Disassembly and Assembly

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Final Drive and Travel Motor - Disassemble

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Disassembly Procedure

Table 1			
Required Tools			
Tool	Part Number	Part Description	Qty
A	138-7573	Link Bracket	3
В	1P-2420	Transmission Repair Stand	1
C	-	Bolt (M6)	2
D	1P-0074	Slide Hammer Puller Gp	1
	4C-5666	Threaded Adapter	1
	123-6702	Backlash Gauge Gp	1
Е	1P-0510	Driver Gp	1
F	8H-0663	Bearing Puller Gp	1
G	1P-1863	Retaining Ring Pliers	1
Н	9U-7346	Spanner Wrench As	1

Start By:

A. Remove the final drive and the travel motor. Refer to the Disassembly and Assembly, "Final Drive and Travel Motor - Remove".

NOTICE

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, "Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Catalog" for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Caterpillar products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

🔒 WARNING

Personal injury can result from hydraulic oil pressure and hot oil.

Hydraulic oil pressure can remain in the hydraulic system after the engine has been stopped. Serious injury can be caused if this pressure is not released before any service is done on the hydraulic system.

Make sure all of the work tools have been lowered to the ground, and the oil is cool before removing any components or lines. Remove the oil filler cap only when the engine is stopped, and the filler cap is cool enough to touch with your bare hand.

- 1. Thoroughly clean the outside of the travel motor and the final drive prior to disassembly.
- 2. Remove the sprocket from the final drive and the travel motor. The weight of the sprocket is approximately 39 kg (86 lb).
- 3. Mark the alignment of the travel motor and the final drive for reassembly purposes. The parts must be reinstalled in the original locations.
- 4. Steps 5 through 11 are for the removal of the travel counterbalance valve.



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- 5. Use Tooling (A) and a suitable lifting device to position the final drive and the travel motor onto Tooling (B) . The combined weight of the final drive and travel motor is approximately 160 kg (353 lb).
- 6. Drain the oil from the final drive into a suitable container for storage or for disposal. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Capacities (Refill)" for the capacity of the final drive.
- 7. Remove fittings (1). Remove plug (2) from travel brake valve (3).
- 8. Remove bolts (4) that secure travel brake valve (3) to the final drive.



9. Use two persons to remove travel brake valve (3) from the final drive. The weight of travel brake valve (3) is approximately 27 kg (60 lb).



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10. Remove valve plate (5) and O-ring seal (2).



Illustration 3

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11. Use Tooling (D) to remove bearing (7).

Disassembly of the Travel Counterbalance Valve



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🔒 WARNING

Personal injury can result from parts and/or covers under spring pressure.

Spring force will be released when covers are removed.

Be prepared to hold spring loaded covers as the bolts are loosened.

1. Position the counterbalance valve, as shown. Remove plug (8) and adapter (9).



(8) Plug

(9) Adapter

2. Remove spring (10) and spool (11).



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3. Remove relief valve assemblies (12).



Illustration 7

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Sudden release of spring force can cause injury.

To prevent the possibility of injury, follow the procedure to relieve the spring pressure.

- 4. Remove seat (13) . Seat (13) is pressed onto valve (17) . Use new parts if seat (13) or valve (17) is damaged. Do not disassemble these components. Make sure that you reuse the other component.
- 5. Remove backup ring (14) and O-ring seal (15).
- 6. Remove O-ring seal (22).



- 8. Remove screw (27).
- 9. Remove stopper (26). Remove backup ring (19) and O-ring seal (18) from stopper (19).
- 10. Remove valve (21), piston (25), and spring (16) from the housing.
- 11. Remove backup ring (23) and O-ring seal (24) from piston (25).



Personal injury can result from being struck by parts propelled by a released spring force.

Make sure to wear all necessary protective equipment.

Follow the recommended procedure and use all recommended tooling to release the spring force.

12. Remove covers (28) and the O-ring seals.



13. Remove springs (29), guides (30), and spool assembly (31).



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14. Remove valve (32), spring (33), and ball (34) from one end of spool (35). Repeat for the other end of spool (35).



Illustration 11

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Personal injury can result from being struck by parts propelled by a released spring force.

Make sure to wear all necessary protective equipment.

Follow the recommended procedure and use all recommended tooling to release the spring force.

- 15. Remove plug (36), spring (38), and piston (39) from both sides of the housing assembly.
- 16. Remove O-ring seal (37) from each plug (36).

Note: Remove the remaining allen head bolts from the housing assembly for cleaning purposes, if necessary. Each allen head bolt has an O-ring seal. Check the O-ring seal for wear or for damage. Replace the O-ring seal, if necessary.

Disassembly of the Travel Motor



Illustration 12

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1. Remove O-ring seal (40) and spring (41).



Illustration 13

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2. Install Tooling (C) onto piston assembly (42). Use Tooling (C) and a suitable driver to remove piston assembly (42) from body (43).



3. Remove O-ring seals (45) and (46) from piston assembly (42). Remove backup rings (44) and (47) from piston assembly (42).



Illustration 15

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4. Use suitable drivers or a suitable lever to remove guide assembly (48).



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5. Remove O-ring seal (49) and backup ring (50) from guide assembly (48).



Illustration 17

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6. Remove four separator plates (51) and four friction plates (52). Note the alternating order of separator plates (51) and friction plates (52) for assembly purposes.

Note: Do not allow the components of barrel assembly (53) to come apart while you remove barrel assembly (53). The components of barrel assembly (53) must be reinstalled into the original positions.

Note: Oil will drain from the final drive. Place a suitable container under the final drive for storage or disposal. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Capacities (Refill)" for the fluid capacity of the final drive.

7. Position the final drive horizontally.

8. Remove barrel assembly (53).



Illustration 18

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Note: Mark the component locations for assembly purposes before you disassemble barrel assembly (53) .

9. Remove piston assemblies (54) and retainer (55) from barrel assembly (53).



Illustration 19

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Make sure to wear all necessary protective equipment.

Follow the recommended procedure and use all recommended tooling to release the spring force.

10. Remove retainer (56), spacer (57), and springs (58) from barrel assembly (53).



Illustration 20

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11. Put location marks on cam plate (59) for assembly purposes. Make sure that the thick end of cam plate (59) is adjacent to the opening that is across body (43). Remove cam plate (59).



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Illustration 21
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Personal injury can result from being struck by parts propelled by a released spring force.

Make sure to wear all necessary protective equipment.

Follow the recommended procedure and use all recommended tooling to release the spring force.

- 12. Remove piston (60) and spring (62).
- 13. Remove key (61).

Disassembly of the Final Drive



- 1. Use a suitable lifting device to position the final drive on Tooling (B), as shown. The weight of the final drive is approximately 200 kg (441 lb).
- 2. Remove plugs (63) . Remove the O-ring seals from plugs (63) . Check the O-ring seals for wear or for damage. Replace the O-ring seals, if necessary.
- 3. Remove bolts (65). Use a suitable chisel to remove cover (64).



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- 4. Raise the temperature of bolts (66) in order to loosen the thread sealant.
- 5. Remove bolts (66) and plate (67).



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6. Remove sun gear (68).



Illustration 26

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7. Attach Tooling (A) and a suitable lifting device to carrier assembly (69) . Remove carrier assembly (69) , planetary gear assembly (70) , and bearing assembly (71) as a unit.



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8. Remove planetary gear (70) and bearing assembly (71) from carrier assembly (69). Repeat for the remaining planetary gears (70) and bearing assemblies (71).



Illustration 28

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- 9. Remove sun gear (72).
- 10. Raise the temperature of bolts (73) in order to loosen the thread sealant. Remove bolts (73). Remove plate (74).



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11. Remove retaining ring (75) from sun gear (72). Check retaining ring (75) for wear or for damage. Replace retaining ring (75), if necessary.



Illustration 30

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12. Remove planetary gear (76).



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- 13. Remove bearing (77), race (78), and thrust washer (79).
- 14. Repeat Steps 12 and 13 in order to remove the remaining planetary gear assemblies.



Illustration 32

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15. Remove bolt (80) and plate (81).



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Illustration 33
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16. Use Tooling (H) to remove nut (82).



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- 17. Install Tooling (A) and a suitable lifting device to housing (83) . The weight of housing (83) is approximately 35 kg (77 lb).
- 18. Remove housing (83) from body assembly (84).



Illustration 36

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19. Remove Duo-cone seal gp (85) from the body assembly and the housing.





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20. Remove both bearings (86) from housing (83).



Illustration 38

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21. Remove both bearing races (87) from housing (83).



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22. Position body assembly (84) horizontally. Remove shaft assembly (88) , the bearing, and the retaining ring.

23. Use Tooling (G) to remove retaining ring (89) from shaft assembly (88).

Illustration 41

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24. Use Tooling (E), Tooling (F), and a suitable press to remove bearing (90).

Illustration 42

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25. Remove lip seal (91) from the body assembly.

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