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Please take the time to read this manual before installing or operating the  
**COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>**.  
 Save this guide for future reference.

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

### Five Year

**COMMAND LIGHT** warrants that the equipment is free from defects in materials and workmanship when used and operated for a period of five years. The responsibility of **COMMAND LIGHT** under this limited warranty is limited to the repair and replacement of any parts found defective. Parts must be returned to **COMMAND LIGHT** at 3842 Redman Drive, Ft Collins, Colorado 80524 with transportation charges prepaid (C.O.D. shipments will not be accepted).

Prior to returning defective parts to **COMMAND LIGHT**, the original purchaser shall make a claim in writing to **COMMAND LIGHT** at the above address indicating the model number, serial number and type of defect. No parts or equipment will be received by **COMMAND LIGHT** for repair or replacement under this warranty without specific written authority from it in advance.

Any parts damaged by improper installation, overloading, abuse or accident of any type or cause are not covered by this warranty.

All equipment manufactured by us is tested before leaving our plant, and is shipped in good working order and condition. We therefore extend to the original purchasers the following Limited Warranty for the period of five years from the original date of purchase:

1. This warranty does not apply to defects caused by accident, misuse, neglect, or wear and tear, nor can we be held responsible for incidental and consequential expense and loss, nor does this warranty apply to equipment where alterations have been executed without our knowledge or consent. These conditions are readily discernible when the equipment is returned to us for inspection.
2. On all component parts not manufactured by **COMMAND LIGHT**, their warranty is to the extent that the manufacturer of such component warrants them to **COMMAND LIGHT**, if at all. Look in your local business telephone directory for the nearest repair station for the brand of parts you have or write to us for the address.
3. If equipment received has been damaged in transit, a claim should be made against the carrier within three days, as we assume no responsibility for such damage.
4. Any service other than our Authorized Service voids this warranty.
5. This warranty is in lieu of and is intended to exclude all other warranties, express or implied, oral or written, including any warranties of MERCHANTIBILITY or FITNESS for a particular purpose.
6. Travel time paid at a maximum of 50% and only if pre-approved.

## Warranty/Service

*COMMAND LIGHT* products\* come with a industry leading 5 year warranty against any defects in materials and workmanship when used and operated for a period of five years. If during this time period, you have any malfunctions not related to misuse, accident, neglect, or normal wear and tear, please take the following steps in order to have your light tower serviced under *COMMAND LIGHT's* warranty.

1. Contact us immediately for initial diagnosis and parts if needed at 800-797-7974 or [info@commandlight.com](mailto:info@commandlight.com)
2. You will need to have immediate access to light tower. This process can be done by individuals with little mechanical ability. (Involves pushing buttons and telling us what the light tower is doing or not doing)
3. We then send parts (if needed) and have a technician dispatched (if needed) with a written work authorization number and a base amount of hours allotted to do repair
4. We remain available for service support via phone, email, or video conference while technician completes repair, also to extend original time allotted if additional issue arise
5. Mark repair as completed and validate the work authorization number for hours of labor /travel rates as agreed during diagnosis
6. Finally, we will pay out or credit the invoice when we receive it from person/company performing the repair

Please make contact with us as soon as problems arise in order to execute our warranty. We must have knowledge of the issue and a work order in place in order to pay or reimburse the department with the issue. Any unauthorized service voids this warranty. (No work is authorized until the call is made to us)

**Contact Us Early – before any work is done – We'd love to help!**

## Breakage or Damage During Shipment

The transportation company is fully responsible for all shipping damage and will resolve problems promptly if you handle it correctly. Please read these instructions carefully.

Examine the contents of all shipping cases. If you find any damage, call your transportation agent at once and have them make a description on the freight or express bill describing the damage and the number of pieces. Then contact us and we will send you the original bill of lading. Also promptly contact the transportation company and follow their procedure for filing a claim. Each company will have a unique procedure to follow.

Please note, we cannot and will not enter claims for damages. If we filed claim here, it would be sent to your local freight agent for verification and investigation. This time can be saved by you filing the claim directly. Every consignee is on the ground floor, in contact with the local agent who inspects the damaged goods, and thus, each claim can be given individual attention.

Since our goods are packed to comply with the regulations of all railroad, truck, and express companies, we cannot allow deduction from any invoice because of any damage, however, be sure to file your claim promptly. Our goods are sold F.O.B. factory. We take receipt from the transportation company certifying that the goods were delivered to them in good order and our responsibility ceases.

It is seldom that any breakage or damage occurs in any of our shipments and in no case will the customer be out any expense if they follow the above instructions.

Be sure to keep all damaged goods subject to examination of the truck or express company inspector, who may call on you sometime later. These damaged goods, of course, will belong to them, and they will inform you what to do with them. If you dispose of these damaged goods, your claim may not be paid.

## Product Safety Precautions

- ⊙ Never operate the *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* near overhead high voltage power lines. The *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* is manufactured from electrically conductive materials.
- ⊙ Do not use the *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* for uses other than its intended purpose.
- ⊙ Do not move emergency vehicle with the light extended. Visually verify that the light is completely nested before moving vehicle.
- ⊙ Do not change light position while people are located within its operating envelope. There are numerous pinch points that can cause serious bodily injury.
- ⊙ Do not use a high-pressure washer or subject the light to high volumes of water when cleaning.
- ⊙ Never use the *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* as a lifting device or mobile arm.
- ⊙ Do not use a *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* that has been damaged or is not fully functional, including non-working indicator lamps.
- ⊙ Never hold any part of the *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* with a hand or foot while it is in motion.
- ⊙ The *COMMAND LIGHT KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>* has numerous pinch points. Keep loose clothing, hands and feet clear of moving parts.



## General Description and Specifications

The *KNIGHT*<sup>2</sup> is designed to provide high intensity emergency scene lighting with quick precision. As with any electromechanical device, take precautionary steps to ensure safe operation.



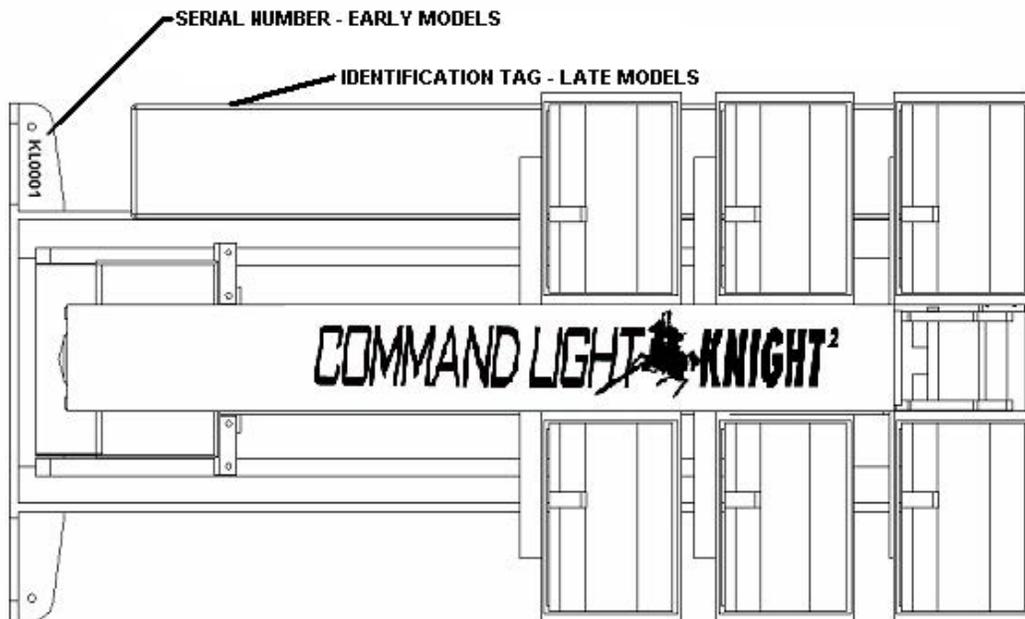
Never operate the *KNIGHT*<sup>2</sup> near overhead power lines.

There are several standard lighting options available for the *KNIGHT*<sup>2</sup>.

Model #	Description	Minimum Power Requirements
KL408A	6 x LED	1 kW Generator, 110 or 240 VAC

The emergency vehicle provides power for the 12 VDC elevated warning device circuitry. The umbilical corded control unit is powered via 12 VDC eliminating hazardous voltage levels within the hand held control box.

The *KNIGHT*<sup>2</sup> is manufactured to provide years of service with a minimum of maintenance.



## Operation

### ***Raising the light from the nested position***

Using the control box, raise the lower or upper stage. You may also activate both stages simultaneously. Control switches are of momentary action style and must be held in the “on” position to actuate the stages.

The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** has an override system that precludes rotation of the upper stage until the lower stage has elevated approximately 16” from the nested position. When the lower stage is below 16” the following conditions exist:

- Upper stage is prevented from rotating.
- All lights are turned off, including strobe light if equipped, regardless of light switch positions.
- Prevents the upper stage from moving down if upper stage is not centered.

If the supply from the generator is marginal, position the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** before turning on lights.



### ***Returning the light to the nested position***

The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** is equipped with an Autopark function as a standard feature. The green button on the control box initiates the Autopark sequence. Once initiated, the “Emergency Stop” red button indicator is illuminated. Pressing the “Emergency Stop” button will cancel the Autopark sequence.

### **Autopark Sequence**

Press green button on the controller once. It does not need to be held in position. The Autopark sequence begins:

1. “Emergency Stop” light is illuminated.
2. Lamps are extinguished.
3. Upper stage begins rotation to the center position. If equipped with back light option, back light begins rotation and returns to the home position.
4. Once upper stage is centered, rotation stops, lower stage begins retracting.
5. After lower stage has fully retracted, upper stage begins retracting. Upon upper stage retracting fully, “Emergency Stop” light turns off.

## Installation

The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** must be installed by a designated installation facility by qualified personnel only. All safety precautions must be thoroughly understood before installation. Please consult the factory for additional installation information assistance.

### Installation Kit

Included with the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** is an installation kit. Verify that the kit contains the following items:

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| (1) 50 feet of 2GA-2 Conductor power cable | (1) 50 feet of 22GA-20 conductor cable             |
| (1) Pre-wired HOLSTER BOX w/cover          | (1) Handheld Controller                            |
| (1) Small hardware parts bag with:         |  |
| (4) mounting spacers                       | (4) 5/16-18 x 2 1/2" bolts                         |
| (4) 5/16-18" nylon lock nuts               | (8) 5/16" flat washers                             |
| (4) large diameter flat washers            | (2) 1/4-20 x 5/8" Phillips pan head machine screws |
| (4) 1/4" flat washers                      | (2) 1/4-20" nylon lock nuts                        |
| (3) 1/2" 90° sealing connector w/nut       | (1) 1" 90° sealing connector w/ nut                |

### Tools Required

Lifting device (crane, forklift, block and tackle, etc.)  
 Sling for lifting  
 Drill  
 21/64", 17/64" drill bits  
 Hole punch for metal with 7/8" and 15/16" diameter capacity  
 Phillips head screwdriver, #2  
 Command Light flat blade screwdriver (included with light)  
 7/16" and 1/2" combination wrenches and/or ratchet and 7/16" and 1/2" sockets  
 8" adjustable wrench  
 Tongue and Groove Pliers  
 Wire stripper or razor blade knife  
 Solder-less wire connector crimp tool  
 Silicone based gasket sealer, RTV<sup>TM</sup> recommended

### Installation Notes

The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** weighs approximately 165 pounds. Use mechanical assistance to lift the light into installation position such as a forklift or crane.

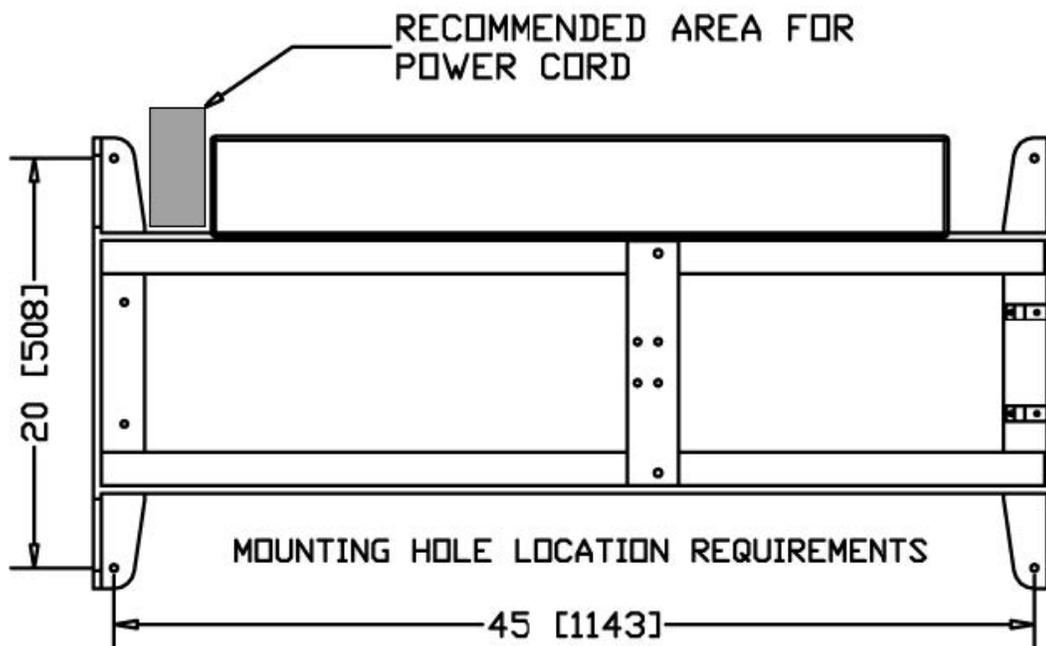
Use the provided fender washers under the mounting surface to distribute the weight load evenly.

When routing the connecting electrical wires take care to avoid sharp bends, hot components or other hazards to the wire.

The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** is not designed to be operated in a raised position while the vehicle is in motion. The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** includes warning circuit wiring to enable a warning device.

### Location Requirements

The standard **KNIGHT<sup>®</sup> Models 408A** can be mounted on any location that is 47" x 23". The surface should be flat or have only a slight crown. For a recessed installation allow for a minimum of 58" x 29". Consult with factory before construction of recessed installation. Verify all dimensions before installation to ensure proper operation of light will not infringe on other installed components. For all other installations refer to the dimensional drawing included in the back of this guide that represents your particular model of light. The drawings reflect the dimensions of the "working envelope" of a typical light tower. Make certain sufficient clearances are incorporated in your installation to allow for variations (vehicle body flex, environmental conditions, future servicing needs, etc.) If your light is not represented, call the factory prior to beginning any construction of a recessed installation.



Four mounting bolt holes are required. Additional holes may be drilled in the frame ends if necessary to clear obstructions.

Access holes for the power cord cabling should be in close proximity to the relay box access holes on the light. Installing the cords with a sweeping 90° or 180° bend will provide better results.

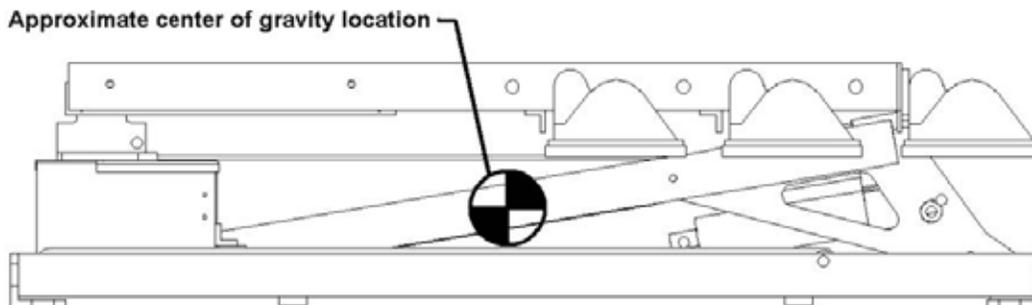
The control box holster should be mounted in an area shielded from the weather. Allow a minimum of 10" clearance above the control box holster mounting location for easy access to the controller.

## Mounting

Place the provided spacers in the location of the light mounting holes. The spacers may be modified to conform to the contour of the mounting location.

Remove any obstructions below the mounting surface such as headliners.

Attach any necessary lifting attachments to the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>**. The center of gravity (balance point) is slightly behind the lower bank of lights.



Slowly lift the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** and check for balanced lifting. Lower and make any necessary adjustments to the lift points.

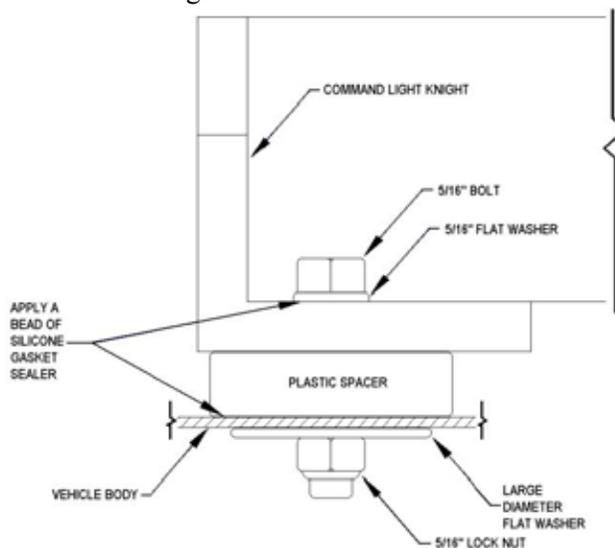
Lift and place the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** into position above the spacers. Before placing the full weight of the unit on the spacers align spacers with the holes in the end frame castings.

Drill  $2^{1/64}$ " holes in the mounting surface using the end casting holes as a template.

Fasten the light using the provided hardware. To ensure a weather-tight installation apply a thin bead of silicone based gasket sealer to the base of the spacer and underside of bolt head.

Remove any lifting straps and devices from the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>**.

Locate and drill the wire feed holes.



## Holster Mounting

Using the holster mount as a template, mark hole locations.

Drill  $1^{7/64}$ " mounting holes.

Drill any holes required to route the control cable from the holster to the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** relay box. Attach the holster to the holster mount with the provided hardware.

## Electrical Wiring

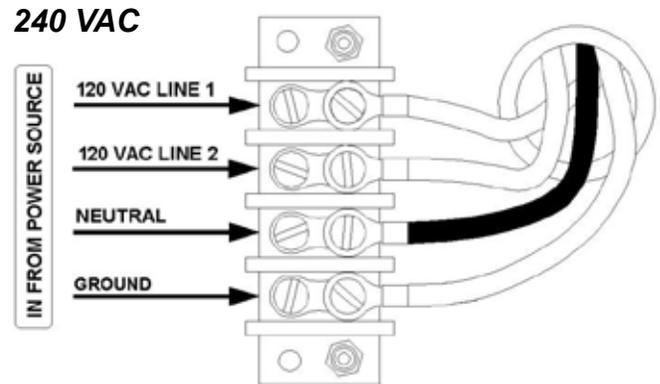
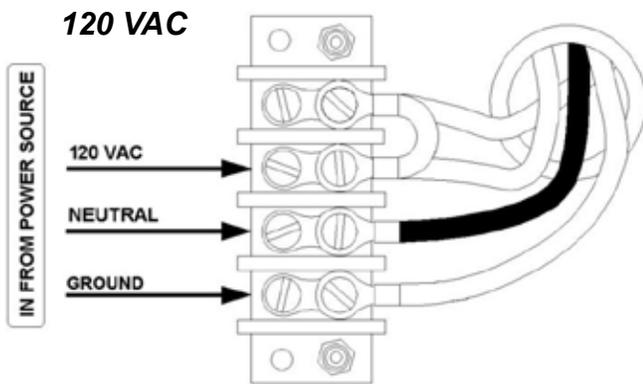
**Please Note:** Detailed internal wiring schematics are located at the back of this user guide.

Run the control wire from the control box holster to the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>**.

Run the power wire from the breaker box or generator to the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>**. A 20 Amp breaker is recommended on AC models with LED fixtures.

Make the control connections in the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** relay box.

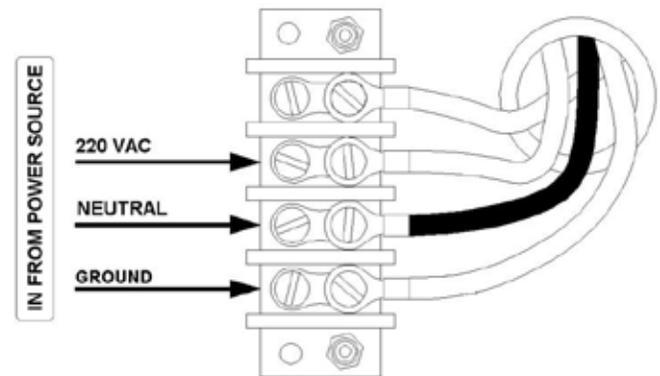
The standard model KL408A series **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** comes pre-wired to connect to 120 VAC. It is necessary to remove the jumper connecting the red and black terminals for 240 VAC operation.



If 240 VAC operation is desired, remove the jumper wire between the red and black leads.

### 220 VAC European

If the light tower is ordered with 220 VAC (Single Hot Leg) wiring, only use a single hot conductor from the power source, the other is not needed.



### Holster Wiring

Determine if an elevated warning device will be used in conjunction with the light tower. If a warning device will be used, use the wiring diagram on the next page, otherwise, use the wiring diagram in the back of the user guide.

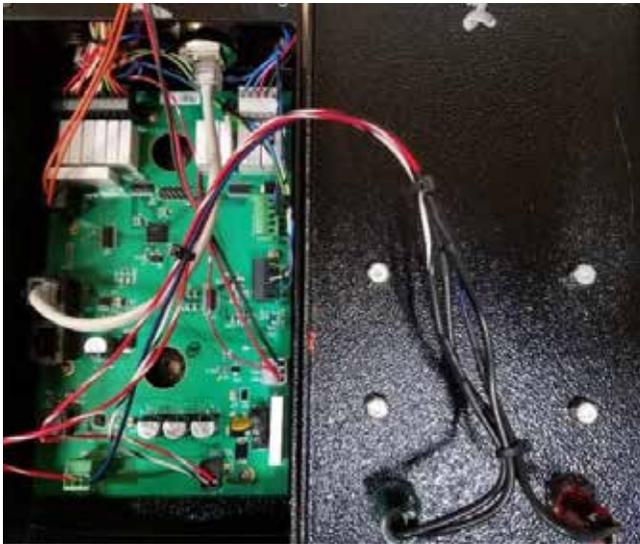
After routing the control cable into the holster through the sealing connector, attach individual wires to the provided connectors and insert the connectors into the proper ports on the circuit board.

## Warning Device Installation

Tools Required:

- $\frac{3}{32}$ " Flathead Screwdriver
- Wire Strippers
- Small Torch or Lighter

Wire the gray 22-20 control cable wires to the small connectors using the wiring schematics provided. There are 2 different schematics, one is the standard version and the other is the version for dual control with wireless controllers or V-Mux control. The standard schematic will be used for V-Mux or any other multiplex system if it is only being used for elevated warning. A V-Mux wiring schematic and circuit board troubleshooting guide are included.



## Detaching & Attaching the Controller

1. Loosen the small nut.
2. Loosen the large nut.
3. Gently slide the connector away from the holster.
4. Disconnect the cable by pressing down on the tab and pulling.



Make sure the tab on the ethernet (CAT 5) connector is in the slot before attaching the cord. Lock the large nut, make sure the ethernet cord is pushed all the way in, lastly tighten the small nut onto the cord.

## Maintenance

### Cleaning

The *KNIGHT*<sup>2</sup> is constructed with corrosion resistant aluminum and stainless steel fasteners. To further enhance corrosion resistance all exposed surfaces receive a powder coated paint finish. To ensure years of trouble free service periodically clean all external surfaces with a mild detergent solution and a gentle spray of water. **DO NOT USE A HIGH-PRESSURE WASHER**, which will force water into sensitive electric circuitry.

Lamp lenses may be cleaned with any commercially available glass cleaner.

Upper and lower stage actuators are sealed units and do not require adjustment or lubrication. The actuators have slip-clutches to compensate for minor stroke tolerances at the limits of its travel. The actuator may produce a ratcheting sound at each end of the stroke which is normal. The actuators should not be made to ratchet excessively, this can lead to premature actuator clutch failure.

All pivot points on the *KNIGHT*<sup>2</sup> are self-lubricating thermal polymer. Periodic cleaning with a moisture displacing cleaner and soft bristle brush, without disassembly, to remove accumulated dirt and debris will minimize wear.

### Center Switch Adjustment

**[WATCH THE VIDEO AT WWW.COMMANDLIGHT.COM/TECHNICAL-VIDEOS/](http://WWW.COMMANDLIGHT.COM/TECHNICAL-VIDEOS/)**

**Caution: For best results, angle of vehicle should be less than 10 degrees.**

1. Raise lower section high enough to comfortably work on, and above the set safety limit (i.e. Lights will turn on), then raise lamp tree to a 45 degree angle.
2. Visually verify the centering cam on the rotation spindle is contacting the roller of the center switch arm.
3. Ensure that when the point of the centering cam is aligned with the roller of the center switch arm, there is some play in the center switch arm. Without this play, the switch could be crushed or damaged during rotation.
4. Rotate off center, then press the auto park button and let light tower proceed through sequence until the lamp tree is a couple inches above the nested position, hit emergency stop.
5. Visually determine which side the lamp tree will be hitting the lift arm, then lower lamp tree completely using the motion switch on the handheld controller.
6. Raise lower section above safety limit and to comfortable working height.
7. Make reference marks with a permanent marker on both sides of the cam.
8. Loosen screw on center switch cam slightly.
9. Tap centering cam toward the side that the lamp tree is hitting the lift arm.
10. Fully tighten the screw holding the center switch cam.
11. Raise lamp tree to a 45 degree angle, rotate off center.
12. Repeat steps 4-9 until satisfied with centering of the lamp tree.
13. If it looks like center is now adjusted properly, raise lamp tree to a 45 degree angle, and lower stage all the way up, press autopark and let it go through the entire sequence.
14. If it is still hitting off center, repeat previous steps.
15. If problems adjusting center still persist you may need to adjust the center switch bracket, or call Command Light at 1-800-797-7974 for further assistance.

**Notes:**

- Making a mark next to the cam on the bottom of the spindle will make judging the adjustments much easier.



- With the centering cam slightly loose, it may be easier to adjust its position by tapping on its edge with the assistance of a socket driver rather than attempting to move by hand.
- Having the lamp tree at either extreme of fully up or down, will affect the degree of centering. Setting center while the lamp tree at a 45 degree angle produces the best results.

**If problems persist, please call Command Light at 1-800-797-7974.**

***Rotation Belt Adjustment / Tightening***

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1. Raise lamp tree to permit easy access.
2. Remove the (6) screws from the 2-piece midplate cover.
3. Remove the (4) screws that retains the midplate surround cover. Rotate the cover up and away from the main lift arm, around the pivot point.
4. Lower lamp tree fully and rotate away from motor to access rotation motor screws.
5. Loosen, but do not remove, screws that retain rotation motor.
6. Make sure both pulleys are parallel and in alignment with each other. To adjust any misalignment, loosen the (2) set screws securing the small drive pulley to motor shaft. Adjust as required and tighten set screws.
7. Belt should fit snugly, neither too loose nor too tight. Avoid any preload, which can cause premature failure.
8. Using a suitable pry bar and a wood or polymer block/spacer, apply gentle pressure between rotation motor case and sheet metal motor mount. Use caution to not over tighten drive belt. Rotate lamp tree 180 degrees to verify that belt is not too tight. If belt is too tight, rotation motor noise level will rise noticeably.
9. Replace all covers before returning light tower to active service.

## Power Failure

The **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** can be retracted manually if power to the unit is lost. If power loss is temporary, reestablishing power may be easier than manually retracting the light.

**Note:** Disconnect power source from the **KNIGHT<sup>2</sup>** before manual operation.

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### **Retract the Upper stage**

Locate the black, plastic literature canister mounted to the side of the base of the tower, it contains a 90-degree 3/16 allen wrench and a 3/8th drive 1/4" allen socket.

Use the 90-degree allen wrench to remove the outer cover screw on the upper actuator.

Insert the 1/4" socket into drive socket in the actuator gear box and rotate clockwise to retract the ram until lamp tree is fully lowered.

Replace the cover screw! The actuator may become damaged if the cover screw is not replaced.



### **KL SERIES: MANUAL LIGHT TOWER LOWERING**

In the event your tower loses power or your controller breaks, this Technical Video shows responders how to manually lower the KL Series light tower so that both crew and truck can return to the fire department for further diagnosis.

### **Rotate to Center**

Slowly apply pressure to the lamp tree to manually rotate to the centered position. Trying to rotate too quickly or with too much pressure can break the rotation motor shaft. Be certain that you rotate in the proper direction; the upper stage can rotate a full 360°. Generally, you need to rotate the lamp tree in the direction that requires the least amount of travel in order to reach a centered position.

If manual rotation causes the rotation belt to slip, this is alright if minimized. Excessive slippage on the belt may cause enough damage for the need of belt replacement.

### **Retract the Lower Stage**

Using the same allen tools as before, remove the cover screw and retract the ram of the actuator as far as possible for safe travel back to station or repair facility.

Be careful not to hit the lower lamps on main electrical box if your tower has the Backlight option and the lamps are not flush with the fixed lamps.

If needed the Backlight may be rotated back to the home position where it is flush with the fixed lamps. Slowly apply pressure to the Backlight lamps to manually rotate to the home position. Trying to rotate too quickly or with too much pressure can break the Backlight motor shaft.

Replace the cover screw on the actuator!



**IN THE EVENT THAT ALLEN WRENCHES FOR LOWERING THE TOWER CANNOT BE FOUND THE TOWER MUST BE LOWERED BY REMOVING THE ACTUATOR MOUNT PINS:**

***Rotate to center without the lowering tools***

Slowly apply pressure to the rotation platform to manually rotate to the centered position. Trying to rotate the platform too quickly or with too much pressure can break the rotation motor shaft or cause the toothed drive belt to shear a tooth. The upper stage can be rotated in either direction.

Generally, you need to rotate the platform in the direction that requires the least amount of travel in order to center the platform.

***Retract the lower stage without the lowering tools***

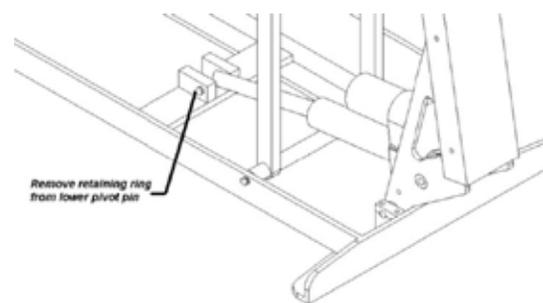
Support the Midplate (rotation) assembly with temporary blocking to relieve the tension on the lower actuator pivot pins.

Using a small flat blade screwdriver or needle-nose pliers, remove the retaining rings that secure the lower pivot pin in place.

Use a brass drift punch to remove the pivot pin from the extension end of the actuator. Avoid using a hardened steel punch which could peen the end of the shaft thus damaging the bore within the aluminum pivot blocks.

Note that the light weighs in excess of 100 pounds, use caution.

Apply upward pressure on the main lift arm to remove support blocking then slowly lower the lift arm allowing the actuator shaft to extend past the lower pivot blocks.



***Retract the upper stage without the lowering tools***

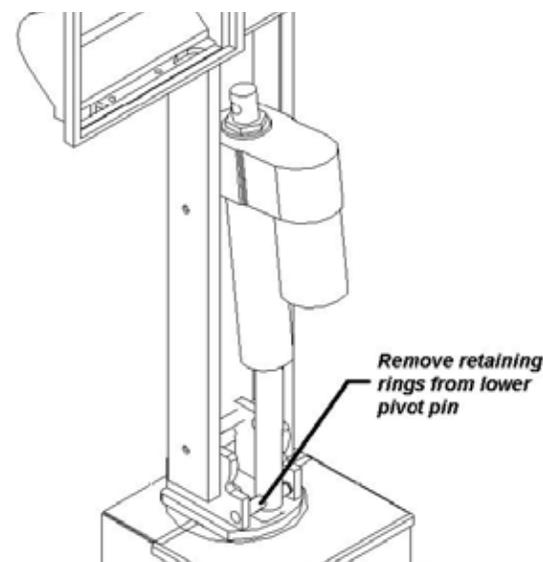
Support the lamp tree with temporary blocking to relieve the tension on the upper actuator pivot pins. Using a small flat blade screwdriver or needle-nose pliers, remove the 4 e-clips securing the lower pin of the upper actuator.

Support the lamp tree. Depending on configuration, the weight of the lamp tree may exceed 50 lbs. Use a brass drift to remove the pin.

Lift up on lamp tree to remove support blocking. Rotate the actuator towards the front of the light. The upper stage will not be completely lowered but should provide ample clearance to transport the light.

Cushion and secure the actuators and other components as necessary before transporting.

New retaining rings must be installed before returning light to service.



## Troubleshooting

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Unit will not extend	No power to the unit	Check power input connections.
	Incorrect installation	Refer to installation instructions.
Upper stage will not rotate	Lower stage not raised above safety limit (16" above base)	Raise lower stage higher.
	Rotation motor failure.	Consult with factory.
Lights will not illuminate.	Lower stage not raised above safety limit (16" above base)	Raise lower stage higher.
	Circuit breaker tripped.	Check circuit breaker at power supply.
	Lamp filament broken.	Replace lamp.
Rotation coasts after switch is released	Rotation belt is loose.	Adjust belt to provide no more than 1/4" slack
Unit will not nest	Upper stage not centered.	Raise lower stage higher than 16". Center upper stage (green light illuminated)
	Unit being operated on a slope >15°.	Lower lamp tree to horizontal. Using a pike pole, hold unit level while lowering to nest position.
Autopark button must be held in to park unit	Faulty or stuck nest switch.	Check nest switch ground and operation. Rubber boot may have shrunk and is holding in switch.
	Water in electronics.	Remove moisture from ground points and electronics. Do not use a pressure washer to clean unit.
Upper Actuator & Rotation start at the same time	Down limit switch stuck or damaged.	Aluminum plunger which activates down limit switch should move freely. Verify proper switch operation.
Wires on back light catching	Check for 90 degree sealing connector on lamp tree.	Contact factory for replacement part.
No lights or rotation	Check safety limit sensor, bad, etc.	Contact factory for replacement part.
Autopark is off Center	Center switch out of alignment.	Refer to instructions on page 16.
Popping noise during Back Light Rotation	Switch boots stuck, faulty rotation relay.	Replace switch boots. Contact factory for replacements parts.



PWR AND ERROR LED GUIDE BOARD REV 5. MAIN BOARD 5.3, FIRMWARE 4

<p>PWR ON</p> <p>ERROR OFF</p>	<p>READY TO GO</p>
<p>PWR OFF</p> <p>ERROR OFF</p>	<p>NO POWER AND/OR NO GROUND AT EITHER CBAT OR VBAT TERMINALS CHECK VBAT, CBAT, AND GND TERMINALS. SHOULD HAVE 12-18 VDC</p> <p>CHECK 2 AMP FUSE AT MAIN BOARD</p>
<p>PWR FLASH 1X PAUSE FLASH 2X PAUSE REPEAT</p> <p>ERROR ON</p>	<p>ERROR CODE 12 NO CBAT POWER AT 3 PIN GRAY CONNECTOR "CBAT" TERMINAL, COMMAND LIGHT IS NOT POWERED. CHECK FOR 12VOLTS AT GRAY 3 PIN CONNECTOR, TERMINAL CBAT.</p>
<p>PWR FLASH 1X PAUSE FLASH 3X PAUSE REPEAT</p> <p>ERROR ON</p>	<p>ERROR CODE 13 COMMUNICATION ERROR BETWEEN MAIN BOARD AND KEYPAD BOARD. CHECK ALL CAT 5 CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE MAIN BOARD AND THE KEYPAD BOARD INCLUDING COIL CABLE.</p>
<p>PWR FLASH 1X PAUSE FLASH 4X PAUSE</p> <p>ERROR ON</p>	<p>ERROR CODE 14: WILL ONLY ERROR ON FIRST LOGIN ATTEMPT AND DOES NOT REPEAT. YOU MUST LOOK FOR THIS ERROR CODE AS YOU ARE TRYING TO LOGIN TO THE DEVICE. INDICATES THAT COMMAND LIGHT CONTROLLER DOES NOT HAVE CONTROL OF THE SYSTEM. - IF USING VMUX - CHECK GREEN 5 PIN CONNECTOR "VMUX IF" FOR 12 VOLT POWER AT THE "CTRL" TERMINAL. IF NO, CHECK VMUX DUAL CONTROL BOARD.</p> <p>IF NOT USING VMUX, ENSURE BLACK/WHITE WIRE IS TERMINATED INTO THE CTRL TERMINAL AND THAT THIS TERMINAL HAS 12VDC.</p>

## Technical Specifications – Standard AC Models (408A)

Dimensions (with strobe and ½” mounting spacers) – May vary by model:

	Height(Depth)	Length	Width
<b>Retracted</b>	12”	47”	23”
<b>Extended</b>	88”	52”	23”
<b>Recessed installation</b>	14”	58”	30” Minimum

**Weight:** 165 pounds

**Wiring:**

<b>Main Power VAC</b>	10/4 SO cord	50’ provided
<b>Control wiring</b>	22/20 PVC Jacketed	50’ provided

**Relay protection:**

<b>Lights</b>	Cole-Hersey	3055	100 amps
<b>Other electrical</b>	Cole-Hersey	3055	40 amp

**Current Draw / Power Requirements:**

	Average	Generator Requirement
<b>75 Watt LED</b>	120 VAC/4 amps	1 kW minimum

Lift actuators and rotation motor will cause higher current draw during use.

**Motor Duty Cycle:**

(All motors thermally protected, specifications are to thermal relay trip):

<b>Lower stage</b>	1:3 (90 seconds maximum per 5 minute)
<b>Upper stage</b>	1:3 (90 seconds maximum per 5 minute)
<b>Rotation</b>	5-6 Revolutions

**Motor Speed:**

<b>Lower stage</b>	1.0 inches per minute	12 seconds to full extension
<b>Upper stage</b>	0.5 inches per minute	12 seconds to full extension
<b>Rotation</b>	2.75 RPM at lamp tree	

**Operation:**

<b>Angle of vehicle</b>	10° maximum incline
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**Wind load:**

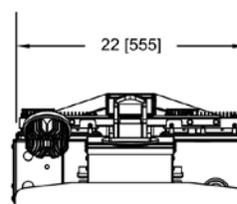
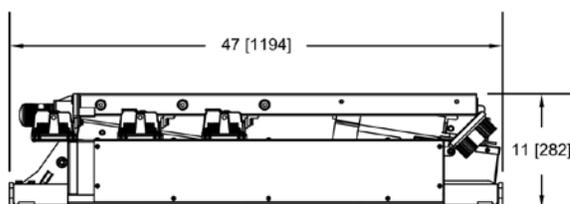
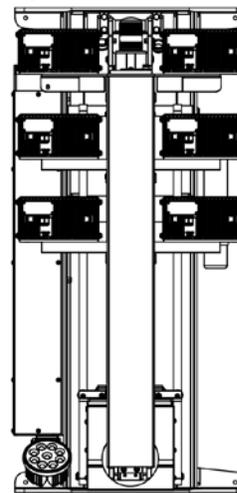
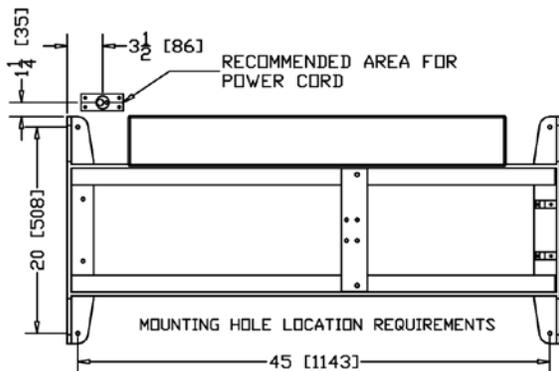
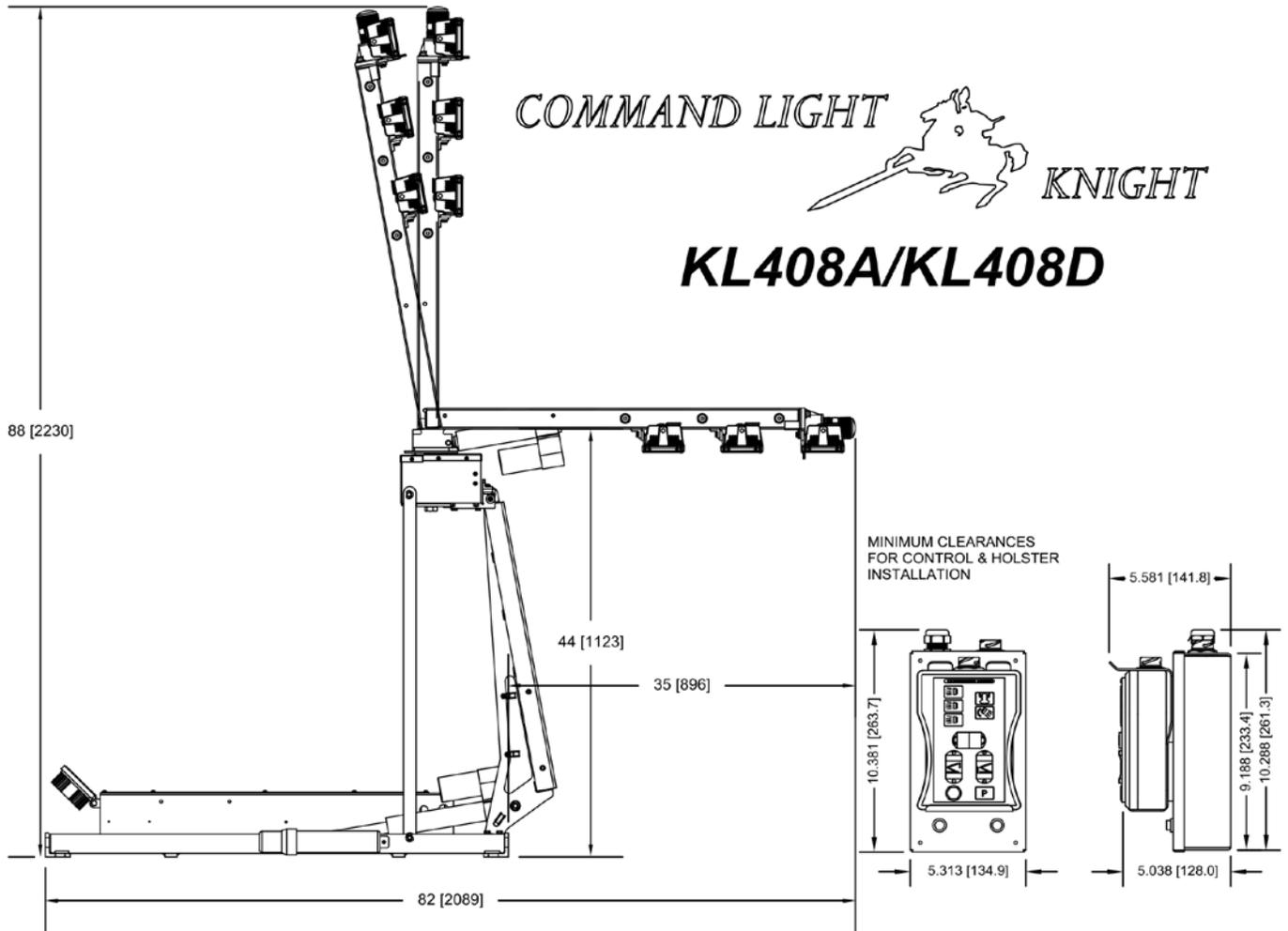
<b>Design maximum</b>	60 mph
<b>Maximum tested</b>	90 mph

COMMAND LIGHT



KNIGHT

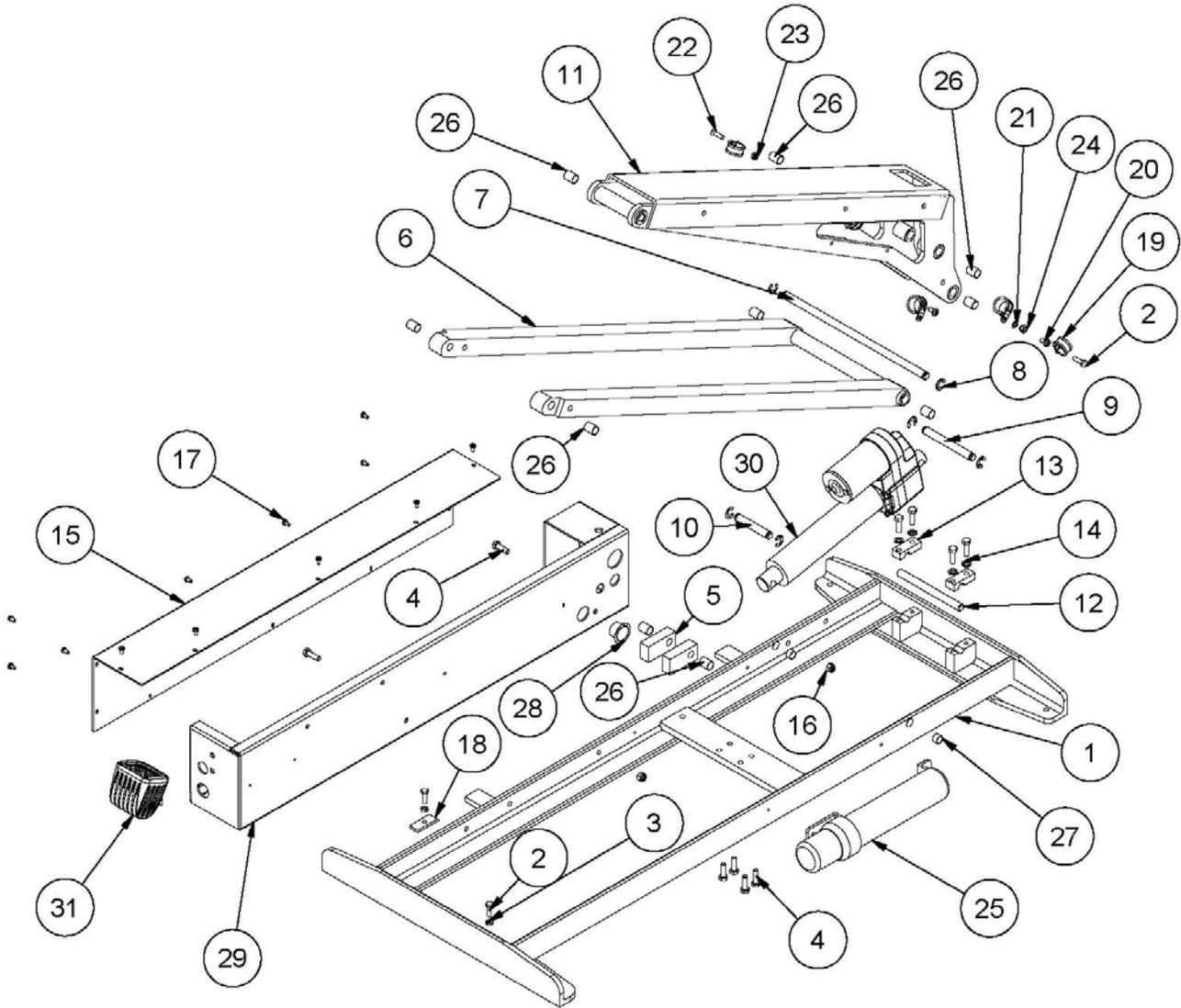
**KL408A/KL408D**



## Parts List - (Base)

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	075-01000A	FRAME, COMPLETE, WELDMENT, KNIGHT2
2	4	034-13033	SCREW,HH,1/4-20x7/8,SS
3	2	034-11112	Nut,HEX,FULL,1/4-20UNC,SS
4	10	034-11042	SCREW,HH,5/16-18x1,SS
5	2	075-01600	BLOCK,PIVOT,LOWER ACTUATOR, KNIGHT2
6	1	075-01700W	ARM, STABILIZER, WELDMENT, KNIGHT2
7	1	075-06010	PIN,STABALIZER,LOWER
8	6	069-15336	E-Ring, 5133-50, .044T, SS
9	1	075-06050	PIN,LOWER ACTUATOR,UPPER LIFT ARM
10	1	075-06080	PIN,LOWER ACTUATOR,KNIGHT 2
11	1	075-02000WRDC	ARM,LIFT,KNIGHT,2GEN DC
12	1	075-06040	PIN,MAIN LIFT,LOWER,KNIGHT2
13	2	075-01300	CAP,MAIN LIFT PIN
14	4	034-11053	WASHER,LOCK,SPRING,REGULAR, 5/16", SS
15	1	075-07300	COVER,RELAY BOX,KL4XX
16	2	034-11057	NUT,NYLOCK, 5/16-18 UNC,SS
17	12	034-10961	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCx0.375
18	1	075-06500	PLATE, PLUNGER STRIKE, KNIGHT2
19	7	065-12861	CLAMP,LOOM,#8,SS
20	4	034-11001	SCREW,PHP,1/4-20 UNCx0.5
21	4	034-11028	WASHER,LOCK,SPRING,REGULAR, 1/4", SS
22	1	034-13668	SCREW,FHPMS,1/4-20 UNC x 7/8 in,SS
23	1	034-11116	NUT,NYLOCK,THIN, 1/4-20 UNC,SS
24	2	034-11033	NUT,NYLOCK, 1/4-20 UNC,SS
25	1	065-15001	CANISTER,DOCUMENT,BLACK
26	12	065-13846	BUSHING, .5 X .75 X .03125
27	2	065-13845	BUSHING, .5 X .375 X .03125
28	1	065-13851	PLUG,RELAYBOX,KNIGHTLIGHT
29	1	075-07203	WELDMENT, BOX, RELAY, BASE, KL4XX
30	1	069-15384	ACTUATOR,6",12 VOLT,KL LOWER,BEAR
31	1	065-14784	LOOK UP LIGHT,4 RD,48 IN CABLE,FRC,CL

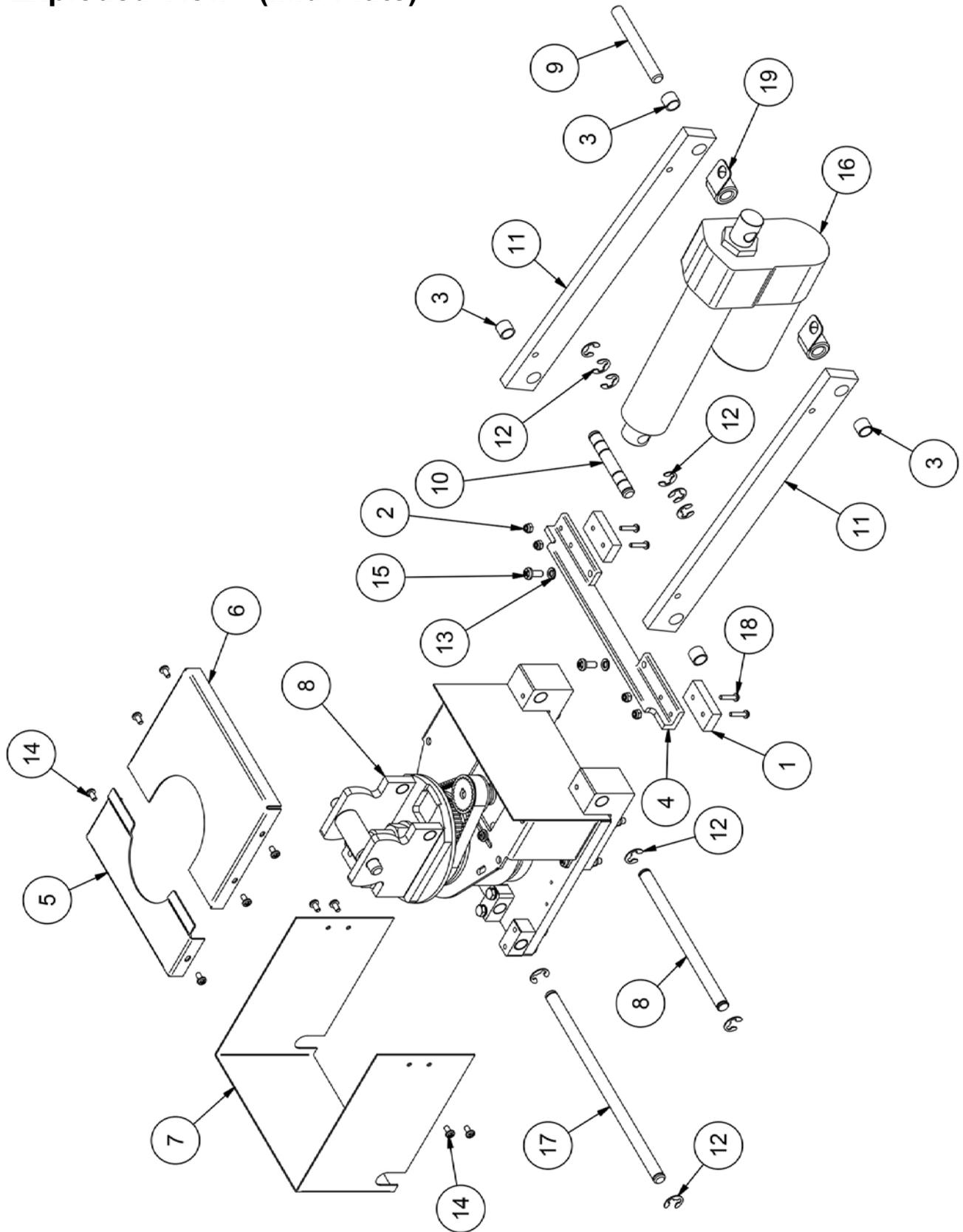
Exploded View - (Base)



## Parts List - (Mid-Plate)

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	065-13013	FEET, RUBBER, RECTANGULAR, CL
2	4	034-10951	NUT,NYLOCK, 8-32 UNC,SS
3	4	065-13847	BUSHING, .500 X .500 X .0625
4	1	075-03531	STOP, MIDPLATE, EXTENDED, KL2
5	1	075-03600	COVER, REAR, MIDPLATE, SURROUND
6	1	075-03605	COVER,FRONT,SURROUND,KV2
7	1	075-03610	SURROUND,MIDPLATE,KV2
8	1	075-03200A	ASSEMBLED, MIDPLATE, KNIGHT2
9	1	075-06060	Pin, Tree Mount, Knight2
10	1	075-06070	PIN, UPPER ACTUATOR, LOWER, KL4XX
11	2	075-25000	Arm, Mount, Tree, Knight2
12	10	069-15336	E-Ring, 5133-50, .044T, SS
13	2	034-11028	WASHER,LOCK,SPRING,REGULAR, 1/4", SS
14	10	034-10961	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCx0.375
15	2	034-11002	SCREW,PHP,1/4-20 UNCx0.625
16	1	069-15383	ACTUATOR,UPPER,KL
17	1	075-06021	PIN,STABILIZER, REINFORCED,UPPER,KV2
18	4	034-10941	SCREW,PHP,8-32 UNCx0.75
19	2	075-06112	GUIDE,WIRE,SHORT,KL4XX

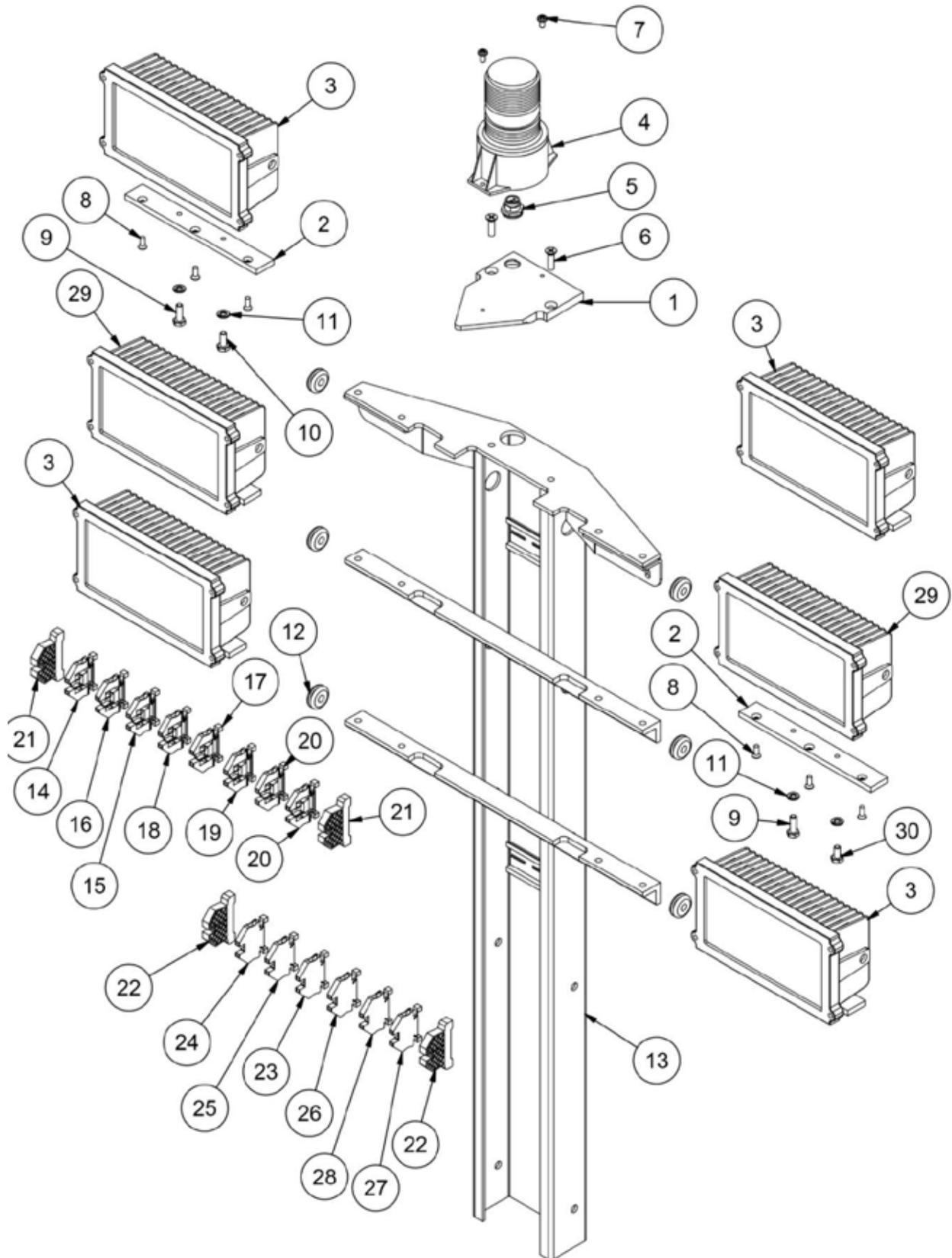
Exploded View - (Mid-Plate)



## Parts List - (Lamp Tree)

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	075-05400	Plate, Nest, Tree, Knight2
2	6	075-08031	MOUNT,LAMP,PSP1,KL/SL4XX
3	4	065-14001	FIXTURE,LED,75W,120VAC,8 DEGREE,BLACK,CL
4	1	065-12867	STROBE, PRE-WIRED, INDICATE COLOR
5	1	069-15352	CONXALL, MINICON, 2 PIN, PANEL
6	2	STD HARDWARE-FHMS-131	SCREW,FHPMS,1/4-20 UNC x 7/8 in,SS
7	2	STD HARDWARE--55	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCx0.375
8	18	STD HARDWARE-FHMS-83	SCREW,FHPMS,10-24 UNC x 1/2 in,SS
9	6	STD HARDWARE-HHCS-04	SCREW,HH,1/4-20x3/4,SS
10	2	STD HARDWARE-HHCS-03	SCREW,HH,1/4-20x5/8,SS
11	12	STD HARDWARE LW35	WASHER,LOCK,SPRING,REGULAR, 1/4", SS
12	6	065-13843	GROMMET,5/16 ID,1 OD,BLK
13	1	075-05301HW	TREE,LAMP,WELDMENT,STD,KL4XX,HW
14	1	065-10069	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-BLACK
15	1	065-10068	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-BLUE
16	1	065-10072	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-RED
17	1	065-10067	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-GRAY
18	1	065-10073	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-WHITE
19	1	065-10074	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-YELLOW
20	2	065-10070	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-GREEN
21	2	065-10075	BRACKET,END,DIN,DN-E835
22	2	065-10075	BRACKET,END,DIN,DN-E835
23	1	DN-T10-BLUE_WHITE	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-BLUE
24	1	DN-T10-GREEN_BLACK	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-GREEN
25	1	DN-T10-GREEN_WHITE	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-GREEN
26	1	065-10071	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-ORANGE
27	1	065-10070	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-GREEN
28	1	DN-T10-YELLOW_BLACK	BLOCK,TERMINAL,DIN,DN-T10-YELLOW
29	2	065-13999	FIXTURE,LED,75W,12VDC,2 DEGREE,BLK,CLITE
30	4	STD HARDWARE-HHCS-02	SCREW,HH,1/4-20x1/2,SS

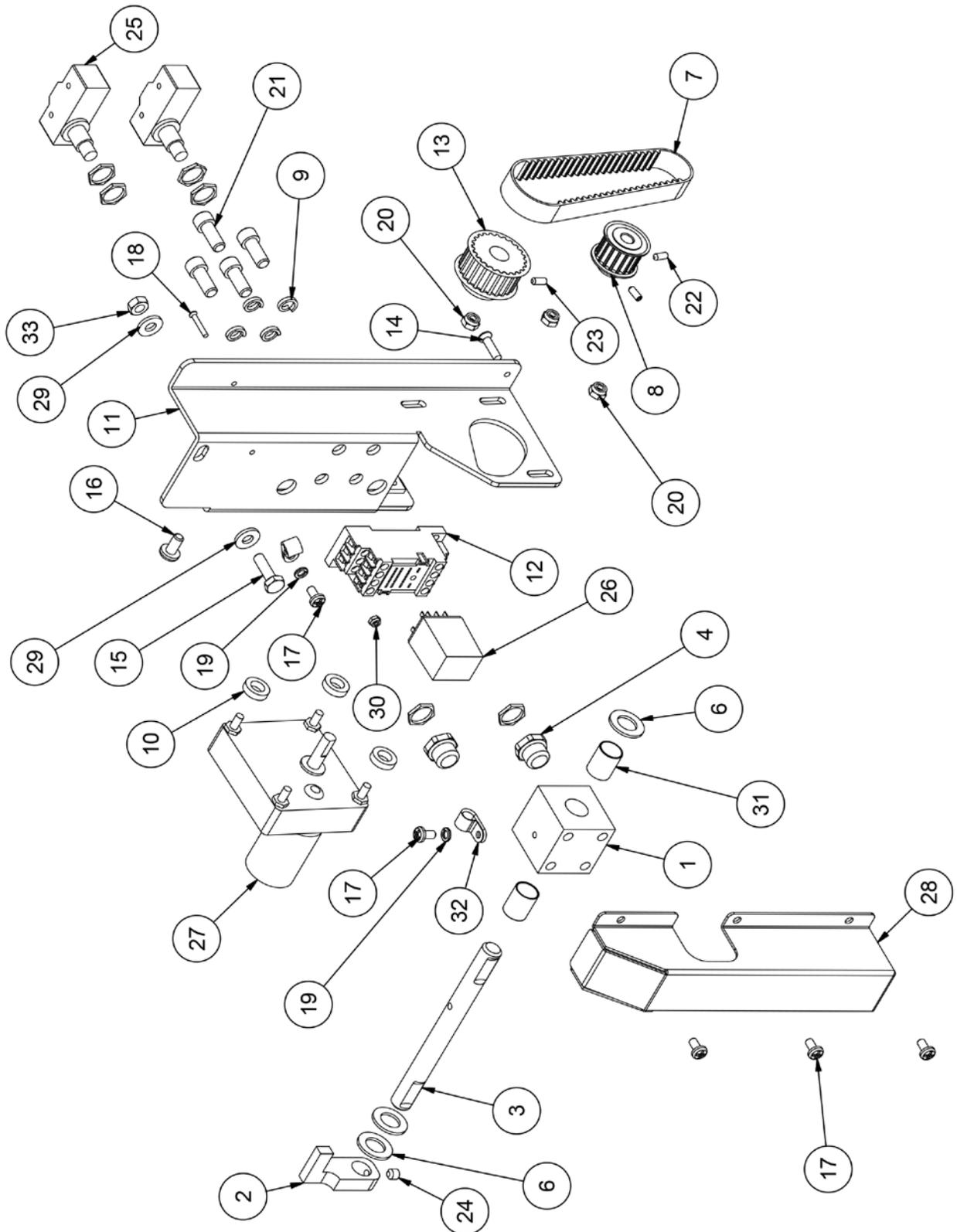
## Exploded View - (Lamp Tree)



## Parts List - (Backlight)

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	075-05603	Block, Bearing, Backlight, Knight2
2	1	075-05604	STRIKER, ROTATION, BACKLIGHT, KL4XX
3	1	075-05504	Shaft, Main, Backlight, Knight2
4	2	065-12935	BOOT,PUSHBUTTON,BLK,BACK LIGHTS
6	3	065-13840	WASHER,1/2 HOLE,ID.515,OD.885,DELFIN,WHT
7	1	069-14161	BELT, BACK LIGHT, HEAVY DUTY, CL KL
8	1	065-12378	PULLEY,HTD,P5mm,W15mm,G17,DF,B8mm
9	4	034-11221	WASHER,LOCK,5/16,HI COLLAR,SS
10	3	075-08098	BUSHING, MOTOR, BL, KL4XX
11	1	075-05598	BRACKET,BACKLIGHT,REVISED,KLxxx
12	1	065-14187	RELAY SOCKET,3A,14 PIN,SRT BUILDS
13	1	075-05506	BACK LIGHT,DRIVE/ROTATION PULLEY, KL4XX
14	1	034-10975	SCREW,FHPMS,10-24 UNC x 3/4 in,SS
15	1	034-13033	SCREW,HH,1/4-20x7/8,SS
16	2	034-11001	SCREW,PHP,1/4-20 UNCX0.5
17	5	034-10961	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCX0.375
18	1	034-14901	SCREW,FHPMS,4-40 UNC x 3/4 in,SS
19	2	034-10979	WASHER,LOCK,SPRING,REGULAR, #10, SS
20	3	034-10981	NUT,NYLOCK, 10-24 UNC,SS
21	4	034-11157	SCREW,SHCS,5/16-18x3/4,SS
22	2	034-11182	SCREW,SH SET,M4x0.7 x 10mm,SS
23	1	034-13084	8-32 UNC x 3/8 SH Set Screw SS
24	1	034-13311	1/4-20 UNC x 1/4 SH Set Screw SS
25	2	069-15360	SWITCH, DOWN LIMIT / NEST / BL LIMIT
26	1	065-14186	RELAY,BL,AUTO PARK,CL,SRT,MY2KDC12
27	1	065-14185	GEAR MOTOR,BACKLIGHT,CL,KL
28	1	075-08111	GAURD, BACKLIGHT, SOCKET RELAY, KNIGHT 2
29	2	034-11029	WASHER,FLAT,SAE, 1/4", SS
30	1	034-13672	NUT,NYLOCK, 4-40 UNC,SS
31	2	065-13846	BUSHING, .5 X .75 X .03125
32	2	069-14205	WIRE GUIDE CLIP, NYLON,5/16, W2 KL BL
33	1	034-11112	NUT,MS,HEX2,1/4-20UNC,SS

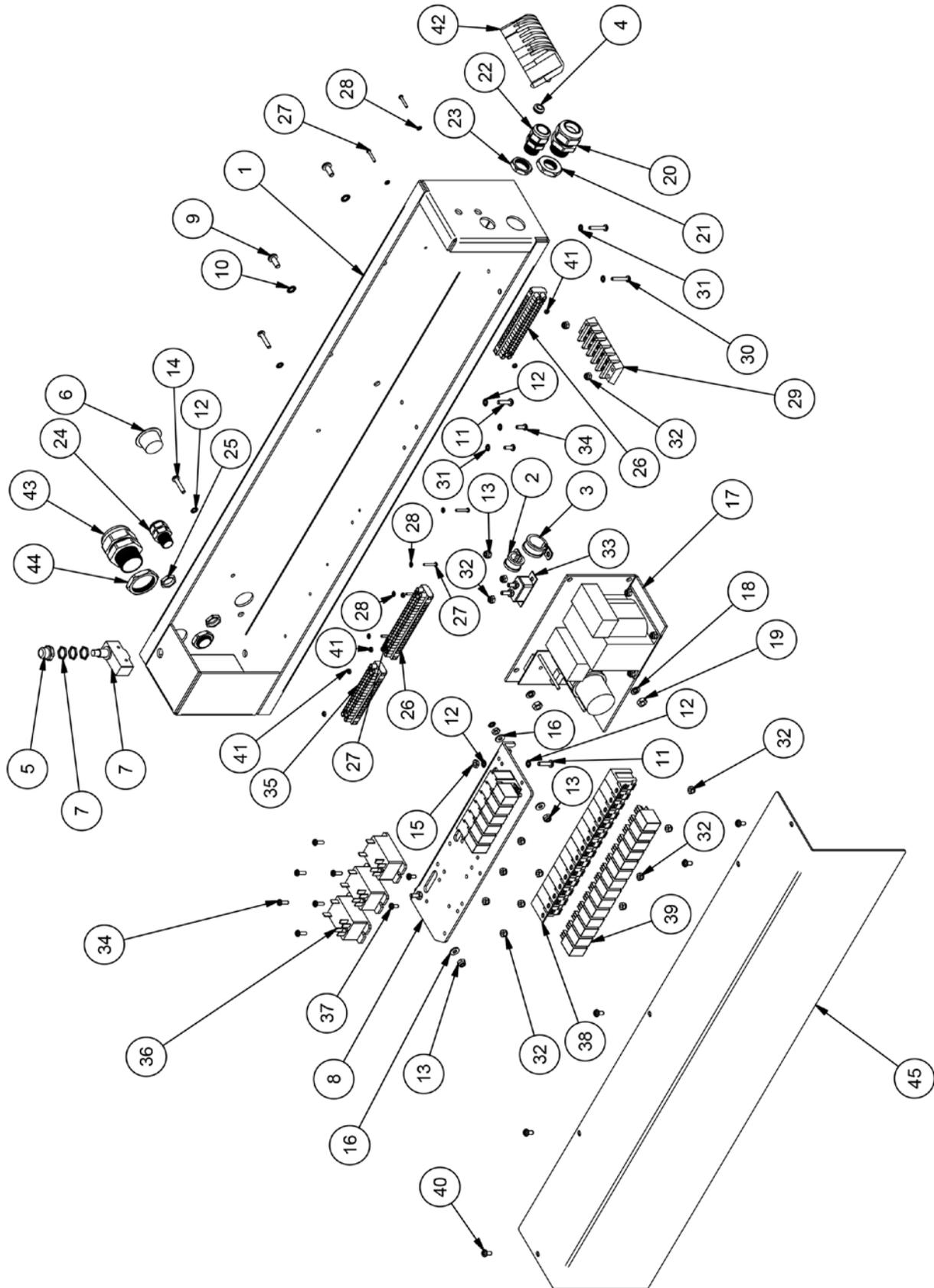
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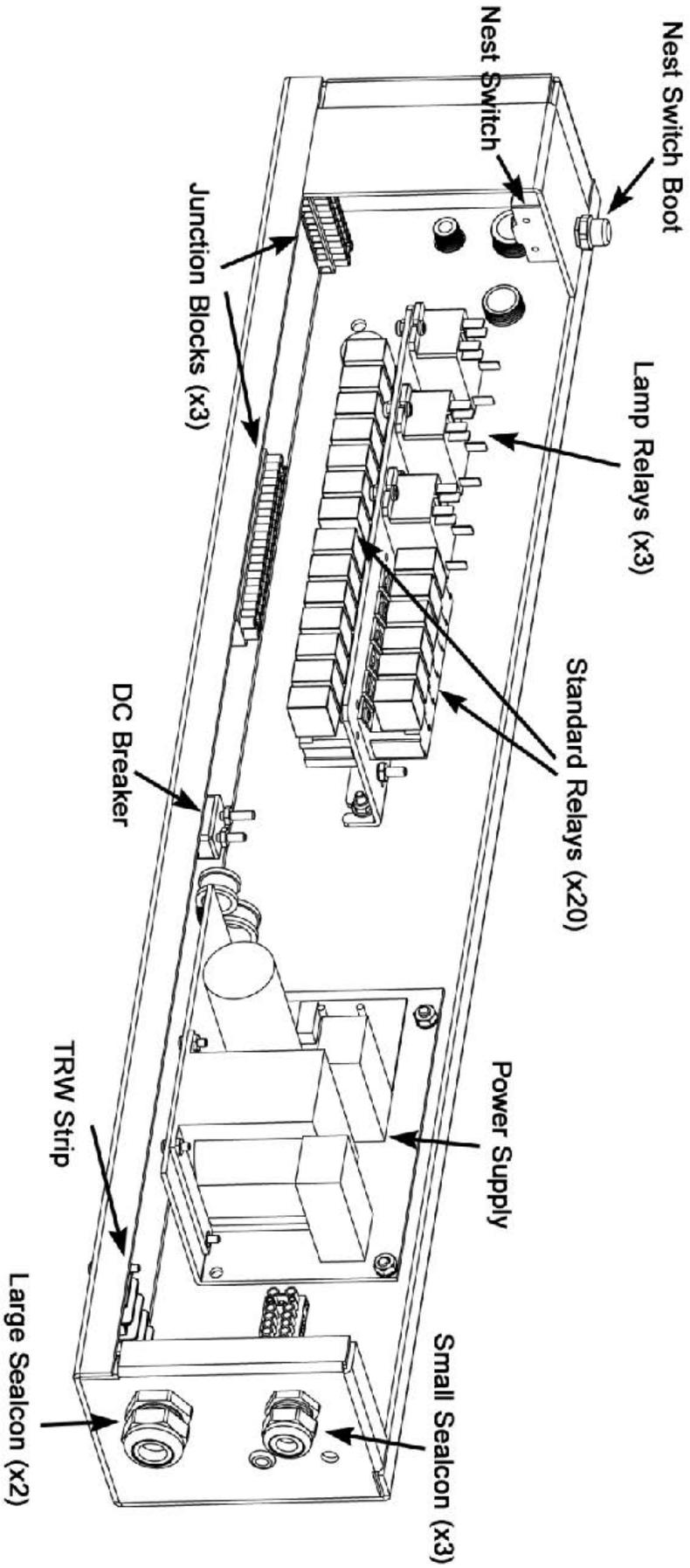
## Parts List - (Relay Box)

1	1	075-07203	WELDMENT, BOX, RELAY, BASE, KL4XX
2	1	065-12365	CLAMP,LOOM,#6,SS
3	1	065-12861	CLAMP,LOOM,#8,SS
4	1	9600K15	GROMMET,PUSH-IN,0.2812 ID,0.5625 OD,0.0625 GROOVE
5	1	065-12935	BOOT,PUSHBUTTON,BLK,BACK LIGHTS
6	1	065-13851	PLUG,RELAYBOX,KNIGHTLIGHT
7	1	069-15360	SWITCH, DOWN LIMIT / NEST / BL LIMIT
8	1	075-07100	PLATE,RELAY MOUNT,KNIGHT V2
9	2	034-11002	SCREW,PHP,1/4-20 UNCx0.625
10	2	034-10110	WASHER,LOCK,18-8SS,INTERNAL,1/4in
11	3	034-10966	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCx0.75
12	9	034-10978	WASHER,LOCK,18-8SS,INTERNAL,#10
13	3	034-10981	NUT,NYLOCK, 10-24 UNC,SS
14	2	034-10968	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCx1
15	4	034-13100	NUT,MS,HEX2,10-24UNC,SS
16	4	034-10977	WASHER,FLAT,SAE, #10, SS
17	1	065-14577	POWER SUPPLY,ASSEMBLED,CL,KL
18	2	034-11028	WASHER,LOCK,SPRING,REGULAR, 1/4", SS
19	2	034-11112	NUT,MS,HEX2,1/4-20UNC,SS
20	1	065-12854	STRAIN RELIEF,DOMED,SCR .51-.71,3/4 NPT,BLACK
21	1	065-12857	LOCKNUT,NYLON,3/4 NPT,BLACK
22	2	065-12852	STRAIN RELIEF,DOMED,SCR .24-.47,1/2 NPT,BLACK
23	2	065-12856	LOCKNUT,NYLON,1/2 NPT,BLACK
24	1	065-12875	STRAIN RELIEF,DOMED,SCR .16-.31,3/8 NPT,BLACK
25	2	065-12831	LOCKNUT,NYLON,3/8 NPT,BLACK
26	2	065-12890	STRIP, BARRIER, 20 POLE
27	6	034-13288	SCREW,PHP,4-40 UNCx0.75
28	6	034-14283	WASHER,LOCK,18-8SS,INTERNAL,#4
29	1	069-14322	TERMINAL BLOCK,5 POLE
30	2	034-10942	SCREW,PHP,8-32 UNCx1
31	4	034-11175	WASHER,LOCK,18-8SS,INTERNAL,#8
32	14	034-10951	NUT,NYLOCK, 8-32 UNC,SS
33	1	065-13529	BREAKER, 12V 20A, SINGLE POLE
34	10	034-10939	SCREW,PHP,8-32 UNCx0.5
35	1	065-12828	TERMINAL STRIP,16 POLE
36	3	065-14020	RELAY, DOUBLE POLE, 240VAC
37	2	034-10938	SCREW,PHP,8-32 UNCx0.375
38	20	065-13730	SOCKET, SINGLE POLE, RELAY
39	20	065-13738	RELAY, 12V, SINGLE POLE
40	5	034-10961	SCREW,PHP,10-24 UNCx0.375

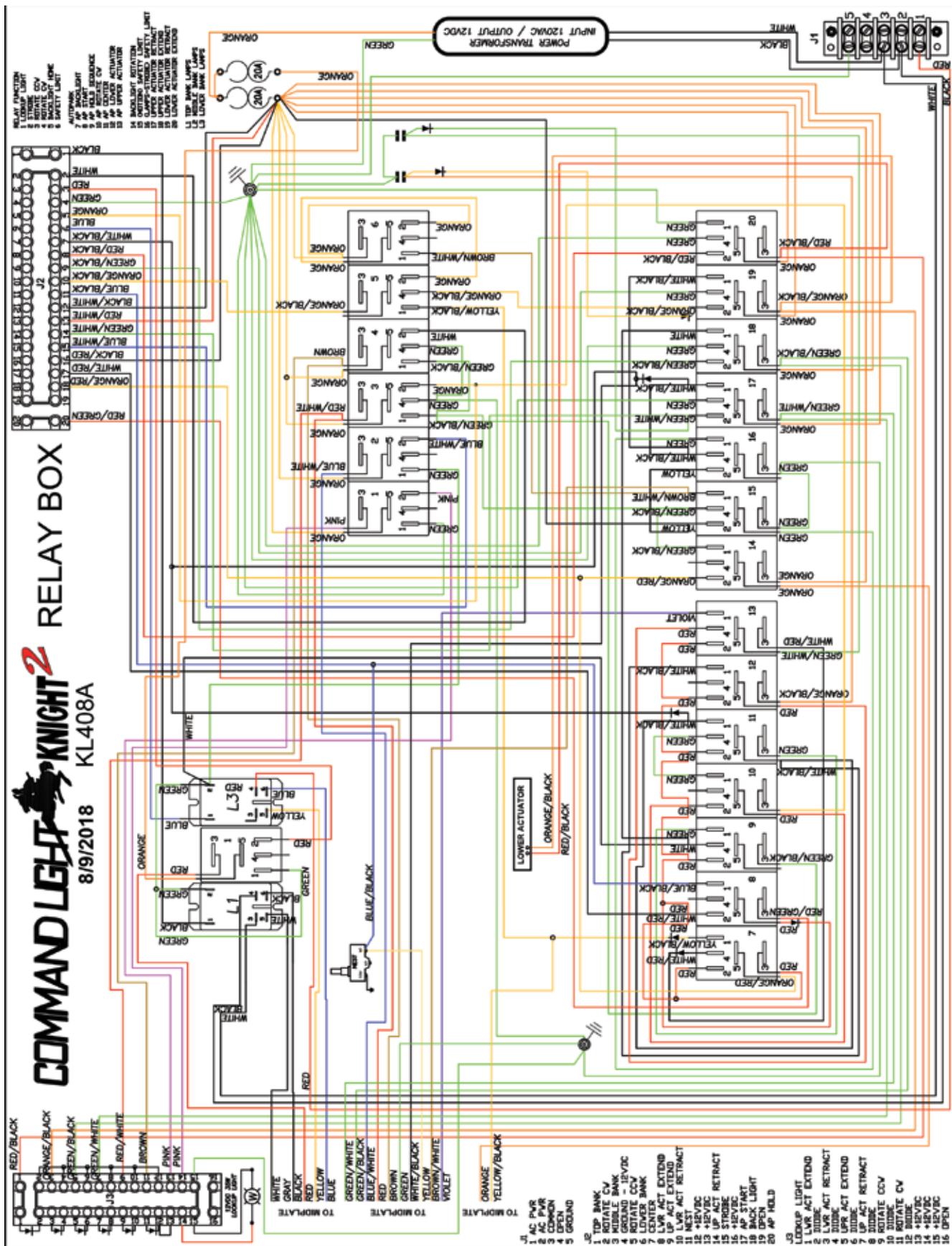
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# RELAY BOX TERMINOLOGY



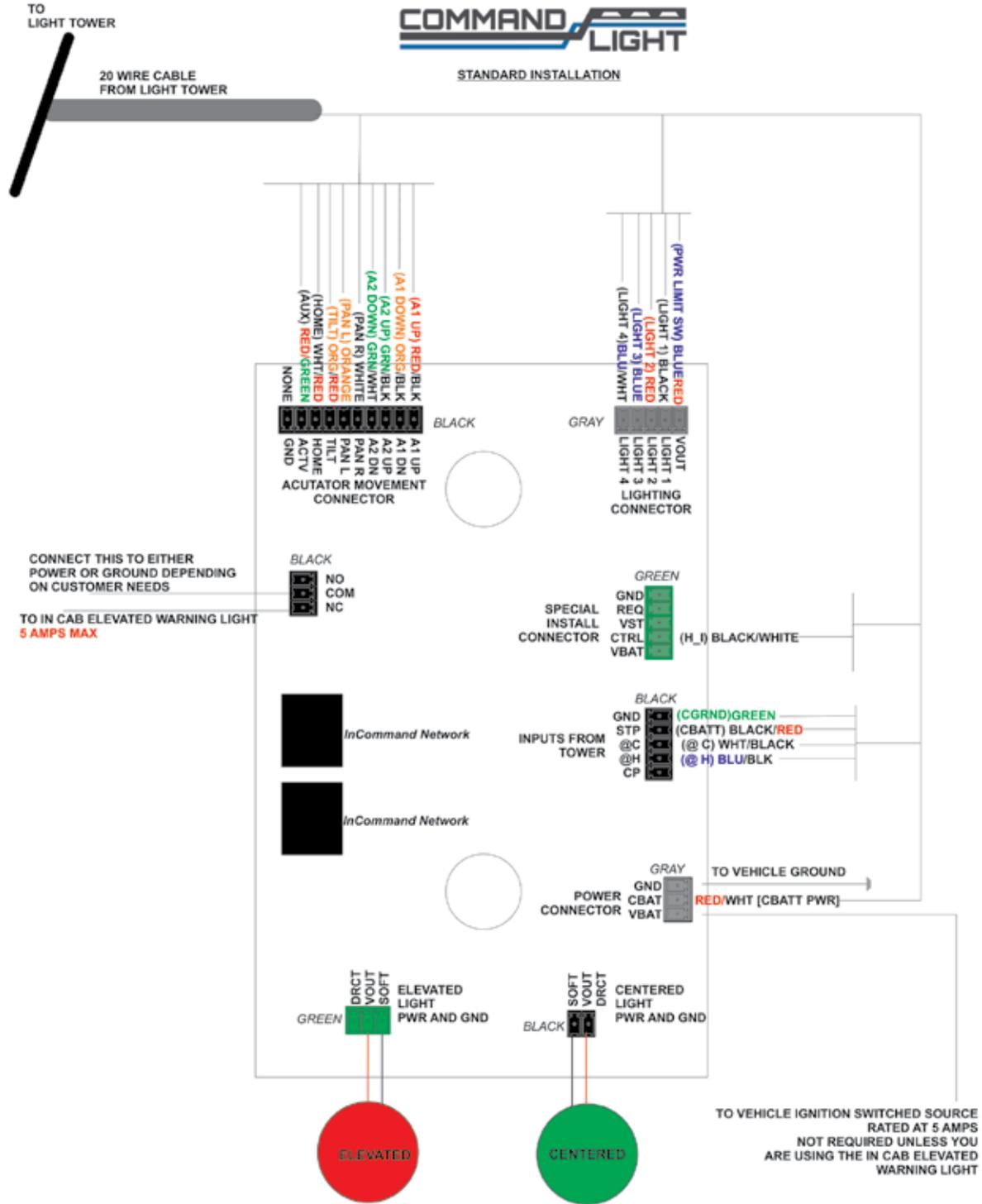
# Wiring Schematics



# Holster Box



## STANDARD INSTALLATION



DIAGNOSTIC LIGHTS:  
IF RED LED IS ON, GREEN LIGHT WILL FLASH A DIAGNOSTIC NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE, ERROR CODE 12 WILL BE INDICATED BY THE GREEN POWER LED FLASHING ONCE, PAUSE, FLASH TWICE. PAUSE, AND THEN RESTART THAT SEQUENCE.

- 12: COMMAND LIGHT DOES NOT HAVE POWER
- 13: COMMUNICATION ISSUE BETWEEN THE KEYPAD AND MAIN BOARD
- 14: DOES NOT HAVE CONTROL OF SYSTEM (VMUX ONLY)

FOR USE WITH ALL COMMAND LIGHT MODELS  
MAIN BOARD REV 5.3.3, DIAGRAM REV 4, FIRMWARE 4.0

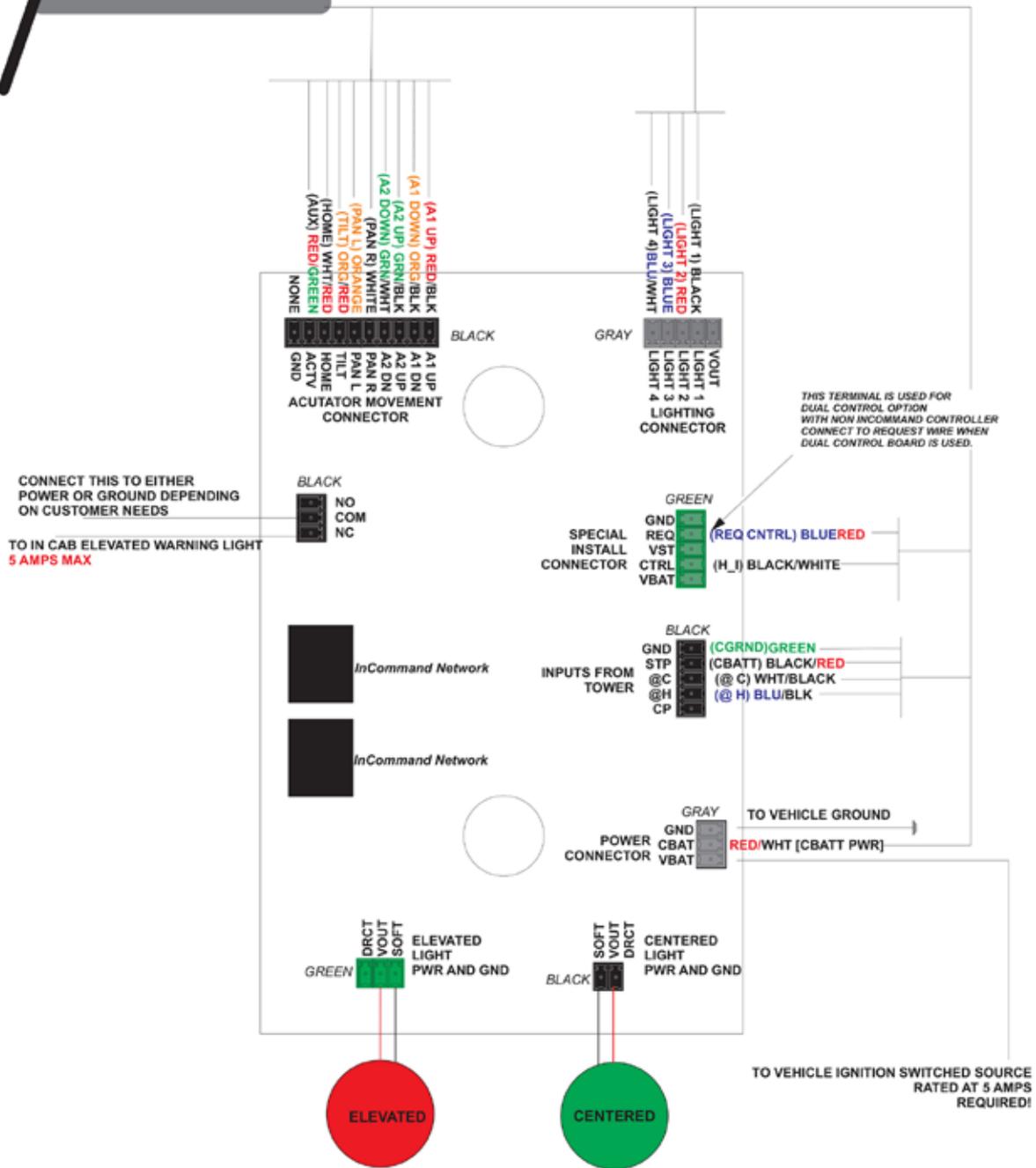
# Holster Box

TO LIGHT TOWER

20 WIRE CABLE FROM DUAL CONTROL BOX.



INSTALLATION WITH SECONDARY AFTERMARKET CONTROLLER  
WIRELESS, V-MUX



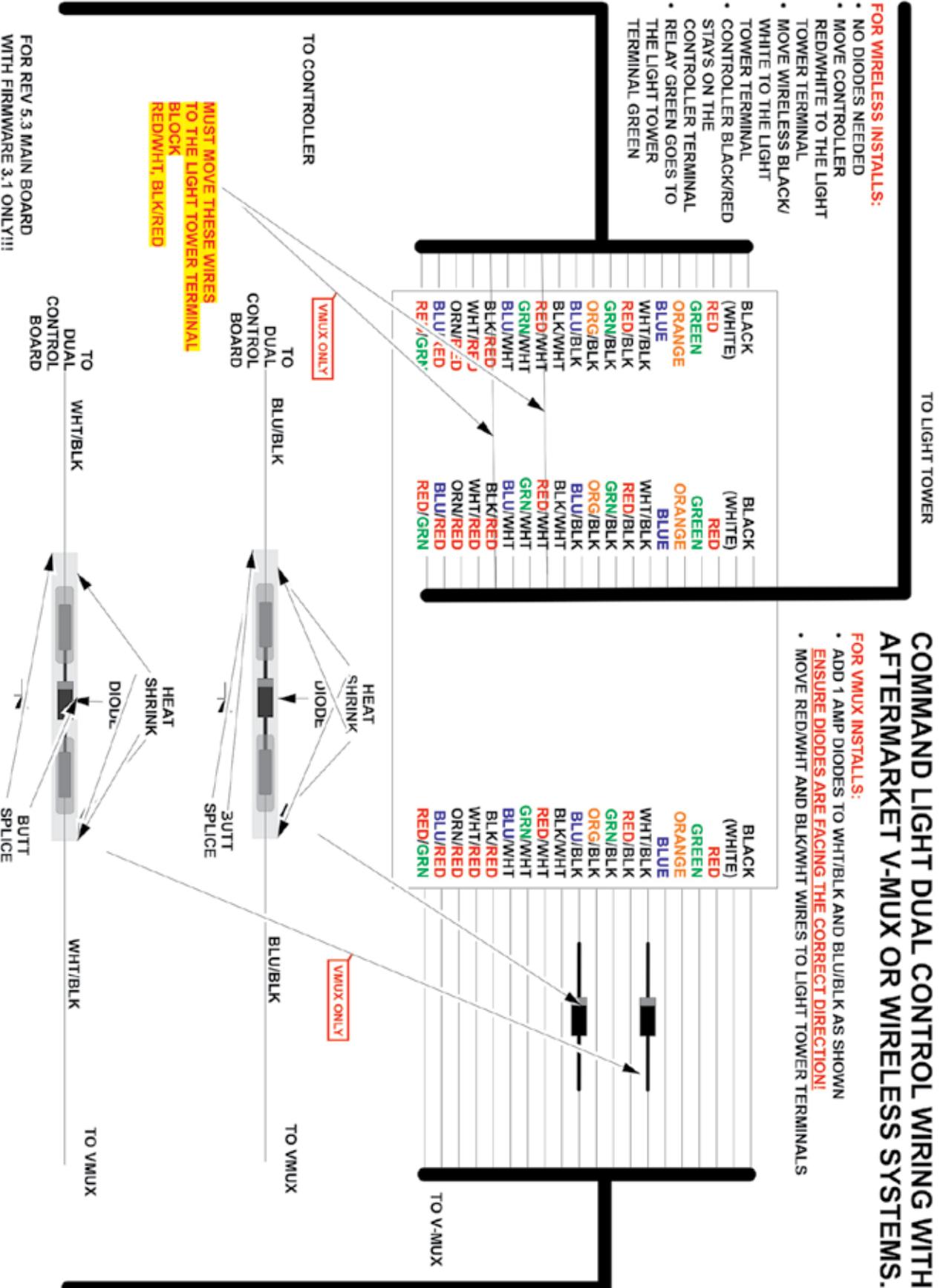
FOR USE WITH ALL COMMAND LIGHT MODELS  
MAIN BOARD REV 5.3, DIAGRAM REV 3



### COMMAND LIGHT DUAL CONTROL WIRING WITH AFTERMARKET V-MUX OR WIRELESS SYSTEMS.

- FOR VMUX INSTALLS:**
- ADD 1 AMP DIODES TO WHT/BLK AND BLU/BLK AS SHOWN
  - **ENSURE DIODES ARE FACING THE CORRECT DIRECTION!**
  - MOVE RED/WHT AND BLK/WHT WIRES TO LIGHT TOWER TERMINALS

- FOR WIRELESS INSTALLS:**
- NO DIODES NEEDED
  - MOVE CONTROLLER RED/WHT TO THE LIGHT TOWER TERMINAL
  - MOVE WIRELESS BLACK/WHITE TO THE LIGHT TOWER TERMINAL
  - CONTROLLER BLACK/RED STAYS ON THE CONTROLLER TERMINAL
  - RELAY GREEN GOES TO THE LIGHT TOWER TERMINAL GREEN



FOR REV 5.3 MAIN BOARD WITH FIRMWARE 3.1 ONLY!!!

