# 3-28. FUEL TANK FILLER CAP AND SPOUT MAINTENANCE

#### This task covers:

- a. Removal
- b. Inspection
- c. Installation

- d. Fuel Filler Chain Removal
- e. Fuel Filler Chain Installation

### **INITIAL SETUP:**

#### **Tools**

General mechanic's tool kit: automotive (Appendix B, Item 1)

# Materials/Parts

Four locknuts (Appendix G, Item 70) Sealing compound (Appendix C, Item 44)

#### **Manual References**

TM 9-2320-280-10 TM 9-2320-280-24P

# **Equipment Condition**

Fuel tank drained (para. 3-24).

## **General Safety Instructions**

Do not perform this procedure near fire, flames, or sparks.

# **WARNING**

Diesel fuel is highly flammable. Do not perform this procedure near fire, flames, or sparks. Severe injury or death will result.

#### a. Removal

- 1. Unscrew filler cap "T" handle (7) and remove filler cap (6) from filler spout (12).
- 2. Detach cap chain clip (8) from filler spout (12) and remove filler cap (6).
- 3. Disconnect vent line (1) from fitting (2).
- 4. Remove three locknuts (3), washers (4), capscrews (5), and washers (4) from spout mounting ring (9). Discard locknuts (3).
- 5. Loosen clamp (17) securing filler spout (12) to hose (18).
- 6. Remove locknut (13), washer (14), capscrew (16), washer (14), and clamp (15) from filler spout (12). Discard locknut (13).
- 7. Push filler spout (12) out of spout mounting ring (9) and remove filler spout (12) from hose (18).
- 8. Remove fitting (2) from filler spout (12).
- 9. Using handle (10), remove screen (11) from filler spout (12).

# b. Inspection

Inspect screen (11) for damage, debris, or blockage. Replace if damaged or if debris or blockage is detected.

### c. Installation

- 1. Apply sealing compound to fitting (2) and install fitting (2) on filler spout (12).
- 2. Align filler spout (12) with hose (18) and push filler spout (12) into hose (18).
- 3. Install filler spout mounting ring (9) to body with three washers (4), capscrews (5), washers (4), and locknuts (3).
- 4. Secure hose (18) to filler spout (12) and tighten clamp (17).
- 5. Secure filler spout (12) to body with clamp (15), washer (14), capscrew (16), washer (14), and locknut (13). Tighten locknut (13) to 6 lb-ft (8 N·m).
- 6. Apply sealing compound to fitting (2) and connect vent line (1) to fitting (2).

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- 7. Using handle (10), install screen (11) in filler spout (12).
- 8. Attach filler cap chain clip (8) to filler spout (12).
- 9. Install filler cap (6) to filler spout (12) and secure with "T" handle (7).

#### d. Fuel Filler Chain Removal

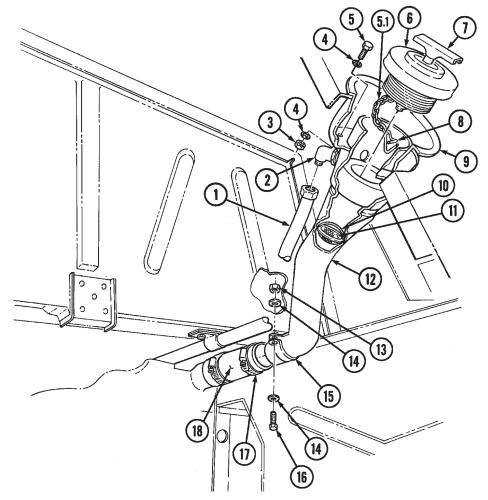
### NOTE

Replacement chain manufacturing instructions can be found in appendix D, figure 15.1.

- 1. Unscrew "T" handle (7) and remove filler cap (6) from filler spout (12).
- 2. Detach cap chain clip (8) from filler spout (12) and remove chain clip (8) from chain (5.1).
- 3. Pry open link holding chain (5.1) to cap (6), and remove chain (5.1) from cap (6).

# e. Fuel Filler Chain Installation

- 1. Pry open link on end of chain (5.1) and attach to filler cap (6). Close link.
- 2. Hook chain clip (8) through last link at opposite end of chain (5.1) and attach to filler spout (12).
- 3. Install filler cap (6) to filler spout (12) and secure with "T" handle (7).



FOLLOW-ON TASK: Fill fuel tank (TM 9-2320-280-10) and check filler spout for fuel leaks.

# 3-29. FUEL TANK FILLER SPOUT VENT LINE REPLACEMENT

This task covers:

#### a. Removal

#### b. Installation

### **INITIAL SETUP:**

# **Tools**

General mechanic's tool kit: automotive (Appendix B, Item 1)

# Materials/Parts

Locknut (Appendix G, Item 70) Adhesive (Appendix C, Item 1) Sealing compound (Appendix C, Item 46)

### **Manual References**

TM 9-2320-280-24P

# **Equipment Condition**

Rear propeller shaft removed (para. 6-4).

#### a. Removal

- 1. Disconnect vent line (2) from fuel filler spout elbow (3).
- 2. Remove locknut (7), washer (5), capscrew (4), and washer (5) securing vent line (2) and clamp (6) to body (1). Discard locknut (7).
- 3. Disconnect and remove vent line (2) from tee (12).
- 4. Disconnect vent line (10) from tee (12).
- 5. Remove capscrew (15) securing vent line (10) and clamp (11) to body (1).
- 6. Loosen two nuts (13) to allow access to elbow (8).
- 7. Disconnect vent line (10) from elbow (8) on fuel tank (9), cut vent line (10), and remove vent line (10) from crossmember (14).

#### b. Installation

# NOTE

Use sealing compound on all vent line connector threads before installation.

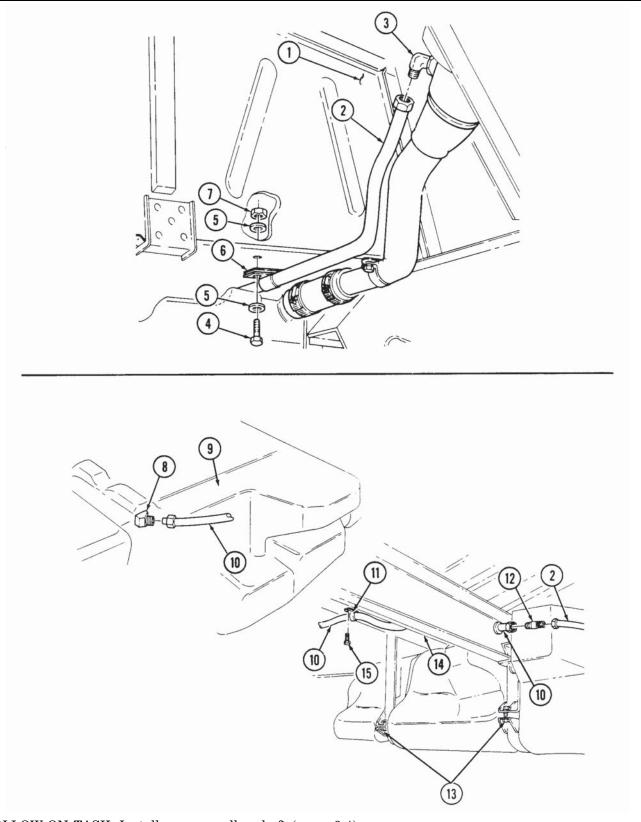
1. Install vent line (10) and connect to elbow (8) on fuel tank (9).

# NOTE

Upper and lower straps should be approximately 1/2 in. (12 mm) apart after tightening locknuts. Straps should not touch when properly installed. Straps must be replaced if upper and lower straps touch.

- 2. Apply adhesive to threads of nuts (13) and tighten nuts (13) to 23-27 lb-in. (3-5 N·m).
- 3. Install clamp (11) and vent line (10) to body (1) with capscrew (15).
- 4. Route vent line (10) through crossmember (14).
- 5. Connect vent line (10) to tee (12).
- 6. Install vent line (2) and connect to tee (12).
- 7. Install vent line (2) and clamp (6) on body (1) with washer (5), capscrew (4), washer (5), and locknut (7). Tighten locknut (7) to 6 lb-ft (8 N•m).
- 8. Connect vent line (2) to fuel filler spout elbow (3).

# 3-29. FUEL TANK FILLER SPOUT VENT LINE REPLACEMENT (Cont'd)



FOLLOW-ON TASK: Install rear propeller shaft (para. 6-4).

# 3-30. FILLER SPOUT HOSE REPLACEMENT

### This task covers:

### a. Removal

#### b. Installation

#### **INITIAL SETUP:**

### **Tools**

General mechanic's tool kit: automotive (Appendix B, Item 1)

### **Manual References**

TM 9-2320-280-10 TM 9-2320-280-24P

# **Equipment Condition**

Fuel tank drained (para. 3-24).

# **General Safety Instructions**

Do not perform this procedure near fire, flames, or sparks.

# WARNING

Diesel fuel is highly flammable. Do not perform this procedure near fire, flames, or sparks. Severe injury or death will result.

### a. Removal

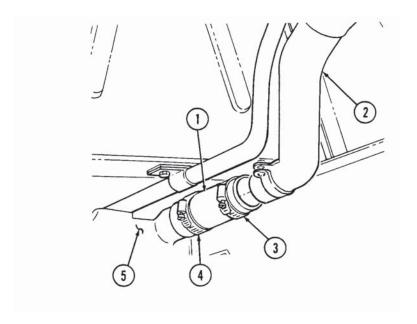
- 1. Loosen clamps (4) and (3) securing hose (1) to fuel tank (5) and to filler spout (2).
- 2. Slide hose (1) on to filler spout (2) until disconnected from fuel tank (5). Remove hose (1) from filler spout (2).

# b. Installation

### NOTE

Position clamps attaching filler hose to fuel tank as shown.

- 1. Install hose (1) on filler spout (2) and slide on filler spout (2) until the hose (1) clears fuel tank (5).
- 2. Connect hose (1) to fuel tank (5) and tighten clamps (3) and (4).



FOLLOW-ON TASK: Fill fuel tank (TM 9-2320-280-10) and check for leaks.