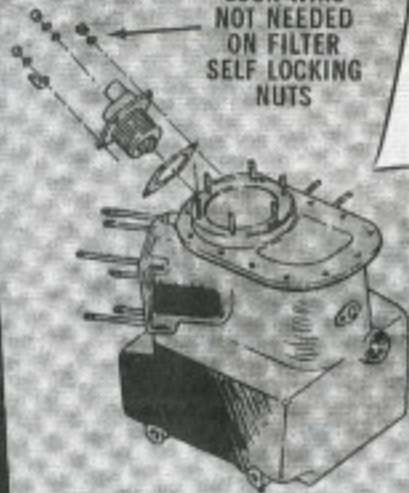


Dear Windy,

At one time it was standard operating procedure to safety the Huey primary oil filter, NSN 1560-00-772-7714, in the transmission sump. I no longer see this requirement in TM 55-1520-210-20 (Sep 71). Do we still use lock wire on the nuts, Windy?

SP6 M.J.S.

LOCK WIRE
NOT NEEDED
ON FILTER
SELF LOCKING
NUTS



Dear Specialist M.J.S.,

That's progress for you . . . turn around and somebody puts self-locking nuts on the filters.

Course, those self-locking nuts, NSN 5310-00-807-1475, item 7, Fig 145 of TM 55-1520-210-20P (Apr 74), do not require lock wire.

Just be sure you torque the nuts in the sequence spelled out in para 7-9 of the organizational maintenance manual.

This is just an example that shows how important it is to keep an eye on the manual . . . and not rely on your memory.

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