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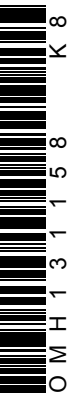
## OPERATORS MANUAL

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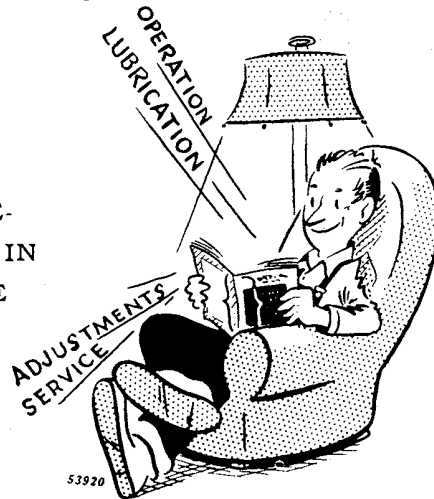
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## TO THE PURCHASER

The combine you have just purchased was designed and built to the traditionally high quality standards of all John Deere Farm Equipment. Your combine has been thoroughly inspected and tested not only at the factory but at your dealer's by a trained John Deere Serviceman. We are confident that you will receive years of dependable, economical service from your John Deere Combine.

STUDY THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT HANDY IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



If you should find that you require information not covered in this manual, consult your John Deere dealer. He will be glad to answer any question that may arise regarding the operation and handling of the combine. He has trained mechanics who are kept informed on the best methods of John Deere Combine servicing and can give you prompt know-how service in the field or in his shop.



- Because the first thing **every day**, I
- √ Lubricated the combine properly.
  - √ Checked the water, oil, and fuel for the combine engine.
  - √ Made the proper adjustments for the crop and field conditions.

**THESE DAILY PRECAUTIONS  
WILL INSURE GOOD PERFORMANCE  
AND LONG SERVICE**

## LOCATION REFERENCE

“Right-hand” and “left-hand” sides are determined by facing in the direction the combine will travel when in use.

“Clockwise” refers to parts turning to the right like the hands of a clock. “Counter-clockwise” refers to parts turning to the left.

**Engine Reference Only.** Timing gear end of engine is referred to as the “front,” flywheel end as the “rear.”

## KEEP YOUR COMBINE A JOHN DEERE COMBINE

Genuine John Deere Parts are made to fit properly and insure satisfactory service because they are made from the original patterns and from the same materials as used in new machines. Should your combine require replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer where you can obtain Genuine John Deere Parts—accept no substitutes.

## SERIAL NUMBERS

The separator, engine, axle, and cutting platform have serial numbers.

When ordering parts, refer to the model and serial number. By doing so, you will assist your John Deere dealer in giving you prompt, efficient service.

Record the serial numbers in the spaces provided below. It is a good plan to copy the serial numbers down on a card to be carried in your bill-fold for quick reference.

The separator serial number is stamped on a plate located on the support bracket for the rear end of the fuel tank.

The engine serial number is stamped on a plate located on top of the flywheel housing.

The axle serial number is stamped on the top, left-hand end of the axle tube.

The cutting platform serial number is stamped on a plate located on the right-hand side of the cutting platform.

Separator Serial No. ....

Engine Serial No. ....

Axle Serial No. ....

Cutting Platform Serial No. ....

Date Purchased. ....

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