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# Service Repair Manual

## **Models**

301.6C and 301.8C Mini Hydraulic Excavator

Model: 301.6C MINI HYD EXCAVATOR JBB

Configuration: 301.6C & 301.8C Mini Hydraulic Excavators JBB00001-UP (MACHINE) POWERED BY L3E Engine

Disassembly and Assembly 301.6C and 301.8C Mini Hydraulic Excavators Machine Systems

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### **Recoil Spring - Remove and Install**

**SMCS - 4158-010** 

#### **Removal Procedure**

Table 1

| Required Tools |             |                  |     |  |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|-----|--|
| Tool           | Part Number | Part Description | Qty |  |
| A              | 6H-1627     | Spacer           | 1   |  |

#### **Start By:**

A. Remove the track adjuster. Refer to Disassembly and Assembly, "Hydraulic Track Adjuster - Remove and Install".

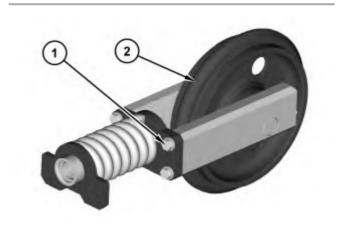


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### 1. Remove bolts (1) and idler assembly (2) .

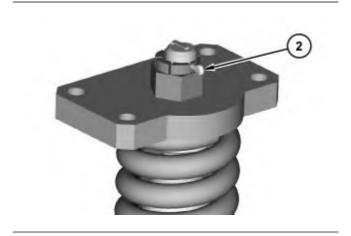


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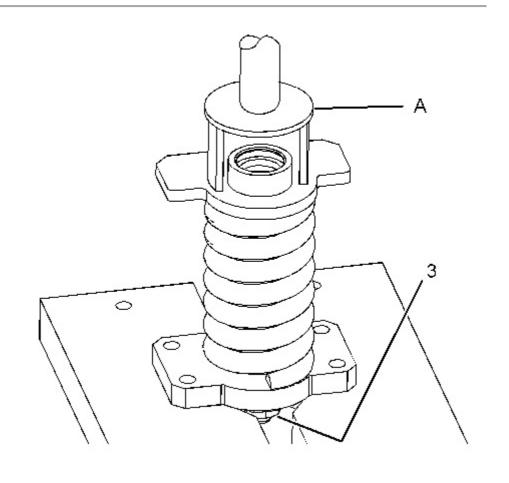


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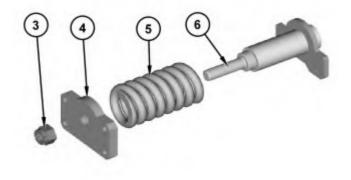


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## **WARNING**

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

Make sure to wear all necessary protective equipment.

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

- 2. Remove cotter pin (2). Use Tooling (A) and a suitable press in order to compress recoil spring (5). Loosen nut (3).
- 3. Slowly release the spring tension. Remove nut (3), plate (4), and recoil spring (5) from cylinder assembly (6).

#### **Installation Procedure**

Table 2

| Required Tools |             |                      |     |  |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|-----|--|
| Tool           | Part Number | Part Description     | Qty |  |
| A              | 6H-1627     | Spacer               | 1   |  |
| В              | 9S-3263     | Thread Lock Compound | 1   |  |

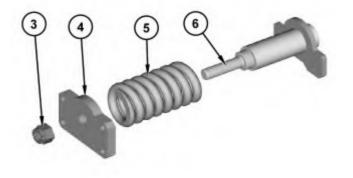


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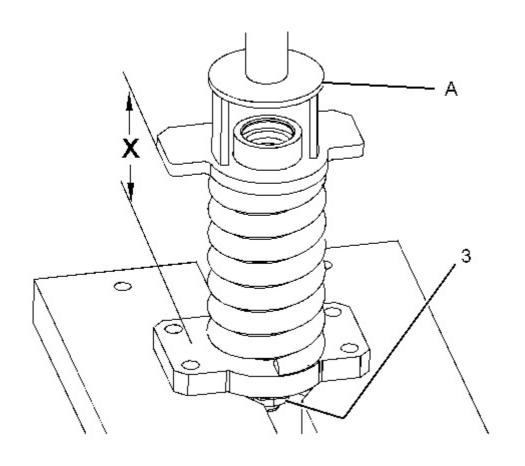


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(X)  $138.00 \pm 1.50 \text{ mm}$  (5.430 ± 0.060 inch)

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