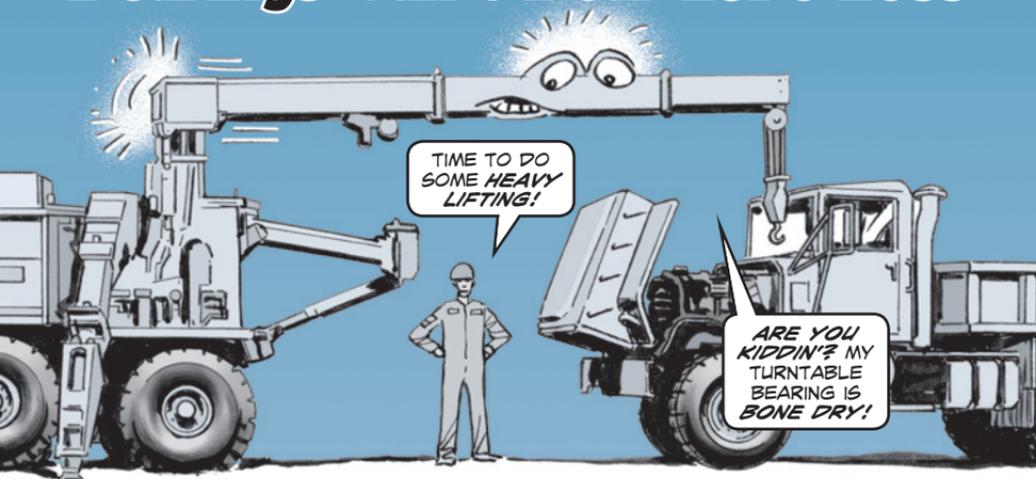


Bearings Can't Bear Lube Loss



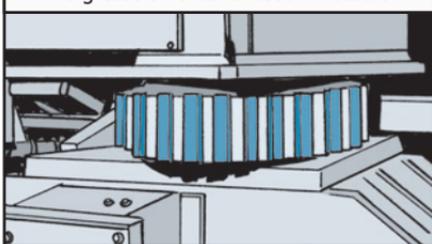
Bearings dry up and wear out when they don't get grease regularly. That'll cost your unit a bundle, so make sure the turntable bearing on your HEMTT crane stays good 'n' greasy.

Every six months or 250 operating hours, whichever comes first, the bearing needs some GAA. Some operators think that just means slapping some grease on the external gear teeth. While that's a good idea—except in desert environments where the grease will attract sand and grind up the teeth—it's not a substitute for lubing the turntable.

To reach the turntable grease fitting, you'll have to raise the crane mast. Then follow these steps:

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. Rotate the crane a full 360° to spread the lube completely.

No grease on exterior teeth in desert



Raise crane mast to reach grease fitting

