

LCE Products

Z Master Z597 Diesel Series Service Manual



This service manual was written expressly for Toro service technicians. The Toro Company has made every effort to make the information in this manual complete and correct.

Basic shop safety knowledge and mechanical/electrical skills are assumed. The Table of Contents lists the systems and the related topics covered in this manual.

The following service materials are available in addition to this service manual:

Hydrostatic Pumps:	Hydro-Gear BDP-10A/16A/21L - Service and Repair Manual Form #492-4789
Wheel Motors:	Parker/Ross Wheel Motor Service Manual Form #492-4753
Diesel Engine:	Briggs & Stratton Daihatsu 3 Cylinder Liquid-Cooled Engine Repair Manual Form #492-0670
Hydraulic Troubleshooting:	Interactive hydraulic troubleshooting and failure analysis on compact disk Form #492-4777
Electrical Troubleshooting:	Interactive electrical troubleshooting and wiring diagrams on compact disk Form # 492-9143

The Z Master 597 model years 2004 and 2005 are covered in this manual. The manual may also be specified for use on later model products.

The hydrostatic drive system is precision machinery. Maintain strict cleanliness control during all stages of service and repair. Cover or cap all hose ends and fittings whenever they are exposed. Even a small amount of dirt or other contamination can severely damage the system.

We are hopeful that you will find this manual a valuable addition to your service shop. If you have any questions or comments regarding this manual, please contact us at the following address:

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General Information



This symbol means WARNING or PERSONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION - read the instruction because it has to do with your safety. Failure to comply with the instruction may result in personal injury or even death.

This manual is intended as a service and repair manual only. The safety instructions provided herein are for troubleshooting, service, and repair of the Z Master Z597 Zero-turn Riding Mower The riding mower and attachment operator's manual contain safety information and operating tips for safe operating practices. Operator's manuals are available through your Toro parts source or:

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Think Safety First

Avoid unexpected starting of engine...

Always turn off the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire(s) before cleaning, adjusting, or repair.

Avoid lacerations and amputations...

Stay clear of all moving parts whenever the engine is running. Treat all normally moving parts as if they were moving whenever the engine is running or has the potential to start.

Avoid burns...

Do not touch the engine, muffler, or other components which may increase in temperature during operation, while the unit is running or shortly after it has been running.

Avoid fires and explosions...

Avoid spilling fuel and never smoke while working with any type of fuel or lubricant. Wipe up any spilled fuel or oil immediately. Never remove the fuel cap or add fuel when the engine is running. Always use approved, labeled containers for storing or transporting fuel and lubricants.

Avoid asphyxiation...

Never operate an engine in a confined area without proper ventilation.

Avoid injury from batteries...

Battery acid is poisonous and can cause burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Battery gases can explode. Keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the battery.

Avoid injury due to inferior parts...

Use only original equipment parts to ensure that important safety criteria are met.

Avoid injury to bystanders...

Always clear the area of bystanders before starting or testing powered equipment.

Avoid injury due to projectiles...

Always clear the area of sticks, rocks, or any other debris that could be picked up and thrown by the powered equipment.

Avoid modifications...

Never alter or modify any part unless it is a factory approved procedure.

Avoid unsafe operation...

Always test the safety interlock system after making adjustments or repairs on the machine. Refer to the Electrical section in this manual for more information.

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MACHINE PROFILE PHOTOS





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Fig 003

DSC-2792



Fig 002

DSC-2790



Fig 004

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Item	Specification
Engine	Briggs & Stratton® Vanguard™ Daihatsu® 27 Horsepower Diesel Engine
RPM setting	High RPM Setting (no load) 3850 <u>+</u> 50 (International: 3450 <u>+</u> 50) Low RPM Setting 1750
Fuel Capacity	12 gallons (45.4 liters) Diesel Fuel
Length	Z597 – 60" (152.4cm) TF Deck - 81.5" (207cm) Z597 – 72" (182.9cm) TF Deck - 84.5" (214.6cm)
Width	Z597 – 60" (152.4cm) TF Deck - 61.7" (156.7cm) - Deflector 76" (193cm) Z597 – 72" (182.9cm) TF Deck - 73.6" (186.9cm) - Deflector 88" (223.5cm)
Height	74" (188cm) ROPS Height Upright 55" (140cm) ROPS Folded
Weight	Z597 – 60" (152.4cm) TF Deck - 1630 lbs. (739.36kg) Z597 – 72" (182.9cm) TF Deck - 1695 lbs. (768.84kg)
Traction System	 (2) Hydro-Gear BDP-21A, 21cc/rev with system check relief (Pump) (2) Parker/Ross MB18, 17.1 cir 1 ¼" Tapered Shaft (Wheel Motor)
Ground Speed	Forward: Infinite 0 – 12 mph Reverse: Infinite 0 – 8 mph
Tires	Rear: 26" x 12" – 12 Front: 13" x 6.5" – 6
Tire Pressure	Rear: 13 psi (90kPa) Front: 13 psi (90kPa)
Attachment Drive	200 ft-lb. electromagnetic clutch (271.16 Nm)
Battery	BCI Group Size: 26 540 cold cranking amps.

Item	Specification
Mower Deck	TURBO FORCE
Deck Construction	Fabricated, High Strength 7-gauge Steel/with Bull-nose Bumper
Deck Depth	5 ½" (13.97cm)
Mower Baffles	Adjustable Discharge Baffle
Spindle Housing	9 3/8" (23.8cm) Diameter Cast Iron
Spindle Shaft/Bearings	1" (2.54cm) Shaft / Tapered Roller
Blade Tip Speed	18,500+ ft/min (5,638+ m/min)
Blades	1⁄4" (.635cm) Heat Treated Steel
Discharge Chute	5/16" (.79cm) Rubber
Cutting Height	1-1/2" – 5" (3.81 - 12.7cm)
Carrier Frame Construction	2" x 2" x 3/16" (5.08 x 5.08 x .476cm) Steel
Anti-scalp Rollers	6
Certification	ANSI, CARB, EPA, OSHA

General Specifications

Greasing and Lubrication:

Grease:	No. 2 general purpose lithium base or molybdenum grease.
Where to Add Grease:	See Check Service Reference Aid decal below.



Fig 005

fig. 50 decal

Hydraulic System Oil Capacity:	4 quarts (3.8 l)
Fluid Type:	Mobil 1 15W – 50 synthetic motor oil or equivalent synthetic oil
Fluid Level:	Check the fluid level while the fluid is warm. The fluid should be between cold
	and hot.
	Note: The fluid level should be to the top of the hot level of the baffle,
	when the fluid is hot (Fig. 006 above).

Model and Serial Number Location

The unit model and serial number plate is located on the right hand side of the unit, below the right side motion control lever (Fig. 007).





Fig 007

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Fig 008

configuration

Engine Model and Serial Number Identification:	Consult the appropriate engine manufacture's service literature for the location and translation of the engine model and serial number information.
Hydrostatic Pumps Model and Serial Number:	The label above (Fig. 008), can be located on the pump housing. It identifies the model and configuration of the BDP pump.

Available Service Manuals / Service Aids

Hydrostatic Pumps:	Hydro-Gear BDP-10A/16A/21L – Service and Repair Manual Form # 492-4789
Wheel Motors:	Parker/Ross Wheel Motor Service Manual Form # 492-4753
Diesel Engine:	Briggs & Stratton Daihatsu 3 Cylinder Liquid-Cooled Engine Repair Manual Form # 492-0670
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Torque Specifications

Recommended fastener torque values are listed in the following tables. For critical applications, as determined by Toro, either the recommended torque or a torque that is unique to the application is clearly identified and specified in the service manual.

These torque specifications for the installation and tightening of fasteners shall apply to all fasteners which do not have a specific requirement identified in the service manual. The following factors shall be considered when applying torque: cleanliness of the fastener, use of a thread sealant (Loctite), degree of lubrication on the fastener, presence of a prevailing torque feature, hardness of the surface underneath of the fastener's head, or similar condition which affects the installation.

As noted in the following tables, torque values should be **reduced by 25% for lubricated fasteners** to achieve the similar stress as a dry fastener. Torque values may also have to be reduced when the fastener is threaded into aluminum or brass. The specific torque value should be determined based on the aluminum or brass material strength, fastener size, length of thread engagement, etc.

The standard method of verifying torque shall be performed by marking a line on the fastener (head or nut) and mating part, then back off fastener 1/4 of a turn. Measure the torque required to tighten the fastener until the lines match up.

Fastener Identification



Inch Series Bolts and Screws					
(A) Grade 1 (B) Grade 5	(C) Grade 8				





Standard Torque for Dry, Zinc Plated, and Steel Fasteners (Inch Series)

Thread Size	Grade 1, 5, & 8 with Thin Height Nuts	SAE Grade 1 I Studs, & Sems Height Nuts Grade 2 or S	Bolts, Screws, s with Regular s (SAE J995 tronger Nuts)	SAE Grade 5 I Studs, & Sems Height Nuts Grade 2 or S	Bolts, Screws, s with Regular s (SAE J995 tronger Nuts)	SAE Grade 8 Bolts, Screws, Studs, & Sems with Regular Height Nuts (SAE J995 Grade 2 or Stronger Nuts)		
	In-lb	In-lb	N-cm	In-Ib	N-cm	In-lb	N-cm	
# 6 - 32 UNC	10 + 2	12 + 2	147 + 23	15 ± 2	170 ± 20	23 ± 2	260 ± 20	
# 6 - 40 UNF	10 ± 2	15 ± 2	147 ± 25	17 ± 2	190 ± 20	25 ± 2	280 ± 20	
# 8 - 32 UNC	13 + 2	25 + 5	282 ± 30	29 ± 3	330 ± 30	41 ± 4	460 ± 45	
# 8 - 36 UNF	15 ± 2	25 ± 5	202 ± 30	31 ± 3	350 ± 30	43 ± 4	31 ± 3	
# 10 - 24 UNC	18 + 2	30 + 5	330 + 56	42 ± 4	475 ± 45	60 ± 6	674 ± 70	
#10 - 32 UNF	10 ± 2	50 ± 5	339 ± 30	48 ± 4	540 ± 45	68 ± 6	765 ± 70	
1/4 - 20 UNC	48 ± 7	53 ± 7	599 ± 79	100 ± 10	1125 ± 100	140 ± 15	1580 ± 170	
1/4 - 28 UNF	53 ± 7	65 ± 10	734 ± 113	115 ± 10	1300 ± 100	160 ± 15	1800 ± 170	
5/16 - 18 UNC	115 ± 15	105 ± 17	1186 ± 169	200 ± 25	2250 ± 280	300 ± 30	3390 ± 340	
5/16 - 24 UNF	138 ± 17	128 ± 17	1446 ± 192	225 ± 25	2540 ± 280	325 ± 30	3670 ± 340	
	ft-lb	ft-lb	N-m	ft-lb	N-m	ft-lb	N-m	
3/8 - 16 UNC	16 ± 2	16 ± 2	22 ± 3	30 ± 3	41 ± 4	43 ± 4	58 ± 5	
3/8 - 24 UNF	17 ± 2	18 ± 2	24 ± 3	35 ± 3	47 ± 4	50 ± 4	68 ± 5	
7/16 - 14 UNC	27 ± 3	27 ± 3	37 ± 4	50 ± 5	68 ± 7	70 ± 7	68 ± 9	
7/16 - 20 UNF	29 ± 3	29 ± 3	39 ± 4	55 ± 5	75 ± 7	77 ± 7	104 ± 9	
1/2 - 13 UNC	30 ± 3	48 ± 7	65 ± 9	75 ± 8	102 ± 11	105 ± 10	142 ± 14	
1/2 - 20 UNF	32 ± 3	53 ± 7	72 ± 9	85 ± 8	115 ± 11	120 ± 10	163 ± 14	
5/8 - 11 UNC	65 ± 10	88 ± 12	119 ± 16	150 ± 15	203 ± 20	210 ± 20	285 ± 27	
5/8 - 18 UNF	75 ± 10	95 ± 15	129 ± 20	170 ± 15	230 ± 20	240 ± 20	325 ± 27	
3/4 - 10 UNC	93 ± 12	140 ± 20	190 ± 27	265 ± 25	359 ± 34	374 ± 35	508 ± 47	
3/4 - 16 UNF	115 ± 15	165 ± 25	224 ± 34	300 ± 25	407 ± 34	420 ± 35	569 ± 47	
7/8 - 9 UNC	140 ± 20	225 ± 25	305 ± 34	430 ± 45	583 ± 61	600 ± 60	813 ± 81	
7/8 - 14 UNF	155 ± 25	260 ± 30	353 ± 41	475 ± 45 644 ± 61		660 ± 60	895 ± 81	

Note: Reduce torque values listed in the table above by 25% for lubricated fasteners. Lubricated fasteners are defined as threads coated with a lubricant such as oil, graphite, or thread sealant such as Loctite.

Note: Torque values may have to be reduced when installing fasteners into threaded aluminum or brass. The specific torque value should be determined based on the fastener size, the aluminum or base material strength, length of thread engagement, etc.

Note: The nominal torque values listed above for Grade 5 and 8 fasteners are based on 75% of the minimum proof load specified in SAE J429. The tolerance is approximately \pm 10% of the nominal torque value. Thin height nuts include jam nuts.

Thread Size	Class 8.8 Bolts, Scr Regular H (Class 8 or S	ews, and Studs with leight Nuts Strong Nuts)	Class 10.9 Bolts, Screws, and Studs wi Regular Height Nuts (Class 10 or Strong Nuts)				
M5 X 0.8	57 ± 5 in-lb 640 ± 60 N-cm		78 ± 7 in-lb	885 ± 80 N-cm			
M6 X 1.0	96 ± 9 in-lb 1018 ± 100 N-cm		133 ± 13 in-lb	1500 ± 150 N-cm			
M8 X 1.25	19 ± 2 ft-lb	26 ± 3 N-m	27 ± 2 ft-lb	36 ± 3 N-m			
M10 X 1.5	38 ± 4 ft-lb 52 ± 5 N-m		53 ± 5 ft-lb	72 ± 7 N-m			
M12 X 1.75	66 ± 7 ft-lb	90 ± 10 N-m	92 ± 9 ft-lb	125 ± 12 N-m			
M16 X 2.0	166 ± 15 ft-lb 225 ± 20 N-m		229 ± 22 ft-lb	310 ± 30 N-m			
M20 X 2.5	325 ± 33 ft-lb	440 ± 45 N-m	450 ± 37 ft-lb	610 ± 50 N-m			

Standard Torque for Dry, Zinc, and Steel Fasteners (Metric Fasteners)

Note: Reduce torque values listed in the table above by 25% for lubricated fasteners. Lubricated fasteners are defined as threads coated with a lubricant such as oil, graphite, or thread sealant such as Loctite.

Note: The nominal torque values listed above are based on 75% of the minimum proof load specified in SAE J1199. The tolerance is approximately \pm 10% of the nominal torque value. Thin height nuts include jam nuts.

Note: Torque values may have to be reduced when installing fasteners into threaded aluminum or brass. The specific torque value should be determined based on the fastener size, the aluminum or base material strength, length of thread engagement, etc.

Other Torque Specifications

SAE Grade 8 Steel Set Screws

Throad Sizo	Recommended Torque						
Thread Size	Square Head	Hex Socket					
1/4 - 20 UNC	140 ± 20 in-lb	73 ± 12 in-lb					
5/16 - 18 UNC	215 ± 35 in-lb	145 ± 20 in-lb					
3/8 - 16 UNC	35 ± 10 ft-lb	18 ± 3 ft-lb					
1/2 - 13 UNC	75 ± 15 ft-lb	50 ± 10 ft-lb					

Wheel Bolts and Lug Nuts

Thread Size	Recommended Torque**					
7/16 - 20 UNF Grade 5	65 ± 10 ft-lb	88 ± 14 N-m				
1/2 - 20 UNF Grade 5	80 ± 10 ft-lb	108 ± 14 N-m				
M12 X 1.25 Class 8.8	80 ± 10 ft-lb	108 ± 14 N-m				
M12 X 1.5 Class 8.8	80 ± 10 ft-lb	108 ± 14 N-m				

** For steel wheels and non-lubricated fasteners.

Thread Cutting Screws (Zinc Plated Steel)

Type 1, Type 23, or Type F						
Thread Size	Baseline Torque*					
No. 6 - 32 UNC	20 ± 5 in-lb					
No. 8 - 32 UNC	30 ± 5 in-lb					
No.10 - 24 UNC	38 ± 7 in-lb					
1/4 - 20 UNC	85 ± 15 in-lb					
5/16 - 18 UNC	110 ± 20 in-lb					
3/8 - 16 UNC	200 ± 100 in-lb					

Thread Cutting Screws (Zinc Plated Steel)

Thread	Threads	per Inch	Basolino Torquo*				
Size	Туре А	Type B	Dasenne Torque				
No. 6	18	20	20 ± 5 in-lb				
No. 8	15	18	30 ± 5 in-lb				
No. 10	12	16	38 ± 7 in-lb				
No. 12	11	14	85 ± 15 in-lb				

* Hole size, material strength, material thickness and finish must be considered when determining specific torque values. All torque values are based on nonlubricated fasteners.

Conversion Factors

in-lb X 11.2985 - N-cm ft-lb X 1.3558 = N-m N-cm X - 0.08851 = in-lb N-cm X 0.73776 - ft-lb

Equivalents and Conversions

Fractions		Decimals	mm	Fractions		Decimals	mm
	1/64	0.015625	0.397		33/64	0.515625	13.097
1/32		0.03125	0.794	16/32		0.53125	13.484
	3/64	0.046875	1.191		35/64	0.546875	13.891
1/16		0.0625	1.588	9/16		0.5625	14.288
	5/64	0.078125	1.984		37/64	0.578125	14.684
3/32		0.9375	2.381	19/32		0.59375	15.081
1/8		0.1250	3.175	5/8		0.6250	15.875
	9/64	0.140625	3.572		41/64	0.640625	16.272
5/32		0.15625	3.969	21/32		0.65625	16.669
	11/64	0.171875	4.366		43/64	0.671875	17.066
3/16		0.1875	4.762	11/16		0.6875	17.462
	13/64	0.203125	5.159		45/64	0.703125	17.859
7/32		0.21875	5.556	23/32		0.71875	18.256
	15/64	0.234375	5.953		47/64	0.734375	18.653
1/4		0.2500	6.350	3/4		0.7500	19.050
	17/64	0.265625	6.747		49/64	0.765625	19.447
9/32		0.28125	7.144	25/32		0.78125	19.844
	19/64	0.296875	7.541		51/64	0.796875	20.241
5/16		0.3125	7.541	13/16		0.8125	20.638
	21/64	0.328125	8.334		53/64	0.828125	21.034
11/32		0.34375	8.731	27/32		0.84375	21.431
	23/64	0.359375	9.128		55/64	0.859375	21.828
3/8		0.3750	9.525	7/8		0.8750	22.225
	25/64	0.390625	9.922		57/64	0.890625	22.622
13/32		0.40625	10.319	29/32		0.90625	23.019
	27/64	0.421875	10.716		59/64	0.921875	23.416
7/16		0.4375	11.112	15/16		0.9375	23.812
	29/64	0.453125	11.509		61/64	0.953125	24.209
15/32		0.46875	11.906	31/32		0.96875	24.606
	31/64	0.484375	12.303		63/64	0.984375	25.003
1/2		0.5000	12.700	1		1.000	25.400
	1 mm =	0.03937 in.			0.001 in. :	= 0.0254 mm	

Decimal and Millimeter Equivalents

	To Convert	Into	Multiply By
Linear Measurement	Miles Yards Feet Feet Inches Inches Inches	Kilometers Meters Meters Centimeters Meters Centimeters Millimeters	1.609 0.9144 0.3048 30.48 0.0254 2.54 25.4
Area	Square Miles	Square Kilometers	2.59
	Square Feet	Square Meters	0.0929
	Square Inches	Square Centimeters	6.452
	Acre	Hectare	0.4047
Volume	Cubic Yards	Cubic Meters	0.7646
	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters	0.02832
	Cubic Inches	Cubic Centimeters	16.39
Weight	Tons (Short)	Metric Tons	0.9078
	Pounds	Kilograms	0.4536
	Ounces	Grams	28.3495
Pressure	Pounds/Sq. In.	Kilopascal	6.895
Work	Foot-pounds	Newton-Meters	1.356
	Foot-pounds	Kilogram-Meters	0.1383
	Inch-pounds	Kilogram-Centimeters	1.152144
Liquid Volume	Quarts	Liters	0.9463
	Gallons	Liters	3.785
Liquid Flows	Gallons/Minute	Liters/Minute	3.785
Temperature	Fahrenheit	Celsius	 Subtract 32° Multiply by 5/9

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Caster Fork Assembly Removal

- 1. Raise the front of the unit off the ground, allowing enough clearance to remove the castor fork from the bottom of the hub.
- 2. With a hammer and chisel, remove the top grease cap (Fig. 009).



Fig 009

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3. Remove the locknut (Fig. 010).



Fig 010

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4. Remove the Belleville washers, caster fork and wheel assembly (Fig. 011).



Fig 011

Replacing the Caster Bearings

1. Remove the top tapered roller bearing (Fig. 012).



Fig 012

3. With a driver and hammer, remove both the bottom and top tapered bearing cups (Fig. 014).





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Remove bottom seal and tapered roller bearing (Fig. 013).



Fig 013

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4. With a driver and hammer, install new bearing cups. The bearing cups are tapered; make sure the tapered/thicker end of the cup is installed inward for the top and bottom end (Fig. 015). Tap the bearing cups in until they seat against the step in the caster hub.



Fig 015

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5. Pack the upper and lower tapered bearings prior to installation (Fig. 016).



Fig 016

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Castor Fork Assembly

1. Install the castor fork into the frame (Fig. 018).



Fig 018

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6. Install the lower bearing and seal, with the open end of the seal facing up (Fig. 017).



Fig 017

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- 2. Install the upper bearing.
- 3. Install the Belleville (spring) washers as shown in (Fig. 019).
 - A. Dust Cap
 - B. Locknut
 - C. Spring Washers



Fig 019

washers line art

4. Install the locknut and tighten until the spring washers are flat, then back off 1/4 turn to properly set the preload on the bearings (Fig. 020).



Fig 020

- 6. Remove the grease fitting and install the grease plug.
- 7. Install the dust cap on the caster hub (Fig. 022).



Fig 022

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5. Remove the plug located on the side of the hub on the frame for the castor fork. Install a grease fitting. Pump grease into the housing until grease is passing through the upper bearing (Fig. 021).



Fig 021

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Front Wheel Removal and Bearing Replacement

- 1. Raise the front of the unit off the ground.
- Remove the wheel bolt from the fork (Fig. 023). 2.



Fig 023

- Remove bearing spacers and the front caster spacer. Remove the seals located on each side of the wheel and both the tapered bearings (Fig. 024).
 - A. Bearing Spacer
 - B. Bearing Seal
- E. Retaining wheel nut

D. Caster Spacer

- C. Taper Bearing
- F. Retaining wheel bolt



4. Pack both tapered wheel bearings. Reassemble per Fig. 024. Pump grease into the wheel bearings through the grease fitting located on the rim (Fig. 025).

Fuel Tank Removal

Right Side Fuel Tank Removal

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. Empty the fuel tank.
- 2. Remove the fuel hose at the bottom of the fuel tank (Fig. 026).



Fig 026

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Fig 027

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Fig 025

4. Remove the front bolt, spacer, washer, and nut that secure the fuel tank bracket to the frame (Fig. 028).



Fig 028

6. Remove bolt, washer, and nut securing the right rear of the fuel tank bracket to the frame (Fig. 030).



Fig 030

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5. Remove the bolt, washer, and nut securing the left rear of the fuel tank bracket to the frame (Fig. 029).



Fig 029

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7. Remove the tank from the frame (Fig. 031).



Fig 031

Remove the fuel tank bracket by removing 3 8. locknuts and springs and 1 bolt (Fig. 032).



Fig 032

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Right Side Fuel Tank Installation

Reverse the order of removal.

Note: When tightening the nuts and springs on the fuel tank bracket, Do Not over-tighten the nuts. Tighten the nuts until there are three threads showing on the threaded stud (Fig. 033).



- A. Tank Stud
- B. Compression Spring
- D. Nut
- E. 3 Threads
- C. Tank mounting Plate

Left Side Fuel Tank Removal

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. Empty the fuel tank.

2. Remove the 4 screws retaining the control panel and control panel shield to the tank (Fig. 034).



Fig 034

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5. Remove the return fuel line, located on the inside of the fuel tank (Fig. 036).



Fig 036

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3. Carefully remove the control panel and control panel shield by lifting the panel and sliding it to the middle of the unit.

NOTE: It is not necessary to disconnect any cables or wiring.

Unplug the 3 connectors that plug into the delay 4. module (Fig. 035).



Fig 035

6. Remove the fuel line, located under the front of the fuel tank (Fig. 037).



Fig 037



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7. Remove the front bolt, spacer, washer, and nut that secure the fuel tank bracket to the frame (Fig. 038).



Fig 038

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9. Remove the bolt, washer, and nut that retain the fuel tank bracket to the frame. They are located under the left rear of the fuel tank (Fig. 040).



Fig 040

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- 8. Remove the bolt, washer, and nut that retain the fuel tank bracket to the frame. They are located under the right rear of the fuel tank (Fig. 039).

Fig 039

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10. Remove the fuel tank from the frame (Fig. 041).



Fig 041

11. Remove the fuel tank bracket by removing 3 locknuts, springs, and 1 bolt (Fig. 042).



Fig 042

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Left Side Fuel Tank Installation

Reverse the order of removal.

Note: When tightening the nuts and bolts, Do Not over-tighten the nuts. Tighten until there are 3 threads showing on the threaded stud (Fig. 043).



Fig 043

3 thread above nut

- A. Tank Stud
- B. Compression Spring E. 3 Threads

D. Nut

C. Tank mounting Plate

Hood Assembly Removal

- 1. Unhook the two rubber latches located on the rear of the hood.
- 2. Remove the two hairpins, clevis pins, and washers located in the front left and right side of the hood (Fig. 044).



Fig 044

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3. Lift the hood and remove the stop lanyards located on each side of the hood. Remove the hood from the frame of the unit (Fig. 045).



Fig 045

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Hood Assembly Installation

Reverse the order of removal.

Throttle Control Replacement

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Remove the 4 screws retaining the control panel to the fuel tank (Fig. 046).



Fig 046

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 Remove the ball knob located on the throttle control by applying upward pressure under the knob (Fig. 047).



Fig 047

4. Remove the two locknuts and carriage bolts retaining the throttle cable assembly (Fig. 048).



Fig 048

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5. Disconnect the end of throttle cable at the swivel clamp, located on the throttle linkage at the injector pump (Fig. 049).



Fig 049

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6. Loosen the screw on the throttle casing clamp and remove the throttle cable (Fig. 050).



Fig 050

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- Installation
- Install the throttle control in the control plate. Install the two carriage bolts and nuts and tighten (Fig. 052).



Fig 052

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- Keeping the tie straps in place, slide the throttle cable through the two tie straps to remove it from the machine. One tie strap is located at the radiator fan motor mount, Ref. A, and the other is at the engine removal bracket, Ref. B (Fig. 051).
- NOTE: DO NOT cut or remove the tie straps.



Fig 051

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Fig 053

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Route the throttle cable through the tie strap located 3. on the engine lifting bracket (Fig. 054).



Fig 054

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5. Install the throttle cable on the inside of the casing clamp, DO NOT tighten (Fig. 056).



Fig 056

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- The throttle cable is then routed around the fuel 4. pump injector lines and through the swivel clamp.
- Note: The cable wire should be routed through the swivel clamp, with the swivel clamp washer located under the cable wire (Fig. 055).



Fig 055

A. Cable wire B. Washer 6. Install control panel to the fuel tank mount location (Fig. 057).



Fig 057

7. Install throttle control knob and position throttle control lever to the idle position (Fig. 058).



Fig 058

9. Tighten the cable housing clamp (Fig. 060).



Fig 060

position. Verify injector pump arm contacts the high

10. Move the throttle control lever to the Full speed

speed stop screw (Fig. 061).

8. Position the throttle cable swivel clamp until 1/4" (6.35mm) of the throttle cable wire protrudes through the opposite end of the clamp. Carefully tighten the swivel clamp screw (Fig. 059).



Fig 061

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Fig 059
Brake Lever Removal

- 1. Release the parking brake (forward position).
- 2. Remove the cotter pin and clevis pin from the brake rod yoke (Fig. 062).



3.

Fig 062

Lift the floor pan assembly to access the brake lever

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4. Remove the brake shaft cotter pin (Fig. 064).



Fig 064

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- 5. Slide the brake shaft out of the frame pivot bushings (Fig 065).
- shaft and cotter pin (Fig. 063).

Fig 063

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Fig 065

6. Using a hammer and punch, drive both brake lever control bearings from the brake pivot (Fig. 066).



Fig 066

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 Inspect the brake shaft and bushings for excessive wear. Replace any worn or broken components (Fig. 067).



A. Brake Lever C. Cotter Pin

B. Bushings

Brake Lever Installation

Reverse the order of removal

Brake Band Removal

1. Raise the left rear tire off the ground (Fig. 068).



Fig 068

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2. Remove the four wheel lug bolts.

- 3. Remove bolts, brake band retainer, spacers, and brake band (Fig. 069).
 - A. 3 Bolts
 - B. Brake Band Retainer
 - C. 3 Spacers
 - D. Brake Band



2. Install the 3 bolts, brake band retainer, brake band, and spacers and tighten (Fig. 071).



Fig 071

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3. Install tire assembly and the 4 wheel bolts.

Brake Band Installation

Install the brake band around the wheel hub (Fig. 070).



Fig 070

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Brake Cross Shaft Removal

- 1. Raise the rear end of the unit and remove the right and left rear tires.
- Note: To prevent the unit from rolling, block the two front tires.

Remove the clevis spring pin from the brake rod and 2. remove the rod (Fig. 072).



Fig 072

4. On the right side, remove the cotter pin and clevis pin from the lower brake linkage assembly (Fig. 074).



Fig 074

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- 3. Remove the cotter pin and clevis pin from the left side lower brake linkage assembly (Fig. 073).
- 5. On the right side, remove the two bolts and nuts holding the flange bearing (Fig. 075).



Fig 073



Fig 075

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6. On the left side, remove the two bolts, spacers, and nuts holding the flange bearing (Fig. 076).



Fig 076

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7. Remove the brake shaft from the frame (Fig. 077).



Fig 077

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8. Inspect brake shaft and flange bushings for excessive wear (Fig. 078).



Fig 078

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- A. RH Mounting BoltsB. Brake Shaft
- D. Flange Bearing
- E. Spacers
- C. LH Mounting Bolts

Brake Shaft Installation

1. Install the flange bearing on the right side of the shaft. From the outside of the frame, align the flange bearing holes with the frame mounting holes. Install mounting hardware and tighten (Fig. 079).



Fig 079

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- 2. Install the flange bearing over the left side of the brake shaft, flange facing outward. Install mounting bolts from the outside of the flange, through brake retainer spacers, and through the frame.
- Note: Before tightening the mounting hardware, be sure that the brake lever arm is pointing upward between the mounting hardware (Fig. 080).



- Fig 080 DSC-1641
- A. Brake Lever Arm C. Bolt
- B. Spacer

3. Install clevis pin connecting the lower brake assembly to brake shaft. Install cotter pin into clevis pin (Fig. 081). Repeat procedure for right side.



Fig 081

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4. Install clevis spring pin connecting brake rod to brake shaft. Rotate clevis spring pin until it clips onto brake rod clevis (Fig. 082).



Fig 082

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5. Install left and right rear tires. Torque wheel mounting bolts to 95 ft-lbs (128.8 Nm).

Adjusting the Parking Brake

Check the parking brake for proper adjustment.

- Disengage the brake lever (lever down). 1.
- Measure the length of the spring. The measurement 2. should be 2-3/4" (70mm) between the washers (Fig. 083).



Fig 083



- 1. Brake lever - engaged
- 2. Brake lever - disengaged 3.
 - Spring, 2-3/4" (70mm)
- Jam nut above trunion roller 4.
- 5. Nut below spring bracket 6. Trunion roller
- 1/4 5/16" (5 8mm) 7. Spring bracket
- 8. 9.
- Lock nut below trunion roller
- 10. Brake rod
 - 11. Yoke

- 3. If an adjustment is necessary, loosen the jam nut below the spring and tighten the nut directly below the yoke (Fig. 083). Turn the nut until the correct measurement is obtained. Tighten the two nuts together and repeat on the opposite side of the unit.
- 4. Turn the nuts clockwise to shorten the spring length and counterclockwise to lengthen the spring.
- 5. Engage the parking brake (lever up).
- Measure the distance between the spring bracket 6. and the adjusting nut under spring bracket. The measurement should be 1/4 - 5/16" (5 - 8mm) (Fig. 083).
- If adjustment is necessary, loosen the jam nut 7. directly above the trunion roller. Turn the lock nut below the trunion roller until the correct measurement is obtained (Fig. 083).
- 8. Tighten the jam nut directly above the trunion roller (Fig. 083).
- Note: If the 1/4 5/16" (5 8mm) can not be achieved, remove a pin from either yoke at the ends of the brake rod. Adjust the length of the rod so 1/4 - 5/16" (5 - 8mm) can be achieved and install the brake rod.

Deck Lift Lever Removal

- 1. Park the machine on a level surface, disengage the blade control (PTO), and turn the ignition key to *OFF* to stop the engine. Remove the ignition key.
- 2. Remove the lower stop bolt from the deck lift plate (Fig. 084).



Fig 084

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4. Loosen jam nuts on LH and RH deck lift rods until deck support springs are fully extended (Fig. 086).



Fig 086

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- Remove hex nut from RH rear deck lift assembly. Repeat procedure for LH rear deck lift assembly (Fig. 087).
- 3. With the mower deck in the transport position, place a 4"x 4" block under each corner of the deck. Lower the mower deck onto the support blocks to remove the weight from the support chains (Fig. 085).



Fig 085

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Fig 087

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- Lower lift lever to its lowest position. Rear deck swivel mounts should clear deck lift rods on both sides. The mower deck lift linkage should now be fully unloaded (Fig. 088).
- 8. Loosen the top hex head flange nut at the deck lift plate mounting location. Pivot the INNER deck lift plate up and back toward the RH motion control lever (Fig. 090).



7.

Fig 088

Remove hex bolt, nut, and lift lever bushing from the lower deck lift plate mounting location (Fig. 089).

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Fig 090

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A. Lift Lever at lowest position

9. Lift the floor pan assembly to its fully opened position (Fig. 091).



Fig 089



Fig 091

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10. Remove hex bolt, bushing, and nylock nut connecting the deck lift arm plates to the mower deck rear cross-shaft lift assembly (Fig. 092).



Fig 092

11. Remove retainer clip from lift lever (Fig. 093).

12. When removing the lift lever you may experience interference with the RH floor pan hinge or the front edge of the RH motion control plate, or both (Fig. 094).



Fig 094

A. RH Floor pan hinge B. RH Motion control plate



Fig 093

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13. If the lift lever contacts the RH floor pan hinge, loosen the RH floor pan hinge mounting hardware. Push the RH hinge upward. Re-tighten the RH floor pan hinge mounting hardware (Fig. 095).



Fig 095

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A. RH Floor pan hinge

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14. If the lift lever contacts the RH motion control plate, tilt and hold the floor pan assembly slightly forward. Move the RH motion control lever out of the neutral lock position and push it in the full forward position. Using a tie strap or wire, tie the floor pan assembly to the motion control arm to hold the floor pan assembly in place (Fig. 096).



Fig 096

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15. Carefully slide the lift lever assembly out of its carrier frame pivot (Fig. 097).



1. For ease of installation, make sure deck lift arm plates, bushing, and hardware are installed on the lift lever grip assembly prior to installation as shown (Fig. 098).



Fig 098

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A. Plate B. Nut

- C. Bushing
- D. Bolt
- 2. Install lift lever assembly into front frame pivot location (Fig. 099).



Fig 099

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Fig 097

3. Install retainer clip to lift lever shaft (Fig. 100).



Fig 100

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Install bushing into rear lift arm cross shaft (Fig. 101).



Fig 101

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A. Bushing

5. Install hex bolt through deck lift plates and rear lift arm cross shaft bushing. Install nylock nut and tighten (Fig. 102).



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- A. Rear Lift Arm Plates B. Hex Bolt
- Rotate deck lift plate (inner) downward until lower mounting holes line up with hole in carrier frame and deck lift plate (outer). From the outside of the frame, install hex bolt, spacer, and flanged lock nut as shown. Tighten bolt (Fig. 103).

Fig 102



Fig 103

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- A. Hex BoltB. Spacer
- C. Flanged Lock Nut

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7. Align rear deck mount swivels with ends of deck lift rod (Fig. 104).



Fig 104

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 Raise lift lever until deck mount swivels rest against deck rod jam nuts. Install HOC pin into deck lift plate height of cut holes to hold lift lever in this position (Fig. 105).

Fig 105

 Install lower "stop" bolt through inner and outer deck lift plates. Install nylock nut and tighten until hex nut and bolt are seated firmly against the deck lift plates. DO NOT over-tighten or deck lift plates will deform inward causing height of cut hitch pin assembly to bind (Fig. 106).



Fig 106

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10. Install hex nut on end of deck lift rod. Tighten against deck mount swivel. Repeat procedure for opposite side deck lift rod (Fig. 107).



A. HOC Pin

Fig 107 DSC-1683

 Raise mower deck to the transport position. Remove support blocks. Check deck level adjustment (refer to the Leveling the Mower procedure, pg 7-46). Readjust compression spring length by turning front nut. Spring should be compressed to a length of 11-1/2" (29.2cm) between washers. Lock the front nut into position by tightening the spring jam nut (Fig. 108).



Fig 108

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12. Untie the floor pan assembly and lower. Return motion control lever to its neutral locked position.

Motion Control Assembly Removal

Remove both floor pan assembly hinge bolts (Fig. 109).



Fig 109

2. Remove floor pan assembly (Fig. 110).



Fig 110

3. Remove (4) pocket mounting bolts (Fig. 111).



Fig 111

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5. Remove the two bolts retaining the lever assembly to the control arm shaft (Fig. 113).



Fig 113

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Remove pocket (Fig. 112). 4.



Fig 112

Disconnect motion control dampener from motion 6. control assembly (Fig. 114).



Fig 114

Disconnect neutral switch wire harness from neutral 7. switch (Fig. 115).



Fig 115

9. Remove the cotter pin and clevis pin through the adjustable yoke for the neutral return bolt (Fig. 117).



Fig 117

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8. Remove bolt, spacer, and nut that retains the ball joint to the motion control (Fig. 116).



Fig 116

10. Remove the two bolts and nuts that retain the flange bearing on the inside of the motion control (Fig. 118).



Fig 118

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 Remove the two bolts and nuts that retain the flange bearing on the outside of the motion control (Fig. 119).



Fig 119

12. Remove the motion control from the frame (Fig. 120).



Fig 120

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Motion Control Assembly Installation

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Hydrostatic Pump Removal

Note: Cleanliness is a key factor in a successful repair of any hydrostatic system. Thoroughly clean all exposed surfaces prior to any type of maintenance. Cleaning all parts by using a solvent wash and air drying is usually adequate. As with any precision equipment, all parts must be kept free of foreign material and chemicals. Protect all exposed sealing areas and open cavities from damage and foreign material.

> Upon removal, all seals, O-rings, and gaskets should be replaced. Lightly lubricate all seals, O-Rings and gaskets with clean petroleum jelly prior to installation.

This procedure is showing the LH Hydrostatic Pump being removed. Use these same procedures to remove the RH Hydrostatic Pump.

- Disconnect the negative and positive battery cables. 1. Remove the battery from the unit.
- 2. Using compressed air, clean the area around the hydrostatic pump. Perform additional cleaning as needed to make sure it is free from any dirt and debris.
- 3. Remove the two knobs located on the engine access panel assembly. Remove both engine belt shield and the engine access panel (Fig. 121).



Fig 121

4. Using a 3/8" drive ratchet, insert the drive end into the square hole in the pump belt tensioner arm. Relieve the tension on the hydrostatic pump v-belt and remove the belt (Fig. 122).



Fig 122

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5 Remove the bolt and nut retaining the hydro pump control linkage to the hydro control arm (Fig. 123).



Fig 123

- 6. Remove the case drain hydraulic hose, located on the left hand side of the hydrostatic pump (Fig. 124).
- Note: When removing hydraulic hoses from the pump, cap the hose and the fitting on the hydrostatic pump. This is to make sure dirt and debris does not enter these areas.



Fig 124

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 Remove the two hydraulic hoses on the bottom of the hydrostatic pump that go to the hydraulic motor (Fig. 125). Install caps on the hydraulic hoses and fittings.



Fig 125

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8. Remove the hydraulic suction line from the top of the hydrostatic pump (Fig. 126). Install caps on the hydraulic line and on the fittting.



Fig 126

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Note: Before removing the hydraulic lines from the hydrostatic pump, mark or tag one of the hoses to make sure they are reconnected correctly.

9. Using a 12-point 3/8" socket, loosen the two set screws located on the hydro pump hub Slide the hydrostatic pump hub and pulley off the hydrostatic pump shaft. Remove the key on the hydrostatic pump shaft (Fig. 127).



Fig 127

11. Cut the two cable ties that hold the fuel line and the wiring harness (Fig. 129).



Fig 129

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- 12. Remove the hydrostatic pump from the frame (Fig. 130).

Fig 128



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Fig 130

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13. For service work on the hydrostatic pump refer to the Hydro-Gear Service Manual, Form 492-4789.

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- 10. Loosen and remove the two bolts and nuts retaining the hydrostatic pump to the frame (Fig. 128).

Hydrostatic Pump Installation

- Note: Prior to connecting the hydraulic lines, replace the O-Rings with new ones and lightly lubricate with petroleum jelly.
- 1. Install the hydrostatic pump to the frame. Install and tighten the two bolts and nuts (Fig. 131).



Fig 131

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- Note: Before installing the pulley, replace the set screws. The end of the set screws have a knurled cup point for retention and must not be re-used.
- 3. Install pulley and hydro pump hub on the hydrostatic pump shaft and key. Align the center of the hydrostatic pump pulley with the center of the idler pulley (Fig. 133).



- A. Pump pulley
- B. Idler Pulley

2. Install the key on the hydrostatic pump shaft; make sure the key is facing up on the shaft (Fig. 132).



Fig 132

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4. Tighten the two sets screws on the pulley using a 12-point 3/8" (9.5mm) socket (Fig. 134).



Fig 134

- 5. Install the hydraulic suction line on the top of the hydrostatic pump (Fig. 135).
- 7. Install the case drain hydraulic line, located on the left hand side of the pump (Fig. 137).



Fig 135

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Fig 137

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- 6. Install the two hydraulic hoses that run from the hydraulic wheel motor to the bottom of the hydrostatic pump (Fig. 136).
- Install and tighten the bolt and nut retaining the hydro pump control linkage to the hydro control arm (Fig. 138).



Fig 136

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Fig 138

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Remember to install the hydraulic hoses to the correct port on the hydrostatic pump. If the lines are reversed, the hydrostatic wheel motor will turn in the direction opposite of motion control position.

Note: It may be easier to remove the rear tire assembly for installation of the bottom and side hydraulic hoses.

9. Using a 3/8" drive ratchet, insert the wrench into the square hole in the pump belt tensioner arm and relieve the tension to install the hydrostatic pump v-belt (Fig. 139).



Fig 139

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10. Install two cable ties for the fuel line and the wiring harness (Fig. 140).



Fig 140

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- 11. Install the battery in the unit and connect the positive and negative battery cables.
- 12. Check the hydraulic fluid in the reservoir tank. Add oil if necessary, refer to Figure 006, page 2-5. Air will need to be purged in the system. Follow the procedures on Purging the Hydraulic System, page 4-13.
- 13. Check the neutral adjustment. Follow procedures for Adjusting the Handle Neutral, page 4-24.
- 14. Install the engine belt shield and the engine access panel. Install the two knobs (Fig. 141).



Fig 141

Wheel Motor Removal

- 1. Disconnect the battery negative cable.
- 2. Raise the rear wheels of the machine off the ground and support frame with jackstands. Remove the rear wheel (Fig. 142).



Fig 142

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4. Loosen and remove nut securing hub to the wheel motor output shaft (Fig. 144).



Fig 144

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5. Remove the 3 bolts securing the brake band to the actuator (Fig. 145).



Fig 145

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3. Apply the parking brake and remove the cotter pin from the wheel motor output shaft (Fig. 143).



Fig 143

6. Remove the brake band from the hub (Fig. 146).



Fig 146

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7. Install a wheel puller on to the hub and remove the hub from the motor output shaft (Fig. 147).

- 8. Clean any dirt or debris away from the hydraulic line fittings. Remove the hydraulic lines.
- Note: Cap the fittings and hoses to prevent dirt from entering the hydraulic system (Fig. 148).





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Fig 147

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Note: The Hub Removal Tool (TOR 4097) can also be used and is available through your Toro Distributor. 9. Remove the front two wheel motor mounting bolts, lock washers, and nuts (Fig. 149).



Fig 149

10. Swing the brake linkage forward out of the way of the wheel motor. It may be necessary to loosen the back two bolts to remove the spacers (Fig. 150).



Fig 150

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11. Remove the back two bolts, lock washers, spacers, and nuts and remove the wheel motor from the frame (Fig. 151).



Fig 151

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12. For service work on the wheel motor refer to the Parker/Ross Service Manual. Form #492-4753.

Wheel Motor Installation

- Note: As a reminder, prior to connecting the hydraulic lines, the O-Rings should be replaced with new ones and lightly lubricated with petroleum jelly.
- Note: There are two different spacers used on the wheel motors (Fig. 152). The short spacers are used in the front of the wheel motor (with the brake linkage) and the long spacers are used to retain the back of the wheel motor.



Fig 152

A. Short Spacer B. Long Spacer

 Install wheel motor in the frame. Loosely install the back two bolts, long spacers, lock washers and nuts (Fig. 153).



Fig 153

2. Align the brake linkage up with the two front bolt holes (Fig. 154).



Fig 154

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 Install the two front bolts, short spacers, lock washers, and nuts through the wheel motor, brake linkage and frame (Fig. 155).



Fig 155

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- 4. Install the two rear bolts and long spacers through the wheel motor and frame.
- 5. Torque the bolts to 80 to 90 ft-lbs. (108 to 122 Nm) (Fig. 156).



Fig 156

6. Install and tighten the hydraulic lines (Fig. 157).



Fig 157

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7. Install wheel hub assembly, making sure the woodruff key is in place (Fig. 158).

8. Install the nut on the wheel motor shaft, DO NOT tighten (Fig. 159).



Fig 159

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9. Install spacers, brake band retainer, and brake band around the wheel hub and tighten all three retainer bolts (Fig. 160).



Fig 160

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Fig 158

- 10. Install rear wheel and wheel lug nuts and tighten.
- 11. Engage parking brake, torque the wheel hub nut to 125 ft-lbs. (169 Nm) (Fig. 161). Install cotter key through the nut and motor wheel shaft.
- Note: Re-torque nut at 100 hours, and every 500 hours thereafter. Washer 1-523157 can be added under nut to keep cotter pin engaged with nut castellation.



Fig 161

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- 12. Check the park brake and adjust park brake if necessary. Refer to Adjusting the Parking Brake, page 3-22.
- 13. Reconnect the battery negative cable.
- 14. Check the hydraulic fluid in the reservoir tank. Add oil if necessary. Air will need to be purged in the system. Follow the procedures on Purging the Hydraulic System, page 4-13.

Purging the Hydraulic System

The hydraulic system is self bleeding; however, it may be necessary to bleed the system if fluid is changed or after work is performed on the system.

1. Raise the machine so wheels are off the ground and support with jack stands (Fig. 162).



Fig 162

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2. Start the engine and run at low idle speed. Slowly engage the motion control lever. If the wheel does not rotate immediately, it may be necessary to spin the wheel by hand to start purging air that is trapped in the system (Fig. 163).



Fig 163

- When the wheel begins to spin on its own, keep it engaged until the wheel drives smoothly. (Minimum 2 minutes)
- 4. Check the hydraulic fluid level and add fluid as required to maintain proper level.
- 5. Repeat this procedure on the opposite wheel.

Hydraulic Fan Pump Removal

Note: Cleanliness is a key factor in a successful repair of any hydraulic system. Thoroughly clean all exposed surfaces prior to any type of maintenance. Cleaning all parts by using a solvent wash and air drying is usually adequate. As with any precision equipment, all parts must be kept free of foreign material and chemicals. Protect all exposed sealing areas and open cavities from damage and foreign material.

> Upon removal, all seals, O-rings, and gaskets should be replaced. Lightly lubricate all seals, O-rings and gaskets with clean petroleum jelly prior to installation.

1. Loosen the 4 bolts on the rear bumper assembly and remove.

Note: DO NOT remove the bolts (Fig. 164).



Fig 164

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2. Push down on the pump belt tensioner and remove the drive belt from the pulley on the PTO clutch. Remove the other end of the pump drive belt from the hydraulic pump pulley (Fig. 165).



Fig 165

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3. Loosen two hex set screws located on the hydraulic pump pulley (Fig. 166).



Fig 166

- 4. Remove the hydraulic pump pulley.
- Note: It may be necessary to use a puller to remove the pulley (Fig. 167).



Fig 167

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5. Disconnect the three hydraulic lines connected to the hydraulic fan pump (Fig. 169).



Fig 169

hydraulic fan pump to the fan pump mounting plate

6. Remove the four bolts and nuts retaining the

(Fig. 170).

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Note: Cut a piece of cardboard approximately 8" x 18" (20.3 x 45.7cm) to be used as a deflector to channel oil away from the mower drive belt and pulleys located under the hydraulic pump fan (Fig. 168).



Fig 170

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Remove the hydraulic fan pump from the unit (Fig. 171).



Fig 171

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2. Install the three hydraulic lines to the hydraulic fan pump and tighten (Fig. 173).



Fig 173

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Hydraulic Fan Pump Installation

- Note: Prior to connecting the hydraulic lines, replace the O-rings with new ones and lightly lubricate with petroleum jelly.
- 1. Install the hydraulic fan pump with four bolts and nuts to the fan pump mounting plate (Fig. 172).
- Install the square key in the hydraulic fan pump shaft. Install the fan pump pulley on the shaft. Before installing the set screws into the pulley, install a thread locking compound on the set screws and tighten (Fig. 174).
- Note: Always use new set screws when installing the pump drive pulley.



Fig 172



Fig 174

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 Install pump drive belt around the hydraulic pump pulley. Push down the pump belt tensioner and install the belt around the PTO clutch pulley (Fig. 175).



Fig 175

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5. Install the rear bumper assembly and tighten the four bolts (Fig. 176).



Fig 176

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- Hydraulic Fan Motor Removal
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Upon removal all seals, O-rings, and gaskets should be replaced. Lightly lubricate all seals, O-rings, and gaskets with clean petroleum jelly prior to installation.

 Unlatch and open the engine hood. Loosen and remove the rear heat shield from the frame (Fig. 177).



Fig 177

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 Check the hydraulic fluid in the reservoir tank. Add oil of necessary. Air may need to be purged in the system. Follow the procedures on Purging the Hydraulic System, page 4-13.

 There are 6 bolts and nuts, 3 on each side, retaining the radiator and fan mounting plate assembly to the right and left upper frame assembly. Loosen, **DO NOT remove**, the two bolts and nuts at the front right and left side; this will allow you to pivot the assembly upward. Remove the rear 4 bolts and nuts (Fig. 178).



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- Fig 178DSC-2371A. RemoveB. Loosen
- Remove the two knobs located on the engine access panel assembly. Remove the engine belt shield and the engine access panel (Fig. 179).



Fig 179

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 Loosen and remove the clamp on the hydraulic return line located on the left side of the unit (Fig. 180).



Fig 180

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 Remove the tie strap holding the throttle control cable. Remove the clamps holding the inlet cooling hose and the overflow hose to the radiator (Fig. 181).



Fig 181

6. Tilt the fan mounting plate assembly and the radiator up approximately 5" (12.7cm) to get enough clearance to remove the hydraulic motor fan.

Caution: Do not raise too far, as damage could occur to some of the hydraulic lines and cooling hoses.

Use a nylon tie down strap between the fan mounting plate and the center section of the ROPS Bar to hold in place (Fig. 182).



Fig 182

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7. Place a small oil drain pan on top of the engine. Loosen and remove the hydraulic lines to the hydraulic fan motor (Fig. 183).



Fig 183

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8. Loosen and remove the 4 bolts and nuts holding the fan motor mount (Fig. 184).



Fig 184

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9. Remove the fan motor mount from the fan mounting plate (Fig. 185).



Fig 185
10. With a hex wrench loosen the two set screws on the fan hub and remove the fan (Fig. 186).



Fig 186

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11. Loosen and remove the 4 bolts and nuts retaining the hydraulic fan motor to the fan motor mount.

Hydraulic Fan Motor Installation

1. Note the orientation of the hydraulic fittings on the fan motor. The case drain fitting should be facing the mounting tab on the fan motor mount (Fig. 187).

- Note: As a reminder, prior to connecting the hydraulic lines, the O-rings should be replaced with new ones and lightly lubricate with petroleum jelly.
- 2. Note the location of the hydraulic fittings and install the hydraulic fan motor to the fan motor mount tighten the 4 bolts and nuts (Fig. 188).



Fig 188

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3. Slide the fan assembly over the motor shaft, making sure the hub of the fan is facing toward the motor and the square key is on the shaft. The fan assembly should be installed so the motor shaft is recessed approximately 1/2" (12.7mm) from the outside of the fan hub (Fig. 189).



Fig 189

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A. Mounting tab

B. Case drain fitting

4. Apply a thread locking compound to the hex set screws and tighten both screws (Fig. 190).



Fig 190

5. Install the fan motor mount to the fan mounting plate (Fig. 191).



Fig 191

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- 6. Install the 4 bolts and nuts that retain the fan motor mount to the fan mounting plate.
- Note: Make sure the mounting tab on the fan motor mount is facing toward the left rear of the unit. Before tightening the bolts and nuts, make sure the fan is centered in the middle of the fan shroud. Tighten the bolts and nuts (Fig. 192).



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- A. Mounting tab
- 7. Install the hydraulic lines to the hydraulic fan motor and tighten (Fig. 193).

Fig 192



Fig 193

8. Remove the nylon tie strap to lower the fan mounting plate and radiator assembly. Reinstall the 4 bolts and nuts that retain the fan mounting plate to the right and left upper frame and tighten the bolts, including the front two nuts and bolts (Fig. 194).



Fig 194

retaining the inlet cooling hose and the small clamp for the overflow hose to the radiator. Secure the throttle cable to the clamp with a tie strap (Fig. 195).

Install the two hose clamps; the large clamp

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 Install clamp, located on the left side of the unit, that retains the hydraulic return line. Tighten the bolt and nut (Fig. 196).



Fig 196

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11. Install the engine access panel and the engine belt shield with the two knobs (Fig. 197).





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Fig 197

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9.

Install the rear heat shield and tighten the bolts (Fig. 198).



Fig 198

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1. Raise the frame and support the machine so drive wheels can rotate freely (Fig. 199).



Fig 199

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13. Close the engine hood and latch. Start unit up and operate for approximately 5 minutes and check the oil level in the reservoir.

Setting the Hydrostatic Pump Neutral

Note: Adjust handle neutral before setting pump neutral. See Adjusting the Handle Neutral, page 4-24.

This adjustment must be made with drive wheels turning.

2. Slide the seat fully forward, unlatch the seat and tilt the seat forward (Fig. 200).



Fig 200

 Disconnect the electrical connector from the seat safety switch. Temporarily install a jumper wire across terminals in the wiring harness connector (Fig. 201).



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Fig 201
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Adjusting the Handle Neutral

If motion control levers do not align, or move easily into the console notch, adjustment is required. Adjust each lever, spring and rod separately.

- Note: Motion control levers must be installed correctly. See Installing the Motion Control Levers in the Set Up instructions.
- 1. Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers to the neutral locked position and set the parking brake.
- 2. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.

- 3. Unlatch the seat and tilt the seat up.
- 4. Begin with either the left or right motion control lever.
- 5. Move lever to the neutral position but not locked (Fig. 202).



- Clevis pin in slot
- Nut against yoke 8. P

Fig 202

- 3. Adjustment bolt
- 4. Pump rod

1.

2.

- 5. Double nuts
- 6. Jam nut

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- 7. Spring
- 8. Pivot shaft
- 9. Yoke
- 10. Locknut
- 11. Ball joint
- 12. Tracking knob
- 6. Pull lever back until the clevis pin (on arm below pivot shaft) contacts the end of the slot (just beginning to put pressure on the spring) (Fig. 202).

7. Check where the control lever is relative to notch in console (Fig. 203). It should be centered allowing lever to pivot outward to the neutral lock position.



Fig 203 m-6282

- 1. Neutral locked position 3. Neutral position
- 2. Control lever
- 8. If adjustment is needed, loosen the nut and jam nut against the yoke (Fig. 202).
- 9. Apply slight rearward pressure on the motion control lever, turn the head of the adjustment bolt in the appropriate direction until the control lever is centered in neutral lock position (Fig. 203).
- Note: Keeping rearward pressure on the lever will keep the pin at the end of the slot and allow the adjustment bolt to move the lever to the appropriate position.
- 10. Tighten the nut and jam nut (Fig. 202).
- 11. Repeat on the opposite side of the machine.

Setting the LH Hydrostatic Pump Neutral

1. Start the engine, open throttle half way and release parking brake.

Note: Motion control lever must be in neutral while making any adjustments.

2. Adjust pump rod length by rotating the knob, in the appropriate direction, until the wheel is still or slightly creeping in reverse (Fig. 204).



Fig 204

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- A. Adjustment knob
- 3. Move motion control lever forward and reverse, then back to neutral. Wheel must stop turning or creep only slightly in reverse.
- 4. Open engine throttle to Fast. Make sure wheel remains stopped or slightly creeps in reverse; adjust if necessary.

Setting the RH Hydrostatic Pump Neutral

- 1. Loosen the locknuts at the ball joints on pump control rod (Fig. 205).
- Note: The front nut on the pump rod has left-hand threads.



Fig 205

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- 2. Start the engine, open the engine throttle half way and release the parking brake.
- Note: Motion control lever must be in neutral while making any adjustments.

3. Adjust pump rod length by rotating double nuts on rod, in the appropriate direction, until wheel is still or slightly creeps in reverse (Fig. 206).



Fig 206

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- 4. Move motion control lever forward and reverse, then back to neutral. Wheel must stop turning or slightly creep in reverse.
- 5. Open engine throttle to fast. Make sure wheel remains stopped or slightly creeps in reverse, readjust if necessary.
- 6. Tighten the locknuts at the ball joints (Fig. 207).



Fig 207

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- 7. After both pump neutrals are set, shut off the machine.
- 8. Remove jumper wire from the harness connector and plug the connector into the seat switch.
- 9. Lower the seat into position.
- 10. Remove the jack stands.

Adjusting the Tracking

The left-hand pump has a knob for adjusting the tracking (Fig. 208).



Fig 208

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Adjust the handle neutral and hydraulic pump neutral before adjusting the tracking. Refer to Adjusting the Handle Neutral on page 4-24 and Setting the Hydrostatic Pump Neutral on page 4-23.

1. Push both control levers forward the same distance (Fig. 209). Test operate the machine in an open, flat area.



Fig 209

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- 2. Check to see if the machine pulls to one side. If it does, stop the machine and set the parking brake.
- 3. Unlatch the seat and tilt the seat forward to access the tracking knob.
- Note: Determine the left and right sides of the machine from normal operating position.

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To make the machine go right, turn the knob towards 4 the right side of the machine (Fig. 210).



Fig 210

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- Pump rod 1. 2.
- 3. Tracking knob Turn this way to
- Turn this way to track left
- 4. track right
- 5. To make the machine go left, turn the knob towards the left side of the machine (Fig. 210 above).
- 6. Repeat adjustments until the tracking is correct.

Hydraulic Flow Testing Procedure

- Note: Cleanliness is a key factor in successful flow testing of the hydraulic system. Thoroughly clean all exposed surfaces prior to any type of maintenance. Cleaning all parts by using a solvent wash and air drying is usually adequate. As with any precision equipment, all parts must be kept free of foreign material and chemicals. Protect all exposed sealing areas and open cavities from damage and foreign material.
- Lift the back of the unit so the rear tire (left or right) 1. is off the ground. Place jack stands under the rear frame to support the unit. Remove the rear tire; in this case the left rear tire is removed (Fig. 211).
- Note: Be careful not to place jack stands near any moving parts or areas not capable of supporting the weight of the machine.



Fig 211

- Clean any dirt or debris away from the hydraulic line 2. fittings. Remove the hydraulic lines.
- Note: Cap the fittings to prevent dirt from entering the hydraulic system (Fig. 212).



Fig 212

- 4. Check the hydraulic reservoir and fill as needed with Mobil 1, 15w-50 oil.
- 5. Disconnect the electric PTO clutch from the wiring harness to prevent accidental engagement of the mower deck (Fig. 214).



Fig 214

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3. Connect the hydraulic hose fittings to the hydraulic flow tester and tighten the fittings (Fig. 213). The flow tester shown is bidirectional so it does not matter in which order the hoses are connected to the flow tester. If using a directional flow tester, be sure to correctly connect hoses.



Fig 213

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6. Disconnect the seat switch. Temporarily install a jumper wire across the harness (Fig. 215).



Fig 215

- 7. Verify the restrictor valve on the hydraulic flow tester is in the fully "Opened" position.
- 8. Start the machine. Run the unit for approximately 5 minutes to warm the oil in the hydrostatic system.
- Release the parking brake and bring both levers to the inside neutral position. Set the engine throttle to full RPM.
- Stroke the left hand hydrostatic lever fully forward. Very slowly, rotate the "T" handle of the adjustable flow tester restrictor valve until the pressure gauge reaches 500 PSI (3447 kPa). The measured flow should be between 13 to 15 gpm (49 to 56.8 lpm).
- With the unit at full engine throttle speed, slowly rotate the "T" handle of the flow tester restrictor valve clockwise until the pressure gauge reads approximately 1000 to 1200 PSI (6895 to 8274 kPa).

Caution: DO NOT operate the machine for an extended period of time at the 1200 PSI rate.

- 12. Record the difference or "flow droop" of the pump. For the Hydro-Gear BDP 21 pump, maximum allowable "flow droop" is 2.0 gpm (7.5 lpm). Any droop greater than 2.0 gpm (7.5 lpm) is considered unacceptable and the pump should be repaired/ replaced barring any other potential causes.
- Return the motion control lever to neutral position and return both levers to the neutral locked position. Engage the parking brake. Slow the engine speed to idle and turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.
- 14. Disconnect the hydraulic flow tester from the hydraulic lines.
- 15. Re-connect the hydraulic lines to the wheel motor. Tighten the hydraulic lines to the wheel motor.
- 16. Check the hydraulic reservoir and fill as necessary to the "Hot" level mark; refer to Figure 006, page 2-5.
- 17. Reinstall the left rear tire and lower the unit to the ground. Remove the temporary jumper cable and reconnect the seat switch. Reconnect the electric PTO clutch.

Cooling Fan Pump Flow Testing Procedure

- 1. Raise the seat and disconnect the seat switch plug from the harness. Temporary install a jumper lead into the harness.
- 2. Remove the muffler guard (Fig. 216).



Fig 216

- 3. Unlatch and open the hood.
- 4. Slide a low profile oil catch pan or absorbent cloth pad under the fan motor and on top of the engine.

- 5. Remove the hydraulic pressure and return lines at the fan hydraulic motor. Connect the flow meter as shown (Fig. 217).
- Note: If using a directional flow tester, be sure to correctly connect hoses.



- Before starting the engine make sure the hydraulic lines are held away from moving parts and the muffler. The pump used in this system is designed to run at 1.6 to 1.7 gpm (6 to 6.4 lpm) at 3000 PSI (20684 kPa) continuous pressure. Under little or no restriction, you should measure 3 to 4 gpm (11 to 15 lpm) at full engine speed.
- Make sure the restrictor valve is in the full "OPEN" position. Start the engine. Allow at least 5 minutes for the hydraulic system to reach operating temperature. Run the machine at full speed. The gauge should read approximately 3 to 4 gpm (11 to 15 lpm) under no restriction. Record the flow reading.

8. With the engine running at full rpm, carefully close the restrictor valve until 1500 PSI (10342 kPa) is reached. There should be approximately 1 gpm flow loss under pressure.

If flow drops more than 1 gpm (3.8 lpm), replace the pump. If the pump falls within spec, replace the motor or inspect the cooling system for other component failure.

- Caution: DO NOT operate the machine for an extended period of time at 1500 psi (10342 kPa) system pressure. Hydraulic temperatures can rise quickly under pressure. Open the flow tester restrictor valve, bring the engine to idle, and shut the machine off.
- 9. Remove the flow tester from the machine. Reconnect the hydraulic lines to the fan motor.
- 10. Re-install the rear heat shield.
- 11. Close the hood.
- 12. Reconnect the seat switch and lower the seat.

Replacing the Traction Pump Drive Belt

Check the pump drive belt for wear after every 50 hours of operation.

1. Tilt the seat forward and remove the front engine panel.

2. Using a 3/8" drive ratchet, pull the spring loaded idler toward the right side of the unit and remove the traction belt from the engine and hydro pump pulleys (Fig. 218).



Fig 218

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- - 3. Install the belt around the engine and hydro pump (Fig. 219).



Fig 219

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- 1. Spring loaded idler pulley
- 2. Pump drive belt

- 4. Install the 3/8" drive ratchet, pull the spring loaded idler toward the right side of the unit and release the pressure on the spring.
- 5. Install the front engine panels.

Pushing the Machine by Hand

Important: Always push the machine by hand. Never tow the machine because hydraulic system damage may occur.

- 1. Disengage the power take off (PTO) and turn the ignition key to OFF. Move the levers to the neutral position and apply the parking brake.
- 2. Rotate the by-pass valves counterclockwise 1 turn to push. This allows hydraulic fluid to by-pass the pump enabling the wheels to turn (Fig. 220).



Fig 220

- Important: Do not rotate the by-pass valves more than 1 turn to prevent the valves from coming out of the body and causing fluid to run out.
- 3. Disengage the parking brake before pushing.

Changing to Machine Operation

Rotate the by-pass valves clockwise 1 turn to operate the machine (Fig. 221).

- Note: Do not over-tighten the by-pass valves.
- Note: The machine will not drive unless the by-pass valves are turned in.



Fig 221



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Engine Removal

- 1. Disconnect the negative, then the positive battery cable and remove the battery from the unit.
- 2. Unlatch and open the engine hood. Loosen and remove the rear heat shield from the frame (Fig. 222).



Fig 222

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4. Remove the hood lanyard from the right and left radiator support bolts (Fig. 224)



Fig 224

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- 5. Remove the left and right hair pins, the clevis pins and remove the hood (Fig. 225)
- Remove the two knobs located on the engine access panel. Remove the engine belt shield and the engine access panel (Fig. 223).



Fig 223

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Fig 225

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3.

DANGER! Discharge of hot pressurized coolant or touching hot radiator and surrounding parts can cause severe burns.

- **Do not** remove radiator cap or open drain petcock when the engine is hot. Always allow the engine to cool at least 15 minutes or until the radiator cap is cool enough to touch without burning your hand before removing the radiator cap or opening drain petcock.
- **Do not** touch radiator and surrounding parts that are hot.
- 6. With a drain funnel and pan, open the radiator petcock, located at the lower right hand corner of the radiator, and drain the coolant out of the radiator (Fig. 226).



Fig 226

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7. At the left rear of machine, remove the tie strap and the clamp holding the engine inlet cooling hose and the overflow hose to the radiator (Fig. 227).



Fig 227

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8. At the right rear of machine, loosen and remove the hose clamp on the engine inlet cooling hose at the radiator (Fig. 228). Lower the hose and drain any coolant that is left in the hose.



Fig 228

- 9. Located on the right side of the fan mounting plate assembly is an access hole to remove the hose clamp for the engine outlet hose, located at the radiator (Fig. 229). Remove the clamp and lower the hose to drain any coolant that is left in the hose.
- 11. Remove the case drain hydraulic line at the tee fitting, located at the left front corner of the radiator (Fig. 231). A drain pan will be needed to catch any oil from the hydraulic line. Cap the fittings to prevent contamination.



Fig 229

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Fig 231

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- 10. Place a small drain pan on top of the engine. Loosen and remove the hydraulic lines to the hydraulic fan motor (Fig. 230). Cap the fittings to protect from any dirt or debris.
- 12. Loosen and remove the tank return hydraulic hose from the radiator. This line is located at the left rear corner of the radiator (Fig. 232). Cap the fittings to prevent contamination.





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Fig 232

13. Remove the tie strap holding the radiator overflow hose, located at the radiator cap (Fig. 233).



Fig 233

15. Remove the radiator and frame assembly (Fig. 235).



Fig 235

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- 14. Remove the six bolts, three on each side, retaining the radiator and fan mounting plate assembly to the right and left upper frame (Fig. 234).
- 16. Install a 3/8" ratchet wrench in the spring loaded idler arm and pull down to remove the pump drive belt from the engine and hydro pump pulleys (Fig. 236).



Fig 234

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Fig 236

17. Loosen the hose clamp on the air intake hose and remove the hose from the air filter (Fig. 237).



Fig 237

18. Loosen the outer clamp on the short hose between

the intake hood and the air filter. Remove the two

bolts and nuts on the air cleaner mount (Fig. 238).

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19. Remove the air cleaner assembly (Fig. 239).



Fig 239

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20. Make sure the fuel valve is in the OFF position. Tag or mark the OUT or return fuel line. Loosen the clamps and remove the fuel lines from the engine (Fig. 240).



Fig 238

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Fig 240

21. Remove the throttle cable clamp and the throttle casing clamp from the fuel pump injector linkage (Fig. 241).



Fig 241

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- A. Throttle Casing Clamp
- B. Throttle Cable Clamp

- 23. Remove the following wires from the engine:
 - Dark Blue wire to the oil pressure sending unit (E) • Dark Green wire to the fuel solenoid (F)
 - (Fig. 243).



Fig 243

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- 24. Remove the bolt that holds the wire clamp located on top of the alternator (Fig. 244).

- 22. Remove the following wires from the engine:
 - Pink/Black wire to the glow plug strap (A)
 - Yellow/Red wire to the temperature sender (B)
 - Black/Green wire to the temperature switch (C) (Fig. 242).



Fig 242



Fig 244

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25. Disconnect the red wire located on top of the alternator and unplug the wiring harness located at the back of the alternator (Fig. 245).



Fig 245

A. Red lead to alternator

- B. Alternator harness
- 26. Remove the bolt located at the adjusting strap and remove the alternator belt. Remove the bolt located at the bottom of the alternator and remove the alternator (Fig. 246).

- 27. Remove the Orange/Black wire and the Red wire to the starter motor.
- 29. Unplug the jack and plug to the electric PTO clutch.
- 30. Located below the starter motor are two ground wires bolted to a bracket attached to the engine block. Remove the bolt and nut (Fig. 247).



Fig 247

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31. Loosen the 4 bolts to the rear bumper assembly and remove (Fig. 248).



Fig 246

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Fig 248

32. Pull the spring loaded idler down and remove the fan drive belt (Fig. 249).



Fig 249

33. Remove the bolt and nut holding the clutch/brake strap and rotate the strap up and out of the way (Fig. 250).

- 34. Remove both mower drive belts; refer to Replacing Mower Drive Belts, page 7-41.
- 35. Located on the left rear side of the engine is a ball joint assembly, between the frame and the engine flywheel cover. Remove the nut holding the assembly to the frame (Fig. 251).



Fig 251

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Fig 250

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36. Remove the bolt holding the ball joint link to the flywheel cover (Fig. 252).



Fig 252

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37. Remove the bolt holding the ball joint link to the left <u>front</u> engine bracket (Fig. 253).



Fig 253

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 On the left side of the engine, remove the bolt, nut and washers from the left hand engine mount (Fig. 254).

- 39. Repeat the procedure on the right hand engine mount.
- Note: Before removing the rear engine mount, install engine hoist to the lifting brackets located on top of the engine (Fig. 255). Raise until there is NO slack in the lift chain.



Fig 255

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Fig 254

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40. Remove the bolt, washer and nut on the engine rear mount (Fig. 256).



Fig 256

41. Carefully lift the engine with the hoist. As the engine is being lifted out, turn it slightly to gain clearance between the engine drive pulley, pump idler pulley, and the RH pump pulley. Also, you may have to turn the engine so the muffler clears the right rear radiator support bracket (Fig. 257).



Fig 257

- 2. Carefully lower the engine into the frame of the unit. The engine will have to be turned slightly so the muffler clears the right rear radiator support bracket and to clear the engine drive pulley, pump idler pulley and the RH pump pulley.
- 3. Install the bolt and nut on the engine rear mount, do not tighten (Fig. 259).



Fig 259

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Engine Installation

1. Before installing the engine, make sure the large washer is located on top of the rear engine mount isolator (Fig. 258).



Fig 258

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Install the right hand engine mount bolt. Note the 4. sequence of the washers from the bottom up: bolt, large washer, and then the small thick washer through the isolator; then a small washer and nut (Fig. 260). Do not tighten the bolt and nut.



Fig 260

- A. Bolt
- D. Isolator
- C. Small thick washer

B. Large washer

- E. Small washer

engine mount assembly c

F. Nut

5.

Install the left hand engine mount bolt following the same pattern as the right hand engine mount bolt. Do not tighten the bolt and nut.

6. Before tightening the bolts and nuts on the engine mounts, check the alignment of the engine drive pulley to the right side pump pulley (Fig. 261). The right and left engine mount brackets are slotted to permit adjustment.



Fig 261

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7. Tighten all three engine mount bolts and nuts once alignment has been achieved.

8. Install the front ball joint link assembly between the frame and the engine bracket (Fig. 262). Follow the hardware sequence in the diagram (Fig. 263).



Fig 262

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9. Install the rear ball joint assembly between the flywheel cover and the frame (Fig. 264). Follow the hardware sequence in the diagram (Fig. 265).



Fig 264

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Fig 263

- A. Washer
- B. Screw HH
- C. Ball joint assembly
- D. Nut jam
- E. Link ball joint F. Washer, large
- G. Isolator
- H. Nut lock

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Fig 265

- E. Link ball joint
- B. Screw HH F.
- C. Ball joint assembly
- D. Nut jam

A. Washer

- Washer, large
- G. Isolator
- H. Nut lock

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- 10. Install both the mower drive belts; refer to Replacing Mower Drive Belts, page 7-41.
- 11. Install the bolt, spacer, washers, and nuts holding the clutch/brake strap to the frame (Fig. 266). Follow the hardware sequence in the diagram (Fig. 267).



Fig 266

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deck belt drive

12. Pull the spring loaded idler down and install the fan drive belt (Fig. 268).



Fig 268

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- A. Nut lock B. Washer, large
- Spacer, large E.
 - F. Washer, flat
 - G. Screw, HH
- C. Spacer D. Grommet, brake

13. Secure the two ground wires to the bracket located below the starter motor on the engine (Fig. 269).



Fig 269

14. Connect the electric PTO clutch (Fig. 270).



Fig 270

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15. Install the Orange/Black wire to the starter motor (Fig. 271).



Fig 271

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16. Install the bolt holding the bottom of the alternator to the bracket. Install the bolt through the adjusting strap to the alternator (Fig. 272).



Fig 272

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- 17. Install the alternator belt and follow the instructions for Tensioning the Alternator Belt, page 5-31.
- 18. Connect the Red wire to the top of the alternator and plug the wiring harness into the back of the alternator.
- Install the bolt through the wiring clamp that holds the wiring harness to the top of the alternator (Fig. 273).



Fig 273

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- 20. Install the following wires to the engine:
 - Dark Blue to the oil pressure sending unit (E)
 - Dark Green to the fuel solenoid (F)

(Fig. 274).



Fig 274

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- 22. Install the throttle cable; follow instructions under Throttle Control Installation page 3-13.
- 23. Install the two fuel lines to the injector pump. Make sure you install the tagged or marked fuel line to the Out or return connector (Fig. 276).



Fig 276

24. Install the air cleaner assembly (Fig. 277).

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- 21. Install the following wires:
 - Pink/Black to the glow plug strap (A)
 - Yellow/Red to the temperature sender (B)
 - Black/Green to the temperature switch (C) (Fig. 275).



Fig 277

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Fig 275

25. Tighten the hose clamps and the two bolts and nuts on the air cleaner mount (Fig. 278).



Fig 278

26. Install the air intake hose between the engine and air filter. Tighten the hose clamps (Fig. 279).

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27. Insert a 3/8" ratchet wrench into the spring loaded idler arm. Pull down to install the pump drive belt from the engine to the hydro pump pulleys (Fig. 280).



Fig 280

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Fig 279

and left upper frame (Fig. 281).



Fig 281

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28. Install the radiator and frame assembly to the right

29. Install the six bolts, three located on each side, retaining the radiator and fan mounting plate assembly to the right and left upper frame (Fig. 282).



Fig 282

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31. Install the tank return hydraulic hose to the radiator. The line is located at the left rear corner of the radiator (Fig. 284).



Fig 284

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- 30. Install the radiator overflow hose, located at the radiator cap. Install a tie strap to hold it in place (Fig. 283).
- 32. Install the case drain hydraulic line at the tee fitting, located at the left front corner of the radiator assembly (Fig. 285).



Fig 283

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Fig 285

 Install the three hydraulic lines to the hydraulic fan motor (Fig. 286).



Fig 286

35. Install the engine inlet hose to the radiator and tighten the hose clamp (Fig. 288)



Fig 288

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- 34. On the right side of the radiator, install the hose for the engine outlet to the radiator. Install the clamp and tighten the clamp through the access hole in the fan mounting plate (Fig. 287).
- 36. Install the two clamps holding the engine inlet cooling hose and the overflow hose to the fan mounting plate (Fig. 289).



Fig 287

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Fig 289

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 Install coolant in the radiator (Fig. 290), and the overflow bottle (Fig. 291). Fill to the line indicator of the overflow bottle. Refer to Checking the Radiator Coolant, page 5-28.



Fig 290

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Fig 291

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- 38. Check the hydraulic fluid in the reservoir; refer to Figure 006, page 2-5.
- 39. Install the battery in the unit and connect the positive and negative battery cables.

- 40. Prime the fuel system; refer to Priming the Fuel System, page 5-34. Start the unit up and run for approximately 5 minutes.
- 41. Check for any leaks in the hydraulic fluid lines, fuel lines, and the coolant lines. The hydraulic system may need air purged from the hydraulic system, refer to Purging the Hydraulic System, page 4-13. Top up coolant and hydraulic fluid as needed.
- 42. Install the engine access panel with two knobs (Fig. 292).



Fig 292

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43. Install the rear bumper assembly and tighten the 4 bolts (Fig. 293).



Fig 293

44. Install the rear heat shield (Fig. 294).



Fig 294

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45. Install the engine hood assembly with clevis pins, washers and hairpins (Fig. 295).



Fig 295

Slip the hood lanyards on the radiator support bolts (Fig. 296).



Fig 296

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Cooling System

Removing the Radiator

DANGER! Discharge of hot pressurized coolant or touching hot radiator and surrounding parts can cause severe burns.

- **Do not** remove radiator cap or open drain petcock when the engine is hot. Always allow the engine to cool at least 15 minutes or until the radiator cap is cool enough to touch without burning your hand before removing the radiator cap or opening drain petcock.
- **Do not** touch radiator and surrounding parts that are hot.
- 1. Disconnect the battery negative cable.
Unlatch and open the engine hood. Loosen and remove the rear heat shield from the frame (Fig. 297).



Fig 297

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4. Slide the hood lanyard off the right and left radiator support bolts (Fig. 299).



Fig 299

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3. Remove the two knobs located on the engine access panel. Remove the engine belt shield and the engine access panel (Fig. 298).



Fig 298

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5. Remove the right and left hair pins off the clevis pins and remove the hood assembly (Fig. 300).



Fig 300

 With a drain funnel and pan, open the radiator petcock, located at the lower right hand corner of the radiator, and drain the coolant out of the radiator (Fig. 301).



Fig 301

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8. Located on the right side of the fan mounting plate is an access hole to remove the hose clamp for the engine outlet hose, located at the radiator (Fig. 303). Remove the clamp and lower the hose to drain any coolant that is left in the hose.



Fig 303

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- 7. Loosen and remove the hose clamp on the engine inlet cooling hose at the radiator (Fig. 302). Lower the hose and drain any coolant that is left in the hose.
- 9. Remove the tie strap holding the radiator overflow hose, located at the radiator cap (Fig. 304).



Fig 302

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Fig 304

10. Loosen and remove the tank return hydraulic hose from the radiator. This line is located at the left rear corner of the radiator (Fig. 305). Cap the hydraulic fittings to prevent contamination.



Fig 305

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12. Remove 6 bolts and washers located under the fan mounting plate assembly. 3 bolts are located in the front of the fan mounting plate (Fig. 307) and 3 are located in the rear (Fig. 308). These 6 bolts retain the radiator to the fan mounting plate.



Fig 307

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11. Loosen and remove the two hydraulic drain lines, connected to a T-fitting, located under the front left corner of the radiator (Fig. 306). These two hydraulic lines are the case drain lines for the hydro drive pumps and the hydraulic fan and route to the internal oil cooler. Cap the hydraulic fittings to prevent contamination.



Fig 306

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Fig 308

 Remove the radiator from the fan mounting plate (Fig. 309).



Fig 309

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 Install the 3 bolts and washers located under the fan mounting plate assembly in the front (Fig. 311). DO NOT TIGHTEN.



Fig 311

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Radiator Installation

1. Install the radiator to the fan mounting plate assembly (Fig. 310).

Install the 3 bolts and washers under the fan mounting plate assembly and in the rear (Fig. 312) **DO NOT TIGHTEN.**



Fig 310

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Fig 312

- 3. Before tightening the bolts and washers, check to make sure there is clearance between the fan blades and the engine cooling shroud and then tighten all 6 bolts.
- 4. Install the two hydraulic case drain lines to the T-fitting, located under the front left corner of the radiator (Fig. 313).



Fig 313

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6. Install the radiator overflow hose and tie strap the hose next to the radiator cap (Fig. 315).



Fig 315

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7. Install the engine outlet hose, located on the right side of the fan mounting plate assembly. Through the access hole tighten the hose clamp (Fig. 316).

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- 5. Install and tighten the tank return hydraulic hose assembly to the radiator. This is located at the left rear corner of the radiator (Fig. 314).



Fig 314



Fig 316

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8. Install the engine inlet house and tighten the clamp (Fig. 317).



Fig 317

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14. Install the right and left hair pins to the clevis pins that hold the engine hood assembly (Fig. 318).



Fig 318

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- 9. Close the radiator petcock.
- 10. Fill the radiator with 50/50 mix of extended life antifreeze/Dex-Cool and water.

Check the antifreeze overflow bottle and make sure it is up to indicator line.

Cooling system capacity: 128 ounces (3.8I)

- 11. Check the hydraulic reservoir tank to make sure the fluid level is at the cold level mark.
- 12. Connect the negative battery cable. Start the unit up and operate for about 5 minutes. Observe all the cooling and hydraulic lines for any leaks.
- 13. Recheck the hydraulic reservoir tank at the hot level mark; add oil if necessary. Also, recheck the coolant level in the overflow bottle.

15. Slide the right and left hood lanyards on the radiator support bolts (Fig. 319).



Fig 319

16. Install the engine belt shield and the engine access panel assembly with two knobs (Fig. 320).



Fig 320

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- 17. Install the rear heat shield to the frame (Fig. 321).



Fig 321

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Checking the Radiator Coolant

Check the cooling system level daily.

Fluid Type: 50/50 mix of extended life antifreeze/Dex-Cool and water.

Cooling system capacity: 128 ounces (3.8l)

Note: Do not open the radiator cap. Doing this may induce air into the cooling system.

- 1. Position the machine on a level surface, stop the engine, and set the parking brake.
- 2. With the engine cool, check the overflow bottle level. The fluid needs to be up to the raised indicator line on the outside of overflow bottle (Fig. 322).



Fig 322

fig 47 m-7402

- 1. Coolant overflow bottle
- 2. Indicator line on side of overflow bottle
- If the coolant level is low, add a 50/50 mix of extended life antifreeze/Dex-Cool and water to the overflow bottle to the indicator line on the bottle.

Replacing the Fan Pump Drive Belt

Check the fan pump drive belt for wear after every 50 hours of operation.

1. Loosen the bolts and remove the rear engine panel (Fig. 323).



Fig 323

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2. Pull the spring loaded idler down and remove the fan pump drive belt from the engine and pump pulley (Fig. 324).

- 3. Install the new belt around the engine and hydro pump pulley.
- 4. Pull the spring loaded idler down and align the belt. Release the pressure on the spring loaded idler (Fig. 325).



Fig 325

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Replacing and Tensioning the Alternator Belt

Check the alternator belt for wear after every 50 hours of operation.



Fig 324

Replacing the Alternator Belt

- 1. Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers to the neutral locked position and set the parking brake.
- 2. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operator position.
- 3. Tilt the seat forward and remove the front engine panel (Fig. 326)



Fig 326

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4. Remove the hydrostatic pump drive belt. Refer to Replacing the Traction Pump Drive Belt, page 4-31.

5. Loosen the two bolts (top and bottom) holding the alternator (Fig. 327).



Fig 327

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- 6. Remove the belt from the pulleys and alternator.
- 7. Install a new belt around the pulleys and the alternator (Fig. 328).



Fig 328

fig 80 m-7421

- 1. Alternator
- Alternator belt
 Handle
- inch (10 to 13mm) 5. Top bolt
 - 6. Bottom bolt

4. Deflection, 3/8 to 1/2

Tensioning the Alternator Belt

1. Place a wood tool handle between the alternator and cylinder block to use as a lever (Fig. 329).



Fig 329

 If the deflection is correct, torque the upper bolt to 170 in-lbs. (19 Nm) and the bottom bolt to 40 ft-lbs. (54 Nm) (Fig. 331).



Fig 331

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- 2. Adjust the alternator to the outside until there is 3/8 to 1/2 inch (10 to 13mm) deflection in the belt between the engine and the alternator (Fig. 328).
- 3. Tighten the alternator bolts.
- 4. Check the deflection in the belt again and adjust the belt if needed (Fig. 330).



Fig 330

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- 6. Install the pump drive belt; refer to Replacing the Traction Pump Drive Belt, page 4-31.
- 7. Install the front engine panel (Fig. 332).



Fig 332

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Servicing the Fuel Filter

Draining Water from the Fuel Filter

If the Water in Fuel Light comes on stop the engine and drain the water from the fuel filter.

- Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers 1. to the neutral locked postion and set the parking brake.
- 2. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.
- Disconnect the negative battery cable. 3.
- Allow the machine to cool down. 4.
- Place a drain pan under the fuel filter and loosen the 5. drain plug 1 turn (Fig. 333).



- Fig 333
- 1. Fuel filter
- Sensor wire 2.
- 3. Drain plug
- 4. O-ring
- 5. Metal Primer button

6. Let the water drain. If necessary, operate the priming pump to drain water, but only until fuel flows from the filter (Fig. 334).



Fig 334

- Tighten the drain plug when fuel begins to flow. 7.
- Bleed the air from the fuel line by priming the fuel 8. system. Refer to Priming the Fuel System, page 5-34.

Changing the Fuel Filter

Replace the fuel filter after every 800 operating hours or yearly, whichever occurs first.

Never reinstall a dirty filter once it is removed.

- 1. Allow the machine to cool down.
- 2. Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers to the neutral locked position and set the parking brake.
- 3. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operator position.
- 4. Close the fuel shut-off valve (Fig. 335).





Fig 336

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Fig 335

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6. Remove the drain plug and discard the O-ring (Fig. 337).



Fig 337

4. O-ring

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- 1. Fuel filter
- 2. Sensor wire
- 3. Drain plug
- 5. Metal Primer button

- 7. Remove the filter.
- 8. Install a new filter by hand until the gasket contacts the housing, then tighten an extra 1/3 of a turn.
- 9. Install the drain plug with new O-ring and connect the sensor wire.
- 10. Bleed the air from the fuel line by priming the fuel system. Refer to Priming the Fuel System, page 5-34.
- 11. Open the fuel shut-off valve (Fig. 338).



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Fig 338

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12. Start the engine and check for leaks.

Priming the Fuel System

The primer pump is the gold metal button on top of the fuel filter (Fig. 339).



Fig 339

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To bleed air from the fuel system, push down on the primer pump until resistance becomes firm. This should take about 10 - 15 pushes on the primer button (Fig. 340).



Fig 340

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ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

General

Note: Interactive Electrical Troubleshooting CD, Form 492-9143 is also available.

When turning the ignition switch clockwise to the RUN position, the glow plug indicator light will come on. After the glow plug indicator light goes out, turn the key to the START position and start the mower. The "Low Oil Pressure" alarm will sound a "pulse tone". Once the engine starts and the oil pressure in the engine builds the alarm will stop; this is normal.

Current flows from the ignition switch to the start relay and on to the engine starter. At the same time, current flows to the PTO switch, park brake switch, through the two neutral motion control switches, then on to the fuel solenoid and energizes the start relay and glow plug relay.

Location

The alternator and the oil pressure relays are located behind the engine access panel on the left side (Fig. 341).



Fig 341

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B. Alternator Relay

RELAYS

Purpose

There are 4 relays.

- 1. Start Relay
- 2. Glow Plug Relay
- 3. Oil Pressure Relay
- 4. Alternator Relay.
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- 1. **Start Relay:** Once the safety connections are met, the relay will activate completing the circuit to the starter solenoid.
- Glow Plug Relay: Once the safety connections are met, the relay will activate and provide current to the glow plugs and Oil Pressure Relay.
- 3. **Oil Pressure Relay:** During the time the glow plug relay is activated the oil pressure relay opens the warning buzzer ground circuit.
- 4. **Alternator Relay:** The alternator relay completes the audible alarm ground circuit if the alternator is not charging.

The glow plug and the start relay are located under the seat area, behind the battery (Fig. 342).

A. Oil Pressure Relay



Fig 342

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C. Start Relay

D. Glow Plug Relay

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How It Works

A relay is an electrically actuated switch.

- 1. **Coil:** Terminals 85 and 86 are connected to a coil. Applying 12 volts to these terminals energizes the coil turning it into a electromagnet.
- 2. **Switch:** Terminals 30, 87. and 87a are actually part of a single pole, double throw (SPDT) switch. Terminal 30 is the common lead. The switch is spring loaded so that 30 and 87a are connected when the coil is not energized. When the coil is energized, the switch is "thrown" and 30 and 87 are connected (Fig. 343).



Fig 343

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Testing



Fig 344

relay pin diagram

- 1. Disconnect the relay from the harness.
- 2. Verify the coil resistance between terminals 85 and 86 with a multimeter (ohms setting). Resistance should be from 70 to 90 ohms. There should be continuity between terminals 87a and 30.
- Connect multimeter (ohms setting) leads to relay terminals 30 and 87. Ground terminal 86 and apply +12 VDC to 85. The relay should make and break continuity between terminals 30 and 87 when 12 VDC is applied and removed from terminal 85,
- Connect multimeter (ohms setting) leads to relay terminals 30 and 87a. Apply +12VDC to terminal 85. With terminal 86 still grounded, the relay should break and make continuity between terminals 30 and 87a as 12 VDC is applied and removed from terminal.

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5. Disconnect voltage and multimeter leads from relay terminals (Fig. 345).



Location

The PTO switch is located on the control panel, on the left side of the operator (Fig. 346).



Fig 346

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PTO SWITCH

Purpose

The PTO (Power Take Off) switch is typically used to activate the Electric PTO Clutch and to function as part of the safety interlock system.

How It Works

Contacts inside the switch electrically connect various terminals in both "On" and "Off" position. When the PTO is pulled out to the ON position, current flows to the electric clutch and it engages. When the switch is pushed in to OFF position, current flows through the PTO switch to the Park Brake switch as part of the circuit used to ensure safe starting.

Testing

- 1. Disengage the PTO, set the parking brake, and turn the ignition to OFF and remove the key.
- 2. Remove the 4 screws holding the control panel to the fuel tank.
- 3. Disconnect the wiring harness from the PTO switch.
- 4. Press in the locking tabs, on each side of the switch, and pull the switch out of the control panel.

 Verify that there is continuity between the appropriate terminals in the ON and OFF positions (Fig. 347).



- 6. Replace the switch if your test results do not correspond with those given in Fig. 347.
- 7. Mount the PTO switch back into the control panel and reinstall the wiring harness (Fig. 348).



Fig 348

PTO clutch switch

IGNITION SWITCH

Purpose

The ignition switch provides the proper switching for the starter, accessories, and safety circuits.

Location

The ignition switch is located on the control panel, to the left side of the operator (Fig. 349).



Fig 349

How It Works

Detents inside the switch give it 3 positions: OFF, RUN, and START. The START position is spring loaded so the cylinder automatically returns to RUN once the key is released (Fig. 350).



Fig 350

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Ignition Switch Wiring Connections

- B = Battery voltage "in"
- S = Starting Circuit
- I = Safety Circuit, Gauges, and Start Circuit
- A = Alternator/Charge Circuit
- Y = Safety and Start Circuit
- X = Safety/Start/Delay Module

NEUTRAL SAFETY SWITCH

Purpose

Used to ensure the motion control handles are in neutral to start the unit. It is activated by moving the motion control handles to the neutral position (handles outward).

Location

To gain access to the neutral safety switches, remove the front pocket. There are 2 neutral switches. One for the right motion control handle and one for the left motion control handle (Fig. 351).



Fig 351

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Testing

- 1. Disconnect the switch from the wiring harness
- 2. Verify that continuity exists between the terminals listed for the switch position. Verify that there is NO continuity between terminals not listed for the switch position.

OFF	No continuity between terminals
RUN	Continuity – B I A XY
START	Continuity – B I S

Testing

This single pole plunger (normally open) type switch has two terminals. When the motion control handles are in the neutral position (handles in the out position), it pushes on the plunger, closing the contact and connecting the terminals (Fig. 352).



- 1. Disconnect the switch from the wiring harness.
- 2. Using a VOM or test light, check first to ensure there is no continuity between the terminals, plunger out.
- 3. With the plunger pushed in, there should be continuity between the terminals.

PARK BRAKE SWITCH

Purpose

The purpose of the brake switch is to ensure the machine is in neutral and the parking brake is applied before attempting to start the machine.

Location

The park brake switch is located on the left side, below the left motion control handle (Fig. 353).



Fig 353

ELECTRICAL

How It Works

In the start position it is used to ensure the park brake is in the ON position. At the same time it allows current to flow through for safety circuit. When the park brake is released in the OFF position it bypasses both neutral switches, as long as the operator is in the seat to maintain current for the safety circuit (Fig. 354).



Fig 354

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2. Using a multimeter, follow the procedures listed below (Fig. 355).



Fig 355

brake switch

Plunger <u>Not</u> Depressed	Plunger Depressed
A/B Terminals – Closed	A/B Terminals – Open
Circuit – Continuity	Circuit – No Continuity
C/D Terminals – Open	C/D Terminals – Closed
Circuit – No Continuity	Circuit – Continuity

Testing

1. Disconnect the switch from the wiring harness.

The park brake is a double pole switch. When the park brake is in the On position, a pair of closed terminals is part of the starting safety interlock circuit. When the brake is released after starting, the other pair of terminals closes, bypassing the neutral switches and applying power to the seat switch circuit.

SEAT SWITCH

Purpose

The switch is in the safety circuit. If the engine is running and the operator vacates the seat with either the PTO engaged or the parking brake disengaged, the engine will shut down.

Note: There is a delay module in the system; there will be a slight delay before the engine shuts down after the operator vacates the seat.

Location

The seat switch is fastened to the bottom of seat base (Fig. 356).



Fig 356

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How It Works

When the seat is vacated, the switch is open and there should be NO continuity between the two terminals. When the seat is occupied, the switch closes and there should be continuity between the two terminals (Fig. 357).



Fig 357

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Testing

- 1. Disconnect the switch from the wiring harness.
- 2. Using a VOM or test light, check first to ensure there is no continuity between either terminal, plunger out.
- 3. With the plunger pushed in, there should be continuity between the terminals

DELAY MODULE

Purpose

When operating the unit on rough terrain and the operator comes off the seat, the seat delay module will temporarily delay the engine shutting down, preventing erratic engine operation.

Location

The seat delay module is located under the control panel on the LH fuel tank. (Fig. 358).



Fig 358

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How It Works

The seat delay module circuit board is made up of several different electrical components, such as a transient voltage suppressor, capacitor, transistors, carbon film resistors, diodes and a relay. These all work together to supply seat switch temporary voltage to the circuit to keep the engine running in case of short term voltage interruption (Fig. 359).



Fig 359

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Testing

 Raise the seat and disconnect the seat switch. Install a jumper wire in place of the seat switch (Fig. 360).



Fig 360

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- 2. Remove the 4 bolts to the control panel and raise the panel.
- 3. Connect a VOM positive lead to the blue wire on the module (Fig. 361). Connect the negative lead to the battery negative terminal.



Fig 361

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- 4, Follow the procedure below to test the delay module function.
 - 1. Disengage the parking brake.
 - 2. Pull the right and left motion control levers out of the neutral position.
 - 3. Turn the ignition key to the RUN position.
 - 4. The meter should read approximately 12 volts DC.
 - Disconnect one of the jumper wire leads. The meter should hold around 12 volts and then read 0 volts DC after approximately 1 to 3 seconds. This test shows the delay module is working.
 - 6. If you do not get 12 volts DC at the light blue wire when turning the ignition switch to the RUN position, verify the following:
 - 1. 12VDC at the Tan wire terminal.
 - 2. 12VDC at the Brown wire terminal.
 - 3. 0 VDC at the Gray wire terminal.
 - 4. If all these conditions are met, replace the seat delay module.

DUAL-TONE ALARM

Purpose

The dual-tone alarm is an audible alarm system to alert the operator of the following:

PULSE TONE - Either the engine is low on oil pressure or the alternator is not charging. Note: On start-up of the engine it is normal for the alarm to pulse tone after the glow plugs have timed out until the engine is running and the oil pressure is up on the engine.

CONTINUOUS TONE - The engine is overheating.

In either case, when the alarm sounds while operating the unit, it should be shut down immediately.

Location

The audible alarm is located behind the engine access panel on the left side of the unit above the two relays (Fig. 362).



Fig 362

How It Works

12 VDC is applied to the audible alarm when the ignition key is on. For pulse and continuous tone a ground is needed to activate the audible alarm.

<u>For pulse tone</u> (alternator not charging) the alternator senses battery voltage dropping and grounds the alternator relay. The alternator relay activates and grounds the audible alarm to pulse tone.

<u>For pulse tone</u> (low oil pressure) the oil pressure switch is closed when the engine is not running. Oil pressure opens the switch contacts taking the wire to the switch off of ground. When the oil pressure drops, the contacts in the switch close and grounds the audible alarm to pulse tone.

<u>For continuous tone</u> the engine temperature switch connects to ground when the engine reaches a certain temperature. The audible alarm has a continuous tone (Fig. 363).



Fig 363

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Testing

Connect a positive leadfrom a 12 volt battery to the + terminal on the back of the audible alarm. Connect the negative lead to the S terminal on the back of the audible alarm. You should have a continuous tone. Move the negative lead to the P terminal of the audible alarm and you should get a pulse tone (Fig. 364).



Fig 364

GLOW PLUG CONTROLLER

Purpose

Controls the amount of time that voltage is sent to the glow plugs. The glow plug controller has an internal timer.

Location

The glow plug controller is located under the seat, behind the battery, fastened to the frame (Fig. 365).



Fig 365

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How It Works

The glow plug controller is a timer. When voltage is applied to the glow plug controller, it provides the ground for the glow plug relay coil, which activates, supplying current to the engine glow plugs. This is maintained for approximately 10 seconds in the ignition RUN position. In the ignition START position the glow plug controller is continuously on until the ignition switch moves back to the RUN position.

Testing

The glow plug timer (Fig. 366) can be tested as an individual component. Refer to the next page for proper testing procedures.



Fig 366

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Step 1 Testing the "timed" output in the "run" position (Fig. 367).



Fig 367

glow plug timer test 2

- A. Set VOM to read continuity in K ohms.
- B. Connect the red lead to referenced terminal "A" of the glow plug timer.
- C. Connect the negative lead to the negative terminal of the battery.
- D. Connect a jumper lead from terminal "D" of the timer to the negative terminal of the battery.
- E. Connect terminal "C" of the timer to the positive terminal of the battery and watch the meter. The meter should read continuity then increasing resistance until it reads "open". The timeframe should be approximately 10 seconds from reading continuity to reading "open".

Step 2 Testing continuous output in the "START" position (Fig. 368).



Fig 368

glow plug timer test 3

- A. Set VOM to read K ohms.
- B. Connect the red lead to terminal "A" of the glow plug timer.
- C. Connect the black lead to the negative terminal of the battery.
- D. Connect a jumper lead from terminal "D" of the timer to the negative terminal of the battery.
- E. Connect a jumper lead from terminal "B" of the timer to the positive terminal of the battery. The meter should hold at a constant continuity reading. The timer is reactivated in a continuous mode as the machine is being started.

TEMPERATURE SENDER

Purpose

The temperature sender is a temperature-dependent variable resistor. As the coolant temperature increases the internal resistance decreases. This causes a change in voltage applied to the water temperature gauge, which indicates a higher temperature.

Location

The temperature sender is located on the right side of the engine water pump (Fig. 369).



Fig 369

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How It Works

When the water temperature increases the internal resistance decreases which will cause the water temperature gauge to increase (Fig. 370).



Fig 370

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Testing

It is not practical to test the sender in a shop environment. If the gauge is not reading at all, temporarily ground the lead at the sender. If the meter reads full scale, the ground wire and gauge are OK and the sender is bad. If the gauge does not respond, check for 12 VDC at gauge and continuity of the ground lead. If OK, the gauge is bad. Erratic readings can be either the gauge or sender. Replace the sender first, when diagnosing.

OIL PRESSURE SWITCH

Purpose

When the oil pressure drops, the switch activates an audible alarm which alerts the operator to shut the engine down immediately.

Location

Located on the right hand side of the engine block, above the oil dipstick tube (Fig. 371).



Fig 371

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How It Works

The oil pressure switch is a normally closed switch. When the engine is running, oil pressure builds and opens the contact in the switch. If the engine oil pressure drops, the contacts in the switch close, grounding the audible alarm, which alerts the operator to shut the unit down immediately (Fig. 372).



Fig 372

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Testing

If the audible alarm operates continuously (pulse mode) when the engine is running, disconnect the switch lead. If the alarm stops, the pressure switch is bad. The switch can also be tested with an ohmmeter. There should be continuity between the wire terminal and ground with the engine not running, and no continuity when the engine is running.

WATER TEMPERATURE GAUGE

Purpose

The purpose of the water temperature gauge is to monitor the engine coolant temperature.

Location

The water temperature gauge is located on the left side of the operator on the control panel (Fig. 373).



Fig 373

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How It Works

When the engine water temperature increases the water sending unit resistance decreases, which cause the needle on the water temperature gauge readings will increase (Fig. 374).



Fig 374

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Testing

Time-efficient shop testing is not possible. See information under Temperature Sender Testing, page 6-15.

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Back side of the Temperature Gauge with terminal and wire locations (Fig. 375).

S Terminal -	Yellow/Red Wire (to Temperature
	Sender)

- G Terminal Black Wire (Ground)
- I Terminal Orange Wire (I Terminal of the Ignition Switch)



Fig 375

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HOUR METER

Purpose

The hour meter keeps track of the actual unit running hours or the time that the ignition key switch is in the RUN position.

Location

Raise the seat, the hour meter is located on the left side of the operator on the lower portion of the control panel (Fig. 376).



Fig 376

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How It Works

Since a normal clock might be affected by variations in voltage and current, the hour meter is made up of an electric "winder" and a mechanical clock movement. When power is applied, a coil is energized to wind the movement. The movement unwinds in about 2 seconds. As it finishes its rotation, it re-energizes the coil so that the cycle can start over (Fig. 377).



Fig 377

Testing

Verify that 12 volts DC is present across the two terminals when the ignition key is in the RUN position. If so, and the meter is not running, replace the meter. If 12 volts is not present, check the connections. The meter is a permanently sealed unit and is not repairable.

VOLT METER GAUGE

Purpose

This gauge indicates the voltage across the battery.

Location

The voltmeter is located to the left side of the operator, on the control panel (Fig. 378).



Fig 378

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How It Works

The meter movement is proportional to the voltage level across the two terminals of the battery. This is accomplished by placing a resistor in parallel with the meter movement.

Testing

- 1. Remove the control panel from the tank by removing 4 screws.
- 2. With a Volt-ohm meter, place the negative probe on the battery negative terminal. Turn the ignition key to the RUN position.
- 3. Place the positive probe of the meter to the I (orange wire) terminal. You should read 12 volts DC on the meter.
- 4. Move the positive probe of the meter to the G (black wire) terminal. You should get 0 volts DC on the meter.
- 5. If you DO NOT get the above readings, replace the voltmeter.

ELECTRIC PTO CLUTCH

Purpose

The electric clutch controls the engagement and disengagement of the Power Take Off (PTO) pulley.

Location

The electric clutch is located on the PTO end of the crankshaft (Fig. 379).



Fig 379

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How It Works

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The PTO clutch is composed of three major components; the field, the clutch plate, and the friction plate. The clutch plate always turns with the engine. The field is a coil of wire wound around an iron core, which acts like an electromagnet when power is applied.

The friction plate is the only piece that can slide inward and outward on the crankshaft axis. It is spring loaded away from contact with the clutch plate. When the clutch is not energized, the clutch plate rests against the brake material opposite the clutch plate. When energized the friction plate is drawn into the clutch plate magnetically and the two rotate as one component.

Testing

If the electric PTO clutch does not engage or is suspect as the cause of an electrical problem in the PTO circuit, use the following troubleshooting steps to determine whether the clutch has failed or another electrical problem exists.

Coil Resistance Measurement

- 1. Disengage the PTO, set the parking brake, turn the ignition to the "off" position and remove the ignition key.
- 2. Disconnect the clutch harness from the main harness.
- 3. Set the multimeter or volt/ohm meter to check resistance (ohms).
- 4. Connect the meter lead wires to the clutch wires as shown (Fig. 380).



Fig 380

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5. The meter should read between 2-4 ohms (meter readings may vary). If the reading is above or below these readings, the field has failed and needs to be replaced. If the reading falls between 2-4 ohms, measure clutch current draw.

Measuring Clutch Current Draw

- 1. Disengage the PTO, set the parking brake, turn the ignition key to OFF, and remove the key.
- 2. Loosen 4 bolts and remove the rear bumper plate.
- 3. Disconnect the PTO clutch harness from the main harness.
- 4. Set the multimeter to check amps (10 amp scale).
- 5. Connect the positive meter lead to terminal (1) of the main harness (Fig. 381).



Fig 381

6. Connect the negative meter lead to the clutch harness terminal (3), Fig. 381.

7. Connect a short jumper lead from terminal (2) to terminal (4) (Fig. 382).



Turn the ignition switch to the "RUN" position. 8. Turn the PTO switch to the "ON" position.

9. If the meter reading is 3.5 amps or above, the system is functioning properly. If the meter reading is below 3.5 amps, check the electrical system for problems (i.e., the battery, ignition switch. PTO switch, or wiring harness). Make sure the negative side of the wiring has a good connection to chassis ground.

FUEL FILTER SENSOR

Purpose

The fuel filter water sensor activates when too much water has accumulated in the water separator fuel filter. A warning light on the control panel indicates the need for fuel filter service.

Location

The fuel filter, with the fuel filter sensor, is located under the seat, on the left side of the unit. The fuel filter sensor is located under the fuel filter (Fig. 383).



Fig 383

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How It Works

The fuel filter sensor is a float type switch. Water is heavier than fuel and when water accumulates in the base of the sensor, a float raises and closes off a set of contacts. This completes the ground to the indicator light located on the control panel (Fig. 384).



Testing

1. There are two wires located at the bottom of the fuel filter sensor.

2. Set the multimeter to read continuity. Place the meter probes on each wire. With the float at the bottom of the sensor you should have NO Continuity (Fig. 385).



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- With the meter probes still on the wires of the sensor, raise the float upwards, you should have continuity (Fig. 386).



Fig 386

fuel filter sensor raised
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Electric PTO Clutch Removal

1. Loosen the 4 bolts holding the rear bumper assembly and remove from the unit (Fig. 387).



Fig 387

2. Pull the spring loaded idler down and remove the fan

drive belt (Fig. 388).

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3. Remove the bolt and nut retaining the idler pulley to the fan pump tension assembly (Fig. 389).



Fig 389

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4. Remove the bolt, spacer, washer, and nut retaining the extension spring to the top of the fan pump tension assembly (Fig. 390).



Fig 388

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Fig 390

5. Disconnect the electric clutch harness from the wiring harness (Fig. 391).



Fig 391

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7. On the left side of the unit is the spring loaded idler pulley for the mower drive belt. Note the square cut hole in the idler bracket (Fig. 393).



Fig 393

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6. Remove the bolt, spacer, washers and nut retaining the clutch brake strap to the frame (Fig. 392).



Fig 392

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- Note: Rear tire removed for clarity.
- Insert a 12" long 3/8" drive extension into the square hole of the idler bracket. Use a 3/8" drive ratchet on the extension and pull back to relieve spring tension on the idler bracket. Remove the mower drive belt from the spring loaded idler pulley and outer PTO clutch sheave (Fig. 394).



Fig 394

On the right side of the unit is the spring loaded idler 9. pulley for the second mower drive belt. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 6" extension into the square cut hole in the idler bracket. Pull back on the ratchet to relieve tension on the belt. Slip the belt off the idler pulley and the PTO clutch (Fig. 395).



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11. Use a wheel puller to remove the fan pump drive pulley from the PTO clutch (Fig. 397).



Fig 397

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12. Remove the electric PTO clutch from the crankshaft (Fig. 398).



Fig 398

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10. Using an air impact wrench, loosen the center bolt retaining the pulley and the PTO clutch (Fig. 396).



Fig 396

PTO Clutch Installation

1. Apply anti-seize compound to the crankshaft (Fig. 399).



Fig 399

3. Slide the spacer on the crankshaft (Fig. 401).



Fig 401

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- 4. Install drive pulley; make sure the square key is in the pulley (Fig. 402).

Fig 400

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Fig 402

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2. Install the PTO clutch on the crankshaft (Fig. 400).

The retention hardware for the electric clutch is: a 5. bolt, 2 spring washers, and a large washer (Fig. 403).



A. Bolt

- C. Large Washer
- 6. Apply a thread locking compound to the bolt. Install bolt and hardware to the crankshaft. Torque the bolt 65 ft. lbs (88.13 Nm) (Fig. 404).

B. 2 Spring Washers

7. Install the right side mower drive belt. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 6" extension into the square hole in the idler bracket. Pull back to relieve the tension on the idler arm and slip the belt on the inner sheave of the electric clutch drive pulley (Fig. 405).



Fig 405

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8. On the left side, insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 12" extension in the square hole in the idler bracket (Fig. 406). Pull back to relieve the tension on the idler arm.



Fig 404

Fig 406

Install the mower drive belt onto the outer clutch sheave, then the spring loaded idler pulley (Fig. 407).



Fig 407

10. Connect the PTO clutch harness to the wiring harness (Fig. 409).



Fig 409

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- Install bolt spacer, washers, and nut retaining the clutch/brake strap to the frame (Fig. 408). See Fig. 447 (pg 7-17) for hardware assembly sequence.
- 11. Install bolt, spacer, washer, and nut to retain the extension spring to the top of the fan pump tension assembly (Fig. 410).



Fig 408

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Fig 410

12. Install the idler pulley to the fan pump tension assembly with a bolt and nut (Fig. 411).



Fig 411

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13. Pull the spring loaded idler down and install the fan drive belt (Fig. 412).

Mower Deck Removal

1. Loosen the 4 bolts holding the rear bumper assembly and remove from the unit (Fig. 413).



Fig 413

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Fig 412

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2. Pull the spring loaded idler down and remove the fan drive belt (Fig. 414).



Fig 414

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14. Install the rear bumper assembly and tighten the 4 bolts.

3. Disconnect the PTO clutch harness from the wiring harness (Fig. 415).



Fig 415

5. On the left side of the unit is the spring loaded idler pulley for the mower drive belt. Note the square cut hole in the idler bracket (Fig. 417).



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- 4. Remove the bolt, spacer, washers and nut retaining the clutch/brake strap to the frame (Fig. 416).
- Note: Rear tire removed for clarity.



Fig 416

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6. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 12" long extension, into the square hole of the idler bracket and pull back to relieve tension on the idler bracket. Remove the mower drive belt from the spring loaded idler pulley and PTO clutch pulley (Fig. 418).

Fig 417



Fig 418

7. On the right side of the unit is the spring loaded idler pulley for the inner mower drive belt. Insert a 3/8" ratchet drive with a 6" extension into the square hole in the idler bracket. Pull back on the ratchet to relieve tension on the belt. Slip the belt off the idler pulley and the PTO clutch pulley (Fig. 419).



Fig 419

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9. Remove the right side belt cover (Fig. 421).



Fig 421

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Remove the tension spring on the idler arm (Fig. 422).



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Fig 422

11. Remove the mower spindle belt from the top groove of the jackshaft sheave pulley (Fig. 423).



Fig 423

12. Remove both the left and right mower drive belts

from the jackshaft sheave (Fig. 424).

13. Raise the mower deck to the transport position. Install a 4 x 4 wood block under the right side of the mower deck. Lower the deck to relieve tension on the lift chains on the right side (Fig. 425).



Fig 425

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Fig 424

14. Remove the front and rear lift chains from the right side of the mower deck (Fig. 426).



Fig 426

15. Remove the bolt and nut holding the right rear strut pin from the strut assembly (Fig. 427).



Fig 427

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 Remove the strut pin from the strut assembly and remove the assembly from the mower deck (Fig. 428).



Tie strap the strut assembly up so it will be out of

the way of the mower deck when sliding it out under the frame. Remove the 4×4 block of wood from the right side of the deck and allow the deck to sit on the Raise the deck to transport position. Install a 4 x 4 wood block under the left side of the mower deck. Lower the mower deck until it rests on the block of wood to relieve tension on the lift chains (Fig. 429).



Fig 429

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 Push the lift handle to the lowest HOC position to overcome the tension of the lift assist springs. Use the hitch pin above the lift handle to lock the handle in the down position (Fig. 430).



Fig 430

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floor.

- 19. Follow steps 8 through 10 on the left side of the mower deck.
- 20. Remove the 4 x 4 wood block from under the left side of the mower deck and lower the deck to the floor.
- 21. Turn the right front wheel so the caster fork is angled forward. This will allow more clearance to slide the mower deck from under the frame (Fig. 431).



Fig 431

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- **Mower Deck Installation**
- 1. Slide the mower deck under the unit.
- 2. Install a 4 x 4 wood block under the left side of the mower deck (Fig. 433).



Fig 433

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- 3. Install the strut pin through the strut assembly and install the bolt and nut (Fig. 434).
- 22. Slide the mower deck out the right side of the unit (Fig. 432).



Fig 432



Fig 434

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4. Install the rear and front lift chains to the mower deck (Fig. 435).



Fig 435

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11. Install the right mower drive belt on the bottom sheave of the jackshaft pulley (Fig. 436).



Fig 436

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- 5. Remove the hitch pin on the lift handle and raise the mower in the transport position.
- 6. Install a 4 x 4 wood block under the right side of the mower deck.
- 7. Lower the mower deck down on the wood block.
- 8. Install the strut pin in the strut assembly. Install and tighten the bolt and nut.
- 9. Install the rear and front lift chains to the mower deck.
- 10. Raise the mower deck and remove the wood block from under the mower.

12 Install the left mower drive belt on the middle sheave of the jackshaft pulley (Fig. 437).



Fig 437

13. Install the mower spindle belt around the idler pulleys and the top sheave of the jackshaft pulley (Fig. 438).



Fig 438

14. Install the tension spring on the idler arm (Fig. 439).

15. Install the right side belt cover (Fig. 440).



Fig 440

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1. Drive belt 2.

3.

- 4. Adjustable idler pulley
- Clutch Spring loaded idler
- Three stacked pulleys 5.
 - 6. Mower belt
- pulley



Fig 439

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16. Install the RH drive belt over the PTO clutch and around the inner drive sheave of the clutch (Fig. 441).



Fig 441

- 17. Install the RH drive belt around the fixed idler sheave. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with 6" extension into the 3/8" square hole in the idler arm. Pull toward the back of the machine to overcome the idler spring tension. Slip the RH drive belt over idler pulley and slowly release the idler arm (Fig. 442).
- Note: Be sure the belt orientation is correct per Fig. 443.



Fig 442

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- 18. Install the LH drive belt over the electric PTO clutch and around the outer drive pulley.
- 19. Install the LH drive belt around the fixed idler pulley only.
- 20. On the left, insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 12" extension into the square hole in the idler bracket (Fig. 444).



Fig 444

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Fig 443

- Belt drive
- Belt dri
 Clutch
- 3. Spring loader idler pulley
- fig. 74 m-7404
- 4. Adjustable idler pulley
- 5. Three stacked pulleys
- 6. Mower belt

21. Pull back to relieve idler spring tension. Install the mower drive belt on the spring loaded idler pulley and the outer sheave of PTO pulley. Release the idler arm slowly (Fig. 445).



Fig 445

22. Install the bolt, spacer, washers, and nut holding the clutch/brake strap to the frame (Fig. 446).



Fig 446

23. Connect the PTO clutch harness to the wiring harness plug (Fig. 448).



Fig 448

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- Follow the hardware sequence in the diagram (Fig. 447).
- 24. Pull the spring loaded idler down and install the fan drive belt (Fig. 449).



Fig 447

A. Nut - lock

- B. Washer, large
- C. Spacer
- D. Grommet, brake
- E. Spacer, large

deck belt drive a

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- F. Washer, flat
- G. Screw, HH



Fig 449

25. Install the rear bumper assembly and tighten the 4 bolts (Fig. 450).



Fig 450

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Mower Spindle Removal

This applies to removing any of the three mower spindles. This procedure shows removing the right side spindle.

- 1. Use a hoist or the Z Stand to raise the front of the mower deck.
- 2. Chock or block the drive wheels.
- 3. Disconnect the battery negative cable.
- 4. Lower the mower deck to the lowest position.
- 5. Lift the floor pan (Fig. 451).



Fig 451

6. Remove the right side belt cover (Fig. 452).



Fig 452

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8. Remove the mower spindle drive belt (Fig. 454).



Fig 454

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7. Remove the tension spring on the idler arm (Fig. 453).



Fig 453

9. Remove three bolts retaining the pulley to the pulley hub (Fig. 455).



Fig 455

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- 10. Raise the mower deck to the transport position.
- 11. Remove the mower blade from the spindle assembly.
- 12. Remove the 6 bolts and nuts from the spindle assembly. Remove the spindle assembly (Fig. 456).
- Note: Early production units did not have nuts on the bolts holding the spindle to the mower deck, It is recommended to install flange nuts to all of the bolts retaining the spindles to the mower deck.



Fig 456

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Mower Spindle Installation

Reverse the order of mower spindle removal.

Mower Spindle Disassembly

1. Remove the nut and washer (Fig. 457).



Fig 457

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2. Remove the pulley hub and square key (Fig. 458).



Fig 458

3. Remove the bearing shield (Fig. 459).



Fig 459

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4. Remove the spindle housing from the spindle shaft assembly (Fig. 460).

5. Remove the seal spacer from the top of the spindle housing (Fig. 461).



Fig 461

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Fig 460

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6. Remove the seal spacer from the bottom of the spindle housing (Fig. 462).



Fig 462

7. Remove the top oil seal from the spindle housing (Fig. 463).



Fig 463

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9. Remove the spacer (Fig. 465).



Fig 465

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8. Remove the tapered roller bearing from the top of the spindle housing (Fig. 464).



Fig 464

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10. Remove the split ring (Fig. 466).



Fig 466

 Turn the spindle housing over and remove the oil seal from the bottom of the spindle housing (Fig. 467). Note the orientation of the lower oil seal. The open end of the seal faces outwards to help relieve pressure from over-greasing the spindle assembly.



Fig 467

12. Remove the tapered roller bearing from the bottom

of the spindle (Fig. 468).

13. Using a hammer and a driver with a square edge, drive both the top and bottom bearing races out of the spindle housing (Fig. 469).



Fig 469

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Remove the large spacer in the spindle housing (Fig. 470).



Fig 468

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15. This view shows the 2 bearing races and the large spacer in the spindle housing (Fig. 471). Note the internal snap ring in the housing; it is not necessary to remove it when installing new bearing races and the spacer.



Fig 471

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A. Bearing Race B. Spacer

Mower Spindle Assembly

1. Install the spacer through the top of the spindle housing (Fig. 472).



Fig 472

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- 2. Using a press, install the upper bearing race into the spindle housing (Fig. 473).
- Note: The wider inside diameter of the bearing race should be facing up to accept the tapered bearing.



Fig 473

- 3. Turn the spindle housing over and install the lower bearing race into the spindle housing (Fig. 474).
- Note: The wider inside diameter of the bearing race should be facing up to accept the tapered bearing.



Fig 474

- 5. Install the lower seal (Fig. 476).
- Note: The open lip of the seal should be facing outward.



Fig 476

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- 4. Pack the tapered bearing with #2 grease and install the tapered bearing (Fig. 475).
- 6. Using a seal driver, drive or press the seal on the lower end of the spindle housing until the seal is flush with the outer edge of the housing (Fig. 477).



Fig 475

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Fig 477

7. Turn the spindle assembly over and install the split ring spacer (Fig. 478).



Fig 478

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9. Pack the tapered bearing with #2 grease and install the tapered bearing (Fig. 480).



Fig 480

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- Install the inner spacer to the spindle assembly (Fig. 479).
- 10. Install the seal. Press it flush with the top of the housing (Fig. 481).





Fig 481

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Fig 479

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11. Install the bearing shield and the seal spacer onto the spindle shaft (Fig. 482).



Fig 482

13. Install the seal spacer on the top of the spindle housing (Fig. 484).



Fig 484

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12. Lower the spindle housing over the spindle shaft (Fig. 483).



Fig 483

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14. Install bearing shield (Fig. 485).



Fig 485

Install the square key onto the spindle shaft (Fig. 486).



Fig 486

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16. Install the pulley hub on the spindle shaft (Fig. 487).

- 17. Install the heavy washer and nut on the top of the spindle shaft (Fig. 488).
- Note: The cup side of the washer should be facing down toward the pulley hub.



Fig 488

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Fig 487

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 Torque the top nut to 100 to 120 ft-lbs. (135.58 to 162.7 Nm) (Fig. 489).



Fig 489

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19. Grease the spindle assembly using a grease gun with #2 grease.

Mower Jackshaft Assembly Removal

- 1. Raise the rear of the machine and chock or block the front wheels.
- 2. Disconnect the battery negative cable.
- 3. Raise the floor pan (Fig. 490).



Fig 490

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Remove the tension spring on the idler arm (Fig. 492).



Fig 492

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- 6. Remove the mower spindle belt from the top sheave of the jackshaft pulley (Fig. 493).
- 4. Remove the right side belt cover (Fig. 491).



Fig 491

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Fig 493

7. Loosen the 4 bolts holding the rear bumper assembly and remove from the unit (Fig. 494).



Fig 494

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8. On the left side of the unit is the spring loaded idler pulley for the mower drive belt. Note the square cut hole in the idler bracket (Fig. 495).





Fig 496

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Fig 495

Note: Rear tire removed for clarity.

10. On the right side of the unit is the spring loaded idler pulley for the inner mower drive belt. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 6" long extension into the square hole in the idler bracket. Pull back on the idler arm to relieve tension on the belt and slip the belt off the idler pulley (Fig. 497).



Fig 497

- 11. Lower the mower deck to the lowest cutting position.
- 12. Remove the right and left mower drive belts from the jackshaft pulley.
- 13. Remove the two bolts and washers retaining the jackshaft belt guide and the jackshaft assembly to the rear mower bracket (Fig. 498).



Fig 498

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14. Remove the remaining two bolts and washers retaining the jackshaft assembly to the rear deck bracket (Fig. 499).



Fig 499

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15. Remove the jackshaft assembly from the mower deck (Fig. 500).



Fig 500

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Mower Jackshaft Installation

Reverse the order of removal.

Note: The four washers holding the jackshaft assembly are Belleville washers. Make sure the cup side of the washers are facing the mower bracket before tightening.

Mower Jackshaft and Pulley Assembly

The jackshaft housing and bearings are not available as separate components. Listed below is a view of the components of the jackshaft and pulley assembly (Fig. 501).



Fig 501

- DSC-2714
- A. Retaining Nut B. Spring Washer
- D. Jackshaft Assembly
- C. Bottom Spacer Guard
- E. Jackshaft Pulley
- F. Jackshaft
- Note: Item C., Bottom Spacer Guard is recessed. Make sure the recessed portion of the guard is facing the jackshaft bearing.

Right Hand Mower Idler Assembly Removal

1. Loosen the 4 bolts holding the rear bumper assembly and remove from the unit (Fig. 502).



Fig 502

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2. Remove the right side mower drive belt by inserting a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 6" long extension into the square cut hole in the idler bracket. Pull back to relieve the tension on the belt. Slip the belt off the idler pulley (Fig. 503).



Fig 503

3. Remove the RH idler pulley (Fig. 504)



Fig 504

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4. Loosen the idler stop flange nut (Fig. 505).

 Insert the ratchet with a 6" extension into the squarecut hole in the idler arm. Pull back on the idler arm to remove tension from the stop spacers and bolt. Remove the stop spacers and bolt and release the idler arm (Fig. 506).





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Fig 505

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 Remove the belt tensioner spacer, washer, and bolt to allow for removal of the extension spring (Fig. 507).



Fig 507
7. Remove the RH idler bolt (Fig. 508).



Fig 508

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 Inspect the sleeve bearing and bushing for any wear (Fig. 510).



Fig 510

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8. Remove the RH idler assembly (Fig. 509).



Fig 509

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Right Hand Mower Idler Assembly Installation

1. Install the right hand idler assembly (Fig. 511).



Fig 511

2. Install the belt tensioner spacer, washer, bolt, and extension spring (Fig. 512).



Fig 512

4. Install the RH idler pulley (Fig. 514).



Fig 514

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- Insert the ratchet with 6" extension into the square hole in the idler arm. Pull back on the idler arm and install the idler stop bolt and spacers. Slowly release the idler arm until it contacts the stop bolt and spacers. Install the flange nut to the stop bolt and tighten (Fig. 513).
- 5. Insert a ratchet with a 6" extension into the square hole in the idler bracket. Pull back relieving the tension on the idler pulley and install the mower drive belt (Fig. 515).



Fig 513

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Fig 515

6. Install the rear bumper assembly and tighten the 4 bolts (Fig. 516).



Fig 516

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2. On the left side of the unit is the spring loaded idler pulley for the mower drive belt; note the square hole in the idler bracket (Fig. 518).



Fig 518

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Left Hand Mower Idler Assembly Removal

1. Loosen the 4 bolts holding the rear bumper assembly and remove from the unit (Fig. 517).



Fig 517

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- Note: Rear tire removed for clarity.
- 3. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 12" extension into the square hole in the idler bracket. Pull back to relieve tension on the idler bracket. Remove the mower drive belt from the idler pulley (Fig. 519).



Fig 519

4. Relieve spring tension with the 3/8" ratchet drive to allow for removal of the stop bolt, spacer, and nut (Fig. 520).



Fig 520

6. Remove the bolt and nut retaining the idler bracket to the frame (Fig. 522).



Fig 522

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5. Remove the bolt, spacer, 2 washers and nut on the stationary end of the tension spring toward the rear of the machine (Fig. 521).



Fig 521

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7. Remove the left hand idler bracket (Fig. 523).



Fig 523

- 8. Inspect the bushing and sleeve bearing for wear (Fig. 524).
- 2. Fasten the tension spring to the frame with the bolt, spacer, 2 washers and a nut (Fig. 526).



Fig 524

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Fig 526

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Left Hand Mower Idler Assembly Installation

1. Install the left hand idler bracket to the frame with bolt and nut (Fig. 525).



Fig 525

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3. Relieve the tension on the spring using a 3/8" drive ratchet and 12" extension. Install the stop bolt, spacer, and nut (Fig. 527).



Fig 527

4. Relieve tension on the idler bracket with the 3/8" drive ratchet and 12" extension. Install the left side mower drive belt onto the idler pulley (Fig. 528).



Fig 528

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5. Install the rear bumper assembly and tighten the 4 bolts (Fig. 529).



Fig 529

Replacing the Mower Spindle Belt

Belt squeal/slippage, frayed belt edges, burn marks and cracks are signs of a worn belt. Replace the mower belt if any of theses conditions are evident.

- Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers 1. to the neutral locked position and set the parking brake.
- 2. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.
- 3. Remove the right and left belt covers (Fig. 530).



Fig 530

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Raise the floor pan (Fig. 531). 4.



Fig 531

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Remove the tension spring on the idler arm (Fig. 5. 532).

6. Remove the mower belt from the mower pulleys, idler pulleys and the top groove of the triple sheave jackshaft pulley (Fig. 533).



Fig 533

fig. 71 m-7419

- Triple sheave pulley 1. 2.
- 3. Mower spindle pulley



- Mower idler pulleys 4.
- 7. Install the new belt around the mower pulleys, idler pulleys and the top groove of the triple sheave jackshaft pulley (Fig. 534).



Fig 534

fig. 71 m-7419



Fig 532

8. Install the tension spring on the idler arm (Fig. 535).



Fig 535

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9. Install the belt covers and close the latches (Fig. 536).



Fig 536

fig. 72 m-7422

1. Belt cover 2. Latch

Replacing Mower Drive Belts

- Note: Remove the mower spindle belt first. If any of the primary drive belts need to be replaced, see Replacing the Mower Spindle Belt, page 7-39.
- 1. Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers to the neutral locked position and set the parking brake.
- 2. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.
- 3. Loosen the 4 bolts holding the rear bumper assembly and remove from the unit (Fig. 537).



Fig 537

- 4. Pull the spring loaded idler down and remove the fan drive belt (Fig. 538).
- 6. Remove the bolt, spacer, washers, and nut retaining the clutch/brake strap to the frame (Fig. 540).



Fig 538



Fig 540

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- 5. Disconnect the PTO clutch harness from the wiring harness (Fig. 539).
- 7. There is a 3/8" square hole in the idler arm on the LH side of the machine (Fig. 541).



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Note: Rear tire removed for clarity.

Fig 541



Fig 539

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8. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 12" extension into the square hole of the idler bracket and pull back to relieve tension on the idler bracket. Remove the mower drive belt from the spring loaded idler pulley, fixed idler pulley, and the PTO clutch (Fig. 542).



Fig 542

10. Raise the floor pan (Fig. 544).



Fig 544

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- 11. Remove the right side belt cover (Fig. 545).
- 9. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 6" extension into the square hole in the RH idler bracket. Pull back on the idler arm to relieve tension on the belt. Slip the belt off the idler pulleys and the PTO clutch (Fig. 543).



Fig 543

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Fig 545

12. Remove the tension spring (Fig. 546).



Fig 546

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13. Remove the mower spindle belt from the top groove of the jackshaft pulley (Fig. 547).

14. Remove the drive belts from the jackshaft sheave pulley on the mower deck (Fig. 548).



Fig 548

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Fig 547

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15. Install the new right mower drive belt on the bottom sheave of the jackshaft pulley, the adjustable idler pulley, and around the inner sheave of the PTO clutch pulley (Fig. 549).



Fig 549

fig. 74 m-7404

- 1. Belt drive
- 2. Clutch
- 3. Spring loaded idler pulley
- Fixed idler pulley
 Three stacked pulleys
- 6. Mower belt

16. Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 6" extension into the square hole in the RH idler bracket. Pull back to relieve tension on the idler bracket. Install the belt onto the idler pulley (Fig. 550)



Fig 550

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 Insert a 3/8" drive ratchet with a 12" extension into the square hole in the LH idler bracket. Pull back to relieve tension on the idler bracket. Install the new belt onto the idler pulley (Fig. 552).



Fig 552

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17. Install the new left mower drive belt on the middle sheave of the jackshaft pulley, the adjustable idler pulley, and around the outer sheave of the PTO clutch pulley (Fig. 551).



Fig 551

fig. 74 m-7404

- 1. Belt drive
- 2. Clutch
- 3. Spring loaded idler pulley
- 4. Fixed idler pulley
- 5. Three stacked pulleys
- 6. Mower belt

19. Install the bolt, spacer, washers, and nut retaining the clutch/brake strap to the frame (Fig. 553).



Fig 553

20. Connect the electric PTO clutch harness to the wiring harness (Fig. 554).



Fig 554

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21. Pull the spring loaded idler bracket down and install the fan pump drive belt (Fig. 555)

- 22. Install the mower spindle belt; refer to Mower Spindle Belt, page 7-39.
- 23. Install the rear bumper and tighten the 4 bolts (Fig. 556).



Fig 556

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Fig 555

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Leveling the Mower

Setting up the Machine

- 1. Position mower on a flat surface.
- 2. Disengage the PTO, move the motion control levers to the neutral locked position and set the parking brake.
- 3. Stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.
- 4. Check the tire pressure of all four tires. If needed, adjust to 13 psi (90 kPa).

- 5. Lower the mower to the 3 inch (76mm) height-of-cut position.
- 6. Inspect the four chains. The chains need to have tension.
 - If one rear chain is loose, lower (loosen) the front support arm on the same side. Refer to Adjusting the Front-to-Rear Mower Pitch on page 7-48.
 - If one front chain is loose, raise (tighten) the front support arm for that chain. Refer to Front-to-Rear Mower Pitch on page 7-48.

Leveling the Mower Side-to-Side

1. Position the right blade side-to-side (Fig. 557).



Fig 557

fig. 65 m-1078

2. Measure the right blade at the B location (Fig. 557), from a level surface to the cutting edge of the blade tip (Fig. 558).



- 3. Record this measurement. This measurement needs to be 3-1/8 to 3-1/4 inches (7.9 to 8.3cm).
- 4. Position the left blade side-to-side (Fig. 557).
- 5. Measure the left blade at the C location (Fig. 557) from level surface to cutting edge of the blade tips (Fig. 558).
- 6. Record this measurement. The measurement needs to be 3-1/8 to 3-1/4 inches (7.9 to 8.3cm).

7. If the measurement at positions B or C are not correct, loosen the bolt attaching the rear chain support arm (Fig. 559).



Fig 559

- 1. Rear chain
- 5. Adjustment bolt
- 2. Rear support arm
- 3. Bolt
- 4. Jam nut
- 6. Front swivel
- 7. Front support arm

fig. 67 m-6830

8. Loosen the jam nut under the rear support arm and use the adjustment bolt to get a measurement of 3-1/8 to 3-1/4 inches (7.9 to 8.3cm).

Note: Ideally both sides of the mower are set to the same distance.

9. Tighten the jam nut under the rear support arm and tighten the bolt securing the chain to the rear support arm.

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Adjusting the Front-to-Rear Mower Pitch

1. Position the right blade front-to-rear (Fig. 560).



2. Measure the right blade at the A location (Fig. 560), from a level surface to the cutting edge of the blade tip (Fig. 561).



Fig 561

fig. 69 m-2539

- Record the measurement. 3.
- 4. Measure the right blade at the B location (Fig. 560) from a level surface to the cutting edge of the blade tip (Fig. 561).
- 5. Record this measurement.
- The mower blade should be 1/4 to 3/8 inch (6 to 6. 10mm) lower at position A than at position B (Fig. 560). If it is not correct, proceed to the following steps.
- Note: Both of the front swivels need to be adjusted the same amount to maintain equal chain tension.
- 7. Loosen the front swivel jam nuts, at the front of the right and left swivels, approximately 1/2 inch (13mm) (Fig. 562 and Fig. 563).



- Fig 562
- Front swivel 4. 5. Swivel jam nut
- 6. Lift nut 7. Front support arm

8. Adjust the lift nuts on both the left and the right side of the machine (Fig. 562 and Fig. 563) to achieve 1/4 to 3/8 inch (6 to 10mm) lower in front A than in the rear at B (Fig. 560).



Fig 563

fig. 70 m-6831 rev

- Front swivel 4.
- 6. Lift nut
- 5. Swivel jam nut
- 7. Front support arm
- 9. Tighten both swivel jam nuts against the front swivel to lock the height.
- 10. Check to make sure there is equal tension on chains and adjust again if needed.

Adjusting the Compression Spring

- 1. Raise the mower lift lever to the transport position.
- 2. Check the distance between the two large washers, it needs to be 11-1/2 inches (29.2cm) (Fig. 564).
- Adjust this distance, by loosening the spring jam nut and turning the nut in front of each spring (Fig. 564). Turning the nut clockwise will shorten the spring; counter-clockwise will lengthen the spring.
- 4. Lock the nut into position by tightening the spring jam nut (Fig. 564).



Fig 564

- 1. 11-1/2" (29.2cm) between the large washers
- 2. Front nut
- 3. Spring jam nut
- 4. Front swivel
- 5. Swivel jam nut
- 6. Lift nut
- 7. Front support arm

fig. 70 m-6831

8. Large washer



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