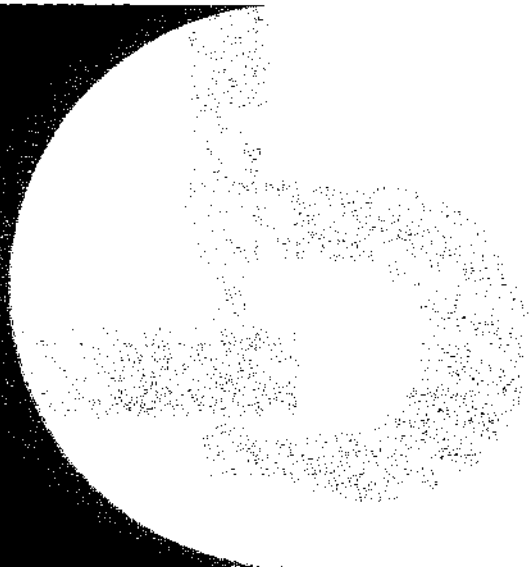


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INTRODUCTION

This technical manual is part of a twin concept of service.

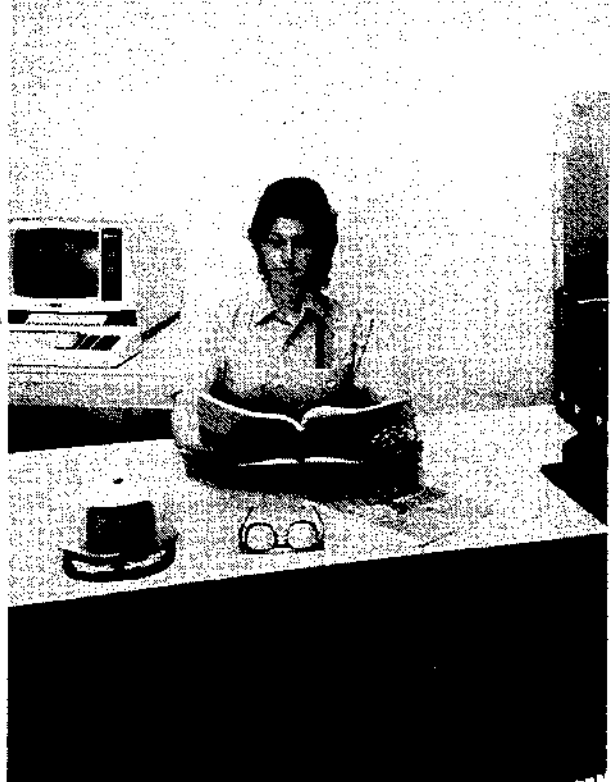
FOS Manuals - for reference

Technical Manuals - for actual service

The two kinds of manuals work as a team to give you both the general background and technical details of shop service.

Fundamentals of Service (FOS) Manuals cover basic theory of operation, fundamentals of troubleshooting, general maintenance, and basic types of failures and their causes. FOS Manuals are for training new personnel and for reference by experienced technicians.

Technical Manuals are concise service guides for specific machines. Technical manuals are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed by an experienced service technician.



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FEATURES OF THIS TECHNICAL MANUAL

- John Deere ILLUSTRATION format emphasizing detailed pictures and fewer words in easy-to-use modules.
- Removal and installation groups preceding some repair groups.
- A section of system diagnostic testing.
- Table of contents of all sections at the front of the manual and a listing of all groups and headings at the front of each section.
- Essential tools and specifications listed at the front of each group they are used in.
- Essential tools illustrated in numerical order at end of manual.
- Alphabetical listing of all major components, specifications, and essential tools.
- Safety rules, general specifications, and lubrication specifications.

This technical manual was planned and written for you - an experienced service technician. Keep it in a permanent binder in the shop where it is handy. Refer to it when you need to know correct service procedures or specifications.

Using the technical manual as a guide will reduce error and costly delay. It will also assure you the best in finished service work.



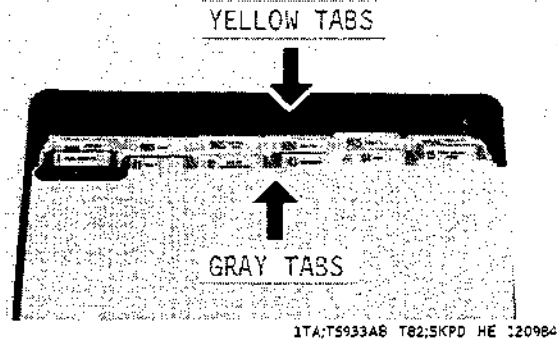
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USING TABS

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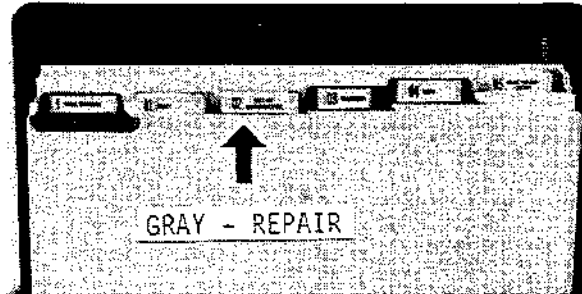
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- Removal from machine (when necessary)
- Disassembly
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- Replacement of parts
- Assembly
- Adjustment
- Installation on machine (when necessary)

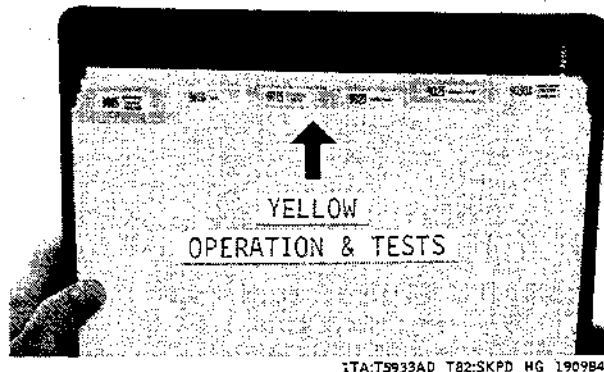
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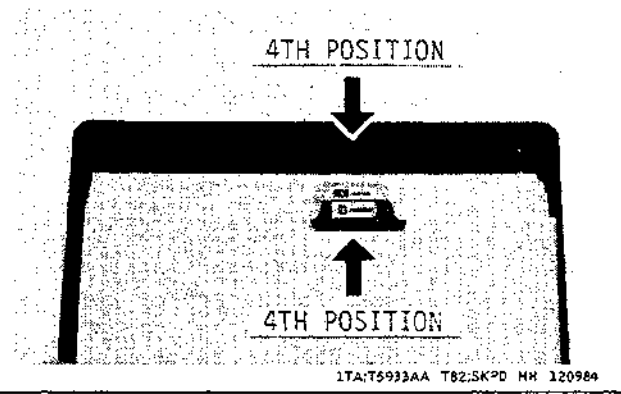
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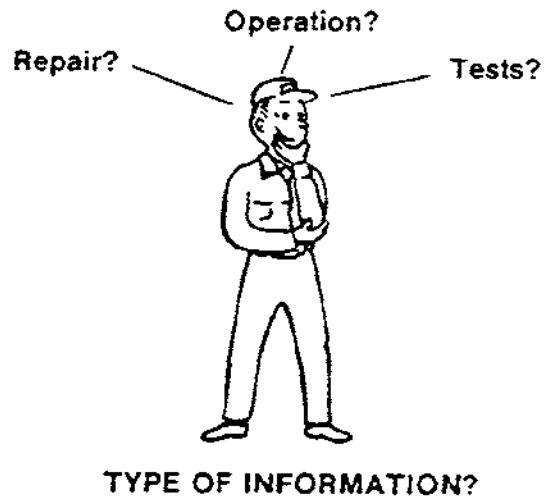
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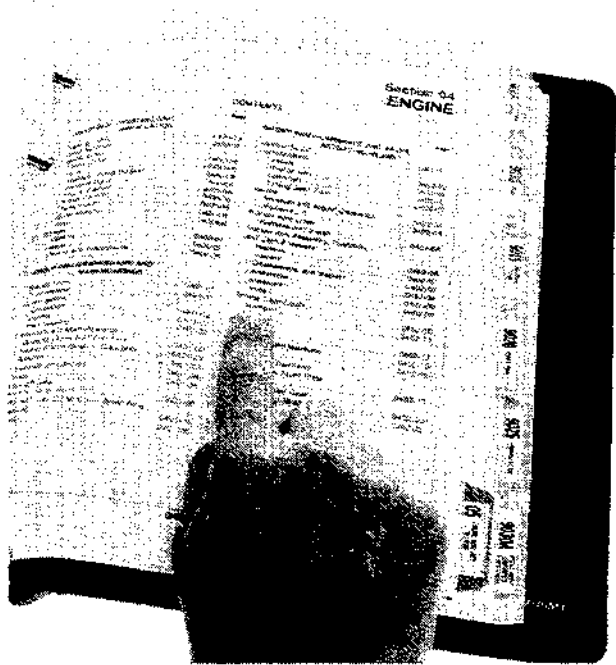
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Introduction and Safety

3. Use the table of contents on the first page of the section to locate the information.



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SAFETY AND YOU



CAUTION: This safety symbol is used for important safety messages. When you see this symbol, follow the safety message to avoid personal injury.



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AVOID FIRE HAZARDS

Be prepared if an accident or fire should occur. Know where the first aid kit and the fire extinguishers are located — know how to use them.

Do not smoke while refueling or handling highly flammable material.

Shut off the engine when refueling.

Use care in refueling if the engine is hot.

Do not use open pans of gasoline or diesel fuel for cleaning parts. Use good commercial, nonflammable solvents.

Provide adequate ventilation when charging batteries.

Do not check battery charge by placing metal objects across the posts.

Do not allow sparks or open flame near batteries.

Do not smoke near battery.

Never check fuel, battery electrolyte, or coolant levels with an open flame.

Never use an open flame to look for leaks anywhere on the equipment.

Never use an open flame as light anywhere on or around the equipment.

When preparing engine for storage, remember that inhibitor is volatile and therefore dangerous. Seal and tape openings after adding the inhibitor. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Inspect electrical wiring for worn or frayed insulation. Install new wiring if wires are damaged.



UNDERSTAND CORRECT MACHINE OPERATION AND SERVICE

Only qualified people should operate and service the machine.

Learn the location and purpose of all controls, instruments, indicators, and labels.

Be sure you understand a service procedure before you work on the machine.

Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If it is necessary to make checks with the engine running, ALWAYS USE TWO PEOPLE—with the operator at the controls, able to see the person doing the checking.

KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM MOVING PARTS.



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WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

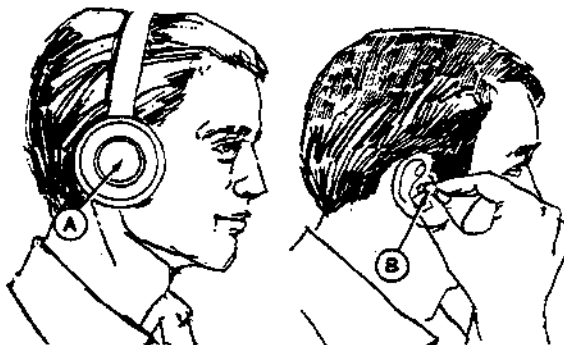
Wear fairly tight clothing . . . and safety equipment.



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PROTECT AGAINST NOISE

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs (A) or earplugs (B) to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noise.

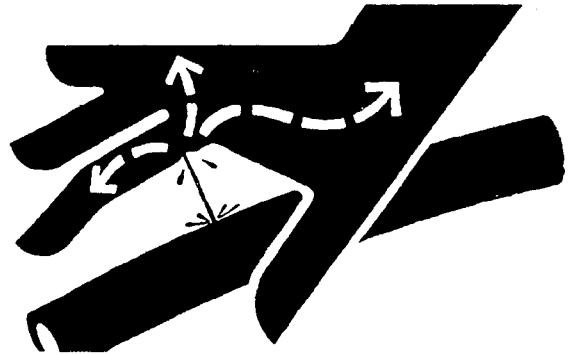


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AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Relieve pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure. Keep hands and body away from pinholes and nozzles which eject fluids under high pressure. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks.

If ANY fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type injury or gangrene may result.



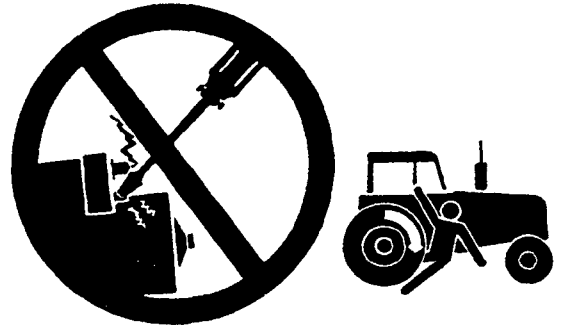
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PREVENT MACHINE RUNAWAY

Avoid possible injury or death from machine runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear and will move if normal circuitry is bypassed.

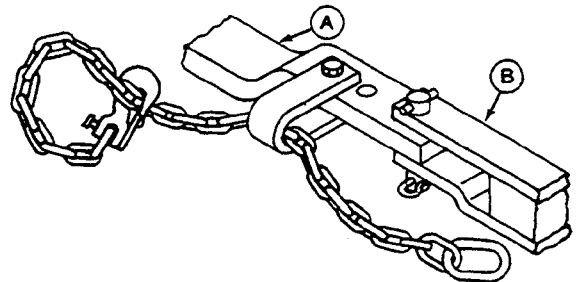
NEVER start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with transmission in neutral, neutral-lock lever in LOCK position and brake lock lever engaged.



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USE A SAFETY CHAIN

A safety chain will help control drawn equipment (B) should it accidentally separate from the drawbar (A) while transporting. Using the appropriate adapter parts, attach the chain to the tractor drawbar support or other specified anchor location. Provide only enough slack in the chain to permit turning. See your John Deere dealer for a chain with a strength rating equal to or greater than the gross weight of the towed machine.

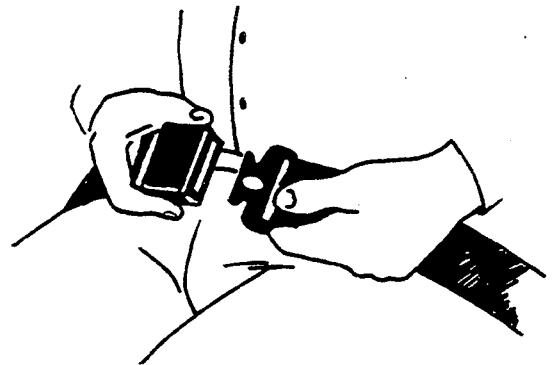


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USE SEAT BELT PROPERLY

Use a seat belt when you operate with a roll-over protective structure (ROPS) to minimize chance of injury from an accident such as an overturn.

Do not use a seat belt if operating without a ROPS.



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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on a machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off of the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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HANDLE STARTING FLUID SAFELY

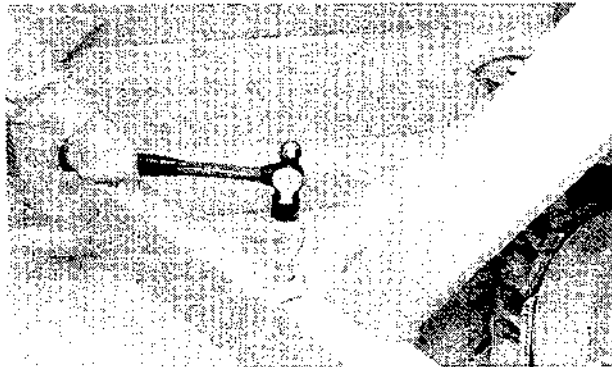
If your machine is equipped with a starting fluid starting aid, remember starting fluid is highly flammable. DO NOT incinerate or puncture a starting fluid container. DO NOT store a starting fluid container in a high-temperature area.



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PROTECT AGAINST FLYING DEBRIS

When you drive connecting pins in or out, guard against injury from flying pieces of metal or debris. Wear goggles or safety glasses and hard hat.



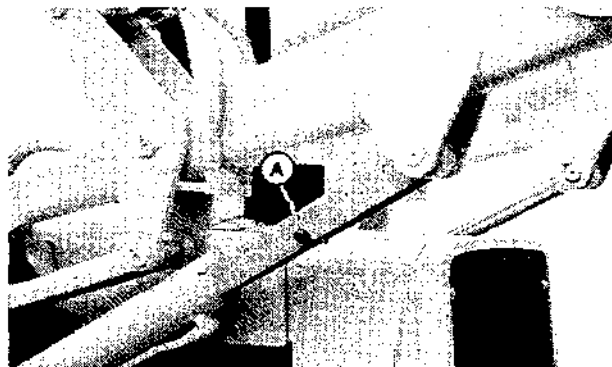
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SUPPORT RAISED EQUIPMENT

Do not work under raised equipment unless it has a support under it.

On crawler loaders, use the boom safety lock bar (A) stored in the battery compartment.

If a support is not available, lower equipment to the ground.

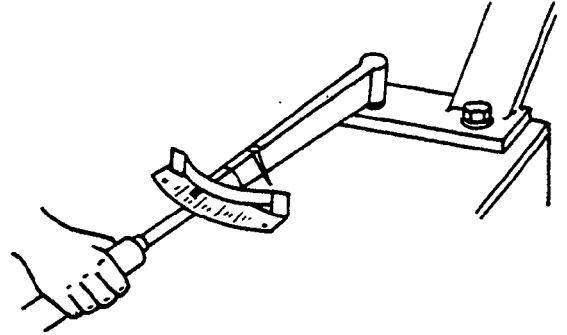


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KEEP ROPS INSTALLED PROPERLY

Make certain all parts are reinstalled correctly if the roll-over protective structure (ROPS) is loosened or removed for any reason. Tighten mounting bolts to proper torque.

The protection offered by ROPS will be impaired if ROPS is subjected to structural damage, is involved in an overturn incident, or is in any way altered. A damaged ROPS should be replaced, not reused.

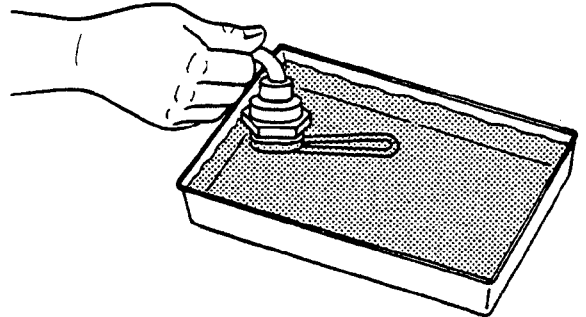


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TEST COOLANT HEATER IN LIQUID ONLY

Do not plug coolant heater into electrical power unless heating element is immersed in coolant. Sheath could burst and result in personal injury.

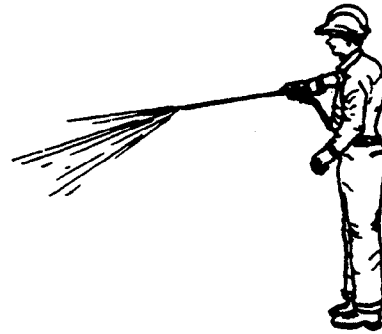
Use a heavy-duty grounded cord to connect coolant heater to electrical power.



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CLEAN THE MACHINE REGULARLY

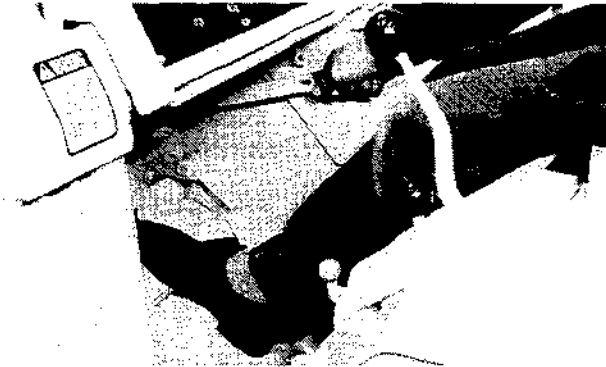
Remove any grease, oil or debris build-up to avoid possible injury or machine damage.



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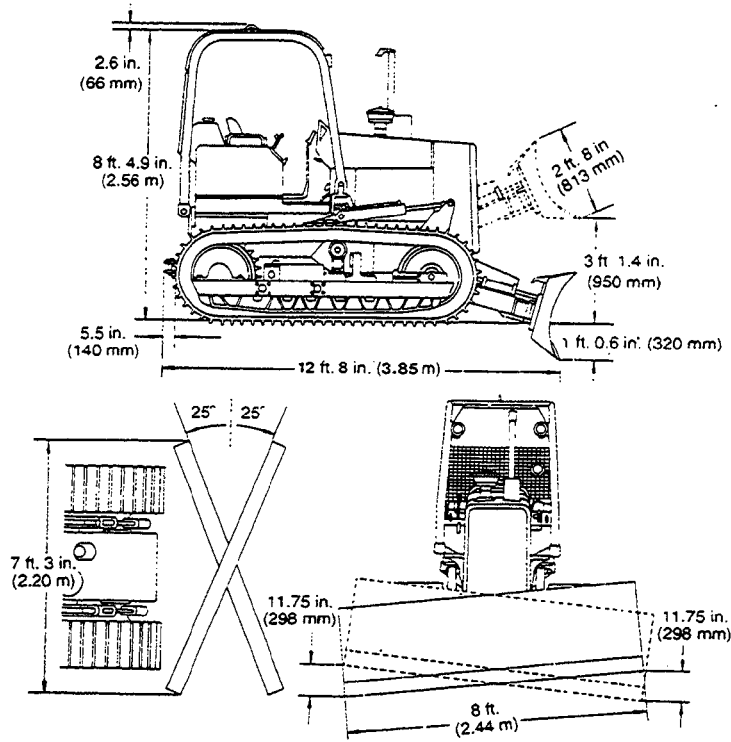
PREPARE MACHINE FOR REPAIR

1. Lower all equipment to the ground.
2. Move gear shift lever to the neutral "N" position.
3. Turn neutral lock lever to the lock position.
4. Apply and lock foot brake.
5. Stop the engine.
6. Operate all hydraulic control levers to release hydraulic pressure in the system.
7. Disconnect negative (-) battery cable.



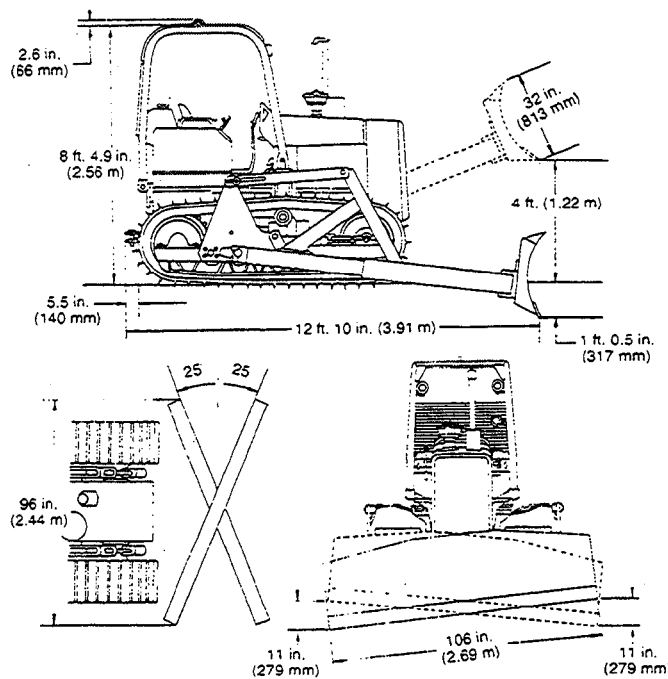
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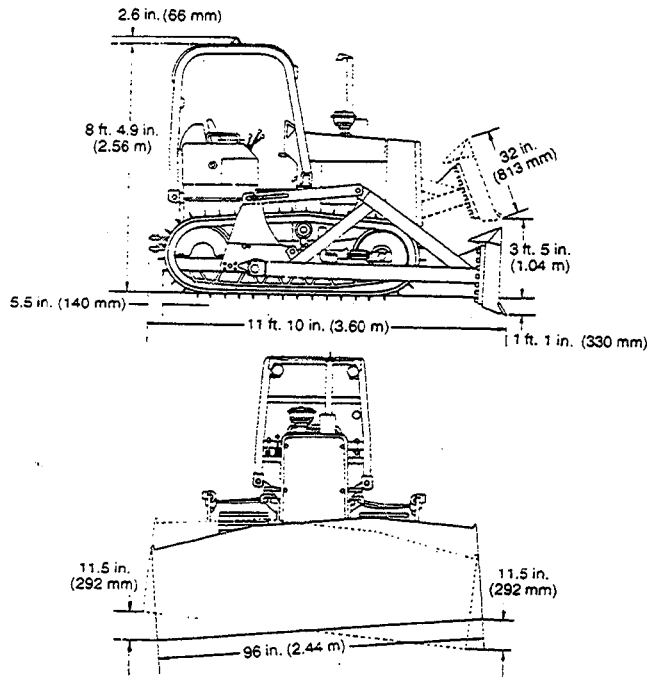
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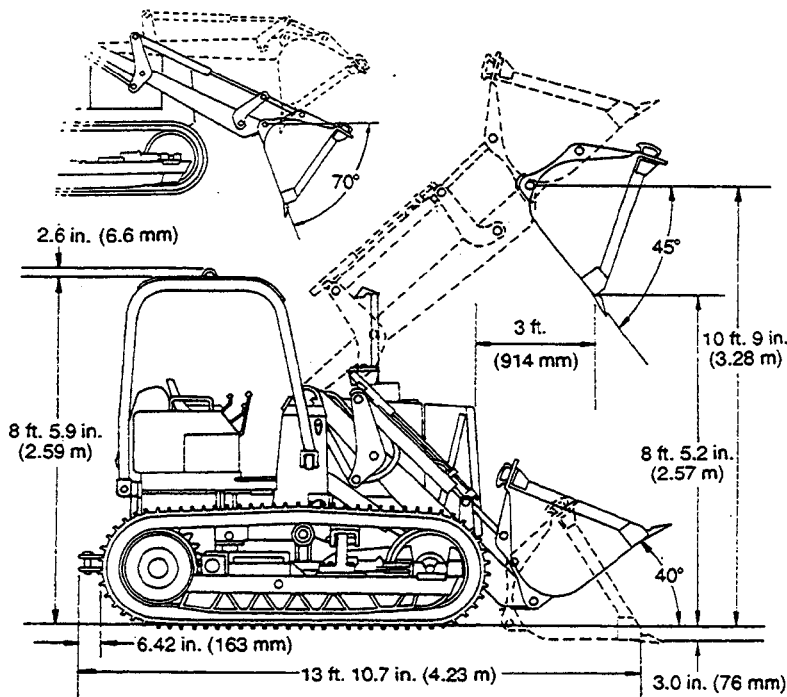
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555B Crawler Loader

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