

Elevating and Amusement Devices Safety Division

DIRECTOR'S RULING

Ref. No.: Rev. No.: 1st Amendment 61/88 (Rev13) Date:

Date:

May 1, 1988

July 28, 1999

Subject:

RETROFITTING OF ELEVATOR SINGLE SLIDE DOORS WITH SAFETY RETAINERS DESIGNS OF RETROFITTING KITS FILED AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1993

Sent to:

ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS IN SCOPE A, B, F, P, S

1. INTRODUCTION

- Original Director's Ruling #61/88 was issued on May 1, 1988 to introduce a program of testing and filing 1.1 designs of safety retainers to be used for retrofitting of single slide elevator doors.
- 1.2 Consolidated Edition of Ruling #61/88 was issued on November 1, 1993, incorporating a full list ("Guide for Selection") of all designs of retrofitting kits filed with MCCR as of that date, with all design and installation details in the attachments.
- 1.3 Since then, an additional design for the retrofit safety retainers has been filed with TSSA. It is shown in attachments #61-79.12 and 61-79.13 enclosed with this Bulletin.
- Also, "Guide for selection" (attachments 61-01, 61-02 and 61-03) has been revised. Additions introduced 1.4 with this 1st Amendment are marked by ®.
- 1.5 For details on design and installation instruction of all previously filed retrofitting kits refer to the attachments to Director's Ruling #61/88, Consolidated Edition of November 1, 1993.
- Requirements for the design and installation as well as the procedure for filing of any new design with 1.6 TSSA (formerly MCCR) are in the original (May 1, 1988) edition of Director's Ruling No 61/88.

2. ORDER TO CONTRACTORS

Until further notice through a new edition or amendment of this Bulletin, only retrofitting kits listed in the 2.1 attachments 61-01, 61-02 & 61-03 to this Bulletin are acceptable as conforming to the requirements set out in the Director's Ruling 61/88 of May 1, 1988.

3. INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 In order to update your records on all retrofit retainer designs, filed until this date, combine all attachments from the Consolidated Edition with two new attachments #61-79.12 and 61-79.13 enclosed with this Bulletin.
- 3.2 "Guide for selection" - in attachments No 61-01, 61-02 and 61-03 enclosed with this Bulletin, supersede the same pages from the Consolidated Edition.

C. Ernest Vlahovic, Chief Engineer

^{*} Note: Do not discard the original Ruling #61/88 dated May 1, 1988, and the Consolidated Edition dated November 1, 1993 that were previously mailed to you.

NOTES:

This page is not part of the original ruling.

Director's Ruling 61 was comprised of 13 separate mail outs.

This sheet is a record of the revision history.

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is a complete collection of all submitted retainer drawings & Includes the original text of DR #61/88 (first issue).

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DIRECTOR'S RULING

Subject: RETROFITTING OF ELEVATOR SINGLE SLIDE DOORS WITH SAFETY RETAINERS

Sent to: ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS IN SCOPE A, B, F, P, S

1. ORDER TO RETROFIT

Commencing May 15, 1988, inspectors will order elevators equipped with <u>single slide landing doors</u>, to be retrofitted with door SAFETY RETAINERS.

<u>NOTE:</u> The elevators, however, may be retrofitted before the inspector's order is issued. That, indeed, is strongly recommended, considering that the cycle of our inspections may be extended up to 36 months.

2. ORDER TO CONTRACTORS

- 2.1 Contractors retrofitting elevator doors in accordance with this order must use retainers which conform to the following:
 - a) A professional engineer has issued a certificate stating that the retainers of the specified make and model:
 - i) are designed in accordance with Clause 2.11.10.5 and type tested for the strength as specified in Clause 2.11.10.5. of the 1985 edition of CSA-B44 Safety Code for Elevators and the following amendment:
 - "The retainers shall also withstand, without detachment or permanent deformation, a force of 1000N applied upward at any point along the width of the door panel and, while this force is maintained, an additional force of 1000N applied perpendicular to the door at its centre over an area of 300 x 300mm".
 - ii) When installed on a specified door assembly, following instructions supplied with retainers, will meet the requirement referred to in "i" assuming that the door assembly will be able to withstand forces specified.
 - b) The engineer's certificate along with design drawings have been filed and registered with this Branch and the make and model is listed in attachment to this Ruling #61-01 / Edition1 or any future edition;
 - c) Each retainer (kit) must be accompanied by manufacturer's detailed instructions containing installation, adjustment and inspection criteria, to be used by installing contractors;
 - d) Each retainer supplied must be permanently identified with manufacturer's name or logo and also with a unique model number or symbol if the manufacturer supplies more than one retainer model. (Also see 2.2(b)(i) below).
- 2.2 Each safety retainer, when installed:
 - a) Must restrict vertical movement of the door panel to 3.2mm (1/8 inch) unless otherwise specified in instructions referred to in 2.1(c) above;
 - b) Must be readily identifiable from inside the hoistway without dismantling any door component and for that purpose:

- i) must be marked with YELLOW colour and so installed that the markings required in 2.1(d) are readily visible from inside the hoistway; or
- ii) a notice plate, containing data specified in 2.1(d) above, must be attached to the door component that covers a safety retainer must be readily visible, from inside the hoistway.
- 2.3 Contractor retrofitting safety retainers in accordance with this order must:
 - a) Before installation of the retainers assure that the door assembly has not deteriorated to the point of significantly losing its original strength;*
- *NOTE: This implies that when a significant loss in a door's original strength is identified, the contractor will carry out necessary repairs (e.g. broken welds or loose anchors) or in extreme cases, replace door assemblies (if deteriorated beyond repair e.g. due to corrosion) before safety retainers are retrofitted.
 - b) Ensure that proper retainers are selected for the doors being retrofitted, and
 - c) Install, adjust and inspect retainers following instructions referred to in 2.1.(c) above.
- 2.4 Where a contractor identifies an elevator with a landing door type for which retrofitting kits are not listed in the attached document #61-01, the contractor must either:
 - a) Design new retainers for that door type, but before installation, the retainers must be certified, filed, registered** and marked in accordance with procedure set in 2.1 above: or
 - b) Submit full information on make and model of the door, hangers and gibs and also the location, manufacturer, model and year of manufacture of the elevator to the Elevating Devices Branch, which will, on the basis of available information, advise on acceptable design and procedure or will order the owner that provisions in (a) must be fulfilled through a registered contractor.

**NOTE: With the consent of the contractor or manufacturer who has successfully registered with this Branch a new design of safety retainers, the retainer design as well as the source of retrofitting kits will be listed in a new addition of document #61-01 for information to all other registered contractors.

3. BACKGROUND

Following a series of accidents that were attributed to the inadequate landing door strength, the CAN3-B44 Elevator Safety Code for Elevators has been advised to require safety retainers on all new elevator doors. Considering the history of accidents in the province of Ontario, and in accordance with subsection 10(8) of the Elevating Devices Act, I have decided to make the requirements retroactive to existing passenger elevators, at this stage to those equipped with single slide landing doors. Since most of the accidents were recorded in residential buildings, where the majority of elevators were equipped with single slide doors, I expect that in 2 to 3 years, when inspectors' orders (as in 1 above) are completed, the overall safety of elevators will be significantly improved.

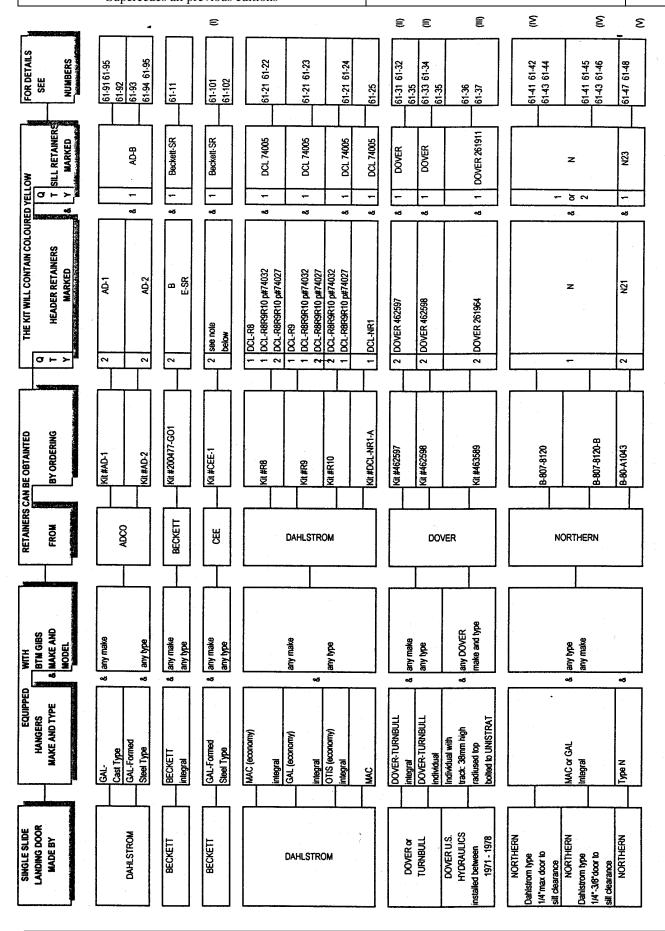
Later on, after the elevator industry has gained more experience on new elevators, we must consider ordering retrofitting of elevators equipped with other than single slide doors.

Retrofitting kits listed in the attached document #61-01 have been designed, tested, certified and made available to all registered contractors by the original door manufacturers at the initiative of a government-industry task force. We are, however, aware that a few makes and models of existing single slide doors are not listed in that document. We invite all interested contractors and elevator parts manufacturers to design retrofitting kits for door models not covered. As indicated above, this Branch will notify all elevator contractors on the source of certified retrofitting kits.

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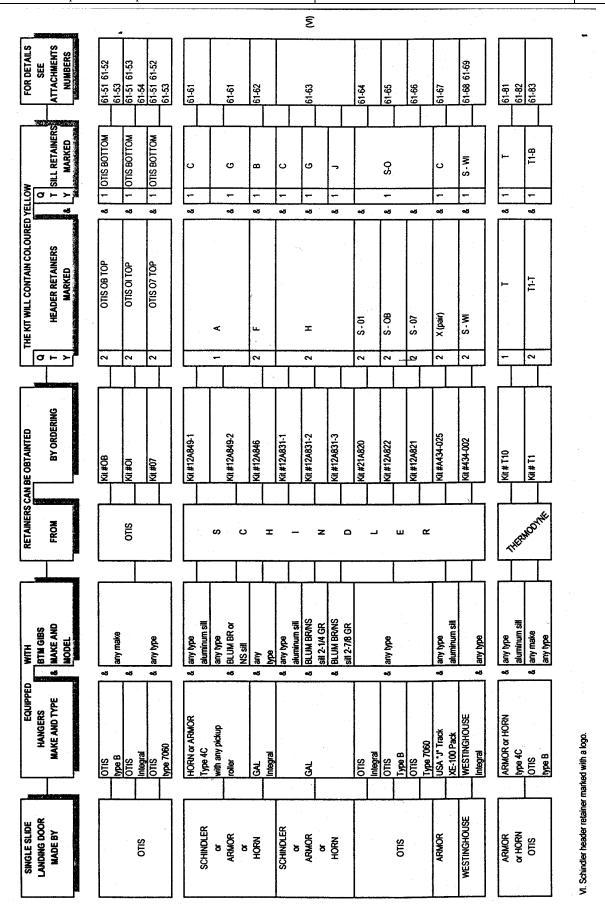
IV. See attachment #61-41 for quantity of sill retainers - part #B-807-8122 V. Door manufactured prior to CSA-B44-1985 enforcement.

Top retainers are part of GAL supplied hanger assemblies.
 A limited number may be w/out markings and yellow colouring.
 Kit #463589 superseded Kit #463485.

GUIDE FOR SELECTION OF RETROFITTING KITS FOR SAFETY RETAINERS ON SINGLE SLIDE DOORS Supercedes all previous editions

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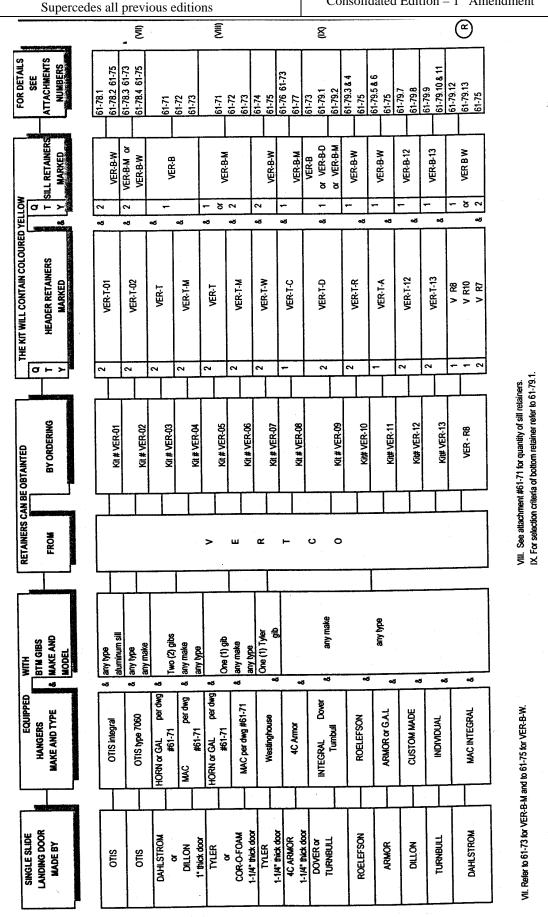
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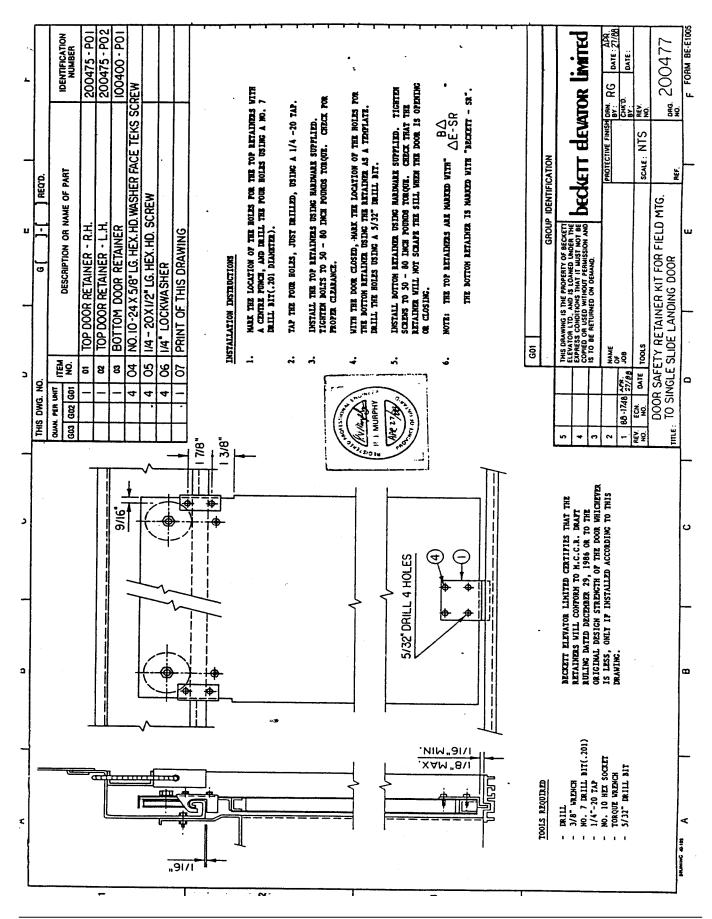


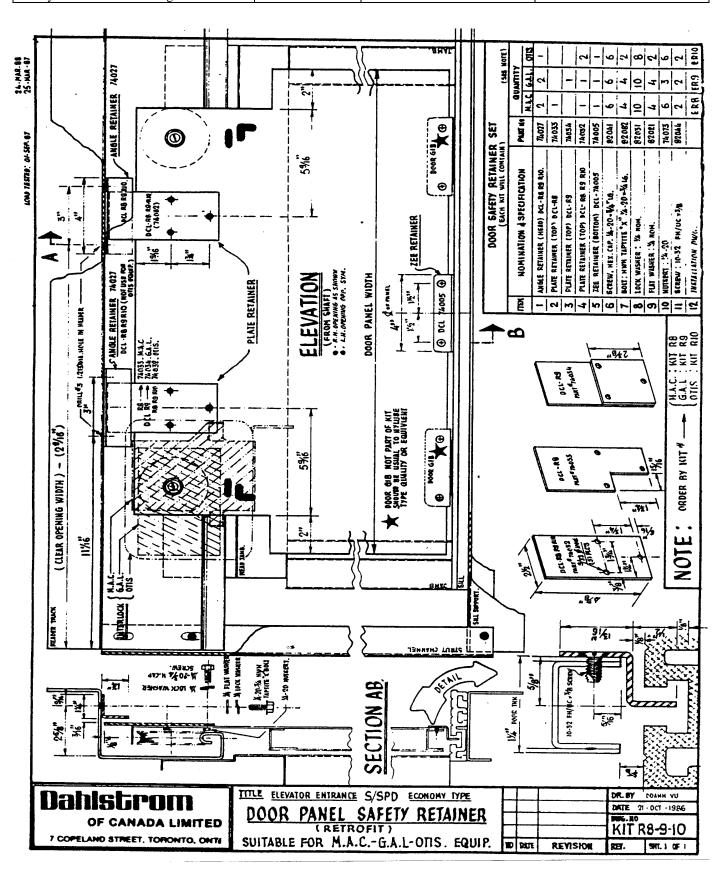
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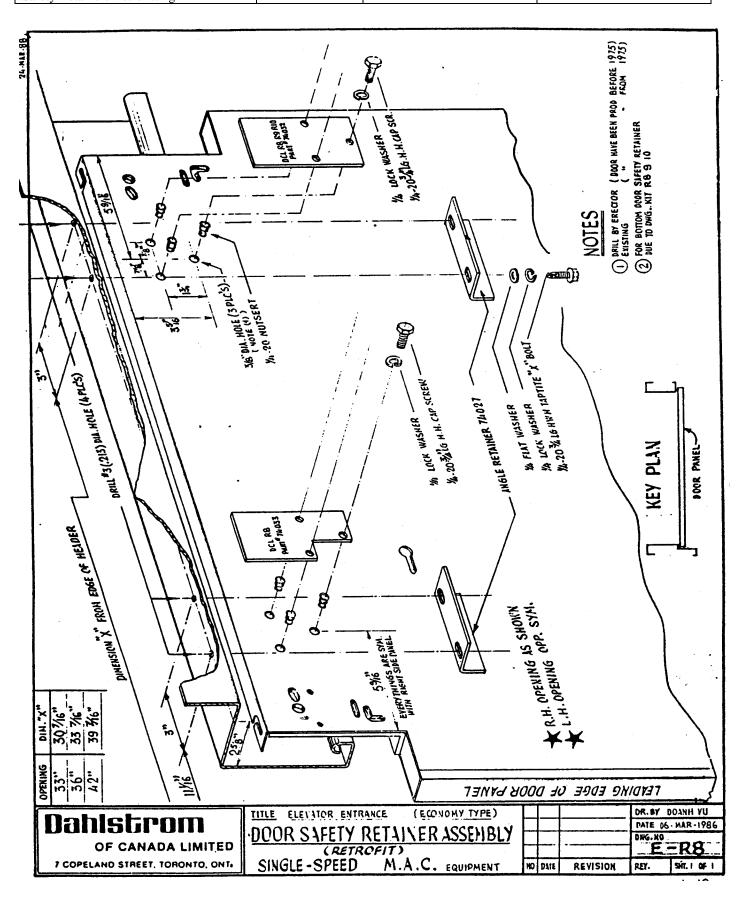
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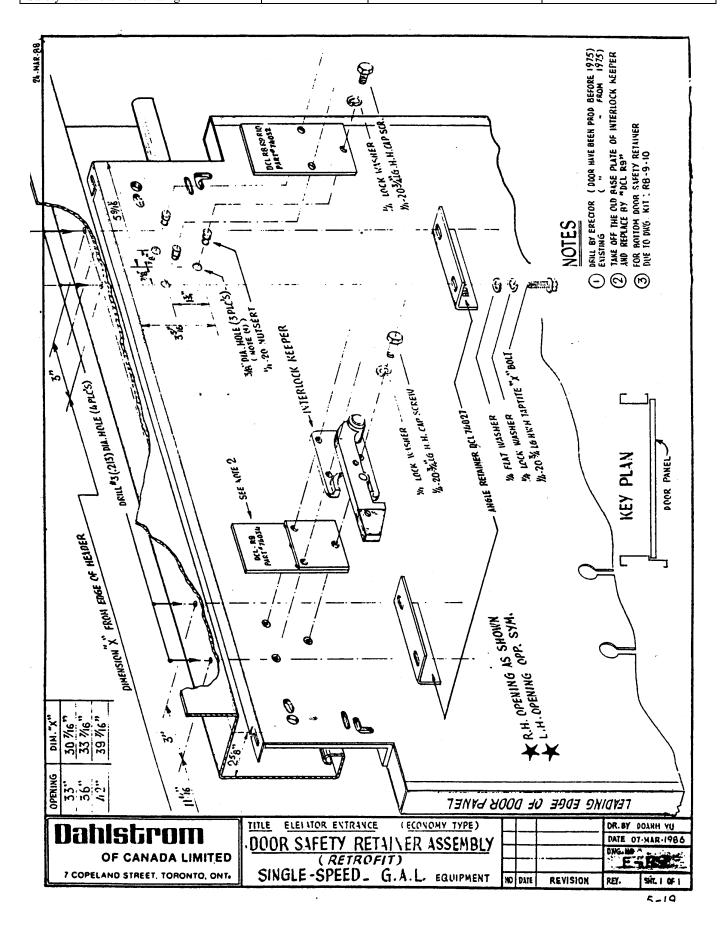
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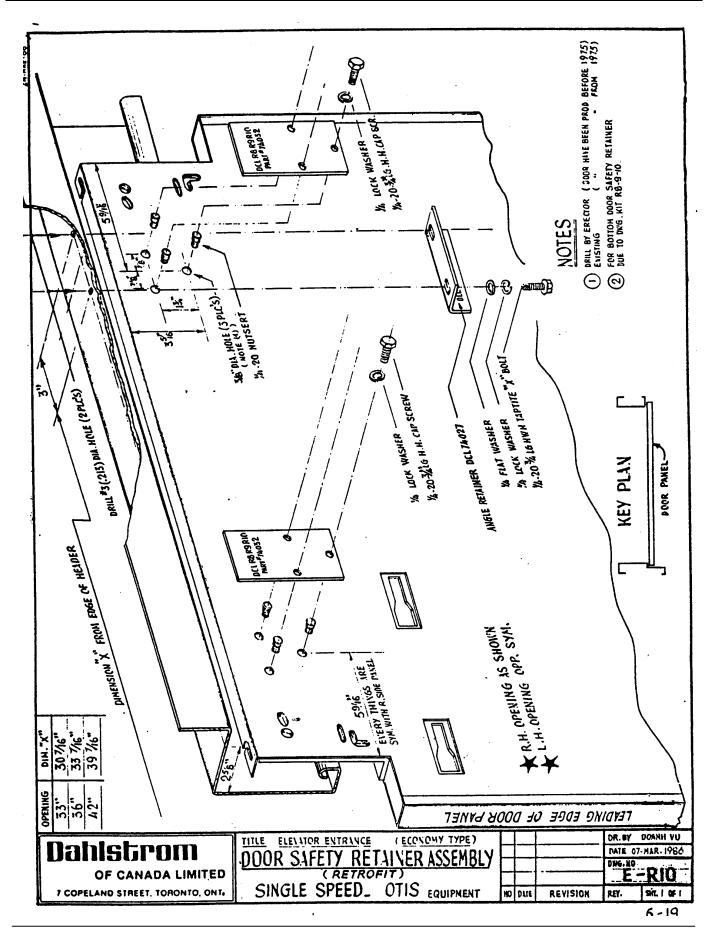


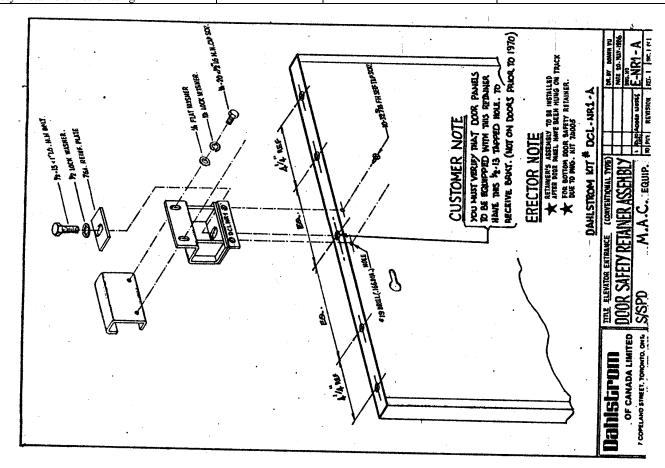


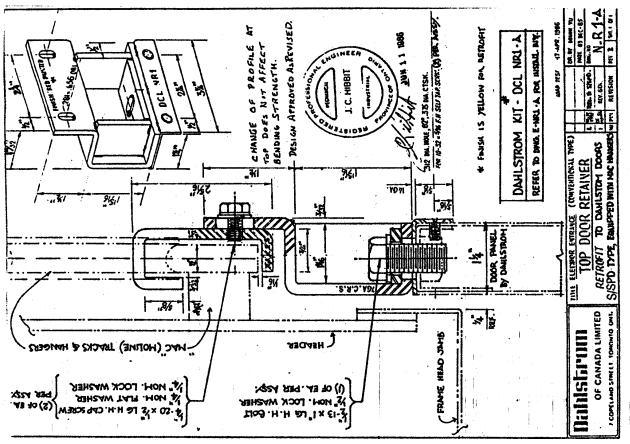


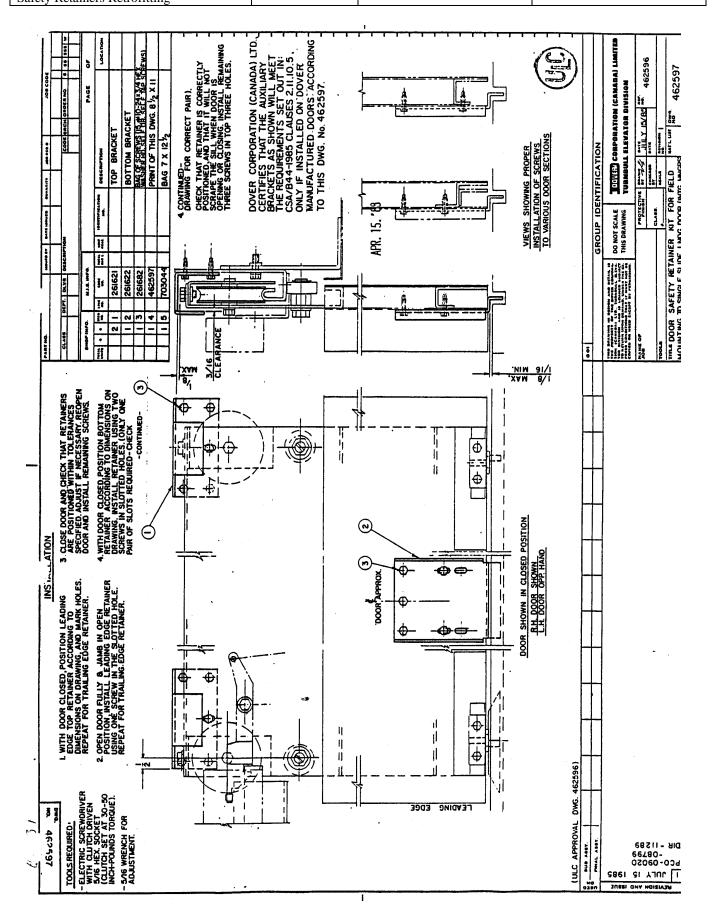


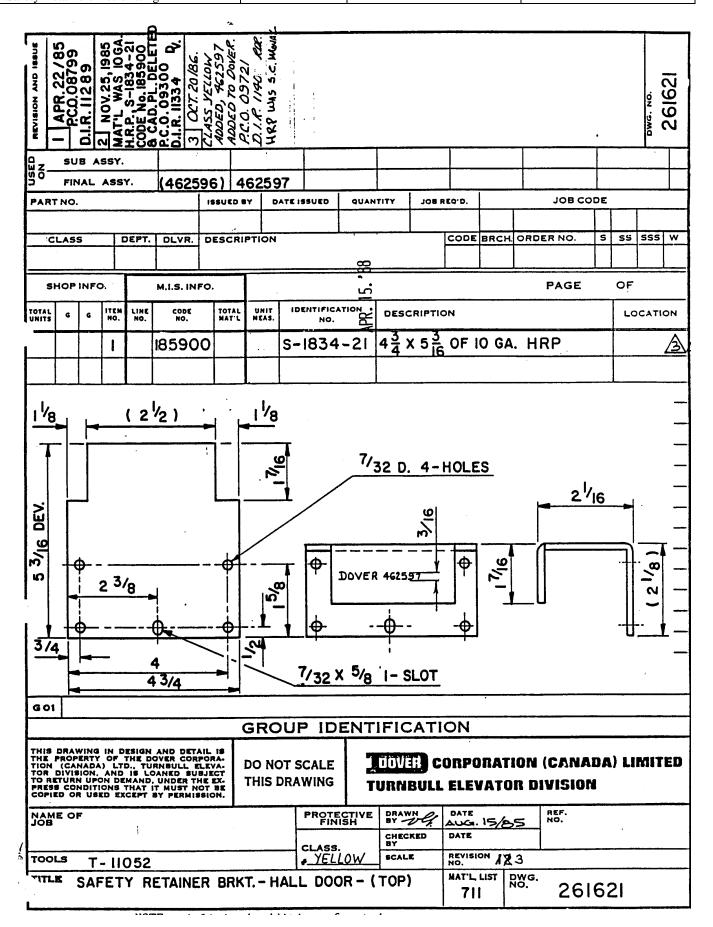


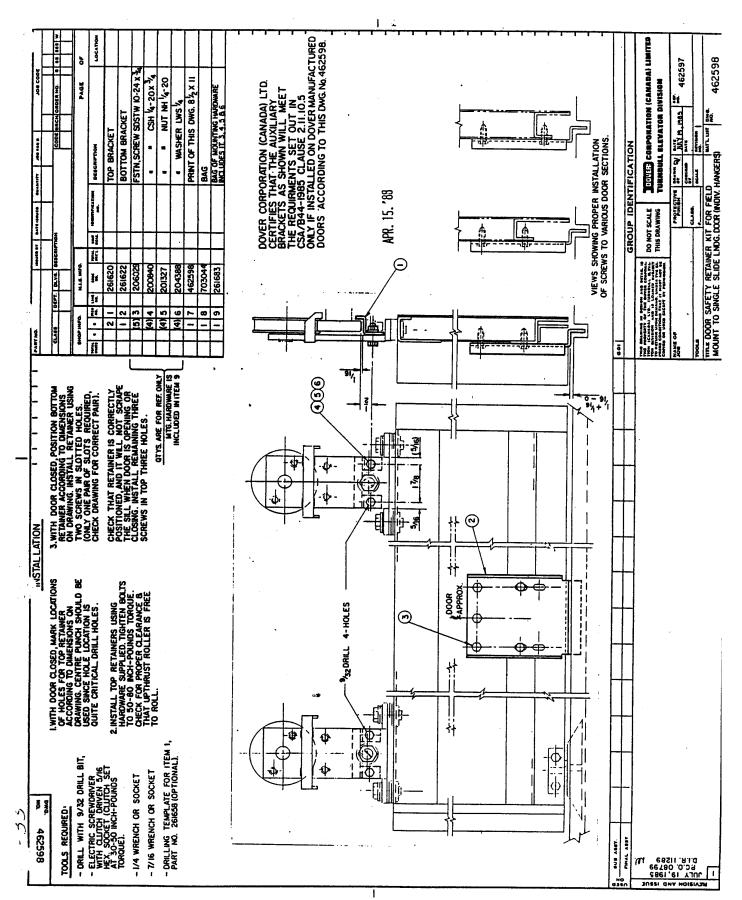




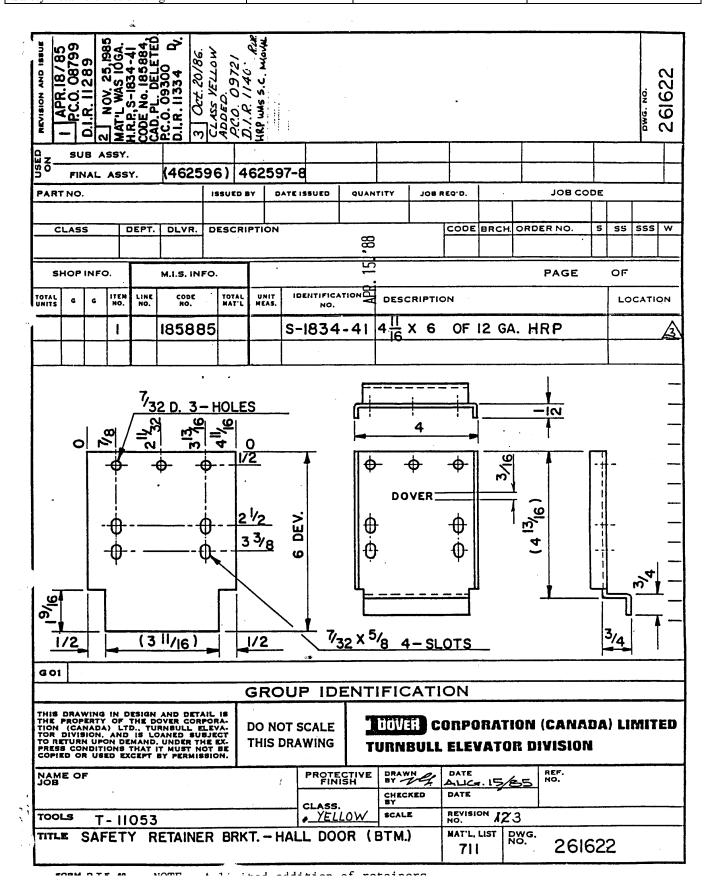




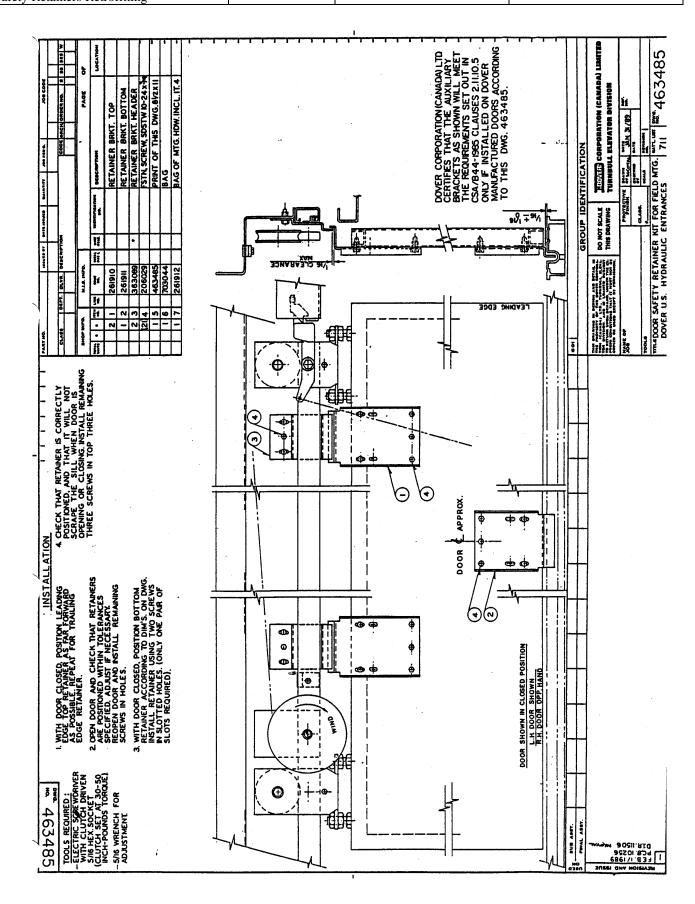


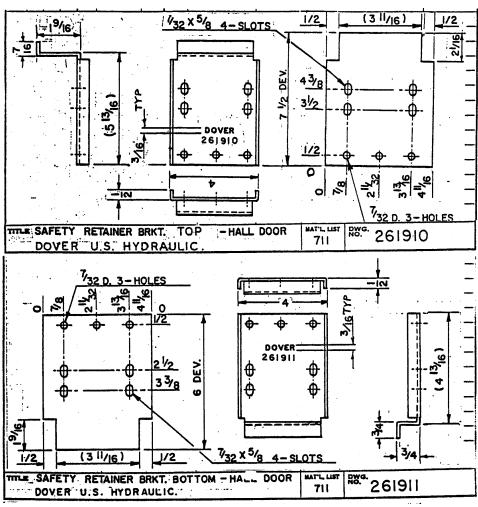


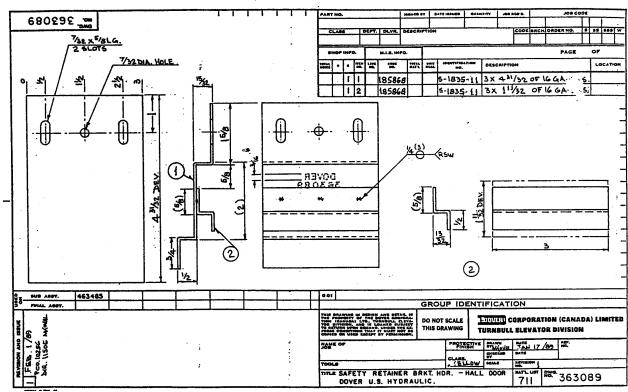
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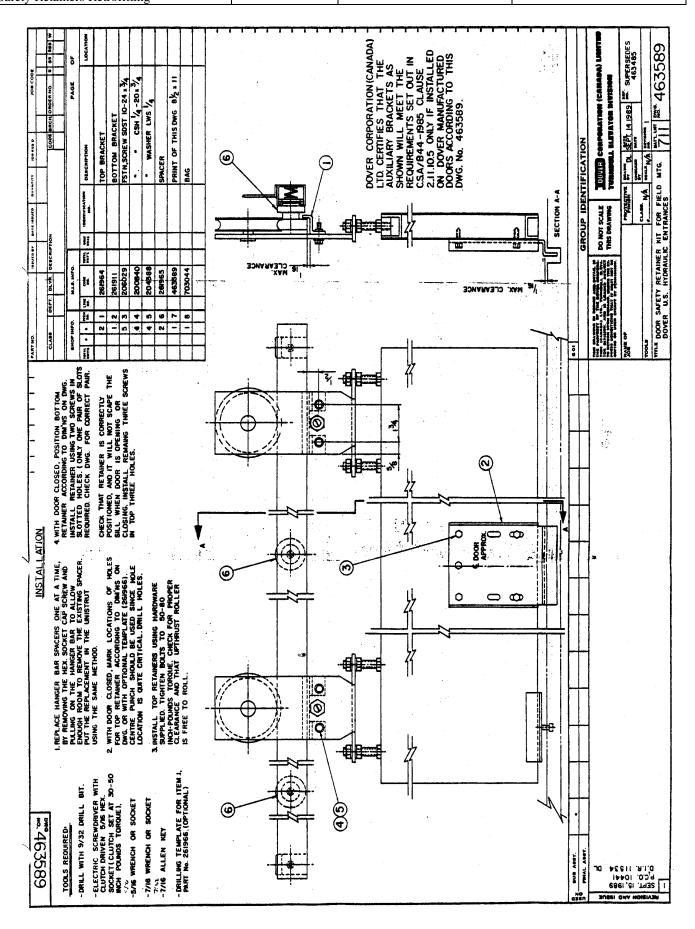


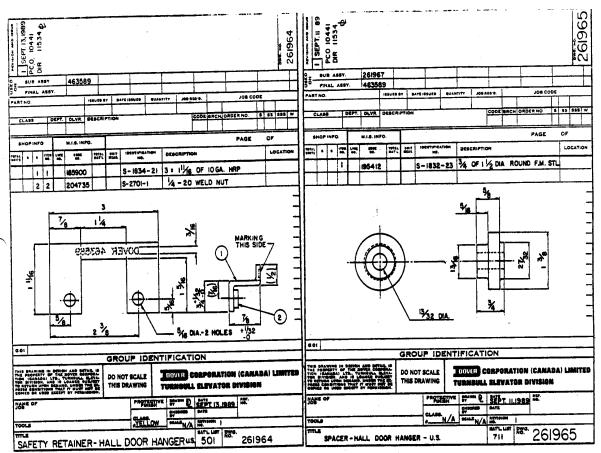
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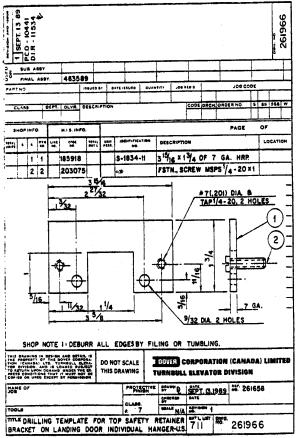














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<u>PROPOSAL</u>

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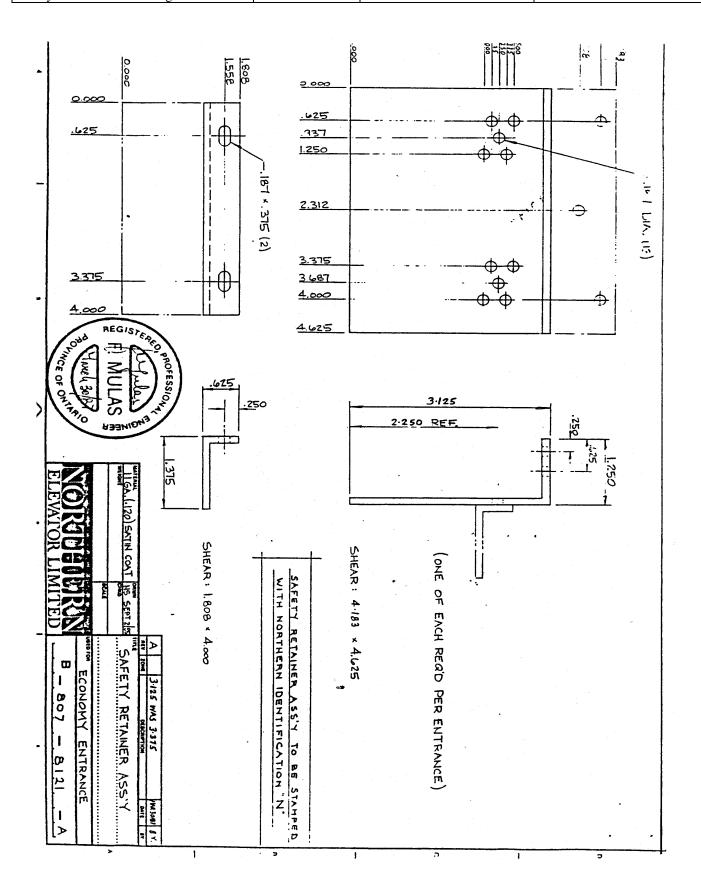
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THE TOP OF DOOR SAFETY RETAINER PART #8-807-8121 WHICH IS A TWO-PIECE ANGLE ASSEMBLY IS TO BE MOUNTED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE INTEGRAL HEADER TRACK WITH (3) #10 TEK HEAD SELF DRILLING/TAPPING SCREWS AT THE MIDDLE OF DOOR. (ASSEMBLY DRAWING #8-807-8120)

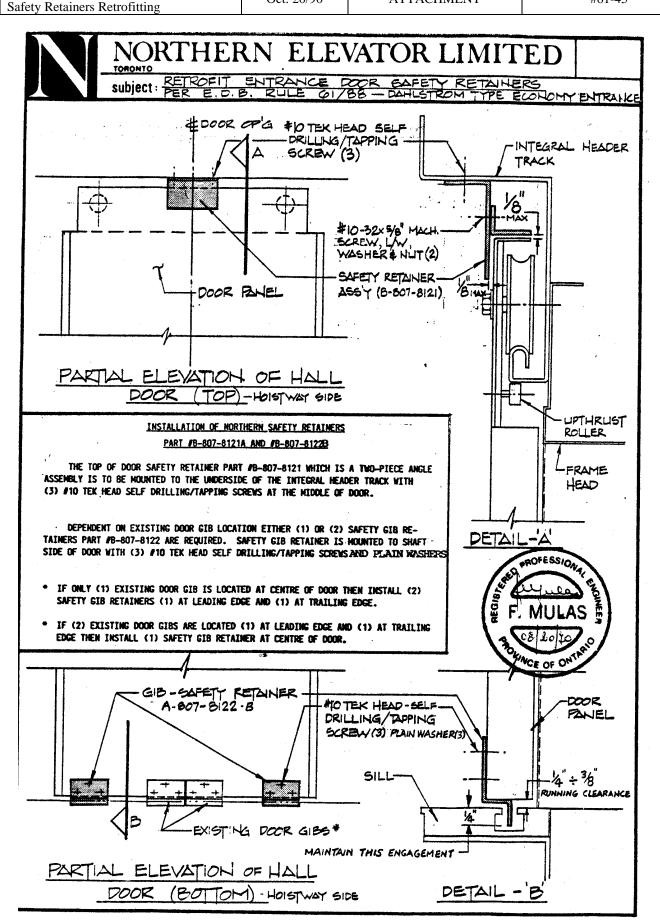
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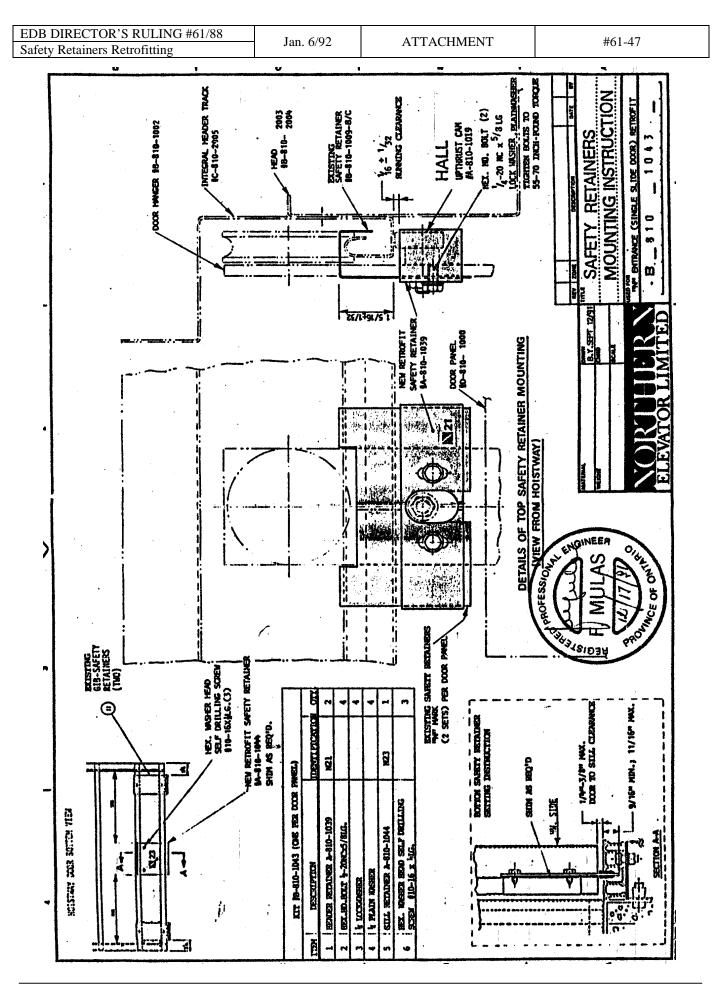
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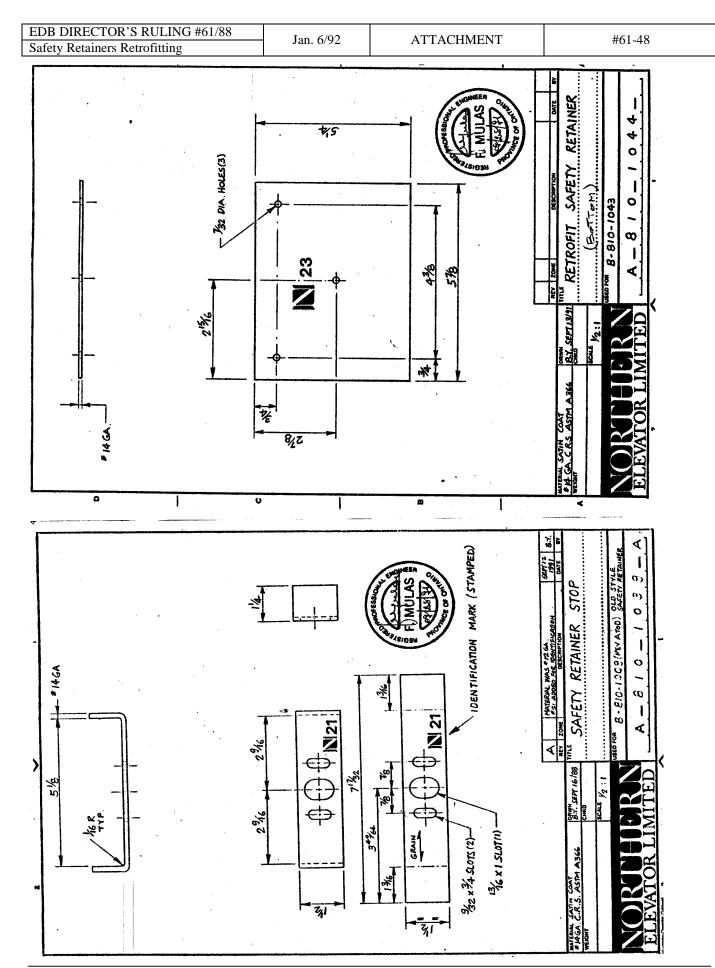


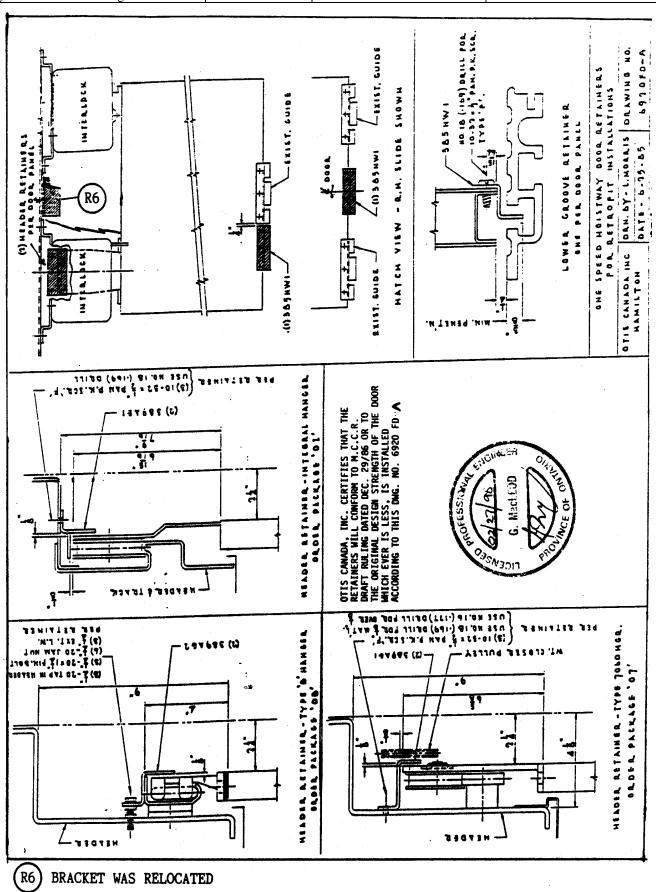


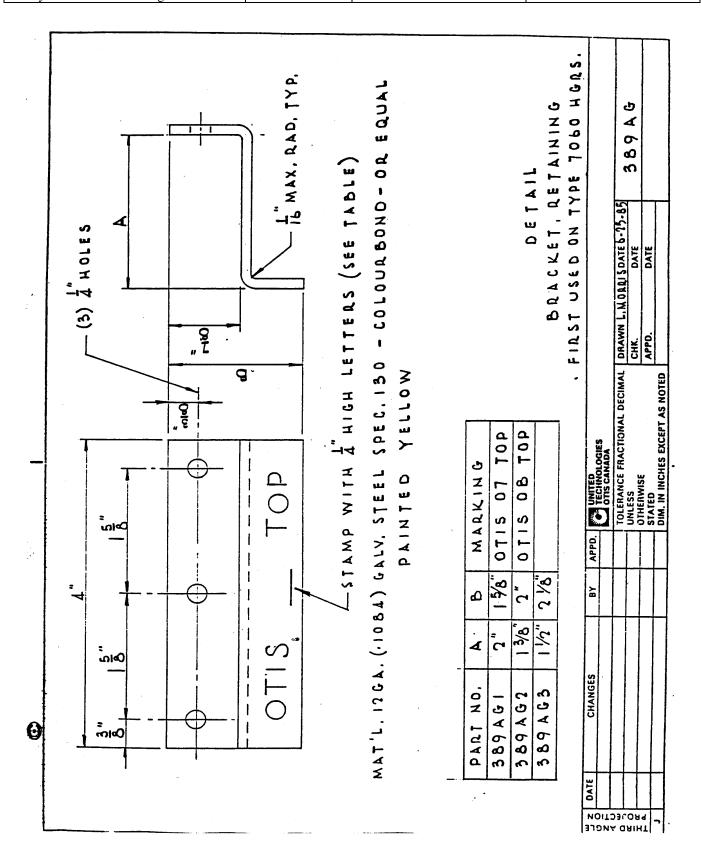
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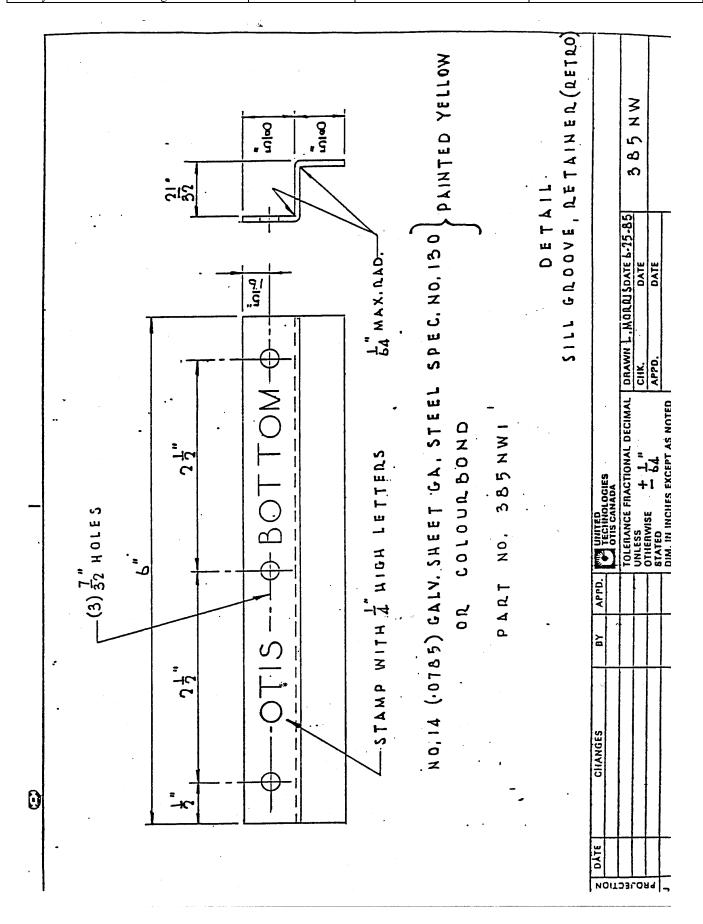


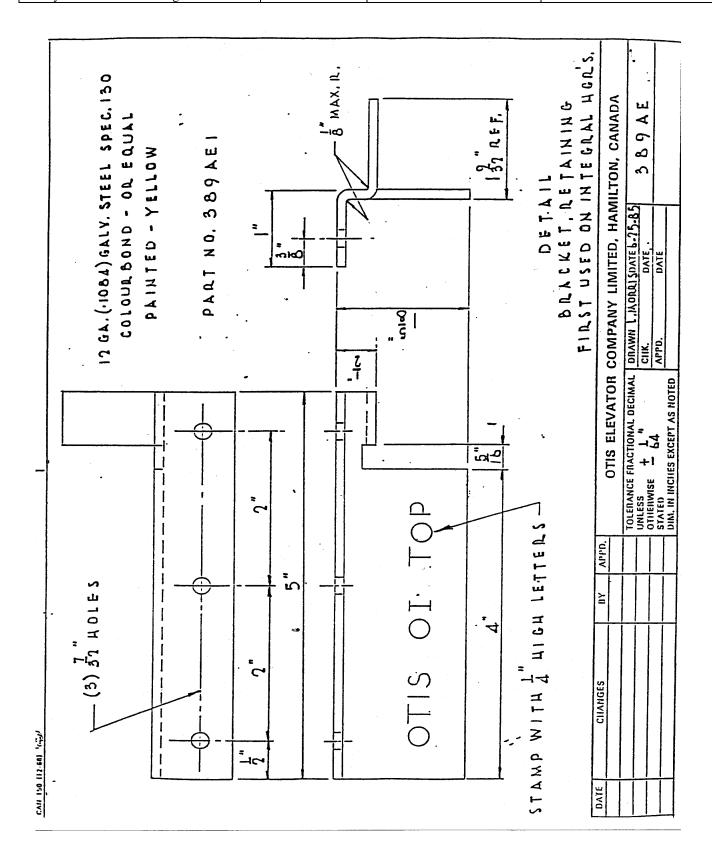


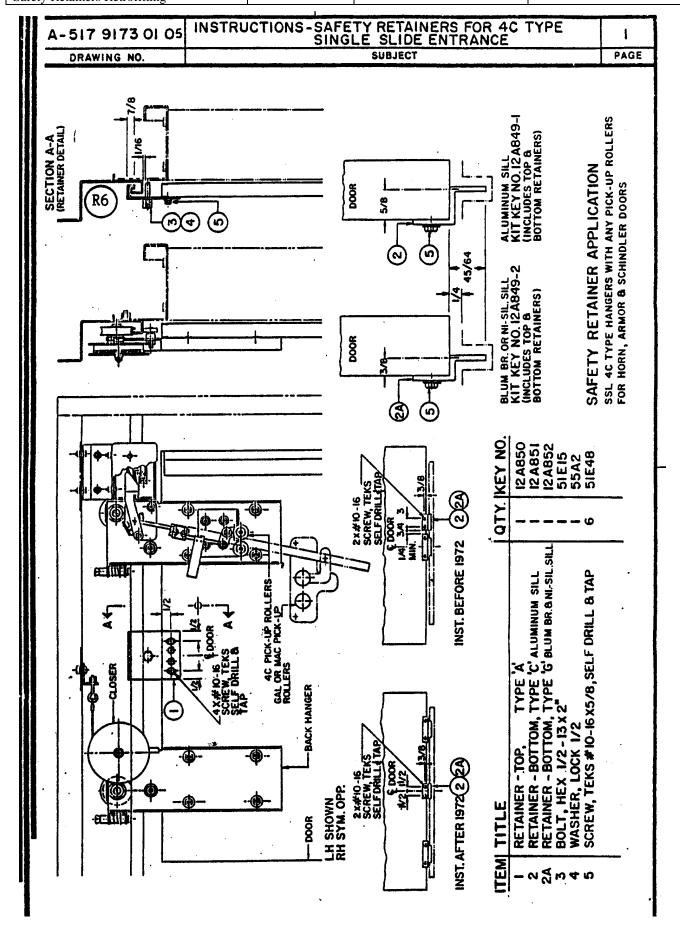


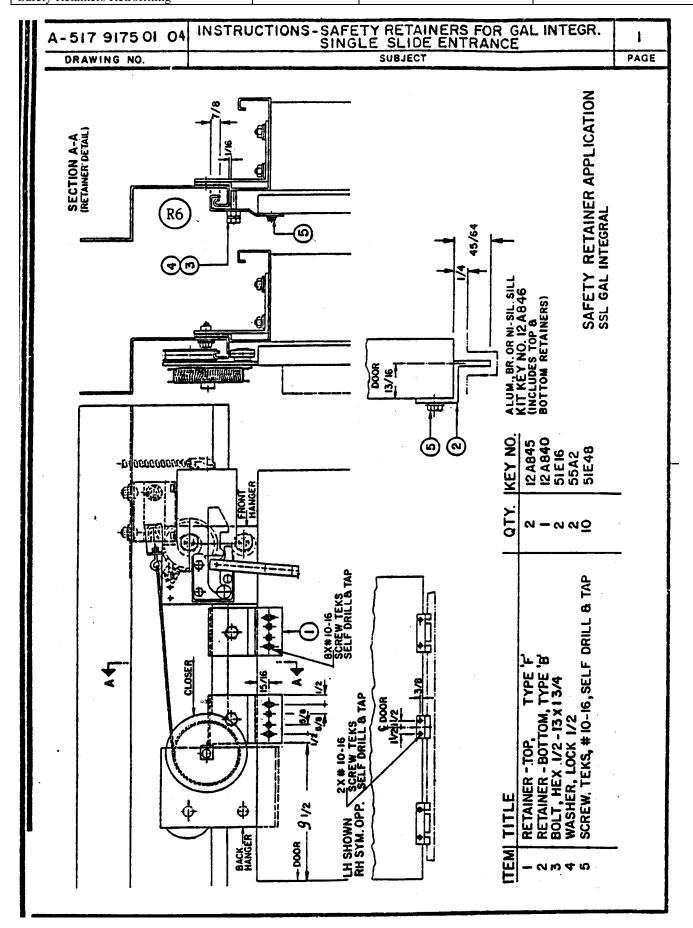


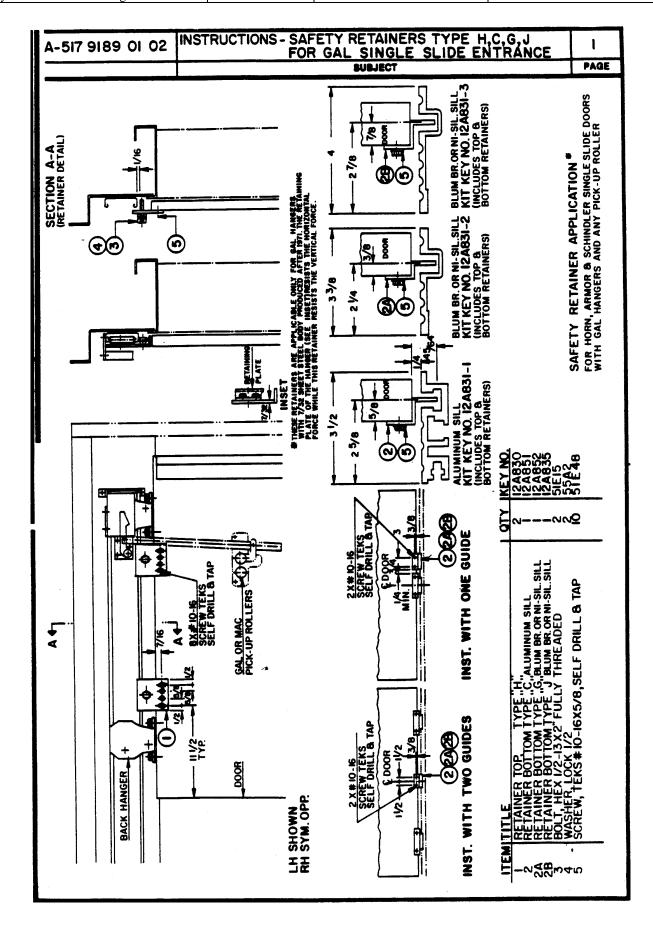




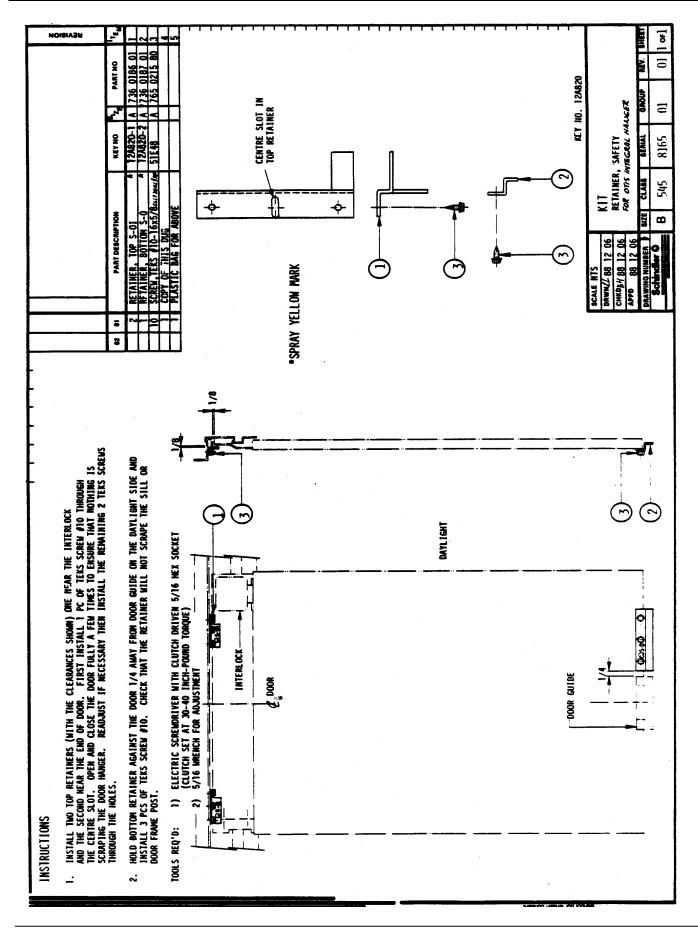




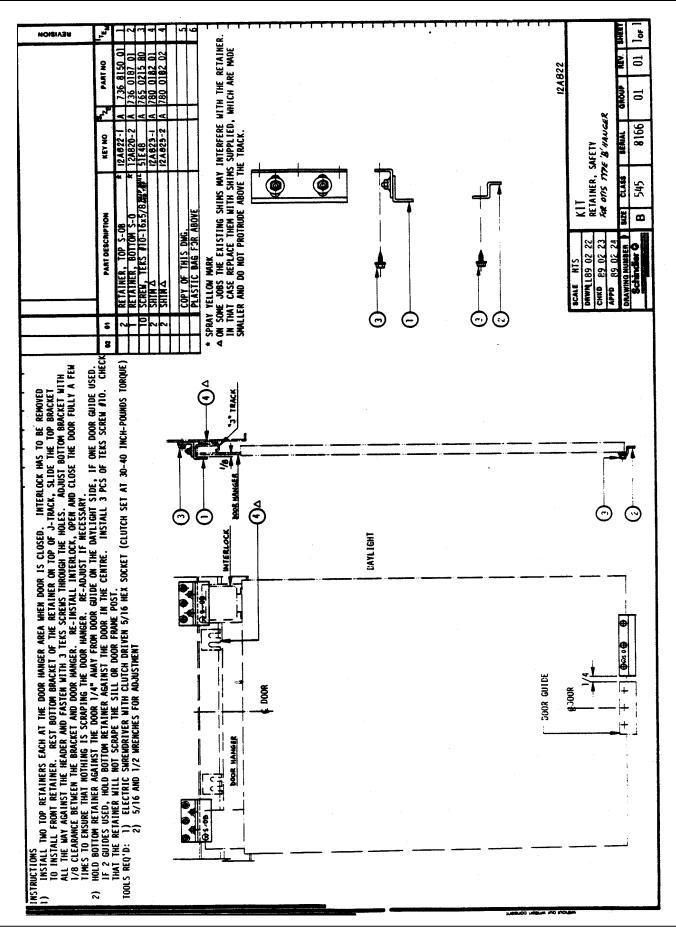


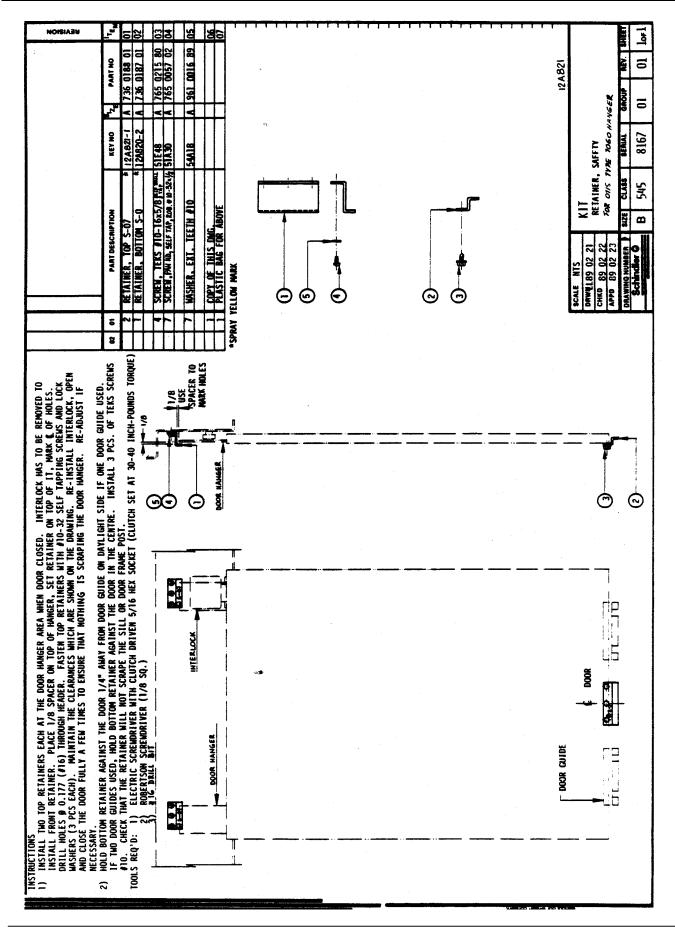


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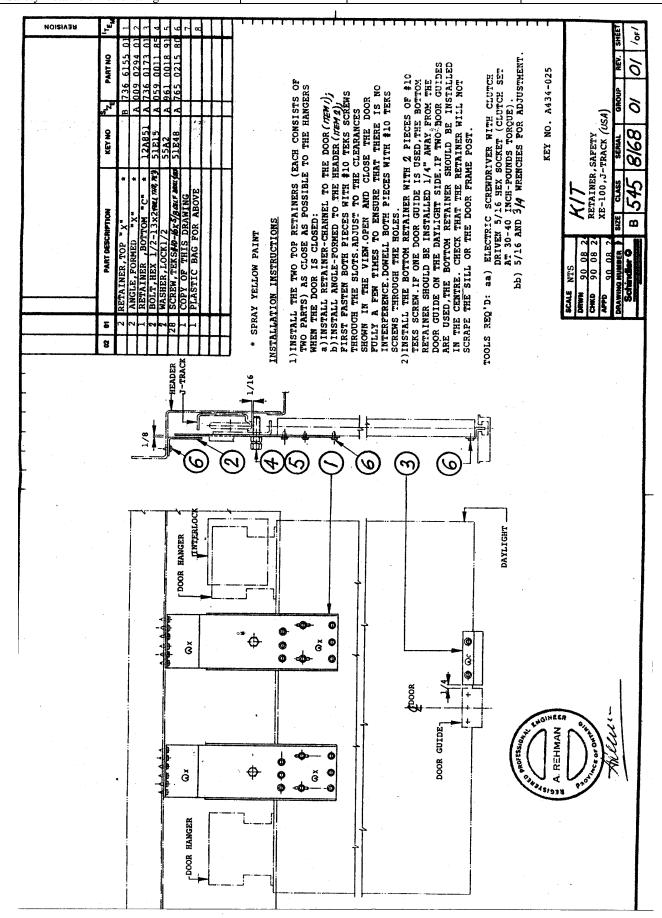


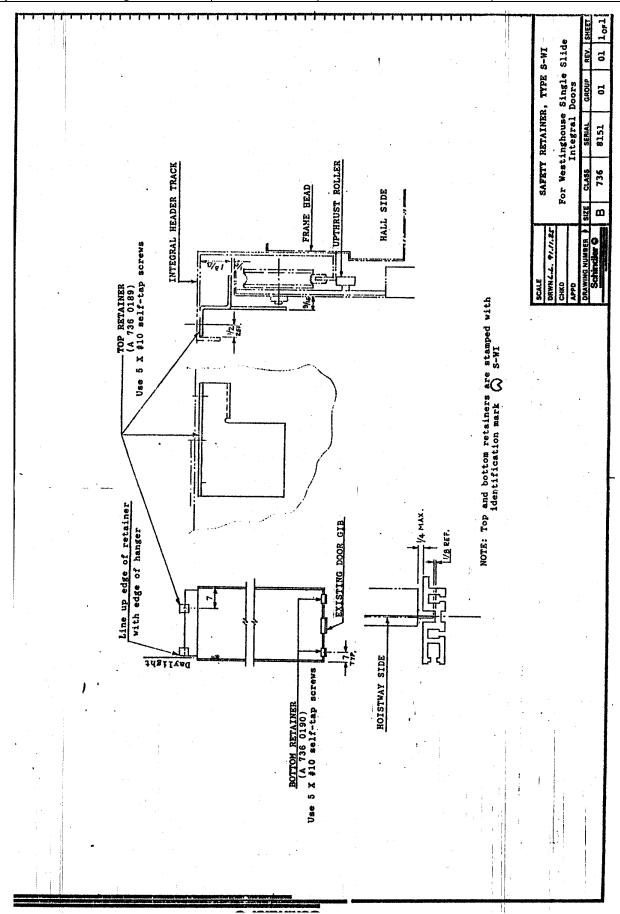
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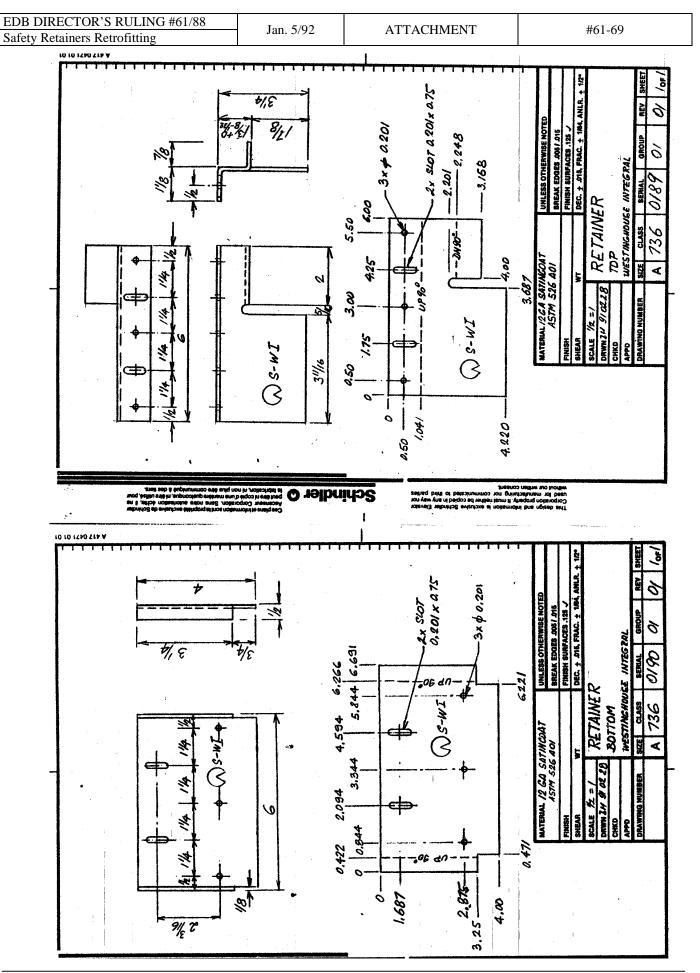


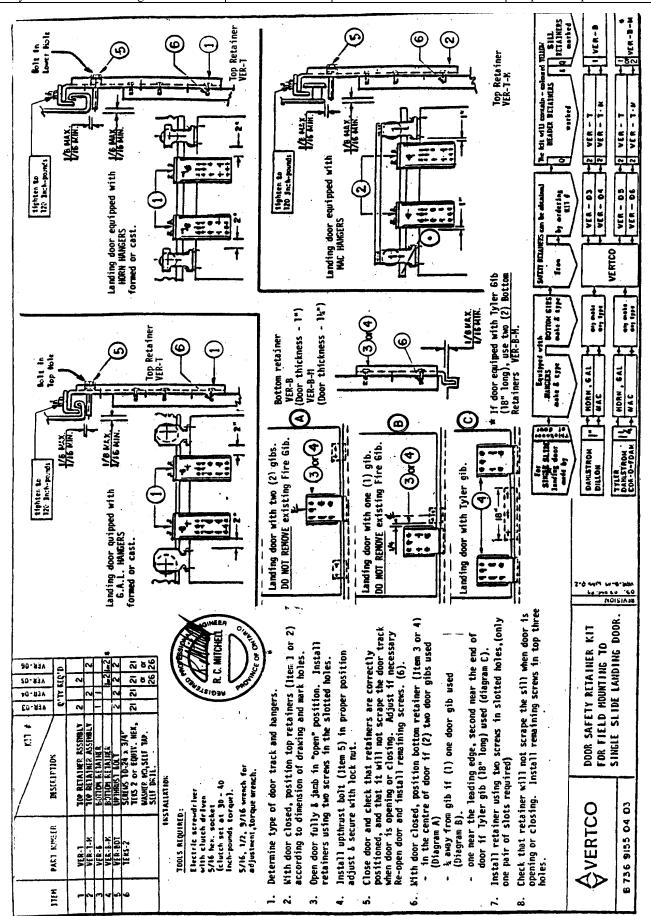


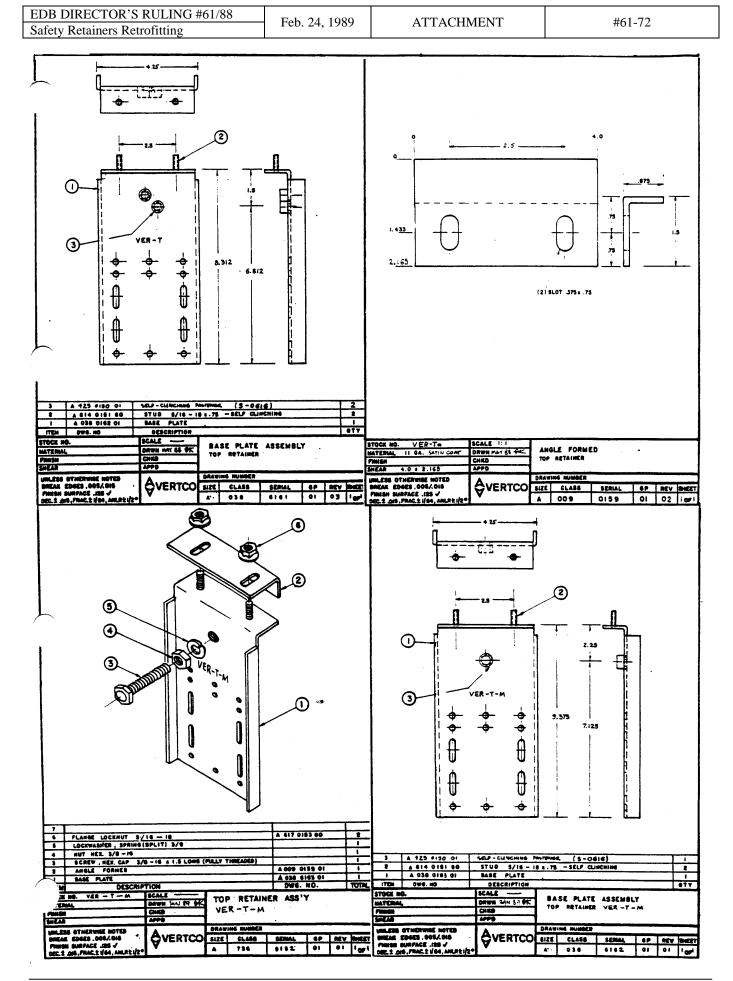
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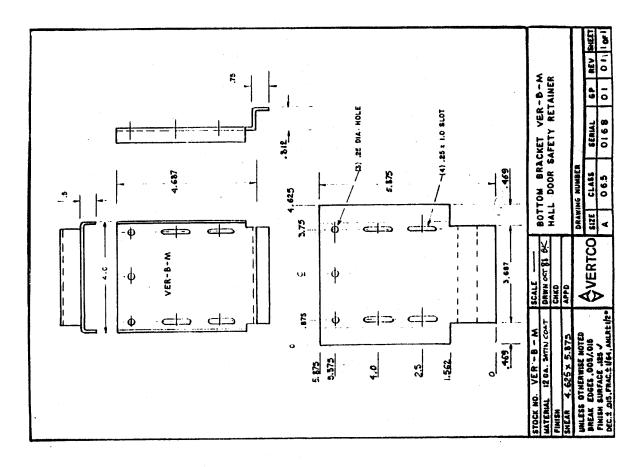


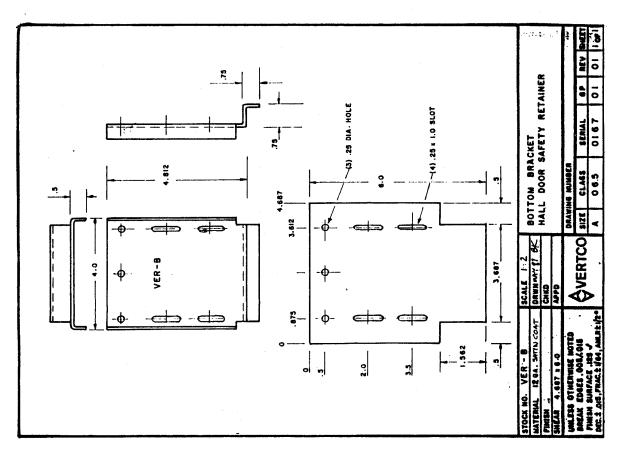




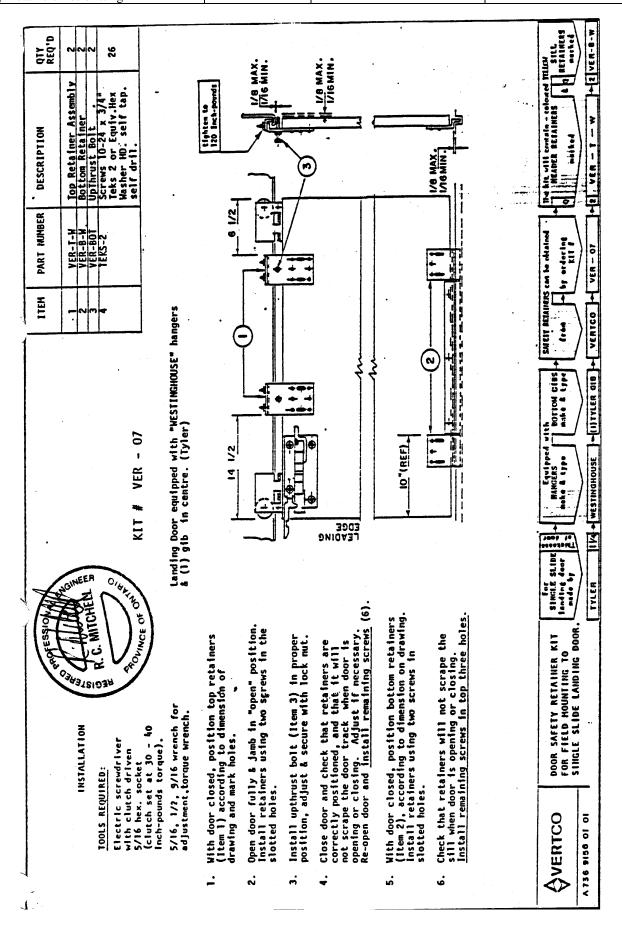


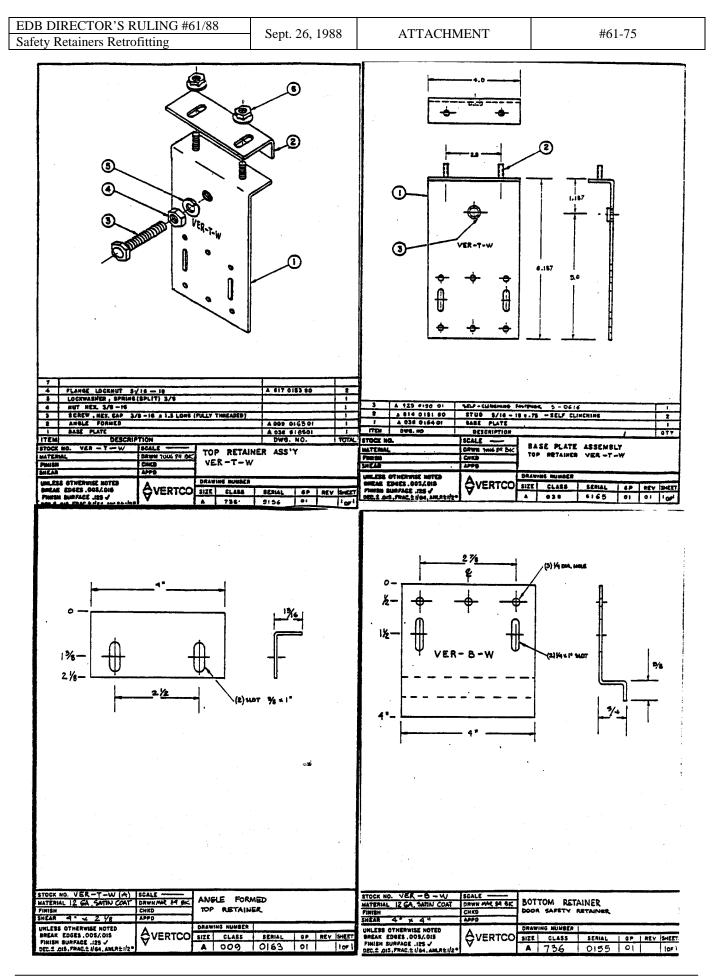


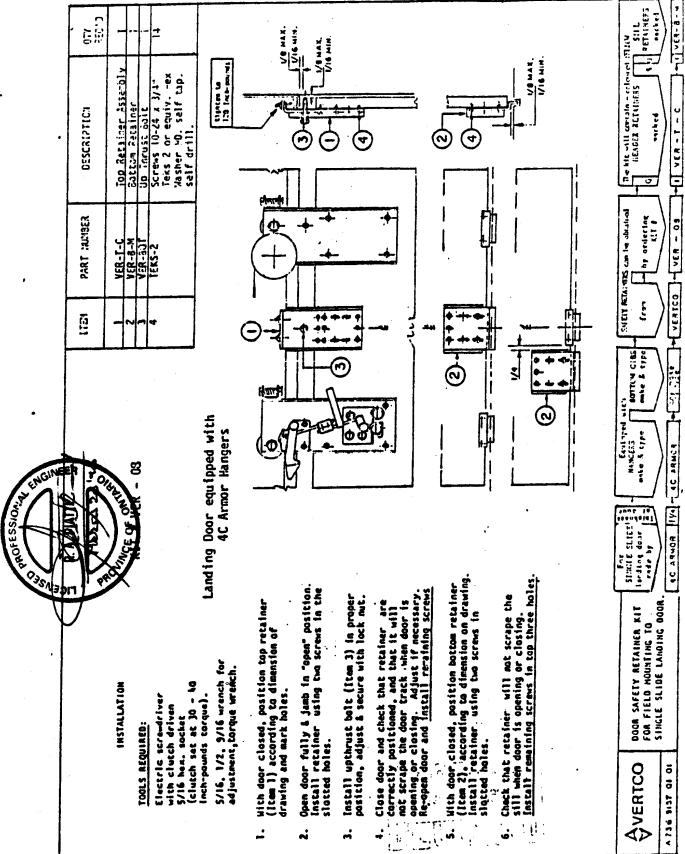


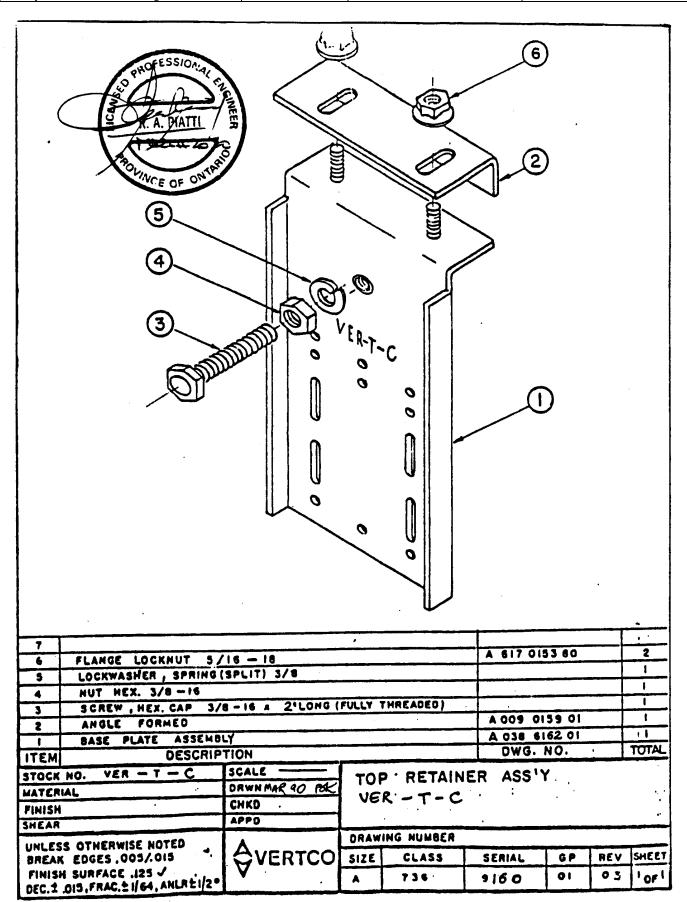


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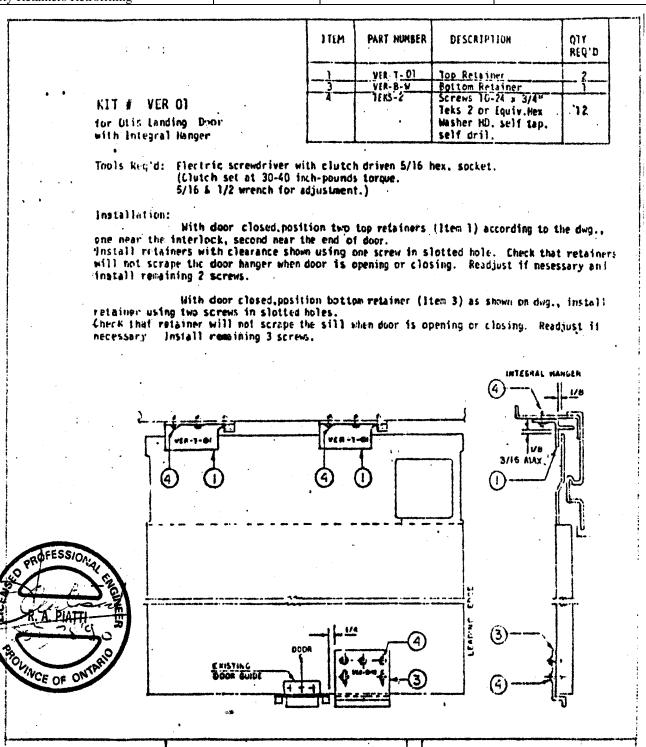


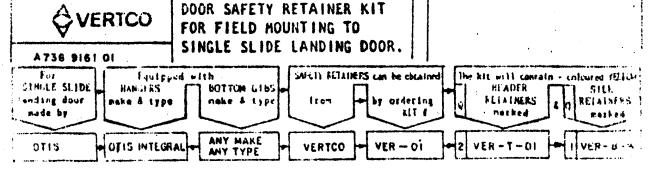




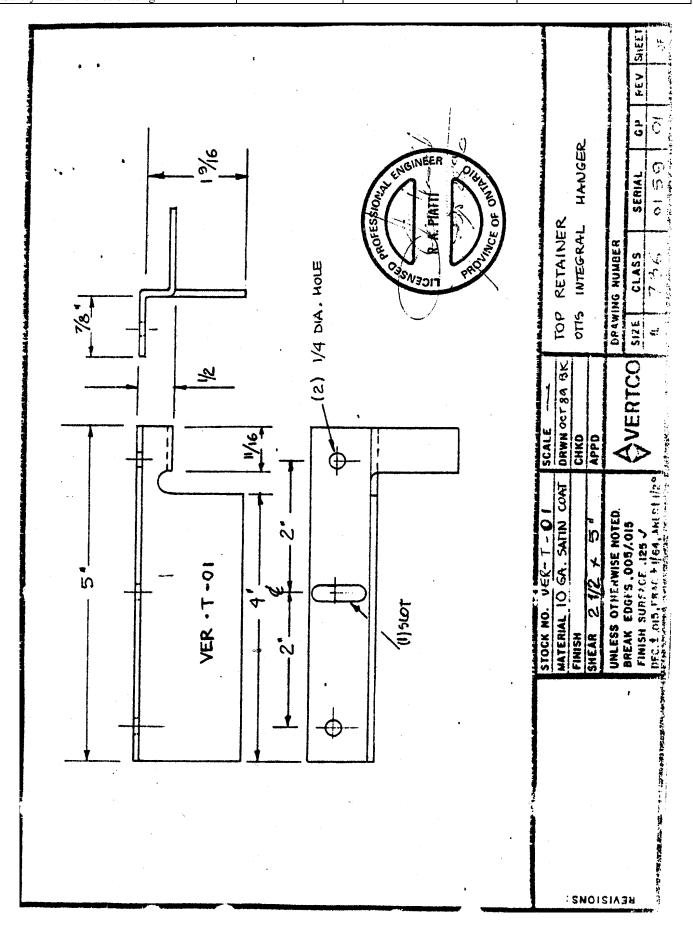


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Safety Retainers Retrofitting
April 12, 1991
ATTACHMENT #61-78.1





EDB DIRECTOR'S RULING #61/88
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ATTACHMENT #61-78.2



EDB DIRECTOR'S RULING #61/88 April 12, 1991 ATTACHMENT #61-78.3 Safety Retainers Retrofitting

ne	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY RFC'D
?	VFR-T- 02	Tup Retainer Assembly	2
3	or VER-R-W	Bottom Relainer	
1	1EK5-2	Screws 10-24 x 3/4" Teks 2 or Equiv.Hex Washer IID. self tap. self dril.	12

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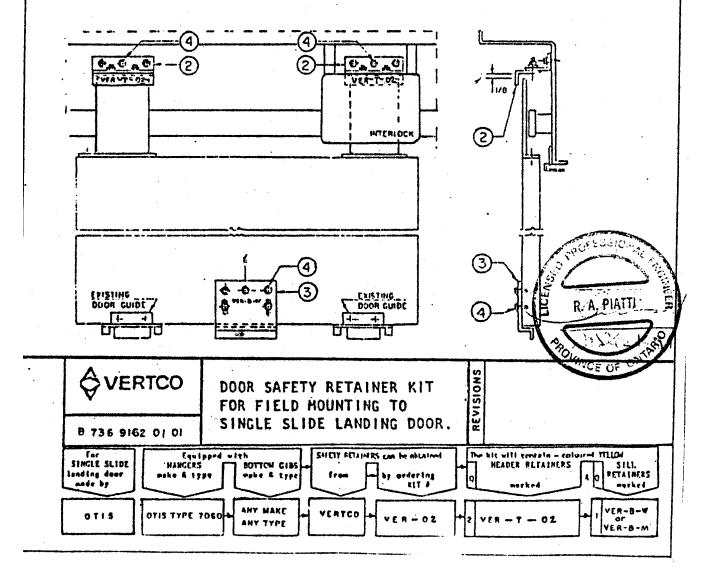
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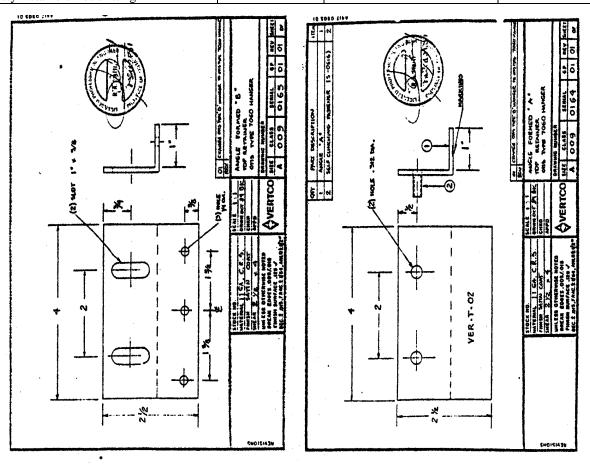
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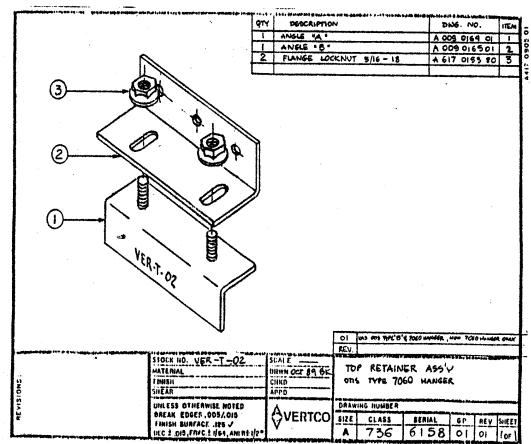
Tools Req'd: Electric screwdriver with clutch driven 5/16 hex. socket. (Clutch set at 30-40 inch-pounds torque.

Installation: Position two top retainers (Item 2) at the door hanger area according to dimensions on the drawing. Fasten retainers (with clearances shown) using 3 serves. Check that retainers will not scrape door hanger when door is opening or closing. Readiust if necessary.

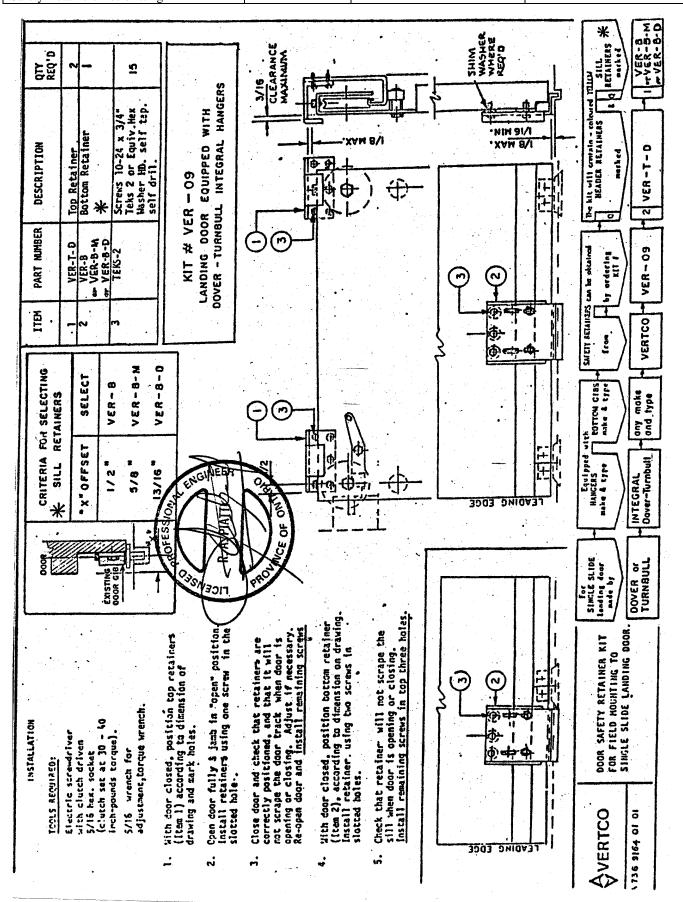
With door closed, position bottom retainer (Item 3) as shown on dwg., install retainer using two screws in slotted holes. Check that retainer will not scrape the sill when door is opening or closing. Readjust if necessary. Install remaining 3 screws.

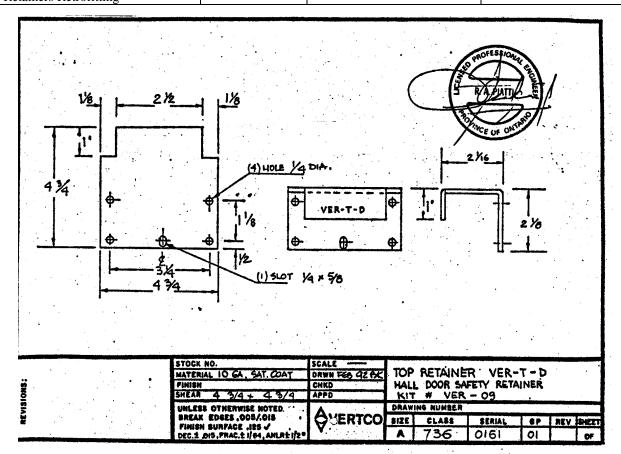


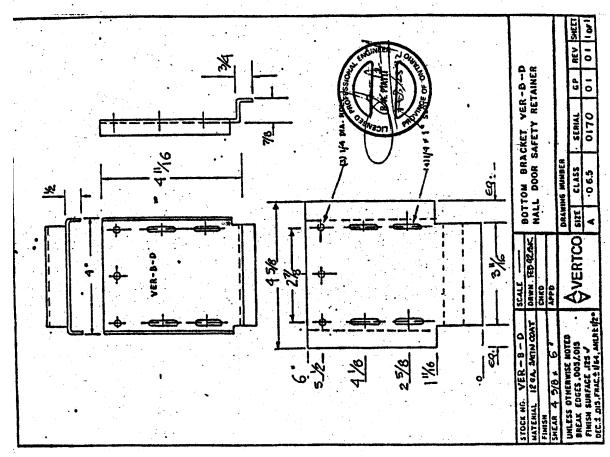


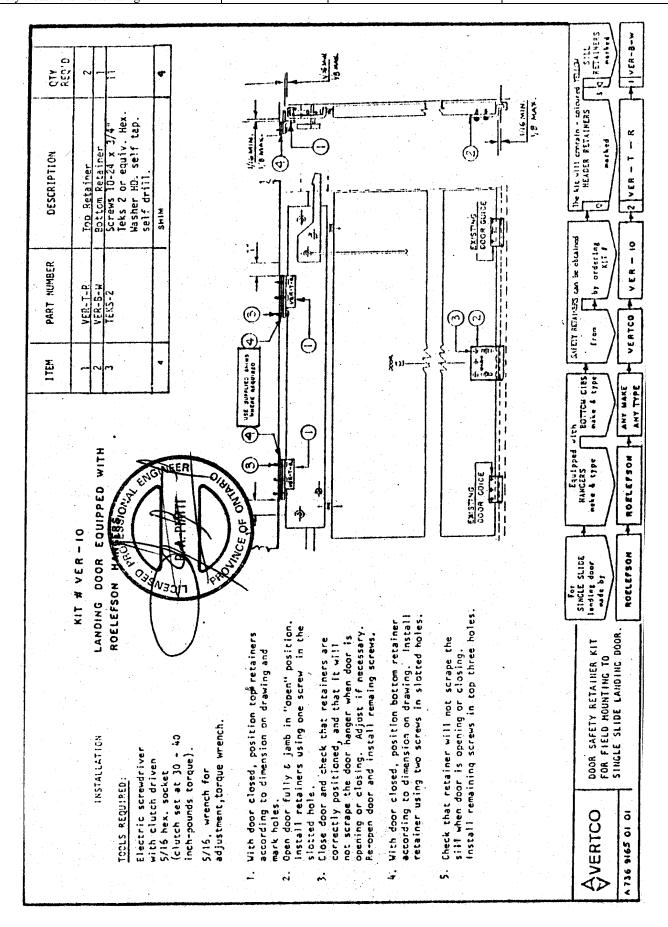


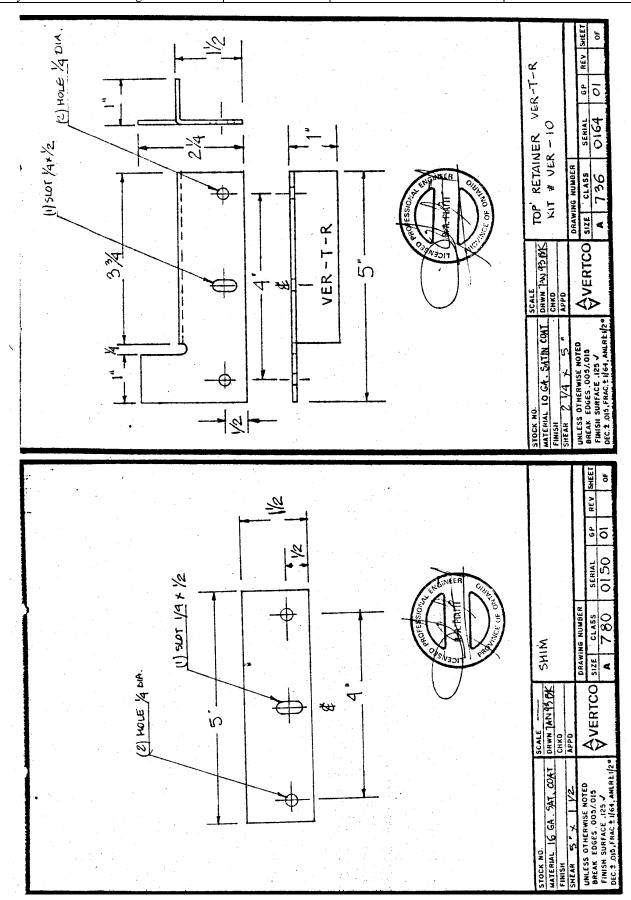
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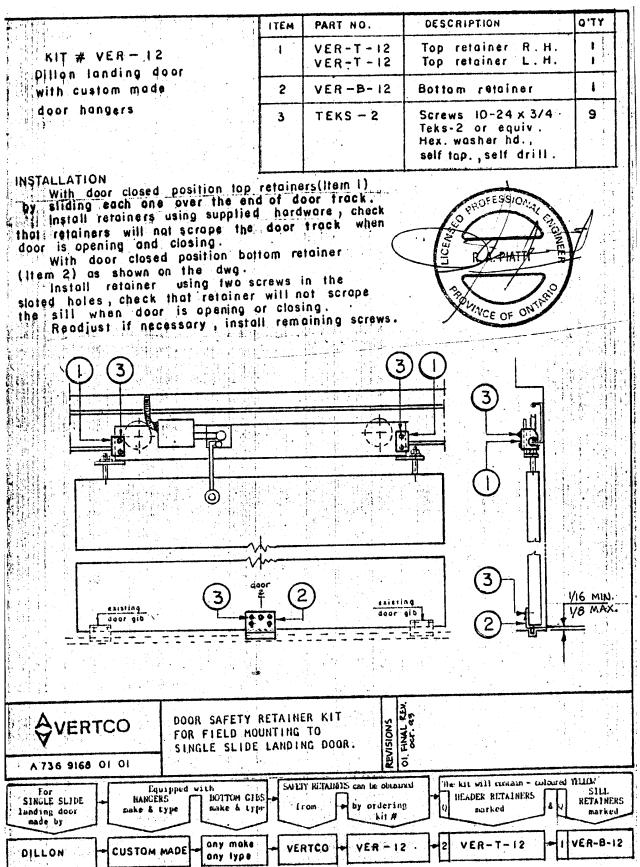


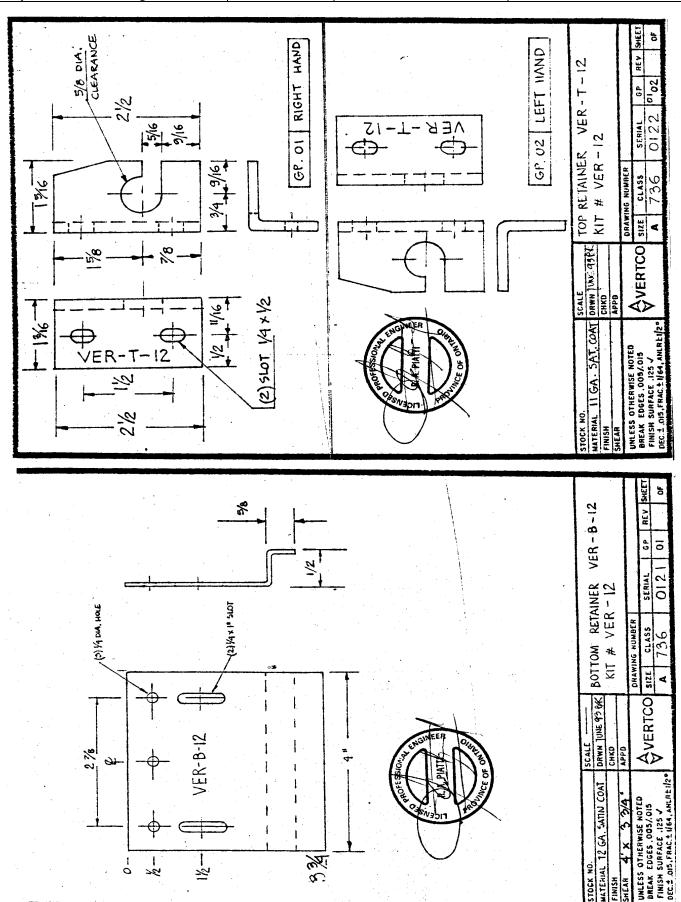


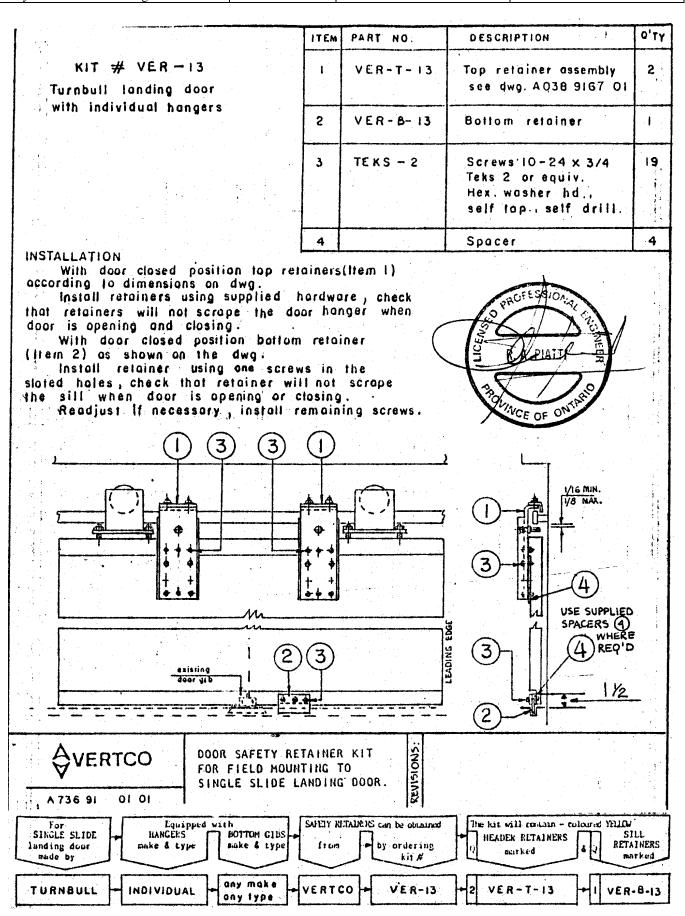




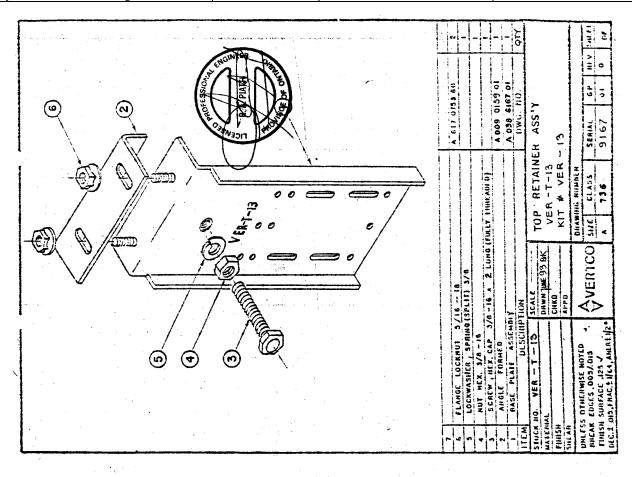


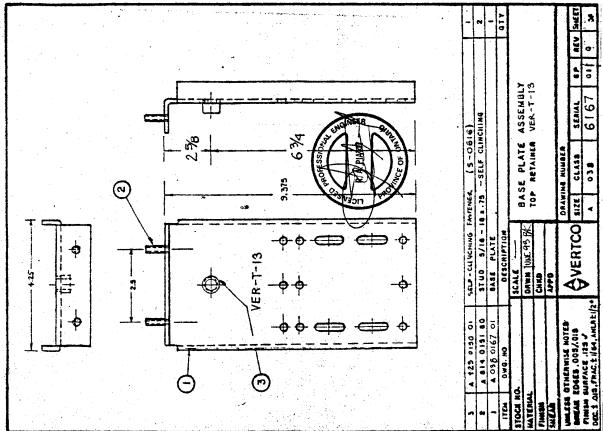


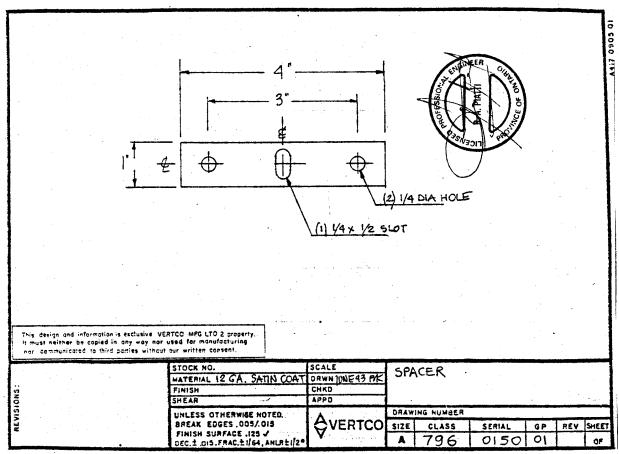


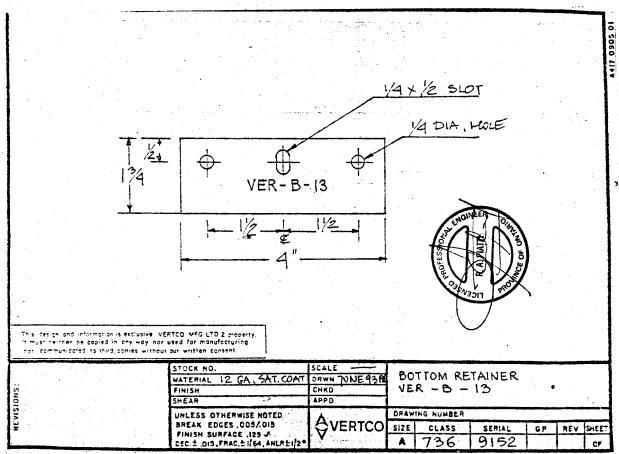


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A URRINGO DOOR SAFETY RETAINER KIT	Item	Part number	Description	Q'ty
VERTCO DOOR SAFETY RETAINER KIT FOR FIELD MOUNTING TO SINGLE SLIDE LANDING DOOR	1	V R7	ANGLE RETAINER	l
	2	V R8	TOP RETAINER	L
DWG NO. A 736 9166 91 0 SINGLE SLIDE LANDING DOOR		V R10	TOP RETAINER	2
* E 1799 P.O	4	VER B W	BOTTOM RETAINER	1 or 2
Tools required:		TEXS 2	SCREW 1/4-20 x 3/4" - " TEES 2 " or equiv. Hexagon washer Hd. Self Tap. Self Dril.	8
- Drill with 9/32 & 1/4-20 tap - Electric screwdriver w\clutch driven 5/16 & 3/8 hex. socket	6	TEKS 2	SCREW 10-24 x 3/4" - "TEKS 2" or EQUIV HEXAGON WASHER HD SELF TAP SELF DRIL	5 er 10
clutch set at 30-50 inch-pounds torque)	7		SCREW 1/4-20 x 1/2 HEXAGON HD.	2
		<u> </u>	1/4 LOCK WASHER	2
		Ì	1/4 FLAT WASHER	2
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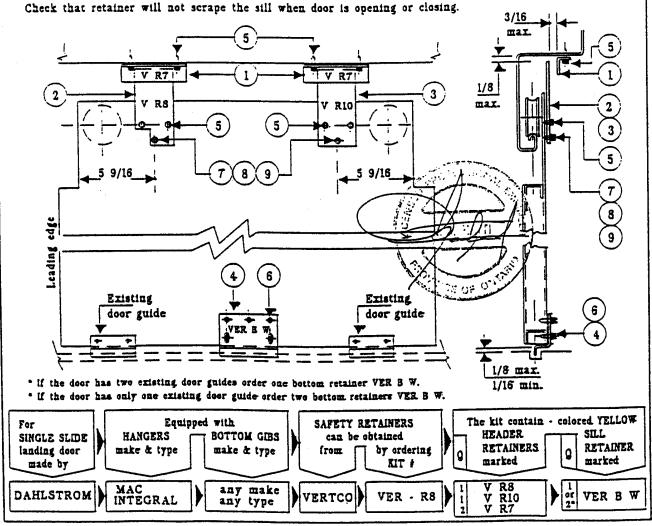
INSTALLATION

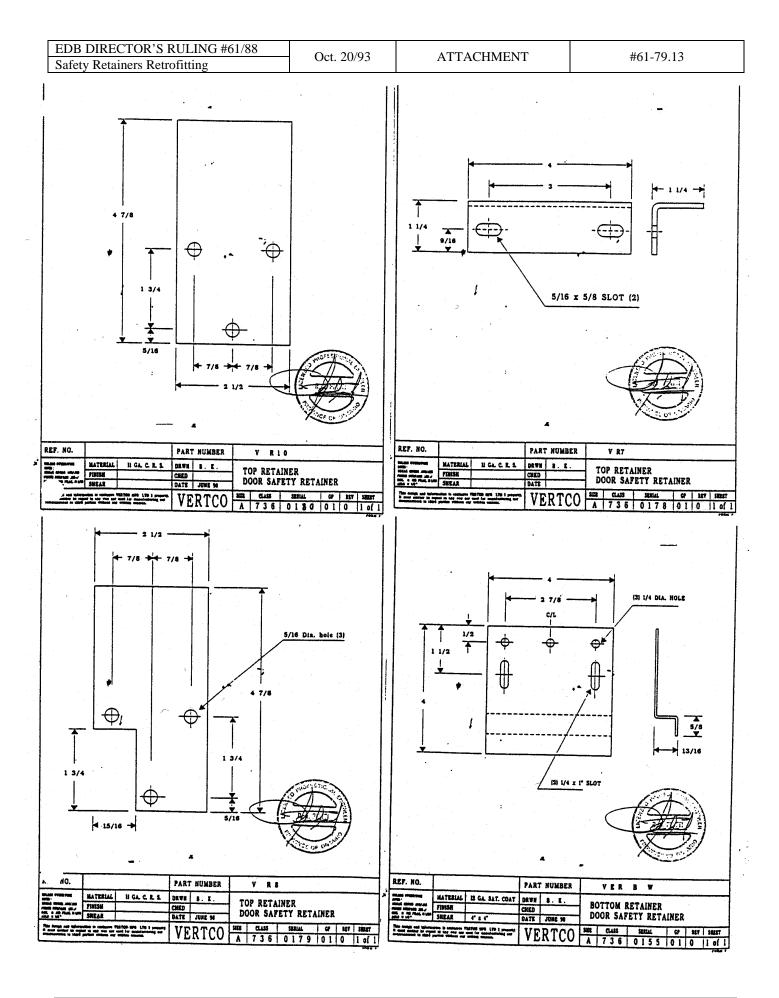
With door closed, position top retainers (Item 2 & 3) according to dimensions on drawing and mark holes. Fasten retainers using supplied hardware. For (2) top holes use 1/4-20 x 3/4 TEKS 2 screws. For lower hole use 1/4-20 x 1/2 screw w/lock and flat washer (check to be sure door runs free).

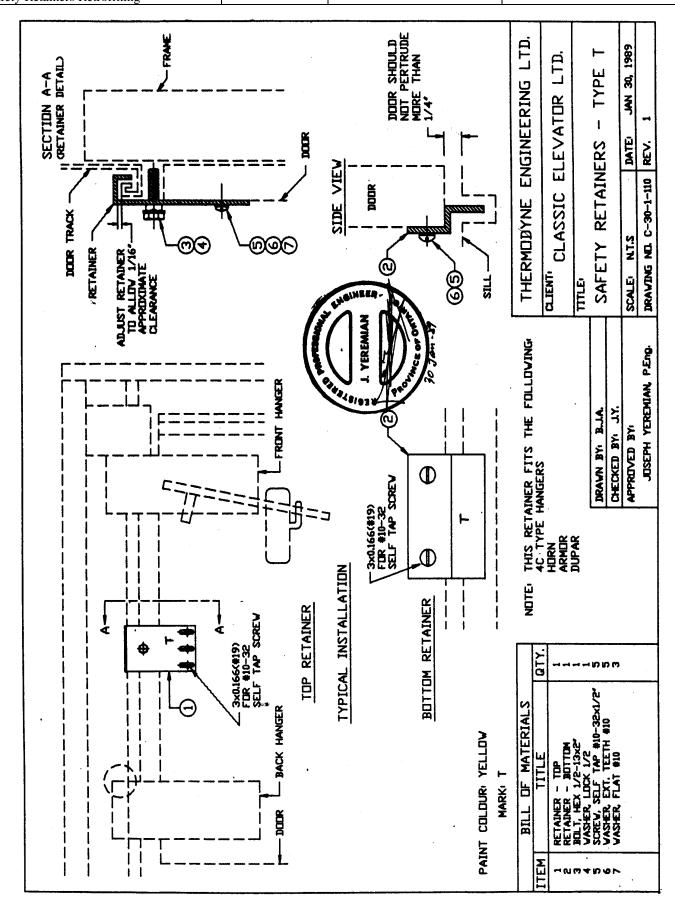
Position angle retainers (Item 1) as shown, mark holes, drill and fasten using 1/4-20 x 3/4 TEKS 2 screws.

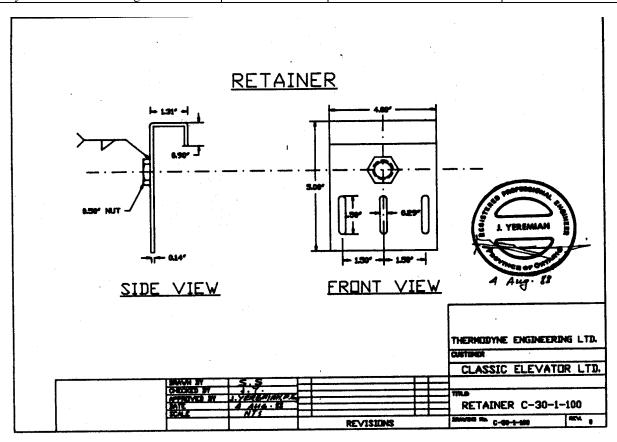
Check that retainers are correctly positioned, adjust if necessary.

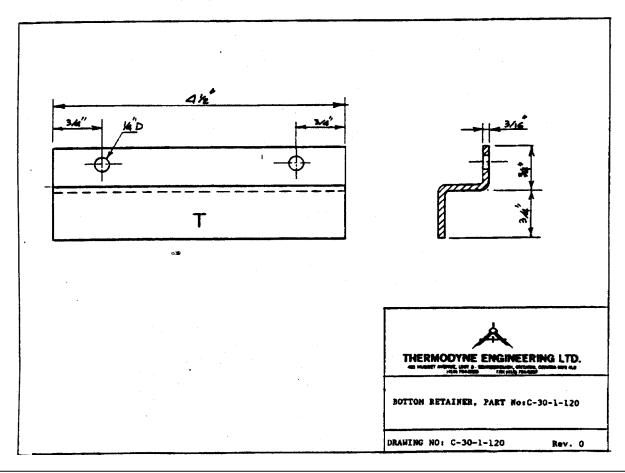
With door closed position bottom retainer (Item 4) according to dimension on drawing. Mark holes, drill and install retainer using TEKS 2 screws.

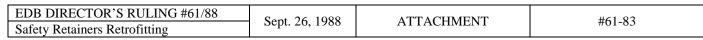


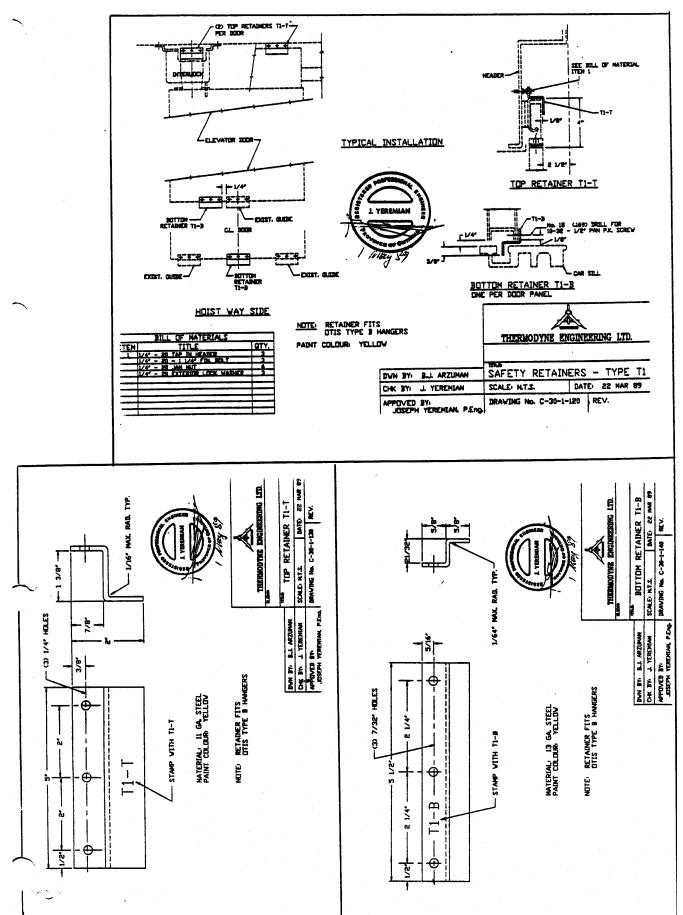


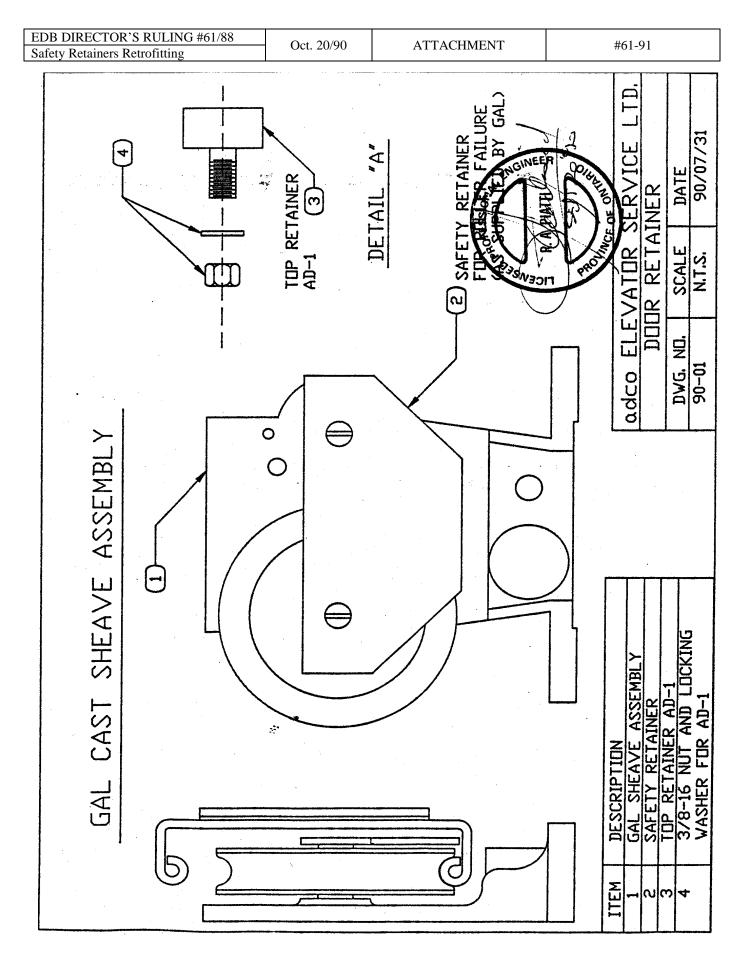


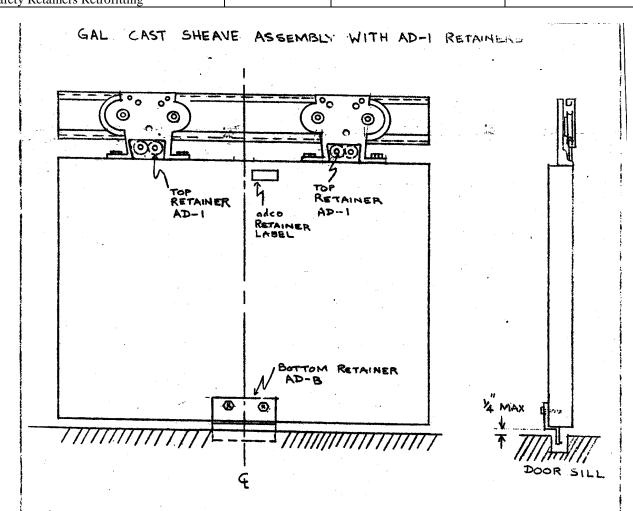












TOOLS REQUIRED:

ELECTRIC SCREWDRIVER WITH CLUTCH DRIVEN SIG SOCKET (CLUTCH SET AT 30-40 INCH POUNDS TORQUE)

INSTALLATION:

- I PLACE THE TOP RETAINER INTO ONE OF THE HOLES COEPENDING ON LEFT OR RIGHT HAND HANGER).
- 2. SCREW-IN THE %-16 NUT WITH LOCKING WASHER (SUPPLIED) FROM THE BACKSIDE OF THE HANGER.
- 3. MOUNT THE SOTTOM RETAINER AS SHOWN ABOVE.
- 4. AFFIX THE LABEL CLOSE TO THE TOP OF DOOR (BETWEEN THE HANGERS).



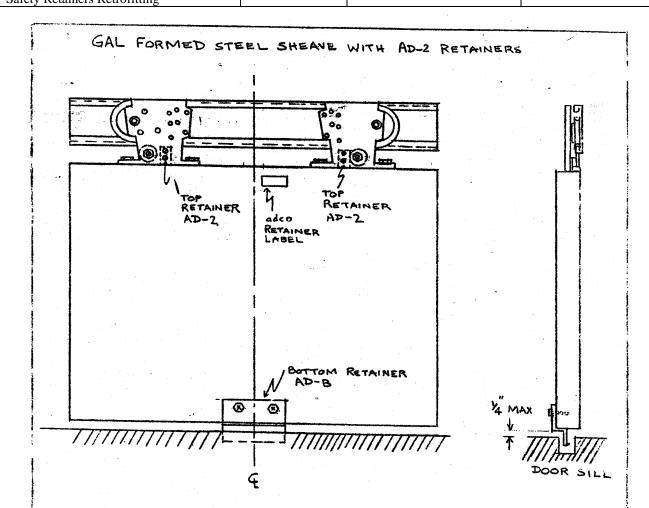
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TAOLS REQUIRED :

ELECTRIC SCREWDRIVER WITH CLUTCH DRIVEN 3/6 SOCKET (CLUTCH SET AT 30-40 INCH POUNDS TORQUE)
DRILL AND TAP FOR 8-32 SCREW; DRILL MACHINE FLATHEAD SCREW DRIVER, 3/6" WRENCH.

INSTALLATION:

- 1. DRILL AND TAP THE HOLES IN THE HANGER AS PER DWG. 490-02
- 2. SCREW THE TOP RETAINER BY INSERTING THE SCREWS (SUPPLIED) FROM THE BACKSIDE OF THE HANGER,
- 3. MOUNT THE BOTTOM RETAINER AS SHOWN ABOVE.
- 4. AFFIX THE LABEL CLOSE TO THE TOP OF DOOR (BETWEEN THE HANGERS).



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