9-, 10- and 13-Speed Transmissions

Maintenance Manual 26A

Design Level One
Design Level Two
Service Notes

This Maintenance Manual describes the correct service and repair procedures for the nine-speed, ten-speed and thirteen-speed Design Level One and Design Level Two manual transmissions.

You must follow your company safety procedures when you service or repair equipment. Be sure you understand all the procedures and instructions before you begin work on the unit. Meritor uses the following types of notes to give warning of possible safety problems and to give information that will prevent damage to equipment:

**WARNING**
A warning indicates procedures that must be followed exactly. Personal injury can occur if the procedure is not followed.

**CAUTION**
A caution indicates procedures that must be followed exactly. If the procedure is not followed, damage to equipment or components can occur. Personal injury can also occur in addition to damage or malfunctioning of equipment or components.

**TORQUE**
This symbol is used to indicate fasteners that must be tightened to a specific torque value.

**NOTE**
A note indicates an operation, procedure or instruction that is important for correct service. A note can also give information that will make service easier and quicker.

Some procedures require the use of special tools for safe and correct service. Failure to use these special tools when required, can cause injury to service personnel or damage to vehicle components.

Silicone Gasket Materials

**WARNING**
When you apply some silicone gasket materials, small amounts of acid vapor are present. To prevent possible serious personal injury, make sure the work area is well-ventilated. If the silicone gasket material gets into your eyes, flush them with water for 15 minutes. Have your eyes checked by a doctor as soon as possible.

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**WARNING**
Take care when using Loctite to avoid serious personal injury. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions to prevent irritation to the eyes and skin. If Loctite gets into your eyes, flush them with water for 15 minutes. Have your eyes checked by a doctor as soon as possible.

Cleaning Solvents

**WARNING**
If you use solvents, hot solution tanks or alkaline solutions incorrectly, serious personal injury can occur. To prevent serious personal injury, follow the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of these products. Do NOT use gasoline to clean parts. Gasoline can explode and cause serious personal injury.

**CAUTION**
- Use only solvent cleaners to clean ground or polished metal parts. Hot solution tanks or water and alkaline solutions will damage these parts. You can use isopropyl alcohol, kerosene or diesel fuel for this purpose.
- If required, use a sharp knife to remove gasket material from parts. Take care not to damage ground or polished surfaces.
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Section 1
General Information

Description
See Figure 1–1.

This publication describes the service procedures for the following Meritor transmissions:

- Nine-Speed Transmissions.
- Ten-Speed Transmissions.
- Thirteen-Speed Transmissions.

Two design levels are described in this publication:

- **Design Level One.** This applies to transmissions with serial numbers LB93001999 and below. Snap rings are used to keep the tapered roller bearings in the case.

- **Design Level Two.** This applies to transmissions with serial numbers LB93002000 and above. Retainer plates are used to keep the tapered roller bearings in the case.

The main case, which includes the main-shaft, the main countershafts, the input shaft, the reverse idler gear and the (optional) oil pump, are the same for all transmissions.

The auxiliary case is the same design for nine-speed and ten-speed transmissions while the auxiliary case for the thirteen-speed transmission is different. The thirteen-speed transmission uses a different case, piston housing and output shaft assembly. The thirteen-speed transmission also uses a splitter gear set in addition to a **HI** and **LO** range gear set.

The input torque from the engine is distributed by two countershafts and one main-shaft. An auxiliary case provides the **LO** and **HI** ranges of operation.

Tapered roller bearings are used to support the countershafts in the main transmission case and the auxiliary section.

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Figure 1–1

NINE-SPEED TRANSMISSION
TEN-SPEED TRANSMISSION
THIRTEEN-SPEED TRANSMISSION
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An air shift system is used to select the LO or HI range of operation on all transmis-
sions and the DIR and OD “splitter” range of operation on thirteen-speed transmis-
sions. For more information, see Mainte-
nance Manual Number 26B, Nine Speed Manual Transmissions Air Shift Systems or

Identification

An identification plate is installed on the
side of the transmission. Use the informa-
tion on the identification plate when order-
ing parts. Figure 1–2.

See Figure 1–2 for an explanation of the
model identification number and the identi-
fication plate.

Nine–Speed Manual
Transmissions

The transmission is identified by the num-
ber “9” in the Speed portion of the model
number. Figure 1–2.

The transmission uses nine forward gears
(five gears in the LO range and four gears
in the HI range) and two reverse gears.

The transmission may be either a “Design
Level 1” or a “Design Level 2”. See the
explanation in this section.

Ten–Speed Manual
Transmissions

The transmission is identified by the num-
ber “10” in the Speed portion of the model
number. Figure 1–2.

The transmission uses ten forward gears
(five gears in the LO range and five gears
in the HI range) and two reverse gears.

The transmission is a “Design Level 2”. See
the explanation in this section.

Thirteen–Speed Manual
Transmissions

The transmission is identified by the num-
ber “13” in the Speed portion of the model
number. Figure 1–2.

The transmission uses thirteen forward
gears (five gears in the LO range and eight
gears in the HI range that are divided
between four DIR gears and four O/D
gears) and two reverse gears.

The transmission may be either a “Design
Level 1” or a “Design Level 2”. See the
explanation in this section.

Design Level 1 Manual
Transmissions

Design Level 1 Manual Transmissions
apply to transmissions with serial numbers
below LB90002000.

The transmission is identified by the num-
ber “1” in the Design Level portion of the
model number. Figure 1–2.
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Figure 1–2

RMX10-145A2S002

Meritor Transmission
Model Number

O.E.M. Transmission
Part Number

Meritor Automotive

Manufacturing Date

Transmission
Serial Number

These Plugs
Indicate
Oil Pump

RM X 10-145 A 2 S 002

TYPE
A=Automated
E=Electric/Air
M=Manual
S=Engine
Synchro
Shift
W=Shift by Wire

SPEED
Progressive Forward Speeds

x 10 = Nominal Input Torque

RATIO

SHIFT BAR
HOUSING
POSITION
F=Forward
S=Standard

SHIFT PATTERN
No letter=direct drive
standard H pattern
X=overdrive standard H pattern
O=overdrive 9-speed
non-standard pattern
OR
overdrive 13-speed standard H pattern

DESIGN LEVEL
1=Serial Numbers LB93001999 and Below
2=Serial Numbers LB93002000 and Above

SPECIFICATION

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Snap rings are used to retain the bearing cups for the main countershaft in the main case and for the auxiliary countershafts in the auxiliary case and the main case.

Selective snap rings are used to adjust the end play in the main case and the auxiliary case.

Design Level 2 Manual Transmissions

Design Level 2 Nine-Speed, Ten-speed and Thirteen-Speed Manual Transmissions apply to all transmissions with serial numbers LB93002000 and above.

The transmission is identified by the number "2" in the Design Level portion of the model number. Figure 1-2.

Retainer plates are used to retain the bearing cups for the main countershaft in the main case. The bearing cover and the selective washer are used to retain the cups for the auxiliary countershaft in the auxiliary case.

Selective shims are used to adjust the end play in the main case. Selective washers are used to adjust the end play in the auxiliary case.
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Gear Timing

If the timing marks on the gears are not aligned in the main case or in the auxiliary case, the transmission will not operate.

The timing marks must be correctly aligned when the transmission is serviced. The timing marks will not go out of alignment during normal vehicle operation unless the gear teeth are damaged.

Timing Marks in Auxiliary Case

NOTE:
To make sure the timing marks are in the correct locations, count the number of gear teeth, divide the total teeth number by “2” and put the mark in the correct location.

1. Put timing marks on the auxiliary low gear. Mark one tooth with paint. Mark a second tooth opposite (180°) the first timing mark. Figure 1–3.

2. Use paint to put timing marks on two teeth next to each other on each countershaft low gear of the auxiliary countershafts. Make sure the marks are aligned with the “O” stamping on the countershaft. Figure 1–3.

3. During assembly, each of the two timing marks on the auxiliary low gear must be between the two marked teeth on each countershaft low gear. Figure 1–4.

All the timing marks must be aligned if the transmission is to operate correctly.
If the timing marks are not painted in the correct position on the gears, only one set of marks will be aligned.

4. To check the alignment of the timing marks, rotate the output shaft seven (7) complete revolutions. All the gears must rotate.

5. For complete service procedures, see ‘Assembling the Auxiliary Case’ in Section 16, “Overhauling the Auxiliary Case”.

Figure 1–3

- AUXILIARY LOW GEAR- MARK ONE TOOTH ON EACH SIDE 180° APART
- COUNTERSHAFT LOW GEAR- MARK TWO TEETH OVER “O” STAMPING

Figure 1–4

TIMING MARKS
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Timing Marks in Transmission Case

NOTE: To make sure the timing marks are in the correct locations, count the number of gear teeth, divide the total teeth number by “2” and put the mark in the correct location.

1. Put timing marks on the main drive gear on the input shaft. Mark one tooth with paint. Mark a second tooth opposite (180°) the first timing mark. Figure 1–5.
2. Use paint to put timing marks on two teeth next to each other on each driven gear of the main countershafts. Make sure the marks are aligned with the slot for the key or the “O” stamping on the countershaft. Figure 1–5.
3. During assembly, each of the two timing marks on the main drive gear must be between the two marked teeth on each countershaft drive gear. Figure 1–6
4. To check the alignment of the timing marks, rotate the input shaft. All the gears must rotate.
5. For complete service procedures, see ‘Assembling the Transmission Case’ in Section 12, “Overhauling the Main Case”.

Figure 1–4
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Figure 1–5
MAIN DRIVE GEAR
MARK ONE TOOTH
ON EACH SIDE
180° APART

COUNTERSHAFT DRIVEN GEAR
MARK TWO TEETH OVER
THE SLOT FOR THE KEY
OR THE "O" STAMPING

Figure 1–6

TIMING MARKS

TIMING MARK

MAIN DRIVE GEAR TIMING MARK
COUNTERSHAFT DRIVEN GEAR TIMING MARK
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Gasket Sealant
The transmission uses Loctite RTV Sealant™ #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) between the following components.

NOTE: See Figures 1–9 to 1–11 for sealant patterns.
- Clutch housing and main case.
- PTO covers and main case.
- Top cover and main case.
- Auxiliary case and main case.
- Auxiliary countershaft covers and auxiliary case.
- Output bearing retainer on the auxiliary case.
- Input bearing retainer on the main case.
- Range piston housing to the auxiliary case.

CAUTION Use Loctite® RTV Sealant™ #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) as a gasket. The use of any other gasket material (such as a corrosive sealant) can cause leaks and damage the transmission.

Removing the Sealant
See Figure 1–7.
1. Remove the component as described in the correct section of this manual.
2. Use a scraper to remove all sealant material from the surface.

Installing the Sealant
See Figure 1–8.
1. Clean the mounting surfaces with a chlorinated solvent such as Loctite® Safety Solvent or equivalent.

CAUTION Apply the sealant in a 1/8 inch (2 mm) bead. If too much sealant is used, the sealant that extends over the edges can break off and plug the oil passages.
2. Apply Loctite® RTV Sealant™ #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) with a sealant dispenser to one surface. Apply the sealant in a continuous pattern with a 1/8 inch (2 mm) bead. Make sure the bead encircles any fastener holes.
3. Install the component as described in the correct section of this manual.
NOTE: APPLY SEALANT IN A 1/8 INCH (2MM) BEAD

TRANSMISSION CASE
BOLT HOLE

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Figure 1–10
AUXILIARY COUNTERSHAFT COVERS AND RANGE PISTON HOUSINGS
-TO-AUXILIARY COVER GASKET PATTERN
(NINE-SPEED AND TEN-SPEED TRANSMISSION)
- PUT THE PATTERN ON THE AUXILIARY COVER

PISTON HOUSING
SURROUND ALL HOLES WITH SEALANT
AUXILIARY COUNTERSHAFT COVER
NOTE:
APPLY SEALANT IN A 1/8 INCH (2MM) BEAD.

Figure 1–11
AUXILIARY COUNTERSHAFT COVERS AND RANGE PISTON HOUSINGS
-TO-AUXILIARY COVER GASKET PATTERN
(THIRTEEN-SPEED TRANSMISSION)
- PUT THE PATTERN ON THE AUXILIARY COVER

PISTON HOUSING
AUXILIARY COUNTERSHAFT COVER
NOTE:
APPLY SEALANT IN A 1/8 INCH (2MM) BEAD.

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Inspecting the Parts

It is important to inspect all parts before the transmission is assembled. Check all parts for wear and replace damaged parts. Replacement of damaged parts now, will prevent failure of the assembly later.

Tapered Roller Bearing Cone

NOTE:
The bearing cup and the bearing cone must be replaced as an assembly except when the cup is loose in the bore. If the cup is loose in the bore, install an oversize cup. In all other situations, do not replace the cup or the cone separately. Replace the cup and the cone in a matched set from the same manufacturer. For replacement part numbers, see the chart in Figure 1–12.

Inspect the cup, the cone, the rollers and the cage of all tapered roller bearings. If any of the following conditions exist, the cup and the cone must be replaced.

1. The outer surface of the large diameter end of the rollers is worn level with or below the center. Figure 1–13.

2. The radius at the large diameter end of the rollers is worn to a sharp edge. Figure 1–13.

Tapered Roller Bearing Cup and Cone Replacement Chart

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NOTES:
① Use Part Number XCD2139DT.
② Use Part Number XC11807DN.
③ Use Part Number XC1837DF.
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3. A visible roller groove is worn in the inner race surfaces of the cup or the cone. The groove can be seen at the small or large diameter end of both parts. Figure 1–14.

4. Deep cracks or breaks in the surface of the cup, cone inner race or roller. Figure 1–15.

5. Bright wear marks on the outer surface of the roller cage. Figure 1–16.

6. Etching or pitting on rollers and on the surfaces of the cup and cone inner race that touch the rollers. Figure 1–16.

7. Spalling or flaking on the cup and cone inner race surfaces that touch the rollers. Figure 1–17.
Tapered Roller Bearing Cups

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1. Normal cup wear is shown as an even wear across the surface of the cup. Small indentations are acceptable. Figure 1–18.

2. Replace cups with small spalling or flaking marks or light bruising. Figure 1–19.

3. Replace cups with large spalls and deep indentations. Figure 1–20.
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Ball Bearings
Inspect ball bearings for wear and damage. Make sure the bearings rotate in the race. Make sure the outer race is not worn or damaged. On bearings with grooves, make sure the grooves are not worn or damaged. Replace any worn or damaged bearings.

Gears
Inspect the teeth of the gears for wear and damage. Inspect the splines inside the gears for wear and damage. Inspect the gears for cracks or pits. Replace gears that are worn, damaged or cracked.

Shafts
Inspect the splines and the grooves for wear and damage. Make sure the shafts are not twisted. Make sure threads on the end of the shafts are not worn or damaged. Replace any worn or damaged shafts.

O-Rings and Oil Seals
Inspect the O-rings and the oil seals for cuts and cracks. Make sure the parts are not brittle or hard. Replace any worn, damaged or hard O-rings and oil seals.

Clutch Collars
Inspect the teeth of the outside of the clutch collar for wear and damage. Inspect the splines inside the clutch collar for wear and damage. Replace any worn or damaged clutch collars.

Case Housings
Inspect the case housings for cracks. Replace cracked housings.

Top Cover
Inspect the tips of the forks for wear and damage. Make sure the forks are not bent. Make sure the shift rails are not worn or damaged. Inspect the balls and springs for wear or damage. Replace any worn or damaged parts.

Output Yokes
Inspect the seal surface, the splines and the end of the output yoke for wear and damage. Do not sand or grind the seal surface. Replace any worn or damaged parts.
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Repairing or Replacing the Parts
Replace worn or damaged parts. The following are some examples to check.

1. Replace any fastener if the corners of the head are worn.
2. Replace the washers if damaged.
3. Replace gaskets and oil seals at the time of transmission repair.
4. Clean the parts and apply new gasket material where required when the transmission is assembled. See “Gasket Sealant” in this section.
5. Remove nicks, mars and burrs from parts having machined or ground surfaces. Use a fine file, india stone or crocus cloth for this purpose (except for yokes).
6. Clean and repair the threads of fasteners and holes. Use a die or tap of the correct size or a fine file for this purpose.

**CAUTION**
Threads must be clean and undamaged so that accurate adjustments and correct torque values can be applied to fasteners and parts.

7. Use the correct type of Loctite® or equivalent and tighten all fasteners to the correct torque values. See the Torque Chart in Section 20, “Specifications”.

Cleaning the Rough Parts
Rough parts can be cleaned with the ground or polished parts. Rough parts also can be cleaned in hot solution tanks with a weak alkaline solution. Parts must remain in the hot solution tanks until they are completely cleaned and heated.

Drying the Cleaned Parts
must be dried immediately after cleaning. Dry parts with clean paper, rags, or compressed air.

Preventing Corrosion and Rust on Cleaned Parts
Apply lubricant to cleaned and dried parts that are not damaged and are to be immediately assembled.

If parts are to be stored, apply a special material that prevents corrosion and rust to all surfaces. Store the parts inside special paper or other material that prevents corrosion and rust.

injury, follow the instructions supplied by the manufacturer. Do NOT use gasoline to clean parts. Gasoline can explode.

Use a cleaning solvent to clean ground or polished parts and surfaces. Kerosene or diesel fuel can be used for this purpose. DO NOT USE GASOLINE.

Do NOT clean ground or polished parts in a hot solution tank or with water, steam or alkaline solutions. These solutions will cause corrosion of the parts.

Cleaning the Ground or Polished Parts

**WARNING**
If you use cleaning solvents, hot solution tanks or alkaline solutions incorrectly, injury can occur. To prevent injury, follow the instructions supplied by the manufacturer. Do NOT use gasoline to clean parts. Gasoline can explode.

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Transmission Oil Specifications

⚠️ **CAUTION**
Use only the specified type of single weight oils. Do not use multi-viscosity oils or EP (Extreme Pressure) gear oils. Multi-viscosity oils and EP gear oils may damage components. The use of multi-viscosity or EP gear oils voids the warranty.

Use the specified type of single weight oil when adding or replacing oil. Use the correct type of oil for the outside temperature. Engine oil, mineral oil and full-synthetic lubricants are recommended. **DO NOT MIX OILS.**

See the chart in **Figure 2–1** for oil specifications.

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Figure 2–1

Transmission Oil Coolers

Use a transmission oil cooler for any of the following.

- The transmission operating temperature is always more than 225°F (107°C) at continuous operation or 275°F (135°C) at intermittent operation.
- The engine has a horsepower rating of 399 HP or more. Some aerodynamic vehicles with less than 399 HP may require a cooler due to the lack of air which flows over the transmission to dissipate heat.
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Scheduled Maintenance

Every 10,000 Miles (16,000 km) of Vehicle Operation.
- Check and adjust the oil level in the transmission.
- Check the condition of the breather vent.
- Check the torque of the fasteners.
- Inspect for leaks or damage on the transmission. Service as necessary.

Every 50,000 Miles (80,000 km) of Vehicle Operation (Approved Petroleum Base and Heavy-Duty Engine Oils)
- Drain and replace the oil in the transmission with approved petroleum base and heavy-duty engine oils.

Every 500,000 Miles (400,000 km) of Vehicle Operation (Approved Full-Synthetic Oils)
- Drain and replace the oil in the transmission with approved full-synthetic oils.

Checking and Adjusting the Oil Level

See Figure 2–2.

1. Make sure of the following before checking the oil level.
   a. The oil is at room temperature
   b. Wait ten minutes after the vehicle is parked before checking the level.
   c. Make sure the vehicle is parked on a level surface.

2. Clean the area around the fill plug. Remove the fill plug from the side of the transmission.

   ![Figure 2–2](image)

   Figure 2–2
   OIL LEVEL MUST BE EVEN WITH BOTTOM OF FILL PLUG HOLE

   FILL PLUG
   DRAIN PLUGS

3. Check the oil level. The oil level must be even with the bottom of the hole of the fill plug.
   - If foam appears when the plug is removed, air has not been removed from the oil. Install the plug and wait for the air to dissipate.
   - If oil flows from the hole when the plug is loosened, the oil level is high. Let the oil drain until the oil is at the specified level.
   - If the oil level is below the bottom of the hole of the fill plug, add the specified oil.

4. Install and tighten the fill plug to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m).

5. Operate the vehicle for five minutes. Check for correct operation.
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Checking the Condition of the Breather Vent
Make sure the breather vent is not damaged. Remove all dirt and oil from the screen in the breather vent. Figure 2–3.

Checking the Torque of the Fasteners
Check the torque on the following. See the torque chart in Section 20, “Specifications”.
- Clutch housing to engine flywheel.
- Top cover housing to main case.
- All electrical switches on the top cover housing.
- Drain and fill plugs.
- PTO covers to main case.
- Auxiliary case to main case.
- Output bearing retainer to auxiliary case.
- Piston housing cover to auxiliary case.
- Auxiliary countershaft cover to auxiliary case.
- Transmission to frame brackets.
- Output yoke to output shaft.
- Shift cover housing to top cover housing.

Inspecting the Transmission for Leaks and Damage
Inspect the transmission for cracks, leaks and damage. Make sure the leaks are transmission oil.

**CAUTION**
Repair all leaks. If leaks are not repaired, the transmission will be damaged.

Inspect the following areas for leaks.
- The output yoke and the oil seal in the output bearing retainer on the auxiliary case.
- The PTO covers on the main case.
- The auxiliary case to main case.
- The main case and the clutch housing.
- The clutch housing to flywheel housing.
- The auxiliary countershaft covers.
- The slave valve to the main case.
- The shift lever and tower assembly to the top cover.
- The top cover to the main case.
- The fill and the drain plugs.
- The output bearing retainer to the auxiliary case.
- The input bearing retainer to the main case.
- Speedometer bore or electronic speed pick-up in the output bearing retainer.
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Draining and Replacing the Transmission Oil

**NOTE:**
Drain the oil when the transmission is hot.

1. Make sure the vehicle is parked on a level surface. Put a large container under the transmission. Put a screen on top of the container.

**NOTE:**
Meritor recommends replacing the magnetic drain plug each time the oil is changed. Use the correct part. Pipe plugs will leak if used as a drain plug.

The magnetic drain plug can be reused if, after cleaning, the plug has a minimum pick-up capacity of 1.5 pounds (0.7 kilograms) of low carbon steel.

2. Remove the drain plugs from the bottom of the transmission. Drain and discard the oil.

   Inspect the O-rings on the drain plugs. Replace worn or damaged O-rings.

   Inspect the screen on top of the container for metal particles and damaged particles. Service the transmission as necessary.

3. If the transmission is disassembled or replaced and an oil cooler is used, remove the cooler. Remove and discard the oil from the cooler and the oil lines. Install the oil cooler and the lines. Tighten the fittings to the specified torque of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

4. Install and tighten the drain plug to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m).

5. Clean the area by the fill plug. Remove the fill plug from the side of the transmission.

**CAUTION**
Use only the specified type of single weight oils. Do not use multi-viscosity oils or EP (Extreme Pressure) gear oils. Multi-viscosity oils and EP gear oils may damage components. The use of multi-viscosity or EP gear oils voids the warranty.

6. Add the specified transmission oil through the hole for the fill plug.

   Add the oil until the oil level is even with the bottom of the hole of the fill plug.  **Figure 2–4.**

7. Install and tighten the fill plug to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m).

8. Operate the vehicle for five minutes. Check for correct operation.

   **Figure 2–4**

   ![Diagram of transmission oil levels](image)
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Adjusting the Linkage for the Remote Control Assembly

Cab-Over-Engine (COE) vehicles use a remote control assembly on top of the transmission. Linkage connects the inner shift lever to a shift lever in the cab of the vehicle.

The linkage must be adjusted for correct operation. See the procedure of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

Lubricating the Remote Control Assembly

Apply grease to the fittings on the linkage at the interval specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle. Use the grease specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle.
WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Removing the Shift Lever and Tower Assembly
1. Shift the transmission into the NEUTRAL position. Remove the air from the air supply system.
2. Disconnect the air lines from the shift knob at the slave valve.
3. Remove the capscrews and the washers that fasten the shift tower housing to the top cover housing.

NOTE:
Do not lose any detent springs or balls when the shift tower housing is removed. If any springs or balls come out, install the parts in the correct bore. Install the ball before the spring is installed.

4. Remove the shift tower housing and lever assembly and the gasket from the top cover housing. Discard the gasket Figure 3–1.
5. Remove any gasket material between the shift lever housing and the top cover housing.

Installing the Shift Lever and Tower Assembly
1. Make sure the transmission is in the NEUTRAL position. Figure 3–2.
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**CAUTION**
The aluminum housing uses a gasket that is different from the gasket on the cast iron housing. Use the correct gasket. If the wrong gasket is used, the area between the shift tower housing and the top cover housing will leak.

2. Install a new gasket for the shift tower housing on the top cover housing.

3. Put the shift tower housing in position on the top cover housing. Make sure the bottom of the lower shift lever is correctly installed between the forks and the sleeves in the top cover housing. **Figure 3–1**.

4. Install the mounting capscrews and washers on the shift tower housing. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (48-61 N.m) in the sequence shown in **Figure 3–3**.

5. Install the cover (if used) around the shift tower housing.

6. Operate the vehicle. Make sure the transmission operates correctly in all gears.
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Removing the Slave Valve

See Figure 3–4.

1. Remove the air from the air supply system.
2. Disconnect and mark the air lines from the slave valve by pushing on the fitting and pulling on the line.
3. Remove the mounting capscrews and the washers from the slave valve. Remove the slave valve.

On Design Level 1 Transmissions, remove and replace the gasket between the slave valve and the case.

On Design Level 2 Transmissions, a gasket for the slave valve is not used.

4. Remove the actuator pin, the spring and the sleeve from the bore in the main case. Figure 3–5.

Installing the Slave Valve

See Figure 3–4.

1. Lubricate the O-rings on the sleeve with a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent.

NOTE:
If the part number on the sleeve is 2245-H-1126 or 2245-A-1067, replace the sleeve with part number 2245-U-1165.

2. Install the small end of the sleeve in the bore in the slave valve.
3. Install the spring on the actuator pin. Install the pin and spring assembly in the main case. Make sure the tip on the pin is toward the slave valve Figure 3–5.

4. On Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions only, install a new gasket in position on the back of the slave valve. Design Level 2 Nine and Ten-Speed Transmissions do not use a gasket.

5. Install the slave valve and the gasket in position on the main case.

6. Install the mounting capscrews and washers for the slave valve. Tighten the capscrews to 85-115 lb-in (10-12 N.m).
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Removing the Air Filter and Regulator Assembly
See Figure 3–7.

7. Connect the air lines to the slave valve. Figure 3–6.
   a. Connect the BLACK 1/8 or 5/32 inch outer diameter air line to the pilot port fitting (stamped letter ‘P’ on the valve).
   b. Connect the RED 1/8 or 5/32 inch outer diameter air line to the pilot supply port fitting (stamped letters ‘PS’ on the valve).
   c. Connect the RED 1/4 or 5/16 inch outer diameter air line to the supply fitting (stamped letter ‘S’).
   d. Connect the BLACK 1/4 or 5/16 inch outer diameter air line to the LO range fitting (stamped letter ‘L’).
   e. Connect the BLUE 1/4 or 5/16 inch outer diameter air line to the HI range fitting (stamped letter ‘H’).

8. Operate the vehicle. Check the air shift system for correct operation.

1. Remove the air from the air supply system.
2. Disconnect and mark the air lines on the filter and regulator assembly.
3. Remove the mounting capscrews and the washers from the filter and regulator assembly. Remove the filter and regulator assembly.
4. On thirteen-speed transmissions, remove the O-ring from between the filter and regulator assembly and the piston housing cover. Figure 3–8.
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Installing the Air Filter and Regulator Assembly

See Figure 3–7.

1. On thirteen-speed transmissions, lubricate the O-ring with a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent. Put the O-ring for the filter and regulator assembly in the port in the piston housing cover. Figure 3–7.

1. Put the filter and regulator assembly on the top of the range cylinder.

2. Install the mounting capscrews and washers. Tighten the capscrews to 85-115 lb-in (10-12 N.m). Figure 3–7.

3. Connect the RED air line to the DELIVERY port on the filter and regulator assembly. Connect the air line from the air supply system to the SUPPLY port on the slave valve (stamped letter “S” on the valve. Figure 3–9.

4. Operate the vehicle. Check the air shift system for correct operation.

Removing the Output Yoke and the Oil Seal

NOTE:
Before replacing the oil seal, make sure of the following:

1. The oil seal leaks. The lip of the oil seal is packed with grease. Under normal conditions, the area between the lip of the oil seal and the yoke is “wet”. To check if the seal leaks, clean the area around the seal (Make sure the oil is at the specified level.). If drops of oil appear, the seal must be replaced. If the area between the lip of the seal and the yoke is “wet”, do not replace the oil seal.

2. The correct oil is in the transmis-

3. The yoke is not worn or damaged. If the yoke is worn or damaged, re-

place the yoke. Do not repair yokes.
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4. Use the correct tool and the correct procedure to install the seal. Use Seal Driver Tool, Meritor Part Number 3256-Z-1014 or Kent-Moore Part Number J-39161 to install the seal. Do not remove the output bearing retainer to install the seal. If the correct tool and/or the correct procedure is not used, the seal will leak.

**WARNING**
Do not work under a vehicle supported only by jacks. Jacks can slip or fall over and cause serious personal injury. Support the vehicle with safety stands. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.

1. Put the transmission in **NEUTRAL**. Make sure the parking brake is applied.
2. Disconnect the driveshaft from the output yoke of the transmission.
3. Put a holding tool, such as Kent-Moore Tool, J-3453, Flange/Yoke Holding Bar, or equivalent, on the yoke.
4. Put a 2-3/4 inch socket on the nut that fastens the yoke to the output shaft. Remove and discard the nut. Figure 3–10.
5. Remove the yoke from the output shaft. Remove the speedometer tone ring or drive gear from the yoke. Replace the yoke if worn or damaged.
6. Use a slide hammer and puller, such as Snap-On Light Duty Puller Set, CG2400B, or equivalent, to remove the seal from the retainer. Discard the seal. Figure 3–11.

5. Installing the Oil Seal and the Output Yoke

1. Inspect the bore for the seal in the output bearing retainer and the seal journal on the output yoke for wear or damage. Replace the retainer if worn or damaged.
2. Lubricate the outer surface of the output bearing retainer where the seal is installed with the oil that is used in the transmission.
CAUTION
Hold the seal only on the outer diameter. Do not touch the inner diameter of the seal. Touching contaminates the inner diameter of the seal and causes a leak between the shaft and the seal.

3. Install the oil seal in the output bearing retainer.

CAUTION
Use only the specified seal driver tool. If a different driver tool is used, the seal will not be installed at the correct depth and will leak.

4. Use seal driver tool, Meritor Part Number 3256-2-1014 or Kent-Moore Part Number J-39161, to install the seal. Clean and inspect the tool. Replace the tool if the area that touches the seal is worn or damaged. Figure 3–12.

5. Clean the seal driver tool. Put the oil seal on the seal driver tool so that the spring is away from the tool. Make sure the seal is flat against the surface of the tool. Figure 3–13.

6. Drive the seal into the retainer until the flange on the tool touches the retainer. Make sure there are no gaps between the tool and the retainer.

CAUTION
Use a cleaning solvent to clean the yoke. Do not use a crocus cloth to polish the journal of the yoke. If a crocus cloth is used, the seal will leak.

7. Clean the yoke with a cleaning solvent. Lubricate the journal and splines in the yoke with the oil that is used in the transmission.

CAUTION
Make sure the speedometer drive gear or tone ring is correctly installed or the output shaft seal may be damaged when the yoke is installed.

8. Install the speedometer drive gear or tone ring on the yoke.
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9. Install the yoke on the output shaft. Put a holding tool on the yoke. Figure 3–14.

**CAUTION**
Do not tighten the yoke nut more than 500 lb-ft (677 N.m) or the output bearing will be damaged.

10. Install a new nut that fastens the yoke on the output shaft. Tighten the nut to 450-500 lb-ft (610-677 N.m). Figure 3–14.

11. Connect the driveshaft to the output yoke. Install and tighten the fasteners according to the specifications and procedures of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

12. Operate the vehicle. Make sure the oil seal does not leak.
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NOTE:
See the recommended procedure from the manufacturer of the vehicle. The following is a general procedure to remove and install the remote control assembly.

1. Raise the cab according to the procedure of the manufacturer of the vehicle.
2. Measure the length of the adjusting rod from the centerline of each ball socket as shown in Figures 3–15 and 3–16. Mark the location of the adjusting rod and the ball sockets.
3. Disconnect the linkage to the remote control assembly.
4. Remove the capscrews that fasten the remote control housing to the top cover housing. Remove the housing. Remove and discard the gasket. Remove any gasket material between the remote control housing and the top cover housing.
5. Install a new gasket on the transmission.
6. Put the remote control housing in position. Install and tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).
7. Connect the linkage to the outer shift lever of the remote housing. Install and tighten the nut to 12-18 lb-ft (17-24 N.m).
8. Adjust the length of the adjusting rod to the distance measured in step 2 or to the distance specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle. Figures 3–15 and 3–16.
9. Operate the vehicle and check for correct operation.

To adjust the distance, loosen the jam nuts and move the rod to the correct distance. Tighten the jam nuts to 35-50 lb-ft (47-67 N.m).
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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Removing the Transmission

See the recommended procedure from the manufacturer of the vehicle to remove the transmission. Some vehicles require that the engine is supported when the transmission is removed. The following is a general procedure to remove the transmission.

1. Remove the air from the air supply system.
2. Put a large container under the transmission. Remove both drain plugs (and if necessary, the cooler lines). Drain and discard the oil. Figure 4-1.

3. Remove the shift lever from the transmission. If necessary, remove the shift tower assembly from the transmission.

4. Put marks on the yoke or the flange of the driveshaft and the output shaft of the transmission. The marks on the driveshaft and the output shaft make sure the driveshaft is correctly reinstalled.

5. Remove the driveshaft.
6. Disconnect all the electrical connections (if used) for the back-up lamp switches, the neutral safety switch and the temperature indicator.
7. Disconnect and mark all the air lines from the transmission.
8. Disconnect the speedometer connections from the output bearing retainer.
9. If used, remove the spring from the clutch lever on the transmission. Mark and disconnect the clutch linkage from the clutch housing on the transmission.
10. If a hydraulic system is used on the clutch, disconnect the push rod and the spring from the release fork. Remove the hydraulic cylinder from the bracket on the transmission. Use wires to support the cylinder on the frame.

WARNING
Make sure the transmission is securely supported on the overhead hoist or the jack. If the transmission is not securely supported, the transmission may fall and cause serious personal injury or damage.

11. Support the transmission with an overhead hoist or with a transmission jack. Make sure the transmission is securely supported.
12. Remove the fasteners that attach the transmission to the brackets on the frame.
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CAUTION
Make sure the transmission does not hang by the input shaft. The clutch assembly and the pilot bearing will be damaged if the transmission is supported by the input shaft.

10. Remove the bolts and the washers that attach the clutch housing to the engine. Pull the transmission straight out from the flywheel housing. Remove the transmission from the vehicle. Figure 4-2.

11. If used, remove the clutch brake assembly from the input shaft of the transmission. Inspect transmission input bearing retainer surface for excessive wear which can affect the clutch adjustment. Figure 4-3.
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Installing the Transmission

See the recommended procedure from the manufacturer of the vehicle to install the transmission. The following is a general procedure to install the transmission.

1. Inspect the clutch housing for wear and damage. Replace worn and damaged housings.

2. Inspect the cross shaft bores in the housing. Make sure plugs are in the bores that are not used. If the bores are not plugged, dirt and contaminants go into the clutch housing and damage the clutch. Figure 4-4.

3. Make sure an inspection cover is installed on the bottom of the clutch housing. If an inspection cover is not used, dirt and contaminants go into the clutch housing and damage the clutch. Figure 4-5.

4. Inspect the input bearing retainer on the transmission. Check the area where the clutch brake touches the retainer. Replace worn or damaged retainers.

5. Measure the distance from the top of the splines on the input shaft to the top of the bearing retainer as shown in Figure 4-6. If the distance is more than 8.72 inches (221.48 mm), the input bearing retainer is worn and must be replaced.
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6. Inspect the shaft and the release fork. Make sure the release fork is straight and the tips of the fork are not worn or damaged. Replace forks that are worn or damaged. Figure 4-7.

7. Make sure the cross shafts rotate freely in the clutch housing. Make sure the shaft does not have any excessive radial (side-to-side) movement in the housing. Inspect the bushings for the shaft in the housing. Replace bushings and shafts that are worn or damaged.

8. Inspect the splines on the input shaft. Make sure the splines are not worn or damaged. Inspect the area of travel for the release bearing for damage. Use an emery cloth to remove small scratches from the input shaft. Replace input shafts that are worn or damaged. Figure 4-8.

9. Inspect the end of the input shaft where the pilot bearing is installed. If the end is worn or damaged, replace the input shaft and the pilot bearing. Figure 4-9.

10. Inspect the clutch brake. If the tabs or the body is worn or damaged, replace the clutch brake. Inspect the lining material on the clutch brake. Replace the clutch brake if the lining is worn or damaged. Figure 4-9.

11. If removed, install the clutch brake on the input shaft of the transmission. Make sure the large part of the brake is toward the input bearing retainer and the tabs on the brake engage the slots in the input shaft. Figure 4-9.
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12. Put the transmission in gear.

**WARNING**
Make sure the transmission is securely supported on the overhead hoist or jack. If the transmission is not securely supported, the transmission may fall and cause serious personal injury or damage.

13. Put the transmission on a transmission jack or an overhead hoist.

14. If installed, remove the inspection cover from the clutch housing.

**CAUTION**
Be careful when installing the input shaft of the transmission in the hubs of the disc. If the transmission is forced or jammed, the clutch discs or the clutch housing will be damaged. Also, do not let the transmission hang or be supported by the clutch or the discs. The clutch or the discs are damaged when the transmission is not correctly installed.

15. Install the transmission according to the following procedure. **Figure 4-10.**

   a. Put the transmission so that the input shaft is aligned with the pilot bearing.
   
   b. Move the input shaft into the clutch housing. Make sure the two tips of the release fork are installed between the release bearing assembly and the clutch cover.
   
   c. If necessary, rotate the output shaft of the transmission to align the splines on the input shaft with the teeth in the hubs of the clutch discs.

**Figure 4-10**

SEE VIEW A

INPUT SHAFT MUST BE ALIGNED WITH PILOT BEARING

VIEW A

TIPS OF RELEASE FORK MUST BE INSTALLED BETWEEN RELEASE BEARING AND CLUTCH
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16. Install the capscrews that fasten the clutch housing on the transmission to the flywheel housing. Tighten the capscrews to the specified torque and the sequence specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle.

17. Align the transmission with the brackets on the frame. Install the fasteners that hold the transmission on the brackets. Tighten the fasteners to the torque specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle.

18. Remove the transmission jack or lifting device from the transmission.

19. If a hydraulic assist system is used for the clutch, install the slave cylinder in the bracket on the transmission. Connect the push rod to the release lever on the transmission. Connect the spring to the release lever.

20. Connect the clutch linkage to the release lever on the transmission. Connect the spring to the release lever.

21. Connect the air lines to the transmission.

22. Connect the electrical connectors to the transmission.

23. Connect the driveshaft to the output yoke on the transmission. Make sure the alignment marks on the output yoke and the driveshaft that were made during removal are aligned.

24. Connect the shift lever assembly to the transmission. If removed, install the shift tower assembly on the transmission.

25. Lubricate the clutch housing, the cross shaft bushings and the release bearing housing. See the procedure of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

26. Adjust the clutch and/or the linkage. See the procedure of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

27. Install the inspection cover. Install and tighten the capscrews according to the specifications and the procedure of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

28. Clean the area by the fill plug. Remove the fill plug from the transmission. Add the specified oil until the oil level is even with the bottom of the hole of the fill plug. **Figure 4-11.**
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See “Transmission Oil Capacities” and “Transmission Oil Specifications” in Section 20, “Specifications”.

Install and tighten the fill plug to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m).

29. Operate the vehicle. Check for correct operation.
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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Disassembling the Aluminum Shift Lever and Tower Assembly
See Figure 5–1.

![Figure 5-1](image)

- CLAMP
- BOOT
- CLAMP
- SNAP RING
- UPPER RETAINER PLATE
- LEVER
- LOWER RETAINER PLATE
- SPRING WASHERS
- HOUSING
- SET SCREW
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NOTE:
If an aluminum shift tower assembly is replaced, replace the entire assembly with a cast iron shift tower assembly. Make sure the gasket between the shift tower housing and the top cover housing is replaced. A different gasket is used on the aluminum than on the cast iron housing.

1. Remove the shift lever and tower assembly as described in Section 3, “In–Vehicle Service”.

2. If necessary, separate the upper shift lever from the lower shift lever. See the following.
   a. If clips are used, remove one clip. Remove the clip and pin assembly from the lever. Remove the bushings. Figure 5–2.
   b. If a bolt and nut is used, remove the nut and the bolt.
   c. Remove the upper shift lever from the lower shift lever. Figure 5–2.

3. Remove the clamps that fasten the boot to the housing. Remove the boot from the housing and the lower shift lever.

4. Put the assembly in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the inside of the housing is away from you.

5. Remove the snap ring that fastens the upper retainer plate and the lever in the housing. Figure 5–3.

6. Remove the set screws from the side of the housing. Remove the lower retainer from the housing. Figure 5–4.
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7. Lift on the lever to remove the lever and the upper retainer plate from the housing. Figure 5–5.

NOTE:
Two or three spring washers may be used in the housing. Make sure the same number of washers are installed.

8. Remove the spring washers from the housing. Figure 5–6.

9. Inspect all parts. See “Repairing or Replacing the Parts” in Section 1.

Assembling the Aluminum Gear Shift Lever and Tower Housing

See Figure 5–1.

NOTE:
If an aluminum housing is being replaced, replace the entire assembly with a cast iron shift tower housing.

1. Put the housing in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the outside of the housing is toward you.

NOTE:
Two or three spring washers may be installed in the housing. Make sure the same number of washers are installed.

2. Install the spring washers in the bottom of the housing. Make sure the large ends of the washers touch and the bevels of the washers are installed away from each other as shown in Figure 5–7.
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3. Install the lower retainer plate in the housing. Make sure the tabs of the retainer are in the slots in the housing.

4. Install the lever so that the slots in the lever are installed over the pins. Figure 5–8.

5. Install the upper retainer plate over the lever and in the housing. Make sure the tabs on the plate are installed in the slots in the housing. On some housings, make sure the pins in the plate are aligned with the slots in the ball on the lever. Figure 5–8.

6. Install the snap ring that fastens the upper retainer plate and the lever in the housing. Figure 5–9.

7. Install and tighten the set screw that fastens the upper retainer plate in the housing. Figure 5–10.

8. Install the boot on the housing. Make sure the lip on the boot is installed in the groove in the housing. Install the clamps or cable ties that fasten the boot to the lower lever and the housing. Figure 5–11.
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9. If removed, connect the upper shift lever assembly to the lower lever. See the following: Figure 5–12.
   a. Install the upper shift lever assembly on the lower lever. Make sure the bores for the retainers are aligned.
   b. If clips are used, install a bushing in each side. Install a clip on one end of the pin. Install the pin in the bores. Install the clip on the other end of the pin.
   c. If a bolt and nut is used, install the bolt in the bores. Install and tighten the nut to 8-12 lb-ft (11-16 N.m).
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Disassembling the Cast Iron Shift Lever and Tower Assembly

See Figure 5–13.
1. Remove the shift lever and tower assembly as described in Section 3, “In–Vehicle Service”.
2. If necessary, separate the upper shift lever from the lower shift lever. See the following.
   a. If clips are used, remove one clip. Remove the clip and pin assembly from the lever. Remove the bushings. Figure 5–14.
   b. If a bolt and nut is used, remove the nut and the bolt. Figure 5–14.
   c. Remove the upper shift lever from the lower shift lever.
3. Remove the clamps that fasten the boot to the housing. Remove the boot from the housing and the shift lever.
4. Put the assembly in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the inside of the housing is toward you.
5. Remove the spiral snap ring that fastens the spring, the spacer and the lower lever in the housing.
6. Lift on the lower lever to remove the lever. Remove the spring and the spacer from the lower lever.
7. Inspect all parts. See “Repairing or Replacing the Parts” in Section 1.
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Assembling the Cast Iron Shift Lever and Tower Assembly

See Figure 5–13

1. Put the housing in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the outside of the housing is toward you.
2. Install the lower lever in the housing. Make sure the slots on the ball of the lever are aligned with the pins in the housing.
3. Install the spacer over the lower lever. Install the assembly in the housing.
4. Install the spring over the lower lever in the housing.
5. Install the spiral snap ring over the lower lever in the housing. Make sure the snap ring is completely installed in the groove in the housing.
6. Install the boot on the housing. Make sure the lip on the boot is installed in the groove in the housing. Install new cable ties that fasten the boot to the housing.
7. If removed, connect the upper lever to the lower lever. See the following: Figure 5–14.
   a. Install the upper lever of the lower lever. Make sure the bores for the retainers are aligned.
   b. If clips are used, install a bushing in each side. Install a clip on one end of the pin. Install the pin in the bores. Install the clip on the other end of the pin.
   c. If a bolt and nut is used, install the bolt in the bores. Install and tighten the nut to 8-12 lb–ft (11-16 N.m).
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Disassembling the Remote Control Assembly

Refer to Figure 6–1.

1. Remove the set screw that fastens the outer shift lever to the shaft. Remove the lever.
2. Remove and discard the two tie straps that fasten the boot to the housing. Remove the boot.
3. Remove the lockwire and the set screw that fasten the inner shift lever to the shaft. Remove the shaft and the inner shift lever.
4. Inspect the bushings in the housing. If worn or damaged, use a driver tool to remove the bushings.
5. If necessary, loosen the sockets and remove the adjusting rod.
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1. Do the following to the set screws that fasten the levers to the shaft.
   a. Clean the threads of the set screws with Loctite® Safety Solvent (Meritor part number 2297-P-6412) or equivalent. Make sure all dirt is removed from the threads.

   **NOTE:**
   See the specifications of the sealant manufacturer for the “cure” time.

   b. Apply Loctite® #242 (Meritor part number 2297-V-2430) or equivalent to the threads of the set screws.

2. Lubricate the bushings with a lithium 12-hydroxy stearate grease such as Multi-Purpose grease, Meritor specification O-617-A or equivalent.

3. If removed install the adjusting rod assembly in the housing. Tighten the socket to 35-50 lb-ft (47-68 N.m).

4. If removed, use a driver tool to install the bushings.

5. Fill the area between the bushings with multi-purpose grease.

6. Put the inner shift lever in position in the housing. Install the shaft in the lever. Install and tighten the set screw to 32-40 lb-ft (44-54 N.m). Install the lockwire. 

7. Install the boot over the shaft and on the housing. Install new tie straps.

8. Put the outer shift lever on the shaft. Make sure the outer shaft lever is aligned with the inner shaft lever. Install and tighten the set screw to 32-40 lb-ft (44-54 N.m).

**Figure 6–2.**

LEVERS MUST BE ALIGNED
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**WARNING**
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Removing the Top Cover Assembly

**NOTE:**
Four different top cover assemblies are available. See Figure 7–1.

- Standard position top cover with a standard shift pattern.
- Standard position top cover with an “X” shift pattern.
- Forward position top cover with a standard shift pattern.

- Forward position top cover with an “X” shift pattern.

Standard position top covers have the detent balls and springs under the shift lever housing.

Forward position covers have the detent springs and balls under a plate behind the shift lever housing.

Top covers with an “X” shift pattern have a stud and a nut that fastens the rocking lever assembly to the top cover.

1. Shift the transmission into the NEUTRAL position.
2. Remove the transmission (if necessary) and the shift lever and tower assembly as described in Section 3, “In–Vehicle Service”.

![Figure 7–1](image)

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NOTE:
If a heavy-duty detent spring is used, the spring (different color) is in the bore on the slave valve side of the transmission.

3. Remove the three detent springs from the top cover from the holes in the top cover. Figure 7–2.

4. Use a magnet to remove a detent ball from each of the three holes. Figure 7–2.

5. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the top cover.

CAUTION
Use a rubber mallet or “dead blow” hammer to separate the top cover from the transmission case. Do not use pry bars or screwdrivers to separate the cover from the case. Pry bars or screwdrivers may damage the cover and case mounting surfaces. If the cover is still difficult to remove, remove the slave valve and the interlock pin from the main case.

6. Remove the top cover from the transmission case. Figure 7–3.

7. Use a scraper to remove the sealant material from the top cover and the transmission case.
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Installing the Top Cover Assembly

1. Inspect the tips of the forks. If the tips of the forks are worn or damaged, replace the forks.
   Inspect the shift sleeves. If the sleeves are worn or damaged, replace the sleeves.
   To replace the fork or the sleeve, see Section 8, “Overhauling the Top Cover”.

2. Inspect the set screws, if the set screws are loose, see the following:
   a. Clean the threads of the set screws. Make sure all dirt is removed from the threads.

   NOTE:
   See the specifications of the sealant manufacturer for the “cure” time.
   b. Apply Loctite® #242 (Meritor Part Number 2297-V-5430) or equivalent to the threads of the capscrews
   c. Tighten the capscrews to the torque in the “Torque Specifications Chart”.

3. Inspect the lockwire. If the lockwire is missing or damaged, see the following:
   a. Install the new lockwire.
   b. Bend the wire towards the capscrew.
   c. Twist the wire at least once between the parts. On the 1-2 sleeve and fork assembly, the wire can be wrapped around the shaft.

4. Make sure the transmission is in the NEUTRAL position.

5. Use Loctite® Master Gasket Sealant®, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) and a sealant dispenser, to put a new 1/8 inch (2 mm) sealant pattern for the top cover on the case. See “Gasket Sealant” in Section 1. Figure 7-4.

   NOTE:
   If the top cover is difficult to install, remove the slave valve and the interlock pin from the main case.

6. Install the top cover. Make sure the cover is in the NEUTRAL position. Make sure the forks of the cover engage the collars in the transmission case. Figure 7-5.
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7. Install the mounting capscrews and washers for the top cover. Tighten the capscrews to 25-35 lb-ft (34-47 N.m).

8. Install a detent ball in each of the three holes in the top cover. Figure 7–6.

NOTE:
Replace the detent springs as a set. Use the “yellow” spring (Meritor part number 2258-D-1278) in all the holes.

NOTE:
If a heavy-duty detent spring is used, install the spring (different color) in the bore on the slave valve side of the transmission.

9. Install a spring on top of each detent ball in the holes in the top cover. Figure 7–6.
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Disassembling the Standard and Forward Position Top Cover Assembly
See Figures 8–1 and 8–2.

Figure 8–1
REVERSE SWITCH PLUG
BREATHER VENT
REVERSE SWITCH PLUG
BALL
LONG PIN
NEUTRAL SWITCH PLUG
SHORT PIN
STANDARD POSITION HOUSING (FOR FORWARD POSITION HOUSING SEE BOX)
OIL SCOOP
COVER PLATE
GASKET
FORWARD POSITION HOUSING
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NOTE:
The standard position top cover and the forward position top cover use different housings. The forward position housing uses a plate and a gasket installed over the detent balls and springs.

1. Remove the top cover from the transmission case as described in this section. Make sure the top cover is in the NEUTRAL position. Figure 8–3.

WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

LOCKWIRE INSTALLATION NOTES:
1. Trim excess wire to 1/4 inch (6mm).
2. Bend the wire towards the capscrew.
3. Twist the wire at least once between parts.
4. On the 1-2 sleeve, the wire can be wrapped around the shaft.
5. Make sure the wire does not interfere with the movement of the rail.
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2. On forward top covers, remove the capscrews that fasten the spring cover plate (if installed) to the top cover. Remove the plate and the gasket.

NOTE:
If a heavy-duty detent spring is used, the spring (different color), is in the bore on the slave valve side of the transmission.

3. If installed, remove the three detent springs and balls from the top of the housing. Figure 8–4.

CAUTION
Do not damage the machined surface of the case. If the surface is damaged, the case will leak.

4. Put the top cover on the bench so that the forks are toward you or in a vise with brass protectors on the jaws.

5. Remove the capscrews that fasten the large and the small oil scoops to the cover. Figure 8–5.

6. Cut and remove the lock wire on the fork, sleeve and set screw assembly. Figure 8–5.

7. Remove the set screws that fasten the shift fork and sleeve assembly to the shift shafts. Figure 8–6.

8. Remove the 3-4 shift shaft from the housing. Remove the 3-4 shift sleeve. Remove the 3-4 shift fork. Figure 8–7.

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9. On Design Level 1, nine-speed transmissions, if necessary, disassemble the 3-4 shift sleeve. Remove the clip that fastens the 3-4 plunger in the housing. Remove the plunger. Figure 8–8.

10. Remove the interlock ball from the bottom of the top bore of the first set of bores at the rear of the housing. Figure 8–9.

11. Remove the 1-2 shift shaft, the 1-2 shift fork and the 1-2 shift sleeve from the housing. Remove the pin interlock from the end of the 1-2 shift shaft. Figure 8–10.

12. Remove the interlock ball from the bottom of the middle bore in the first set of bores in the housing. Figure 8–11.
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#### Standard Pattern
Top Cover

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13. Remove the neutral check shaft from the top cover. **Figure 8–12.**

**NOTE:**
On standard position top covers, one or two reverse switches may be used. On forward position top covers, one reverse switch is used.

14. Remove the reverse switch(es) or plugs from the top of the housing. Remove the long pin(s) from each bore. **Figure 8–13.**

15. Remove the low-reverse shift shaft. Remove the low-reverse shift sleeve and fork assembly. **Figure 8–14.**

16. If necessary, disassemble the low-reverse sleeve and fork assembly. Remove the clip that fastens the plunger in the housing. Remove the plunger and the spring. Remove the spring and the ball from the bore next to the plunger bore. **Figure 8–15.**
17. If necessary, remove the breather from the top of the cover. Figure 8–16.

18. Remove the neutral safety switch or plug. Remove the short pin from the bore. Figure 8–17.

19. Inspect all parts. See Section 1, “Repairing and Replacing the Parts”.
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Assembling the Standard and Forward Position Top Cover Assembly
See Figures 8–1 and 8–2.

NOTE:
The standard position and the forward position top covers use different housing. The forward housing also uses a plate and a gasket installed over the detent balls and springs.

1. Lubricate all the parts of the top cover with the oil that is used in the transmission.

2. Do the following to the set screws that fasten the shift sleeves and/or forks to the shift shafts and the capscrews for the oil scoops.
   a. Clean the threads of the fasteners with Loctite® Safety Solvent #755 (Meritor part number 2297-P-6412) or equivalent. Make sure all dirt is removed from the threads.

   NOTE:
   See the specifications of the sealant manufacturer for the "cure" time.
   b. Apply Loctite® #242 (Meritor part number 2297-V-5430) or equivalent to the threads of the fasteners.

3. Install the top cover in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the low-reverse bore holes are toward the bottom of the vise.

4. Install the short pin in the bore for the neutral safety switch. Install the switch or plug and tighten to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m). Figure 8–18.

5. Install the breather vent in the top cover. Tighten to 15-20 lb-ft (21-27 N.m). Figure 8–18.

   NOTE:
   On standard position top covers, one or two reverse switches may be used. On forward position top covers, one reverse switch is used.

6. Install the larger pin(s) in the bore(s) for the reverse switch. Install the switches or plugs and tighten to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m). Figure 8–18.

7. If disassembled, install the plunger assembly in the low-reverse shift 79fork. See the following. Figure 8–19.
   a. Put the fork in a vise with brass jaws.
   b. Install the spring and the ball in the bore next to the plunger.
   c. Install the plunger and the spring in the bore of the fork.
   d. Install the snap ring that holds the assembly in the fork.
8. Assemble the low-reverse shift shaft assembly. See the following procedure.

**NOTE:**
The low-reverse shaft is the shortest of the three shafts.

a. Put the low-reverse shift shaft in the bottom bore of the housing. Make sure the boss on the end of the shaft is toward the rear of the housing. Make sure the detent grooves in the rail are aligned with the detent ball holes in the housing. Figure 8–20.

b. Put the low-reverse shift fork assembly in the top cover so that the plunger of the fork is toward you. Make sure the bore of the fork and sleeve assembly is aligned with the bore in the housing. Figure 8–20.

c. Push the shift shaft through the low-reverse sleeve and fork assembly.

d. Push the shaft through the assembly until the holes in the fork and shaft are aligned.

e. Install the set screw with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) that fasten the fork in position on the shaft. Tighten the set screw to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m). Figure 8–21.

**CAUTION**
After the setscrews with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten. If loosened or tightened, the set screws must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the set screws may loosen during operation.
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9. Install the neutral check shaft in the bore on the top of the housing. Make sure the round end of the shaft is installed toward the low-reverse shift shaft. Make sure the end of the neutral check shaft touches the slot in the Low/Reverse shaft. Figure 8–22.

10. Put the large interlock ball in the bottom of the middle bore of the first set of bores on the rear of the housing. Figure 8–23.

11. Assemble the 1-2 shift rail assembly. See the following procedure.

NOTE: The 1-2 shift rail is the same size as the 3-4 shift rail and has a hole drilled through the rail.

NOTE: Move the low-reverse shift shaft assembly so that the interlock ball is completely installed in the bore. Move the low-reverse shaft assembly so that the 1-2 rail can be installed.

a. Put the 1-2 shift shaft in the middle bore of the housing. Make sure the identification on the end of the shaft is toward the front of the housing. Make sure the detent grooves in the shaft are aligned with the detent ball holes in the housing. Figure 8–24.

b. Put the interlock pin in the hole drilled in the side of the 1-2 shift shaft. Figure 8–24.

f. Install the lock wire in the holes in the capscrew and the fork and sleeve assembly. Figure 8–21.
c. Put the 1-2 shift sleeve in the housing. Make sure the bore of the sleeve is aligned with the bore in the housing. Make sure the threaded hole in the sleeve is toward the rear of the housing. Figure 8–24.

d. Push the shift shaft through the 1-2 shift sleeve. Figure 8–24.

e. Put the 1-2 shift fork in the housing. Make sure bend on the fork is installed toward the middle set of shift rail bores in the top cover housing. Make sure the bore of the fork is aligned with the bore in the housing. Figure 8–25.

f. Push the shift shaft through the 1-2 fork. Figure 8–25.

g. Push the shaft through the assembly until the holes in the fork and the sleeve are aligned with the holes in the shaft.

h. Install the set screw with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) that fasten the fork and the sleeve in position on the shaft. Tighten the set screw to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).

i. Install the lock wire in the holes in the set screws.

12. Put the interlock ball in the bottom of the top bore of the first set of bores at the rear of the housing. Figure 8–26.

13. Make sure the low-reverse sleeve and the 1-2 sleeve are in the NEUTRAL position. The slots in the sleeve must be aligned. Figure 8–27.
14. If removed, install the plunger assembly in the 3-4 shift sleeve. Put the sleeve in a vise with brass jaws. Install the spring (if used) and the plunger in the sleeve. Install the snap ring that holds the assembly in the fork. Figure 8–28.

NOTE:
On R-ratio transmissions, the bill of material refers to the 3-4 shift fork as the O/D (Overdrive) shift fork and the 3-4 shift sleeve as the O/D shift sleeve.

15. Assemble the 3-4 shift rail assembly. See the following procedure.

NOTE:
The 3-4 shift shaft has a slot on one side

NOTE:
Move the 1-2 shift shaft assembly so that the interlock ball is completely installed in the bore. Move the 1-2 shaft assembly so that the 3-4 shaft can be installed.

a. Put the 3-4 shift shaft in the top bore of the housing. Make sure the interlock slot on the end of the rail is toward the rear of the housing. Make sure the detent grooves in the shaft are aligned with the detent ball holes in the housing. Figure 8–29.
b. Put the 3-4 shift sleeve in the housing. Make sure the bore of the fork and sleeve assembly is aligned with the bore in the housing. Make sure the slot pin in the 3-4 sleeve is aligned with the hole in the 1-2 sleeve. Figure 8–30.

c. Push the shift shaft through the 3-4 shift sleeve.

e. Put the 3-4 shift fork in the housing. Make sure the bend on the fork is installed toward the last set of bores in the housing. Make sure the bore of the fork is aligned with the bore in the housing. Figure 8–29.

f. Push the shift shaft through the 3-4 fork.

g. Push the shaft through the assembly until the holes in the fork and the sleeve are aligned with the holes in the shaft.

h. Install the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) that fastens the 3-4 fork and the sleeve to the rail. Tighten the set screw to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).

i. Install the lock wire in the cap screws, the sleeve and the fork.

15. If removed, install the large oil scoop on the housing. Install and tighten the cap screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) to 10-13 lb-ft (13-17 N.m). Figure 8–31.

16. If removed, install the small scoop on the housing. Install and tighten the cap screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) to 10-13 lb-ft (13-17 N.m). Figure 8–31.
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“X” Bar Top Cover Assembly

Disassembling the Standard and the Forward Position “X” Bar Top Cover Assembly

See Figures 8–32 and 8–33.

Figure 8–32

- Breather Vent
- Reverse Switch Plug
- Ball
- Long Pin
- Neutral Switch Plug
- Short Pin
- Standard Position Housing (For Forward Position Housing See Box)
- Oil Scoop
- Spacer Plate
- Rocking Lever
- Guide Pin
- Cover Plate
- Gasket
- Forward Position Housing
NOTE:
The standard position “X” bar top cover assembly and the forward position “X” top cover assembly use different housings. The forward housing also uses a plate and a gasket installed over the detent balls and springs.

1. Remove the top cover assembly as described in this section. Make sure the top cover assembly is in the NEUTRAL position. Figure 8–34.

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To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.
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2. On forward top covers, remove the capscrews that fasten the detent spring cover plate (if installed) to the top cover assembly. Remove the plate and the gasket.

**NOTE:**
If a heavy-duty detent spring is used, the spring (different color) in the bore on the slave valve side of the transmission.

3. If installed, remove the three detent springs and balls from the top of the housing. Figure 8–35.

4. Remove the reverse switches or plugs from the housing. Remove the long pins from each bore. Figure 8–36.

**NOTE:**
On standard position top cover assemblies, two reverse switches may be used. On forward position housings, one reverse switch is used.

5. If necessary, remove the breather from the top of the cover. Figure 8–37.

6. Remove the neutral safety switch or plug. Remove the short pin from the bore. Figure 8–37.

**CAUTION**
Do not damage the machined surface of the case. If the surface is damaged, the case will leak.

7. Put the top cover assembly on the bench so that the forks are toward you or in a vice with brass protectors on the jaws of the vise.
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8. Remove the capscrews that fasten the large and the small oil scoops to the cover. Figure 8–38.

9. Remove the lock wire from the following. Figure 8–39.
   • 3rd-4th fork.
   • 3rd-4th shift sleeve.
   • 1st-2nd shift fork.
   • 1st-2nd shift sleeve.
   • LOW-Reverse shift fork.

10. Remove the set screw from the 3rd-4th fork and the 3rd-4th shift fork shaft from the housing. Remove the 3rd-4th fork. Figure 8–40.

11. Remove the set screw and remove the 3-4 shift sleeve shaft from the housing. Remove the 3-4 X-bar sleeve. Figure 8–41.

12. Remove the interlock ball from the bottom of the top bore of the first set of bores at the rear of the housing. Figure 8–42.
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13. Remove the interlock pin from the end of the 1-2 shift shaft. Figure 8–43.

14. Remove the set screws and remove the 1-2 shift shaft, the 1-2 shift fork and the 1-2 shift sleeve from the housing. Figure 8–44.

15. Remove the interlock ball from the bottom of the middle bore in the first set of bores in the rear of the housing. Figure 8–45.
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16. Remove the nut and the washer that fasten the guide pin and the rocking lever assembly to the housing. Remove the O-ring from the guide pin. Remove the rocking lever and the spacer plate. Figure 8–46.

Inspect the O-ring on the guide pin. Replace the O-ring if worn or damaged.

17. Remove the neutral check shaft from the top cover assembly. Figure 8–47.

18. Remove set screws and remove the low-reverse shift shaft. Remove the low-reverse shift sleeve and fork assembly. Figure 8–48.

19. If necessary, disassemble the low-reverse sleeve and fork assembly. Remove the clip that fastens the plunger in the housing. Remove the plunger and the spring. Remove the spring and the ball from the bore next to the plunger bore. Figure 8–49.

20. Inspect all parts. See Section 1, "Repairing or Replacing the Parts".
Assembling the Standard and the Forward Position “X” Bar Top Cover Assembly
See Figure 8–32 and 8–33.

NOTE:
The standard position “X” bar top cover assembly and the forward position “X” bar top cover assembly uses different covers. The forward cover also uses a plate and a gasket installed over the detent balls and springs.

1. Lubricate all the parts of the top cover with the oil that is used in the transmission.
2. Do the following to the set screws that fasten the shift sleeves and/or forks to the shift shafts and the capscrews for the oil scoops.
   a. Clean the threads of the fasteners with Loctite® Safety Solvent #755 (Meritor part number 2297-P-6412) or equivalent. Make sure all dirt is removed from the threads.
   
   NOTE:
   See the specifications of the sealant manufacturer for the “cure” time.
   b. Apply Loctite® #242 (Meritor part number 2297-V-5430) or equivalent to the threads of the fasteners.
3. If disassembled, install the plunger assembly in the low-reverse fork assembly. See the following. Figure 8–50.
   a. Put the fork in a vise with brass jaws.
   b. Install the ball and the spring in the bore next to the plunger.
   c. Install the plunger and the spring in the bore of the fork.
   d. Install the snap ring that holds the assembly in the fork.
   
4. Assemble and install the rocking lever assembly according to the following procedure. Figure 8–51.
   a. Install the guide pin through the rocking lever.
   b. Install the spacer plate on the guide pin.

CAUTION
Install the O-ring on the guide pin after installing the rocking lever and the spacer plate or the O-ring will be damaged.

   c. Install a new O-ring on the guide pin.
   d. Install the assembly so that the long part of the spacer plate is toward the center of the housing.
e. Install a new nut and a new washer that fasten the guide pin to the housing. Tighten to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).

CAUTION
After the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten. If loosened or tightened, the set screws must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the set screws may loosen during operation.

d. Install the set screw with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) that fasten the fork in position on the shaft. Tighten the set screw to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).

e. Install the lock wire in the holes in the set screw and the fork assembly.

5. Install the low-reverse fork assembly according to the following procedure. Figure 8-52.

a. Put the low-reverse shift shaft in the bottom bore in the rear of the housing. Make sure the two detent grooves are toward the rear of the housing. Make sure the detent grooves in the shaft are aligned with the detent ball holes in the housing.

b. Put the low-reverse shift fork assembly in the housing so that the lower lever slot is toward the center of the assembly. Make sure the bore of the fork is aligned with the bore in the housing.

c. Push the shift shaft through the fork and sleeve assembly until the holes in the fork and shaft are aligned.

6. Install the neutral check shaft in the bore on the top of the housing. Make sure the round end of the shaft is installed toward the low-reverse shift rail. Make sure the end of the shaft touches the slot in the rail. Figure 8-53.
7. Put the large interlock ball in the bottom of the middle bore of the first set of bores on the rear of the housing. 

Figure 8–54.

8. Assemble the 1-2 shift shaft assembly. See the following procedure.

NOTE:
The 1-2 shift shaft is the same size as the 3-4 shift shaft and has a hole drilled through the shaft.

NOTE:
Move the low-reverse shift shaft assembly so that the interlock ball is completely installed in the bore. Move the low-reverse shift shaft assembly so that the 1-2 shaft can be installed.

a. Put the 1-2 shift shaft in the middle bore of the housing. Make sure the part identification on the end of the shaft is toward the front of the housing. Make sure the detent grooves in the shaft are aligned with the detent ball holes. 

Figure 8–55.

b. Put the 1-2 shift sleeve in the housing. Make sure the bore of the sleeve is aligned with the bore in the housing. Make sure the threaded hole in the sleeve is toward the rear of the housing. 

Figure 8–55.

c. Push the shift shaft through the 1-2 shift sleeve. 

Figure 8–55.

d. Put the 1-2 shift fork in the housing. Make sure bend on the fork is installed toward the middle set of bores. Make sure the bore of the fork is aligned with the bore in the housing. 

Figure 8–55.
e. Push the shift shaft through the 1-2 fork. Figure 8–55.

f. Push the rail through the assembly until the holes in the fork and the sleeve are aligned with the holes in the shaft.

**CAUTION**

After the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten. If loosened or tightened, the set screws must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the set screws may loosen during operation.

g. Install the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) that fastens the 1-2 fork and the sleeve to the rail. Tighten the set screws to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).

h. Install the lock wire in the holes in the set screws and the fork and the sleeve. Wrap the lock wire around the barrel of the shaft.

i. Put the interlock pin in the hole drilled in the end of the 1-2 shift shaft. Figure 8–56.

9. Put the interlock ball in the bottom of the top bore of the first set of bores at the rear of the housing. Figure 8–57.

10. Make sure the low-reverse sleeve and the 1-2 sleeve are in the NEUTRAL position. The slots in the sleeve must be aligned.

**NOTE:**

On R-ratio transmissions, the bill of material refers to the 3-4 shift fork as the O/D (Overdrive) shift fork and the 3-4 “X” bar sleeve as the O/D shift sleeve.

11. Assemble the 3-4 shift sleeve and shaft assembly. See the following procedure.

**NOTE:**

The 3-4 shift sleeve shaft has a slot on one side.

**NOTE:**

Move the 1-2 shift shaft assembly so that the interlock ball is completely installed in the bore. Move the 1-2 shaft assembly so that the 3-4 shift sleeve shaft can be installed.
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a. Put the 3-4 shift sleeve shaft in the top bore of the housing. Make sure the interlock slot on the end of the shaft is toward the rear of the housing. Make sure the detent grooves in the shaft are aligned with the detent ball holes in the housing. Figure 8–58.
b. Put the 3-4 shift sleeve in the housing. Make sure the bore of the sleeve is aligned with the bore in the housing. Make sure the slot in the 3-4 shift sleeve is aligned with the slot in the 1-2 sleeve. Figure 8–58.
c. Push the shift shaft through the 3-4 shift sleeve.
e. Put the 3-4 “X” bar sleeve in the housing. Make sure the bore of the sleeve is aligned with the bore in the housing. Figure 8–58.
f. Push the shift shaft through the 3-4 “X” bar sleeve.
g. Push the shaft through the assembly until the holes in the sleeves are aligned with the holes in the shaft.

**CAUTION**
After the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten. If loosened or tightened, the set screws must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the set screws may loosen during operation.
h. Install the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) that fastens the sleeves to the shaft. Tighten the set screws to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).
i. Install the lock wire in the holes in the sleeves and the set screws.

NOTE:
On R-ratio transmissions, the bill of material refers to the 3-4 shift fork as the O/D (Overdrive) shift fork and the 3-4 “X” bar sleeve as the O/D shift sleeve.

12. Install the 3-4 fork and 3-4 shift fork shaft according to the following procedure.
a. Put the 3-4 shift fork shaft in the top bore at the front of the housing. Figure 8–59.
b. Put the 3-4 shift fork in the housing. Make sure the slot on the fork is aligned with the rocking lever assembly. Make sure the bore of the fork and sleeve assembly is aligned with the bore in the housing. Figure 8–59.
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NOTE:
On standard position top covers assemblies, one or two reverse switches may be used. On forward position top covers, one reverse switch is used.

14. Install the larger pin(s) in the bore(s) for the reverse lamp switch. Install the switches or plugs and tighten to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m). Figure 8–61.

c. Push the shift shaft through the 3-4 fork.

CAUTION
After the set screws with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten. If loosened or tightened, the set screws must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the set screws may loosen during operation.

d. Install the set screw with the Loctite® Sealant (see step 2) that fastens the 3-4 fork to the shaft. Tighten the set screw to 35-45 lb-ft (47-54 N.m).

e. Install the lock wire in the holes in the set screws and the fork.

13. If removed, install the large and small oil scoops on the housing. Install and tighten the capscrews with the Loctite® sealant (see step 2) to 10-13 lb-ft (14-17 N.m). Figure 8–60.
15. Install the short pin in the bore for the neutral safety switch. Install the switch or plug and tighten to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m). Figure 8–62.

16. Install the breather vent in the top cover. Tighten to 15-20 lb-ft (21-27 N.m). Figure 8–62.
Section 9
Removing and Installing the Input Shaft

**WARNING**
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

**Removing the Input Shaft Assembly**

**NOTE:**
The input shaft can be removed without disassembling the transmission.

1. Remove the transmission from the vehicle. See the procedure in this section.

**CAUTION**
Use a rubber mallet or “dead blow” hammer to separate the top cover from the transmission case. Do not use pry bars or screwdrivers to separate the cover from the case. Pry bars or screwdrivers may damage the cover and case mounting surfaces. If the cover is still difficult to remove, remove the slave valve and the interlock pin from the main case.

2. Remove the capscrews and the washers that fasten the input bearing retainer to the main case. Remove the input bearing retainer. **Figure 9–1.**

3. Use a scraper to remove the sealant material between the input bearing retainer and the main case.

**NOTE:**
A black shipping seal may be on the input shaft. Remove and discard the seal.

4. Remove the inner snap ring that holds the bearing on the input shaft. **Figure 9–2.**

5. Remove the bearing from the shaft.
The use of Owatonna tool set, OTC-7070 (as shown in **Figure 9–3**), or G&W Tool, G-38, Input Shaft Bearing Driver (as shown in **Figure 9–4**), or equivalent, makes the removal of the bearing from the shaft easier. The tool is attached to the outer snap ring on the bearing to pull the bearing from the shaft.

If the snap ring is not out far enough for the tool to grip, pull the input shaft out until the tool can be installed on the snap ring. **Figure 9–5.**
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6. Remove the spacer from the input shaft. Figure 9–6.

7. Remove the snap ring from the gear that holds the input shaft in the gear. Figure 9–7.

8. Remove the input shaft. Figure 9–8.
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Installing the Input Shaft

**NOTE:** The input shaft can be installed without disassembling the transmission.

1. Lubricate all the parts in the oil that is used in the transmission.
2. Align the splines of the input shaft with the splines inside the main drive gear. Install the input shaft in the main drive gear. Install the snap ring that holds the input shaft in the main drive gear. Install the spacer on the input shaft. Figure 9–9.
3. Install the outer snap ring in the groove on the bearing. Figure 9–10.

**CAUTION**
Put the tool or tube on the inner race of the bearing. If tools are used in any other place on the bearing, the bearing will be damaged.

4. Put the bearing over the input shaft and in the case. Use a rubber or plastic mallet and G & W Tool, G-35, Input Shaft Bearing Driver, to install the bearing on the input shaft. The bearing is correctly installed when the snap ring touches the case. Figure 9–11.
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5. Install the inner snap ring that fastens the bearing on the input shaft.  
   Figure 9–12

6. Use Loctite® Master Gasket Sealant, #00203 or equivalent, and a sealant dispenser to put a new sealant pattern for the input bearing retainer on the case in the pattern shown in Figure 9–13.  
   See ‘Gasket Sealant’ in Section 1.

7. Install the bearing retainer on the case. Make sure the oil passage in the retainer is aligned with the oil hole in the case. Figure 9–14.

8. Install the capscrews and washers for the retainer. Tighten the capscrews to 65-85 lb-ft (89-115 N.m). Figure 9–14.

9. Install the top cover and the transmission. See the procedure in this section.

10. Operate the vehicle. Check for correct operation.
Section 10
Removing and Installing the Clutch Housing

WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Removing the Clutch Housing

Figure 10–1.
1. Remove the transmission as described in Section 1, “In-Vehicle Service.”
2. Remove the nuts, the capscrews and the washers that fasten the clutch housing to the main case.
3. Remove the clutch housing.
4. Use a scraper to remove all sealant material from the clutch housing and the main case.

Installing the Clutch Housing

NOTE:
Clutch housings for Design Level 1 transmissions cannot be used on Design Level 2 transmissions. Clutch housings for Design Level 2 transmissions can be used on Design Level 1 transmissions. See the chart in Figure 10–2 to choose the correct clutch housing.

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Figure 10–2
Clutch Housing Assembly - Above Centerline Clutch Release Shaft

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Figure 10–2
Clutch Housing Assembly - Below Centerline Clutch Release Shaft
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1. Use Loctite® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor part number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent, to put a new sealant pattern for the clutch housing on the transmission case. Make sure the sealant is installed in the pattern shown in Figure 10–3. See “Gasket Sealant” in Section 1.

2. Install the clutch housing on the transmission case.

3. Install the mounting nuts and washers on the studs on the clutch housing. Tighten the nuts to 150-190 lb-ft (204-257 N.m).

4. Apply Loctite® #222 (Meritor part number 2297-B-6112) or equivalent to the threads of the capscrews that fasten the clutch housing to the main case.

5. Install the mounting capscrews and washers and tighten to 65-85 lb-ft (89-115 N.m).

6. Install the transmission as described in Section 2, “In-Vehicle Service”.

Figure 10–3
NOTE: APPLY SEALANT IN A 1/8 INCH (2MM) BEAD.
Removing the Auxiliary Case – Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions

1. If necessary, remove the transmission and the output yoke as described in this section.

   If the auxiliary case is removed with the transmission installed in the vehicle, do the following:
   a. If necessary, remove the output yoke as described in this section.
   b. Remove the air from the air supply system.
   c. Put a large container under the transmission. Remove both drain plugs. Drain and discard the oil.

2. Disconnect and mark the air lines. Disconnect the BLACK tube from the LO range port. On the piston housing cover, disconnect the BLUE tube from the HI range port. From the supply port of the filter and regulator assembly, disconnect the RED tube. Figure 11–1.

3. Use an air gun to apply air pressure to the LO range port in the piston housing to put the auxiliary case into the LO range. If necessary, rotate the output shaft while applying air pressure. Figure 11–2.

NOTE: The auxiliary case must be in the LO range so that the case can be removed.

4. On gear driven speedometers, remove the driven gear from the output bearing retainer and the drive gear from the output shaft.

   On electronic speedometers, remove the sensor from the output bearing retainer and the rotor from the output shaft or disconnect the sensor at the connector.
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5. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the covers of the auxiliary countershafts. Remove the covers. Use a scraper to remove the gasket material on the cover and the case.

**CAUTION**

Install holding cover plates or lift brackets on each auxiliary countershaft. If not used, the countershafts will fall when the auxiliary cover is removed.

6. Install Holding Cover Plates, 3305-W-1141 on each countershaft. See the following. Figures 11–3 and 11–4.

a. Put the Holding Cover Plate in position on the cover over the countershaft.

**NOTE:**

One or two holes for the holding cover plate may be in the top of the countershaft.

b. Rotate the output shaft so that the holes in the countershaft are aligned with the holes in the holding cover plate.

c. Use capscrews to fasten the cover plates to the countershafts.

**NOTE:**

Holding cover plate templates are found in Section 20, Specifications. The pattern for the cover plate is shown in Figure 11–4.
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d. On Design Level 2 Transmissions only, install two lifting brackets and two capscrews on each auxiliary countershaft. Install the brackets opposite each other as shown in Figure 11–5.

7. Clean the dowel pins. Remove paint, rust and dirt from the pins so that the auxiliary case can be removed. Lubricate the dowel pins with new oil that is used in the transmission. Make sure the dowel pins are not damaged. Replace damaged dowel pins after the auxiliary case is removed.

8. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the auxiliary case.

9. Clean the puller holes in the auxiliary case. Install a 3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" UNC capscrew into the three puller holes. Evenly tighten each capscrew to separate the auxiliary case from the transmission case. Figure 11–6.

CAUTION
If required, remove the dowel pins from the case side. Do not hit the tapered ends of the dowel pins. If the ends of the dowel pins are damaged, the auxiliary case will be difficult to separate from the main case. Also, the lower dowel pin cannot be removed from the yoke side of the auxiliary case.

WARNING
When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged ("mushroomed"). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

If the auxiliary case is difficult to remove or the dowel pins are damaged, use a hammer and a steel drift to remove one or both of the pins from the main case. Drive the pins toward the yoke. Make sure the case is securely when the pins are removed.
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10. Remove the puller screws from the auxiliary case.

11. Use an overhead hoist and brackets or a transmission jack and a bracket to remove the auxiliary case from the transmission case. See the following procedure.

Overhead Hoist
a. Install lifting brackets of the auxiliary case. If necessary, use a pry bar to separate the case from the case enough to install a lifting bracket. Figure 11–7.

b. Connect an overhead hoist to the lifting bracket. Figure 11–7.

c. Use an overhead hoist to remove the auxiliary case from the transmission case.

Transmission Jack
a. Remove the bottom two capscrews from the output bearing retainer. Install a bracket from the transmission jack. Figure 11–8.

b. Connect a transmission jack to the bracket.

c. Use the transmission jack to remove the auxiliary case from the transmission case.

NOTE:
Sometimes the bearing cups for the auxiliary countershafts will remain in the bores in the main transmission case. Remove the cups. Mark each cup for the correct location. However, if “slip” fit cups are installed, the cups must be removed and replaced with “press” fit cups.
12. Use a slide hammer and a puller to remove the bearing cups for the auxiliary countershaft from the main case. Mark the cups. The cups must be installed in the original location. Figure 11–9.

13. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, remove the snap rings in the bores for the cups for the auxiliary countershafts. (Design Level 2 Transmissions do not use snap rings in this location.) Figure 11–10.

14. Use a scraper to remove the gasket material from the transmission case and the auxiliary case.
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Installing the Auxiliary Case–Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions

NOTE:
The auxiliary case must be in the LO range so that the case can be installed with the gears timed correctly.

1. Use an air gun to apply air pressure to the LO range port in the piston housing to put the case in the LO range.

2. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, if removed, install the snap rings in the bores for the cups for the auxiliary countershafts in the main case. Figure 11–11.

3. If removed, install the bearing cups for the auxiliary countershaft in the bores in the main case. Clean the outer diameter of the cups.

   On Design Level 1 Transmissions, make sure the cup is against the snap ring. Figure 11–11.

   On Design Level 2 Transmissions, make sure the cup is against the step in the bore. Figure 11–12.
4. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) to put a new sealant pattern for the auxiliary case on the transmission case a 1/8 inch (2 mm) bead in the pattern shown in Figure 11–13. Put a sealant pattern around each puller hole in the auxiliary case as shown in Figure 13. See ‘Gasket Sealant’ in Section 1.

**WARNING**

When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged (“mushroomed”). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

5. If the dowels have been removed, use a steel drift and a hammer to install the dowels. Install the dowels from the back of the main case flange. Install the dowels until the end of the dowels are 2.5 inches (64 mm) from the flange. Figure 11–14.

6. Lubricate the dowel pins with new oil that is used in the transmission.

7. Connect a lifting bracket to the auxiliary case.

   If a transmission jack is used, remove the bottom two capscrews from the output bearing retainer. Use capscrews to connect a bracket for the jack to the retainer. Figure 11–15.
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**NOTE:**
The auxiliary section must be in the LO range and the main case must be in gear to install the auxiliary case.

9. Install the auxiliary case. Make sure the dowel holes in the auxiliary case are aligned with the dowels in the main case and that the auxiliary case is evenly installed on the dowels. Rotate the input shaft so that the teeth on the auxiliary drive gear align with the teeth on the countershaft driven gears. **Figure 11–17.**

10. Remove the lifting bracket(s) and the lifting device from the auxiliary case.

11. Install the auxiliary case against the transmission case. If necessary, use a rubber or plastic mallet to push the auxiliary case against the main case. **Figure 11–18.**

12. Install the mounting capscrews and washers for the auxiliary case. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m). **Figure 11–18.**

8. Connect a lifting device to the lifting bracket(s).

If an overhead hoist is used, connect brackets to the bores for the transmission case capscrews. **Figure 11–16.**
13. Check and adjust the end play of each auxiliary countershaft. Do the procedure described in Section 18, “Auxiliary Countershaft End Play Adjustment”. When the correct end play of 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm) is obtained, go to step 14 of this procedure.

14. If removed, install the filter and regulator assembly. See the procedure described in Section 3, “In-Vehicle Service”.

**NOTE:**

To install the air lines, push the air lines into the fittings until the lines touch the bottom of the fittings. The buttons on the top of the fittings automatically lock the air lines in position.

15. Connect the BLUE air line to the HI range port of the piston housing. Connect the BLACK air line to the LO range port of the piston housing. Connect the RED air line to the supply port of the filter and regulator assembly. Figure 11–19.

16. Install the transmission as described in Section 4, “Removing and Installing the Transmission”.

17. Fill the transmission with the specified oil to the specified level. See “Checking and Adjusting the Oil Level” in Section 2.
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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Removing the Auxiliary Case—Thirteen-Speed Transmissions

1. If necessary, remove the transmission and the output yoke as described in this section.

   If the auxiliary case is removed with the transmission installed in the vehicle, do the following:
   a. If necessary, remove the output yoke as described in this section.
   b. Remove the air from the air supply system.
   c. Put a large container under the transmission. Remove both drain plugs. Drain and discard the oil.

2. Disconnect and mark these air tubes: Figure 11–20.
   a. BLACK tube from the LO range port on the piston housing.
   b. BLUE tube from the HI range port on the piston housing cover.
   c. RED tube from the supply port of the filter and regulator assembly.
   d. Splitter tube on piston housing cover.

3. Use an air gun to apply air pressure to the LO range port in the piston housing to put the auxiliary case into the LO range. If necessary, rotate the output shaft while applying air pressure. Figure 11–21.
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4. On gear driven speedometers, remove the driven gear from the output bearing retainer and the drive gear from the output shaft.

On electronic speedometers, remove the sensor from the output bearing retainer and the rotor from the output shaft or disconnect the sensor at the connector.

5. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the covers of the auxiliary countershafts. Remove the covers. Use a scraper to remove the gasket material.

**CAUTION**
**Install Holding Cover Plates on each auxiliary countershaft. If not used, the countershafts will fall when the auxiliary case is removed.**

6. Install Holding Cover Plates, 3305-W-1141 on each counter shaft. See the following Figure 11–22.

   a. Put the Holding Cover Plate in position on the cover over the countershaft.

   **NOTE:**
   One or two holes for the holding cover plate may be in the top of the countershaft.

   b. Rotate the output shaft so that the holes in the countershaft are aligned with the holes in the Holding Cover Plate.

   c. Use capscrews to fasten the cover plates to the countershafts and the cover.

**Figure 11–22**

**Figure 11–23**
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**CAUTION**
If required, remove the dowel pins from the case side. Do not hit the ends of the dowel pins. If the ends of the dowel pins are damaged, the auxiliary case will be difficult to separate from the main case. Also, the lower dowel pin cannot be removed from the yoke side of the auxiliary case.

7. Clean the dowels pins. Remove paint, rust and dirt from the pins so that the auxiliary case can be removed. Lubricate the dowel pins with new oil that is used in the transmission.

Make sure the dowel pins are not damaged. Replace damaged dowel pins after the auxiliary case is removed.

8. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the auxiliary case.

9. Clean the puller holes in the auxiliary case. Install a 3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" UNC capscrew into the three puller holes. Evenly tighten each capscrew to separate the auxiliary case from the transmission case. **Figure 11–24.**

**WARNING**
When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged ("mushroomed"). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

If the auxiliary case is difficult to remove or the dowel pins are damaged, use a hammer and a steel drift to remove one or both of the pins from the main case. Drive the pins toward the yoke. Make sure the case is secure when the pins are removed.

10. Remove the puller screws from the auxiliary case.

11. Use an overhead hoist and brackets or a transmission jack and a bracket to remove the auxiliary case from the transmission case. See the following procedure.

**Overhead Hoist**

a. Install lifting brackets of the auxiliary case. If necessary, use a pry bar to separate the case from the case enough to install a lifting bracket. **Figure 11–25.**

b. Connect an overhead hoist to the lifting bracket. **Figure 11–25.**

c. Use an overhead hoist to remove the auxiliary case from the transmission case.
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Thirteen-Speed Transmission

a. Remove the bottom two capscrews from the output bearing retainer. Install a bracket from the transmission jack. Figure 11–26.

b. Connect a transmission jack to the bracket.

Figure 11–26

Transmission Jack

Figure 11–25

NOTE:
Sometimes the bearing cups for the auxiliary countershafts will remain in the bores in the transmission case. Remove the cups. Mark each cup for correct location. However, if “slip” fit cups are installed, the cups must be removed and replaced with “press” fit cups.

12. Use a slide hammer and a puller to remove the bearing cups for the auxiliary countershaft from the case. Mark the cups. The cups must be installed in the original location. Figure 11–27.

Figure 11–27

CUP
SLIDE HAMMER

BOTTOM TWO CAPSCREWS
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13. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, remove the snap rings in the bores for the cups for the auxiliary countershafts. (Design Level 2 Transmissions do not use snap rings in this location.) Figure 11–28.

14. Use a scraper to remove the gasket material from the transmission case and the auxiliary case.

Figure 11–28

Installing the Auxiliary Case – Thirteen-Speed Transmissions

NOTE:
The auxiliary case must be in the LO range so that the case can be installed with the gears timed correctly.

1. Use an air gun to apply air pressure to the LO range port in the piston housing to put the case in the LO range.

2. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, if removed, install the snap rings in the bores for the cups for the auxiliary countershafts in the main case. Figure 11–29.

3. If removed, install the bearing cups for the auxiliary countershaft in the bores in the main case. Clean the outer diameter of the cups.

On Design Level 1 Transmissions, make sure the cup is against the snap ring. Figure 11–29.

On Design Level 2 Transmissions, make sure the cup is against the step in the bore. Figure 11–30.
4. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) to put a new sealant pattern for the auxiliary case on the transmission case a 1/8 inch (3 mm) bead in the pattern shown in Figure 11–31. Put a sealant pattern around each puller hole in the auxiliary case as shown in Figure 11–31. See ‘Gasket Sealant’ in Section 1.

**WARNING**

When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged (“mushroomed”). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

5. If the dowels have been removed, use a steel drift and a hammer to install the dowels. Install the dowels from the back of the main case flange. Install the dowels until the end of the dowels are 2.5 inches (64 mm) from the flange. Figure 11–32.

6. Lubricate the dowel pins with new oil that is used in the transmission.

7. Connect a lifting bracket to the auxiliary case.

If a transmission jack is used, remove the bottom two capscrews from the output bearing retainer. Use capscrews to connect a bracket for the jack to the retainer. Figure 11–33.
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NOTE: The auxiliary section must be in the LO range to install the auxiliary case.

9. Install the auxiliary case. Make sure the dowels holes in the auxiliary case are aligned with the dowels in the main case and that the auxiliary case is evenly installed on the dowels. Rotate the input shaft so that the teeth on the auxiliary drive gear align with the teeth on the countershaft driven gears. Figure 11–35.

10. Remove the lifting bracket(s) and the lifting device from the auxiliary case.

11. Install the auxiliary case against the transmission case. If necessary, use a rubber or plastic mallet to tap the auxiliary case against the main case. Figure 11–36.

12. Install the mounting capscrews and washers for the auxiliary case. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m). Figure 11–36.
13. Check and adjust the end play of each auxiliary countershaft. Do the procedure described in Section 18, “Auxiliary Countershaft End Play Adjustment”. When the correct end play of 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm) is obtained, go to step 14 of this procedure.

14. If removed, install the filter and regulator assembly. See the procedure in Section 3, “In-Vehicle Service”.

**NOTE:**
To install the air lines, push the air lines into the fitting until the lines touch the bottom of the fittings. The buttons on the top of the fittings automatically lock the air lines in position.

15. Connect the following air tubes: Figure 11–37.
   a. **BLACK** tube to the LO range port on the piston housing.
   b. **BLUE** tube to the HI range port on the piston housing cover.
   c. **RED** tube to the supply port of the filter and regulator assembly.
   d. Splitter tube to the fitting on the piston housing cover.

16. Install the transmission as described in this section.

17. Fill the transmission with the specified oil to the specified level. See “Checking and Adjusting the Oil Level” in Section 2.
Removing the Auxiliary Drive Gear

1. Remove and discard the snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear to the mainshaft.  Figure 11-38.
2. Use pry bars to separate the auxiliary drive gear from the mainshaft.  Remove the gear.  Figure 11-39.
3. Remove and discard the two O-rings from the gear.  Figure 11-40.
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All Transmissions

Installing the Auxiliary Drive Gear

1. Lubricate all parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.
2. Lubricate new O-rings with new oil that is used in the transmission. Install new O-rings on the gear.
3. Install the auxiliary drive gear assembly on the mainshaft and in the rear of the case. Figure 11–41.
4. Install a new snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear on the mainshaft. Figure 11–42.
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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Removing the Mainshaft

NOTE:
If the auxiliary drive gear is removed, go to step 5.

1. Remove the capscrews that fasten the bearing retainer of the auxiliary drive gear to the transmission case. Figure 12–1.

2. Remove and discard the snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear to the mainshaft. Figure 12–1.

3. If a round retainer is used for the auxiliary drive gear, clean the puller holes and install a 3/8"-16 x 1.00" capscrew in the three puller holes in the bearing retainer of the auxiliary drive gear. Evenly tighten the three capscrews to remove the auxiliary drive gear from the mainshaft. If necessary, tap on the mainshaft with a rubber or plastic mallet to separate the gear from the mainshaft. Remove the round retainer. Figure 12–3.

3. If a two-piece retainer is used for the auxiliary drive gear, use pry bars to separate the auxiliary drive gear from the mainshaft. Remove the gear. Remove and discard the O-rings from the gear. Remove the two-piece retainer Figure 12–2.
NOTE:
The ball bearing assembly for the auxiliary drive gear will sometimes come out when the auxiliary drive gear is removed. If necessary, pull on the assembly to separate the gear from the bearing.

4. Put a pry bar under the snap ring on the ball bearing assembly for the auxiliary drive gear. Remove the bearing. Figure 12–4.

5. Remove the auxiliary drive gear thrust washer from the mainshaft. Figure 12–5.

6. Remove the snap ring from the reverse gear on the mainshaft. Figure 12–6.

7. Slide the clutch collar into the low or first gear. Move the reverse gear against the low or first gear. Figure 12–7.
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8. Put a pry bar between the case and the end of the idler shaft to keep the reverse idler shaft for the upper countershaft from moving. Remove the nut and the washer that fastens the gear on the shaft. **Figure 12–8.**

9. Remove the upper reverse idler shaft from the rear of the case. Remove the reverse idler gear, the two spacer washers, the bearing race and the needle bearing assembly while removing the shaft. **Figure 12–9.**

10. Install the auxiliary drive gear and bearing assembly so that the mainshaft is supported in the case.

11. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions,** remove the selective snap ring for the front upper countershaft bearings in the case. Mark the snap ring for correct installation. **Figure 12–10.**

12. **On Design Level 2 Transmissions,** remove the Allen-head screws that fasten the front upper countershaft retainer to the case. Remove the retainer and the shims. **Figure 12–11.**

**CAUTION**
The mainshaft must be supported when the countershaft is serviced. If not supported, the timing marks fall out of alignment. The weight of the mainshaft will also damage the thrust washers between the gears.
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CAUTION
Use hand tools to rotate the forcing screw of the bearing puller tool. If power tools are used, the tool will be damaged.

13. Remove the front upper countershaft bearing cup and cone. Use Bearing Puller Tool, Meritor Part Number A-3256-W-1037, or Kent-Moore Number, J-41086 or equivalent to remove the cup and cone. Make sure the correct keys of the tool for transmission design level are installed between the jaws of the puller and the countershaft. Figure 12–12.

If the cup is removed easily, the cup is a “loose” fit cup. Discard and replace with a “press” fit cup and cone assembly. Make sure the correct parts are used.

14. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, remove the selective snap ring for the rear upper countershaft bearing in the case. Mark the snap ring for correct installation. Figure 12–13.

NOTE:
Two types of rear countershaft bearing retainers are used on Design Level 2 transmissions. One retainer is used on transmissions with serial numbers LB93017865 and below. The other retainer is used on transmissions with serial numbers LB93017866 and above. Make sure the correct part is used.
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15. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, remove the fasteners for the rear upper countershaft retainer. Remove the retainer. Figure 12–14.

16. Install Countershaft Bearing Pusher Tool, Meritor Part Number 3256-D-1044 or G&W Tool Number G-28 or equivalent, on the front of the countershaft. Rotate the forcing screw until the rear countershaft bearing cup can be removed from the case. Make sure the countershaft does not push against the mainshaft. Figure 12–15.

If the cup is removed easily, the cup is a “loose” fit cup. Discard and replace with a “press” fit cup and cone assembly. Make sure the correct part is used.

17. Move the upper countershaft assembly forward and to the side of the case. Make sure the countershaft is separated from the mainshaft assembly.

18. Remove the auxiliary drive gear from the mainshaft.

19. Remove the mainshaft. See the following procedure.

a. Make sure the reverse gear is against the low gear.

WARNING
The mainshaft assembly weighs more than 50 pounds. Use a lifting device to install the mainshaft into the case to avoid serious personal injury.

b. Put a rope or a lifting hook under the first-second collar. Slide the mainshaft assembly to the rear of the case. Figure 12–16.
CAUTION
Hold the reverse gear when removing the mainshaft. If not secured, the gear can fall from the shaft.

c. Tilt the front of the mainshaft up and lift the mainshaft assembly from the case. Figure 12–17.
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Removing the Input Shaft

The top cover, the main shaft and the auxiliary drive gear must be removed to remove the input shaft.

1. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the input bearing retainer. Remove the retainer. Figure 12–18.

2. Use a scraper to remove the sealant material from the transmission case and the input bearing retainer.

3. Remove the input shaft. See the correct procedure.

Design Level 1 Transmissions

a. Remove the snap ring on the outer race of the input bearing. Figure 12–19.

b. Use a rubber mallet to drive the input shaft, the bearing assembly and the main drive gear from the case. Figure 12–20.

c. If necessary, disassemble the input shaft assembly as described in step 4.

Design Level 2 Transmissions

a. Remove the snap ring that retains the input shaft in the bearing. Figure 12–21.
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b. Remove the input shaft from the case. If necessary, use a rubber mallet to drive the input shaft from the case. Figure 12–22.

c. Remove the input bearing from the case. If necessary, remove the snap ring from the bearing. Figure 12–23.

d. Remove the main drive gear and the spacer from the case. Figure 12–24.

4. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, if required, disassemble the input shaft. See the following procedure. Figure 12–25.
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Figure 12–25

Figure 12–26

a. Remove the snap ring from the side of the input bearing.
b. Use a press and a sleeve to remove the input shaft from the bearing. Figure 12–26.
c. Remove the spacer from the top of the gear.
d. Remove the input shaft from the main drive gear. Remove the snap ring from the groove inside the main drive gear.
e. If worn or damaged, use a puller tool to remove the bushing from inside the input shaft.
f. Inspect all parts. See “Inspecting the Parts” in Section 1.
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Removing the Main Countershafts

1. Remove the auxiliary drive gear and mainshaft as described in this section. See “Removing the Mainshaft”.

2. Remove the input shaft and the main drive as described in this section. See “Removing the Input Shaft”.

3. If installed, remove the long capscrews or the T-Handle Tools (3256-Y-1013) from the countershafts.

4. Push the countershaft assemblies to the rear of the case. Tilt the front of the countershaft up and remove the countershaft. Remove the upper and lower countershafts from the case. Mark the countershafts for correct installation. Figure 12–27.
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Removing the Reverse Idler Gear Assembly

1. Remove the upper reverse idler gear assembly and the mainshaft as described in “Removing the Mainshaft” in this section.
2. Remove the input shaft as described in “Removing the Input Shaft” in this section.
3. Remove the main countershafts as described in “Removing the Main Countershafts” in this section.
4. Put a pry bar between the case and the end of the idler shaft to keep the lower reverse idler shaft from moving. Remove the nut and the washer that fastens the gear on the shaft. Figure 12–28.
5. Remove the reverse idler gear, the two spacer washers, the bearing race and the needle bearing assembly while removing the shaft. Figure 12–29.
Removing the Oil Pump

1. Remove the auxiliary drive gear, the mainshaft, the input shaft and the countershafts as described in this section.

2. Remove the Allen-head capscrews and washers that fasten the pump to the case. Figure 12–30.

3. Remove the bracket for the pick-up tube from the case.

4. Remove the pump. If necessary, hit the pump with a plastic or rubber hammer to separate the pump from the case.

5. Clean the pick-up screen on the tube. If the tube or screen is damaged, replace the pick-up tube assembly.

6. If used, inspect the pump-to-case O-ring on the front of the pump. If worn or damaged, replace the O-ring.

7. Remove the cover and inspect the pump. Replace the O-ring if worn or damaged. Replace the pump if the rotors are worn or damaged. Figure 12–31.
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Removing the Magnets
1. Remove the auxiliary drive gear, the mainshaft, the input shaft and the countershafts as described in this section.
2. Remove the magnets from the bottom of the case. Figure 12–32.

Removing the PTO Covers
1. Drain the lubricant from the transmission. See “Draining and Replacing the Transmission Oil” in Section 2, “Lubrication and Maintenance”.
2. Remove the capscrews that fasten the PTO covers to the side and the bottom of the case. Remove the covers. Figure 12–33.
3. Use a scraper to remove the sealant material from the PTO covers and the case.

*Figures 12–32 and 12–33 are not included in this text.*
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Installing the PTO Covers
1. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite®, RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent to put a sealant pattern for the PTO covers on the case. Put a gasket sealant on the case. See “Installing the Sealant” in Section 1, “General Information”.

See Figure 12–34 for the pattern for the bottom cover. See Figure 12–35 for the pattern for the side cover.

2. Install the 8-hole PTO cover on the bottom of the case. Install the mounting capscrews and washers. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

3. Install the 6-hole PTO cover on the side of the case. Install the mounting capscrews and washers. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

Installing the Magnets
1. Use a weak alkaline solution or a commercial cleaning solvent to remove all oil and dirt from the case. Dry the case before installing the magnets.

2. Remove all dirt and metal particles from the magnets. Put an adhesive, such as Loctite®, RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent on the bottom of the magnets. Install the four magnets in the bottom of the case. Figure 12–36.

3. Install the main countershafts, the input shaft and the mainshaft as described in this section.
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Installing the Oil Pump
See Figure 12–37.

1. Lubricate all parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.
2. Install the pump in the case. Install the capscrews and the washers. Tighten the capscrews to 7-10 lb-ft (10-13 N.m).
3. Connect the pick-up tube bracket to the case. Install and tighten the capscrew.
4. Install the main countershafts, the input shaft and the mainshaft as described in this section.

Figure 12–37

Installing the Reverse Idler Gear Assemblies

1. Lubricate all parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.
2. Install the needle bearing assembly inside the lower reverse idler gear. Figure 12–38.
3. Install the inner race inside the needle bearing assembly. Figure 12–38.
4. Install a spacer washer on each side of the reverse idler gear. Figure 12–38.
5. Put the lower reverse idler gear in position in the bottom of the case.
6. From the auxiliary cover side of the transmission case, install the shaft through the reverse idler gear assembly.
7. Install the nut and the washer that fastens the lower reverse idler gear assembly in the case. Hold the end of the shaft with a screwdriver. Tighten the nut to 75-100 lb-ft (101-135 N.m). Figure 12–39.
8. Install the countershafts, the input shaft and the mainshaft as described in this section. The procedure to install the upper reverse idler gear assembly is in "Installing the Mainshaft" in this section.

**Installing the Input Shaft**

1. Use paint to put a timing mark on one tooth of the main driven gear on the input shaft. Put another paint mark directly opposite (180°) the first mark. Figure 12–40.

2. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions**, if required, disassemble the input shaft. See the following procedure. Figure 12–41.
   a. Lubricate all the parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.
   b. If removed, install a new bushing in the end of the input shaft. Use a hammer and the correct driver tool to install the bushing.
   c. Install the snap ring in the groove inside the main drive gear.
   d. Align the splines of the input shaft with the splines inside the main drive gear. Install the main drive gear over the input shaft.
   e. Install the spacer on top of the gear.
   f. Use a press and a sleeve to install the bearing on the input shaft. Support the bearing on the press so that the main drive gear is toward the top of the press. Press on the gear until the bearing touches the spacer. Make sure the bearing rotates after the shaft is installed. Figure 12–42.
   g. Install the snap ring that fastens the bearing on the input shaft.
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3. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, install the input shaft. See the following.
   a. If installed, remove the outer snap ring from the input bearing.
   b. Install the input shaft assembly through the inside of the case.
   c. Use a rubber mallet to tap the input shaft assembly in position. The input shaft assembly is correctly installed when there is a slight clearance between the main drive gear and the transmission case. Figure 12–43.
   d. Install the snap ring in the groove on the input shaft bearing. Figure 12–44.

4. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, install the input shaft. See the following procedure.
   a. Lubricate all parts with new oil that is used in the transmission
   b. If removed, install the snap ring inside the main drive gear.
   c. Install the main drive gear in position in the case. Figure 12–45.
   d. If removed, install a new bushing in the end of the input shaft. Use a hammer and the correct driver to install the bushing.
   e. Install the input shaft through the main drive gear. The shaft is correctly installed when the groove for the snap ring on the shaft is towards the outside the case. Figure 12–46.
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Figure 12–46

f. Install the spacer on the input shaft. Figure 12–47.

Figure 12–47

SPACER

Figure 12–48

BEARING

SNAP RING

Figure 12–49

INPUT SHAFT BEARING DRIVER

CAUTION
Put the tube on the inner race of the bearing. If tools are used in any other place on the bearing, the bearing will be damaged.

i. Put the bearing over the input shaft and in the case. Use a rubber or plastic mallet and G&W Tool, G-35, Input Shaft Bearing Driver to install the bearing on the input shaft. The bearing is correctly installed when the snap ring touches the case. Figure 12–49.

g. If removed, install the outer snap ring on the bearing.

h. Install the bearing over the shaft and in the case. Figure 12–48.
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j. Install the snap ring in the groove on the input shaft bearing.  
Figure 12–50.

5. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021), to put a new sealant pattern on the case for the retainer in the pattern shown in Figure 12–51. See “Gasket Sealant” in Section 1.

6. Put the input bearing retainer on the case. Install the mounting capscrews and washers. Tighten the capscrews to 25–35 lb·ft (34–47 N·m).  
Figure 12–52.
Installing the Main Countershafts

NOTE: The bearing cup and the bearing cone must be replaced as an assembly. Do not replace the cup or the cone separately. Replace the cup and the cone in a matched set from the same manufacturer.

1. Lubricate all parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.
2. Use paint to put a timing mark on two teeth of each countershaft driven gear. Make sure the timing mark is aligned with the slot for the key and the "O" stamping on the countershaft. Figure 12–53.
3. Use paint to put a timing mark on one tooth of the main drive gear on the input shaft. Put another paint mark directly opposite (180°) the first mark. Figure 12–54.
4. Install the lower countershaft so that the large gears are toward the front of the case. Move the countershaft toward the side of the case. Figure 12–55.
5. Install the upper countershaft assembly in the case. The large gears must be toward the front of the case. Move the countershaft toward the side of the case. Figure 12–56.
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Install a long capscrew or T-Handle Tool, 3256-Y-1013, in the hole in the front of the upper countershaft. The tool or the capscrew makes the countershaft easier to move.

6. Rotate the input shaft and move the lower countershaft assembly so that the timing marks are aligned. Figure 12–57.

7. Install the mainshaft as described in this section.

Figure 12–56

Figure 12–57

MAIN DRIVE GEAR TIMING MARK
COUNTERSHAFT DRIVEN GEAR TIMING MARK
Installing the Mainshaft

**WARNING**
Wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. If the tools are worn or damaged ("mushroomed"), pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

To install the mainshaft, the input shaft and the main countershafts must be installed in the case.

**NOTE:**
Apply Loctite #242 (Meritor Part Number 2297-V-5430) or equivalent on the threads of the fasteners.

1. Lubricate all parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.

**NOTE:**
The rear bearing cone must be installed on the upper countershaft.

2. Move the upper countershaft toward the side of the case. **Figure 12–58.**

Install a long capscrew or T-Handle Tool, 3256-Y-1013, in the hole in the front of the upper countershaft. The tool or the capscrew makes the countershaft easier to move.

3. Rotate the input shaft and move the lower countershaft assembly so that the timing marks are aligned. **Figure 12–59.**

4. Remove the snap ring to remove the auxiliary drive gear assembly from the mainshaft.
5. Remove the snap ring that fastens the reverse gear to the mainshaft. Slide the reverse gear forward until the gear touches the low gear. Figure 12–60.

6. Install the sliding collar on the front of the mainshaft. Figure 12–60.

7. Put lifting hooks or a rope under the mainshaft assembly. Install the mainshaft assembly in the case. Make sure the front of the mainshaft is installed in the bushing in the input shaft. Temporarily install the auxiliary drive gear to support the rear of the mainshaft. Remove the lifting hooks or rope. Figure 12–61.

8. Install the auxiliary drive gear and bearing assembly so that the mainshaft is supported in the case.

9. Align the timing marks on the main drive gear of the input shaft with the timing marks on the upper countershaft. Use the T-Handle Tool or the long capscrew to move the countershafts. Figure 12–62.

Remove the T-Handle Tool or long capscrews from the countershafts.

NOTE:
The bearing cone must be installed on the rear of the countershaft.

CAUTION
The mainshaft must be supported when the countershaft is serviced. If not supported, the timing marks fall out of alignment. The weight of the mainshaft will also damage the thrust washers between the gears.
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10. On Design Level 1 transmissions, install the upper rear bearing cup and the upper front bearing cup and cone on the countershaft. See the following procedure.

a. Put the cup in the bore for the upper rear countershaft. Use a plastic hammer to install the cup in the bore.

b. Use a hammer and a bearing driver tool to install the upper rear countershaft cup. The cup is correctly installed when the cup is past the snap ring groove. Figure 12–63.

c. Install Countershaft Bearing Pusher Tool, Meritor Part Number 3256-D-1044 or G&W Tool Number G-28 or equivalent, on the front of the countershaft. Rotate the forcing screw until the rear countershaft bearing cup is against the snap ring. Figure 12–64.

d. Use a hammer and a bearing driver tool to install the upper front countershaft cone. The cone is correctly installed when the cone touches the countershaft. Figure 12–65.

CAUTION
Use hand tools to rotate the forcing screw of the countershaft bearing pusher tool. If power tools are used, the tool will be damaged.
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**WARNING**
Wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. If the tools are worn or damaged ("mushroomed"), pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

- Use a hammer and a bearing driver tool to install the upper front countershaft cup. The cup is correctly installed when the cup is past the snap ring groove. *Figure 12–66.*

- Install the thinnest snap ring (0.068 inch or 1.73 mm), Meritor part number 1229-C-4215 in the bore for the front countershaft. The snap ring is used as a gauge. *Figure 12–67.*

- Install T-Handle Tool, Meritor part number, 3256-Y-1013, or a long capscrew in the front of the countershaft. *Figure 12–68.*

- Pull the countershaft and front cone assembly into the cup until the front cup is against the snap ring. *Figure 12–68.*

- Remove the T-Handle Tool or the long capscrew.

**NOTE:**
The bearing cone must be installed on the rear of the countershaft.

11. On Design Level 2 transmissions, install the upper rear bearing cup and the upper front bearing cup and cone on the countershaft. See the following procedure.

- Put the cup in the bore for the upper rear countershaft. Use a plastic hammer to install the cup in the bore.
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**WARNING**
Wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. If the tools are worn or damaged ("mushroomed"), pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

**NOTE:**
The Piloted Bearing Driver Tool must install the cup so that the cup extends at least 0.125 or 1/8 inch (3 mm) above the surface of the case. Make sure the Driver Tool does not touch the any part of the bearing cone or the cone will be damaged.

b. Use a hammer and a Piloted Bearing Driver to install the rear cup in the bore. The cup is correctly installed when the cup extends 0.125 or 1/8 inch (3 mm) above the surface of the case. Figure 12–69.

c. Clean three capscrews that fasten the countershaft rear bearing retainer to the main case. Apply Loctite®#242 (Meritor Part Number 2297–V–5430) or equivalent to the threads of the capscrews.

d. Use a new hardened countershaft bearing retainer to install the rear countershaft cup. If a retainer that is not hardened is used, the transmissions will be damaged.

d. Put a new hardened countershaft rear bearing retainer in position on the main case. Install the capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 35 lb-ft (47 N.m) until the retainer touches the main case. **Figure 12–70.**

e. Use a hammer and a bearing driver tool to install the upper front countershaft cone. The cone is correctly installed when the bottom of the cone is against the countershaft. **Figure 12–71.**
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f. Put the cup in the bore for the upper front countershaft. Use a plastic hammer to start installing the cup in the bore.

**WARNING**
Wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. If the tools are worn or damaged (“mushroomed”), pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

g. Use a hammer and a bearing driver tool to install the upper front countershaft cup. The cup is correctly installed when the cup touches the bearing cone. **Figure 12–72.**

h. Use a hammer and a Piloted Bearing Driver to install the front cup in the bore. The cup is correctly installed when the cup extends 0.125 inch (3 mm) above the surface of the case.

**CAUTION**
Make sure the retainer and the shims are correctly installed against the case. Make sure the retainer does not push the shims against the cup or the end play will not be correct.

i. Install the shims in the bore for the upper front countershaft bearing. Replace any worn or damaged shims. Make sure the slot for the oil passage on the shims are aligned with the oil passage hole. Install the one of following shim selections. **Figure 12-73.**
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- The shims that were removed during disassembly.
- A 0.005 inch (0.127 mm) shim, Meritor part number, 2803-R-2826.
- A 0.0075 inch (0.190 mm) shim, Meritor part number, 2803-S-2827.

**CAUTION**

Make sure the retainer and the shims are correctly installed against the case. Make sure the retainer does not push the shims against the cup or the end play will not be correct.

- Install a new retainer for the upper and lower front countershaft bearings. Install the Allen-head capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 120 lb-in (14 N.m). Figure 12–74.

12. Check the end play on the upper and lower main countershafts as described in Section 17, “Main Countershaft End Play Adjustment”.

13. Install the upper reverse idler gear assembly in the top of the case. See the following procedure.

a. Install the needle bearing assembly inside the gear. Figure 12–75.
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b. Install the inner race inside the needle bearing assembly. Figure 12–75.

c. Install a spacer washer on each side of the reverse idler gear. Figure 12–75.

d. Put the reverse idler gear in position in the top of the case.

e. From the auxiliary cover side of the transmission case, install the shaft through the reverse idler gear assembly.

f. Install the nut and the washer on the upper reverse idler gear assembly. Hold the end of the shaft with a screwdriver. Tighten the nut to 75-100 lb-ft (100-135 N.m). Figure 12–76.

Figure 12–76

14. Move the reverse gear to the rear of the mainshaft. Remove the auxiliary drive gear. Figure 12–77.

15. Install a new snap ring that fastens the reverse gear on the mainshaft. Make sure the snap ring is completely installed in the groove. Figure 12–78.

16. Install the thrust washer on the mainshaft. Figure 12–79.

17. Install the auxiliary drive gear assembly on the mainshaft and in the rear of the case. See the following.
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Round Retainer—Figure 12–80

a. Install the retainer, the bearing and gear assembly on the mainshaft. Make sure the groove for the snap ring on the shaft is visible.
b. Rotate the retainer so that the holes in the retainer are aligned with the bores in the case.
c. Install and tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

Two-Piece Retainer—Figure 12–81

a. Install the bearing assembly in the case over the mainshaft.
b. Install the two-piece retainer on the case.
c. Install and tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).
d. Install the auxiliary drive gear on the mainshaft. Make sure the groove for the snap ring on the shaft is visible.

18. Install a new snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear on the mainshaft. Figure 12–80.
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Disassembling the Auxiliary Drive Gear Assembly

1. Remove the auxiliary case. See Section 11, “Removing and Installing the Auxiliary Case”.

2. Remove the capscrews that fasten the bearing retainer of the auxiliary drive gear to the transmission case. Figure 13–1.

3. Remove and discard the snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear to the mainshaft. Figure 13–1.

4. If a two-piece retainer is used for the auxiliary drive gear, use pry bars to separate the auxiliary drive gear from the mainshaft. Remove the gear. Remove the two-piece retainer Figure 13–2.

5. If a round retainer is used for the auxiliary drive gear, clean the puller holes and install a 3/8”-16 x 1.00” capscrew in the three puller holes in the bearing retainer of the auxiliary drive gear. Evenly tighten the three capscrews to remove the auxiliary drive gear from the mainshaft. If necessary, tap on the mainshaft with a rubber or plastic mallet to separate the gear from the mainshaft. Remove the round retainer. Figure 13–3.

WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.
NOTE: The ball bearing assembly for the auxiliary drive gear is sometimes come out when the auxiliary drive gear is removed. If necessary, pull on the assembly to separate the gear from the bearing.

5. If necessary, remove the ball bearing assembly from the main case. Put a pry bar under the snap ring on the ball bearing assembly for the auxiliary drive gear. Remove the bearing. Figure 13–4.

6. If worn or damaged, remove and replace the two O-rings from the bottom grooves of the auxiliary drive gear.

7. Inspect the teeth of the auxiliary drive gear. Replace the gear if the teeth are worn or damaged. Figure 13–5.

8. Inspect the synchronizer surface on the auxiliary drive gear. If the surface is discolored, worn or damaged replace the gear and the synchronizer. For synchronizer service procedures, see Section 16, “Overhauling the Auxiliary Case”. Figure 13–6.

9. Inspect the ball bearing. Make sure the bearing rotates in the race and that the outer race is not worn or damaged. Replace worn or damaged bearings.
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Assembling the Auxiliary Drive Gear Assembly

1. Lubricate all the parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.

2. If removed, install two, new O-rings in the bottom grooves of the auxiliary drive gear. Make sure the O-rings are lubricated with new oil that is used in the transmission. Figure 13–7.

3. Install the auxiliary drive gear assembly on the mainshaft and in the rear of the case. See the following.

Round Retainer—Figure 13–8
   a. Install the retainer, the bearing and gear assembly on the mainshaft. Make sure the groove for the snap ring on the shaft is visible.
   b. Rotate the retainer so that the holes in the retainer are aligned with the bores in the case.
   c. Install and tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

Two-Piece Retainer—Figure 13–9
   a. Install the bearing assembly in the case over the mainshaft.
   b. Install the two-piece retainer on the case.
   c. Install and tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).
   d. Install the auxiliary drive gear on the mainshaft. Make sure the groove for the snap ring on the shaft is visible.

4. Install a new snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear on the mainshaft. Figure 13–8.

5. Install the auxiliary case. See Section 11, “Removing and Installing the Auxiliary Case”.

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See Figure 14–1.

Figure 14–1

APPLICATIONS

1. 9-SPEED DIRECT DRIVE TRANSMISSIONS
2. 9-SPEED “A” RATIO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSIONS
3. 9-SPEED “B” RATIO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSIONS
4. 9-SPEED “C” RATIO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSIONS
5. 10-SPEED OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSIONS
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**WARNING**
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

**NOTE:**
The thrust washer on the mainshaft, the snap ring in the reverse gear and the front sliding collar are removed when the mainshaft is removed from the transmission.

1. If installed, remove the 3rd-4th sliding collar from the mainshaft.
2. Put the mainshaft in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the auxiliary drive gear end of the shaft is toward you.
3. Remove the following parts of the mainshaft in this order. Keep all parts together after disassembly.

**NOTE:**
See Figure 14–1 to identify the components of the mainshaft assembly for the transmission models.

- a. Remove the snap ring from the second groove from the top of the shaft.
- b. Use a small punch to push the key away from the roll pin at the bottom of the shaft.
- c. Remove the key from the top of the shaft.
- d. Remove the spacer and the thrust washer.
- e. Remove the reverse gear.
- f. Remove the clutch collar.
- g. Remove the thrust washer, the spacer and the low or the first gear.
- h. Remove the first or the second gear.
- i. Remove the spacer and the thrust washer.
- j. Remove the clutch collar.
- k. Remove the thrust washer, the spacer and the second or the third gear.
- l. Remove the overdrive or the third gear.
- m. Remove the spacer and the thrust washer.

**NOTE:**
Remove the roll pin, only if the pin is worn or damaged. The roll pin is difficult to remove.

4. If worn or damaged, remove and replace the roll pin.
5. If worn or damaged, remove and replace the snap rings from inside the gears. Figure 14–2.
6. Inspect all parts. See “Inspecting the Parts” in Section 1.
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See Figure 14–1.

NOTE:
See Figure 14–1 to identify the components of the mainshaft assembly for the transmission models.

CAUTION
Use the correct snap ring in the gears or the transmissions will not operate correctly. Transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753 and below, use part number 1229–X–4418. Transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, use part number 1229–W–4625.

1. If removed, install the snap rings in the gears. Figure 14–2

WARNING
When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged (“mushroomed”). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

2. If removed, use a hammer and a steel drift to install a new roll pin. Figure 14–3.

3. Lubricate all the parts of the mainshaft with the same oil used in the transmission.

4. Install the mainshaft in a vise with brass jaws. Make sure the slot for the key is toward you.

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**CAUTION**
*Use the correct selective washer. Do not mix washers or the transmission will not operate correctly.*

5. Choose the correct selective thrust washer for the third or overdrive gear. See the following.
   - If the selective washers are not replaced, use the original washers.
   - If the selective washers are replaced, install the medium size of washer.
   For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753 and below, use a 0.220 inch (5.60 mm) washer.
   For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, use a 0.275 inch (7.00 mm) washer.

6. Install the selective thrust washer for the third or overdrive gear. See the following. **Figure 14–4**.
   a. Install the washer on the shaft. Make sure the smooth side is towards you.
   b. Slide the washer to the groove above the roll pin.
   c. Move the washer so that the teeth of the washer are directly over the splines of the shaft. The washer must not slide down the shaft.

**NOTE:**
The key will be removed and installed during this procedure. Mark the groove where the roll pin is installed.

7. Install the key in the slot where the roll pin is installed. Make sure the key touches the roll pin. **Figure 14–5**.

8. Install the spacer on top of the washer. **Figure 14–5**.

9. Install the third or the overdrive gear on the shaft. Make sure the splines in the gear engage the teeth on the spacer and the snap ring is against the spacer. **Figure 14–6**.

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12. Remove the key.

13. Choose the correct selective thrust washer for the second or third gear. See the following.
   - If the selective washers are not replaced, use the original washers.
   - If the selective washers are replaced, install the thinnest size of washer.
     
     For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753 and below, use a 0.216 inch (5.50 mm) washer.
     
     For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, use a 0.272 inch (6.90 mm) washer.

14. Install the selective thrust washer for the second or third gear. See the following. Figure 14–8.

*CAUTION*
Make sure the selective washers do not move when the key is removed. If the washers move, the gears will fall and the assembly must be disassembled and assembled.

10. Install the second or the third gear. Make sure the snap ring is towards the third or overdrive gear. Figure 14–7.

11. Install a spacer. Make sure the teeth of the spacer engage the splines of the gear. Figure 14–7.

Figure 14–7

Figure 14–6

Figure 14–8

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a. Install the washer on the shaft. Make sure the chamfered side with the dot is towards you.

b. Slide the washer to the second groove above the roll pin.

c. Move the washer so that the teeth of the washer are directly over the splines of the shaft. The washer must not slide down the shaft. If necessary, put a small screwdriver in the dot to move the washer. Figure 14–8.

15. Check the clearance between the third and the second gears or the overdrive and the third gears. See the following procedure.

a. Put two screwdrivers across from each other between the gears. Figure 14–9.

b. Lightly push on the screwdrivers to evenly spread the gears. Make sure the gears are parallel to each other. Figure 14–9.

c. Put two small feeler gauges between the hubs. Each feeler gauge must be opposite the other. The clearance must be 0.006-0.012 inch (0.152 mm-0.304 mm). Figure 14–10.

NOTE:
Do not push on the screwdrivers when the feeler gauges are installed.

d. If the clearance is less than 0.006 inch (0.152 mm), install a thinner selective thrust washer in the second or the third gear.

If the clearance is more than 0.012 inch (0.304 mm), install a thicker selective thrust washer.

Three sizes of thrust washers are available.

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753, the sizes are: 0.216, 0.220 and 0.224 inch (5.50, 5.60 and 5.70 mm).

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, the sizes are: 0.272, 0.275 and 0.279 inch (6.90, 7.00 and 7.10 mm).
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e. Remove the screwdrivers and feeler gauges.

17. Install the sliding collar. Make sure the slot in the collar is installed over the key. Figure 14–11.

18. Choose the correct selective thrust washer for the first or second gear. See the following.

- If the selective washers are not replaced, use the original washers.
- If the selective washers are replaced, install the medium size of washer.

  For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753 and below, use a 0.220 inch (5.60 mm) washer.

  For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, use a 0.275 inch (7.00 mm) washer.

19. Remove the key. Install the selective thrust washer for the first or second gear. See the following. Figure 14–12.

a. Install the washer on the shaft. Make sure the smooth side is towards you.

b. Slide the washer to the third groove above the roll pin.

c. Move the washer so that the teeth of the washer are directly over the splines of the shaft. The washer must not slide down the shaft.

20. Install the key in the slot where the roll pin is installed. The key must touch the roll pin. Figure 14–13.

21. Install the spacer on top of the washer. Figure 14–13.
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22. Install the first or second gear on the shaft. Make sure the splines of the gear engage the teeth on the spacer and the snap ring is against the spacer. Figure 14–14.

23. Install the low or first gear. Make sure the snap ring is towards the first or second gear. Figure 14–15.

24. Install a spacer. Make sure the teeth of the spacer engage the splines of the gear. Figure 14–15.

25. Remove the key.

26. Choose the correct selective thrust washer for the low or first gear. See the following.

- If the selective washers are not replaced, use the original washers.
- If the selective washers are replaced, install the thinnest size of washer.

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753 and below, use a 0.216 inch (5.50 mm) washer.

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, use a 0.272 inch (6.90 mm) washer.
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27. Install the selective thrust washer for the low or first gear. See the following.

Figure 14–16.
   a. Install the washer on the shaft. Make sure the chamfered side with the dot is towards you.
   b. Slide the washer to the fourth groove above the roll pin.
   c. Move the washer so that the teeth of the washer are directly over the splines of the shaft. The washer must not slide down the shaft.

If necessary, put a small screwdriver in the dot on the washer to move the washer. Figure 14–16.

28. Check the clearance between the low or the first and the first or second gears. See the following procedure.

   a. Put two screwdrivers across from each other between the first and low or the second and the first gears. Figure 14–17.
   b. Lightly push on the screwdrivers to evenly spread the gears. Make sure the gears are parallel. Figure 14–17.

   NOTE
   Do not push on the screwdrivers when the feeler gauges are installed.

   c. Put two feeler gauges between the hubs. Each feeler gauge must be opposite the other. The clearance must be 0.006-0.012 inch (0.152 mm-0.304 mm). Figure 14–18.

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27. Install the sliding collar on the shaft. Make sure the slot in the collar is installed over the key. Figure 14–19.

28. Choose the correct selective thrust washer for the reverse gear. See the following.
   • If the selective washers are not replaced, use the original washers.
   • If the selective washers are replaced, install the medium size of washer.
   For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753 and below, use a 0.220 inch (5.60 mm) washer.
   For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, use a 0.275 inch (7.00 mm) washer.

29. Remove the key. Install the selective thrust washer for the reverse gear. See the following. Figure 14–20.
   a. Install the washer on the shaft. Make sure the smooth side is towards you.
   b. Slide the washer to the fifth groove above the roll pin.
   c. Move the washer so that the teeth of the washer are directly over the splines of the shaft. The washer must not slide down the shaft.

d. If the clearance is less than 0.006 inch (0.152 mm), install a thinner selective washer.

If the clearance is more than 0.012 inch (0.304 mm), install a thicker selective washer.

Three sizes of thrust washers are available.

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753, the sizes are: 0.216, 0.220 and 0.224 inch (5.50, 5.60 and 5.70 mm).

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, the sizes are: 0.272, 0.275 and 0.279 inch (6.90, 7.00 and 7.10 mm).

e. Remove the screwdrivers and feeler gauges.

CAUTION

Use the correct selective washer. Do not mix washers or the transmission will not operate correctly.
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30. Install the key in the slot where the roll pin is installed. Make sure the key touches the roll pin. Figure 14–21.

31. Install the spacer on top of the washer. Figure 14–22.

32. Install the reverse gear on the shaft. Make sure the splines in the gear engage the teeth in the spacer and the snap ring is against the spacer. Figure 14–23.

33. Install the snap ring in the second snap ring groove from the top of the mainshaft. Make sure the opening of the snap ring is opposite (180°) the key. Figure 14–24.
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34. Install the thrust washer for the auxiliary drive gear on the mainshaft in the second groove from the top of the mainshaft. Figure 14–24.

35. Install the auxiliary drive gear assembly on the mainshaft. Make sure the bearing is installed toward the mainshaft. Figure 14–26.

36. Install the snap ring that fastens the auxiliary drive gear to the mainshaft. Figure 14–26.

37. Check the clearance between the auxiliary drive gear and the reverse gear. See the following procedure.

   a. Lift on the auxiliary drive gear and push on the reverse gear. Make sure the auxiliary drive gear is parallel to the reverse gear. Make sure the snap rings are correctly installed. Figure 14–27.
b. Put a two feeler gauges between the hubs. The clearance must be 0.006-0.012 inch (0.152 mm-0.304 mm). Figure 14–28.

c. If the clearance is less than 0.006 inch (0.152 mm), install a thinner selective washer in the reverse gear.

d. If the clearance is more than 0.012 inch (0.304 mm), install a thicker selective washer in the reverse gear.

Three sizes of thrust washers are available.

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021753, the sizes are: 0.216, 0.220 and 0.224 inch (5.50, 5.60 and 5.70 mm).

For transmissions with serial numbers LB93021754 and above, the sizes are: 0.272, 0.275 and 0.279 inch (6.90, 7.00 and 7.10 mm).

e. Remove the screwdrivers and feeler gauges.

38. Remove the mainshaft assembly from the vise.

39. Install the sliding collar over the roll pin on the top of the mainshaft.

CAUTION

Be careful when moving the mainshaft assembly. The movement of the gears can damaged the washers.
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Disassembling the Upper and the Lower Main Countershaft Assemblies
See Figure 15–1.

Figure 15–1

Applications:
1. 9-speed direct drive transmissions
2. 9-speed "A" ratio overdrive transmissions
3. 9-speed "B" ratio overdrive transmissions
4. 9-speed design level 1 transmissions
5. 9-speed "R" ratio overdrive transmissions
6. 10-speed overdrive transmissions
7. 13-speed transmission

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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

NOTE:
The upper and lower main countershafts are serviced in the same way.

NOTE:
See Figure 15–1 to identify the components of the countershaft assembly for the transmission models.

1. If necessary, remove the front and rear countershaft bearings. See the following.
   a. Puller Method-Rear Bearing.
      Put a step plate on the countershaft. Install a puller tool so that the jaws of the puller are under the race of the cone. Remove and discard the cone. Figure 15–2.
   b. Press Method-Front Bearing.
      Do steps 2 and 3 of this procedure.
   c. Press Method-Rear Bearing.
      Put a splitter tool under the race of the cone. Support the countershaft on the splitter tool. Put a sleeve that fits inside the diameter of the countershaft. Press the countershaft from the cone. Discard the cone. Figure 15–3.

2. Put the countershaft in a press so that the main drive gear is toward the top of the press. Support the countershaft on the third or overdrive gear assembly. Figure 15–4.

3. Put a sleeve on the top of the shaft. Press the shaft from the third or the overdrive gear, the PTO gear and the main drive gear. Figure 15–4.

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4. Support the countershaft on the first or second gear. Put a sleeve on top of the shaft. Press the shaft from the second or the third gear and the first or the second gear. **Figure 15–5.**

5. Remove the key from the groove in the shaft. **Figure 15–6.**

6. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions,** remove the roll pin from the shaft. **Design Level 2 Transmissions** do not use a roll pin. **Figure 15–6.**

7. Inspect all parts. See “Inspecting the Parts” in Section 1.

Assembling the Upper and the Lower Main Counter-shaft Assemblies

**NOTE:**
The upper and lower countershafts are each serviced in the same way.

**NOTE:**
See Figure 15–1 to identify the components of the countershaft assembly for the transmission models.

1. Lubricate all the parts with new oil that is used in the transmission.

2. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions,** install the roll pin in the hole in the groove for the key. **Figure 15–6.**

**WARNING**
Wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. If the tools are worn or damaged (“mushroomed”), pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

3. Use a punch and a hammer to install the key in the groove. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions,** make sure the taper on the end of the key is installed toward the roll pin. **Figure 15–6.**

4. Put the first or the second gear on a press so that the hub is toward the bottom of the press. Put the shaft in the gear. Make sure the slot in the gear is aligned with the key. Put a sleeve on the top of the shaft. Press the shaft until the first gear touches the gear on the countershaft. **Figure 15–7.**
Figure 15–7

5. Put the second or the third gear on a press. Put the shaft in the gear. Make sure the slot in the gear is aligned with the key. Put a sleeve on the shaft. Press the shaft until the hub of the second gear touches the hub of the first gear. Figure 15–8.

Figure 15–8

6. Put the third or the overdrive gear on a press so that the hub is away from the top of the press. Put the shaft in the gear. Make sure the slot in the gear is aligned with the key. Put a sleeve on the shaft. Press the shaft until the hub of the third gear touches the hub of the second gear. Figure 15–9.

Figure 15–9

7. Put the PTO gear on the press so that the chamfered side of the teeth are toward from the top of the press. Put the shaft in the gear. Make sure the slot in the gear is aligned with the key in the shaft. Press the PTO gear on the shaft until the PTO hub touches the hub of the third or overdrive gear.

8. Put the main drive gear on a press so that the large hub of the gear is toward the PTO gear. Put the shaft in the gear. Make sure the slot in the gear is aligned with the key in the shaft. Put a sleeve on the top of the shaft. Press the shaft into the gear until the hub of the main drive gear touches the hub of the PTO gear. Figure 15–10.

Figure 15–10

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9. Install the front and rear countershaft bearing cones in one of the following ways.
   • Use a sleeve or a bearing installation tool to install the cones. Make sure the bottom of the cone touches the shoulder on the shaft. Figure 15–11.

   ! CAUTION
   Use the bearing inner race for installation. If pressure is applied to the bearing cage, the bearing will be damaged.

   ! WARNING
   Follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the bearing heater. The heated cones can burn you.
   • Use a bearing heater to install the cones on the shaft. Make sure the bottom of the cone touches the shoulder on the shaft.

   ! CAUTION
   Use the bearing inner race for installation. If pressure is applied to the bearing cage, the bearing will be damaged.
Disassembling the Auxiliary Case - Nine- and Ten-Speed Transmissions

See Figure 16–1.
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**WARNING**
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

1. If necessary, remove the air filter/regulator assembly from the range cylinder cover.

2. Remove the capscrews and washers from the range cylinder cover. Remove the range cylinder cover. **Figure 16–2.**

3. Remove and discard the gasket between the range cylinder cover and the range cylinder housing. **Figure 16–3.**

4. Remove the nut from the piston in the range cylinder housing. **Figure 16–3.**

**WARNING**
If necessary, use a safe amount of air pressure at the LO range port to remove the piston from the range cylinder. If too much air pressure is used, the piston will come out of the housing with enough force to cause serious personal injury.

5. Remove the piston from the bore of the range cylinder. Inspect the large O-ring on the outer diameter of the piston. If worn or damaged, remove and replace the O-ring. **Figure 16–4.**

Inspect the small O-ring in the inner diameter of the piston bore. If worn or damaged, remove and replace the O-ring. **Figure 16–4.**

Inspect the piston, especially the outer diameter for wear and damage. If worn or damaged, replace the piston and the housing as an assembly.
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Figure 16–4

NOTE:

An O-ring is used between the range cylinder housing and the auxiliary cover on Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions. Replace with gasket sealant during assembly.

6. Remove the range cylinder housing from the cover. Inspect the O-ring in the bore for the shift shaft. Replace, if damaged. If used, remove and replace the O-ring between the housing and the auxiliary case with sealant during assembly. Figure 16–5.

Inspect the range cylinder housing, especially the bore for wear and damage. If worn or damaged, replace the piston and the housing as an assembly.

7. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the output bearing retainer to the auxiliary cover. Remove the retainer. Use a scraper to remove the sealant material from the cover and the retainer. Figure 16–6.

8. Inspect the oil seal in the output bearing retainer. If the seal is worn or damaged, remove and replace the seal. Figure 16–6.

9. If a mechanical speedometer is used, inspect the speedometer bushing inside the output bearing retainer. If worn or damaged, remove the bushing.

10. Remove the capscrews and the washers that fasten the holding cover tools on the auxiliary countershafts. Remove the holding cover tools.
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11. **On Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions**, remove the snap ring that fastens the upper and lower countershafts in the cover. Remove the rear bearing cups. Mark the snap rings and cups for the correct location. Figure 16–7.

![Figure 16–7](image1)

**NOTE:**

If a pin and a clip is used to fasten the HI-LO fork to the shift shaft, replace with a nut and shoulder bolt during assembly.

12. Remove the shoulder bolt and the nut (or pin and clip) that fastens the HI-LO fork to the shift shaft. Figure 16–9.

![Figure 16–9](image2)

**On Design Level 2 Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions**, remove the spacers for the upper and lower countershafts. Remove the rear bearing cups. Mark the spacers and the cups for correct installation. Figure 16–8.
WARNING
When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged ("mushroomed"). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

13. If necessary, use a hammer and a steel drift to remove the shift shaft from the HI-LO fork. Figure 16–10.

14. Remove the HI-LO fork from the syn-chronizer collar. Figure 16–10.

15. Remove the upper and lower auxiliary countershafts from the cover. Figure 16–11.

16. Remove the synchronizer assembly from the output shaft. Figure 16–11.

17. If worn or damaged, disassemble the synchronizer assembly. See the following procedure.

NOTE:
When separating the synchronizers, put a towel over the synchronizers to keep the springs from flying out.

a. Pull up on the high synchronizer to separate the high synchronizer from the low synchronizer. Do not lose the springs when the synchronizers are separated. Figure 16–12.
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b. Remove the springs from the holes in the high synchronizer. Figure 16–13.

c. Remove the collar from the low synchronizer. Figure 16–14.

18. If worn or damaged, remove the front and rear bearing cones from the upper and lower auxiliary countershafts. Use a puller to remove the cones from the countershaft. Make sure the jaws of the puller are under the bearing races. Figure 16–15.

19. If necessary, remove the output shaft and the low gear assembly from the auxiliary cover. See the following procedure.

a. Support the auxiliary cover on the low gear in a press. Make sure the output shaft is toward the top of the press. Figure 16–16.

b. Put a sleeve on the top of the output shaft. Press the output shaft from the low gear assembly and the cover. Figure 16–16.
20. If necessary, remove the inner and the outer bearing cups for the output shaft from the auxiliary cover. See the following procedure. Figure 16–19.

a. Support the case on a press. Make sure the inner surface of the case is toward the top of the press.

b. Put a sleeve on the outer race of the inner bearing cup.

c. Press the inner and the outer cups from the cover. Discard the cups.

21. On Design Level 1, Nine-Speed Transmissions, remove the toothed spacer from the output shaft or from inside the low gear. Remove the thrust washer from the top of the gear.
NOTE:
115 and 125 series transmissions use one spacer on the output shaft. 135, 145, 155 and 165 series transmissions use two spacers on the output shaft.

22. Remove the spacer(s) from the top of the output shaft. Figure 16–20.

23. Inspect all parts. See “Inspecting the Parts” in Section 1.
Assembling the Auxiliary Case — Nine- and Ten-Speed Transmissions

See Figure 16–1.

**NOTE**
The bearing cup and the bearing cone must be replaced as an assembly. Do not replace the cup or the cone separately. Replace the cup and the cone in a matched set from the same manufacturer.

1. Lubricate all the parts of the auxiliary cover with the oil used in the transmission.

2. On Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions, if removed, install the snap ring in the groove inside the auxiliary low gear. Make sure the round side of the snap ring is installed toward the gear. Figure 16–21.

3. Put timing marks on the auxiliary low gear. Mark one tooth with paint. Mark a second tooth opposite (180°) the first tooth. Figure 16–21.

4. Use paint to put timing marks next to each other on two teeth of each countershaft low gear. Make sure the mark is aligned with the “O” stamping on the counter shaft. Figure 16–22.
5. Assemble the output shaft and low gear assembly according to the following procedure: Figure 16–23.

   a. Put the output shaft on the work bench. Make sure the threaded end of the shaft is up.

   b. **On Design Level 1, Model 115 and 125 Transmissions**, install the output shaft spacer with the shoulder. Make sure the spacer is installed with the large section toward the bottom of the shaft.

   **On Design Level 1, Model 135 and 145 Transmissions**, install the output shaft spacer with the shoulder. Make sure the spacer is installed with the large section toward the bottom of the shaft.

   **On Design Level 2, Model 115 and 125 Transmissions**, install the flat output shaft spacer on the shaft.
On Design Level 1, Model 135, 145, 155 and 165 Transmissions, install the large output shaft spacer on the shaft. Install the small output shaft spacer on top of the large spacer.

c. **One Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions**, install the toothed spacer in the low gear.

d. **One Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions**, install the snap ring in the low gear.

e. Install the auxiliary low gear on the output shaft. **Figure 16–23**.

**f. On Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions**, install the thrust washer on top of the low gear. **Figure 16–23**.

6. Install the bearing cone on the output shaft and low gear assembly. See the following procedure. **Figure 16–24**.

![Figure 16–24](image)

**BEARING CONE**

**WARNING**

A bearing heater can be used to install the bearing cone. Follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the bearing heater. The heated cones can burn you.

7. If removed, install the bearing cups for the output shaft in the auxiliary cover. See the following procedure.

a. Put the cover in a press so that the outside is toward the top of the press. Support the cover under the output shaft bore. **Figure 16–26**.

b. Put the inner bearing cup in the cover. Make sure the letters on the cup are toward you. Install a sleeve or a bearing installation tool on the race of the bearing. **Figure 16–26**.

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![Figure 16–25](image)

**Figure 16–25**

**SPACER**

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**Figure 16–26**

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**Figure 16–27**

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**Figure 16–28**
c. Press the inner cup into the cover.  
Figure 16–26.
d. Put the outer cup on top of the inner cup. Make sure the slots of the outer cup are against the inner cup.  
Figure 16–27.
e. Put a sleeve or installation tool on the top of the outer cup. Press both cups into the bore. The cups are correctly installed when the outer cup touches the shoulder in the bore of the cover.  
Figure 16–28.

8. If removed, install the bearing cones on the auxiliary countershafts. See the following procedure.  
Figure 16–29.

⚠️ CAUTION

A bearing heater can be used to install the bearing cone. Follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the bearing heater. The heated cones can burn you.

a. Put the countershaft in a press so that the front of the countershaft is toward the top of the press. Support the countershaft on the gear.
b. Put the front cone on the countershaft so that the bottom of the cone is toward the gear.
c. Put a sleeve on the inner race of the cone. Press the cone on the countershaft. The cone is correctly installed when the bottom of the cone touches the gear.
d. Turn the shaft over so that the opposite end is toward the top of the press. Repeat steps a–c to install the rear cone.
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9. Install the auxiliary cover on the output shaft and low gear assembly and the auxiliary countershafts. See the following procedure.

a. Put the output shaft and low gear assembly in a press. Make sure the threads on the shaft are toward the top of the press. Figure 16–30.

b. Put each auxiliary countershaft next to the output shaft. Make sure the timing marks on each countershaft and the low gear are aligned. Figure 16–30.

c. Put the auxiliary cover on the output shaft and low gear assembly and the auxiliary countershafts. Figure 16–31.

d. Install the outer bearing cone on the output shaft. Make sure the letters on the cone are toward the top of the press.

e. Install a sleeve on the outer bearing cone. Press the cone on the shaft and into the cup in the bore of the cover. Figure 16–32.
10. Assemble the synchronizer assembly.
   a. Put the low synchronizer on the table so that the pins are toward you.
   b. Install the synchronizer collar over the pins on the low synchronizer. Make sure the chamfered holes in the collar are over the pins and towards the low synchronizer. Make sure the low synchronizer touches the collar. Figure 16–33.
   c. Install the springs into the holes in the high synchronizer. Use grease to retain the springs. Use a multipurpose lubricating grease with NLGI Number 2 rating. Figure 16–34.
   d. Install the high synchronizer on the pins of the low synchronizer cone. Rotate the high synchronizer so that the springs are against the side of the pins of the low synchronizer. Figure 16–34.
   e. Push down on the high synchronizer so that the pins of the low synchronizer are installed in the holes in the high synchronizer. Figure 16–35.

*NOTE:* Put a towel under the low synchronizer to keep the assembly from moving when the high synchronizer is installed.
11. Support the output shaft so that the cover is in the upright position.

12. Make sure the timing marks on the low gear and each auxiliary countershaft are in alignment.

13. Install the synchronizer assembly on the output shaft inside the auxiliary cover. Make sure the high synchronizer is toward you. Figure 16–36.

NOTE:
The cup was marked during disassembly. Make sure the cup is installed in the correct location.

14. Install the correct cup on the rear bearing of the upper auxiliary countershaft. Figure 16–37.

15. Install the correct cup on the rear bearing of lower auxiliary countershaft. Figure 16–37.

16. On Design Level 1 Nine-Speed Transmissions, do the following:
   a. Install the snap ring that retains the cups in the case. Use the snap ring that was removed during disassembly.
   b. Install Holding Cover Tools, 3305-R-1214 on each countershaft. Use capscrews to fasten the cover tools to the countershafts and the cover. Figure 16–38.

On Design Level 2 Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions, do the following:
   a. Install the selective washers in front of the cups. Make sure the tabs on the washers are in the slots in the case. Figure 16–38.
   b. Install Holding Cover Tools, 3305-R-1214 on each countershaft. Use capscrews to fasten the cover tools to the countershafts and the cover. Figure 16–38.
17. If removed, use the correct driver tool to install a new bushing for the speedometer gear inside the output bearing retainer.

18. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent to make a 1/8 inch (2 mm) sealant pattern for the output bearing retainer. Make sure the sealant material does not cover the oil passage. See Figure 16–39 for the sealant pattern. See “Installing the Sealant” in Section 1.

19. Install the output bearing retainer on the auxiliary cover. Make sure the oil passage in the retainer is aligned over the oil hole in the cover. Figure 16–40.

20. Install the mounting capscrews for the output bearing retainer. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-71 N.m).

21. If removed, install the oil seal in the output bearing retainer. See the following procedure. Figure 16–41.

**CAUTION**

Hold the seal only on the outer diameter. Do not touch the inner diameter of the seal. Touching contaminates the inner diameter of the seal and causes a leak between the shaft and the seal.

a. Lubricate the outer diameter of the seal. Put the oil seal in the cover. Make sure the letters on the seal are installed away from the retainer.
Use the correct tool to install the oil seal. If the correct tool is not used, the seal will leak.

b. Use seal driver tool, 3256-Z-1014, (Kent-Moore Tool Number J-39161) to drive the seal into the cover. The seal is correctly installed when the outer flange of the seal touches the retainer.

Figure 16–41

22. Put the HI-LO shift fork in position so that the fork engage the synchronizer collar. Make sure the bore of the fork is aligned with the bore of the range cylinder. Make sure the hole in the fork is installed away from the cover. Figure 16–42.

23. Install the HI-LO shift shaft from inside the front of the auxiliary cover. Make sure the threads on the end of the shaft are installed first. Figure 16–42.

NOTE:
If a pin and a clip was used to fasten the HI-LO fork to the shaft, replace the pin and the clip with a nut (NL-25-1) and shoulder bolt (10-X-1534).

24. Align the hole of the shaft with the hole of the shift fork. Install the bolt and the lock nut. Tighten the nut to 8-12 lb-ft (11-16 N.m). Figure 16–43.
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**CAUTION**
Do not use too much silicone lubricant on the O-rings and the bore of the range cylinder housing. If too much lubricant is used, the range may shift slowly.

25. Lubricate the O-rings and the bore of the range cylinder housing with a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent. Install the O-ring in the groove in the bore of the range cylinder housing. Figure 16–44.

26. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite ® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent to make a 1/8 inch (2 mm) sealant pattern for the range cylinder housing. See Figure 16–45 for the sealant pattern. See “Installing the Sealant” in Section 1. Install the range cylinder housing on the auxiliary cover.

27. Lubricate the O-rings for the piston with a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent. Install the O-rings on the outer diameter and the inner diameter of the piston. Figure 16–46.
28. Install the piston on the shaft in the range cylinder. Install the nut that fastens the piston on the shaft. Tighten the nut to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m). Figure 16–47. 

29. Install the gasket between the range cylinder cover and the range cylinder housing. Install the cover.

30. Install the capscrews and the washers that fasten the range cylinder cover to the auxiliary cover. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

31. Put the auxiliary cover in the LO range.

32. Clean the outer diameter of the cups for the front bearing cones of the auxiliary countershafts. Put the cups in the correct bores in the transmission case. Figure 16–48.
Disassembling the Auxiliary Case — Thirteen-Speed Transmissions

See Figure 16–49.
WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

1. Put the auxiliary cover in a holding fixture, such as an axle repair stand.

2. Remove the capscrews and washers that fasten the piston housing cover to the auxiliary cover. Remove the cover and the gasket. If necessary, remove the fitting and the shuttle valve from the cover. Figure 16–50.

3. Remove the nuts and the washers that fasten the pistons to the shift shafts. Discard the nut. Figure 16–50.

4. Remove the piston housing and the pistons as an assembly. Inspect the O-rings on the pistons. Replace worn or damaged O-rings. Figure 16–51.

5. Use a scraper to remove the gasket material from between the cover and the housing.

6. Inspect the O-rings in the shaft bores of the piston housing. If worn or damaged, replace the O-rings. Figure 16–52.
7. Remove the mounting capscrews and washers from the output bearing retainer. Remove the retainer. Use a scraper to remove the gasket material. Remove the speedometer gear from the shaft.

8. Inspect the oil seal in the output bearing retainer. If the seal is worn or damaged, remove and replace the seal. Figure 15–53.

9. If a mechanical speedometer is used, inspect the speedometer bushing inside the output bearing retainer. If worn or damaged, remove the bushing. Figure 16–53.

10. Move the assembly in the repair stand so that the inside of the cover is toward you.

**NOTE:**
If a pin and a clip is used to fasten the HI-LO fork to the shift shaft, replace with a nut and shoulder bolt during assembly.

11. Remove the shoulder bolt and the nut (or pin and clip) that fastens the HI-LO fork to the shift shaft. Figure 16–54.

12. If necessary, use a hammer and a brass drift to remove the shift shaft from the HI-LO fork. Figure 16–55.

13. Remove the HI-LO fork from the synchronizer collar. Figure 16–55.

When using a hammer and a steel drift, wear safe eye protection and make sure the tools are in safe condition. Do not use tools that are worn or damaged (“mushroomed”). If the tools are not in safe condition, pieces can break and cause serious personal injury.

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**NOTE**

Install a capscrew to fasten the plate to the cover to keep the gears from moving when the nut is removed. Figure 57.

14. Remove and discard the nut and washer that fasten the LO gear and synchronizer assembly to the output shaft. Figure 16–56.

15. Remove the capscrews and washers that fasten the holding plates on the countershafts and cover. DO NOT CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE AUXILIARY COVER IN THE REPAIR STAND. Remove the holding plates. Figure 16–57.

16. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, Remove the snap rings that fastens the upper and lower auxiliary countershafts in the cover. Remove the rear bearing cups. DO NOT CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE COVER IN THE REPAIR STAND. Mark the snap rings and cups for correct installation. Figure 16–58.

17. Remove the LO gear and synchronizer assembly. See the following procedure. Figure 16–59.
   a. Move the splitter shaft so that the splitter fork will not touch the LO gear during removal.
   b. Move each countershaft away from the LO gear.
   c. Lift the LO gear and coupling assembly out of the cover.
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- Remove the splitter fork and shaft assembly and the clutch collar as an assembly. Figure 16–60.

18. Remove the upper and lower auxiliary countershafts from the cover. Figure 16–60.

19. If worn or damaged, disassemble the LO gear and synchronizer assembly. See the following procedure.
   a. Remove the low synchronizer assembly from the LO gear assembly. Figure 16–61.
   b. Pull up on the high synchronizer to separate the high synchronizer from the low synchronizer. Do not lose the springs when the synchronizers are separated. Figure 16–62.

NOTE: When separating the synchronizers, put a towel over the synchronizers to keep the springs from flying out.
c. Remove the springs from the holes in the high synchronizer. Figure 16–63.

d. Remove the collar from the low synchronizer. Figure 16–64.

e. Remove the snap ring and washer that fastens the LO gear on the coupling. Remove the thrust washer and the coupling. Figure 16–65.

20. If necessary, disassemble the splitter fork and shaft assembly. Figure 16–66.
a. Cut and discard the lock wire on the capscrew. Remove the capscrew.
b. Remove the splitter fork from the shaft.
21. If worn or damaged, remove the front and rear bearing cones and the splitter gear from the upper and lower auxiliary countershafts.

Use a puller to remove the front cone. Make sure the jaws of the puller are under the bearing races. Figure 16–67.

Remove the rear cone and splitter gear as an assembly. Support the splitter gear in a press so that the rear cone is toward the top of the press. Put a sleeve on the countershaft. Press the countershaft from the cone and gear. Remove the key from the countershaft. Figure 16–68.

22. If necessary, remove the output shaft and the OD gear assembly from the auxiliary cover. See the following procedure. Figure 16–69.

a. Support the auxiliary cover in a press. Make sure the output shaft is toward the top of the press.

b. Put a sleeve on the top of the output shaft. Press the output shaft and OD gear assembly from the cover.

c. Remove the outer bearing cone from the cover.

d. Remove the cover from the press.
23. If necessary, remove the inner and the outer bearing cups for the output shaft from the auxiliary cover. See the following procedure. Figure 16–70.
   a. Support the case on a press. Make sure the inner surface of the case is toward the top of the press.
   b. Put a sleeve on the outer race of the outer bearing cup.
   c. Press the inner and the outer cups from the cover. Discard the cups.

24. If worn or damaged, remove the inner bearing cone from the output shaft and OD gear assembly. See the following.
   a. Remove the spacer from the shaft. Figure 16–71.
   b. Support the assembly in the press by the gear. Make sure the threads are toward the top of the press.
   c. Put a sleeve on top of the output shaft. Press the shaft out of the cone and gear. Discard the cone. Figure 16–72.

25. Remove the spacer from the output shaft. Figure 16–73.

26. Inspect all parts. See “Inspecting the Parts” in Section 1.
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See Figure 16–49.

1. Lubricate all the parts of the auxiliary cover with new oil used in the transmission.

2. Put timing marks on the OD gear. Mark one tooth with paint. Mark a second tooth opposite (180°) the first timing mark. Figure 16–74.

3. Put the output shaft on the workbench. Make sure the splined end of the shaft is up.

4. Install the spacer on the output shaft. Make sure the small shoulder of the spacer is toward the splined end of the shaft for the output yoke. Figure 16–75.

5. Install the auxiliary OD gear on the output shaft. Figure 16–76.

6. Install the bearing cone on the output shaft and OD gear assembly. See the following procedure. Figure 16–77.

   a. Put the output shaft and OD gear assembly on a press. Support the shaft on the bottom of the shaft. Make sure the large threads on the shaft are toward the top of the press.
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b. Install a bearing cone on the shaft. Make sure the letters on the cone assembly are toward the gear.

c. Put a sleeve on the cone. Press the cone on the shaft until the cone touches the gear. Make sure the gear and the bearing cone rotates on the shaft.

d. Install the spacer on the shaft. Figure 16–78.

7. If removed, install the bearing cups for the output shaft in the auxiliary cover. See the following procedure.

a. Put the auxiliary cover in a press so that the outside of the cover is toward the top of the press.

b. Put the inner bearing cup in the cover. Make sure the letters on the cup are toward you. Install a sleeve or a bearing installation tool on the race of the bearing.

c. Press the inner cup into the cover until the top of the cup is 3/8 inch below the outer surface of the cover. Figure 16–79.

d. Put the outer cup on top of the inner cup. Make sure the letters on the cup are toward you. Figure 16–80.

e. Put a sleeve or installation tool on the top of the outer cup. Press both cups into the bore. The cups are correctly installed when the flange on the outer cup touches the shoulder in the bore of the cover. Figure 16–80.
8. Install the auxiliary cover on the output shaft and OD gear assembly. See the following procedure. **Figure 16–81.**
   
   a. Put the output shaft and OD gear assembly in a press. Put a support under the gear. Make sure the large threads on the shaft are toward the top of the press.
   
   b. Put the auxiliary cover on the output shaft assembly. Rotate the cover to make sure the output shaft inner bearing cone is installed in the cup.
   
   c. Install the spacer on the top of the inner bearing cone of the output shaft.
   
   d. Install the outer bearing cone on the output shaft. Make sure the letters on the cone are toward the top of the press.
   
   e. Install a sleeve on the outer bearing cone. Press the cone on the shaft and into the cup in the bore of the cover.

9. Put the gear and cover assembly on a bench. Make sure the inside of the cover is toward you.

10. Use paint to put timing marks on two teeth of each countershaft OD gear. Make sure the mark is aligned with the dot on the counter shaft. **Figure 16–82.**

11. If necessary, assemble the splitter fork and shaft assembly. **Figure 16–83.**
   
   a. Install the shaft in the fork. Make sure the holes in the shaft and the fork are aligned.
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b. Install the capscrew. Tighten to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

c. Install a new lock wire in the capscrew and fork.

Figure 16–83

12. Assemble the LO gear and synchromesh assembly.

a. Install the snap ring in the groove inside the LO gear and hub assembly. Make sure the round side of the snap ring is installed away from the gear. Install the washer inside the gear. Figure 16–84.

b. Put the low synchromesh on the table so that the pins are toward you.

c. Install the synchromesh collar over the pins on the low synchromesh cone. Make sure the chamfered holes in the collar are over the pins. Make sure the cone touches the collar. Figure 16–85.

d. Install the springs in the holes in the high synchromesh. Put grease on the springs. Use a multipurpose lubricating grease with NLGI Number 2 rating. Figure 16–86.

Figure 16–84

Figure 16–85

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e. Install the high synchronizer on the pins of the low synchronizer cone. Move the high synchronizer so that the springs are against the side of the pins of the low synchronizer. Figure 16–87.

NOTE
Put a towel under the low synchronizer to keep the assembly from moving when the high synchronizer is installed.

f. Push down on the high synchronizer so that the pins of the low synchronizer are installed in the holes in the high synchronizer. Figure 16–87.

g. Install the low synchronizer on the hub and LO gear assembly. Figure 16–88.

13. If removed, install the bearing cones and the splitter gear on the auxiliary countershafts. See the following procedure.

a. Put the countershaft in a press so that the auxiliary gear is toward the bottom of the press. Support the countershaft on the gear.

b. Put the key in the groove on the shaft.

c. Put the splitter gear on the shaft. Make sure the key is aligned with the slot in the gear.

d. Put a sleeve on the gear and press the gear on the shaft. Figure 16–89.

e. Put the rear cone on the countershaft so that the bottom of the cone is toward the gear.
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f. Put a sleeve on the inner race of the cone. Press the cone on the countershaft. The cone is correctly installed when the bottom of the cone touches the gear. Figure 16–90.

g. Turn the countershaft over so that the splitter gear is toward the bottom of the press.

h. Put the front cone on the countershaft so that the bottom of the cone is toward the gear.

i. Put a sleeve on the inner race of the cone. Press the cone on the countershaft. The cone is correctly installed when the bottom of the cone touches the gear. Figure 16–91.

14. Install the auxiliary countershafts in the cover. Make sure the timing marks on the OD gears are aligned. Make sure the countershaft bearing is completely installed in the cover. Figure 16–92.

15. Install the collar on the output shaft. Install the splitter fork and shaft assembly on the splitter gear assembly. Move the fork so that the fork will not touch the splitter gear assembly during installation. Figure 16–93.
16. Install the LO gear and synchronizer assembly on the output shaft inside the auxiliary cover. Make sure the high synchronizer is toward you. Make sure the timing marks on all the gears are aligned. Figure 16–94.

**NOTE**
The end play of the auxiliary countershaft is checked when the auxiliary cover is installed on the transmission.

17. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions,** install the cups on the cones of the auxiliary countershafts. Install the correct selective snap rings that fastens the cups in the cover. Make sure the snap ring is completely installed in the groove. Figure 16–95.

**On Design Level 2 Transmissions,** install the cups on the cones of the auxiliary countershafts. Install the correct selective washers in front of the cups. Make sure the tabs in the washers are in the slots in the case.
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18. Put the holding plates on both auxiliary countershafts. Use capscrews to fasten the plates to the countershaft and the cover. **DO NOT CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE TRANSMISSION IN THE REPAIR STAND.** Figure 16-96.

19. Install a new nut and the washer that fasten the LO gear to the output shaft. Tighten the nut to 220-260 lb-ft (299-352 N.m). Figure 16-97.

20. Put the HI-LO shift fork in position so that the fork engages the synchronizer collar. Make sure the bore of the fork is aligned with the bore of the piston housing. Make sure the lock pin hole in the fork is installed away from the cover. Figure 16–98.

21. Install the HI-LO shift shaft from the inside the front of the auxiliary cover. Make sure the threads on the end of the shaft are installed first. Rotate the shaft while pushing the shaft through the O-ring. Figure 16–98.

**NOTE:**
If a pin and a clip was used to fasten the HI-LO fork to the shaft, replace the pin and the clip with a nut (NL-25-1) and shoulder bolt (10-X-1534).

22. Align the hole of the shaft with the hole of the shift fork. Install the bolt and the lock nut. Tighten the nut to 8-12 lb-ft (11-16 N.m). Figure 16–98.
23. Move the cover in the fixture so that the outside of the cover is toward you.

24. If removed, use the correct tool to install a new bushing for the speedometer gear inside the output bearing retainer.

25. If removed, install a new oil seal in the output bearing retainer. See the following procedure. Figure 16–99.

26. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite RTV Sealant, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent to make a 1/8 inch (2 mm) gasket pattern on the cover for the output bearing retainer. See Figure 16–100 for the gasket pattern. See “Installing the Sealant” in Section 1.

27. Install the output bearing retainer on the auxiliary cover. Make sure the oil passage in the retainer is aligned over the oil hole in the cover. Figure 16–100.

**CAUTION**

*Hold the seal only on the outer diameter. Do not touch the inner diameter of the seal. Touching contaminates the inner diameter of the seal and causes a leak between the shaft and the seal.*

a. Lubricate the outer diameter of the seal. Put the oil seal in the cover. Make sure the letters on the seal are installed away from the retainer.

b. Use seal driver tool, 3256-Z-1014, (Kent-Moore Tool Number J-39161) to drive the seal into the cover. The seal is correctly installed when the flange of the seal touches the retainer.
28. Install the mounting capscrews for the output bearing retainer. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m). Figure 16–101.

29. Lubricate the O-rings and the bores of the piston housing with the a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent. Install the O-rings in the grooves in the bores of the piston housing. Figure 16–101.

30. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite RTV Sealant, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent to make a gasket pattern on the piston housing. See Figure 16–102 for the gasket pattern. See “Installing the Sealant” in Section 1.

31. Install piston housing on the auxiliary cover. Make sure the shafts are in the correct bores. Figure 16–103.

32. Lubricate the O-ring for the pistons with a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent. Install the O-rings on the outer diameter and in the bore of the pistons. Figure 16–103.

33. Install the pistons on the shafts in the piston housings. Make sure the pistons are install on the correct shafts. Figure 16–103.

34. Install a new nut and the washer that fasten the pistons on the shafts. Tighten the nut to 35-50 lb-ft (48-67 N.m). Figure 16–104.
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35. If removed, install the shuttle valve.
   Lubricate the O-rings on the shuttle valve with a silicone lubricant such as Dow Corning #111 Silicone Grease or equivalent.
   Install the shuttle valve. Make sure the rod of the valve is toward the piston. Install and tighten the fitting. Figure 16–104.

36. Install a new gasket between the piston housing and the piston housing cover.

37. Install the capscrews and the washers the fasten the piston housing cover to the piston housing. Tighten the capscrews to 35-45 lb-ft (47-61 N.m).

38. Install the cups for the rear bearing cones of the auxiliary countershafts. Put the cones in the correct bores in the transmission case. Figure 16–105.
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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Checking and Adjusting the End Play of the Main Countershafts

NOTE:
Check the end play on one countershaft at a time.

1. Put the transmission in NEUTRAL Figure 17–1.

2. Install Countershaft End Play Checking Tool, Meritor Part Number 3256-C-1043, or Kent-Moore Tool Number J-41335 on the upper countershaft. See the following procedure. Figure 17–2.

   a. Put the Shaft Plug Adapter in position on the countershaft. Install and tighten the screws that fasten the adapter to the countershaft.

   b. Install the (short) shaft plug with 5/16 inch threads into the adapter. Tighten the plug.

   c. Install the 3/8 inch base into one of the mounting holes for the clutch housing.

   d. Install the actuator arm so that the “forked” end of the arm is in the groove of the shaft plug.

   e. Align the holes in the actuator arm with the hole in the base. Install the pivot pin.
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NOTE:
Runout measurement will not occur when the output shaft is rotated if the dial indicator and the Countershaft End Play Checking Tool are correctly installed. If runout occurs make sure the tip of the dial indicator and the alignment mark on the shaft plug are aligned.

3. Install a dial indicator so that the tip of the indicator is in the center of the shaft plug. Make sure the tip of the dial indicator is also aligned with the alignment mark on the shaft plug. Figure 17–3.

4. Install a torque wrench in the end of the actuator arm. The torque wrench must be installed in a straight line with the actuator arm. Figure 17–3.

5. Measure the upper countershaft end play. See the following procedure.

NOTE
If you do not apply proper torque, repeat the procedure.

a. Use the torque wrench to apply a force of 25 lb-ft or 300 lb-in (34 N.m) in one direction. Figure 17–4.

b. Put reference marks on the input shaft and the main case. When the input shaft is rotated in this procedure, the “starting” and “stopping” positions of rotation must be in the same location.

c. Rotate the input shaft at least four (4) complete turns in a clockwise direction. Make sure the “starting” and “stopping” positions of rotation are at the same location. Figure 17–4.

d. Set the dial indicator to “zero” (0).

e. Change the direction of force applied in step “a” to the opposite direction.

f. Rotate the input shaft at least four (4) complete turns in a counterclockwise direction. Make sure the “starting” and “stopping” positions of rotation are at the same location. Figure 17–5.

g. Record the reading on the dial indicator.
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6. The correct end play specification is 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm).

   If the reading is 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm), go to step 14.

   For Design Level 1 Transmissions, if the reading is less than 0.002 inch (0.050 mm) or more than 0.006 inch (0.152 mm), see steps 7-8.

   For Design Level 2 Transmissions, if the reading is less than 0.002 inch (0.050 mm) or more than 0.006 inch (0.152 mm), see steps 9-14.

7. For Design Level 1 Transmissions, if the reading is 0.002 inch or less, check the following:

   - Check the cover of the main countershaft for damage. Replace damaged covers. Repeat steps 1-5.
   - Check for dirt or other contaminants between the rear bearing cup and the case. Repeat steps 1-5.
   - Remove the auxiliary case and check that the cup for the main countershaft is correctly installed in the main case. Make sure the cup is installed correctly. Repeat steps 1-5.

8. For Design Level 1 Transmissions, if the reading is more than 0.006 inch (0.152 mm), remove the 0.068 inch (1.73 mm) snap ring (Meritor part number 1229-C-4215) from the front bore of the main countershaft. Use the reading to find the correct snap ring in the chart in Figure 17–6. Install the correct snap ring in the front bore for the main countershaft. Figure 17–7.

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Repeat steps 1-5 to make sure the end play is correct. When the end play is correct, go to step 14.

9. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, if the reading is less than 0.002 inch (0.050 mm), or there is no reading, move the cup 0.125 inch (3 mm) toward the outer surface of the case. See the following procedure.
   a. Remove the Allen-head capscrews and remove the retainer.
   b. Use a yoke bar (puller bridge), washer and a long 5/16 inch x 18 capscrew to move the cup.
   Figure 17–8.
   c. After the cup is moved, go to step 13 (the procedure for if the reading is 0.020 inch or more)

10. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, if the reading is 0.007-0.011 inch (0.177-0.279 mm), see the following:
    a. Remove the Allen-head capscrews and remove the retainer.
    b. Remove the 0.005 inch (0.127 mm) shim (Meritor part number 2803-R-2826).
    c. Install the retainer. Install the Allen-head capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 120-140 lb-in (14-16 N.m).
    d. Check the end play as described in steps 1-5 of this procedure.

11. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, if the reading is 0.012-0.014 inch (0.280-0.355 mm), see the following:
    a. Remove the Allen-head capscrews and remove the retainer.
    b. Remove the 0.0075 inch (0.190 mm) shim (Meritor part number 2803-S-2827).
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c. Install the retainer. Install the Allen-head capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 120-140 lb-in (14-16 N.m).

d. Check the end play as described in steps 1-5 of this procedure.

12. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, if the reading is 0.015-0.019 inch (0.356-0.482 mm), see the following:

a. Remove the Allen-head capscrews and remove the retainer.

b. Remove the 0.005 inch (0.127 mm) shim (Meritor part number 2803-R-2826).

c. Remove the 0.0075 inch (0.190 mm) shim (Meritor part number 2803-S-2827).

d. Install the retainer. Install the Allen-head capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 120-140 lb-in (14-16 N.m).

e. Check the end play as described in steps 1-5 of this procedure.

13. On Design Level 2 Transmissions, if the reading is 0.020 inch (0.483 mm) or more, see the following:

a. Remove the Allen-head capscrews and remove the retainer.

b. Remove and discard all the shims, including the original shims.

NOTE:
Shim KIT 5364 uses the following shims:

- Two 0.0050 inch (0.127 mm) shims.
- Two 0.0075 inch (0.190 mm) shims.
- One 0.0175 inch (0.444 mm) shim.
- One 0.0325 inch (0.825 mm) shim.

The total shim pack thickness is 0.075 inch (1.903 mm)

a. Install shim KIT 5364 in the bore for the front countershaft bearing. Make sure the slots for the oil passage on the shims are aligned with the oil passage hole.

d. Install the retainer for the front countershaft bearings. Install the Allen-head capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 120-140 lb-in (14-16 N.m).

e. Check the end play as described in steps 1-5 of this procedure.

f. Find the end play measurement determined in step 5 of this procedure in the “Main Countershaft End Play Chart for Shim KIT 5364” in Figure 17-9. Remove shims to get the specified end play of 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm).

g. Check end play again. Make sure the front cup touches the retainer. If the reading is 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm), the end play is correct. See step 14.
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Figure 17–9
Main Countershaft End Play Chart for Shim KIT 5364

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14. Repeat steps 1-5 and check the end play of the other main countershaft.

15. **On Design Level 1 Transmissions**, when the end play is 0.002 -0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm) on each countershaft, repeat steps 1-5 on each countershaft to make sure the end play is correct.
   
   If end play is correct, return to step 13 in Section 12, “Overhauling the Main Case”. If end play is not correct, repeat the procedure in this section.

16. **On Design Level 2 Transmissions**, when the end play is 0.002 -0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm) on each countershaft, do the following:
   
   a. Remove the Allen-head capscrews that fasten the retainer to the main case.
   
   b. Apply Loctite® #222 or equivalent to the threads of the capscrews.
   
   c. Install the capscrews. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews to 120-140 lb-in (14-16 N.m)

Figure 17–10

   d. Repeat steps 1-5 of this procedure to make sure the end play is correct.
   
   e. If end play is correct, return to step 13 in Section 12, “Overhauling the Main Case”. If end play is not correct, repeat the procedure in this section.
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WARNING
To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when doing maintenance or service.

Checking and Adjusting the End Play of the Auxiliary Countershaft

NOTE:
Check the end play on one countershaft at a time.

1. Install the auxiliary case on the main case as described in Section 11, “Removing and Installing the Auxiliary Case”.

2. On Design Level 1 Transmissions, discard the selective snap ring that is used to fasten the cup in the bore. Install a spacer washer to adjust the end play.

3. Remove the capscrews and the washers that fasten the Holding Cover Plates and/or lift brackets on the countershaft and cover. Remove the cover tool.

CAUTION
Use spacer washer, Part Number 1229-N-4538 (with blue color) to check the end play of the auxiliary countershaft. If the wrong spacer washer is used, the end play reading will not be correct.

4. Install the thinnest spacer washer, Meritor Part Number 1229-N-4538 (with blue color), in the bore on top of the cup. Make sure the tab of the washer is aligned with the slot in the case. Figure 18–1.

5. Make sure the bearing cup and the spacer washer are in the correct position. See the following procedure. Figure 18–2.

a. Install the cover for auxiliary countershaft.

b. Install the capscrews and washers that fasten the cover to the auxiliary case.
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c. Alternately and evenly tighten the capscrews until the countershaft cover touches surface of the auxiliary cover. **DO NOT TIGHTEN MORE THAN 35 LB-FT (47 N.m).**

d. Remove the capscrews, the washers and the countershaft cover.

**NOTE:**

Two designs of countershafts are used: a single-hole design and a two-hole design. The Countershaft End Play Checking Tool is installed differently on each design.

6. Install Countershaft End Play Checking Tool, Meritor Part Number 3256-C-1043, or Kent-Moore Tool Number J-41335 on the countershaft. See the following procedure.

Two-Hole Design Countershaft

See Figure 18–3.

Figure 18–3

a. Put the Shaft Plug Adapter in position on the countershaft. Install and tighten the screws that fasten the adapter to the countershaft.

b. Install the (short) shaft plug with 5/16 inch threads into the adapter. Tighten the plug.

c. Install the 3/8 inch base for two-hole countershafts into one of the mounting holes for the countershaft cover.

d. Install the actuator arm so that the "forked" end of the arm is in the groove of the shaft plug.

e. Align the holes in the actuator arm with the hole in the base. Install the pivot pin.

Single-Hole Design Countershaft

See Figure 18–4.

Figure 18–4

a. Install the (short) shaft plug with 3/8 inch threads into the countershaft. Tighten the plug.

b. Install the 3/8 inch base for single-hole countershafts into one of the mounting holes for the countershaft cover.

c. Install the actuator arm so that the "forked" end of the arm is in the groove of the shaft plug.
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d. Align the holes in the actuator arm with the hole in the base. Install the pivot pin.

**NOTE:**
Runout measurement will not occur when the output shaft is rotated if the dial indicator and the Countershaft End Play Checking Tool are correctly installed. If runout occurs, make sure the tip of the dial indicator and the alignment mark on the shaft plug are aligned.

7. Install a dial indicator so that the tip of the indicator is in the center of the shaft plug. Make sure the tip of the dial indicator is also aligned with the alignment mark on the shaft plug. Figure 18–5.

8. Install a torque wrench in the end of the actuator arm. The torque wrench must be installed in a straight line with the actuator arm. Figure 18–5.

9. Measure the auxiliary countershaft end play. See the following procedure.

**CAUTION**
Apply the force on the torque wrench until after the end play is checked. If the force is released, the procedure must be repeated.

a. Use the torque wrench to apply a force of 25 lb-ft or 300 lb-in (34 N.m) in one direction. Figure 18–6.

b. Put reference marks on the output shaft and the auxiliary case. When the output shaft is rotated in this procedure, the “starting” and “stopping” positions of rotation must be in the same location.

c. Rotate the output shaft at least four (4) complete turns in a **clockwise** direction. Make sure the “starting” and “stopping” positions of rotation are at the same location. Figure 18–6.
d. Set the dial indicator to “zero” (0).

e. Change the direction of force applied in step “a” to the opposite direction.

f. Rotate the output shaft at least four (4) complete turns in a counter-clockwise direction. Make sure the “starting” and “stopping” positions of rotation are at the same location. Figure 18–7.

g. Record the reading on the dial indicator.

10. The correct end play specification is 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm).

   If the reading is less than 0.002 inch (0.050 mm) or there is no reading on the dial indicator, see step 11.

   If the reading is 0.007 inch (0.177 mm) or more, see step 12.

   If the reading is 0.002-0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm), the end play is correct. See step 13.

11. If the reading is less than 0.002 inch (0.050 mm), or there is no reading, move the cup 0.125 inch (3 mm) toward the outer surface of the case. Use a yoke bar (puller bridge), washer and a long 5/16 inch x 18 capscrew to move the cup. Figure 18–8.

If the reading is less than 0.002 inch (0.050 mm), or there is no reading, check the following.

- Check the cover of the auxiliary countershaft for damage. Replace damaged covers. Repeat steps 8-9.

- Check for dirt or other contaminants between the rear bearing cup and the case. Repeat steps 6-9.

- Remove the auxiliary case and check that the front cup for the auxiliary countershaft is correctly installed in the main case. Check the cover of the auxiliary countershaft for damage. Make sure the cup is installed correctly. Repeat steps 6-9.
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12. If the reading is 0.007 inch (0.177 mm) or more, the end play must be adjusted. See the following.
   a. Choose the correct spacer washer according to the dial indicator reading in step 9. See the chart in Figure 18–9 to choose the correct spacer washer.
   b. Remove the Countershaft End Play Checking Tool.
   c. Remove the blue spacer washer (Part Number 1229-N-4538) that was used to check the end play.

Figure 18–9
End Play Measurement | Spacer Washer Color | Spacer Washer Thickness | Spacer Washer Part Number
--- | --- | --- | ---
0.002-0.006 | 0.050-0.176 | Blue | 0.253 | 6.426 | 1229-N-4538
0.007-0.012 | 0.177-0.329 | Green | 0.258 | 6.553 | 1229-P-4540
0.013-0.017 | 0.330-0.456 | Yellow | 0.264 | 6.705 | 1229-Q-4541
0.018-0.022 | 0.457-0.583 | White | 0.269 | 6.832 | 1229-R-4542
0.023-0.027 | 0.584-0.710 | Purple | 0.274 | 6.956 | 1229-S-4543
0.028-0.032 | 0.711-0.837 | Orange | 0.279 | 7.086 | 1229-T-4544
0.033-0.038 | 0.838-0.989 | White/Blue | 0.284 | 7.213 | 1229-U-4545
0.039-0.043 | 0.990-1.116 | White/Green | 0.290 | 7.366 | 1229-V-4546
0.044-0.048 | 1.117-1.243 | White/Yellow | 0.295 | 7.493 | 1229-W-4547
0.049-0.053 | 1.244-1.370 | White/Purple | 0.300 | 7.620 | 1229-X-4548
0.054-0.058 | 1.371-1.497 | White/Orange | 0.305 | 7.747 | 1229-Y-4549
0.059 and above | 1.498 and above | * | ---- | ---- | ------

NOTES
* If the reading is 0.059 inch (1.498 mm), or there is no reading, check the following.
   • Check for dirt or other contaminants between the rear bearing cup and the case.
   • Remove the auxiliary case and check that the front cup for the auxiliary countershaft is correctly installed in the main case. Check the cover of the auxiliary countershaft for damage. Make sure the cup is installed correctly.
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d. Install the correct spacer washer in the bore on top of the cup. Make sure the tab of the washer is aligned with the slot in the case. Figure 18–10.

h. Remove the capscrews, the washers and the countershaft cover.

i. Again check the end play for the auxiliary countershaft. See steps 2-9.

13. Use a sealant dispenser and Loctite® RTV Sealant™, #5699 (Meritor Part Number 2297-A-7021) or equivalent, to put a 1/8 ind (2 mm) new sealant pattern for the cover of the auxiliary countershaft in the pattern shown in Figure 18–11. See ‘Gasket Sealant’ in Section 1.

14. Install the cover for the auxiliary countershaft on the auxiliary case. Install the capscrews and the washers. Tighten the capscrews to 25-35 lb-ft (34-47 N.m). Figure 18–12.
NOTE: Different end play measurements of each countershaft are a normal condition.

15. Repeat steps 2-12 and check the end play of the other auxiliary countershaft.

16. When the end play of 0.002 - 0.006 inch (0.050-0.152 mm) is obtained, do the following:

• On Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions, go to step 14 under “Installing the Auxiliary Cover — Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions” in Section 11, Removing and Installing the Auxiliary Cover”.

• On Thirteen-Speed Transmissions, go to step 14 under “Installing the Auxiliary Cover — Thirteen-Speed Transmissions” in Section 11, Removing and Installing the Auxiliary Cover”.
General Information

When checking a problem with the manual transmission, the first thing to do is to make sure of the service condition. Talk to the driver, the mechanic or the service manager. If possible, take the vehicle for a road test.

There are three types of problems:
- Leaks.
- Noise and/or vibration.
- Operating conditions.

Oil Leaks

Check the transmission for transmission oil leaks. If you find oil on or under the transmission, verify that the leak is transmission oil and not engine oil, coolant or other lubricants. Note that under normal conditions, the area around the oil seal, yoke and rear bearing retainer is moist. This moist condition is not a transmission leak or an oil seal leak. (Refer to Section 3, “Removing the Output Yoke and the Oil Seal,” for instructions on how to determine an oil seal leak.)

On New Transmissions

The following conditions can be found on new transmissions and are not considered oil leaks:
- Lubricants applied to the yoke during assembly can make the seal area appear moist or “leaking.”
- All output seals are pre-lubed with grease that melts at low temperatures. When the grease melts, it comes out of the seals, and the seals only appear to be “leaking.”

Vibration

When checking a noise or a vibration, find out when the problem occurs.

- When the transmission is in NEUTRAL or in gear.
- During upshifts or downshifts.
- In all gears or specific gears.
- In the HI range or the LO range.
- In the DIR range or the OD range.
  (Thirteen-Speed Transmission Only)
- During coast or acceleration.
- With the vehicle loaded or unloaded.

Noise

If a noise is the problem, find out the sound of the noise.
- Growling, humming or grinding.
- Hissing, thumping or bumping.
- Rattles.
- Squealing.
- Whining.

Operation Problems

When the transmission is not operating correctly, find out when the problem occurs.
- In NEUTRAL or in gear.
- During upshifts or downshifts.
- In the HI range or the LO range.
- In the DIR range or the OD range.
  (Thirteen-Speed Transmission Only)
Also, find out what the transmission does during the problem.
- Does not stay in the selected gear.
- Does not stay in the selected range.
- Does not select all gears.
- Does not select all ranges.
- Overheats.
- Does not operate.
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Troubleshooting Other Systems

See the following chart to make sure the transmission is the cause of the problem.

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<td>1. Replace missing fasteners.</td>
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<td>3. Loose or damaged engine mounts.</td>
<td>3. Tighten the fasteners to the specified torque.</td>
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<td>5. Damaged engine fan.</td>
<td>5. Repair or replace as required.</td>
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<td><strong>Clutch Systems</strong></td>
<td>1. Loose or missing fasteners.</td>
<td>1. Replace missing fasteners.</td>
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<td>4. Worn or damaged pilot bearing.</td>
<td>4. Replace pilot bearing.</td>
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<td><strong>Driveshaft Systems</strong></td>
<td>1. Driveshaft system requires</td>
<td>1. Lubricate driveshaft system.</td>
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<td>2. Worn or damaged U-joints and/or yokes.</td>
<td>2. Replace U-joints and/or yokes.</td>
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<td>4. Center bearings not installed correctly or damaged.</td>
<td>4. Install center bearings correctly or replace.</td>
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<td>5. Driveline angles not correct.</td>
<td>5. Adjust driveline angles to manufacturer's specifications.</td>
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<td><strong>Suspension Systems</strong></td>
<td>1. Loose or missing fasteners.</td>
<td>1. Replace missing fasteners.</td>
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<td>2. Damaged suspension components.</td>
<td>2. Repair or replace damaged suspension components.</td>
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<td>3. Driveline touching frame.</td>
<td>3. Adjust so that driveline does not touch frame.</td>
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<td>4. Loose or damaged cab mounts.</td>
<td>4. Tighten loose fasteners to the specified torque.</td>
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<td>5. Leaks in air suspension system.</td>
<td>5. Replace damaged mounts.</td>
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<td>5. Repair leaks. Check all valves for correct operation.</td>
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<td><strong>Power Take-Off (PTO) Systems</strong></td>
<td>1. PTO does not engage or disengage correctly.</td>
<td>1. Repair or replace PTO assembly.</td>
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<td>2. Tires do not match on each side of the vehicle.</td>
<td>2. Install tires of the same size on all sides of the vehicle.</td>
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<td><strong>Remote Shift Systems</strong></td>
<td>1. Low lubricant level.</td>
<td>1. Fill to specified level.</td>
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<td>3. Linkage binding or unable to move.</td>
<td>3. Lubricate, repair or replace linkage.</td>
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Troubleshooting Leaks

Before troubleshooting a leak condition, make sure of the following:
1. Clean the outside of the transmission to remove all dirt.
2. Operate the vehicle to make sure the leak is coming from the transmission.
3. The transmission housings are not cracked or broken.

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<td>Leaks - In-Vehicle Repair.</td>
<td>1. Missing fasteners.</td>
<td>1. Replace missing fasteners.</td>
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<td>2. Loose fasteners.</td>
<td>2. Tighten to specified torque.</td>
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<td>3. High oil level.</td>
<td>3. Drain to specified level. See “overheating” in “Operating Conditions”.</td>
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<td>5. Clogged or dirty breather vent.</td>
<td>5. Clean breather vent.</td>
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<td>7. Damaged output shaft seal.</td>
<td>7. Replace output shaft seal.</td>
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<td>8. Worn or damaged sealing tape on electronic speed sensor.</td>
<td>8. Install new sealing tape on electronic speed sensor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leaks - Remove and Disassemble Transmission.</td>
<td>1. Damaged gaskets or sealing material.</td>
<td>1. Replace gaskets or sealing material.</td>
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<td>2. Cracked or broken housing.</td>
<td>2. Replace housing.</td>
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<td>3. Oil leaking from breather vent.</td>
<td>3. Replace O-ring in piston housing.</td>
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NOTES:
- If the transmission continues to leak and the output shaft seal and the yoke have been replaced, remove and replace the output shaft assembly.
- Put the transmission in the LO range and operate the vehicle. If air leaks from the breather vent, the O-ring in the housing of the range cylinder is damaged.

Troubleshooting Vibrations

Before troubleshooting a vibration condition, make sure of the following:
1. The engine idle speed is within the specified range.
2. The engine is operating correctly.
3. The U-joints, yokes and driveshaft are in good condition. Check the driveline angles. Correct as necessary.
4. The U-joints, the yokes and the driveshafts are correctly aligned and/or balanced. Correct as necessary.
5. Check air bag height. Correct as necessary.

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<td>Vibration - In-Vehicle Repair.</td>
<td>1. Fasteners do not remain tight.</td>
<td>1. Tighten fasteners. If fasteners do not remain tight, replace fasteners or housing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vibration - Remove and Disassemble Transmission.</td>
<td>1. Damaged bearings.</td>
<td>1. Replace bearings.</td>
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<td>2. Broken or loose synchronizer pins.</td>
<td>2. Replace synchronizer.</td>
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NOTES:
- If the transmission does not shift correctly into the selected range, broken or loose synchronizer pins are the result of the vibration condition.
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### Troubleshooting Noises

For all noise conditions, check the following before disassembling the transmission:

1. Check that the oil level is even with the bottom of the fill plug hole.
2. Make sure the correct oil is used.
3. Make sure the driveline angles of the transmission are correct.
4. Make sure the transmission is correctly installed.
5. Remove the drain plug. Check for any metal shavings, gasket material or any other material in the oil.

In some noise conditions, there are additional repairs to perform. These repairs will be explained in the following charts. See the following charts to troubleshoot the clutch.

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<td>Growling, Humming or Grinding</td>
<td>1. Worn or damaged gears. 2. Worn bearings (Humming only). 3. End play out of specifications.</td>
<td>1. Replace gears. 2. Replace bearings. 3. Check and adjust end play.</td>
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<td>Hissing, Thumping or Bumping</td>
<td>1. Damaged bearings (Hissing only). 2. Damaged gear teeth (Thumping or bumping only).</td>
<td>1. Replace bearings. 2. Replace gears.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rattles - In-Vehicle Repair</td>
<td>1. Engine idle speed not within specifications. 2. Engine does not operate on all cylinders. 3. Clutch intermediate or center plate binding in housing. 4. Other systems. 5. Incorrect shim installation on the PTO unit.</td>
<td>1. Adjust idle speed to specified RPM. 2. Adjust or repair engine. 3. Adjust or repair intermediate or center plate. 4. Make sure the transmission is the source of the rattle condition. 5. Install correct shims on PTO unit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rattles - Remove and Disassemble Transmission.</td>
<td>Damaged washers between mainshaft gears.</td>
<td>Replace washers between mainshaft gears.</td>
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<td>Squealing or Whining - In-Vehicle Repair</td>
<td>1. Incorrect shim installation on PTO unit.</td>
<td>Install correct shims on PTO unit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Squealing or Whining - Remove and Disassemble Transmission</td>
<td>1. Damaged bearings 2. End play of countershafts not within specifications.</td>
<td>Replace bearings. Adjust countershaft end play within specifications.</td>
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**NOTES:**
- Growling and humming are associated with the first stages of the condition. Grindling is associated with the severe stages of the condition.
- Hissing is associated with the first stages of the condition. Thumping and bumping are associated with the severe stages of the condition.
- If the noise occurs when the clutch is engaged and stops when the clutch is disengaged, the intermediate or center plate is the cause of the rattle.
- Whining is a medium pitched noise. Squealing is a high pitched noise.
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<td>Transmission Slips Out of the Selected Range - In-Vehicle Repair</td>
<td>1. Loose air lines and fittings. 2. Obstructions in air lines. 3. Check operation of filter/regulator assembly. 4. Damaged O-ring on piston in range shift cylinder. 5. Loose or missing nut that fastens piston to shift shaft in range shift cylinder.</td>
<td>1. Tighten air lines and fittings. 2. Change routing or replace air lines. 3. Replace filter/regulator assembly if pressure at delivery port is not within 60-65 psi. 4. Replace O-ring on piston. 5. Tighten or replace nut.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmission Slow to Shift or Unable to Shift into the Selected Range - In-Vehicle Repair</td>
<td>1. Loose or leaking air lines and fittings. 2. Obstructions in the air lines. 3. Filter/regulator assembly does not operate correctly. 4. Spool binding in slave valve. 5. Leakage at slave valve. 6. Damaged piston and/or O-rings in piston housing. 7. Worn or damaged neutral interlock pin. 8. Damaged shift knob/selector valve. 9. Damaged exhaust disc in slave valve.</td>
<td>1. Tighten or replace air lines or fittings. 2. Change routing or replace air lines. 3. Replace filter/regulator assembly if pressure at delivery port is not 60-65 psi. 4. Replace slave valve. 5. Replace slave valve. 6. Replace O-rings and piston in piston housing. 7. Replace pin. 8. Replace shift knob/selector valve. 9. Replace disc in slave valve.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmission is Slow to Shift or Unable to Shift into the Selected Range - Remove and Disassemble Transmission</td>
<td>1. Damaged output shaft. 2. Broken or missing synchronizer springs or pins. 3. Damaged synchronizer. 4. Bent or broken shift shaft in range cylinder. 5. Bent or broken shift fork in range cylinder. 6. Dirt between splines and gears. 7. Missing HI/LO fork pin and nut.</td>
<td>1. Replace output shaft. 2. Replace synchronizer springs or synchronizer. 3. Replace synchronizer. 4. Replace shift shaft. 5. Replace shift fork. 6. Drain oil. Flush inside of housing. 7. Replace HI/LO fork pin and nut.</td>
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**NOTES:**

1. To check leakage at the range cylinder, first put the selector valve in the LO range. Disconnect the air line to the HI range port on the piston housing. Operate the vehicle to charge the air system. If air leaks are heard, the O-ring or the piston must be replaced.

2. When the nut is loose or missing at the end of the shift shaft, the transmission will shift into the HI range but not into the LO range.

3. To check leakage at the slave valve, first put the selector valve in the HI range. Disconnect the air lines on the slave valve that goes to the HI range port of the piston housing. Operate the vehicle to charge the air system. If air is heard leaking inside the slave valve, the valve is the cause of the leak.

4. To check for leaks at the piston housing, disconnect the air lines at the piston housing. Apply air pressure to each port, one port at a time. If air leaks past the piston, the O-ring and/or the piston must be replaced. If the piston does not move, the shift shaft or the shift assembly is damaged.

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<td>Incorrect clutch use.</td>
<td>1. Make sure driver uses clutch correctly.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Linkage binding or does not move freely.</td>
<td>2. Lubricate, repair or replace linkage.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Loose or damaged engine and/or cab mounts.</td>
<td>5. Tighten fasteners of loose mounts to specified torque. Replace damaged mounts.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Weak or broken detent spring in top cover assembly.</td>
<td>7. Replace detent spring in top cover assembly.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Worn teeth in sliding clutch.</td>
<td>2. Replace sliding clutch.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Worn fork slot on sliding clutch.</td>
<td>3. Replace sliding clutch.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Broken key on mainshaft.</td>
<td>4. Replace key and/or mainshaft.</td>
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<td>Twisted mainshaft.</td>
<td>5. Replace mainshaft.</td>
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<td><strong>Transmission is Hard to Shift or Unable to Shift into the Selected Gear - In-Vehicle Repair.</strong></td>
<td>1. Incorrect vehicle operation.</td>
<td>1. Make sure driver operates vehicle correctly.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Remote shift linkage binding or unable to move.</td>
<td>3. Lubricate, repair or replace remote shift linkage.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Loose and/or damaged cab and/or engine mounts.</td>
<td>4. Tighten fasteners of loose mounts to specified torque. Replace damaged mounts.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Detent spring too strong or broken.</td>
<td>5. Replace detent spring.</td>
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<td><strong>Transmission is Hard to Shift or Unable to Shift into the Selected Gear - Remove and Disassemble Transmission</strong></td>
<td>1. Bent shift shaft in top cover assembly.</td>
<td>1. Replace shift shaft.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Burr on shift shaft in top cover assembly.</td>
<td>2. Replace shift shaft.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Cracked top cover assembly.</td>
<td>3. Replace top cover assembly.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Twisted mainshaft.</td>
<td>4. Replace mainshaft.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Broken key on mainshaft.</td>
<td>5. Replace key and/or mainshaft.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Broken or bent shift fork on sliding clutch.</td>
<td>6. Replace fork.</td>
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<td>** Transmission Grinds on Initial Engagement - In-Vehicle Repair.**</td>
<td>1. Driver does not operate vehicle correctly.</td>
<td>1. Make sure driver operates vehicle correctly.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Worn, damaged or missing clutch brake.</td>
<td>3. Replace clutch brake. Make sure clutch engages and releases correctly.</td>
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<td>Clutch and/or remote shift housing linkage binding or unable to move</td>
<td>4. Lubricate, repair or replace linkage.</td>
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<td>Worn bushings in side of clutch housing.</td>
<td>5. Replace bushings in the clutch housing.</td>
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### Troubleshooting Operating Conditions (Cont’d)

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<td>3. Linkage binding or unable to move.</td>
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<td>1. Missing or damaged interlock ball in top cover.</td>
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<td>2. Free running gears are locked.</td>
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<td>3. Install correct gear sets.</td>
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<td>4. Align timing marks on gears.</td>
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<td>5. Broken shafts.</td>
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**NOTES:**
- If a noise is present along with the overheating condition, see the "Troubleshooting Noise" chart to identify and service the noise.
- If the oil is at the specified level and the specified oil is used, but the transmission overheats and the oil smells burnt, the transmission must be disassembled and inspected.
- If the oil does not have a burnt smell and the temperature gauge indicates overheating, remove and replace the gauge.
### Transmission Oil Capacities *

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*Oil capacities are approximate. Fill the transmission to the bottom of the fill plug hole.

On transmissions equipped with an oil pump and/or oil cooler, operate the engine with the transmission in **NEUTRAL** and the clutch engaged for five minutes after the initial fill and check the oil level again.

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SIDE VIEW
FRONT VIEW WITH CLUTCH HOUSING
FRONT VIEW WITHOUT CLUTCH HOUSING DESIGN LEVEL 2

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### NOTES:

1. On fasteners with threads 1/4 inch (7mm) or smaller, put Loctite ® 222 (Meritor Part Number 2297-B-6112) or equivalent on the threads. On fasteners with threads greater than 1/4 inch (7mm) threads or smaller, put Loctite ® 242 (Meritor Part Number 2297-V-2430) or equivalent on the threads. Put a new application of Loctite ® or equivalent if any of the following occur.
   a. A new fastener is installed.
   b. The sealant is removed from the threads.
   c. The fastener is removed the third time from the transmission.

2. Requires Loctite ® 242 (Meritor Part Number 2297-V-2430) or equivalent and lockwire. After the capscrews are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten the capscrews. If the capscrews are loosened or tightened, the capscrews must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the capscrews may loosen during operation.
   a. Trim excess wire to a 1/4 inch (6 mm) length.
   b. Bend the wire towards the cap screw.
   c. Twist the wire at least once between parts.
   d. On the 1-2 sleeve, the wire can be wrapped around the shaft.

3. Do not tighten more than the specified torque or the output bearing may be damaged.
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NOTES:

1. On fasteners with threads 1/4 inch (7mm) or smaller, put Loctite ® 222 (Meritor Part Number 2297-B-6112) or equivalent on the threads. On fasteners with threads greater than 1/4 inch (7mm) threads or smaller, put Loctite ® 242 (Meritor Part Number 2297-V-2430) or equivalent on the threads. Put a new application of Loctite ® or equivalent if any of the following occur.
   a. A new fastener is installed.
   b. The sealant is removed from the threads.
   c. The fastener is removed the third time from the transmission.
2. Requires Loctite ® 242 (Meritor Part Number 2297-V-2430) or equivalent and lockwire. After the capscrews are tightened to the specified torque, do not loosen or tighten the capscrews. If the capscrews are loosened or tightened, the capscrews must be removed, cleaned and new sealant applied or the capscrews may loosen during operation. When installing lockwire, the following:
   a. Trim excess wire to a 1/4 inch (6 mm) length.
   b. Bend the wire towards the capscrew.
   c. Twist the wire at least once between parts.
   d. On the 1-2 sleeve, the wire can be wrapped around the shaft.
3. Do not tighten more than the specified torque or the output bearing may be damaged.
Air Line Locations - Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions

MAIN VIEW

SELECTOR VALVE

SLAVE VALVE

FILTER/REGULATOR ASSEMBLY AND RANGE CYLINDER
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### Air Line Identification Chart - Nine-Speed and Ten-Speed Transmissions

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**NOTES:**
- Color or hose diameter may vary by vehicle manufacturer.
- If 1/4 inch air lines and fittings are used, replace the lines and fittings with 5/16 inch air lines and fittings.
Air Line Locations - Thirteen-Speed Transmissions

1. SELECTOR VALVE
2. FILTER AND REGULATOR ASSEMBLY PISTON HOUSING
3. SLAVE VALVE

Diagram showing air line locations.
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* See the specifications of the manufacturer of the vehicle for the color of the tube.
Holding Cover Template 3305-W-1141

- 4.5 \times 0.11 \text{ INCH (114.30 \times 3.00 \text{ mm})}
- 1.25 \text{ INCH (32.00 mm)}
- 1.62 \text{ INCH (41.16 mm)}
- 0.5 \text{ INCH (12.70 mm)}
- 1.0 \text{ INCH (25.4 mm)}
- 0.437 \text{ INCH (11.11 mm) DIAMETER}
- 0.075 \text{ INCH (9.53 mm)}
- 2.25 \text{ INCH (57.15 mm)}
- 0.25 \text{ INCH (6.35 mm)}
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#### NOTES:
- Meritor tools are available wherever Meritor parts are sold.
- Order Kent-Moore Tools from Kent-Moore Heavy Duty Division, 29874 Little Mack, Roseville, MI 48066-2298.
- Order Owatonna Tools from OTC Tool and Equipment Division, 655 Eisenhower Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.
- **Contact your local Snap-On tool distributor.**
- Order G&W Tools from G&W Tool Company, 1105 E. Louisville, Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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