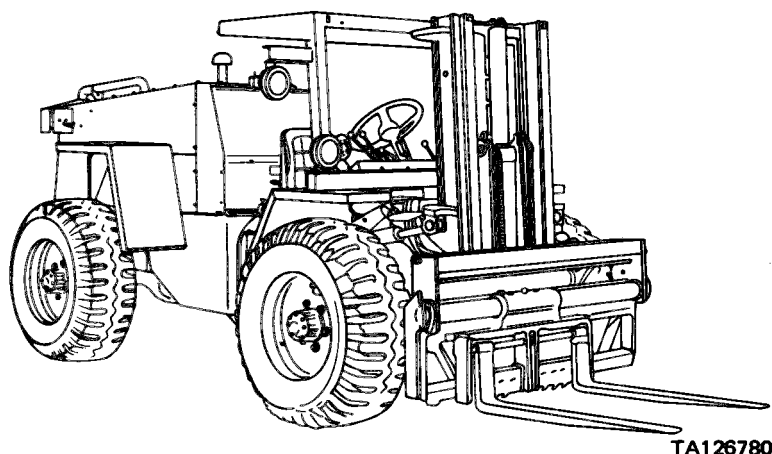


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**WARNING  
FIRE HAZARD**

Diesel fuel used in operation of this equipment is combustible

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**WARNING  
HYDRAULIC OIL UNDER PRESSURE**

2,500 PSI pressure is used in the operation of this equipment.

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**WARNING  
ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD**

Always disconnect battery ground cable before working on electrical components of this equipment.

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**WARNING  
TIRE INFLATION**

Observe caution when inflating tires. Make sure tires are properly seated on rims before inflating. Improperly seated tires can burst with explosive force sufficient to cause death.

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**WARNING  
DANGEROUS CHEMICALS**

Battery electrolyte is toxic and corrosive! Use protective goggles and gloves. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, clothes, and do not breathe vapors.

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**WARNING  
EXHAUST GASES CAN BE DEADLY**

Exhaust gases can produce symptoms of headache, dizziness, loss of muscular control, or coma. Permanent brain damage or death can result from severe exposure. You can ensure your safety by following these rules:

DO NOT operate the heater or engine in an enclosed area unless it is properly ventilated.

DO NOT drive with any of the truck's inspection plates, cover plates, or the hood off unless necessary for maintenance. If you notice exhaust odors or exposure symptoms, IMMEDIATELY VENTILATE the area.

- If the symptoms persist, remove the affected people and treat them:
- Expose them to fresh air.
- If necessary, give artificial respiration.
- Keep them warm.
- DO NOT permit physical exercise.

Refer to FM 21-11, First Aid for Soldiers, for first aid treatment of injured personnel.

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**WARNING  
NOISE HAZARD**

Noise level exceeds 85 dB(A) at three feet in front, 15 feet at side, and 24 feet at rear of vehicle.

All personnel shall wear a hearing protection device when operating the vehicle.

### WARNING

Be sure your seat belt is fastened before starting engine and operating the vehicle.

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### WARNING

Be sure that steering bypass valve is closed (fully clockwise) and that shipping lock pin is removed before operating vehicle. Failure to do so will cause loss of steering control, which may result in death or serious injury.

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### WARNING

Always operate vehicle at a safe speed. Avoid overloading and sudden stops. Caution is advised when operating on a slope with any load. Do not tilt load out beyond vertical position of mast when elevated unless load is over a stack.

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### WARNING

Starting fluid is toxic and highly flammable. Container is pressurized to act as an expellent. Do not heat container and do not discharge starting fluid in confined areas or near an open flame. Do not discard used container in an open flame.

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### WARNING

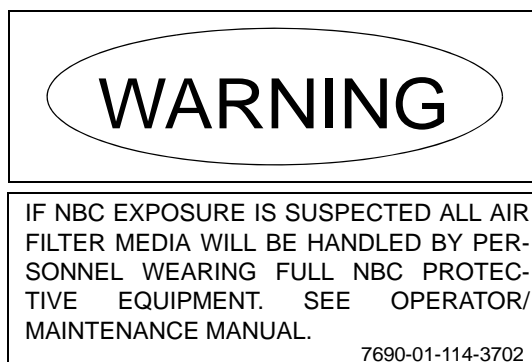
Dry cleaning solvent P-D-680 used to clean parts is potentially dangerous to personnel and property. Do not use near open flame or excessive heat. Flash point of solvent is 138 degrees F.

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### WARNING NBC EXPOSURE

If NBC exposure is suspected, personnel wearing protective equipment must handle all air cleaner media. Consult your NBC Officer or NBC NCO for appropriate handling or disposal procedures. Refer to FM 3-3, *Chemical and Biological Contamination Avoidance*, FM 3-5, *NBC Decontamination*, FM 3-3-1, *Nuclear Contamination Avoidance*.

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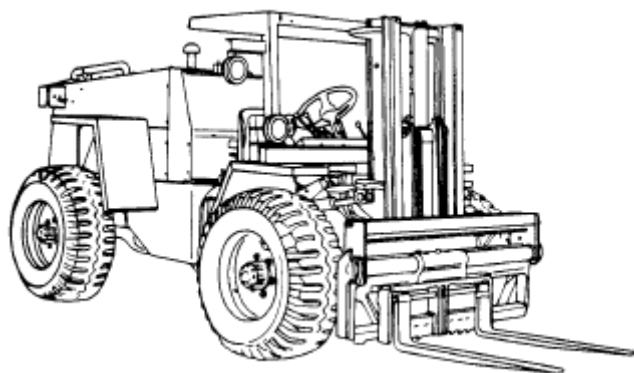
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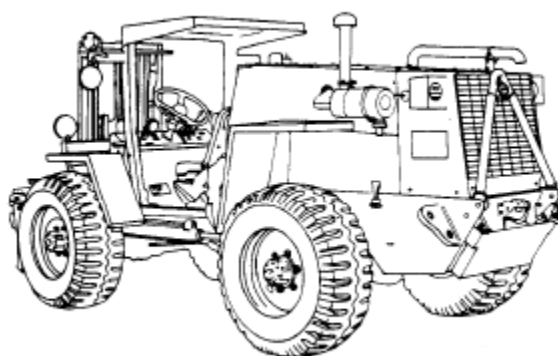
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Right Front View



Left Front View

MHE 237 forklift truck

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### CHAPTER OVERVIEW

The purpose of this chapter is to acquaint you with the maintenance forms, records, and reports that you must maintain for the forklift truck, to familiarize you with the purpose and capabilities of the forklift truck and to give you a brief description of the different systems and components of the forklift truck.

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### 1-1. SCOPE

a. *Type of Manual.* Operator's Technical Manual, including operating and troubleshooting instructions.

#### NOTE

- On original vehicle, a waterproof cloth container is attached to the rear of the operator's seat. This container has two compartments: one compartment contains the vehicle log book and the other compartment provides storage for the operator's manual.
- On a replacement vehicle, the seat back is smooth without a container for the log book and manual.

b. *Model Number and Equipment Name.* MHE 237 Rough Terrain 4,000 Pound Capacity, Articulated Frame Steer, Pneumatic Tire, Diesel Engine Driven Forklift Truck.

c. *Purpose of Equipment.* Handle, transport, and stack materials on various types of terrain, The forklift truck has a capacity of 4,000 pounds at 24-inch load center and can lift the load to a maximum height of 100-inches.

### 1-2. MAINTENANCE FORMS, RECORDS AND REPORTS

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA Pam 738-750, The Army Maintenance Management System.

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**1-4. WARRANTY INFORMATION**

The model MHE 237 forklift truck is warranted by J. I. Case for 15 months or 1500 operating hours, whichever comes first. It starts on the date, found in block 23, DA Form 2408-9 in the logbook. Report all defects in material or workmanship to your supervisor, who will take appropriate action through your organizational maintenance shop.

**1-5. ORIENTATION**

The lifting forks are mounted on the front of the vehicle and the engine faces the rear. Controls for operating the lifting forks (tilting, rotating, lowering, side shifting of the lifting forks) are located to the right when you are sitting in the operator's seat.

**1-6. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
B.O.	Black out
C	Centigrade
CCW	Counterclockwise
CW	Clockwise
DA	Department of the Army
DED	Diesel engine driven
D.C.	District of Columbia
EA	Each
EIR	Equipment improvement recommendations
F	Forward
F	Fahrenheit
FWD	Forward
Lg	Long
MHE	Material handling equipment
MI	Michigan
MPH	Miles per hour
MTOE	Modified table of organization and equipment
N	Neutral
NSN	National stock number
OZ	Ounce
Para	Paragraph

PMCS	Preventive maintenance checks and services
PRESS	Pressure
PSI	Pounds per square inch
GAL	Gallon
In.	Inch
LB.	Pound
ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
QT	Quart
R	Reverse
ROPS	Roll Over Protective Structure
RPM	Revolutions per minute
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SER	Service
TEMP	Temperature
TRANS	Transmission

**1-6.1. DIFFERENT VEHICLE CONFIGURATIONS**

To support sustainment of the model MHE 237 forklift trucks, some components have been replaced with a different design. The most obvious of these replacements are the driver's seat and the engine. The vehicle may have any combination of these configurations — or none. The most obvious indication of which seat is installed is that the original seat did not have retractable seat belts. The replacement seat does have retractable seat belts. The most obvious indication of which engine is installed is that on vehicles with the original engine installed, the engine exhaust pipe is on the top RIGHT side of the vehicle. Vehicles that have the replacement engine installed have the engine exhaust pipe on the top LEFT side of the vehicle. The replacement engine required minor modification to the chassis and replacement of other supporting hardware/components. To replace the engine in a vehicle that has the original engine installed, you must order the NSN for the Engine Modification Kit. To replace the engine in a vehicle that has the replacement engine already installed, you must order the NSN for just the engine. Replacement components will be identified in greater detail in TM 10-3930-638-24. For the engine, components will be identified by the engine model number. The original engine is model number G207D. The replacement engine is model number 4-390. Various other components that have been replaced will be identified as "original" or replacement".



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### 1-7. EQUIPMENT PURPOSE, CAPABILITIES, AND FEATURES

a. *Purpose of Forklift Truck.* Handle, transport, and stack materials while operating over various types of terrain.

b. *Capabilities and Features.*

- (1) 4,000 pounds load capacity.
- (2) Operates over rough terrain.
- (3) Three speed ranges in both forward and reverse.
- (4) Declutch pedal to neutralize transmission.

(5) Axle disconnect.

(6) Diesel engine.

(7) Power steering.

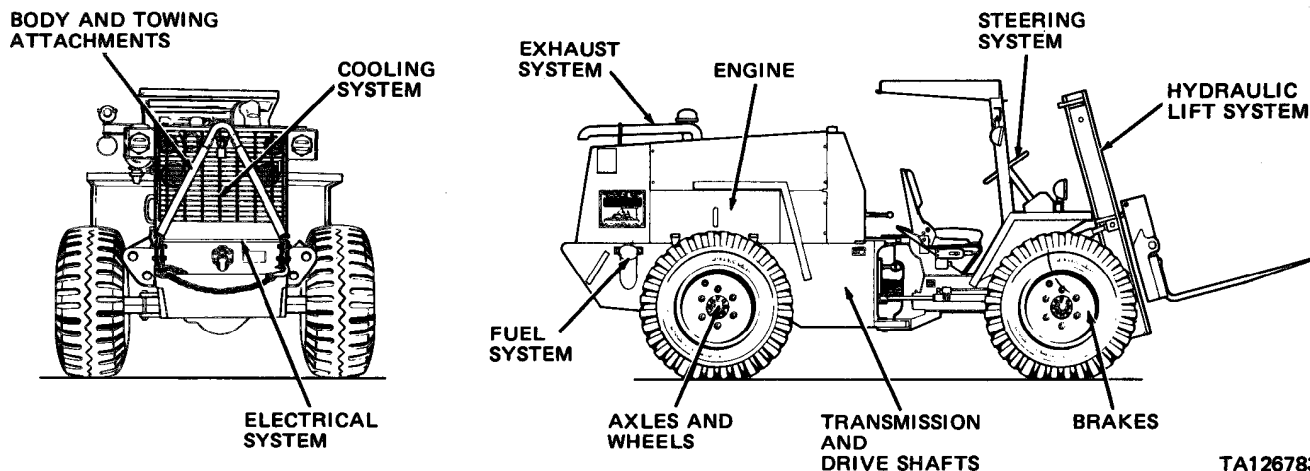
(8) Power assisted brakes.

(9) Articulated frame steering for operation within a 20 foot long by 8 foot wide by 8 foot high container.

(10) Forks can be rotated and/or shifted left or right.

(11) Mast can be tilted rearward or forward.

### 1-8. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR COMPONENTS



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ENGINE. Four cylinder diesel.

FUEL SYSTEM. Consists of an electric or mechanical fuel pump, air cleaner, fuel tank, fuel filters, quick start kit, fuel injection pump, and fuel injectors.

EXHAUST SYSTEM. Consists of muffler and exhaust pipe; muffler mounted on top of engine and is of the spark arresting type.

COOLING SYSTEM. Includes radiator mounted in rear of truck, thermostat and housing, engine driven water pump, and fan.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. 24 Volt, negative ground. Includes engine driven alternator, starter motor, instrument panel, light system, and two 12 Volt batteries connected in series.

TRANSMISSION AND DRIVE SHAFTS. Three speeds in both forward and reverse, has declutch feature which permits neutralizing transmission, equipped with axle disconnect. Three drive shafts used to transmit power to front and rear axles.

AXLES AND WHEELS. Single reduction type axles; pneumatic tires.

BRAKES. Hydraulic operated service brakes and power assisted on all wheels; lever operated parking broke located on transmission output shaft.

STEERING SYSTEM. Consists of steering wheel, steering gear, two steering cylinders, and hydraulic pump driven by transmission.

### 1-8. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR COMPONENTS (cont)

**HYDRAULIC LIFT SYSTEM.** Includes control valve, mast column, hydraulic reservoir, and cylinders (tilt, rotation, side shift, and lift).

**BODY AND TOWING ATTACHMENTS.** Two section body consisting of front and rear chassis; towing attachments include pintle hook, tow bar and two chains all located at rear of truck.

### 1-9. EQUIPMENT DATA

The following data covers of the M4K on a case-by-case basis. Data unique to the replacement vehicle is in parentheses.

Manufacturer . . . . . J. I. Case

Model . . . . . M4K

#### Dimensions and Weight

Length (overall, mast vertical) . . . . . 205 inches

Length (overall, forks removed) . . . . . 165 inches

Height (overall, mast raised) . . . . . 129.5 inches

Height (overall, mast lowered, no ROPS) . . . . . 78 inches

Maximum height for shipping . . . . . 80 inches

Height to top of exhaust . . . . . 71 inches

Height to top of ROPS . . . . . 80 inches

Height to top of steering wheel . . . . . 62 inches

Ground clearance at mast (loaded) . . . . . 10 inches

Ground clearance at center . . . . . 13.5 inches

Wheelbase . . . . . 92 inches

Tire Tread . . . . . 63 inches

Width over tires . . . . . 79 inches

Angle of approach (forks raised and mast tilted back) . . . . . 26 degrees

Angle of Departure . . . . . 34 degrees

Pintle hook height (center) . . . . . 31.8 inches

Rear axle oscillation - total . . . . . 25 degrees

Turning Radius (outside of tires) . . . . . 26 feet, 8 inches

Turning angle from center (left and right) . . . . 43 degrees

Rear load retaining surface  
(including load backrest) . . . . . 17.0 inches high  
x 36 inches wide

#### Weight

No load weight, less operator,

with full tank . . . . . 9,725 (10,180) pounds

Front axle load . . . . . 4,685 (4,985) pounds

Rear axle load . . . . . 5,040 (5,195) pounds

Weight with 4000 pound load . . . . 13,725 (14,180) pounds

Front axle load . . . . . 10,810 (11,010) pounds

Rear axle load . . . . . 2,915 (3,170) pounds

#### Performance

##### Speeds (MPH)

1st . . . . . 3.3

2nd . . . . . 7.2

3rd . . . . . 20.2

Lift capacity rated (at 24 inch center) . . . . . 4,000 pounds

Maximum lift height (to bottom of forks; empty) . . . . . 100 inches

Drop below ground (bottom of forks) . . . . . 4 inches

Minimum lateral fork adjustment (on centers) . . . 8 inches

Maximum lateral fork adjustment . . . . . 30 inches

Rate of lift at rated load . . . . . 62 FPM

Rate of lift empty . . . . . 88 FPM

Rate of drop at rated load . . . . . 80 FPM

Rate of drop empty . . . . . 68 FPM

Reach from center line of drive wheels . . . . . 31.75 inches

##### Degrees tilt (mast centered)

Forward . . . . . 11 degrees

Rearward . . . . . 22 degrees

Mast sideshift (right or left from center) . . . . . 22 inches

Rotation angle . . . . . 22 degrees total

#### Capacities

Fuel tank . . . . . 27 gallons

Cooling system . . . . . 4 (5) gallons

Hydraulic system . . . . . 65 quarts

Transmission, torque converter . . . . . 22 quarts

Engine crankcase . . . . . 7 (10) quarts

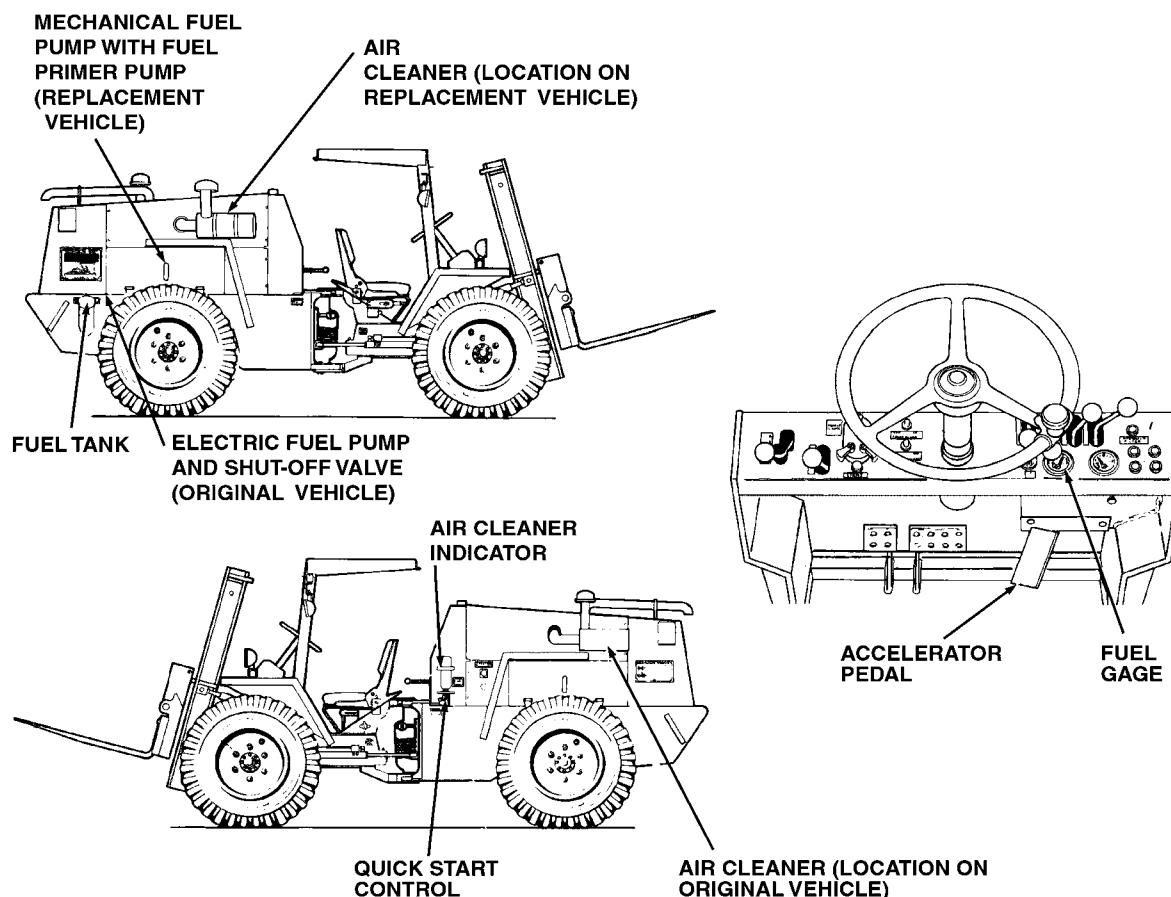
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### 1-10. FUEL SYSTEM



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**FUEL GAGE.** Electrically operated meter type; calibrated in six gallon increments. With ignition switch key turned to ON position, fuel gage indicates quantity of fuel remaining in fuel tank.

**ACCELERATOR PEDAL.** Depressing pedal with foot increases fuel flow and engine speed; releasing pedal decreases fuel flow and engine speed. Pedal is spring loaded to return to low speed position when released.

**FUEL TANK.** Holds approximately 27 gallons of diesel fuel; constructed as part of rear chassis. Fuel filler neck and removable cap located at right rear of vehicle. A drain plug is located at the bottom of the tank.

**ELECTRIC FUEL PUMP (original vehicle).** Pumps diesel fuel from tank to engine. With ignition switch key turned to

ON position, electric fuel pump will emit a slight buzz sound indicating proper operation.

**MECHANICAL FUEL PUMP (replacement vehicle).** Pumps diesel fuel from fuel tank to fuel injection pump on engine. Has a built-in manually operated fuel primer pump to prime the fuel system when needed.

**SHUT-OFF VALVE (original vehicle).** Located in right side of engine compartment above fuel filler neck. With valve handle in vertical position, blocks passage of diesel fuel from fuel tank to electric fuel pump. Valve handle must be in horizontal position to start and operate engine.

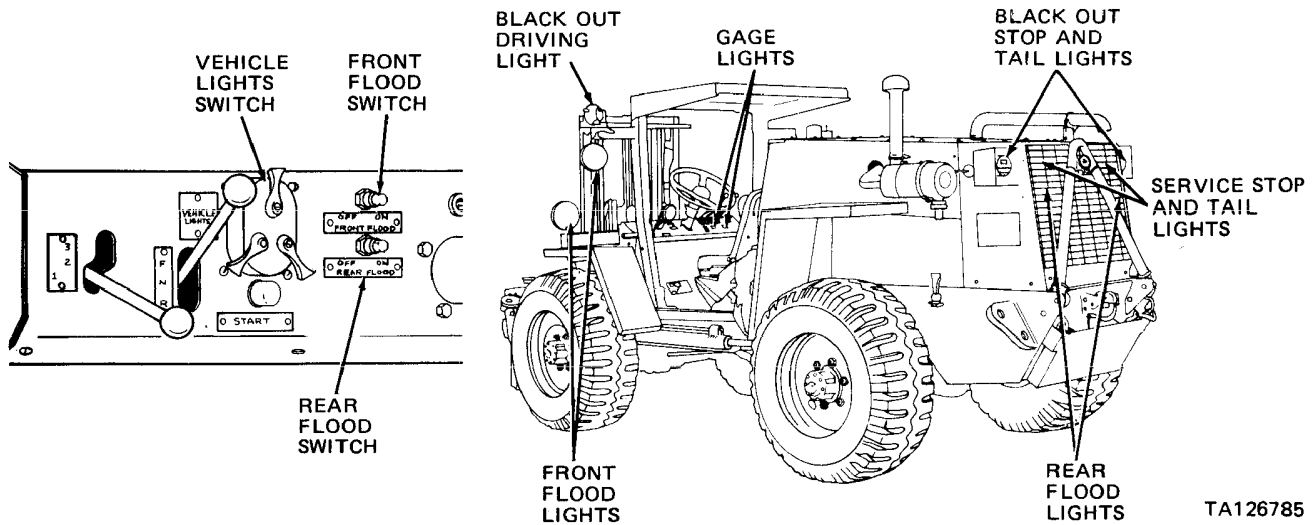
**AIR CLEANER.** Removes dust and dirt from air before air is applied to engine. Metal shell houses replaceable paper-type filter element.

## 1-10. FUEL SYSTEM (cont)

**QUICK START CONTROL.** Used to start engine in cold weather. When lever is pressed against valve, injects volatile starting fuel from steel cylinder to engine. Removable clip attaches to lever to prevent accidental discharge.

## 1-11. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

### a. Vehicle Lights.



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**VEHICLE LIGHTS SWITCH.** Contains three separate switch sections used to control all vehicle lights. Also has internal resistance to provide selection of dim illumination of gage lights. Ignition switch must be turned to extreme left or ON position for VEHICLE LIGHTS switch to operate.

**FRONT FLOOD AND REAR FLOOD SWITCHES.** Used to independently turn front and rear flood lights on and off. VEHICLE LIGHTS main switch section must be in SER. DRIVE position for these switches to operate.

**BLACK OUT DRIVING LIGHTS.** Mounted at left side of roll over protective structure. Provides forward black out illumination during tactical operations. Controlled by VEHICLE LIGHTS switch.

**GAGE LIGHTS.** Internal lights illuminate meter face and pointer of FUEL and OIL PRESS gages. Bright, dim and off settings controlled by VEHICLE LIGHTS switch.

**FRONT FLOOD LIGHTS.** Four sealed-beam type lamps mounted on roll over protective structure and steel channel extension of instrument panel. Illuminate area in front of

**AIR CLEANER INDICATOR.** Indicates restriction of air flow through air cleaner due to dirty or clogged filter element. Filter element service is required when red signal within indicator is in full view. After servicing filter element, indicator is reset by depressing button on top of indicator.

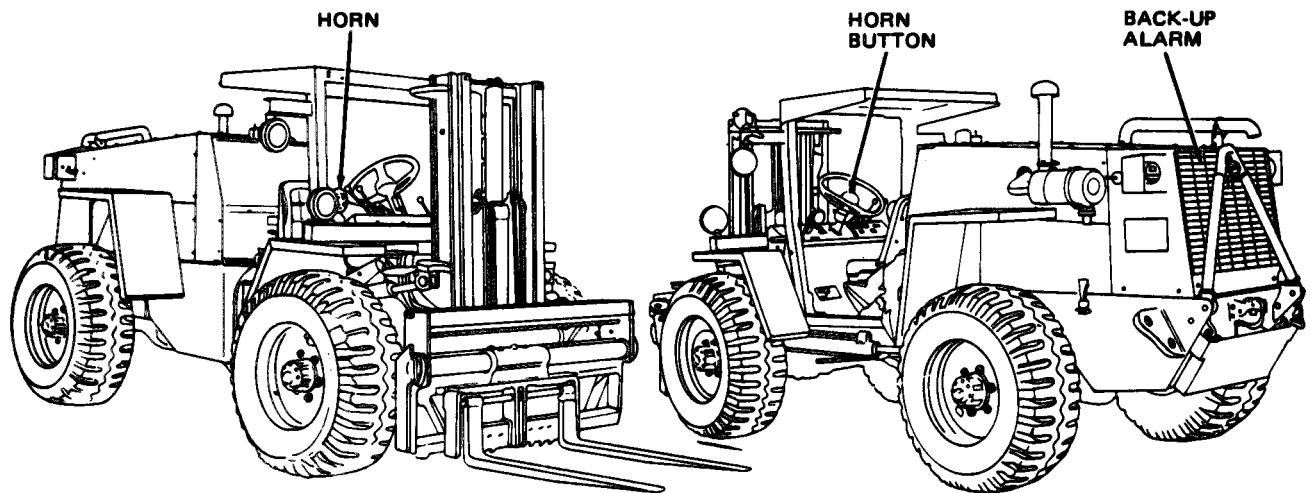
vehicle for driving forward and material handling. Turned on and off with FRONT FLOOD switch.

**REAR FLOOD LIGHTS.** Two sealed-beam type lamps mounted on bottom of steel plates behind radiator grille. Illuminate area behind vehicle for backing up, connecting tow bar, or connecting towed load. Turned on and off with REAR FLOOD switch.

**SERVICE STOP AND TAIL LIGHTS.** Two light assemblies mounted on top of steel plates behind radiator grille. Assembly includes incandescent lamp and red plastic lens. Tail lights turned on and off with VEHICLE LIGHTS switch. Stop lights are normally off; turned on by depressing service brake pedal.

**BLACK OUT STOP AND TAIL LIGHTS.** Two light assemblies mounted in protective metal housings at rear of vehicle. Each assembly contains two incandescent lamps. Provides stop light and tail light illumination during tactical operations. Tail lights turned on and off with VEHICLE LIGHTS switch. Stop lights are normally off; turned on by depressing service brake pedal.

*b. Horn and Back-Up Alarm.*



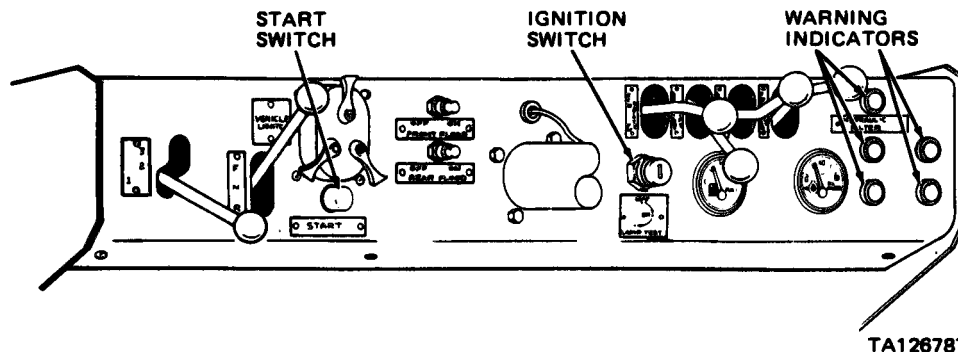
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**HORN.** Electrically operated by depressing horn button located on steering wheel. Located next to front flood light, on right side extension of instrument panel.

**HORN BUTTON.** Spring loaded button located at center of steering wheel. Horn sounds when button is depressed, and turns off when button is released. Horn and horn button operate at any position of the ignition switch, including OFF.

**BACK-UP ALARM.** Electrically operated alarm module located at rear of vehicle behind radiator grille. Sounds distinctive warning whenever transmission direction selector is in reverse (R) position. Ignition switch must be turned to ON position before back-up alarm will sound.

*c. Switches and Warning Indicators.*



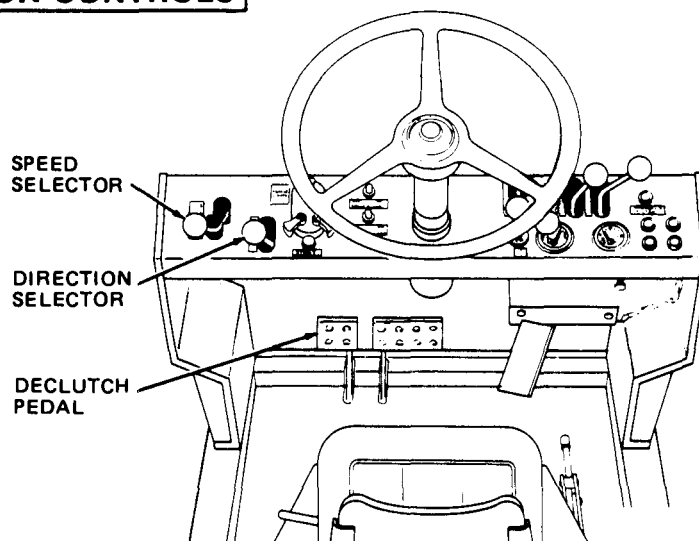
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**IGNITION SWITCH.** Four position key switch controls power to all vehicle electrical circuits except horn.

**START SWITCH.** Spring loaded pushbutton switch. When depressed, starter motor cranks to start engine. Ignition switch must be in ON position before START switch will crank starter motor.

**WARNING INDICATORS.** Five light assemblies; each contains incandescent lamp and red lens. With engine running, warning indicator illuminates to indicate malfunction (see chapter 2).

## 1-12. TRANSMISSION CONTROLS



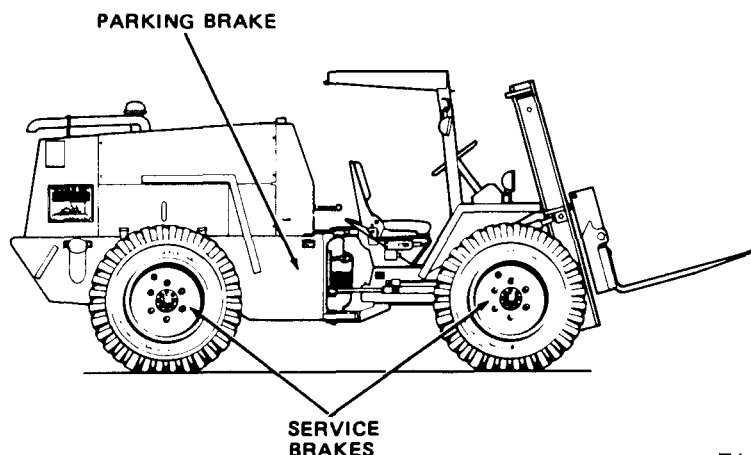
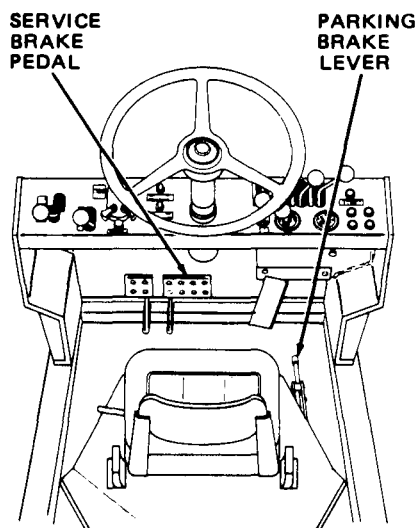
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**SPEED SELECTOR.** Selects one of three drive speed ranges for forward or reverse travel. Rearmost position provides greatest pulling power and lowest top speed; full forward position provides highest top speed.

**DIRECTION SELECTOR.** Three position lever control selects forward, neutral or reverse direction of travel. Reverse position also sounds back-up alarm module.

**DECLUTCH PEDAL.** Depressing pedal with foot applies service brake and shifts transmission to neutral range (regardless of position of direction selector). Releasing spring loaded pedal releases service brake and returns transmission to range (F, N, or R) selected by direction selector control.

## 1-13. BRAKE SYSTEM

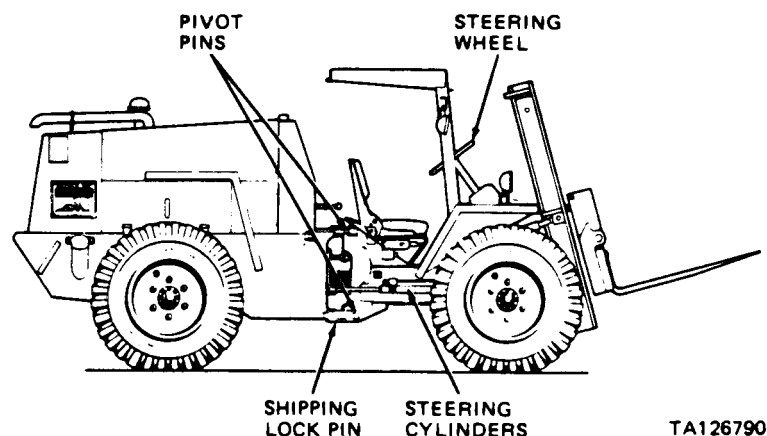


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**SERVICE BRAKE PEDAL.** Depressing pedal applies shoe and drum hydraulic brakes located at each wheel. Also illuminates service or blackout stop lights, as determined by position of VEHICLE LIGHTS switch. Releasing spring loaded pedal releases service brakes. Brake system is power assisted for reduced brake pedal effort when engine is running.

**PARKING BRAKE LEVER.** Located at right side of operator's seat. Pulling lever up applies drum-type parking brake located at output shaft of transmission, which prevents axles and wheels from rotating. Pushing lever down releases parking brake.

## 1-14. STEERING SYSTEM



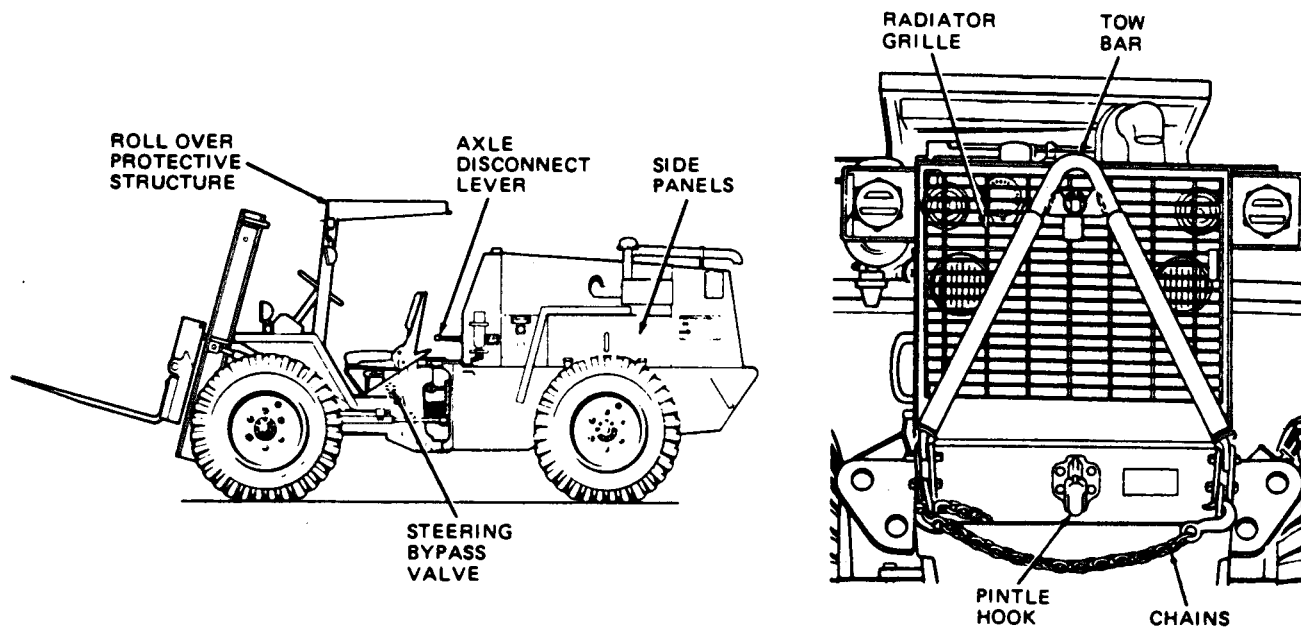
**PIVOT PINS.** Heavy duty steel pins mounted in bushings, and located at top and bottom chassis connection points. Secure front chassis to rear chassis and allow front chassis to pivot and steer vehicle.

**STEERING CYLINDERS.** Two hydraulic cylinders, one mounted on each side of vehicle. Cylinder housings attached to front chassis, and cylinder rods attached to rear chassis. Cylinder rods extend or retract as steering wheel is turned, forcing front chassis to pivot about pivot pins and turn vehicle.

**STEERING WHEEL.** Connected to steering column and steering gear, which controls flow of hydraulic oil to and from steering cylinders. Power assist provided by hydraulic pump mounted on transmission for reduced steering wheel turning effort when engine is running.

**SHIPPING LOCK PIN.** Heavy duty steel pin, normally stored under operator's seat. Installs in mating holes in front and rear chassis to prevent articulation when shipping or jacking vehicles. Shipping lock pin must be removed to allow normal steering. Do not install the shipping lock pin when towing the vehicle.

## 1-15. BODY, TOWING ATTACHMENTS, AND TOWING CONTROLS



## 1-15. BODY, TOWING ATTACHMENTS, AND TOWING CONTROLS (cont)

**ROLL OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE.** Constructed of heavy duty steel; bolted to front chassis. Protects operator from injury due to falling material and truck rolling over.

**SIDE PANELS.** Constructed of sheet metal; secured to rear chassis with latches. Provide access to engine compartment.

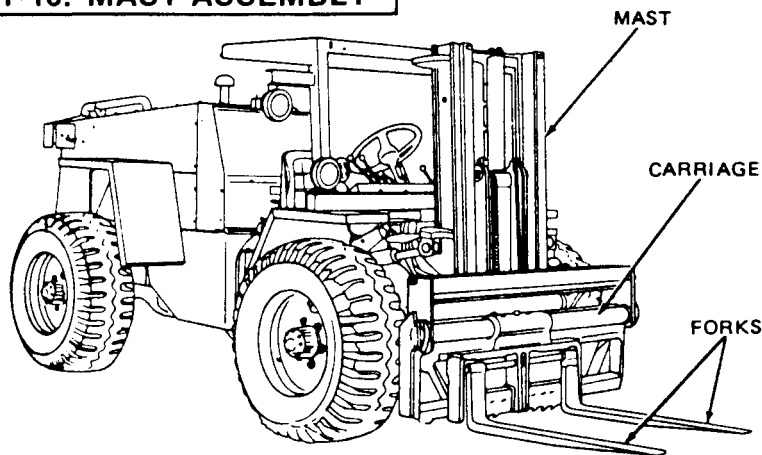
**RADIATOR GRILLE.** Welded steel construction; protects engine radiator, transmission oil cooler, and vehicle lights from damage. Swings open for access to batteries and radiator overflow bottle.

### WARNING

The tow bar is provided to tow the forklift ONLY.

**TOW BAR.** Constructed of heavy duty steel; normally stowed in vertical position with retaining pin. Pivots to horizontal position to connect forklift truck to towing vehicle.

## 1-16. MAST ASSEMBLY



**MAST.** Raises and lowers carriage. Hydraulic lift cylinder, controlled by LIFT control lever, raises and lowers two lift chains attached to carriage. Two hydraulic tilt cylinders, activated by TILT control lever, tilt mast forward or rearward.

**FORKS.** Constructed of heavy duty steel; mounted on carriage. Locking notches on carriage and locking lugs on forks permit adjustment of width between forks.

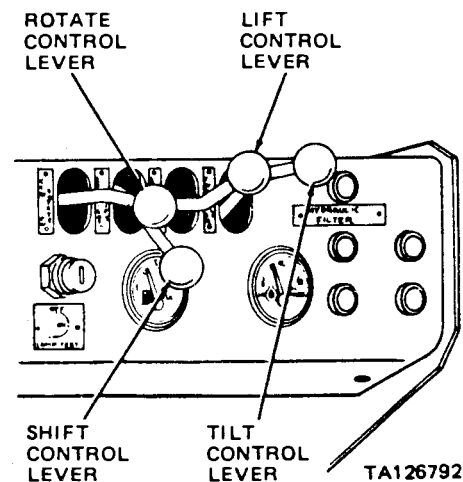
**CARRIAGE.** Rotates and side shifts forks. Hydraulic rotation cylinder controlled by ROTATE control lever; hydraulic side shift cylinder controlled by SHIFT control lever.

**PINTLE HOOK.** Manually operated latch type rigid pintle. Opened by removing cotter pin, pulling latch handle rearward, and lifting top jaw. Accepts standard 3 inch by 1-5/8 inch lunette for connecting towed load to forklift truck.

**CHAINS.** Steel link construction with attachment hooks; provide additional connection (safety) between forklift truck and towed load or towing vehicle.

**STEERING BYPASS VALVE.** Mounted on left side of operator's seat; turning valve handle counterclockwise disables steering system and allows front chassis to pivot freely about rear chassis and steering cylinders. Valve must be open when towing forklift truck, and must be closed (turned fully clockwise) for normal steering and truck operation.

**AXLE DISCONNECT LEVER.** Used to disengage axles from transmission when towing forklift truck to new location. Pulling lever outward allows transmission output shaft to freewheel, and prevent transmission damage or wear while towing. Lever must be pushed inward for normal truck operation.



**ROTATE CONTROL LEVER.** Hold in forward position to rotate forks counterclockwise; hold in rearmost position to rotate forks clockwise.

**LIFT CONTROL LEVER.** Hold in forward position to lower carriage and forks; hold in rearmost position to raise carriage and forks.

**SHIFT CONTROL LEVER.** Hold in forward position to shift forks to left; hold in rearmost position to side shift forks to right.

**TILT CONTROL LEVER.** Hold in forward position to tilt mast and forks forward; hold in rearmost position to tilt mast and forks rearward.



## CHAPTER 2

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### CHAPTER OVERVIEW

The purpose of this chapter is to familiarize you with the equipment so that you can operate it safely, efficiently and effectively.

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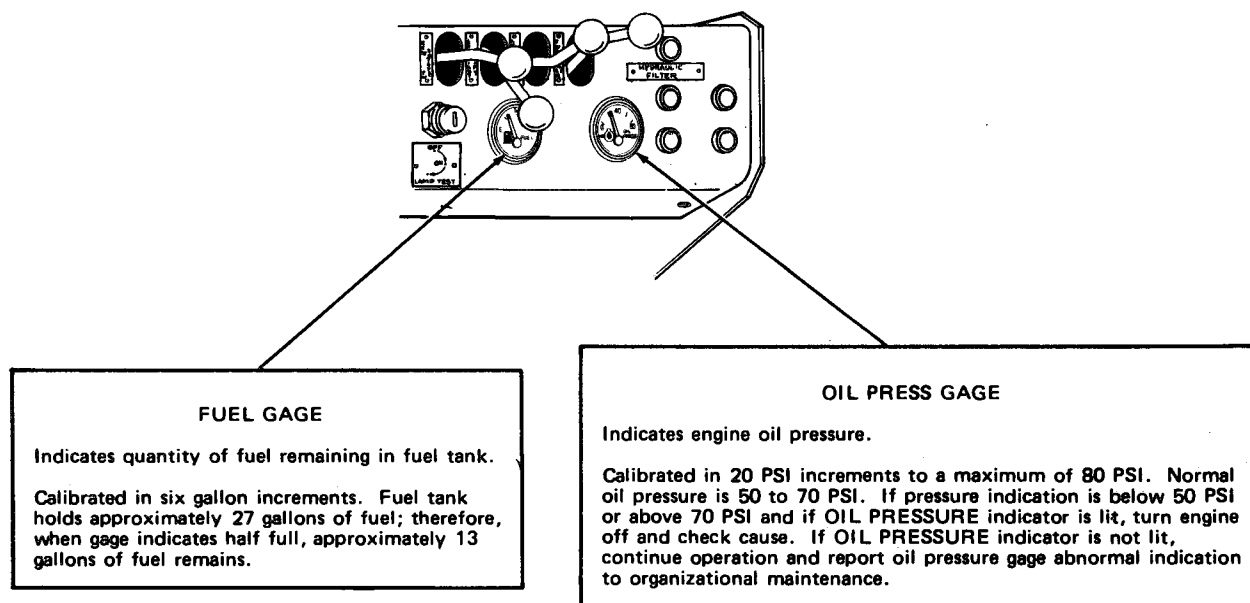
### Section I. DESCRIPTION AND USE

#### OPERATOR'S CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

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#### 2-1. INSTRUMENT PANEL

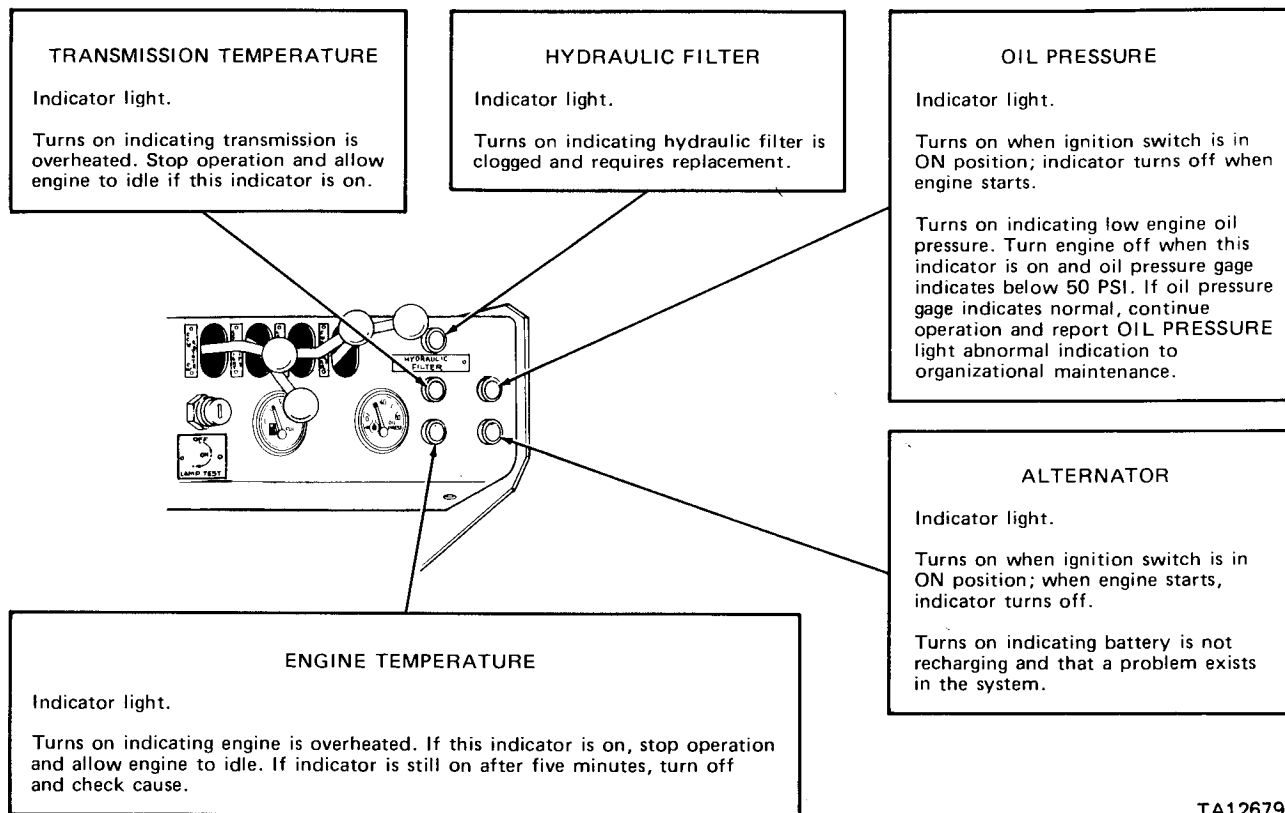
##### *a. Gages.*



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## 2-1. INSTRUMENT PANEL (cont)

### b. Indicators.



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## 2-1. INSTRUMENT PANEL (cont)

### c. VEHICLE LIGHTS Switch.

#### AUXILIARY SWITCH

Four position switch section.

**PANEL BRT.:** Engine OIL PRESS gage and FUEL gage lamps brightly lit.

**DIM:** Engine OIL PRESS gage and FUEL gage lamps dimly lit.

**OFF (unmarked):** Panel and tail lamps off.

**PARK:** Service tail lamps lit (main switch in SER DRIVE position) and gage lights dimly lit. Black out tail lamps lit (main switch in B. O. DRIVE or B. O. MARKER position).

#### NOTE

Main switch section must be in any position other than OFF for auxiliary switch section to operate.

#### MAIN SWITCH

Five position switch section.

**B. O. MARKER:** Black out tail lamps lit and stop light switch enabled (black out stop lamp will light when brakes are applied).

**B. O. DRIVE:** Black out tail lamps and black out driving lamp lit, and stop light switch enabled (black out stop lamp will light when brakes are applied). Mechanical lock lever must be held in UNLOCK to move main switch lever to this position.

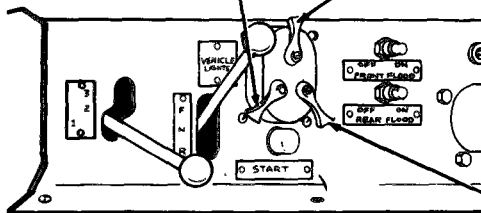
**OFF (unmarked):** All lamps off and auxiliary and stop light switch disabled.

**STOP LIGHT:** Stop light switch enabled (service stop lamp will light when brakes are applied). Mechanical lock lever must be held in UNLOCK to move main switch lever to this position.

**SER DRIVE:** Service tail lamp lit, stop light switch enabled (service stop lamp will light when brakes are applied), and front flood lights and rear flood lights switches are enabled. Mechanical lock lever must be held in UNLOCK to move main switch lever to this position.

#### NOTE

Ignition switch must be in extreme left or ON position for VEHICLE LIGHTS switch to operate.



#### MECHANICAL LOCK

Spring loaded switch section.

**LOCK (unmarked):** Main switch can only be placed in B. O. MARKER position; all other positions locked out.

**UNLOCKED:** Enables main switch to be placed in B. O. DRIVE, STOP LIGHT, or SER DRIVE position.

To operate, hold lever in UNLOCK position and move main switch lever to desired position.

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## 2-1. INSTRUMENT PANEL (cont)

### d. Flood Lights and Engine Switches.

#### FRONT FLOOD SWITCH

Two position toggle switch.

ON: Turns on front flood lights

#### NOTE

Main switch on VEHICLE LIGHTS switch must be in SER. DRIVE position for this switch to operate.

OFF: Turns off front flood lights.

#### REAR FLOOD SWITCH

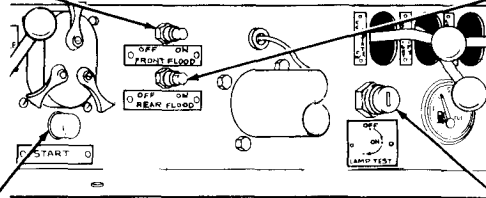
Two position toggle switch.

ON: Turns on rear flood lights.

#### NOTE

Main switch on VEHICLE LIGHTS switch must be in SER. DRIVE position for this switch to operate.

OFF: Turns off rear flood lights.



#### START SWITCH

Pushbutton switch.

Depressed: With ignition switch in ON position, cranks starting motor to start engine.

#### IGNITION SWITCH

Four position key switch.

Unmarked position (key turned counterclockwise): Applies power to VEHICLE LIGHTS switch enabling lights to be turned on.

OFF (key straight): Ignition and lighting system off.

ON (key turned to first clockwise position): Applies power to VEHICLE LIGHTS switch, engine OIL PRESS and FUEL gages, indicator lights, fuel pump, fuel injection pump solenoid, back-up alarm switch and START switch.

LAMP TEST (extreme clockwise position, spring loaded return): Tests operation of HYDRAULIC FILTER, transmission temperature, and engine temperature indicators; these three indicators will turn on in this switch position.

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**2-1. INSTRUMENT PANEL (cont)**e. *Transmission Control Levers.*

**SPEED SELECTOR**

Selects drive speeds in either forward or reverse.

Rearmost position is first (1) speed, next position is second (2) speed, and front position is third (3) speed.

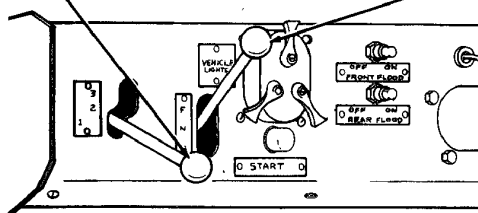
Lever can be in any position when starting engine.

**DIRECTION SELECTOR**

Selects direction of travel.

Rearmost position is reverse (R), next position is neutral (N), and front position is forward (F). When direction selector is placed in reverse, back-up alarm located at rear of vehicle will sound.

Lever must be in neutral to start engine.



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f. *Fork Lift Control Levers.*

**ROTATE CONTROL LEVER**

Rotates forks.

CCW (forward) position: rotates forks counter-clockwise.

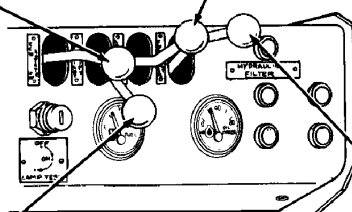
CW (rear) position: rotates forks clockwise.

**LIFT CONTROL LEVER**

Raises/lowers forks.

LOWER (forward) position: lowers forks.

RAISE (rear) position: raises forks.



**SHIFT CONTROL LEVER**

Shifts forks right or left.

LEFT (forward) position: shifts forks to left.

RIGHT (rear) position: shifts forks to right.

**TILT CONTROL LEVER**

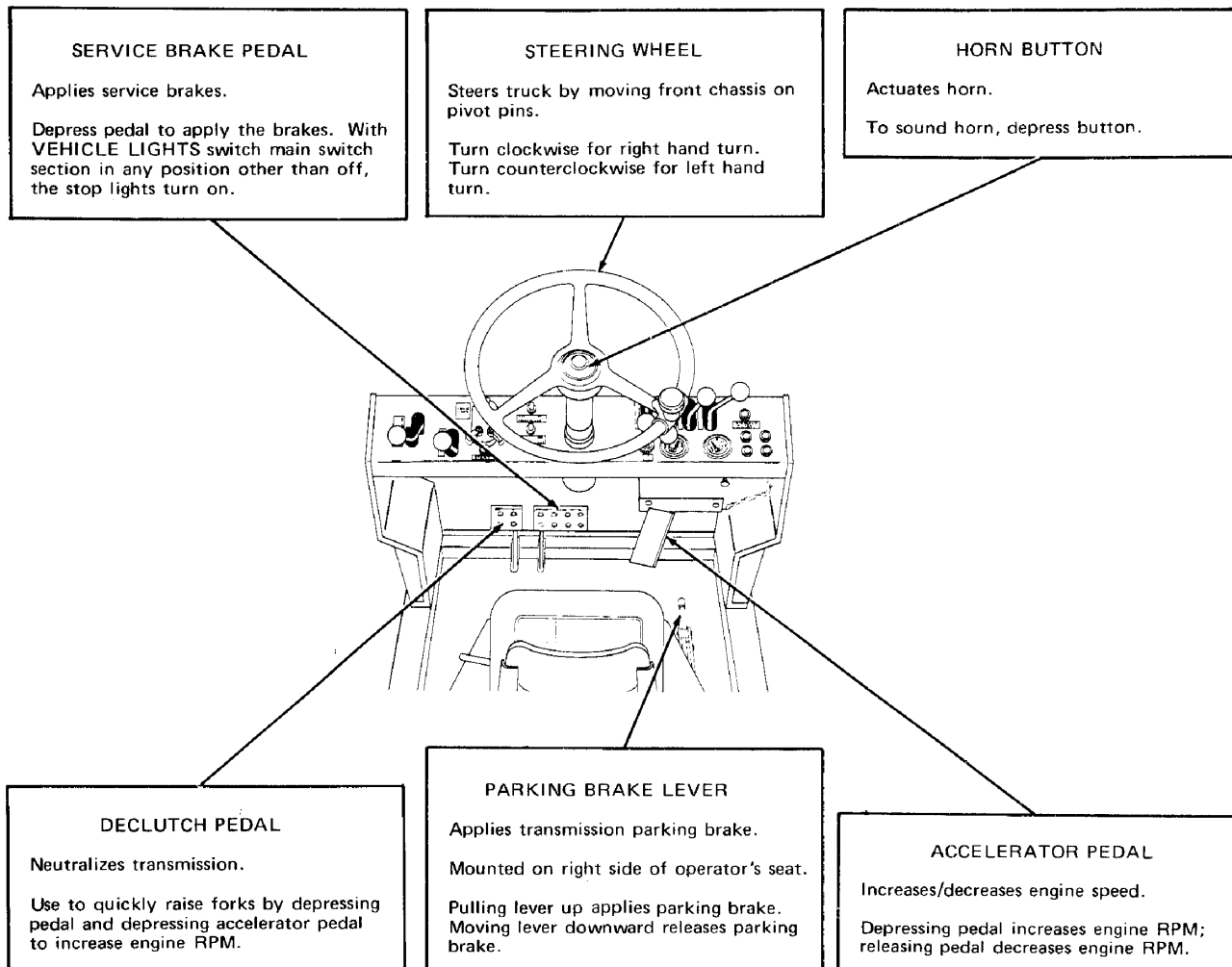
Tilts mast forward or rearward.

FWD (forward) position: tilts mast forward.

REAR position: tilts mast rearward.

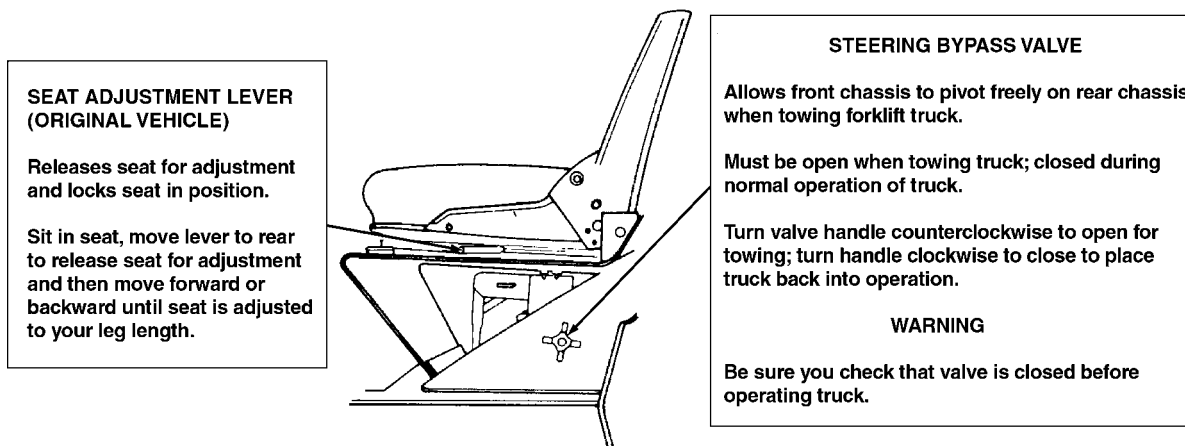
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## 2-2. BRAKE AND THROTTLE CONTROLS



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## 2-3. OPERATOR'S COMPARTMENT

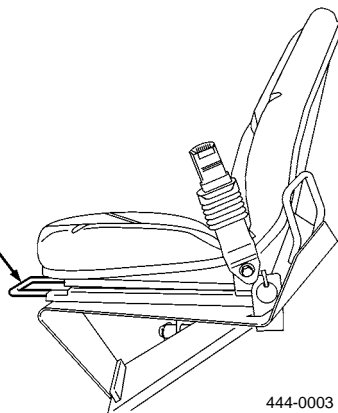


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**2-3. OPERATOR'S COMPARTMENT (cont)****SEAT ADJUSTMENT LEVER  
(REPLACEMENT VEHICLE)**

Releases seat for adjustment  
and locks seat in position.

Sit in seat, raise lever to  
release seat for adjustment  
and then move forward or  
backward until seat is adjusted  
to your leg length.



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**2-4. EXTERNALLY MOUNTED CONTROLS  
AND INDICATORS****QUICK START CONTROL**

Aids in starting cold engine when  
temperature is 40 degrees or less.

**WARNING**

Starting fluid is toxic and highly flam-  
mable. Use caution when handling.

**CAUTION**

Use quick start only for starting.

With a cylinder installed, remove clip,  
then press lever against valve, while  
operating starter, to allow starting fluid  
to enter air intake manifold. Hold  
lever against valve for one or two seconds  
only. After engine starts, reinstall clip.

**AIR CLEANER INDICATOR**

Indicates air filter requires servicing.

Factory set to signal when air cleaner  
filter element requires servicing. Red  
signal indicator inside indicator grad-  
ually rises as air flow decreases due  
to dirt trapped in element. When red  
signal is fully exposed, it is locked in  
position. After servicing, indicator is  
reset by pushing reset button on top  
of indicator.

**SLAVE RECEPTACLE**

Permits charging of batteries or slave  
starting of engine from an external  
power source. Also provides a power  
source for charging/slaving other  
equipment.

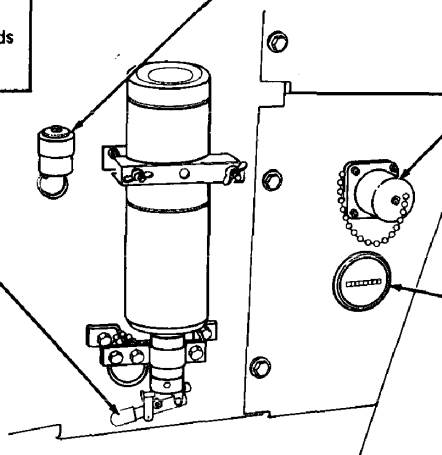
+24 Volts negative ground available  
at this receptacle

**HOURLY METER**

Indicates/registers cumulative number  
of engine operating hours.

Connected to alternator and operates  
only when alternator is driven by en-  
gine.

Records up to 9999.9 hours.



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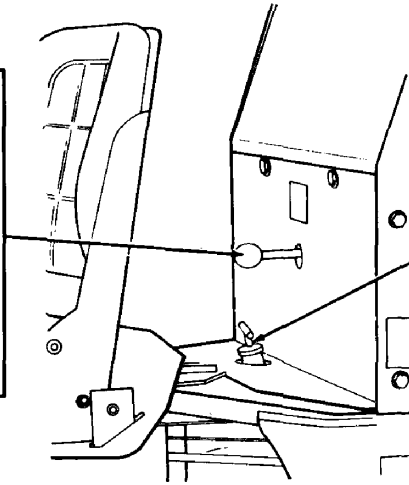
## 2-5. OTHER OPERATOR'S CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

### AXLE DISCONNECT LEVER

Controls engagement and disengagement of transmission drive to front and rear axles.

To disconnect axle, pull lever outward. Shift hub is then disengaged from output shaft enabling it to freewheel. To engage axle, push lever inward.

This control is used only when truck is to be towed to a new location.



### TRANSMISSION OIL LEVEL DIPSTICK AND FILL

Indicates transmission oil level.

Oil level shall be between FULL and ADD marks with engine at operating temperature and idling.

Pull dipstick out to remove; be sure dipstick is fully seated when reinstalling it.

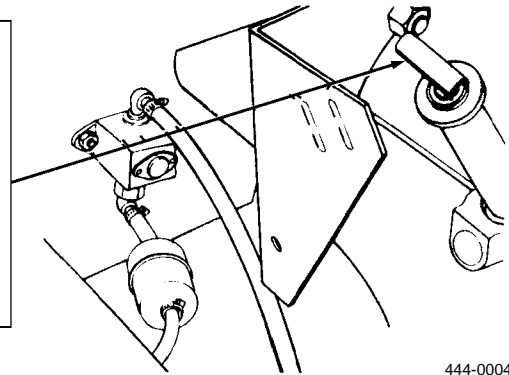
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### ENGINE OIL LEVEL DIPSTICK AND FILL (ORIGINAL VEHICLE)

Indicates engine oil level.

Oil level shall be between FULL and ADD marks with engine off.

Pull dipstick out to remove; be sure dipstick is fully seated when reinstalling it.



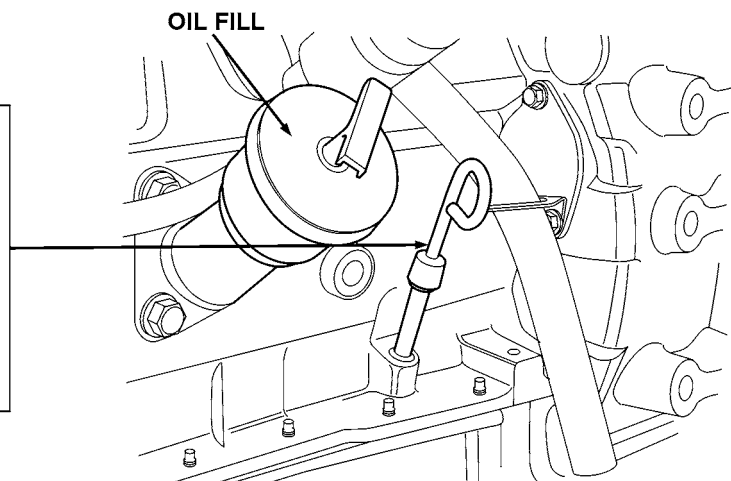
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### ENGINE OIL LEVEL DIPSTICK AND FILL (REPLACEMENT VEHICLE)

Indicates engine oil level.

Oil level shall be within crosshatch marks with engine off.

Pull dipstick out to remove; be sure dipstick is fully seated when reinstalling it.



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## Section II. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES (PMCS)

### 2-6. MAINTENANCE FORMS AND RECORDS

Every mission begins and ends with the paperwork. There isn't much of it, but you have to keep it up. The forms and records you fill out have several uses. They are a permanent record of the services, repairs and modifications made on your vehicle. They are reports to organizational maintenance and to your Commander. And they are a checklist for you when you want to know what is wrong with the vehicle after its last use, and whether those faults have been fixed. For the information you need on forms and records, see DA Pam 738-750.

### 2-7. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES

a. Do your before(B) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE just before you operate the vehicle. Pay attention to the CAUTIONS and WARNINGS.

b. DURING checks and services(D) of PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE will be performed while the equipment and/or its component systems are in operation.

c. Do your after (A) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE right after operating the vehicle. Pay attention to the CAUTIONS and WARNINGS.

d. Do your weekly (W) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE weekly.

e. Do your monthly (M) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE once a month.

f. If something doesn't work, troubleshoot it with the instructions in this manual or notify your supervisor.

g. Always do your PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE in the same order so it gets to be a habit. Once you've had some practice, you'll spot anything wrong in a hurry.

h. If anything looks wrong and you can't fix it, write it on your DA Form 2404. If you find something seriously wrong, report it to organizational maintenance RIGHT NOW.

i. When you do your PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, take along the tools you need to make all the checks. You always need a rag or two.

#### WARNING

Dry cleaning solvent, used to clean parts is potentially dangerous to personnel and property. Do not use near open flame or excessive heat. Flash point of solvent is 138 degrees F.

(1) Keep it clean: Dirt, grease, oil and debris only get in the way and may cover up a serious problem.

Clean as you work and as needed. Use dry cleaning solvent (P-D-680) on all metal surfaces. Use soap and water when you clean rubber or plastic material.

(2) Bolts, nuts and screws: Check them all for obvious looseness, missing, bent or broken condition. You can't try them all with a tool, of course, but look for chipped paint, bare metal or rust around bolt heads. If you find one you think is loose, tighten it, or report it to organizational maintenance if you can't tighten it.

(3) Welds: Look for loose or chipped paint, rust or gaps where parts are welded together. If you find a bad weld, report it to organizational maintenance.

(4) Electric wires and connectors: Look for cracked or broken insulation, bare wires and loose or broken connectors. Tighten loose connectors and make sure the wires are in good shape.

(5) Hoses and fluid lines: Look for wear, damage and leaks, and make sure clamps and fittings are tight. Wet spots show leaks, of course, but a stain around a fitting or connector can mean a leak. If a leak comes from a loose fitting or connector, tighten it. If something is broken or worn out, report it to organizational maintenance.

j. It is necessary for you to know how fluid leakage affects the status of your vehicle. The following are definitions of the types/classes of leakage you need to know to be able to determine the status of your vehicle. Learn, then be familiar with them and REMEMBER-WHEN IN DOUBT, NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR!

#### Leakage Definitions for Crew/Operator PMCS

Class I Seepage of fluid (as indicated by wetness or discoloration) not great enough to form drops.

Class II Leakage of fluid great enough to form drops but not enough to cause drops to drip from item being checked/inspected.

Class III Leakage of fluid great enough to form drops that fall from the item being checked, inspected.

#### CAUTION

EQUIPMENT OPERATION IS ALLOWABLE WITH MINOR LEAKAGES (CLASS I OR II). OF COURSE, CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FLUID CAPACITY IN THE ITEM/SYSTEM BEING CHECKED/INSPECTED. WHEN IN DOUBT, NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR.

CLASS III LEAKS SHOULD BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY OR REPORTED TO YOUR SUPERVISOR OR ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE.

Table 2-1. Operator PMCS

B — Before

D — During

A — After

W — Weekly

M — Monthly

Item No.	Interval					ITEM TO BE INSPECTED Procedure: Check For And Have Repaired, Filled Or Adjusted As Needed	Equipment is Not Ready/ Available If:
	B	D	A	W	M		
1	•					<p>IMPORTANT: PERFORM WEEKLY AS WELL AS BEFORE OPERATIONS PMCS IF:</p> <p>1. YOU ARE THE ASSIGNED OPERATOR AND HAVE NOT OPERATED THE VEHICLE SINCE THE LAST WEEKLY.</p> <p>2. YOU ARE OPERATING THE VEHICLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>Have the following three operations performed by Organizational and Direct Support Maintenance at 20 hours to comply with warranty also if engine is rebuilt or cylinder head is removed.</p> <p>1. Replace engine oil and filter.</p> <p>2. Torque cylinder head bolts.</p> <p>3. Adjust valve tappet clearance.</p> <p>EXTERIOR OF VEHICLE</p> <p>a. Check for leaks or appearance of leaks.</p> <p>b. Visually check Roll Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and Falling Object Protection Structure (Fops) for obvious damage.</p> <p>c. Visually check forks, carriage, side shifter frame for cracked, bent, or broken frame members.</p> <p>d. Check lift and side shift chains for 1/2 inch deflection by depressing chain in center.</p> <p>e. Visually check wiring harness and connections for frayed or broken wires.</p> <p>f. Check towbar for any bends, cracks or cracked welds.</p>	<p>Class III leaks.</p> <p>ROPS is bent, cracked or damaged or missing hardware.</p> <p>Forks, carriage, side shifter frame are cracked bent, or broken.</p> <p>Broken or missing chains.</p> <p>Towbar is bent, cracked, or damaged in any way.</p>
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2	•					<p>STEERING BYPASS VALVE</p> <p>Check that steering bypass valve is closed (fully-clockwise) and that shipping lockpin is removed.</p> <p>ENGINE OIL LEVEL</p> <p>Check level on dipstick and add oil as required to bring level up to full mark.</p>	
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Table 2-1. Operator PMCS (cont)

B — Before

D — During

A — After

W — Weekly

M — Monthly

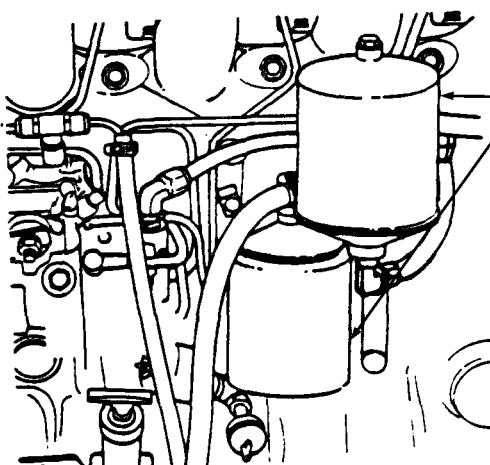
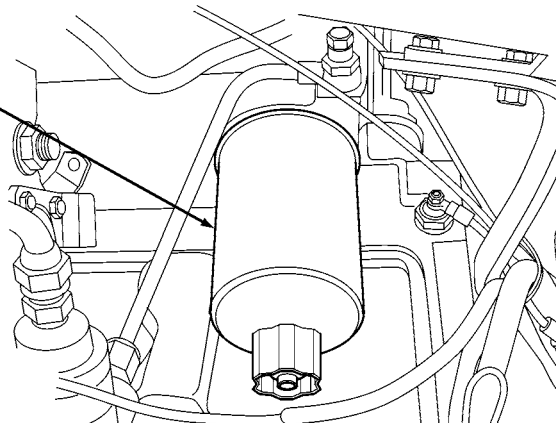
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						PRIMARY FUEL FILTERS	
							
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4	•		•			a. Drain water from primary fuel filters. b. In freezing weather, drain water from filters after operating. <b>RADIATOR COOLANT RESERVOIR</b> Check to ensure coolant is at cold mark level, add as required <b>TIRES AND WHEELS</b> Check tires for wear, nails and foreign objects, missing or loose lug nuts (240-260 lb. ft. torque), and correct pressure (45 psi). <b>HYDRAULIC RESERVOIR</b> With mast lowered, check reservoir oil level. If necessary, add oil to bring up level to full mark on dipstick. <b>FIRE EXTINGUISHER</b> Check availability of extinguisher (if authorized locally) and proper pressure (indicator in green). <b>SEAT BELT</b> Check that belt is securely mounted, material is not frayed, and latch is operable.	Tire with less than 1/4 inch tread or abrasions which would result in tire failure during operation.
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9	•						Belt not securely mounted, material is frayed, and latch is inoperable



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	B	D	A	W	M		
10		•				LIGHTS AND HORN Check that head, tail, flood, blackout lights and horn are working.	
11		•				INDICATOR LIGHTS, OIL PRESSURE GAUGE, AND HOURMETER Check that alternator and oil pressure warning lamps are not lit. Check oil pressure gauge for normal reading of 50-70 psi, and hourmeter is working.	Alternator lamp or oil pressure lamp are lit. Oil pressure gauge not within normal range.
12		•				LAMP TEST With engine running, check that hydraulic filter by-pass, transmission temperature, and engine temperature indicator lights function in test phase.  <b>NOTE</b> If HYDRAULIC FILTER light comes on during operation, finish shift and have filter replaced before further operation.	Engine or transmission lamp does not function or engine temperature or transmission temperature indicator lamp comes on during operation.
13		•				LIFT FORK CONTROLS Check that lift, tilt, side shift, and rotation movement is smooth and immediate.	Any function fails to operate or is erratic.
14		•				STEERING Check that truck steers freely and easily.	Steering sticks, binds, or is hard to steer.
15		•				PARKING BRAKE Check that brake holds vehicle. Turn knob clockwise to tighten.	
16		•				ACCELERATOR Check that accelerator operates smoothly.	Pedal sticks.
17		•				TRANSMISSION CONTROLS Check that transmission shift levers operate smoothly and correct gear and range are engaged.	Transmission does not operate.
18		•				BACK-UP ALARM Check that alarm sounds in reverse.	
19		•				BRAKES Check that normal brake pressure stops truck.	Service brake will not stop truck.

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20		•				<p><b>TRANSMISSION FLUID</b></p> <p>At operating temperature, engine idling check level on dipstick and add fluid as required to bring up level to full mark on dipstick.</p> <p><b>AIR CLEANER</b></p> <p><b>WARNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If NBC exposure is suspected, personnel wearing protective equipment should handle all air cleaner media. Consult your NBC Officer or NBC NCO for appropriate handling or disposal procedures.</li> <li>• NBC contaminated filters must be handled using adequate precautions and must be disposed of by trained personnel</li> </ul>	
21		•				<p>Check contamination indicator. Have serviced if indicator shows red.</p> <p><b>FAN AND DRIVE BELT</b></p>	
22				•		<p>a. Check belt for frayed or damaged condition.</p> <p>b. Check fan for bent or damaged blades.</p>	
23				•		<p><b>BATTERIES</b></p> <p>Inspect for electrolyte level. Add distilled water, if available, or clean water. In freezing weather, run engine 15 minutes after adding water (reference TM 9-6140-200-14). Check that cables are clean</p>	

## Section III. OPERATION UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS

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### 2-8. INITIAL CHECKS

Refer to current Lubrication Order and lubricate forklift truck. Refer to paragraph 2-7 and perform before operation PMCS.

### 2-9. OPERATING PROCEDURES

#### a. *Starting the Engine.*

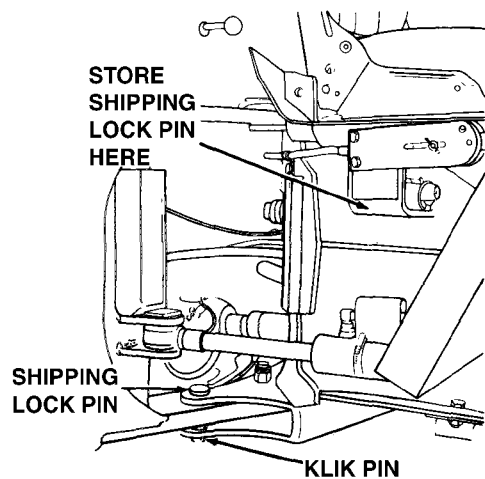
#### **WARNING**

Noise level exceeds 85 dB(A) at three feet in front, 15 feet at side and 24 feet at rear of vehicle. All personnel shall wear a hearing protection device when operating the vehicle.

#### **WARNING**

Before starting engine, check and be sure that STEERING BYPASS valve is closed (full clockwise) and that shipping lock pin has been removed. Failure to do so will cause loss of steering control which may result in serious injury or death and damage to equipment.

- (1) Remove shipping lock pin by slipping ring of klik pin down from body of shipping lock pin then removing klik pin. Remove shipping lock pin from chassis, install klik pin and store shipping lock pin under operator's seat.



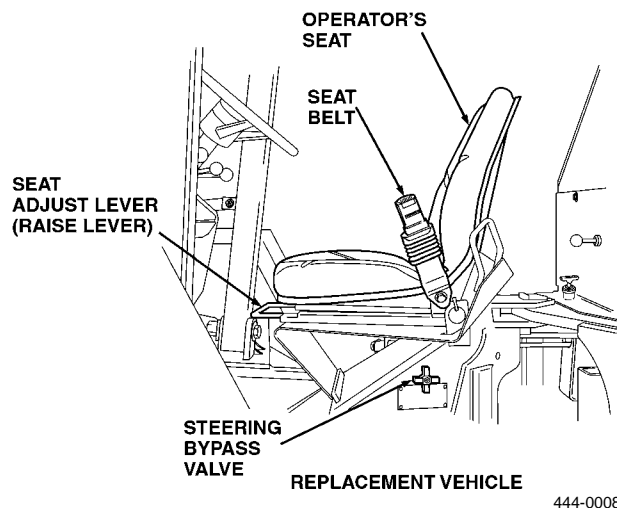
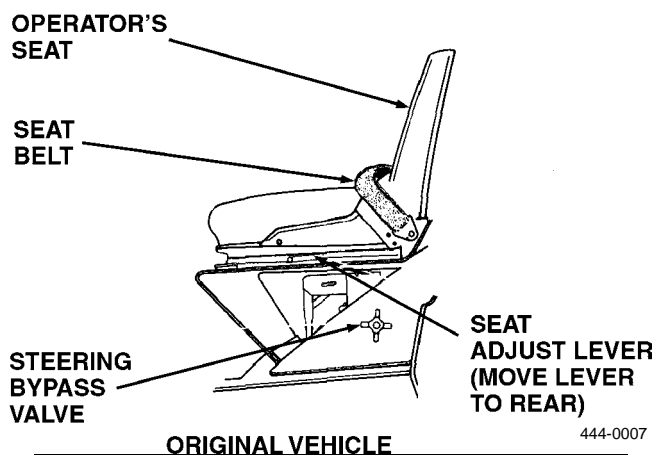
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#### **CAUTION**

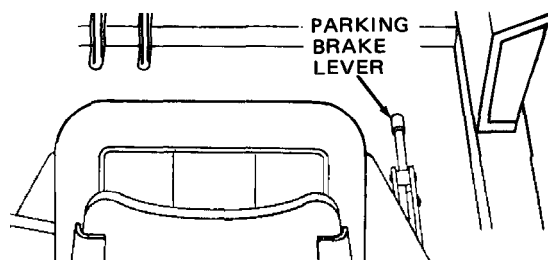
When mounting truck from curbside, avoid stepping on rod of steering cylinder. A scratched cylinder rod will damage hydraulic seal and cause leak.

- (2) Mount truck and sit in operator's seat.
- (3) If necessary, adjust seat.
- (4) Fasten seat belt.



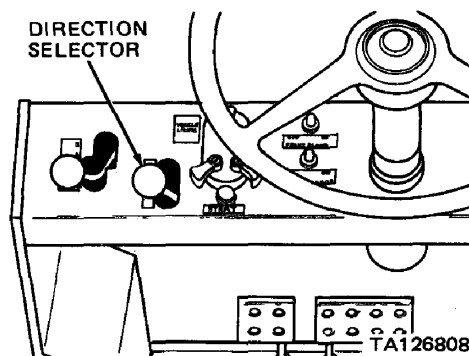
a. *Starting the Engine (cont).*

- (5) Pull parking brake lever towards you to set parking brake.



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- (6) Place transmission DIRECTION SELECTOR in neutral (N) position.

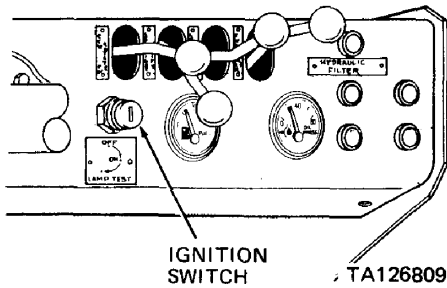


- (7) Insert key into ignition switch; turn key to first position clockwise (ON position).





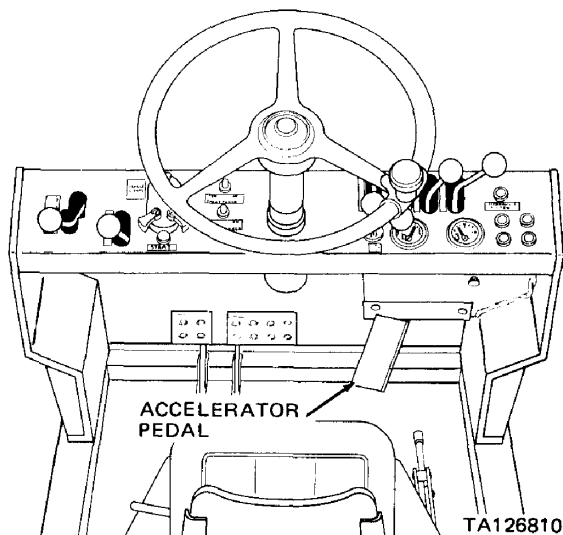
a. *Starting the Engine (cont).*



**WARNING**

Be sure your seat belt is fastened before starting engine.

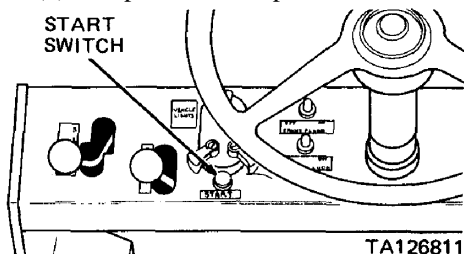
- (8) Depress accelerator pedal 1/3 to 1/2 from normal position.



**CAUTION**

Do not operate starter motor for more than 30 seconds. Wait at least three minutes before cranking to allow batteries to recuperate and starter motor to cool.

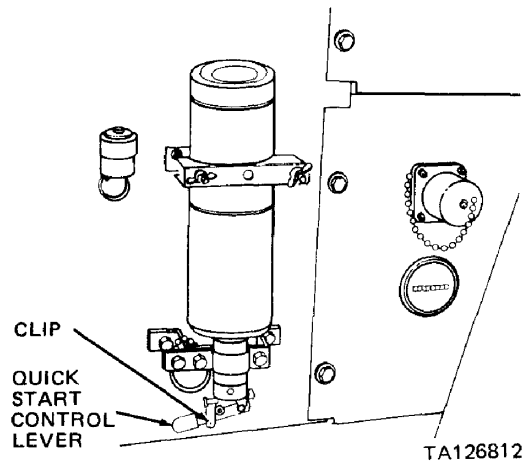
- (9) Depress START pushbutton switch.



**WARNING**

Starting fluid is toxic and highly flammable. Container is pressurized to act as an expellent. Do not heat container and do not discharge starting fluid in confined areas or near open flame. Do not discard used container in an open flame.

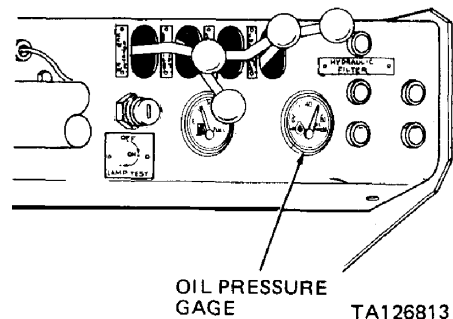
- (10) If temperature is below 40°F, use quick start aid. Remove clip, then engage starter while pressing quick start lever and hold lever for one or two seconds.



**CAUTION**

If there is no oil pressure indication on OIL PRESS gage within ten to 15 seconds and if oil pressure lamp is lit, turn engine off and check cause.

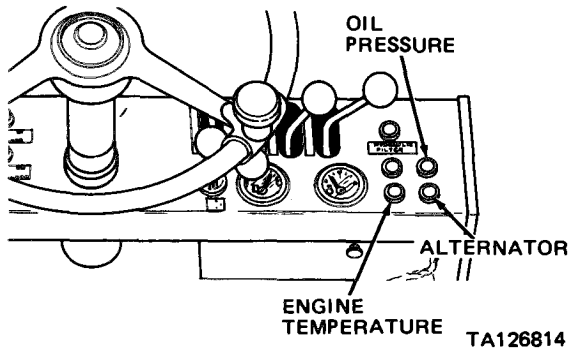
- (11) When engine starts, release START pushbutton switch immediately. Reinstall clip in quick start aid.
- (12) Ten to 15 seconds after engine starts, check OIL PRESS gage for proper indication. If proper indication is not obtained on gage, turn engine off and check cause if oil pressure lamp is lit.



a. Starting the Engine (cont).

- (13) Check control panel indicators for proper indication:

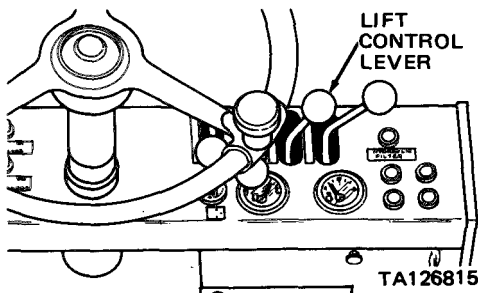
- (a) If oil pressure indicator is lit and if OIL PRESS gage indication is abnormal, turn engine off if OIL PRESS gage indication is normal, continue operation and report indicator abnormal indication to organizational maintenance.
- (b) If alternator indicator is lit, turn engine off and check cause.



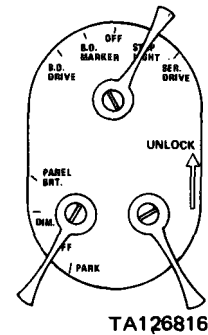
- (14) Operate engine at 1/3 throttle and no load for five minutes allowing engine to warm before applying a load. If engine temperature indicator lights, stop operation and allow engine to idle. If indicator is still on after five minutes, turn engine off and check cause.

b. Starting the Forklift Truck.

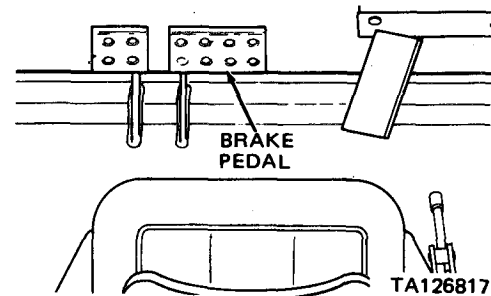
- (1) Operate LIFT control lever and raise forks no less than 12 inches from ground.



- (2) Place main switch lever on VEHICLE LIGHTS switch in STOP LIGHT position.



- (3) Depress brake pedal.

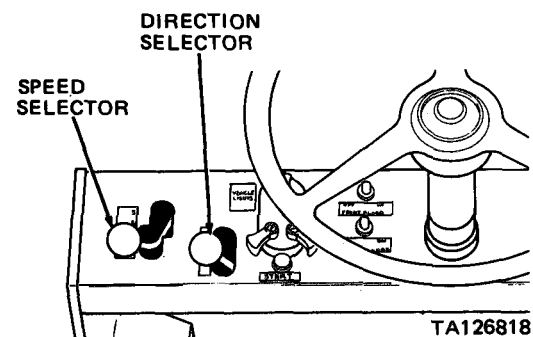


- (4) Release parking brake lever.

NOTE

If vehicle doesn't move in following steps, push AXLE DISCONNECT lever inward.

- (5) Move transmission direction selector to desired position.
- (6) Move transmission speed selector to desired speed range.



- (7) Release brake pedal and depress accelerator pedal as required to move forklift truck and accelerate to desired speed.
- (8) When shifting from neutral to any speed range, engine should beat idle speed. A shift to second or third speed forward from first speed forward can be made at full throttle, under load. Downshift to first or second speed may be made at full throttle, under load, providing the vehicle is not exceeding maximum speed attainable in lower speed.

*b. Starting the Forklift Truck (cont).*

- (9) Directional shifts can be made under full power and/ or full speed conditions in first speed forward to reverse or reverse to first speed forward. Shifts from reverse should be made to first speed forward not to second or third speed forward. Direct shifts from reverse to second or third speed will adversely affect clutch life.

**NOTE**

When operating on soft sand at slow speeds (not exceeding 10 MPH), tire inflation pressure may be decreased to 30 PSI for improved traction.

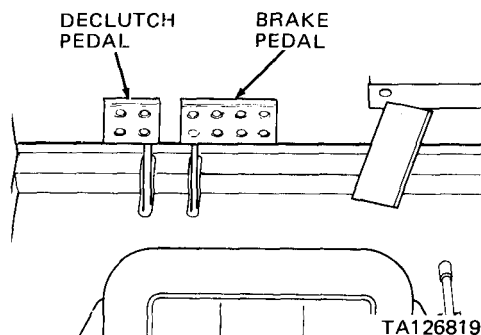
**CAUTION**

When operating in excess of 10 MPH or on hard surface terrain or roads, standard tire inflation pressure of 45 PSI should be maintained.

**NOTE**

When operating in high temperature conditions, additional cooling may be obtained by removing grille and towing bar (notify organizational maintenance).

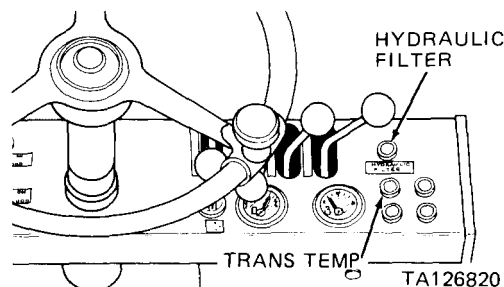
- (10) The declutch pedal can be used during operation in any speed range. Use the declutch pedal to quickly raise the forks by depressing pedal and depressing accelerator pedal to increase engine RPM. Depressing the declutch pedal releases the driving clutch and applies the service brakes.



- (11) Check TRANS TEMP indicator on instrument panel. If indicator is flashing on and off or on steadily, place transmission direction selector in neutral and operate engine at

approximately 1000 to 1500 RPM until indicator is off. If indicator is still on steadily after five minutes, stop engine and check for cause.

- (12) If HYDRAULIC FILTER indicators illuminated, continue operation and notify organizational maintenance at end of work shift.



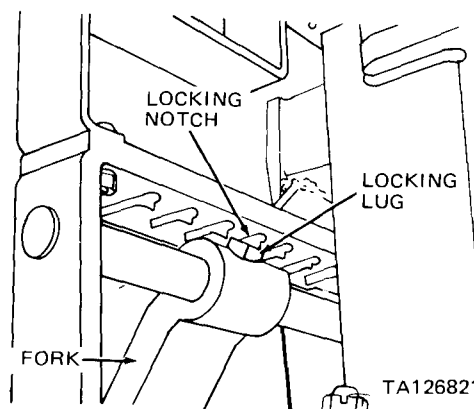
*c. Stopping the Forklift Truck.*

- (1) Depress brake pedal to stop forklift truck.
- (2) Place transmission direction selector in neutral (N) position.
- (3) Set parking brake by pulling parking brake lever towards you.
- (4) Lower forks to ground by operating LIFT control lever.
- (5) Before stopping engine, allow engine to run at idle speed with no load for four or five minutes.
- (6) Turn key in ignition switch to OFF position to shut off engine.

*d. Operating the Forklift.*

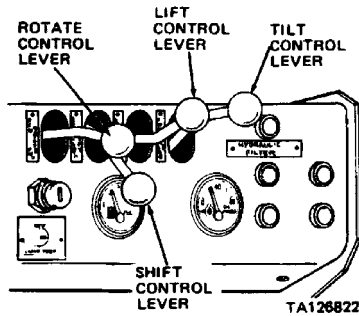
- (1) Adjusting Forks.

- (a) Lift end of fork to disengage locking lug from notch in support,
- (b) Slide fork to desired position and then lower fork until lug is engaged in desired notch,



d. **Operating the Forklift (cont).**

(2) Picking Up the Load.



- (a) Operate TILT control lever to position mast in a vertical position.
- (b) Operate LIFT control lever to position forks at desired height.

**NOTE**

Control levers will return to neutral position automatically.

- (c) Center forklift truck on load and move truck forward slowly to move forks under load. Pull LIFT control lever towards you until load is raised to desired height.
- (d) If angle of load is not same as that of truck when approaching load, use ROTATE control lever to level forks with load.
- (e) If quarters are tight, use SHIFT control lever to center forks on load.
- (3) Tilting Load. Pull TILT control lever slowly towards you to tilt load towards truck. This will avoid possibility of load slipping forward off forks. When load reaches a safe degree of tilt, release TILT control lever.

**WARNING**

Always operate vehicle at a safe speed. Avoid overloading and sudden stops. Caution is advised when operating on a slope with any load. Do not tilt load out beyond vertical position of mast when elevated unless load is over a stack.

- (4) Transporting Load. With load raised a minimum of 12 inches from ground and tilted, operate forklift truck at a safe speed for type of load and terrain. Use ROTATE control lever to balance uneven loads and to level load when operating on slopes.
- (5) Depositing Load.

- (a) Push TILT control lever away from you to move mast to a vertical position.

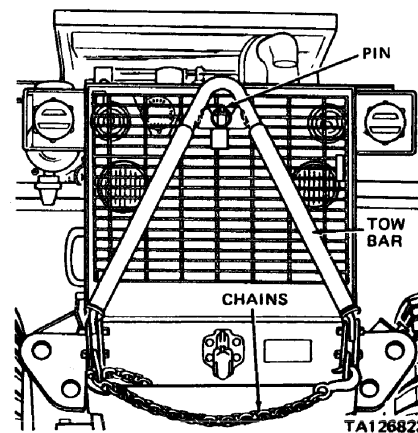
- (b) Move LIFT control lever away from you to lower load until load rests on ground.
- (c) Back forklift truck away from load; back-up alarm will sound when transmission direction selector is placed in reverse (R) position.
- (d) If load is to be deposited at a higher level than transport level or for stacking, move mast into vertical position and raise load to necessary height before moving load into position for lowering.

**2-10. PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT**

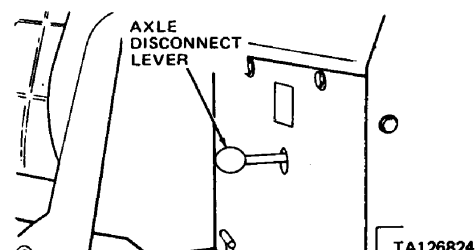
**CAUTION**

Caution is advised when backing towing vehicle with the forklift attached. The short tow bar can cause the forklift to jack-knife behind the tow vehicle and result in damage to the tow bar.

The forklift truck is towed rearward using the tow bar located on rear of truck.



- a. Remove pin securing tow bar in position; lower tow bar into position and attach to towing vehicle.
- b. Unlatch each end of tow chains secured to truck and attach to towing vehicle.
- c. Pull AXLE DISCONNECT lever outward to disconnect axles for towing.

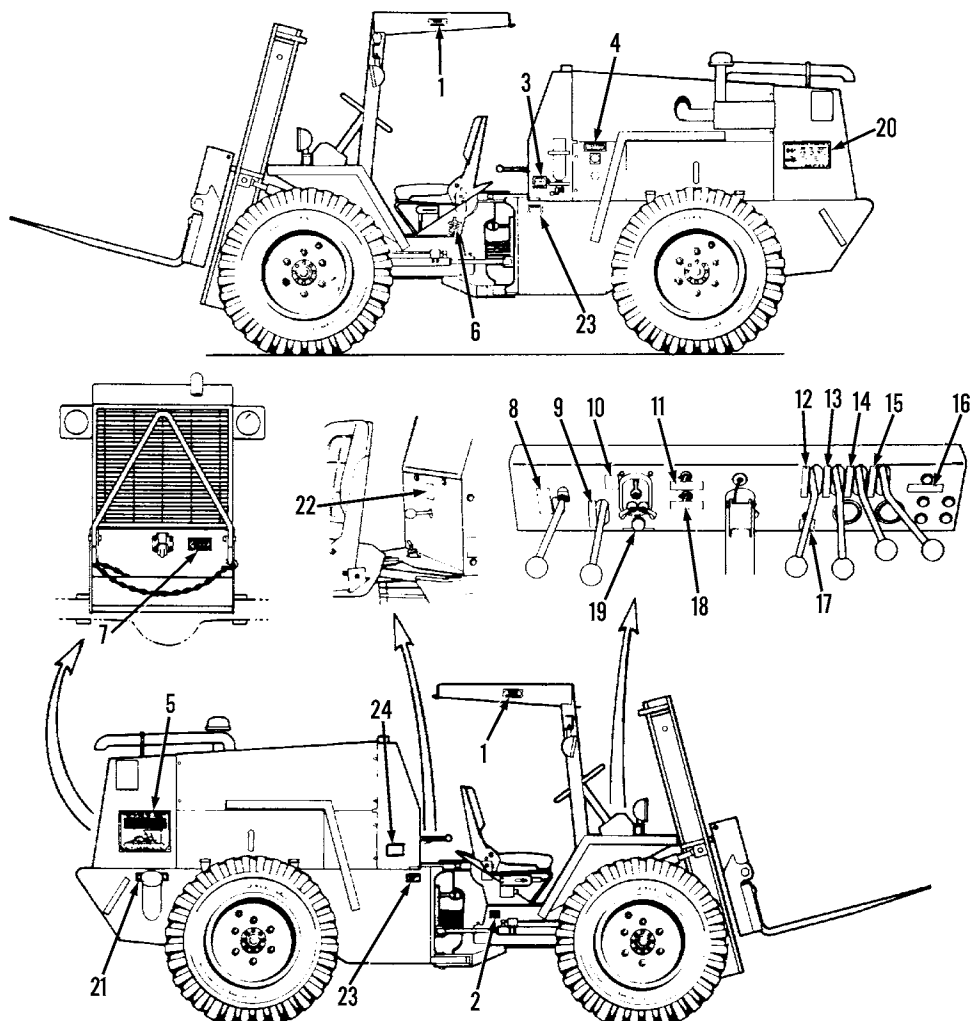


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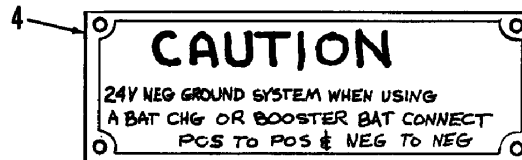
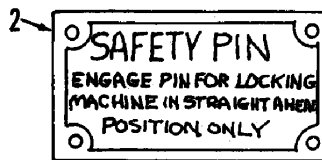
- d. Open (full counterclockwise) STEERING forklift truck to warn of a vehicle in tow. BYPASS valve.
- e. Do not install shipping lock pin.
- f. Do not tow forklift truck in excess of 35 MPH over improved roads. Reduce speeds as necessary to adapt to off-road/cross-country towing operations.

g. A trailing vehicle with warning, flashing, or hazard lights and a "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem (NSN 9905-01-045-2201) is required behind the forklift truck to warn of a vehicle in tow.

## 2-11. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ON DECALS AND INSTRUCTION PLATES



2-11. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ON  
DECALS AND INSTRUCTION PLATES (cont)



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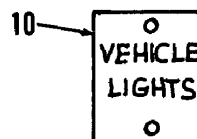
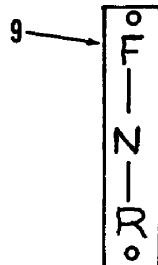
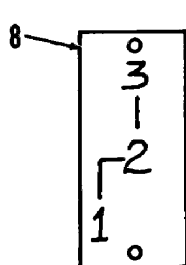
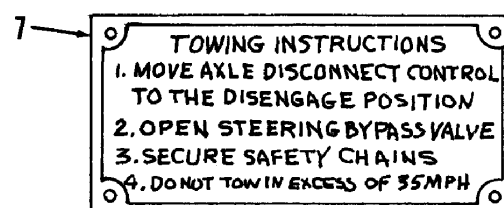
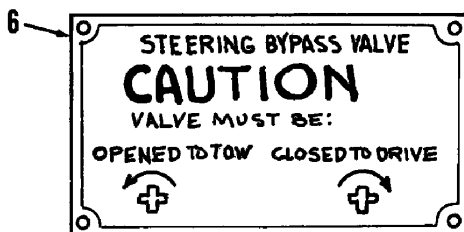
**MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE  
MODEL M4K FORKLIFT**

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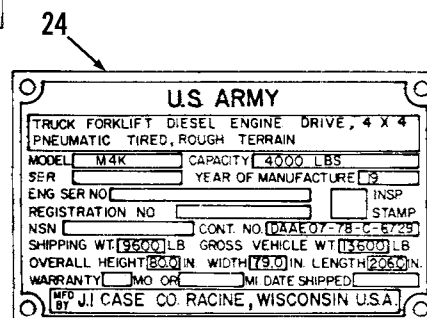
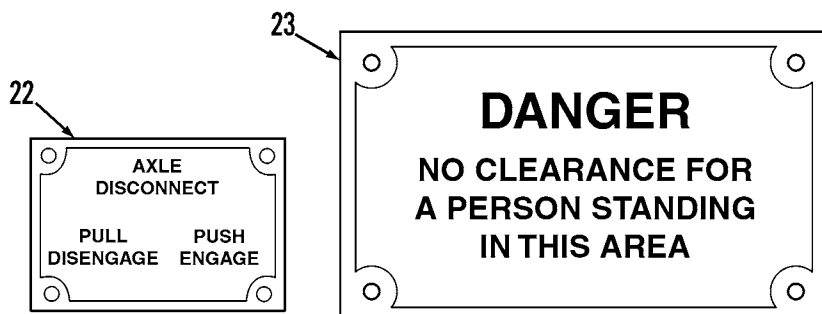
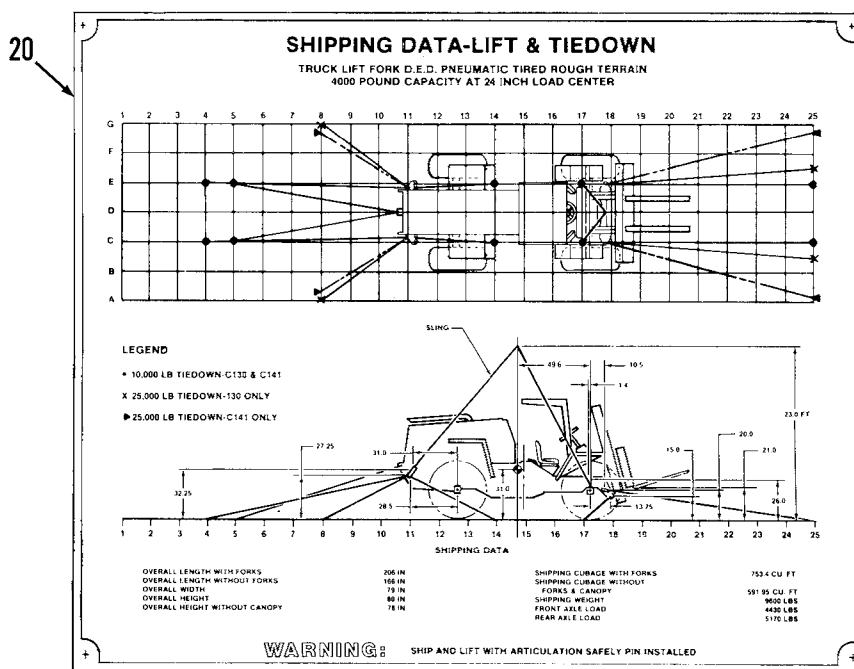
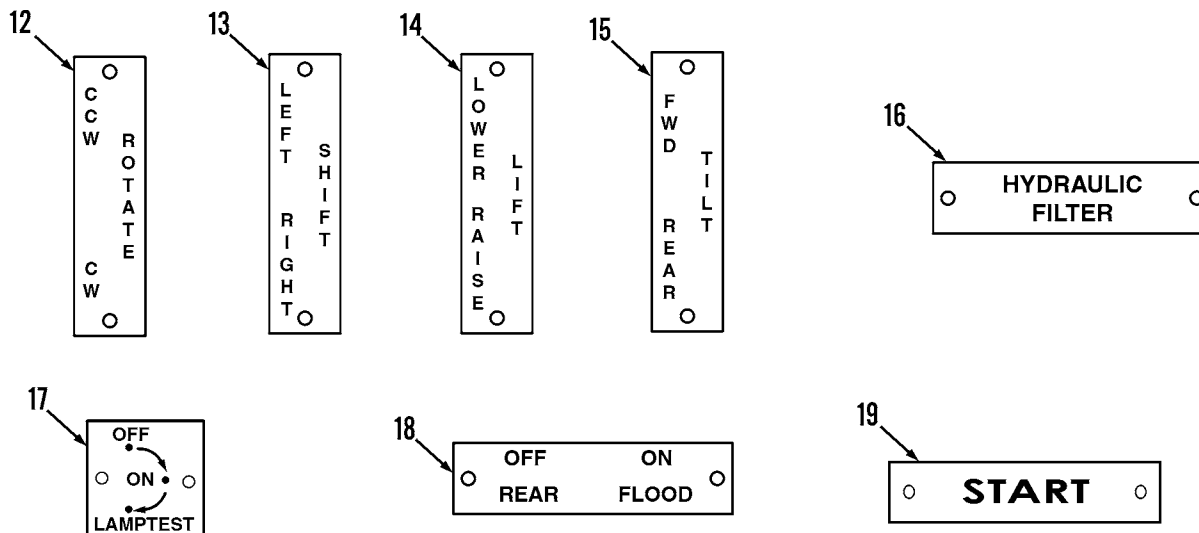
ITEMS	INSTRUCTIONS	NOTES
<b>AFTER EVERY 10 HOURS OR DAILY</b>		
1. ENGINE CRANKCASE OIL DIPSTICK & FILLER	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	SEE CHART
2. HYDRAULIC OIL RESERVOIR FILL	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	SEE CHART
3. COOLANT LEVEL	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	1/2 WATER & 1/2 ETHYLENE GLYCOL
4. FUEL TANK FILLER	CHECK AND FILL DAILY	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
5. ROTATION BEARING	GREASE	ML-G-10924
6. REAR AXLE TRUNNION PIN	GREASE	ML-G-10924
7. BRAKE PEDAL PIVOT SHAFT	GREASE	ML-G-10924
8. FORK CARRIER SIDESHAFT ROD & PAD	GREASE	ML-G-10924
<b>AFTER EVERY 50 HOURS OR WEEKLY</b>		
9. UNIVERSAL JOINTS & SLIP YOKE	GREASE	ML-G-10924
10. CENTER JOINT PIVOT	GREASE	ML-G-10924
11. FRONT SHAFT SUPPORT BEARING	GREASE	ML-G-10924
12. TILT CYLINDER PIVOT	GREASE	ML-G-10924
13. STEERING CYLINDER PIVOT	GREASE	ML-G-10924
14. BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	SAE J1702C BRAKE FLUID
15. TRANSMISSION OIL DIPSTICK AND FILLER	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	SEE CHART
16. FUEL FILTER IN-LINE	REPLACE	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
<b>AFTER EVERY 100 HOURS OR SEMI-MONTHLY</b>		
17. ENGINE CRANKCASE OIL	CHANGE	SEE CHART
18. ENGINE OIL FILTER	REPLACE	ML-G-10924
19. ROTATING CYLINDER	GREASE	ML-G-10924
20. MAST PIVOT	GREASE	ML-G-10924
<b>AFTER EVERY 250 HOURS OR MONTHLY</b>		
21. BATTERY	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	DISTILLED WATER
22. DIFFERENTIAL OIL FRONT AND REAR	CHECK LEVEL ADD IF REQD	SEE CHART
<b>AFTER EVERY 500 HOURS</b>		
23. FIRST AND SECOND STAGE FUEL FILTER	REPLACE	SEE CHART
24. TRANSMISSION OIL	CHANGE	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
25. TRANSMISSION OIL FILTER	REPLACE	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
26. TRANSMISSION SUCTION SCREEN	CLEAN	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
<b>AFTER EVERY 1000 HOURS</b>		
27. HYDRAULIC OIL RESERVOIR	CHANGE	SEE CHART
28. HYDRAULIC OIL FILTER	CHANGE	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
29. HYDRAULIC SUCTION SCREEN	CLEAN	SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL
30. HYDRAULIC TANK BREATHER	REPLACE	ML-G-10924
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**LUBRICATION CHART**

	AIR TEMPERATURE RANGES			
	ABOVE 32°F	10°F TO 32°F	40°F AND LOWER	5°F AND LOWER
ENGINE CRANKCASE	ML-L-2104 GRADE 30	ML-L-2104 GRADE 30	ML-L-2104 GRADE 30	ML-L-2104 GRADE 10
FRONT AND REAR DIFFERENTIAL HOUSING	ML-L-2104 GRADE 30 GEAR LUBRICATION		ML-L-2104 GRADE 30 GEAR LUBRICATION	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM TRANSMISSION	ML-L-2104 GRADE 10 HYDRAULIC AND TRANSMISSION FLUID			



**2-11. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ON DECALS AND INSTRUCTION PLATES (cont)**



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### 2-12. OPERATION IN UNUSUAL WEATHER

#### a. Extreme Cold

(1) General. Extensive preparation of the vehicle is required when extreme cold weather is anticipated. Extreme cold causes lubricants to thicken or congeal, presents a risk of freezing batteries and diminishes their electrical efficiency, can crack electrical insulation to cause short circuits, prevents fuel from vaporizing readily to form the combustible mixture necessary for starting, causes various materials to become hard, brittle, and easily damaged. You must make sure the cooling system has been filled with the appropriate anti-freeze solution to protect the system against sub-freezing temperatures.

(2) Cooling System. Before the cooling system is drained and filled, inspect the system for leaks and general condition. All deteriorated or damaged hoses must be replaced. Make sure that all clamps are tight and that drain cocks are properly closed. When anti-freeze is added to the cooling system, be sure ample space is allowed for the required amount of anti-freeze required. Be sure you operate the engine for 15 minutes to allow the solution to properly mix.

(3) Lubrication. Be sure that the correct grade of lubricant is applied to the lubrication points. If necessary, drain and refill if the lubricant grade is not correct for cold weather operation.

(4) Fuel System. Be sure precautions are taken to eliminate water and moisture from the fuel system by draining and flushing the fuel tank, draining off any water from the fuel tank and filters at the end of each day's operation, replacing the fuel filter elements, and completely filling the fuel tank after each operating period to avoid water condensation. The fuel tank must not be allowed to remain partially empty over long periods of time and all ice and snow must be completely removed from around the filler opening before refilling the fuel tank.

#### (5) Engine Operation.

- Use the cold weather starting aid to start the engine.
- Run the engine at reduced speed only long enough to circulate the oil through the

engine, then increase speed and warm up the engine. Low idling speeds during extremely cold temperatures can result in incomplete combustion and heavy deposit formations on the valves.

- Cover the radiator if necessary to bring engine up to operating temperature.

#### (6) At Halt or Parking.

- Park vehicle in sheltered place if possible. Cover to protect engine, accessories, and controls from ice and snow.
- Run vehicle onto planks to 'prevent tires from freezing to the ground. Block up forks.
- Be sure you clean wet snow or mud from tires and cylinders before it freezes.
- In extremely cold weather, remove the batteries and store them in a moderately warm area. Reinstall the batteries just before you start the engine.

#### b. Extreme Heat.

(1) General. Check temperature light frequently for indication of overheating. Allow engine to idle slowly when it is overheated until temperature is reduced indicated by light going out.

#### (2) Cooling System.

- Drain, flush, and refill cooling system.
- Check coolant level at frequent intervals and keep radiator cap tight.
- Be sure the radiator is free of bugs, dust, and other foreign matter.
- Check fan belt tension frequently.

(3) Lubrication. Lubricate the vehicle with correct grade of lubricants in accordance with the lubrication chart. Change filter elements at shorter intervals than normal.

(4) Air Cleaner. Service air cleaner at shorter than normal intervals.

(5) At Halt or Parking. Park the vehicle in a shaded area if possible.

*c. Rainy or Humid Conditions.* Keep vehicle protected when not in use. Dry off seat and wiring to prevent formation of mildew. Keep fuel tank full. Service filters more frequently than normal. Keep all moving parts well lubricated.

## **2-13. OPERATION IN DUSTY OR SANDY AREAS**

*a. General.* Sand and dust are abrasive and can cause wear on many parts of the vehicle. Airborne sand and dust can clog the radiator and air cleaner.

*b. Cooling System.* Be sure you check the radiator frequently and keep air passages open.

*c. Air Cleaner.* Reduce service intervals for the air cleaner and clean the air cleaner as often as necessary.

*d. Lubrication.* Lubricate the vehicle at more frequent intervals. Clean all fittings and lubrication openings thoroughly before lubricating to prevent entry of dust or sand with the lubricant. Take care to prevent contamination of lubricants with dust or sand.

*e. Tire Pressure.* When operating the vehicle on soft sand at slow speeds (not exceeding 10 MPH), the tire inflation pressure may be decreased to 30 PSI for improved traction.

### **CAUTION**

When operating in excess of 10 MPH or on hard surface terrain or roads, the standard inflation pressure of 45 PSI must be maintained.

*f. At Halt.* When the vehicle is not in use, cover the operator's compartment, and utilize what ever means are available to protect the engine compartment from the entry of windblown dust or sand.

*g. Mast Assembly.* Periodically check inner channel of inner mast and bottom two rollers on carriage bearing plate (part of side shifter frame) for build-up of dust, dirt, or sand. Use wire brush to remove dust, dirt, or sand build-up.

## **2-14. OPERATION IN SALT WATER AREAS**

Keep vehicle as clean as possible; after use, wash with fresh water. Keep all lubrication points clean and well

lubricated. Keep all wiring and connections clean and free from corrosion.

## **2-15. OPERATION AT HIGH ALTITUDES**

Keep a constant watch on coolant level. Add coolant if necessary. Keep close watch on engine instruments during operation.

### **NOTE**

Engine will operate at less than peak performance at high altitudes.

## **2-16. OPERATION IN SNOW**

Keep fuel tank full and snow and ice away from fuel filler when servicing the vehicle. Clean snow from operating controls and indicators and from operator's seat.

## **2-17. FORDING**

The vehicle may safely be subjected to depths up to 20-inches. Observe the following when fording any body of water:

*a. Before Fording.* Check depth of the water, allowing for the consistency of the bottom. Don't attempt to ford even the narrowest stream more than 20-inches deep. Make sure the engine is operating at full efficiency before fording.

*b. During Fording.* Shift the transmission in the low-speed range and speed up the engine to minimize the danger of stalling. Enter the water slowly to minimize surges of backwash into the engine compartment. Speed must not exceed three to four MPH. If stalling or complete submersion occurs, notify organizational maintenance.

*c. After Fording.* Lubricate the vehicle completely, as soon as possible after fording.

## CHAPTER 3

### OPERATOR/CREW MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

#### CHAPTER OVERVIEW

The purpose of this chapter is to provide you with lubrication instructions and troubleshooting procedures to help you keep your equipment in good running order.

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#### 3-1. GENERAL LUBRICATION INFORMATION

This section contains general lubrication instructions in addition to those included in the lubrication order.

#### 3-2. LUBRICATION INFORMATION

*a. Care of Lubricants.* Keep all lubricants in clean, closed containers and store in a dry area away from external heat. Don't allow dust, dirt, or other foreign matter to mix with lubricants during storage or use. Keep all lubrication equipment clean and ready for use.

*b. Cleaning.* Keep all external parts that do not require lubrication free of lubricants. Wipe all dirt and other foreign matter from lubrication points using a clean cloth. Clean caps, covers, and plugs and surrounding area before removing them from the vehicle. Clean

lubrication points after lubrication to prevent accumulation of foreign matter.

*c. Points of Lubrication.* Refer to the lubrication order for lubrication points, and intervals of lubrication.

#### 3-3. LUBRICATION REQUIREMENTS

*a.* For lubrication under normal conditions, refer to the lubrication order.

*b.* For instructions on lubrication in weather below zero degree F (-18 degrees C), refer to TM 9-207.

*c.* For lubrication before and after fording, refer to TM 9-238.

*d.* After operating in dusty or sandy conditions, clean and inspect all lubrication points. Lubricate vehicle in accordance with the lubrication order.



## Section II. OPERATOR/CREW TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

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### 3-4. GENERAL

- a. The troubleshooting table (paragraph 3-5) lists common malfunctions which you may find during operation of the forklift truck. You should perform the tests/ inspections and corrective actions in the order listed.
- b. This manual cannot list all malfunctions that may occur, nor all test or inspections and corrective actions. If a malfunction is not listed or is not corrected by listed corrective actions, notify your supervisor.

### 3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

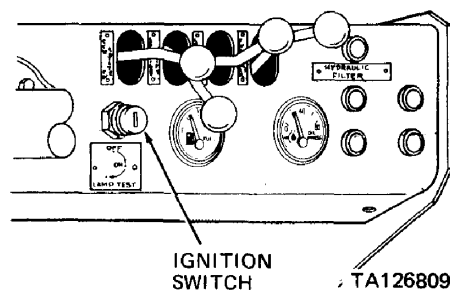
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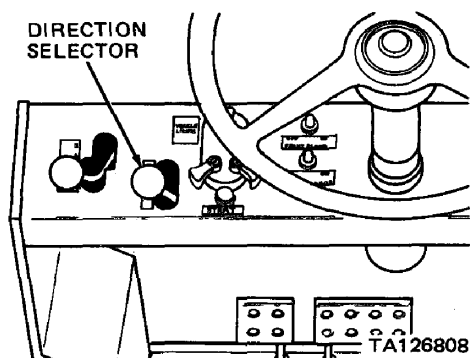
#### CORRECTIVE ACTION

#### 1. ENGINE WILL NOT CRANK.

- Step 1. Check if ignition switch is turned off.  
Place ignition switch in ON position.



- Step 2. Check that transmission direction selector is in neutral (N) position.  
Place transmission direction selector in neutral (N) position.



### 3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)

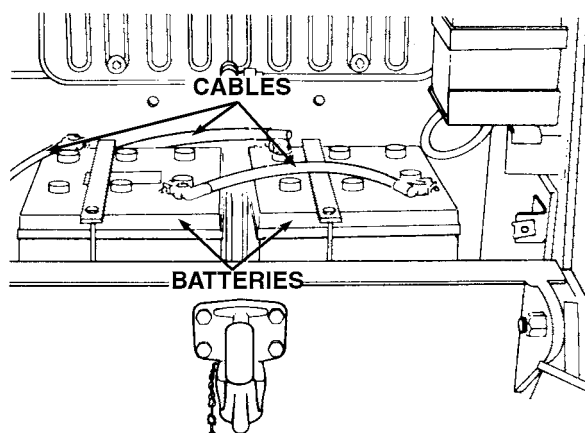
## MALFUNCTION

## TEST OR INSPECTION

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

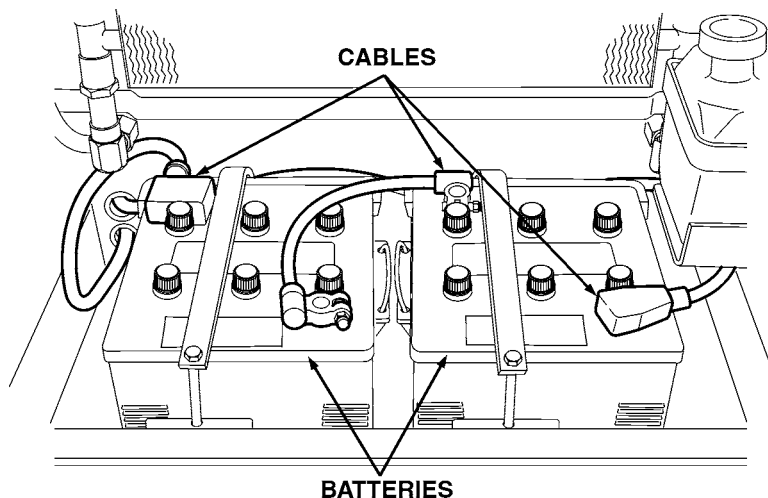
## 1. ENGINE WILL NOT CRANK (cont).

- Step 3. Remove pin holding tow bar in position and lower tow bar to ground. Move knob to left and open grille by swinging it to left. Rotate fasteners (located both sides of battery cover) and pull battery cover from rear of vehicle. Check for loose, corroded, or damaged battery cables and connections.



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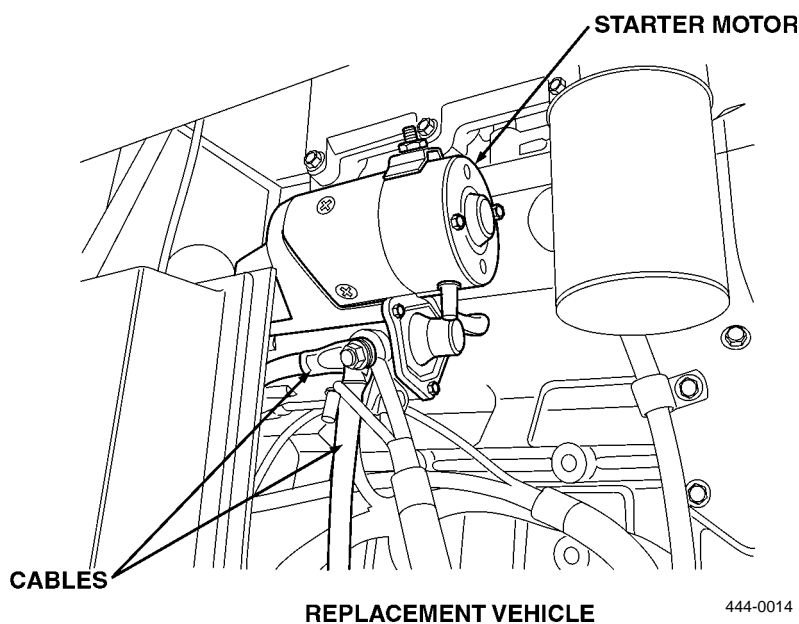
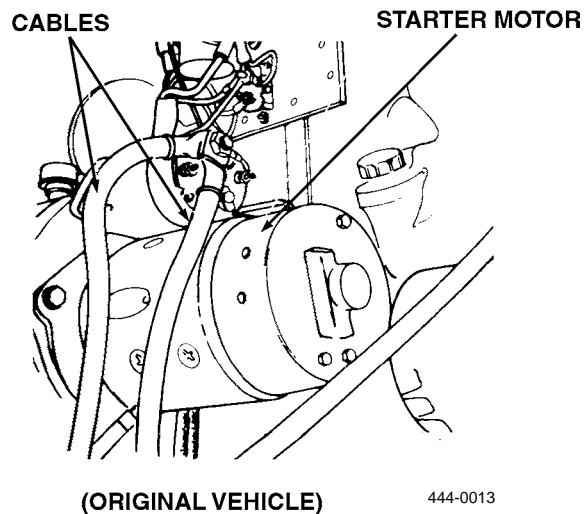
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Clean corroded cables with clean water and a brush. Tighten loose connections and report damaged battery cables to organizational maintenance.

<b>3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)</b>
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**MALFUNCTION****TEST OR INSPECTION****CORRECTIVE ACTION**1. **ENGINE WILL NOT CRANK (cont).**

- Step 4. Remove left side panel from vehicle by pulling down on rubber hooks to disengage it from lock bracket. Grasp handle on left side panel and pull side panel from vehicle. Check cable connections to starter motor for looseness.



Tighten cable connections.





### 3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)

#### MALFUNCTION

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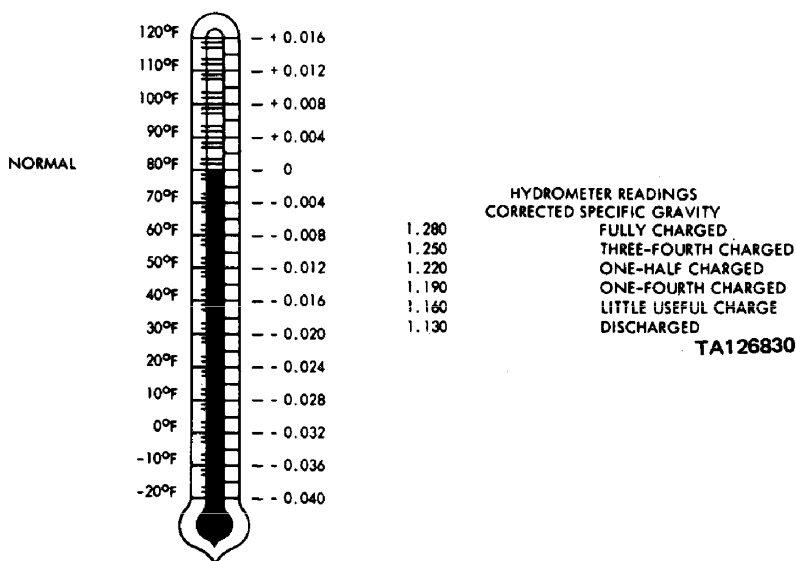
#### 1. ENGINE WILL NOT CRANK (cont)

Step 5. Lower tow bar, open grille, and remove battery cover as described in step 3 above.

#### **WARNING**

**Battery electrolyte is toxic and corrosive. Use protective goggles and gloves when performing the following. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, clothes, and do not breathe vapors.**

Using a hydrometer and thermometer, check specific gravity of battery electrolyte in each cell. Refer to following figure: To determine charge of a battery, hydrometer readings must be corrected to a temperature of 80 degrees F. The normal correction is 4 points (0.004) of gravity for each 10 degrees change in temperature above or below 80 degrees. Example: If the specific gravity reading is 1.280 at zero degree F, subtract 0.032 as shown in the figure below. The corrected reading in this case is 1.248.



Notify organizational maintenance if a corrected specific gravity reading of less than 1.225 is obtained (battery must be recharged) or if specific gravity reading between cells differs by more than 25 points (0.025) (battery must be replaced).

**3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)**

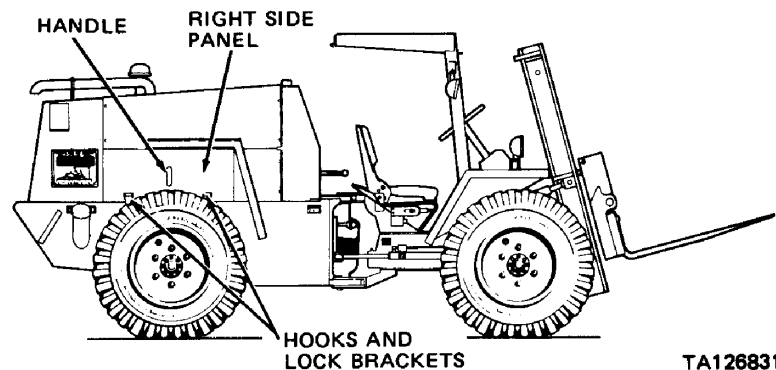
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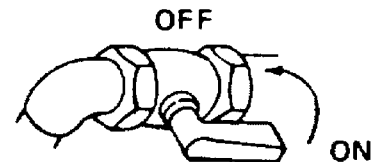
**2. ENGINE WILL NOT START OR IS DIFFICULT TO START**

- Step 1. Remove right side panel from vehicle by pulling down on rubber hook to disengage it from lock bracket. Grasp handle on right side panel and pull side panel from vehicle.



Check if fuel shut-off valve (located right side, in engine compartment above fuel filler neck) is in off position (original vehicle only).

Place handle in on position.



- Step 2. Check if there is fuel in fuel tank.

**WARNING**

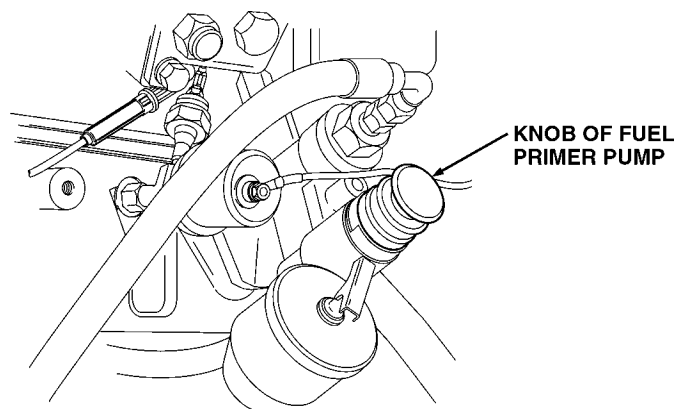
Diesel fuel is combustible.

Fill fuel tank.

- Step 3. Lower tow bar, open grille, and remove battery cover as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 3 above. Check for loose, corroded, or damaged battery connections and cables.

Clean corroded cable connections with clean water and a brush. Tighten loose connections and report damaged cables to organizational maintenance.

On replacement vehicle, push knob of fuel primer pump three or four times to prime fuel system.



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<b>3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)</b>
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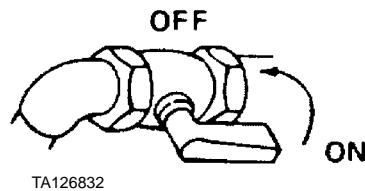
**MALFUNCTION****TEST OR INSPECTION****CORRECTIVE ACTION****2. ENGINE WILL NOT START OR IS DIFFICULT TO START (cont)**

- Step 4. Check for clogged fuel filters (notify organizational maintenance).  
 Notify organizational maintenance.

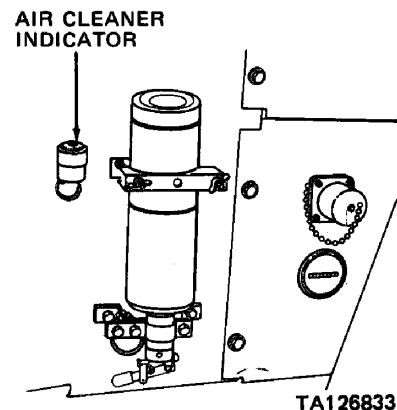
**3. ENGINE STARTS BUT WILL NOT RUN**

- Step 1. Remove right side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 2, step 1 above. Check that fuel shut-off valve (located right side, in engine compartment above fuel filler neck) is completely open (original vehicles only).

Place valve handle in full on position.

**Step 2.**

- Check if air cleaner indicator red flag is in view (indicates air cleaner is clogged).  
 Notify organizational maintenance.

**4. ENGINE STALLS FREQUENTLY OR DOES NOT DEVELOP FULL POWER**

- Step 1. Check if air cleaner indicator red flag is in view (indicates air cleaner is clogged).  
 Notify organizational maintenance.

### 3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)

#### MALFUNCTION

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#### 4. ENGINE STALLS FREQUENTLY OR DOES NOT DEVELOP FULL POWER (cont)

Step 2. Check for fuel contamination and condensation in fuel tank.

Notify organizational maintenance.

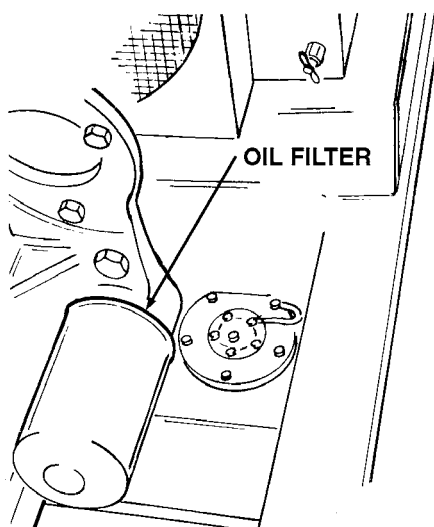
#### 5. EXCESSIVE OIL CONSUMPTION

Remove left side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4.

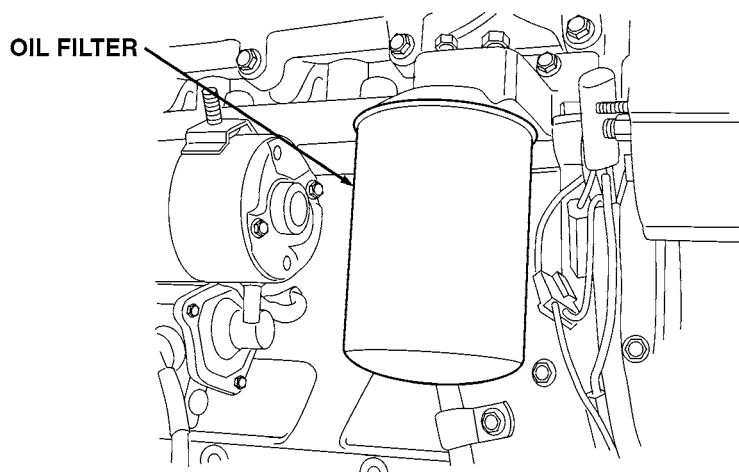
Check for oil leaks at oil filter.

Check for oil leaks at oil pan drain plug.

Notify organizational maintenance.



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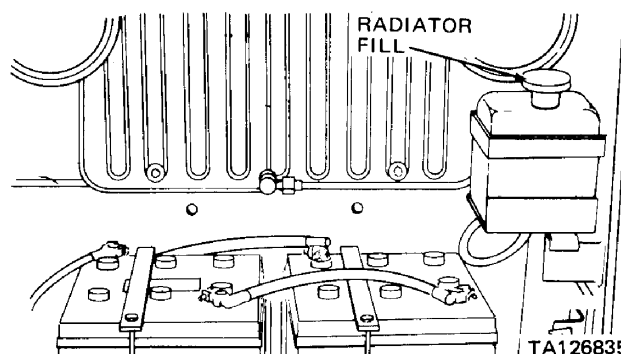
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#### 6. ENGINE OVERHEATS

Step 1. Lower tow bar and open grille as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 3. Check radiator for low coolant level and leaking condition.

Add coolant if necessary; refer leaking condition to organizational maintenance.



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<b>3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)</b>
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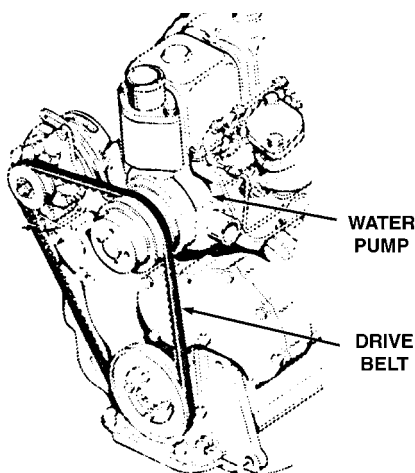
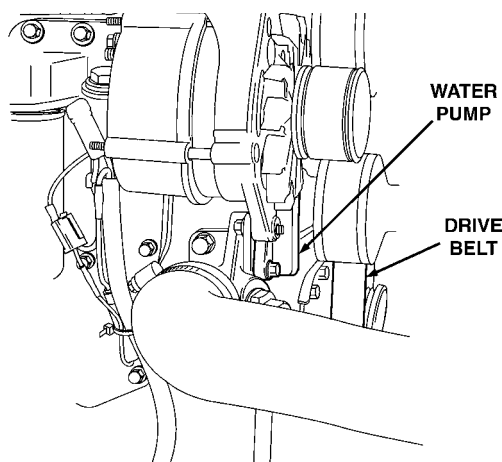
**MALFUNCTION****TEST OR INSPECTION****CORRECTIVE ACTION****6. ENGINE OVERHEATS (cont)**

- Step 2. Remove left and right side panels as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4 and MALFUNCTION 2, step 1, respectively. Check radiator hoses for leaking condition.

Notify organizational maintenance.

- Step 3. Remove left and right side panels as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4 and MALFUNCTION 2, step 1, respectively. Check water pump for leaking condition.

Notify organizational maintenance.

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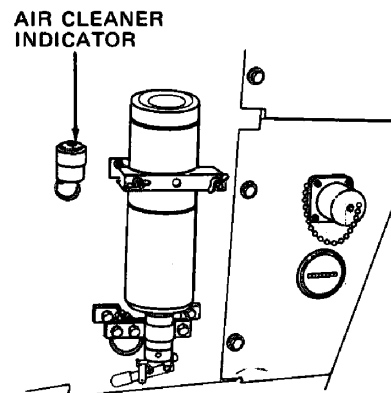
- Step 4. Remove left and right side panels as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4 and MALFUNCTION 2, step 1, respectively. Check drive belt for proper tension (approximately 1/2 inch deflection).

Notify organizational maintenance.

**7. EXCESSIVE ENGINE EXHAUST SMOKE**

Check if air cleaner indicator red flag is in view (indicates clogged air cleaner).

Notify organizational maintenance.



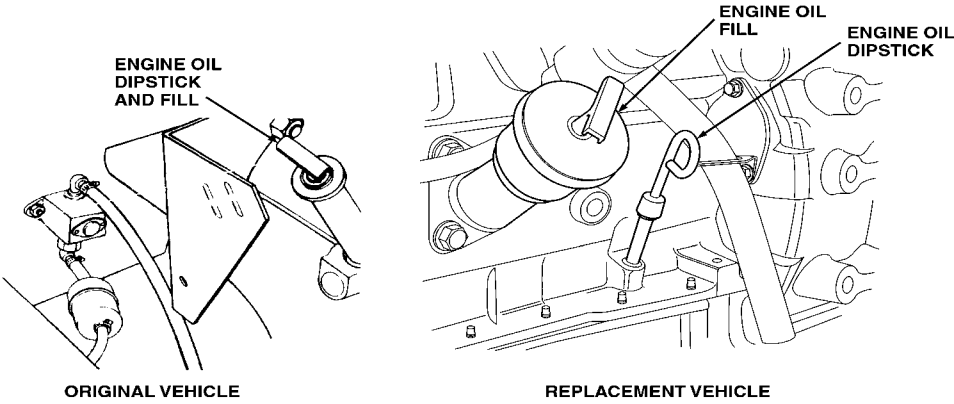
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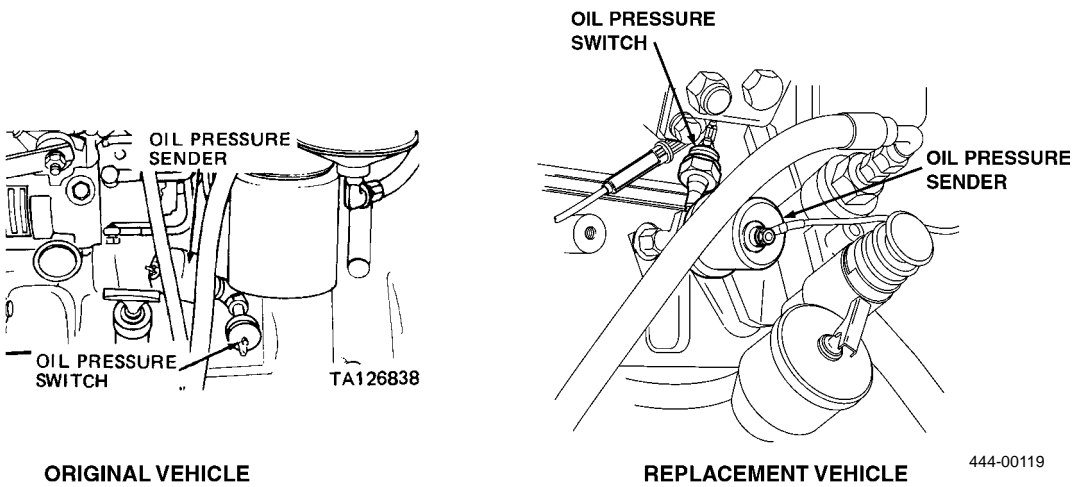
8. LOW ENGINE OIL PRESSURE

- Step 1. Remove right side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 2, step 1. Check engine oil level.  
Add engine oil if necessary.



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- Step 2. Remove right side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 2, step 1. Check oil for dirty condition by removing dipstick, wiping between thumb and forefinger and noting if oil feels gritty and looks dirty.  
Notify organizational maintenance.
- Step 3. Remove right side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 2, step 1. Check for loose or broken wire connection at oil pressure sender (located on right side of engine near fuel filters).  
Connect loose wire; refer broken wire to organizational maintenance.



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- Step 4. Check for loose or broken wire on oil pressure gage.  
Notify organizational maintenance.

### 3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)

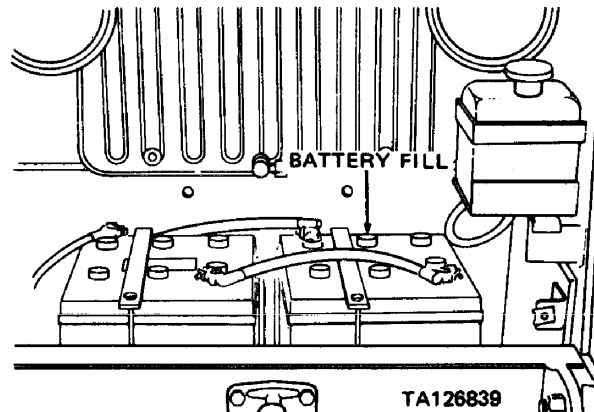
#### MALFUNCTION

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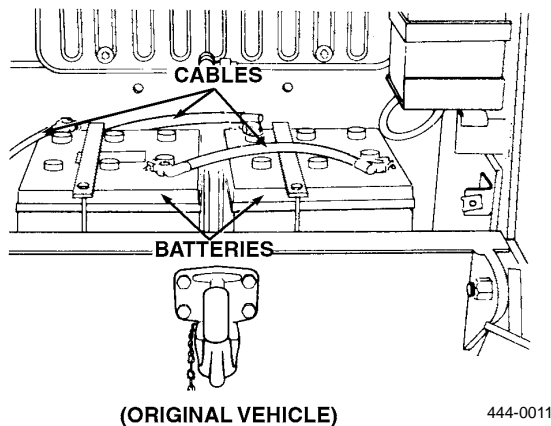
#### 9. BATTERY FAILS TO MAINTAIN CHARGE

- Step 1. Lower tow bar, open grille and remove battery cover as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 3. Check level of battery electrolyte.



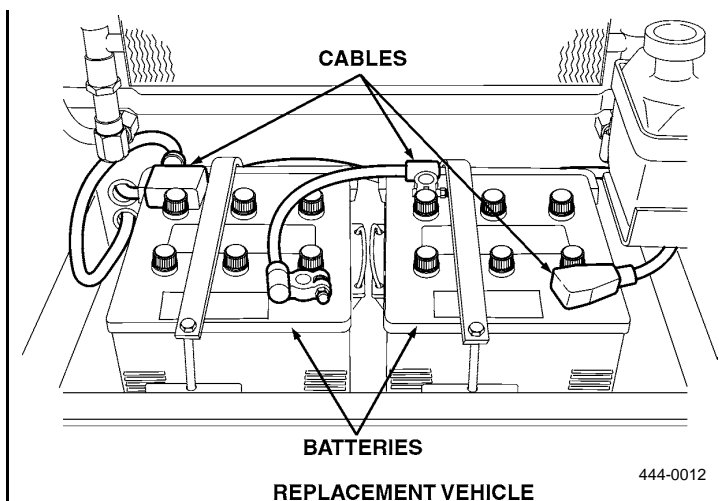
Fill with clean distilled water (enough to cover plates).

- Step 2. Inspect battery cables for worn or broken insulation, frayed or nicked wires.



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Tape worn or broken insulation; refer frayed or nicked wires to organizational maintenance.

- Step 3. Check for loose battery cables or broken battery terminals.

Tighten loose battery cables, refer broken battery terminals to organizational maintenance.

- Step 4. Inspect battery top and terminals for corrosion build-up.

Remove corrosion with clean water and a brush; clean terminals with a wire brush.

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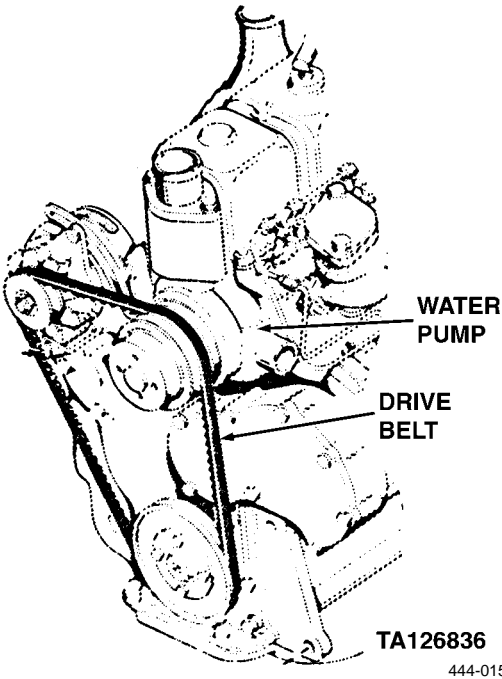
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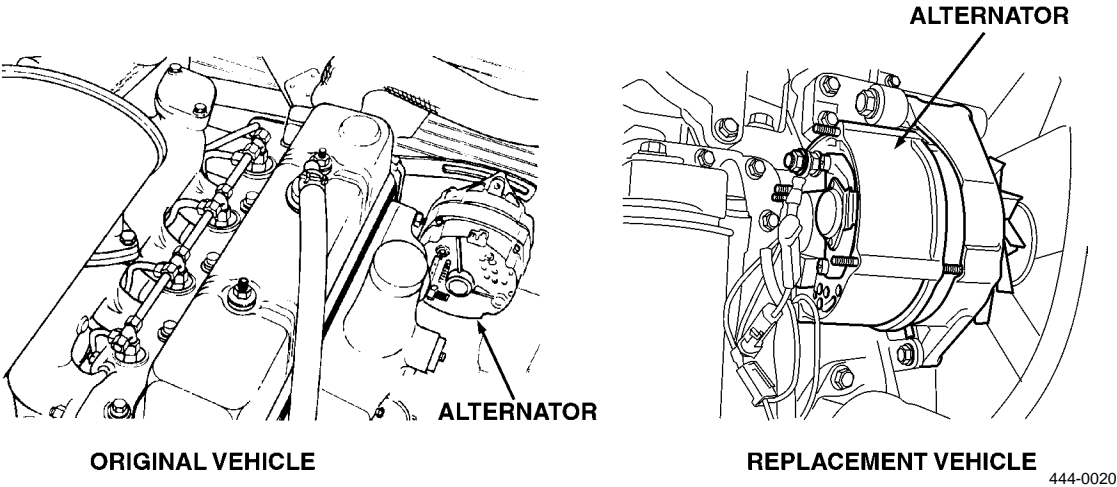
9. BATTERY FAILS TO MAINTAIN CHARGE (cont)

- Step 5. Remove left and right side panels as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4 and MALFUNCTION 2, step 1, respectively.
- Check tension of alternator drive belt (approximately 1/2 inch deflection) (original vehicles only).
- Notify organizational maintenance.



10. BATTERY REQUIRES FREQUENT FILLING

Remove left side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4. Check for loose connections at rear of alternator.



Notify organizational maintenance.



### 3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)

#### MALFUNCTION

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#### 11. BRAKE PEDAL NOT AT LEAST TWO INCHES FROM FLOOR WHEN FULLY APPLIED

Step 1. Check hydraulic brake valve brake cylinder hydraulic fluid level (accessible through access hole located left side of operator's compartment, under seat).

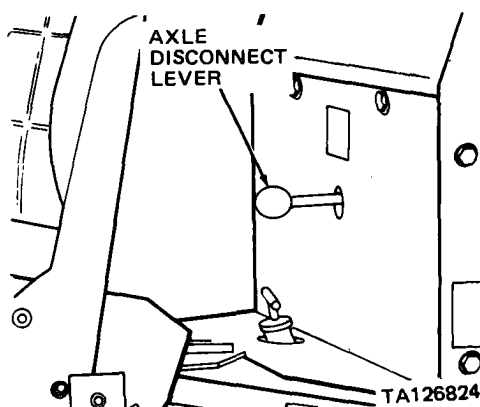
Notify organizational maintenance.

Step 2. Check for fluid leakage at hydraulic brake valve.

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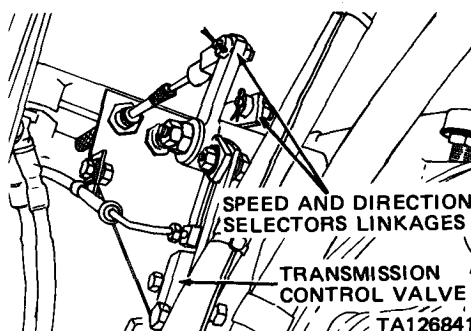
#### 12. VEHICLE WILL NOT TRAVEL

Step 1. Check if AXLE DISCONNECT lever is pulled outward (axles disconnected).



Push AXLE DISCONNECT lever inward.

Step 2. Remove left side panel as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 4. Check transmission speed and direction selectors linkages for loose or missing parts at transmission control valve.



Notify organizational maintenance.

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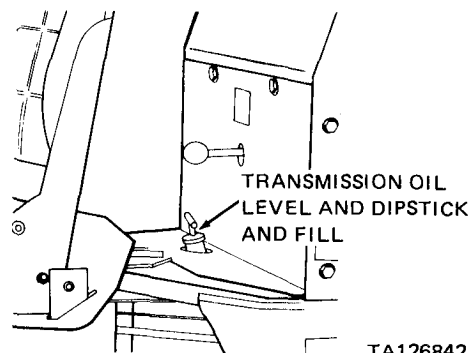
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#### 13. TRANSMISSION OVERHEATING

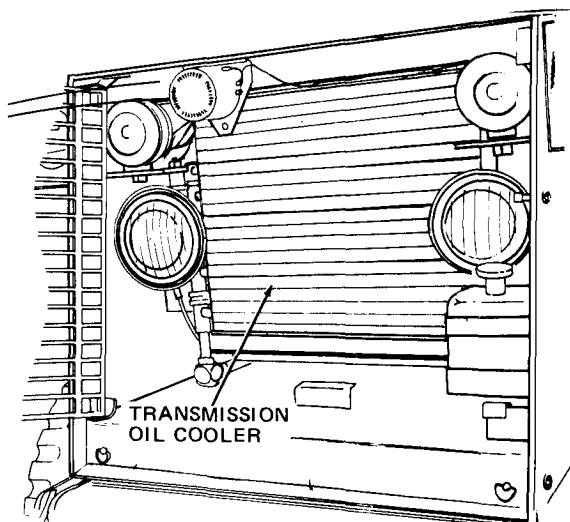
Step 1. Check transmission hydraulic fluid level for excessively high level.



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Notify organizational maintenance.

Step 2. Lower tow bar and open grille as described in MALFUNCTION 1, step 3. Check oil cooler for accumulation of dust/dirt and foreign material on fins.



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Clean/remove all dust /dirt and foreign material.

#### 14. PARKING BRAKE DOES NOT HOLD

Check for loose or damaged cable at parking brake lever.

Notify organizational maintenance.

**3-5. TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE (cont)**

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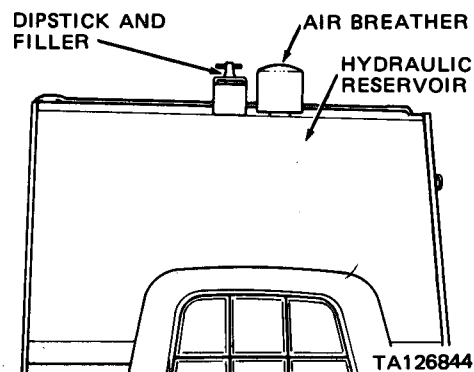
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**15. HYDRAULIC LIFT SYSTEM DOES NOT OPERATE PROPERLY**

Step 1. Check hydraulic reservoir fluid level.

Fill with hydraulic fluid to proper level.



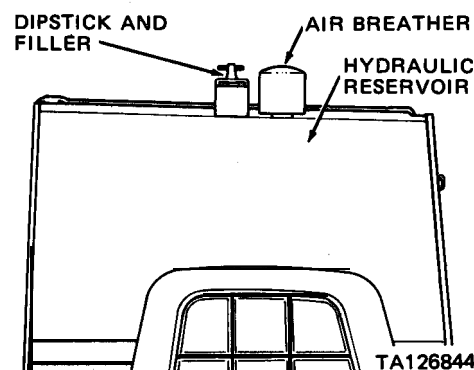
Step 2. Check for leaks in hydraulic lines and fittings and at cylinders.

Notify organizational maintenance.

**16. STEERING SYSTEM NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY**

Step 1. Check hydraulic reservoir fluid level.

Fill with hydraulic fluid to proper level.



Step 2. Check steering system lines for leaks; check steering cylinders for leaks.

Notify organizational maintenance.



## APPENDIX A

### REFERENCES

#### A-1. PUBLICATION INDEXES AND GENERAL REFERENCES

Indexes should be consulted frequently for latest changes or revisions of references given in this appendix and for new publications relating to material covered in this Publication.

*a. Military Publication Indexes.*

Consolidated Index of Army Publications and Blank Forms . . . . . DA Pam 25-30

*b. General References.*

Dictionary of United States Army Terms . . . . . AR 310-25

Authorized Abbreviations and Brevity Codes . . . . . AR 310-50

Operational Terms and Symbols . . . . . FM 101-5-1

Training in Units . . . . . FM 25.3

#### A-2. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The following publications contain information pertinent to the major item material and associated equipment.

*a. Vehicle.*

Truck, Forklift, DED, Pneumatic Tire, Articulated Frame Steer, 4,000 lb. Capacity, Rough Terrain,  
Army Model MHE 237 (J. I. Case Model M4K) . . . . . LO 10-3930-638-12

*b. Camouflage.*

Camouflage . . . . . FM 5-20

*c. Decontamination.*

NBC Decontamination . . . . . FM 3-5

*d. General.*

Accident Reporting and Records . . . . . AR 385-40

Basic Cold Weather Manual . . . . . FM 31-70

Cooling Systems: Tactical Vehicles . . . . . TM 750-254

Manual for Wheeled Vehicle Driver . . . . . FM 21-305

Driver Selection and Training (Wheeled Vehicles) . . . . . FM 55-30

Mountain Operations . . . . . FM 90-6

Northern Operations . . . . . FM 31.71

Principles of Automotive Vehicles . . . . . TM 9-8000

Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents . . . . . AR 385-55

Procedures for Destruction of Tank-Automotive Equipment to Prevent Enemy Use . . . TM 750-244-6

*e. Maintenance and Repair.*

Army Materiel Maintenance Policies . . . . . AR750-1

Use of Antifreeze Solutions and Cleaning Compounds in Engine Cooling System . . . . . TB 750-651

Color, Marking, and Camouflage Painting of Military Vehicles Construction Equipment, and

Materials Handling Equipment . . . . . TB 43-0209

*f. Shipment and Limited Storage.*

Administrative Storage of Equipment . . . . . TM 740-90-1

Packaging of Army Materiel for Shipment and Storage . . . . . AR 746-1

The Army Maintenance Management Systems (TAMMS) . . . . . DA Pam 738-750



APPENDIX B  
COMPONENTS OF END ITEM LIST

Section I INTRODUCTION

**B-1. SCOPE**

This appendix lists integral components of and basic issue items (BII) for the MHE 237 Forklift Truck to help you inventory items required for safe and efficient operation.

**B-2. GENERAL**

This Components of End Item List is divided into the following sections:

*a. Section II - Integral Components of the End Item.* These items, when assembled, comprise the Forklift Truck MHE 237 and must accompany it whenever it is transferred or turned *in*. The illustrations will help you identify these items.

*b. Section III - Basic Issue Items.* These are the minimum essential items required to place the MHE 237 Forklift Truck in operation, to operate it, and to perform emergency repairs. Although shipped separately packed, they must accompany the MHE 237 Forklift Truck during operation and whenever it is transferred between accountable officers. The illustrations will assist you with hard-to-identify items. This manual is your authority to requisition 'replacement BII, based on TOW/ MTOE authorization of the end item.

**IB-3. EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS**

*a. Illustration (column (1)).* This column is divided as follows:

(1) Figure number (sub-column (a)). Indicates the figure number of the illustration on which the item is shown.

(2) Item Number (sub-column (b)). The number used to identify item called out in the illustration.

*b. National Stock Number (column (2)).* Indicates the national stock number assigned to the item and which will be used for requisitioning.

*c. Part Number (column (3)).* Indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, which controls the design and characteristics of the item by means of its engineering drawings, specifications, standards, and inspection requirements to identify an item or range of items.

*d. Description (Column (4)).* Indicates the Federal item name and, if required, a minimum description to identify the item.

*e. Location (column (5)).* The physical location of each item listed is given in this column. The list are designed to inventory all items in one area of the major item before moving on to adjacent area.

*f. Usable on Code (column (6)).* "USABLE ON" codes are included to help you identify which component items are used on the different models. Identification of the codes used in these lists are:

EXAMPLE:	
Code	Used on
PAA	Model 114
PAB	Model 114A
PAC	Model 114B

*g. Quantity Required (column (7)).* This column lists the quantity of each item required for a complete major item.

*h. Quantity (column 8)).* This column is left blank for use during an inventory. Under the Rec'd. column, list the quantity you actually receive on your major item at a later date; such as for shipment to another site.

## Section II. INTEGRAL COMPONENTS OF END ITEM

(1) Illustration		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) Quantity			
(a) Fig. No.	(b) Item No.	National stock No.	Part number	Description	Location	Usable on code	Qty. req'd.	Rec'd.	Date	Date	Date

NONE

## Section III. BASIC ISSUE ITEMS

(1) Illustration		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) Quantity			
(a) Fig. No.	(b) Item No.	National stock No.	Part number	Description	Location	Usable on code	Qty. req'd.	Rec'd.	Date	Date	Date

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## APPENDIX D

### EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS LIST

#### Section I. INTRODUCTION

##### D-1. SCOPE

This appendix lists expendable consumable maintenance supplies you will need to operate and maintain the Forklift Truck MHE 237. These items are authorized to you by CTA 50-970, Expendable Items (Except Medical, Class V, Repair Parts, and Heraldic Items).

##### D-2. EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS

*a. Column 1-Item Number.* This number is assigned to the entry in the listing and is referenced in the narrative instructions to identify the material (e.g., "Use cleaning compound, item 11, App. F").

*b. Column 2-Level.* This column identifies the lowest level of maintenance that requires the listed item.  
C-Operator/Crew

O-Organizational Maintenance  
F-Direct Support Maintenance  
H-General Support Maintenance

*c. Column 3-National Stock Number.* This is the National stock number assigned to the item; use it to request or requisition the item.

*d. Column 4-Description.* Indicates the Federal item name, and if required, a description to identify the item. The last line for each item indicates the part number followed by the Federal Supply Code for Manufacturer (FSCM) in parentheses, if applicable.

*e. Column 5-Unit of Measure (U/M).* Indicates the measure used in performing the actual maintenance function. This measure is expressed by a two-character alphabetical abbreviation (e.g., ea, in, pr). If the unit of measure differs from the unit of issue, requisition the lowest unit of issue that will satisfy your requirements.

#### Section II. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS LIST

(1) Item Number	(2) Level	(3) National Stock Number	(4) Description	(5) U/M
1		9150-00-065-0029	GAA, GREASE, AUTOMOTIVE AND ARTILLERY MIL-G-10924 (81349) 2-1/4 OZ TUBE	EA
2		9150-00-935-1017	14 OZ CARTRIDGE	EA
3		9150-00-190-0904	1 LB CAN	EA
4		9150-00-190-0905	5 LB CAN	EA
5		9150-00-190-0907	35 LB PAIL	EA
6		9150-00-186-6689	OIL, LUBRICATING, ENGINE, MIL-L (81349) 1 QT CAN	EA
7		9150-00-577-8544	OIL, HYPOID, SAE 90 MIL-L-2104C (81349) 5 GAL CAN	EA
8		7920-00-291-5815	CLEANING EQUIPMENT BRUSH, WIRE: Scratch, S-wire, Curved hdl, wire lg outside block: 1-1/8 to 1-1/4 in. 4 rows wide, 18 rows lg, 14 in lg	
9		7920-00-205-1711	RAGS, COTTON: Wiping	BL
10		6850-00-264-9038	SOLVENT: Dry Cleaning, Fed Spec PD-680, 1 Gal Can	EA
11		9150-00-663-9795	GREASE: Wheel bearing, MIL-G-18709 6.5 LB CAN	EA
12		9150-00-189-6727	OIL, Hydraulic System, OE/HDO-10, MIL-L-2104C 1 QT CAN	EA
13		9150-00-086-6668	5 GAL	EA
14		9150-00-191-2772	55 GAL	EA



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