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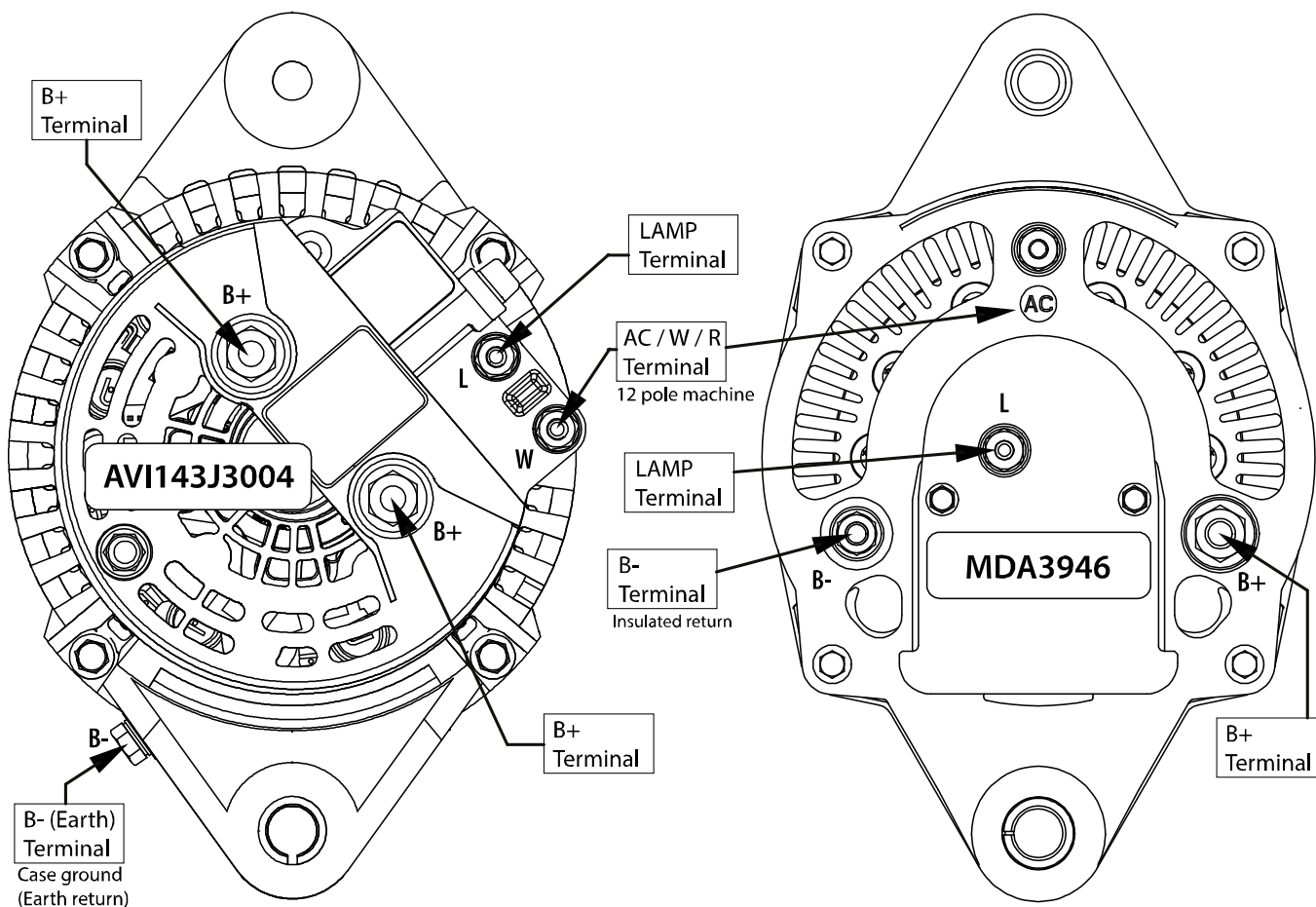
Alternator MDA3946 is pending discontinuance and being replaced by AVI143J3004.

Both MDA3946 and new AVI143J3004 are self-excited machines.

The AVI143J3004 is a direct mechanical (drop-in) replacement, however the AVI143J3004 is a **case ground (earth return)** machine.

AVI143J3004 has 2x B+ terminals, either could be used.

This document will help identify terminal location variances.  
For detailed wiring diagram of the AVI143J3004 see TWB-0053.



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