

HEMTT ...

KEEP TURNTABLES GREASY

READY TO GET TO WORK?

SURE, BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME YOU LUBED MY BEARINGS? IT'S BEEN 6 MONTHS!

Bearings wear out when they don't get grease regularly, so make sure the turntable bearings on your HEMTT crane stay greasy.

Every 6 months or 250 operating hours, whichever comes first, the bearings get GAA, according to TM 9-2320-279-20-1. But many of them don't get it at all because you can't see the grease fitting unless you raise the crane mast.

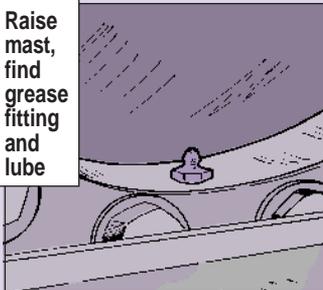
If you don't lube them, the bearings go dry and wear out, which will cost your unit a bundle.

Raise the mast, find the fitting and lube it this way:

1. Pump in GAA until you see new grease coming out of the upper seal.
2. Rotate the crane 90° and repeat step 1. Continue rotating and lubing until the turntable has been lubed four times.
3. Then rotate 360° to spread the lube.

Note: Don't lube the external gear teeth on the turntable when you're operating in desert sand. The lube attracts sand and causes more damage than it prevents.

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Don't lube external teeth in sandy conditions

