

Leg Is Part of Monopod



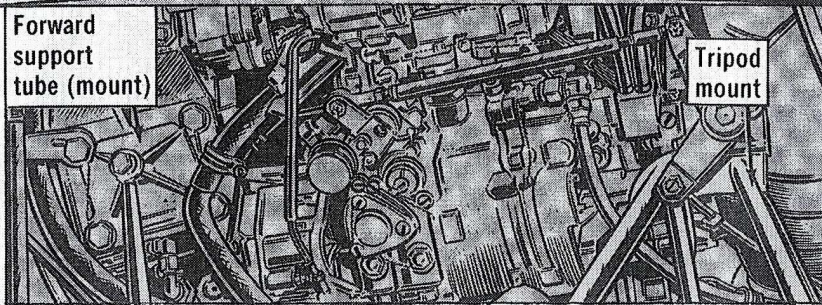
Dear Windy,
Fig 5-1 of TM 55-1520-210-20 identifies the forward support tube (item 12) as a "forward support leg." I say it's really part of the engine mount, and requires an engine alignment

check when it's replaced, regardless of the nomenclature in the figure. My maintenance people disagree. Who's right?

SSG R.H.

Forward support tube (mount)

Tripod mount



Dear SSG R.H.,

You are, Sarge. That tube is really a monopod, part of the engine mount. If any part of the engine mount (monopod, bipod or tripod) is changed, or the shim stack-up for any one of 'em is disturbed, you gotta make that drive shaft alignment check.

Thanks for payin' attention to the function—not just the nomenclature.

AND THANKS FOR THE TIP!

