

- 1. Capscrews
- 2. Slip Yoke
- 3. Dust Seal

- 4. Shaft
- 5. Grease Fitting

- 6. End Caps
- 7. Spider

- 8. C-Clips
- 9. Retaining Plates

Figure 1
Steering Drive Shaft Assembly

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Steering Drive Shafts, Recondition

This procedure covers the recondition of the steering drive shafts.

This procedure is intended to be generic in nature and cover all steering drive shafts. Some drive shafts may be slightly different in configuration, however recondition procedures will be very similar.

Disassembly

1. Remove capscrews (1) and retaining plates (9).
2. Remove C-clips (8).
3. Remove end caps (6).
4. Remove and discard spider (7).
5. Repeat disassembly steps 1 through 4 for opposite end of steering drive shaft assembly.
6. Slide shaft (4) from slip yoke (2).
7. Remove dust seal (3) from slip yoke (2). Discard dust seal (3).
8. Remove and discard grease fitting (5).

Cleaning And Inspection

1. Clean all parts with an approved cleaner, and air dry.



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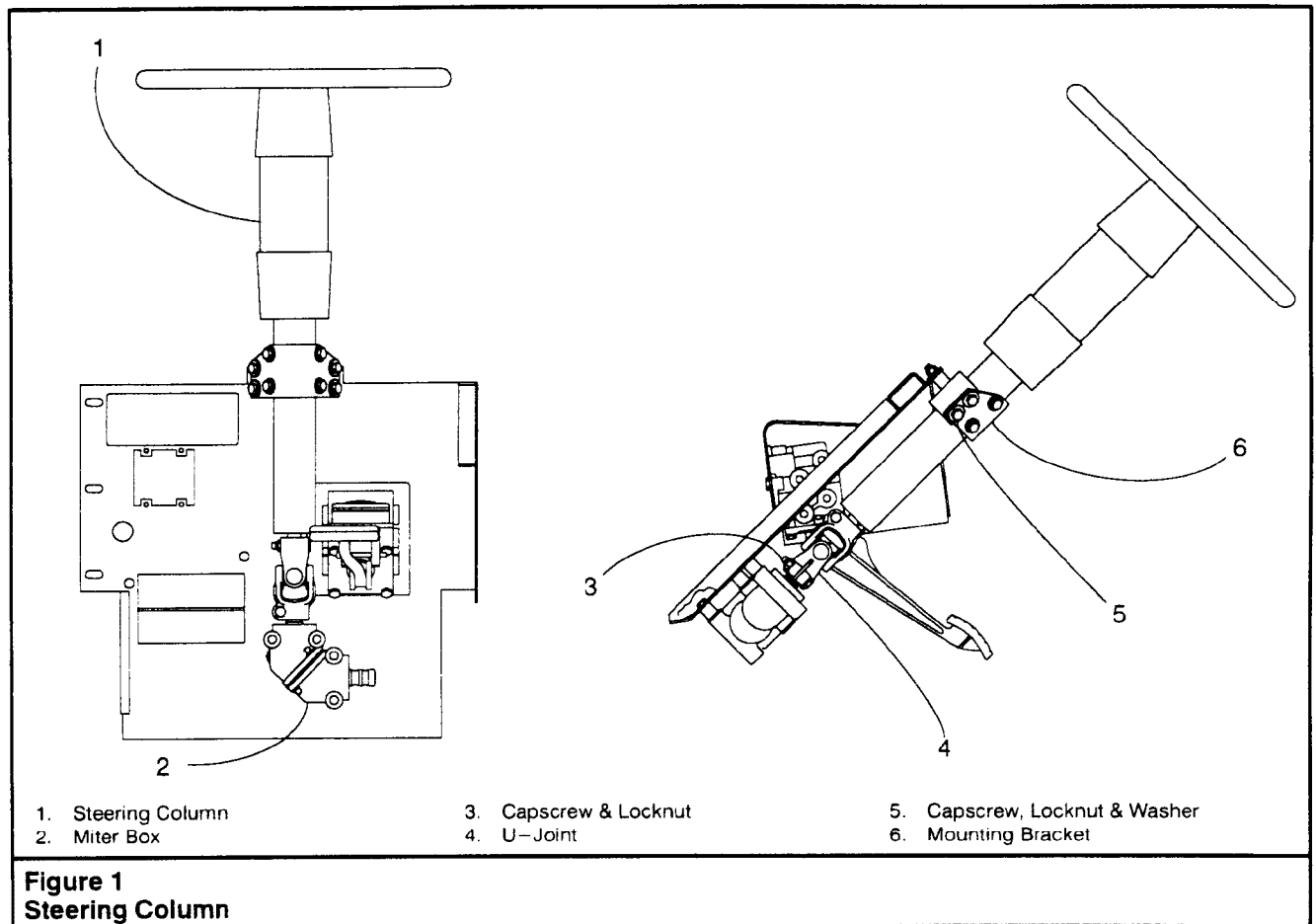
2. Inspect all parts for damage, wear and corrosion. Replace as required.

Assembly

1. Install new grease fitting (5).
2. Remove end caps (6) from new spiders (7).
3. Center new spider (7) into yoke.

Note: Make certain that the needle bearings remain properly seated within the end caps during end cap installation.

4. Install end caps (6) on spiders (7).
5. Install C-clips (8).
6. Align retaining plates (9) on yokes and install capscrews (1).
7. Perform assembly steps 2 through 6 for opposite end of steering drive shaft assembly.
8. Install new dust seal (3) over shaft (4). Slide shaft (4) into slip yoke (2). Properly position dust seal (3) on the slip yoke (2).



Steering Column, R & I

This procedure covers the removal and installation of the steering column. For recondition procedure, see SM Area 1-5.

Removal

1. Park the crane on a firm, level surface. Engage the park brake, shift the transmission to neutral.
2. Turn the steering wheel until the front tires are parallel with the carrier frame (tires straight ahead). Shutdown the engine.

Refer to Figure 1.

3. Label, for assembly purposes, and disconnect all wiring from the steering column (1).
4. Loosen the capscrews and locknuts (3) to disconnect the steering column (1) from the u-joint (4).
5. Remove the capscrews, washers and locknuts (5) from the mounting bracket (6).
6. Disconnect the u-joint (4) from the miter box (2) and remove the steering column (1).

Correct Orientation Of Steering Wheel With The Tires Parallel To The Carrier Frame (Tires Straight Ahead).

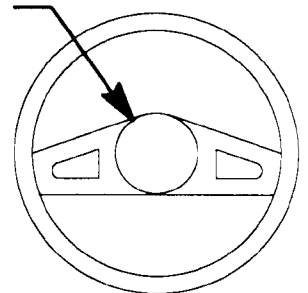


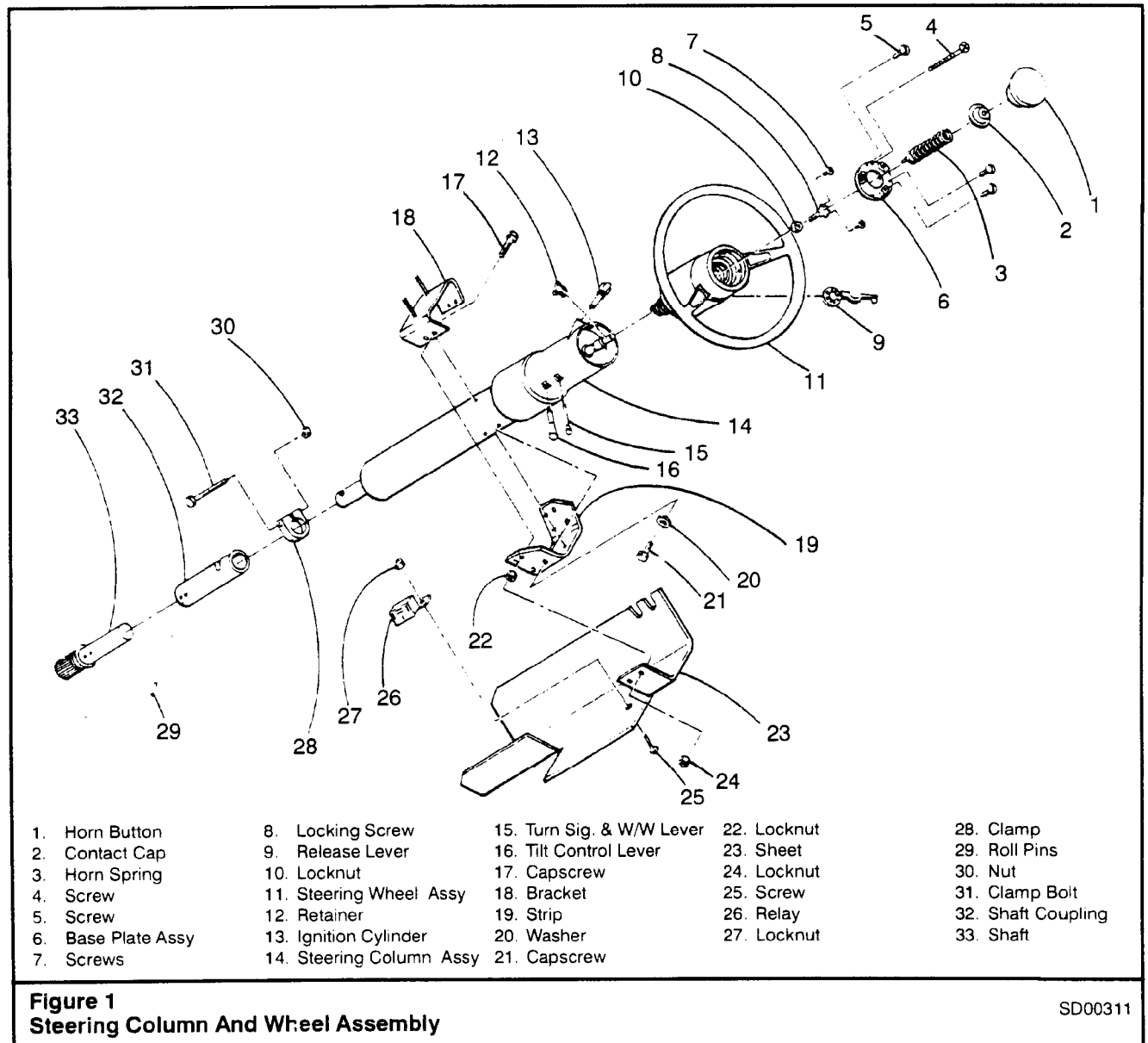
Figure 2
Steering Wheel Orientation

Installation

Refer to Figure 1.

1. Check that the front tires are parallel with the carrier frame (tires straight ahead); adjust as required.

2. Position the steering wheel, as shown in Figure 2, before engaging the u-joint (4) of the steering column (1) with the miter box (2).
3. Set the steering column (1) into place and connect the u-joint (4) to the miter box (2); do not tighten capscrew and locknut (3) at this time.
4. Install the mounting bracket (6) and the capscrews, washers and locknuts (5).
5. Make any necessary adjustments to get the column into position and tighten the capscrews, washers and locknuts (5) and the capscrew and locknut (3).
6. Connect all the wiring to the steering column (1).
7. Check the front wheel alignment and adjust as required. Refer to SM Area 1 – 6 for the correct procedure.
8. Test all steering and electrical functions prior to returning crane to service.



Steering Column, Recondition

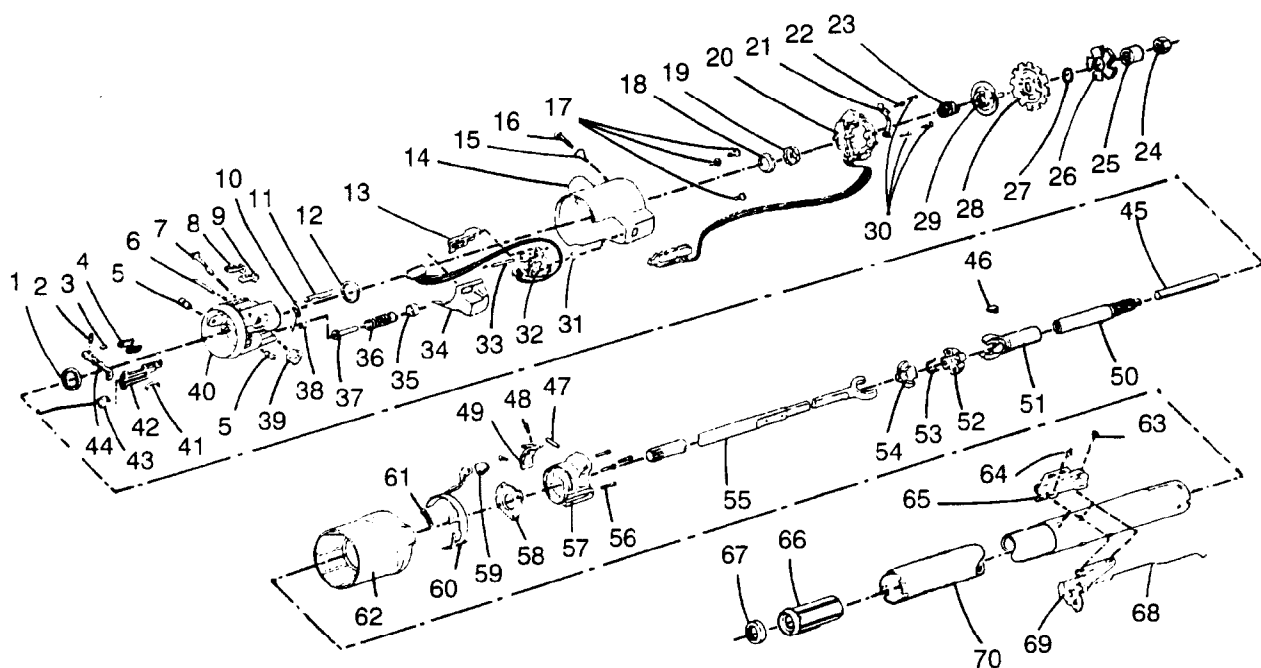
This column may be easily disassembled and assembled. To ensure the energy absorbing action, it is important that only the specified screws, bolts, and nuts be used as designated and that they are tightened to the values specified in the torque chart.

Wheel Removal

Refer to Figure 1.

1. Press down on the horn button (1) and turn it clockwise. Remove the horn button (1), contact cap (2) and horn spring (3).
2. Remove screws (4,5) from base plate assembly (6). Remove base plate assembly (6).

3. Remove screws (7), locking screw (8), release lever (9), retainer (12) and locknut (10). Pull steering wheel assembly (11) from steering column assembly (14).
4. Brackets and covers may be removed from steering column if desired.
5. Turn and remove tilt control lever (16).
6. Push turn signal and windshield wiper lever (15) in, toward the column, rotate it forward out of its detent, and pull it out of the column.
7. Removal of ignition switch cylinder is covered in disassembly of the steering column.
8. Remove shaft (33) from shaft coupling (32) by removing roll pins (29). Pull shaft (33) out.
9. Remove shaft coupling (32) from steering column assembly (14) by removing clamp bolt (31) completely from clamp (28). Pull off shaft coupling (32).



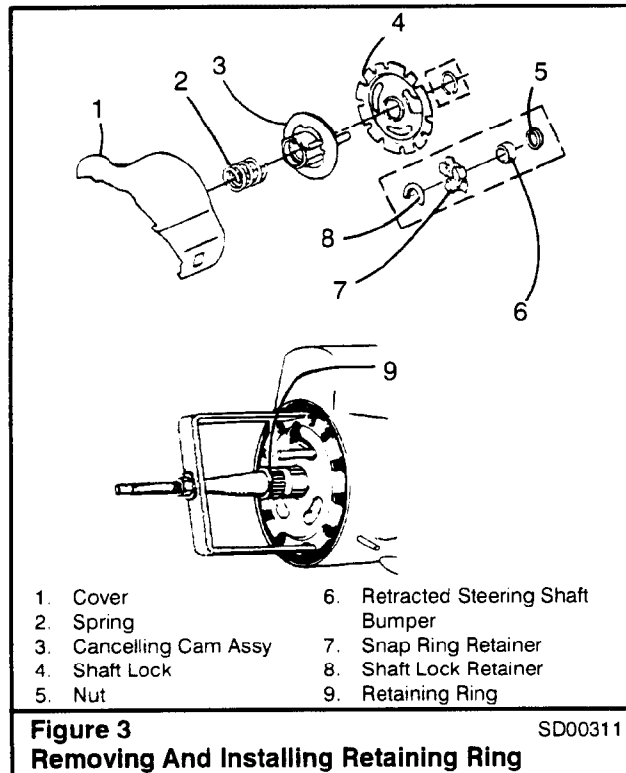
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| 1. Bearing | 19. Race Seat | 37. Spring Guide | 54. Sphere |
| 2. Lever Pin | 20. Turn Signal Switch | 38. Screw | 55. Shaft Assy |
| 3. Lever Spring | 21. Signal Arm | 39. Switch Sector | 56. Screw |
| 4. Shoe Spring | 22. Screw | 40. Housing | 57. Housing Support |
| 5. Pivot Pins | 23. Spring | 41. Rack Spring | 58. Lock Plate |
| 6. Dowel Pin | 24. Nut | 42. Switch Rack | 59. Finger Pad |
| 7. Drive Shaft | 25. Bumper | 43. Ignition Switch Actuator Assy | 60. Lever |
| 8. Lock Shoe | 26. Snap Ring Retainer | 44. Release Lever | 61. Spring |
| 9. Lock Shoe | 27. Retaining Ring | 45. Telescope Locking Rod | 62. Shroud |
| 10. Bolt Spring | 28. Shaft Lock | 46. Wedge | 63. Screw |
| 11. Lock Bolt | 29. Turn Signal Cancelling Cam | 47. Dowel Pin | 64. Stud |
| 12. Bearing | 30. Screws | 48. Screw | 65. Ignition Switch Assy |
| 13. Actuator Rod | 31. Pin Spring | 49. Shroud Plate | 66. Adaptor |
| 14. Cover | 32. Pivot & Switch Assy | 50. Upper Steering Shaft | 67. Bearing |
| 15. Hazard/Warning Knob | 33. Pin | 51. Yoke | 68. Dimmer Switch Rod |
| 16. Screw | 34. Column Cap | 52. Sphere | 69. Switch Assy |
| 17. Screws | 35. Spring Retainer | 53. Spring | 70. Jacket Assy |
| 18. Inner Race | 36. Spring | | |

Figure 2
Steering Column Assembly

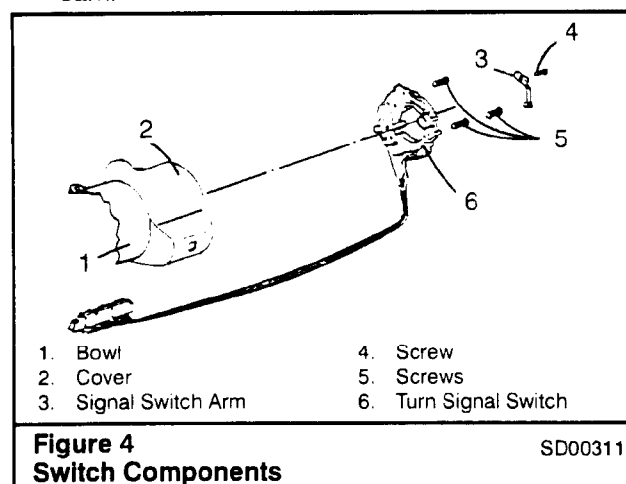
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Disassembly Of Internal Components Of Steering Column

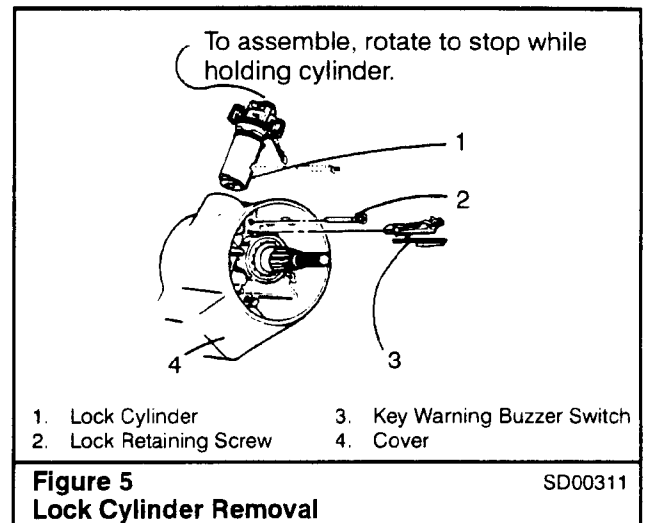
The following procedures are in sequential order. Example: To perform Step 3, Steps 1 and 2 must be completed first. Refer to Figure 2 for individual steering column components.



1. Remove and install shaft lock and/or cancelling cam.



2. Remove and install turn signal switch.
 - a. Remove parts as shown.
 - b. Install parts as shown.



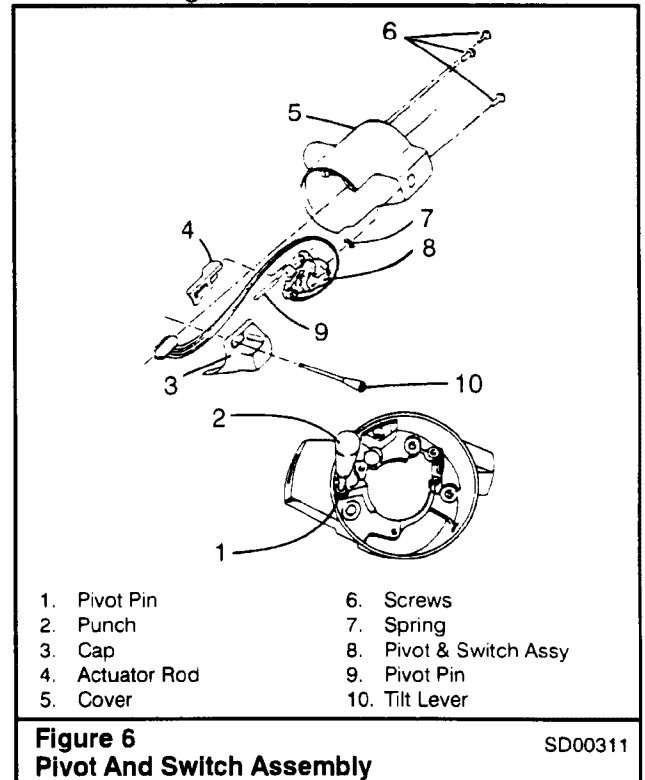
3. Remove and install ignition lock and key warning buzzer switch.

Removal:

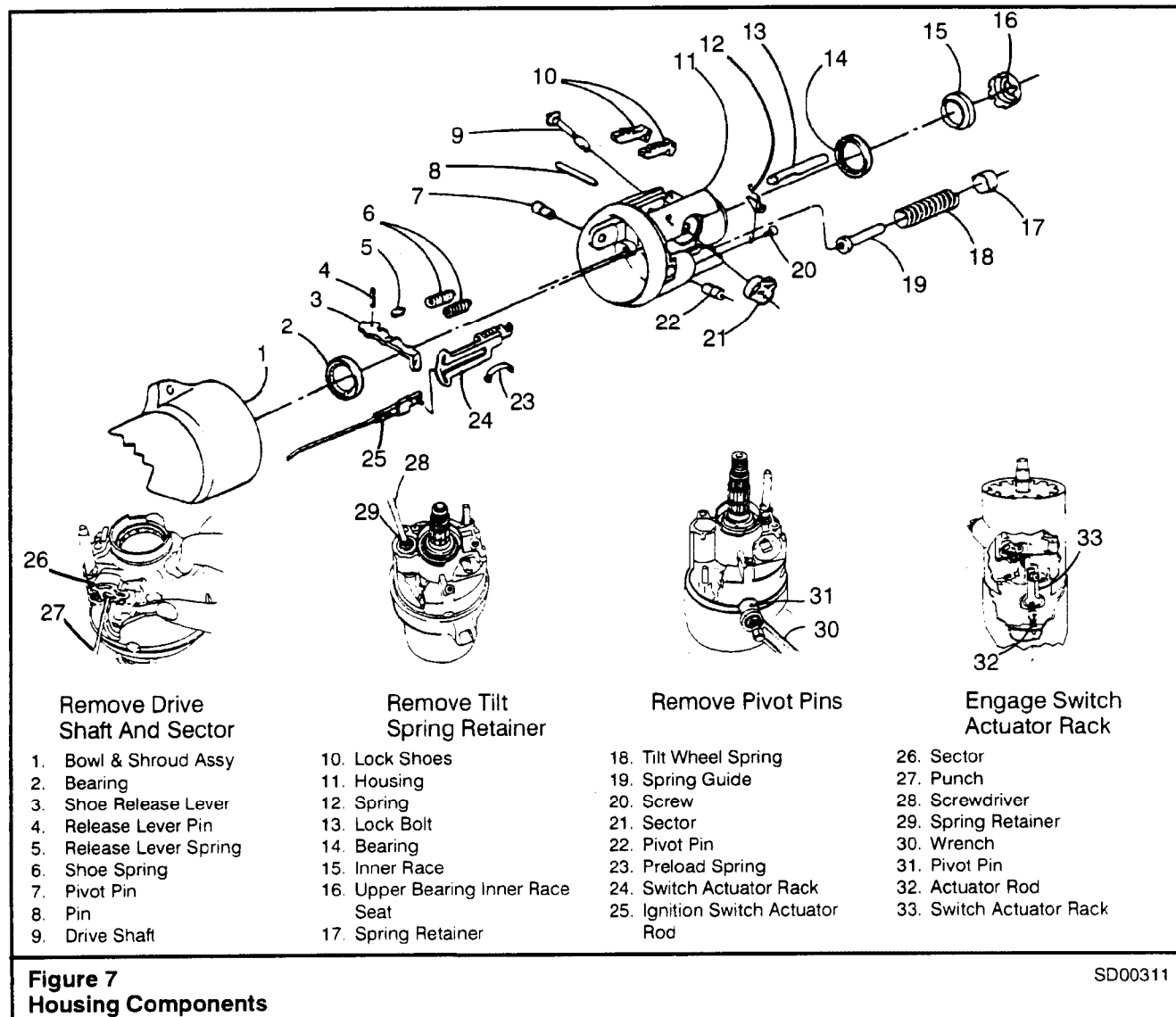
- a. Turn lock to "RUN" position and remove key warning buzzer.
- b. Remove parts as shown.

Installation:

- a. Install lock cylinder.
- b. Turn lock to "RUN" position and install key warning buzzer switch.

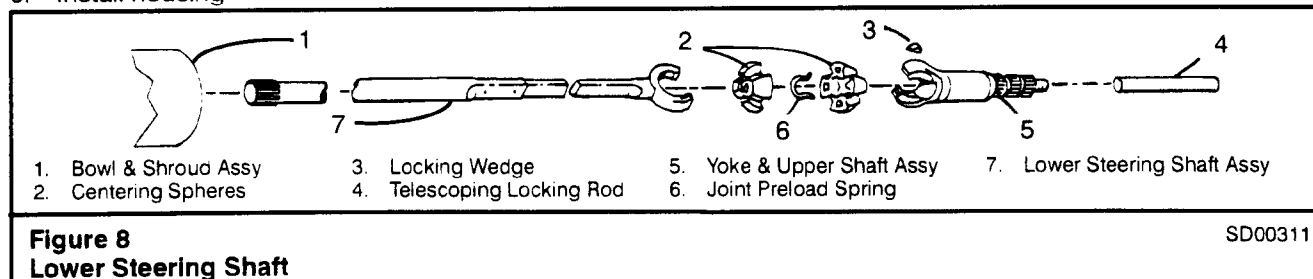


4. Remove and install cover and wiper switch.
 - a. Remove parts as shown.
 - b. Install parts as shown.

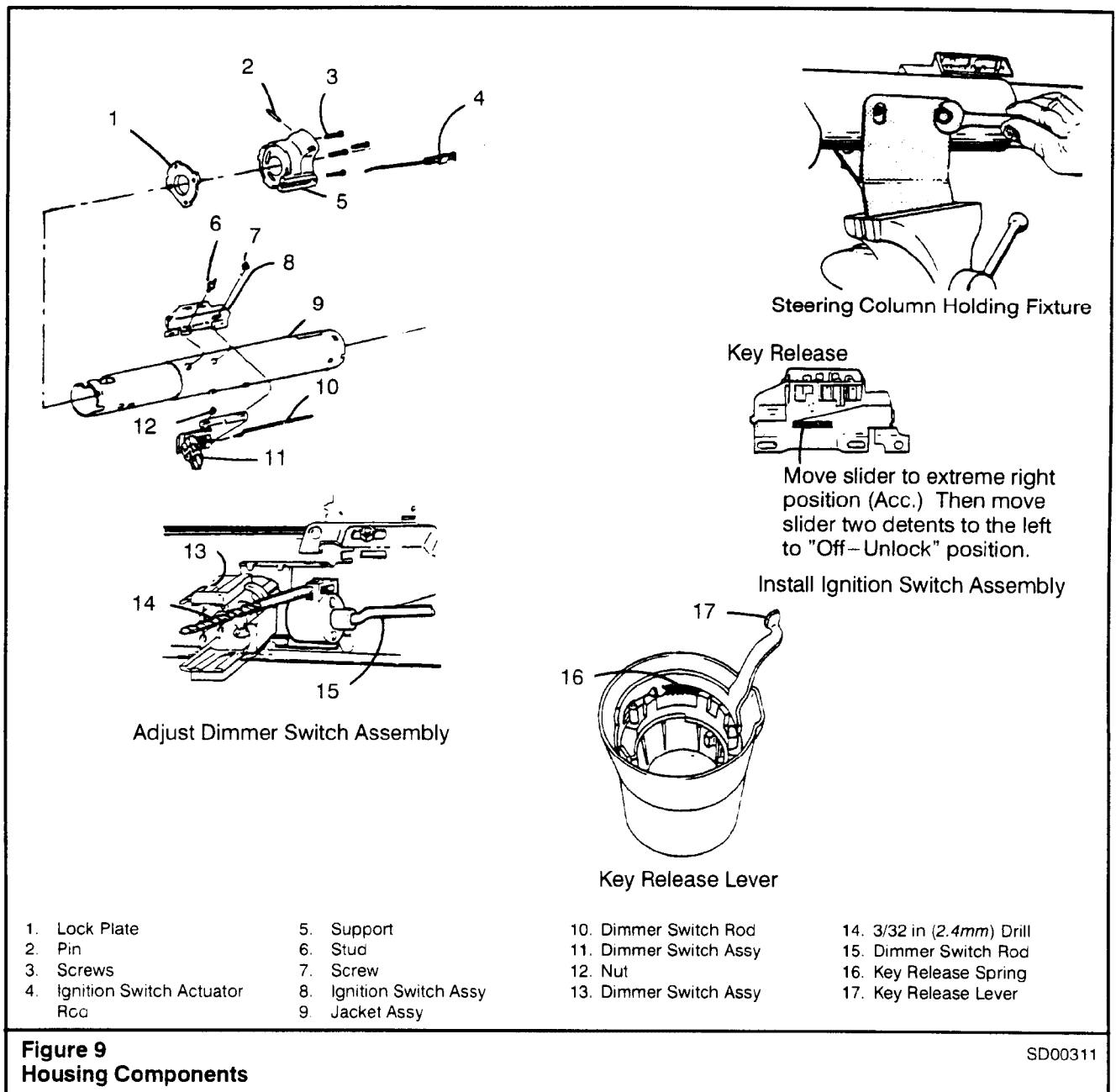


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5. Remove housing
 - a. Install tilt lever and place column in full "UP" position.
 - b. Remove tilt spring and pivot pins.
 - c. Remove housing by pulling upward on tilt lever and pull housing upward until it stops. Move housing to the right to disengage rack from actuator. Remove tilt lever.
 - d. Remove parts as shown.
6. Install housing
 - a. Install parts as shown,
 - b. While holding up on tilt lever to disengage lock housing over steering shaft. Move rack downward and hold. Tip housing to the left until rack engages pin on actuator rod. Push housing down until pivot pin holes are in alignment.
7. Remove and install lower steering shaft assembly.
 - a. Remove parts as shown.
 - b. Install parts as shown.



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8. Remove and install steering shaft, ignition and dimmer switch assemblies.

Remove

- a. Remove parts as shown.

Install

- a. Install parts as shown.
b. Position rod in slider hole and install ignition switch. Install lower stud and tighten to 3 ft-lb (4Nm).
c. Install dimmer switch and depress switch slightly to insert 3/32 in (2.4mm) drill. Force switch up to remove lash, then tighten screw and nut to 3 ft-lb (4Nm).

Recommended Torque Specifications (See Figure 2.)			
Reference No.	Description	ft-lb	Nm
16	Hazard Warning Knob Screw	.5	.7
17	Lock Housing Cover Screws	7.4	10.0
22	Turn Signal Switch Actuator Arm Screw	1.7	2.3
24	Steering Wheel To Shaft Nut	30	41.0
30	Turn Signal Switch Attaching Screws	2.5	3.4
38	Lock Bolt Spring Screw	2.9	4.0
48	Shroud Retaining Plate Screws	2.9	4.0
56	Support To Lock Plate Screws	5.8	7.8
63	Dimmer & Ignition Switch Mounting Screw	2.9	4.0

Steering Gears, R & I

This procedure covers the removal and installation of the steering gears. For recondition procedure, see SM Area 1–5.

Due to similarity of components, the removal and installation of both steering gears is basically identical. Use this procedure as applicable to remove and install both the master steering gear and the slave steering gear.

Removal

1. Lower, detach, and secure load, as required.
2. Stabilize the crane for service: Park the crane out of the way on a firm and level surface, engage the park brake or properly block the tires, engage the travel swing lock, level the crane on fully extended outriggers, and/or fully lower the boom, as required.
3. Position the tires so they are parallel with the carrier frame. (Straight ahead.)
4. Check that all control levers are in the neutral position and move the function lockout switch to the "DISABLE" position.
5. Shutdown the engine and disengage the main hydraulic pump.



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6. Thoroughly clean area to be disassembled with an approved cleaning solvent to prevent contamination from entering the air and/or oil circuits. Allow the area to air dry.



WARNING

Hydraulic oil is under pressure and may be hot. A sudden release of hot oil could cause burns or other serious injury. Shutdown the engine and exhaust all trapped hydraulic pressure from the system before removing any line or component.

7. To relieve hydraulic system pressure:
 - a. Open the drain valve on the air system reservoirs to bleed the air system pressure.
 - b. Relieve the hydraulic system precharge pressure by pushing the button on the pressure relief valve, located on the hydraulic reservoir.
 - c. Turn the ignition switch to "ON", but **DO NOT START THE ENGINE**.
 - d. Work the crane control levers and outrigger switches back and forth several times.
 - e. Turn ignition switch to the "OFF" position.
 - f. When pressure is fully relieved, close the drain valves on the air system reservoir.



WARNING

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8. Label for assembly purposes and disconnect the hydraulic lines and hoses as required. Cap/plug the open hydraulic lines, hoses, fittings and ports to prevent excessive oil loss and contamination of the system.

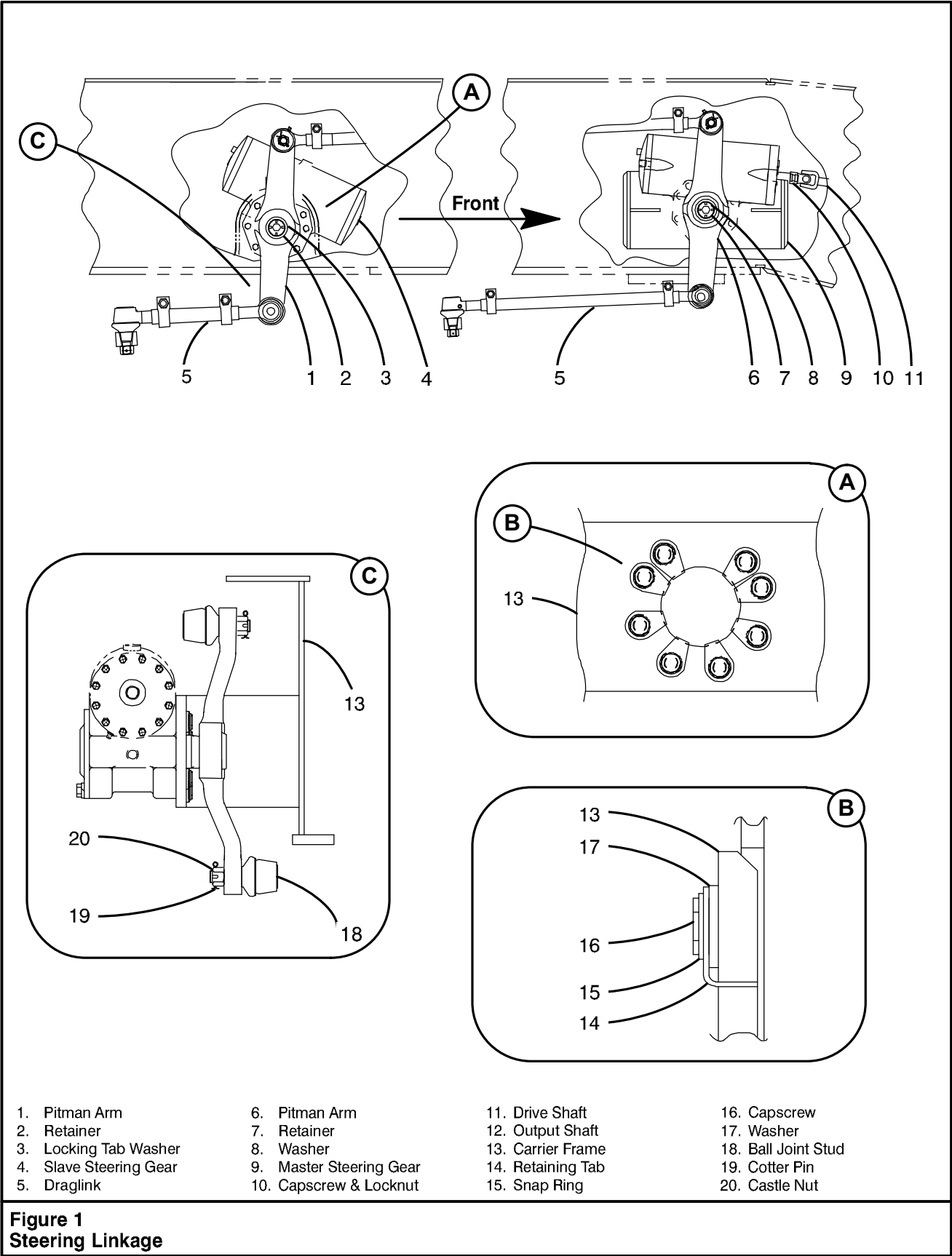
Refer to Figure 1.

9. As required, remove the cotter pins (19) and castle nuts (20) from the ball joint studs (18). Disconnect the drag links (5) from the pitman arms (1,6), by removing the ball joint studs (18) out of the pitman arms (1,6).
10. Remove capscrew and locknut (10) and disconnect steering drive shaft (11) from master steering gear (9) as required.

CAUTION

Hydraulic components and gears are machined to close tolerances. The interior steering gear components could be damaged if an impact wrench is used to remove retainers. Do not use an impact wrench.

11. Use one of the following steps to remove pitman arm (6) from either master steering gear (9) or pitman arm (1) from slave steering gear (4):
 - a. On master steering gear (9). Using a hand wrench, remove retainer (7) and washer (8).



- b. On the slave steering gear (4), bend tabs of locking tab washer (3) back out of slots of retainer (2). Using a hand wrench, remove retainer (2) and locking tab washer (3).

Note: Pitman arms (1,6) are not interchangeable. They are allocated specifically to each individual steering gear (4,9). For assembly purposes, label and tag pitman arm (1,6) as to what steering gear (4,9) it was removed from.

12. Remove pitman arm (1,6) from steering gear (4,9).
Note: Each steering gear (4,9) weighs approximately 150–160 lb (68–73kg).
13. Using an adequate lifting device, support the steering gear (4,9).
14. Remove snap rings (15), retaining tabs (14), washers (17), and capscrews (16).
15. Remove steering gear (4,9) from the carrier frame (13).
16. Repeat steps 9–15 as required for removal of the second steering gear.

Cleaning And Inspection



WARNING

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1. All components should be thoroughly cleaned with an approved cleaning solvent, air dried, and carefully inspected.
2. All Loctite® residue should be removed from threads of hardware and parts that are going to be reused.
3. In the event of severe defects, contact factory personnel for directions whether to repair or replace any major component.
4. Inspect all hoses and/or lines, replace as necessary.

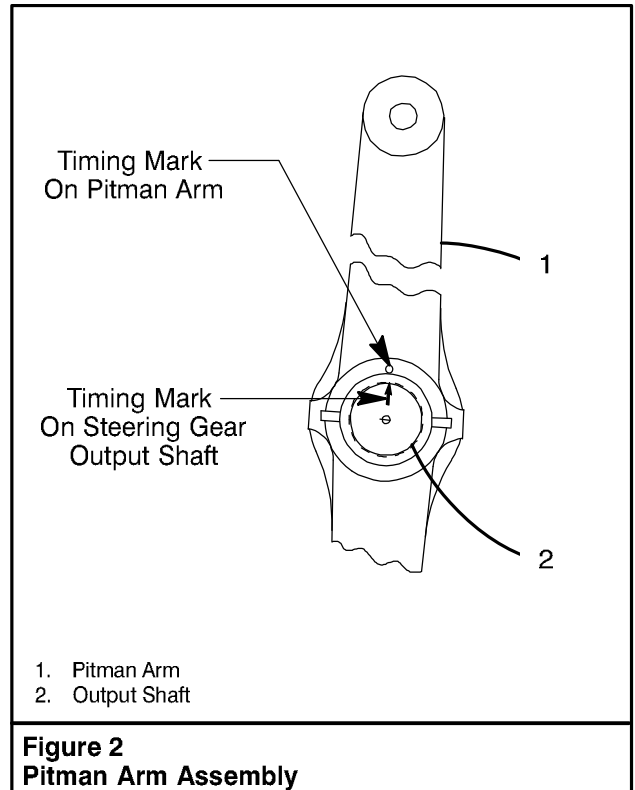


Figure 2
Pitman Arm Assembly

Installation



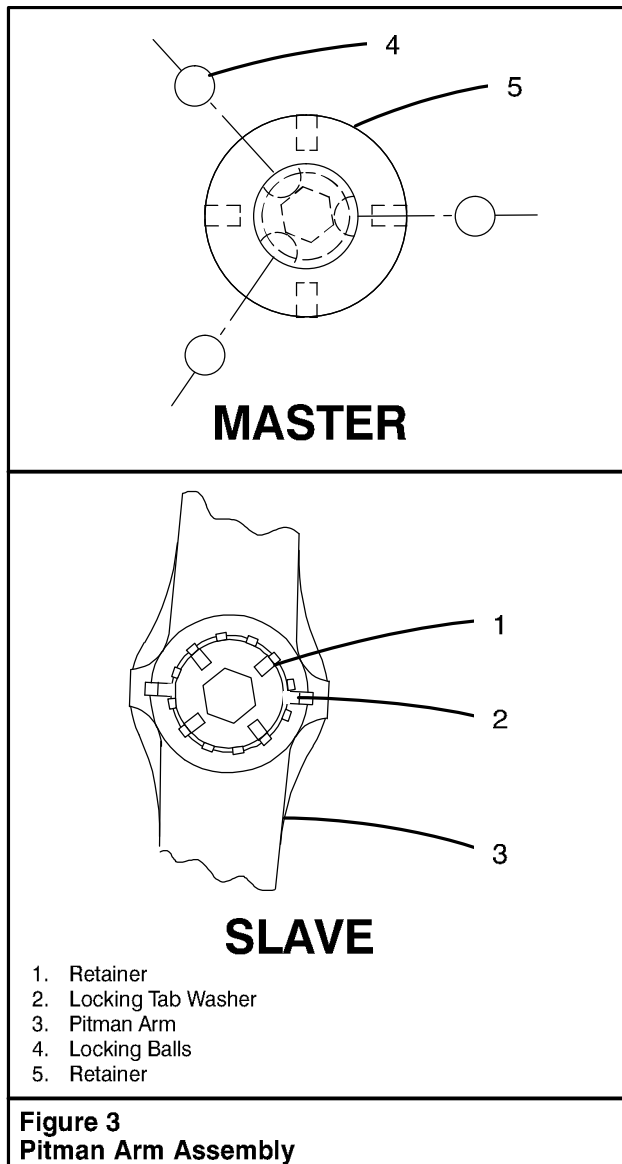
WARNING

Lubricants, sealants, joint, and thread locking compounds, etc. can be hazardous. Serious personal injury may result from misuse of these products. Read and follow all manufacturer's recommendations concerning these products.

Refer to Figure 1.

Note: Each steering gear (4,9) weighs approximately 150 – 160 lb (68–73kg).

1. Using an auxiliary lifting device, carefully position and align steering gear (4,9) to the carrier frame (13).
2. Apply light coat of Loctite® No. 242 to threads of capscrews (16).
3. Install washers (17) and capscrews (16) securing steering gear (4,9) to the carrier frame (13). Torque capscrews (16) in a criss–cross pattern to 165 ft lb (223Nm).
4. Install retaining tabs (14) and snap rings (15).



Note: Pitman arms are not interchangeable. They are allocated specifically to each individual steering gear. Make sure that correct pitman arm is installed on the correct steering gear.

Note: Be sure to maintain the position of timing mark “↑” on the output shaft to the pitman arm timing mark “O” as shown in Figure 2.

Refer to Figure 2.

5. Install the pitman arm (1) on the output shaft (2) with the pitman arm (1) timing mark “O” directly aligned with the output shaft (2) timing mark “↑”.

Refer to Figure 3.

6. Apply a light coat of anti seize compound to threads of retainer (1,5) and on both sides of locking tab washer (2).
7. Use one of the following procedures to install the retainer (1,5) and locking tab washer (2):
 - a. **Master:** With pitman arm (3) properly positioned on the master steering gear (9, Figure 1). Install new locking balls (4) into retainer (5), and install retainer (5) into master steering gear (9, Figure 1) output shaft.
 - b. **Slave:** With pitman arm (3) properly positioned on the slave steering gear (4, Figure 1), install locking tab washer (2) so that the two largest tabs located 180° apart align with the two slots milled into the pitman arm (3) 180° apart. Install retainer (1) into slave steering gear (4, Figure 1) output shaft.

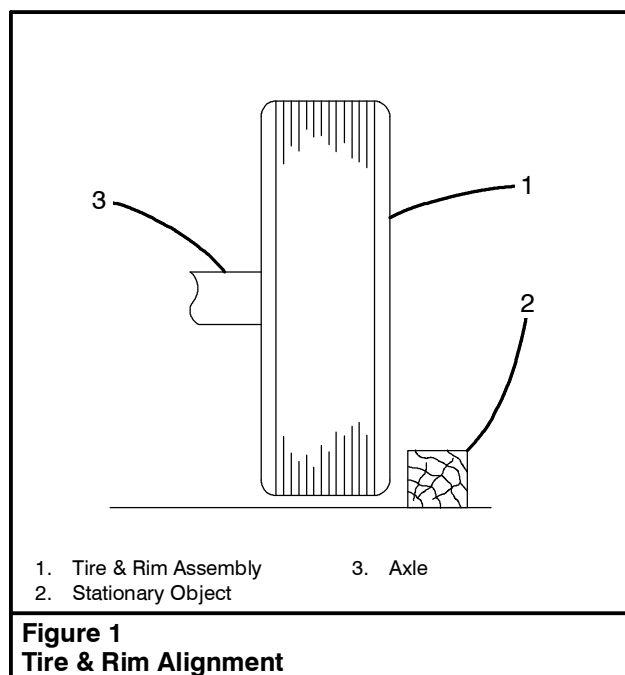
CAUTION

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8. Hand torque retainer (1,5) to 450 ft lb (610Nm).
9. Only on the slave steering gear (4, Figure 1). Bend any tabs on locking tab washer (2) into slots that align with milled slots in retainer (1).

Note: Installation of remaining components will be addressed in “Front Wheel Alignment and Steering Linkage Adjustment”.

10. Refer to “Front Wheel Alignment and Steering Linkage Adjustment” in SM Area 1-6.
11. Start engine and check for leaks. Repair as necessary.
12. Check that all steering functions are operating normally before returning the crane to service.



Front Wheel Alignment And Steering Linkage Adjustment

This document includes the following procedures:

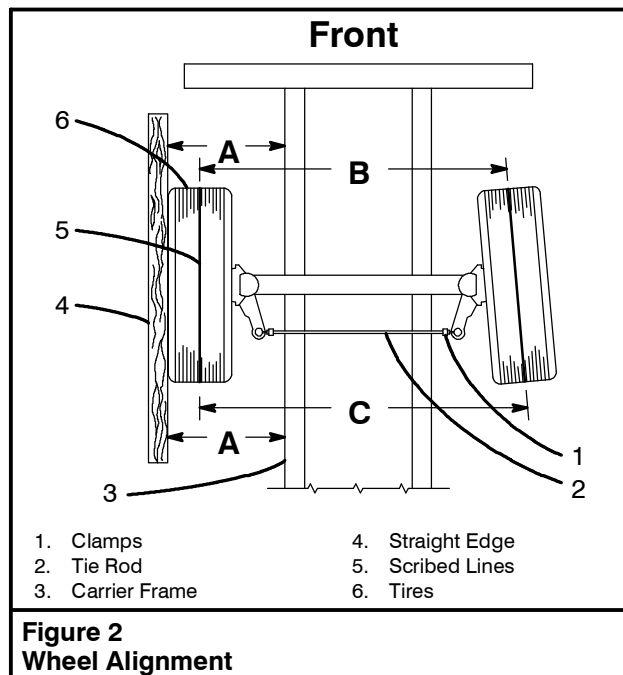
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These procedures are potentially very dangerous. They require no fewer than three people to perform. One person to operate the steering, one person to make the adjustments, and one person to carefully watch so no one gets hurt.



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Use extreme caution when operating the crane with someone under the carrier. The hydraulic force behind the steering components is capable of severely injuring anyone caught in the steering linkage or trapped behind a tire. Post a signalman to watch carefully to ensure the safety of the person under the carrier.



Wheel Alignment

The best way to check for proper alignment is by evaluating the straightness of the crane's tracking on the highway and inspecting tire wear. If the crane travels straight down the highway without "drifting" to one side and the tires show no abnormal wear, the alignment should be correct. If the tires are not wearing correctly, the following procedure can be used for an approximate alignment. To achieve a higher quality alignment, laser type alignment equipment should be used. Consult a professional alignment service facility if necessary.

Note: Wheel alignment should be performed on each axle independently and then synchronized by adjusting the steering linkage.

1. Park the crane on a firm level surface, shift the transmission to neutral, and engage the park brake.
2. Level the crane on outriggers, and release the park brake.
3. If equipped with air ride suspension, move the air ride switch to the "Up" position.
4. Shutdown the engine.
5. Check the air pressure in the tires for proper inflation.