# **CATERPILLAR®**

# Service Repair Manual

## **Models**

966C WHEEL LOADER

Model: 966C WHEEL LOADER 76J

Configuration: 966C WHEEL LOADER 76J06389-09655 (MACHINE) POWERED BY 3306 ENGINE

## Disassembly and Assembly 966 WHEEL LOADER POWER TRAIN

Media Number -REG01117-02

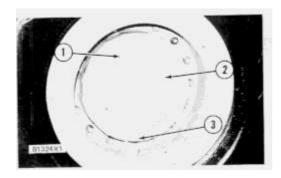
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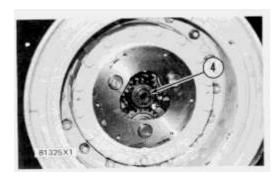
## **Axles**

**SMCS -** 3259-11; 3259-12

## **Remove Axles**

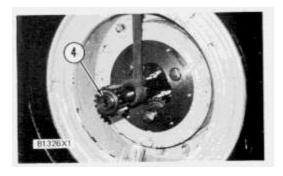


- 1. Remove plug (3). Drain the oil from the final drive.
- 2. Remove bolts (1). Remove cover assembly (2) from the final drive planet carrier.

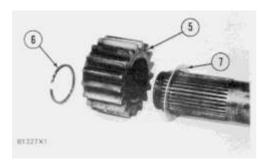


3. Pull axle (4) and gear part way out of the final drive.

**NOTE:** If the axle can not be removed, move the machine a small amount to the front or rear until the axle can be pulled from the final drive.



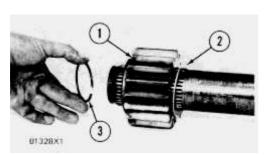
4. Fasten a hoist to the axle. Remove axle (4). The weight of the axle is 55 lb. (25 kg).



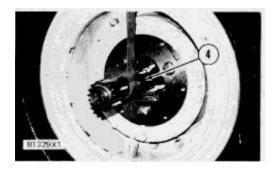
**5.** Remove retainer ring (6). Remove gear (5) and washer (7) from the axle.

## **Install Axles**

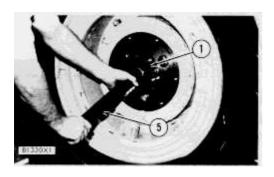
1. Make sure the axles are clean and free of all dirt or foreign material.



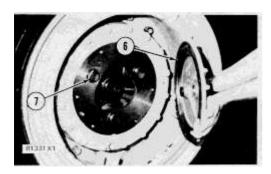
**2.** Put washer (2) [with the steel side next to the gear] and gear (1) in position on the axle. Install retainer ring (3).



**3.** Fasten a hoist to the axle. Put axle (4) in position in the final drive.



- **4.** Remove the retainer ring from the axle. Pull gear (1) part way off the axle. Put a piece of pipe (5) which has a 2" (5.1 cm) outside diameter and is approximately 24 in. (61 cm) long in the gear as shown. Push down on the pipe and slide the axle into position.
- **5.** Remove the pipe. Slide gear (1) into position in the final drive planetary. Install the retainer ring on the axle.



- **6.** Turn the flat sides of the three shafts (7) as shown to give clearance for counterbore in cover.
- **7.** Check the O-ring seal in the cover assembly for wear or damage. If necessary, make a replacement.

#### **NOTICE**

If the cover does not fit flat up against the final drive without force, remove the cover and do Step 6 again.

- **8.** Install cover assembly (6) on the final drive planetary carrier.
- **9.** Fill the final drive with oil to the correct level. See LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE.

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## **Final Drive Planet Carriers**

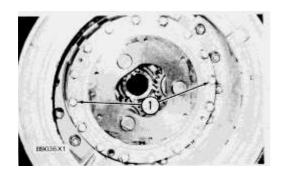
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## **Remove Final Drive Planet Carriers**

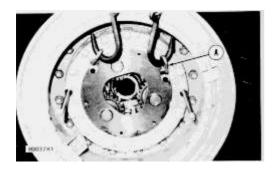
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start by:

### a) remove axles



1. Remove two bolts (1) (180° apart). Install two 5/8"-11 NC guide bolts in their place.



**2.** Fasten tooling (A) and a hoist to the final drive planet carrier as shown. Remove the remainder of the bolts that hold the final drive planet carrier to the wheel assembly.

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