheres.

#### **2. DESCRIPTION OF SNAP-ON COVERS**

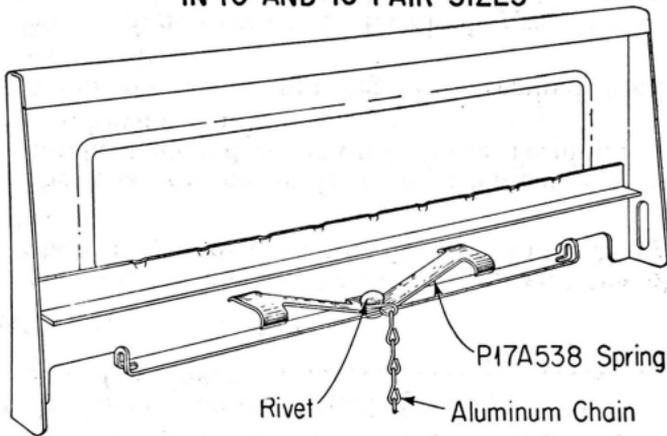
2.01 Snap-on covers are available for NC, NE, and NF Cable Terminals in 10 pair and 16 pair sizes. No terminal code markings are provided on these covers.

2.02 Piece part information on the available sizes of snap-on covers is indicated below:

<u>Piece Part</u>	<u>Terminal Use</u>
P-17A536 Cover	NC, NE, and NF terminals—10 pair
P-17A537 Cover	NC, NE, and NF terminals—16 pair

2.03 A snap-on type of cover for N type terminals is illustrated below.

**SNAP-ON COVER ASSEMBLY FOR N TYPE TERMINALS  
IN 10 AND 16 PAIR SIZES**

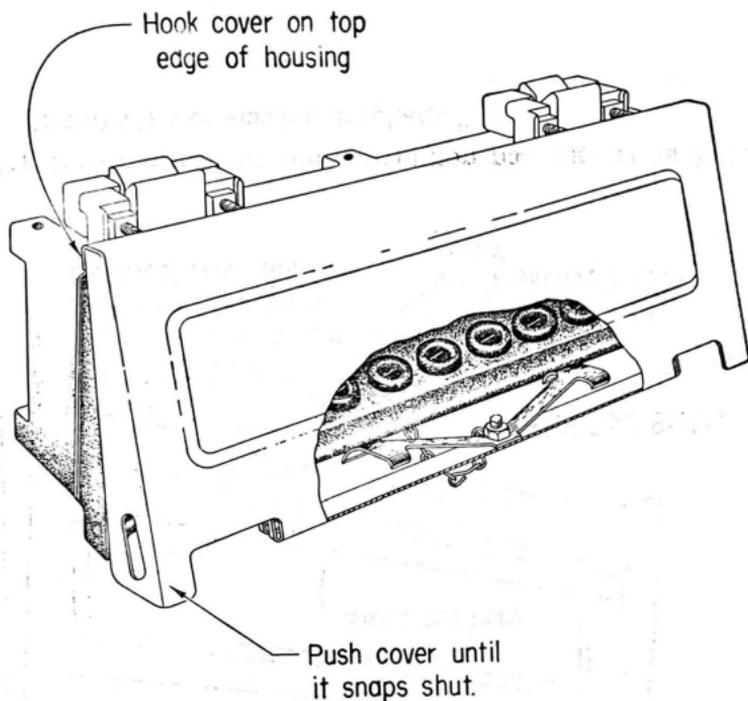


**3. PLACING SNAP-ON COVERS ON TERMINALS IN SERVICE**

3.01 Proceed as follows:

- (1) Remove the hinged cover. If the cover is stuck in the closed position it may be necessary to pry open. If cover cannot be pried open, cut hinge near the ends with a hack saw.

(2) Hook the top side of the snap-on cover on the terminal housing and then push the bottom until the cover snaps shut. Fasten the free end of the cover chain to the middle wiring ring on the back of the terminal. The procedure is illustrated below.

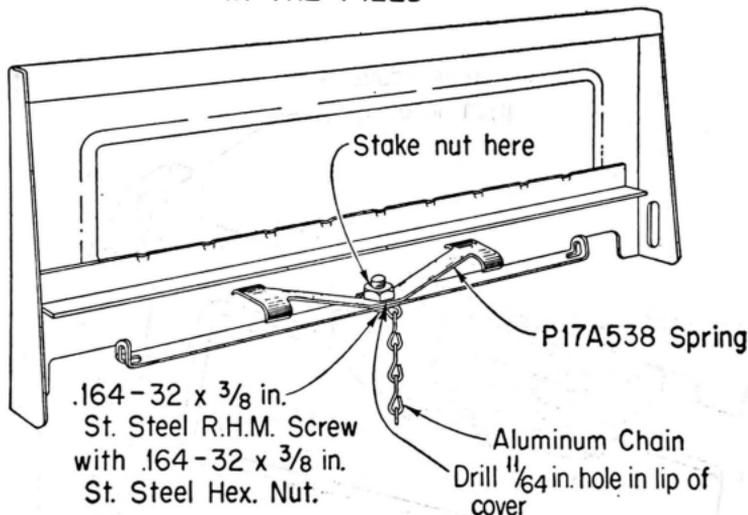


(3) The snap-on cover is opened by pulling the bottom edge away from the terminal housing and then raising it. The cover hangs by the chain in the open position.

#### 4. FIELD CONVERSION OF HINGED COVERS TO SNAP-ON COVERS

4.01 Hinged covers of NA, NC, NE, and NF Cable Terminals in 10 and 16 pair sizes can be converted to the snap-on design locally by means of the "P46A884 Conversion Package." The package contains a spring, a chain, a screw and nut. To convert a hinged cover, remove the hinge and drill a 11/64 inch hole at the center of the bottom lip of the cover. Insert the screw in the hole and attach the spring and chain as illustrated in the sketch below.

##### CONVERTING HINGED COVER TO SNAP-ON COVER IN THE FIELD



Ordering information for the conversion package is as follows:  
"P46A884 Conversion Package."