The following suggested procedure serves as a guide for the proper assembly and installation of Glenair EMI/RFI Non-Environmental Backshells (Type B shield termination). It is recommended that trial samples of appropriate cables or harnesses be used to determine proper trim dimensions of the outer shield and individual conductors.

a. Temporarily assemble backshell to connector.

b. Place ground ring, and strain relief on cable or harness in sequence shown. Keep these components at a convenient distance from the end of the cable, so they will not interfere with subsequent assembly steps.

c. Insert cable or harness into backshell and bottom against connector. Hold cable in position and mark outer shield at rear end of backshell adapter.

d. Remove backshell from connector and place on cable with items in step (b) above.

e. Trim outer shield at mark made in step (c) above. This procedure is for individually shielded conductors.

f. Extract shield pigtail from individual conductor’s. Tape or tie pigtails to the bundle.

g. Prepare and terminate contacts to individual conductors in accordance with established practices. (Crimp or solder in place.)

h. Slide backshell forward to connector, and tighten securely.

i. Move the four footed ground ring forward near the rear of the backshell. Untie individual pigtails, and flare back over ground ring so as to evenly disperse pigtails through the (4) quadrants of the ring. Tie or tape pigtails back to bundle, allowing for approx. 1/2 inch of slack, for subsequent step.

j. Push ground ring forward and into the angled area at the rear of the backshell.

k. Engage strain relief with backshell and tighten securely. Tighten strain relief saddles securely on cable or harness, this will then provide good shielding bonding to the adapter shell. (This same procedure can also be utilized for overall shield.)

NOTE: As with any electrical connector assembly procedure, be sure to use the proper tools. For convenient, reliable assembly of the connector and backshell, it is suggested that Glenair’s connector holding tools, strap wrenches and connector pliers be used.