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The information in both those publications is consolidated, reorganized, and updated to the latest engineering levels.

New information includes procedures for: new style ribbon-shield replacement, hydraulic unit oil-seal replacement, Model 3 train cartridge gear replacement, and accumulative slug-to-slug clearance adjustment, as well as a regrouping of related adjustments under *Print Quality Adjustments*.

New information is included for the Model 6, and some Figures are added to support the text where necessary.

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This maintenance manual is a companion-piece to Customer Engineering Manual of Instruction: IBM 1403 Printers, Form 225-6492. It includes information necessary for the correct servicing of the 1403 printers. The manual is arranged in three sections.

The first section (Models 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) contains information common to all 1403 models except for those differences peculiar to the Model 3. Special timings or adjustments required for the single-speed Model 6 are noted, as required.

The second section contains additional Information Peculiar to the Model 3. The great differences in the printing mechanisms of the Model 3 warrant placing this information in a separate section more readily available to the reader.

The third section contains general information on Print Quality Concepts, and applies equally to all models.

Safety

Personal safety cannot be overemphasized. To insure your own safety, make it an everyday practice to follow all safety precautions at all times. Become familiar with and use the safety practices outlined in Form 229-1264, a pocket-sized card issued to all customer engineers.

The 1403 mainline CE switch turns off all ac power except 115V ac at the convenience outlet. It does not affect the dc voltages. Use this switch only when system power is off.

Caution: Remember if ac power is on, opening the T-casting removes two phases from the chain/train drive motor. The other phase remains present on this motor. All three phases remain on the hammer unit blower and the hydraulic drive motor, which continue to run regardless of the gate interlock switch.

Preventive Maintenance

The prime objective of maintenance is to provide maximum machine availability to the customer. Unless a preventive maintenance operation reduces machine downtime, it is unnecessary.

Do not adjust or disassemble a unit that is working properly, even if tolerances vary from specifications.

Be visually alert for trouble indications any time you service the machine. Look for corrosion, wear, cracks, burned contacts, and loose connections. Watch for filters clogged with dirt.

The three basic steps of preventive maintenance are: clean, lubricate, and inspect. Do not do more than the preventive maintenance scheduled on equipment that is operating satisfactorily. Figure 1 shows the recommended preventive maintenance for single-shift operation. When used by more than one shift daily, increase the maintenance frequency accordingly.

Apply lubrication only in the quantity necessary to supply the immediate area involved. Wipe off excess.

On the 1403, take special care to keep lubricants away from:
- Ribbon Cover seals
- Paper path Rubber dampers
- Electrical wiring Grommets
- Ribbon drag brakes

The process meter should be checked every six months as prescribed under Installation Procedure.

Installation Procedure

Base Installation

1. Remove protective wrappings, tape, etc., and the wooden block used to prevent the translator frame from shifting during shipment.

2. Make a visual check for parts broken or damaged in transit.

3. Check manual knobs, levers, and covers for correct operation.

4. Check for oil as follows:

   a. On Models 3 and N-1. See that the clear plastic train lubricator beneath the lower right end of the T-casting contains special lubricant (part 3856381). Prime the pump (see Train Lubricator, steps 2 and 5).

   b. On all other models. See that the reservoir behind the clear plastic window in the right end of the T-casting contains 3MM 6 oil.
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* Lubriplate is a Trademark of Fiske Bros., Refining Company
5. Check for fluid in the hydraulic reservoir (1 gallon, part 477567).

6. Install the signal cable shoe-connectors (SC-1 and SC-2) in the proper receptacles. Connector SC-1 has gold-plated contacts and should be inserted into the front receptacle.
   On the Model 3, remove the cartridge blower hose to permit insertion of SC-1, after which you must reconnect the hose.

7. Install two antiwalk feet.

8. Assemble the forms-cart right- and left-grounding guide assemblies.

9. Check all terminal-block safety shields for warpage before turning machine power on.

10. To insure correct machine performance, it is most important to check the .100" spacing between the cartridge and the hammer unit on the Model 3 printer (Figure 2). This is a critical dimension. If it has shifted during shipment, print quality can be drastically affected. Check this adjustment carefully at both ends and readjust if necessary. (Refer to Figure 18 for other models.)

**Line Voltage Wiring Check**

Before connecting the power plug to the printer:

1. Determine actual customer line voltage being supplied. If a change is necessary, proceed with steps 2 and 3.

2. For line voltages nearest to 208 volts:
   a. Place the chain-drive-motor machine cable on terminals TB-7-1, 7-2, and 7-3. (TB-7 is on the T-casting, to the right of the chain-drive motor, under the chain cartridge and under the ribbon.)

   b. Place one ac lead for the elapsed time meter on terminal 4. The other ac lead will remain on terminal 1. The ac terminal block is inside the meter cover. To check or change these ac line connections requires a retainer (part 740489).

3. For line voltages nearest to 230 volts:
   a. Place the chain-drive-motor machine cable on terminals TB-7-4, 7-5, and 7-6.
   b. Place one ac lead for the elapsed time meter on terminal 5. The other ac lead will remain on terminal 1.

**Three-Phase Motor Rotation Check**

1. When the system is ready, turn on the system power, with the T-casting open.

2. Check carriage-motor rotation by observing the rotation of the forms stacker rolls. Correct rotation causes paper to stack properly. An IBM card placed between the rolls before power is turned on will give an immediate indication of stacker roll rotation. The card should eject downward.

3. Close the T-casting and check the direction of the rotation of the type-train drive motor. The motor rotation is correct if the train moves counterclockwise when viewed from the top.

4. Make sure the hammer unit blower is blowing air normally into the hammer unit. Some air flow will be felt even if the blower is turning in the wrong direction. Also, make sure the type-train blower is blowing air.

5. Turn off the system power. Do not use the mainline CE switch on the 1403 (toggle switch inside rear cover). This switch should be used only if the system power is off.

6. If all three-phase motors are rotating in the correct direction, proceed to **System Check-Out**. If one motor is rotating incorrectly, go to step 7. If all motors are rotating incorrectly, proceed as follows:
   a. Turn off the system power.
   b. Turn off the power to the wall receptacle.
   c. Reverse any two leads at the wall plug, or at the system power-input circuit breaker.
   d. Turn on the system power and recheck the motor direction.
7. If one of the three-phase motors is turning in a direction of rotation that is incorrect:
   a. Turn off the system power. (Pull the power-plug out of the printer.)
   b. Interchange any two of the three leads of the motor.
   c. Turn on system power and recheck motor rotation.

Carriage Control-Tape Brush Timing

Check the dynamic adjustment of the carriage tape brushes using a tape punched on the customer's tape punch. Refer to Dynamic Adjustment of the Carriage-Tape Brushes.

System Check-Out

1. Check for the correct operation of all printer interlocks:
   - Gate (T-casting)
   - End of forms
   - Brush
   - Forms check
   - Shift (6-8 line)
   - Thermal

   Observe lights on both printer indicator panels while actuating interlock switches.

2. Check and record the read-head output on one of the oscilloscope waveform charts (see Figure 110 in the Appendix). It can then be retained for future reference. The output should be 50-150 millivolts for each leg.

   Scope between dc ground (pin J) and pins B and D of SA-1 for this reading (see Figure 92). The phasing of the PSS pulses to the differential amplifier in the system is extremely important. This can be checked by syncing internal-plus on the output of the differential amplifier, and observing several pulses. The phasing of the PSS pulse is correct if the differential-amplifier output pulse is stable and has a rise time of less than .5 microseconds. A waterfall effect is permissible at the trailing edge of this output. (Refer to Timing Disk Transducer Adjustments.)

   Note: Reversal of the transducer leads will alter the length of the output pulse.

3. If the printer is being installed with an existing system, or is a field merge, or field interchange, the carriage control circuits for single-, double-, and triple-spacing must be adjusted. (Refer to section on Single-Shots.)


Process Meter Test

All printers are equipped with a process meter. This meter will record time if the system processing unit meter is recording, and if a first print instruction has been received by the printer from the system. A stop condition is established when the printer space key or restore key is manually operated and released, or when the system processing meter stops recording. However, as long as the space or restore key is held down, the meter will record time, provided the system processing unit meter is also recording time. The printer meter stops when the space or restore key is released.

Once started, the printer meter starts and stops with the system start and stop keys, regardless of the program function, provided no printer stop condition occurs.

Check the printer process meter to see whether it is functioning properly. Use the following test procedure:

1. Enter at address 444 the instruction 2B449B445. This will print one line and branch to a loop, which will keep the process M (—U) line active, although the printer will not continue to print.

2. Operate the system start and stop keys. Note that the printer meter starts and stops under control of the system start and stop keys although no printing is taking place.

3. With the printer meter running (because the program is operating in a branch loop), press the space key and hold it down. The printer meter should not stop recording.

4. Release the space key, and the printer meter should stop.

5. Restart the program at address 444, and make sure the restore key, when operated and released, stops the printer meter while the system meter continues to run.
Service Procedures

Cover Removal

Top Cover
1. Remove the front cover.
2. Remove the rear cover.
3. Loosen, but do not remove the mounting screws at the rear of the top cover.
4. Tilt the cover down until the left and right stay arms can be unhooked.
5. Unhook the stay arms.
6. Lift the cover, and free it from the rear mounting screws.
7. Replace in reverse order.

Top Forms Guide
1. Lift the front cover.
2. Snap the top forms guide out of the front plastic supports.
3. Raise the front end of the guide.
4. Unhook the spring at the rear right.
5. Unhook the rear end of the guide at the right.
6. Slide the guide off the left rear stud.
7. Remove the guide.
8. Replace in reverse order.

Front Cover
1. Raise the cover.
2. Compress the spring on the stay-arm stud and move the stud to the right.
3. Tilt the cover up until the stud clears the stay-arm.
4. Remove the retaining clip and slide out the hinge pin.
5. Slide the cover to the right and off the left pivot.
6. Reinstall the cover in reverse order.

Left Front Cover Panel
(Model 3 and Numeric Printers Only)
Pull the bottom of the panel (Figure 3) forward until it clears its snap latch, then pull downward until the top of the cover clears the two locating pins that go through the holes in the top of the panel.
To replace, slide the cover upwards, guiding the locating pins through the holes in the top of the panel. When the panel is up all the way, push the bottom towards the rear of the machine until it snaps into place.

Inner Front Cover
1. Remove the following knobs:
   b. Forms-width vernier knob.
2. Remove the CE indicator panel on the inner front cover.
3. Remove the inner-front-cover holding screws.
4. Remove the cover.
5. Replace in reverse order.

Top Cover Adjustment
(Printers without Torsion Bars)
Adjust the spanner-type nut on the stay arms for correct spring tension. The tension is correct if the cover just closes by its own weight to a point where it aligns with the shelf on the upper-left cover assembly. The tension should assure that the top cover will remain open in the raised position.

Figure 3. Left Front Cover Panel Removal/Replacement.
Figure 4. Translator Frame Lock Lever

Manual Controls: Adjustment

Translator Lock-Lever

The lever must operate with a positive locking action when a force of four to seven pounds is applied at the center of the knob and perpendicular to the handle. Adjust as follows (Figure 4):

1. Loosen the translating-frame gib locknut.
2. Loosen the frame locking setscrew for gib-to-tie-bar clearance.
3. Lower the lock lever to the fully-locked position and recheck for gib-to-tie-bar clearance.
4. Press the locking mechanism to the rear of the machine while holding the locking roller squarely against the tie bar.
5. Turn the frame locking setscrew finger tight.

*Note: Make sure the locknut is not against the lock block.
6. Tighten the setscrew 90° to 150°.
7. Tighten the locknut.

Translator Vernier Knob

Set the vernier to provide a movement of \( \frac{1}{2}'' \) \(( \pm \frac{3}{8}'' )\).

1. Clamp the translator vernier knob against the shoulder of the vernier screw (Figure 5).
2. Position the right retaining collar against the knob, and clamp the collar to the vernier screw.
3. Position the left retaining collar so that a total end play of .0005'' to .002'' exists between the two collars and the translator-lock lever, and clamp the collar to the vernier screw.

*Note: On late machines, the left collar is pinned. Adjust this clearance by using the right collar.
4. Tighten the setscrews in the translator-frame bearing to provide a slight drag on the vernier screw.

Apply Loctite* sealant to the setscrew threads if this adjustment is made.

Vertical Print-Alignment Knob

1. Position the eccentric shaft (Figure 6).
   a. The slot in the right end should be parallel with the slot in the sector-gear hub, within \( \frac{3}{6}'' \).
   b. Further adjustments may require that this be altered.
2. Position each ball-detent barrel to the periphery of the sector gear:
   a. For clearance throughout full gear rotation.
   b. For maximum clearance of .008''.

*Loctite is a product of the American Sealant Company
3. Lock the translator frame.

4. Check for a bind between the bottom of the vernier screw and the lock sleeve of the translator vernier (see Figure 5).
   a. Raise the translator frame to its uppermost position.
   b. Turn the translator vernier knob to detect a bind.

5. If a bind is not detected, proceed to step 7.

6. Remove the bind between the bottom of the vernier screw and the lock sleeve of the translator vernier.
   a. Loosen the clamp screws in the sector-gear hub.
   b. Turn the eccentric shaft counterclockwise until the bind is eliminated.
   c. Tighten the clamp screws.

7. Adjust the sector-gear stop screw:
   a. For a minimum clearance of $\frac{1}{4}"$ between the translator frame and the printer casting.
   b. For a minimum clearance of $\frac{1}{2}"$ between the lower edge of the sector gear and the printer casting.

8. Adjust the timing-dial screw (Figure 7) until the maximum number of printed characters is centered on the hammer impression marks. Maintain the dial setting of:
   a. 20 for Models 1 and 2.
   b. 15 for Models 4 and 5.
   c. 11 for Model 6.

9. Individual positions are adjusted for centering by the hammer-magnet eccentric adjusting tool (part 451123).
   Note: It may be necessary to compromise this adjustment to obtain acceptable print density. If the correct hammer flight time and print density cannot be obtained, a new hammer-magnet assembly should be installed.

Forms-Width Vernier

1. Adjustment procedure:
   a. Move the translator frame to the left.
   b. Remove knobs.
   c. Remove the inner front cover.
   d. Remove the gear guard.
   e. Locate the left forms tractors in the corresponding extreme left slots in the tractor mounting bars.
   f. Locate the right forms tractors in the corresponding extreme right holes in the face of the removable slides.

2. Adjust the left tractor-pin feeds horizontally:
   a. Place a straight edge along the pin feeds to check alignment.
b. Shift the tractor mounting bars to align the pin feeds within 0.005". There are two screws in each end of each bar (Figure 8).

c. Keep the left horizontal surface of the lower mounting bar against the corresponding horizontal lip of the printer casting. The upper mount-
3. Adjust the right tractor pin feeds.
   a. Orient the horizontal adjusting screws, horizontal-drive collar, and gear to align the right pin feeds within .005", horizontally.
   b. Place a straight edge along the pin feeds to check alignment.
   c. Reposition (if necessary) the horizontal adjusting screws in relation to the collars and gears to obtain adjustment.
   d. Position the collars and gears for a maximum end play of .002".
4. Operate the forms-width vernier with light finger force. Adjust the friction screw and block as required.
5. After this adjustment has been made, adjust the vertical position of the right ends of the upper and lower tractor mounting bars for free movement of tractor assemblies.

**Manual-Clutch and Line-Selection Knob**

1. Preliminary procedure:
   a. Move the translator frame to the left.
   b. Remove knobs.
   c. Remove the front inner cover.
   d. Remove the gear guard.
2. Check the adjustment of the manual clutch and the line-selection-knob assembly (Figure 9).
   a. Check for clearance:
      (1) For a minimum-end play of the detent arms on the shaft.
      (2) For a minimum of .025" between the detent roller and the detent wheel when the detent is inoperative.
      (3) Between the tines of the shift fork and the shift-gear hub.
   b. Check for alignment of the:
      (1) Detent arms to the slots in the camming plate.
      (2) Detent wheels to the detent arms.
   c. Check for correct operation to make sure that:
      (1) The clutch shifts from 6-line neutral to 6-line drive and from 8-line neutral to 8-line drive.

Figure 9. Manual-Clutch and Line-Selection Assembly (Lower Tractor Shaft Removed)
The detent arm spring causes correct operation of the detent arms and wheels (there should be a force of 4\% to 6\% pounds on the detent arm).

The detent arm roller seats fully in the detent wheel when the detent is operative.

3. If the conditions in step 2 are met, no further adjustment is necessary. Proceed to step 11. If not:
   a. Unhook the detent-arm springs.
   b. Loosen both the detent wheels.
   c. Slide the right detent wheel to the right.
   d. Loosen the detent-arm collars.
   e. Slide the detent arms to the left.
   f. Loosen the camming plate on the shift fork so that the plate is just free to slide.
   g. Loosen the setscrew that holds the camming-plate roller stop rod.
   h. Wedge some paper between the shift-fork tines and the hub of the shift gear to center the tines around the shift-gear hub.

4. Position the shift fork on the shift rack for gear mesh and clearance.
   a. Detent the shift rack in 6-line drive at the right.
   b. Position the shift fork on the shift rack so that the shift gear meshes with the 6-line driving and driven gears and has clearance to the casting.
   c. Rotate the shift fork around the shift rack to center the shift fork around the shift-gear hub.
   d. Clamp the shift fork to the shift rack.

5. Align the detent arms to the camming plate.
   a. Set the shift gear to 6-line drive position.
   b. Align the detent arms with the left two slots in the camming plate.
   c. Tighten the collars to hold the detent arms in position.

6. Adjust for a clearance between the detent wheels and the detent arms of .025" with the manual clutch in either 6- or 8-line drive.
   a. Turn the 6- and 8-line gear idler to a position where it does not move when the shift gear is shifted from the 6-line drive to the 8-line drive, or vice versa.
   b. Set the shift gear to the 8-line neutral position.
   c. Slide the right detent wheel opposite the right detent arm.
   d. Use a rubber band to hold the right arm against the detent.
   e. Adjust the camming-plate roller stop rod to provide a .025" clearance between the detent arm and the teeth of the right detent wheel.
   f. Tighten the setscrew to hold the camming-plate roller stop rod.
   g. Rehook the springs on the detent arms.
   h. Clamp the camming plate to the shift fork.

7. Align the detent wheels to the detent arms.
   a. Set the manual clutch to 8-line neutral.
   b. Align the left detent wheel to the left detent arm.
   c. Clamp the left detent wheel to the tractor shaft.
   d. Set the manual clutch to 6-line neutral.
   e. Align the right detent wheel to the right detent arm.
   f. Clamp the right detent wheel to the tractor shaft.
   g. Check the operation of the manual clutch for four manually operated spaces.
   h. Readjust as necessary.

8. Set the spring tension to provide 4\% to 6\% pounds force on the detent arm when it is engaged in the detent wheel.

9. Remove the paper from between the shift-fork tines and the shift-gear hub.

    a. The switch must transfer before the plunger completely clears all of the four grooves of the shift rack.
    b. Position the switch to obtain this adjustment.

11. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

Forms Positioning

Tractor Shafts and Tractor Mounting Bars Removal
This procedure is given for the removal of the upper and lower tractors, the tractor mounting bars, and the drive shafts. If only one set is to be removed, do only as much of each step as will allow the desired set to be removed.

1. Remove the forms.
2. Remove the clip-on paper guides from the tractor mounting bars.
3. Remove the inner front cover.
4. Remove the upper and lower forms-guide bars with the jam bars attached (early machines only).
5. Remove the jam contact mountings from the tractor mounting bars (early machines only).
6. Remove the wires from the form-stop contacts at the terminal block.
7. Shift the T-casting to the left.
8. Remove the gear guard.

Separate the vertical shaft of the forms-width vernier by loosening the setscrews in the vertical coupling of the forms-width vernier. Move the vertical coupling up onto the upper shaft and lock it to the shaft.

Remove the bearing retaining castings. See Figure 8.
1. Loosen the screws that prevent bearing end shake (at the right).
2. Remove the two bearing-holding screws (at the right) for each bearing retaining casting.
3. Shift the T-casting to the right.
4. Remove the two holding screws (at the left) for each bearing retaining casting (one screw is a dowel).
5. Remove both bearing retaining castings.

Remove the tractor mounting bar and the tractor shaft.
1. Remove the two screws and the slide-retainer plate at the left end of one of the tractor mounting bars.
2. Remove the two holding screws at the right end of the same tractor mounting bar.
3. Lift the tractors, the mounting bar, and the shaft out and to the left to clear the T-casting.
4. Repeat step 5 for the other assembly.

Individual Pin-Feed Removal
1. Open the T-casting.
2. Remove the forms.
3. Open the tractor door.

Remove the tractor paper guides.
1. Remove the tractor paper guide farthest from the hinge of the door.
2. Remove the tractor guide on the other side of the pin feeds.

Align the pin-feed holding pins with the slot in the frame spacer plate (the end nearest the drive shaft, Figure 10).
1. Turn the tractor shaft until one holding pin aligns with the slot.
2. Use a similar pin to push the installed pin toward the center of the machine (part 804671).
3. Repeat step 2 for the second holding pin.

Remove the pin feed by lifting. Insert the new pin feed.

Replace the pin-feed holding pins.
1. Insert the second pin.
2. Turn the tractor shaft until the first holding-pin hole is aligned with the slot.
3. Insert the first pin.

Note: Pins are to be flush or slightly recessed.

Replace the tractor paper guides in reverse order (see Forms-Tractor Adjustment).

Forms-Tractor Adjustment
Adjust the belt tension.
1. Maintain parallelism between the axes of rotation of the drive sprocket and of the movable sprocket (Figure 11).
2. Position the movable-sprocket stud for a minimum slack at the point of tightest engagement.
   a. Ensure that belt tension is not excessive.
   b. Tighten the sprocket stud.

Position the beveled ramps.
1. The point of the ramp must point in the direction opposite to the belt motion.
2. Position the ramp for a clearance of .002" to .007" to the respective sprocket hub.
3. Clamp in position.

Position the tractor paper guides.
1. Align the edge of the paper guide nearest the door pivot plate flush to the pivot plate.
2. Position the under side of the paper guide flush against the edge of the spacer plate.
3. With the conditions in steps 1 and 2 established, secure both paper guide and mounting block with their front surfaces flush to the front edge of the spacer plate.

4. Position the lower edge of the adjacent paper guide against the lower edge of the paper guide nearest the door pivot, maintaining the upper edges parallel. Check that the inner edges of the guides are clear of the pins.

5. Fasten the adjacent paper guide to the tractor frame.

Position the tractor door for a clearance of paper guide plates to the door runners of .048" to .056" (Figure 12).

1. Loosen the pivot plate.
   
   Note: The Loctite sealant must be used on the threads of the holding screws if this adjustment is made.

2. Screw the door stop in below the correct door setting.

3. Insert two sets of feeler gages with the correct setting.
4. Force the door against the feeler gages.
5. Tighten the pivot plate.
6. Set the door stop to hold the door at the correct clearance.

Position the form-stop switch to make when the form-stop lever is within $\frac{3}{8}''$ of the front surface of the paper guide.

**Tractor-Mounted Jam-Detection Device Adjustment**

Some additional adjustments are applicable to forms tractors that have tractor-mounted jam-detection devices.

1. Adjust the jam-detection setscrew so that the jam-detection switch breaks when the door is opened a total of $0.095''$ to $0.118''$ (Figure 13).
2. Adjust the slide support plate to limit the tractor door open position. Place a straight edge against the belt-guide step perpendicular to the tractor guide plate as shown in Figure 14. Adjust the slide support plate to obtain $\frac{3}{8}'' \pm \frac{3}{16}''$ clearance between the door and the straight edge. Be sure to maintain proper belt tension when tightening the plate holding nut.

**Upper and Lower Tractor Drive-Shaft Positions**

First, check the forms-width vernier. Prepare to adjust the drive shafts.

1. Position the left forms tractors in the corresponding slots in the tractor mounting bar.
tors with a minimum slack in paper. Feed the forms manually and check for no elongation of the pin-feed holes (this may occur under power).

The upper tractor pins should touch the upper edge of the pin feed holes in the form. The lower tractor pins should touch the lower edge of the pin feed holes in the form.

If forms are tighter on one side than the other, adjust the left end of the upper mounting bar by means of the eccentric washer (on current machines). See Figure 8.

If necessary, adjust the upper tractor shaft drive in relation to the lower tractor drive shaft.

1. Loosen the upper tractor shaft drive gear.
2. Manually rotate the shaft to remove slack.
3. Clamp the drive gear to the shaft.

Replace any remaining parts in reverse order.

**Tractor Installation**

This procedure refers to both the upper and the lower assembly. Place the tractor shaft and the mounting bar in relative positions on a flat surface.

Install the tractors on the drive shaft.

1. Slide the drive shaft through the square drive hub on the right tractor.
2. Turn the left tractor drive until the pins line up with those on the right tractor and, at the same time, the drive hub lines up with the drive shaft.
   
   Note: These pins line up at only one point during one revolution of the drive shaft.
3. Slide the drive shaft through the square drive hub on the left tractor.

Install the tractors on the mounting bar. Slide the mounting bar through right and left tractors.

**Tractor-Shaft and Mounting-Bar Replacement**

Place the tractors, the mounting bar, and the tractor shaft in the machine.

1. Set the assembly in the machine.
2. Insert the screws in the slide retainer plate and the mounting bar at the left and turn the screws in a few turns.
3. Insert the holding screws at the right end of the mounting bar and turn in until nearly snug.
Repeat for the other assembly.

Install the bearing retaining castings.

1. Slide the bearing and bearing retainer ring in position. New machines do not have the bearing retainer ring.
2. Place the bearing retaining casting in position.
3. Insert the two right holding screws and tighten until almost snug.
4. Insert the two left holding screws and tighten.
5. Snug up the bearing-end screws.
6. Tighten the right bearing-retaining casting-holding screws.
7. Tighten the bearing-end screws.

Repeat this step for the other assembly.

Position the tractor mounting bars.

1. Slide the tractors apart to extreme positions.
2. Position the tractor mounting bars against the lip and eccentric washer on the printer casting at the left.
3. Shift the mounting bars horizontally to vertically position the left tractor pins on the upper mounting bar within .005" of the left tractor pins on the lower mounting bar. Use a straightedge laid along the tractor pins for determining vertical alignment.

Connect the vertical shaft of the forms-width vernier.

1. Loosen the setscrews in the vertical coupling and slide into engagement with the upper and lower shaft.
2. Clamp the coupling to both shafts.

Perform the following adjustments:

1. Adjust the forms-width vernier.
2. Position the upper and lower tractor drive shafts.

Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

Check the jam-detection device.

1. The jam bail must rest against both the left and right tractor doors.
2. The rear of the bail mounting brackets must be flush to the rear of the forms support bar.
3. When applied at the operating edge of the bail, the bail movement must be free.
4. A force of ½ pound (225 grams) must move the bail away from the tractor door.
5. The switch plunger must be .010" to .015" past the toggle point when the bail is resting against the tractor doors.
6. The switch plunger must be free of the bail when the tractor doors are opened against the forms-guide support bar.

If these conditions in step 2 are met, no further adjustment is necessary.

Adjust the jam-detection bail.

1. Loosen the bail mounting brackets.
2. Rest the bail against both forms-tractors.
3. Position the rear edge of the mounting bracket flush to the rear side of the forms-guide support bar within .005".
4. Tighten the mounting bracket in position.

Adjust the bail torsion spring.

1. Loosen the locknut on the spring stud.
2. Turn the screw and tighten the locknut.
3. Check for a ½ pound force to move the bail away from the tractors.
4. Readjust as necessary.

Position the bail switch.

1. Loosen the holding screws.
2. Be sure the jam bar is against the tractor cover.
3. Locate the switch so that the switch plunger is moved .010" to .015" past the toggle point.
4. Tighten the holding screws.

Forms-Stacker Assembly Adjustment

For the gravity-stacking device and single-speed stacker, disregard the adjustments that are not applicable.

1. Stacker tension springs are to be adjusted to the feed rolls to a point of tangency without compress-
ing the springs. (Too much tension will tear the paper.) Be sure the slotted end of the spring is looped down from the top and placed directly under the curved nut.

2. The bevel gears on the countershaft assembly, and the friction drive-shaft assembly are to be positioned for .002" to .004" wink and alignment of the crown points of each gear (full-tooth engagement).

Note: Late machines do not have bevel gears.

3. If the teeth do not engage correctly, both shafts will have to be repositioned. Check again for .002" to .004" wink after obtaining the correct tooth engagement.

Base Adjustments and Removals

Grounding of Forms Carts
Adjust the forms-cart guides so that their contact springs press firmly against the sides of both the front and rear carts when they are in position. Late machines have fixed grounding assemblies, which require no adjustment.

Left Shock-Mount Leveling
Level the left shock-mount support casting so that it is parallel to the printer casting within \( \frac{1}{2} \)" in the:

1. Left-to-right plane.
2. Front-to-back plane.

Adjust the two front and back jackscrews to obtain this.

Translator-Frame Removal
1. Remove the forms.
2. Remove the top paper guide.
3. Remove the paper guide at the bottom of the translator frame.
4. Remove the front paper guide (below the translator frame).
5. Remove the ground wire to the translator frame.
6. Lower the translator frame to the lowest position with the vertical-print-alignment knob.
7. Remove the bumper stop stud:
   a. From the left end of the translator frame.
   b. From the right end of the translator frame.

Remove the tractor shafts and the tractor mounting bars. Remove the T-casting. Remove the hammer unit assembly.

Free the translator frame.
1. Remove both eccentric stop studs at the bottom rear of the translator frame.
2. Loosen both eccentric stop studs at the bottom front of the translator frame.
3. Remove the clip on the translator vernier shaft (a screw and washer on late machines). See Figure 5.
4. Unscrew the vernier shaft from the translator frame.
5. Move the translator lock lever to the extreme right.
6. Remove the stop blocks at the top front of the translator frame.

Remove the translator frame.
1. Lift the translator frame just enough to take the full weight of the frame.
2. Slide the bottom of the frame so that the frame is clear of the printer casting.
3. Tilt the top of the frame to the rear, and withdraw the frame from the front of the machine.

Reinstall in reverse order.

Perform the following adjustments:
1. Position the translator frame.
2. Position the T-casting front to rear.
3. Position the T-casting vertically.

Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

Translator-Frame Positioning
Check that the six guide rollers rest against their respective guiding surfaces. Adjust for .005" minimum clearance between the printer casting and:

1. Upper front guide blocks.
2. Lower rear guide studs.
3. Lower front guide studs.

Check for freedom of movement of the translator frame along the printer casting.
Movable-Base Removal

1. Remove the ribbon.

2. Remove the cartridge assembly.

3. Remove the cover over the terminal block on the rear of the T-casting.

4. Remove the cover over the read-head assembly.

5. Remove the read head (Figure 15).

6. Remove the timing-disk assembly by removing the one screw from the bottom.

7. Remove the read head and disk housing.

8. Remove the two screws that attach the print-timing mount block to the movable base.

9. Remove the screws in the front cover of the print-timing dial.

10. Remove the screws in the movable-base front gibbs.

11. Remove the lower ribbon guide bar.

12. Work enough slack in the read-head cable (untape the cables if necessary) to allow the movable base to be lifted clear of the T-casting.

Remove the movable base.

1. Carefully lift the base up off the eccentric-bearing blocks.

2. Carefully raise the base so that the print-control dial assembly clears the T-casting lock lever so read-head cable is not damaged.

Reassemble in reverse order and adjust the movable base during reassembly.

Figure 15. Movable Base
Remove the eccentric shaft.
1. Lift the left end of the eccentric shaft so that it clears the T-casting.
2. Withdraw the shaft to the left, carefully sliding the shaft through the right bearing and bearing block.

*Warning:* The right bearing holds the oil line and the wick that oils the type chain.

Replace the movable-base eccentric shaft in reverse order and adjust the movable base during assembly.

**Movable-Base Adjustment**

Remove the ribbon and the chain cartridge.

Check the adjustment of the movable base.

1. The two eccentric-shaft bearing blocks are seated against the front shoulders of the recess in the T-casting with a maximum allowable gap of .001” (Figure 16).
2. A wink of .001” to .003” exists between the motor drive gear and the chain-drive idler gear at the point of tightest engagement.
3. The movable base sits on the T-casting with a maximum vertical clearance of .001”.
4. The movable base slides freely in the horizontal plane with a maximum vertical movement of .001”.

If the conditions just stated are met, no further adjustment is necessary. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order. Remove the cover over the terminal block on the rear of the T-casting.

Adjust the clearance of the eccentric-shaft bearing blocks to the front shoulders of the recesses in the T-casting.

1. Set the print-density control lever to E.
2. Loosen the mounting screws (under the T-casting) for the eccentric-shaft bearing block.
3. Position the blocks against the front recess in the T-casting with a maximum clearance of .001”.
4. Tighten the mounting screws.

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**Movable-Base Eccentric-Shaft Removal**

1. Remove the movable base. See Figure 15.
2. Remove the print-density indicating block (see Figure 17).

Free the movable-base eccentric shaft.

1. Support the right end of the eccentric shaft and drive out the taper pin (the small end is up) in the print-density lever assembly.
2. Remove the lever assembly from the shaft.
3. Remove the friction clamp from the right end of the shaft.

*Note:* The friction clamp provides the necessary friction to hold the print-density lever in position (A to E) without binding. The shaft must move in the friction clamp for operator setting of the lever.

4. Loosen the screws in the collar (See Figure 15) that holds the right bearing, and slide the collar to the right.
5. Remove the screws underneath that hold the left and the right bearing blocks to the T-casting.
Adjust the movable base to the T-casting for a maximum clearance of .001".

1. Tighten the two front gibss (See Figure 15) that hold the movable plate to the T-casting (screws under T-casting).

2. Loosen the screws in the lower ribbon-guide bar (two ears hold the movable base against the T-casting).

3. Press down hard on the movable base.

4. Press the ears of the lower ribbon-guide bar against the movable base.

5. Tighten the screws in the lower ribbon-guide bar while maintaining pressure as stated in steps 3 and 4.

Adjust the clearance of the motor drive gear to the type idler gear. (The chain cartridge was previously removed.)

1. Loosen the adjusting-block screw. (The block is under the movable base and fits over the stud in the T-casting. It positions the movable base right to left.)

2. Turn the idler gear to obtain the tightest mesh with the motor drive gear.

3. Slide the movable base left to right to obtain a wink between the idler gear and the motor drive gear of .001" to .003" at the point of tightest engagement.

4. Tighten the adjusting-block screw and recheck the clearance. Wink must be present with no stress on the motor shaft.

Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

Remove the movable base (or remove the read head).

Free the hinge pin (Figure 17).

1. Open the T-casting.

2. Remove the ribbon shield and print-line indicator from the hinge.

3. Remove the screw that is screwed into the hinge pin through the horizontal hole in the upper arm of the T-casting.

4. From the rear side of the T-casting, drive pins from the:
   a. Upper eccentric bearing
   b. Lower eccentric bearing.

5. Loosen the collars on the hinge pin.

6. Carefully close and lock the T-casting.

7. Loosen the setscrew in the upper hinge-pin bushing.

8. Loosen the setscrew that locks the lower eccentric bearing.

Remove the T-casting.

1. Remove the hinge pin and catch the parts as they are freed by the hinge pin.

2. Unlock the T-casting while supporting the weight of the casting.

3. Slide the T-casting out toward the front to clear the translator frame.

**T-Casting Replacement**

Prepare to reinstall the T-casting.

1. Ensure that the hinge pin will slide through all parts.

2. Slide the hinge pin through the upper bearing hole in the T-casting.

3. Thread the upper eccentric bearing on the hinge pin.

4. Thread the lower eccentric bearing on the hinge pin.

5. Slide the hinge pin into the lower bearing hole in the T-casting.

**T-Casting Removal**

Prepare for removal.

1. Remove the ribbon.

2. Remove the ribbon-drive unit.

3. Remove the chain cartridge.

4. Remove the wires to the T-casting.

5. Remove the front cover.

6. Remove the right cover.

7. Remove the inner front cover.
Locate the eccentric bearings in the T-casting to enable, in a later step after the T-casting has been installed, the pinning of bearings to the hinge pin.

1. Locate the lower eccentric bearing rotationally.
   a. Rotate the bearing around the hinge pin so that the high side of the eccentric is to the right.
   b. Further rotate the bearing so that the high side of the eccentric rotates 45° toward the rear.
   c. Work the eccentric into the lower bearing hole.
   d. Insert the taper pin (finger tight) into the bearing and the hinge pin.

2. Locate the upper eccentric bearing rotationally.
   a. Rotate the upper bearing around the hinge pin until it lines up with the upper bearing hole.
   b. Work the bearing into the upper hole.
   c. Insert the taper pin (finger tight) into the bearing and the hinge pin.

3. Position the bearings vertically.
   a. Slide the hinge pin and bearings vertically until the horizontal screw hole in the hinge pin is at the same level as the center of the horizontal hole in the upper arm of the T-casting.
b. Insert the setscrew and lock the lower eccentric bearing to the lower arm of the T-casting.
c. Remove the taper pins.
d. Withdraw the hinge pin.

Prepare the translator frame for the T-casting replacement.

1. Place the bushing in the upper arm of the translator frame and lock the bushing as high as possible in the arm.
2. Place the thrust washer over the jackscrew in the lower arm of the translator frame, align the hole centers, and tape the washer to the jackscrew.

Set the T-casting into position.

1. Gather all loose parts that fasten to the hinge pin (including the hinge pin) and set them on the printer so they will be close at hand when needed.
2. Lift the T-casting into position on the translator frame, keeping the right end high so the thrust washer is not dislodged.
3. Actuate the T-casting lock lever until the latch just engages the latch catch.

Install the hinge pin.

1. Slide the hinge pin through the bushing in the upper arm of the translator frame.
2. Slide the hinge pin through the upper eccentric bearing in the upper arm of the T-casting.
3. Thread the hinge pin through the loose parts in correct order and in correct relation to the T-casting.
4. Slide the hinge pin into the lower eccentric bearing.
5. Slide the hinge pin through the thrust washer into the jackscrew.

Fasten the eccentric bearings to the hinge pin.

1. Align the lower pin hole in the hinge pin to the pin hole in the lower bearing.
2. Insert the taper pin into the holes just aligned.
3. Align the pin hole in the upper eccentric bearing to the upper pin hole in the hinge pin.
4. Insert the taper pin into the holes just aligned.
5. Drive in both taper pins.

Position the hinge pin.

1. Turn the hinge pin until the high side of the eccentrics are to the right.

2. Insert the screw through the hole in the upper arm of the T-casting, and screw through the hinge pin.
3. Free the bushing in the upper arm of the translator frame, and force the bushing against the T-casting.

Perform these adjustments:

1. Position the T-casting front to rear.
2. Position the T-casting vertically.
3. Adjust the ribbon-shield assembly.

Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

**Horizontal T-Casting Positioning (Chain-to-Hammers)**

Before making this adjustment, you must position the hammer unit correctly, front to rear, and adjust the cartridge and movable base correctly on the T-casting. Refer to *Aligning the Hammers to the Paper Path*.

The adjustable stop stud can wear into the T-casting causing loss of T-casting latching pressure and changing the hammer-to-chain adjustment. If this condition is observed, install field T-casting strike plate (B/M 485176). Newer machines have this plate.

Check for any foreign material between the strike plate and the T-casting.

Also check the cartridge mounting as follows: Loosen the four holding screws, and while holding the cartridge toward the front of the machine (the direction the hammers tend to push it) retighten the screws. This prevents possible change of hammer-to-chain relationship due to any clearance that might exist between the cartridge aligning pin and the guide hole in the movable base.

1. Remove the ribbon guide wire. Remove the hammer unit cover.
2. Remove the ribbon and set the density control on E. Insert the .083" rod end of the tool (part 451615) between the hammer faces and the chain at the right (and also the left) end of the cartridge (Figure 18).

*Note: Do not confuse this with a similar adjustment made with a similar tool on the Model 3 printer (see Figure 2).*

3. Increase the density setting until a light drag on the tool is obtained. If the clearance is correct, the density control should be at C setting.
4. If incorrect on the right end of the T-casting, perform step 5. If incorrect on the left end of the T-casting, perform step 6.
5. To adjust the right end of the T-casting, loosen the setscrew on the inside of the T-casting hinge pin at the lower end. Close the T-casting and loosen the other locking setscrew, which is accessible with the T-casting closed. Rotate the T-casting hinge pin until a light drag on the tool is obtained at C density. Lock the hinge pin with the setscrew.

6. Adjust the left end of the T-casting by loosening the locknut and positioning the adjustable stop stud until a light drag on the tool is obtained at C density.

Note: Following steps 5 and 6, the .083" dimension between the hammers and chain should be rechecked at both ends of the cartridge.

7. The T-casting latch may require adjusting for sufficient tension of the casting on the stop stud to maintain the T-casting latched. Loosen the two holding screws at the side of the latch and adjust the allen-head screw from the rear of the printer.

8. Tighten the T-casting hinge-pin locking screw on the inside of the T-casting.

9. Replace the ribbon guide wire and replace the hammer unit cover and ribbon.

10. Run the machine at print-density C, printing all H's on 4-part paper. Examine the fourth copy. If one end still prints lighter than the other, adjust the T-casting hinge pin slightly to achieve uniformity.

Prepare to position the T-casting vertically.
1. Use a two-part form and strip off the last copy, leaving the last carbon exposed to the hammers.
2. Set up the processing unit to print one line of alternate W's and M's.
3. Remove the ribbon.
4. Latch the T-casting closed.
5. Set the print-density control lever to C.
6. Set the print-timing dial to:
   a. 32 on Models 1 and 2,
   b. 24 on Models 4 and 5,
   c. 19 and Model 6.

7. Run the machine at print-density C, printing all H's on 4-part paper. Examine the fourth copy. If one end still prints lighter than the other, adjust the T-casting hinge pin slightly to achieve uniformity.

Check the vertical positioning of the T-casting.
1. Print one line of alternate W's and M's.
2. Open the T-casting.
3. Remove the forms.
4. Observe the imprint of the characters on the hammers.
5. If the imprint is located evenly between the upper and lower edges of the hammer faces, no further adjustment is necessary. Replace the ribbon.

Adjust the vertical position of the T-casting.
1. Position the right end of the T-casting.
   a. Loosen the hinge-pin-bushing setscrew in the upper arm of the translator frame.
   b. Loosen the lower jackscrew locknut on the lower right arm of the translator frame. See Figure 17.
   c. Turn the upper jackscrew locknut to obtain the vertical adjustment.
   d. Tighten the lower jackscrew locknut.
   e. Force the hinge-pin bushing down and tighten the setscrew.

2. Position the left end of the T-casting.
   a. Loosen the chock block (Figure 19) on the T-casting to obtain the vertical adjustment.
   b. Slide the chock block on the T-casting to obtain the vertical adjustment.
   c. Clamp the chock block to the T-casting.

3. Position the ribbon shield and the print-line indicator. Refer to that adjustment.
4. Recheck the vertical position. Replace the ribbon.

Vertical T-Casting Positioning
This adjustment depends on the correct location, front to rear, of the hammer unit and the correct adjustment of the type cartridge and movable base on the T-casting.
**T-Casting Latch Adjustment**

Remove the interlock-switch cover. Check the adjustment of the T-casting latch (Figure 19).

1. Open the T-casting.
   a. Operate the interlock detent and move the lock lever to the latched position (the handle resting against the stop stud).
   b. Make sure the high side of the eccentric is toward the front and provides positive locking action high side 8° (± 1°) above the horizontal.
   c. Make sure the interlock switch just makes when the latch handle is ¼” to ¾” from the latch-handle stop stud.

2. Close the T-casting.

3. Make sure a two- to six-pound force (applied at the center of the ball) is required to operate the latch.

When these conditions are met, no further adjustment is necessary. Replace the interlock-switch cover.

Position the eccentric shaft.

1. Open the T-casting.
2. Move the T-casting lock lever to the latched position (the handle resting against the stop stud).
3. Loosen the clamp screw in the handle.
4. Position the high side of the eccentric toward the front.
5. Further position the high side of the eccentric above the horizontal so the latch just provides a positive locking action: 8° (± 1°) above the horizontal.
6. Clamp the handle to the eccentric shaft.

Adjust the interlock switch.

1. Position the latch handle ¾” from the latch-handle stop stud in latching position.
2. Position the interlock-switch actuator on the eccentric shaft so that the interlock switch just makes.
3. Lock the actuator to the shaft.
Position the T-casting-latch catch (Figure 20).
1. Loosen the T-casting-latch catch holding screws.
2. Latch the T-casting closed.
3. Turn the T-casting-latch catch adjusting screw (socket head) to draw the T-casting against the latch bumper screw (hex head).

Adjust the latching force.
1. Turn in on the latch-catch adjusting screw $\frac{3}{16}$" turn.
2. Tighten the holding screws.
3. Latch the T-casting and observe the latching force.
4. If the latching force is not correct, loosen the latch-catch holding screws and readjust the adjusting screw as necessary.
6. Tighten the holding screws.

Replace the interlock-switch cover.

**Acoustical Dampener Device**

This device is for use with single-part paper forms. The operator should rotate the brush out of position if feeding problems are encountered on multiple-part or special-type forms.

**Brush Adjustment**

1. Remove the forms from the machine and separate the upper and lower tractors to their extreme left and right positions.

2. Close the T-casting and adjust the brush mounting hinge to locate its lower portion about $\frac{3}{8}$" from the paper-entry guide (Figure 21). This is an initial position.

3. Open the T-casting and insert a 6" wide single-part form between the brush and paper-entry guide. Locate the form in the left, center, or right portion of the brush and pull the paper up to project above the type cartridge.

4. Close and latch the T-casting.

5. Reinforce the top center of the 6" form with tape to permit a gram-gage blade to be inserted and pulled up straight without tearing the form.

6. Using gram gage (part 450459), insert the 10X blade in the reinforced center part of the form (Figure 22).

7. Pull in a vertical direction. A drag tension of 300 grams ($\pm$ 25 grams) should be obtained in each of the three positions along the brush: left, center, and right. The total of these readings should not exceed 925 grams ($\pm$ 25 grams).

8. Adjust the slotted mounting hinge as required to obtain the correct tension.
9. Test the brush-drag effect on feeding by inserting some single-part forms in the normal manner and running the machine.

10. Check for elongated or torn pin-feed holes, and for bursting of forms.

11. If form damage is detected, recheck the brush tension and adjust to the minimum drag (900 grams).

Note: Forms will be damaged if the translator frame is moved more than one print position when the T-casting is closed and the brush is in position.

Swing-Pan Adjustment
Adjust the swing pan to obtain a $\frac{3}{4}'' \pm \frac{3}{8}''$ clearance between the paper-entry guide and the formed-up edge of the pan.

Chain Cartridge

Cartridge Removal

1. Remove the ribbon.

2. Remove the four allen-head screws that hold the cartridge (Figure 23).

3. A stud at the right in the cartridge fits into a slot in the movable base to position the right end of the cartridge, front-to-rear.

4. The boss on the bottom of the drive sprocket fits into the bearing hole of the timing disk to align the left end of the cartridge, front-to-rear and left-to-right.

5. Lift out the cartridge.

Figure 23. Fixed Cartridge Assembly
Replace in reverse order. Press the timing-disk brake button (see Figure 36) to maintain the timing-disk position. (The timing-disk-brake function is to lock the timing disk so the chain-drive sprocket can be rotated independently.) Hold the cartridge toward the front of the machine while tightening. This prevents possible change of hammer-to-cartridge relationship if the cartridge loosens for any reason. Replace the ribbon.

**Cartridge Disassembly (Out of Machine)**

1. Read the following steps and decide which are necessary for the job at hand. Do not remove the platen from the center plate. Do not change the factory adjustment of the four eccentric screws. Late model cartridges use pins instead of eccentrics. Also, notice that for a visual inspection, steps 3, 4, and 5 are not necessary. The steps are given so that a complete procedure will be available, if it is needed.

2. Prepare to disassemble the cartridge.
   a. Remove the ribbon guide bar.
   b. Loosen the three drive-sprocket-stud holding screws.
   c. Place the cartridge upside down on a flat surface with the drive sprocket to the left.
   d. Remove the six screws that hold the lower plate to the center plate. Caution: Do not disturb the adjustment of the eccentric adjusting screws.
   e. Carefully remove the lower plate.

3. Chain removal procedures: Exercise extreme caution never to bend the chain in a smaller radius than the normal idler-pulley radius. Failure to observe this causes the chain to kink or, possibly, to break.
   a. Remove the screw and washer in the drive-sprocket stud.
   b. Remove the screws that hold the drive-sprocket stud without turning the assembly over. To do this, move the assembly over the edge of the bench (table, etc.) far enough to get at the screws.
   c. Support the drive sprocket and chain, and remove the drive-sprocket stud without turning the assembly over.
   d. Free the chain from the idler-pulley end first by lifting the chain up and off the idler pulley. Carefully drape this end of the chain across the center of the idler pulley. Be extremely careful not to kink the chain by causing it to bend in too small a radius.
   e. At this point the chain is still engaged with the drive sprocket. Grasp the chain carefully both front and rear and slide it to the left to free it from the drive sprocket. Do not use force. Be careful not to kink the chain.
   f. Remove the chain from the center plate and the drive sprocket from the idler-pulley end. Be careful not to kink the chain.
   g. Carefully place the chain in a bath of LBM 6 oil until it is ready for reassembly. The receptacle for the oil bath must be large enough to accept the chain without causing damage due to kinking.

4. Do not remove the platen from the center plate. This assembly is bonded and ground for alignment and clearance of the platen to the lips of the upper and lower plates.

5. Check the condition of the bond. If the bond is unsatisfactory (resulting in a tight chain), the cartridge should be replaced. Only the center-bar assembly can be replaced on the pinned cartridge.

6. To replace the idler pulley or lubricator:
   a. Turn the cartridge over and rest it on the center plate.
   b. Remove the screw that holds the idler-pulley stud.
   c. Remove the six screws that hold the upper plate to the center plate. Caution: Do not disturb the adjustment of the eccentric adjusting screws.
   d. Turn the unit over so that the center plate is up.
   e. Lift the center plate and separate it from the upper plate far enough to permit removal of the idler pulley and stud without damaging the platen or lubricator spring.

7. Clean the chain before reassembling the cartridge.

**Chain Cleaning**

Correct and sufficient cleaning of the chain is essential to ensure normal chain life. There are two general methods of cleaning the type chain: on-cartridge cleaning and off-cartridge cleaning. In either case, several precautions should be observed.

1. Never clean a chain (off-cartridge especially) merely because it appears dirty. The chain picks up a certain amount of paper and ribbon fiber without affecting normal print quality. After a period this accumulated material is thrown off and can be removed with a vacuum cleaner.

2. The chain should be cleaned only with a vacuum cleaner and cleaning paper (part 451529) while still
in the cartridge. Avoid using rags or brushes to wipe the chain because this practice tends to force material between the type slugs and cause breakage.

3. The chain requires periodic thorough cleaning while removed from the cartridge. Accumulations that shorten chain life are evidenced by one or more of the following:
   a. A variation of chain humming sound caused by changing chain speed indicates a binding condition. This motor-boating effect is advance warning of a dirty chain.
   b. Sync-check lights because of chain binds.

**Off-Cartridge Cleaning**

Use this method of chain cleaning when indications of chain binds appear.

1. Remove the chain from the cartridge. See Cartridge Disassembly (Out of Machine).

2. Place the chain horizontally in a shallow pan of IBM 6 oil. Use a pan that is large enough to prevent kinking the chain. Do not use any solvent to clean the chain.

3. While the chain is soaking, wipe the upper and lower cartridge plates clean using a rag soaked in IBM 6 oil. Do not use any solvents in this area.

4. Wipe the center plate clean and carefully examine the platen for damage or loosening of the bond. Replace the cartridge if the platen is loose or damaged. The platen is ground to the cartridge center bar after assembly and cannot be replaced in the field. Replace only the cartridge center-bar assembly on pinned cartridges.

5. Remove the chain from the oil bath and place it on a pad of paper towels to absorb the excess oil. Do not wipe the chain with a rag.

6. After the chain has drained for 10 to 15 minutes, proceed with reassembly (see Center and Upper Plate Reassembly).

**On-Cartridge Cleaning**

Using on-cartridge chain cleaning helps maintain print quality and prevent excessive accumulation of ink and ribbon debris. Periodic use of type cleaner reduces the frequency of cartridge disassembly for chain oil-bath cleaning.

**Figure 24. Type Cleaner**

Type cleaner (part 451529) is available for use in cleaning IBM 1403 print chains. The cleaner comes in a box of twenty perforated 14⅝" x 11" sheets (Figure 24) punched along both edges for tractor-pin feeding. Use the cleaner as follows:

1. Remove the ribbon from the machine.

2. Vacuum loose debris from the chain:
   a. Butt the vacuum-hose nozzle against the lip of the cartridge and rotate the chain by hand. The narrow vacuum-cleaner crevice tool is excellent for chain cleaning. Warning: Do not clean at the cartridge radius where the type-slug crevices are open unless a vacuum is used.
   b. Check for chain binds caused by dirt accumulation. If necessary, clean the chain as described in Off-Cartridge Cleaning.

3. Slightly moisten the type surfaces with IBM 6 aerosol spray (part 451110) while rotating the chain manually. Spray only at the flat print area. Never spray the curved ends.

4. Allow the oil to penetrate the debris for several minutes, then repeat step 2.

   Note: The purpose of steps 3 and 4 is to soften any hard debris. This will improve the cleaning ability of the type cleaner.

5. Set the print-density control lever to E. Set the print-timing dial for form thickness of .018".
6. Put the cleaner form in the carriage and set for 8-lines-per-inch spacing.

7. Run the ripple-print test deck, block 1020.

8. One cleaner sheet can be run through five times if necessary, to clean the type completely. In most cases two runs produce satisfactory results.

**Center and Upper Plate Reassembly**

Assemble the center and upper plates.

1. Place the upper plate upside down on a flat surface.
2. Place the type idler with the stud in correct relationship with the center plate.
3. Ensure that the idler assembly is free to slide in its slot in the upper plate.
4. Lift the cartridge, insert the upper plate holding screws, and screw in until they are snug.

**Chain-to-Cartridge Reassembly**

1. Place the upper plate upside down on a flat surface with the type idler to the right.
2. Adjust the lubricator so that:
   a. It does not touch the side of the type idler.
   b. It extends ⅛" beyond the edge of the type idler.
3. Place the drive sprocket in the center plate.
4. Reassemble the chain to the cartridge.
   a. Carefully pick up the chain so that it does not kink.
   b. Align the 9 with the filled-in slot (stamped 9) in the drive sprocket. The 9 is on the 90 type slug.
   c. Slide the drive sprocket ¼" to the left keeping the 9 aligned with the slot.
   d. Taking care to maintain timing, pick the chain up front and back and slide it to the right. *Do not stress the chain or use force in any way.*
   e. The opposite end can now be placed over the idler pulley.
5. Because the upper plate is upside down, *be sure that the chain is upside down.*
6. The type slugs are now on top of the lip of the upper plate. The chain must be aligned flat against the platen so slugs will slip into position between the platen and lip.
   a. Stroke the body of the slugs along the length of the chain just above the lip and below the type face.
   b. *Do not use force.* Difficulty in getting slugs to slip between the platen and the lip of the upper plate may be an indication of a kinked chain or loose platen.
7. Fasten the type-drive sprocket to the upper plate without turning the assembly over.
   a. Move the cartridge over the edge of the bench (table, etc.) far enough to insert the drive-sprocket stud. Insert the stud.
   b. Insert and tighten the screw that holds the drive sprocket to the stud.
   c. Insert and tighten the drive-sprocket stud holding screws.
8. Check the chain for freedom and alignment.
   a. Be sure the chain rotates freely without binds.
   b. Be sure that the 9 is aligned with the slot in the drive sprocket.

**Lower Plate-to-Cartridge Reassembly**

1. Adjust and lock the chain-tension stud finger tight (Figure 25) to position the idler-pulley stud plate for chain tension sufficient to secure it to the drive sprocket and pulley.
2. Lock the idler-pulley stud plate to the top cartridge plate. The idler-pulley adjusting-stud head bears against the fixed surface on the cartridge center plate.

3. Reassemble the lower cartridge plate to the center bar, being sure that the lip of the plate slides over the chain.

4. Insert the six lower plate holding screws. Leave them loose.

5. Stand the cartridge up on the upper and lower plates so that the print side of the cartridge is up.

6. With the holding screws of the upper and lower plates loosened, permit the weight of the center bar and chain to position the center plate. The bottoms of the pins in the center bar (the side away from the platen) are resting on the holes in the upper and lower plates.

7. Tighten all holding screws for the upper and lower plates.

8. Chain-tension adjustment:
   a. Loosen the idler-stud holding screw.
   b. Hold the cartridge with the printing side up.
   c. Move the chain about two passes in the normal running direction to be sure the chain assumes a natural sag from the center plate.
   d. The slugs in the center of the cartridge should hang out \( \frac{3}{4}'' \ (\pm .020'', - .000'') \) to ensure correct chain tension (Figure 26).
   e. Adjust the tension by loosening the jam nut and turning the chain-tension stud (see Figure 25).
   f. Tighten the jam nut and idler-stud holding screw.

9. Again check the chain for freedom and alignment.
   a. Be sure the chain rotates freely by spinning the chain rapidly by hand in the normal direction of rotation. It should coast slightly after you remove your finger.
   b. Some spots of drag may be felt when the chain is turned very slowly. This does not necessarily indicate a bind as long as it meets the requirement of step a.
   c. Be sure the 9 is aligned with the slot in the drive sprocket.
   d. Be sure that the chain is installed correctly.

10. Check the chain for freedom and clearance.
    a. The chain must move freely (with 400 to 600 gram force). Warning: Do not use a gram gage.
    b. Clearance between the lips on the upper and lower plates and type slugs must not exceed .003''. Shadow printing results from this.

11. If the conditions of step 10 are not met:
    a. Do not disturb the factory adjustment of the eccentric-adjusting screws. Newer cartridges are pinned instead.
    b. Check the reassembly procedure.
       (1) Is the type-idler stud positioned to give proper tension on the chain?
       (2) Is the chain correctly positioned beneath the lips of the upper and lower plates?
       (3) Was the chain properly cleaned and foreign material removed from between the type slugs?
(4) Are the upper and lower plates correctly positioned against the four eccentric-adjusting screws?
(5) Was the chain lubricator (by the type idler) correctly positioned? See Chain Lubricator Adjustment.

12. The factory adjustment of the eccentric adjusting screws (early-model cartridges) for the upper and lower plates (two for each plate) should be changed only in an emergency. This adjustment sets the clearance between the platen (or the type slugs) and the lips of the upper and lower plates. This also adjusts the relationship between the drive sprocket and the path of the chain past the platen. The chain must travel in a path that is tangent to the drive sprocket where the chain leaves the sprocket. In an emergency situation, an attempt to make this adjustment can be made by adjusting the plates as close to the chain as possible with no binding of the chain. It should move freely with 400 to 600 gram force. Do not use a gram gage.

13. Replace the ribbon-guide bar.

Individual Slug Removal

Note: It is extremely important that the chain and parts to be replaced are clean. Any foreign material in the area where the slug is replaced can cause incorrect readings on the torque wrench. This procedure can only be used for chains in cartridges. Do not attempt replacement of the splice slug.

1. Clean the chain as outlined in this manual for on-cartridge cleaning. (If the chain is excessively dirty, use the off-cartridge method.)

2. Remove the chain cartridge assembly from the machine and place it on a table with the front down and the drive sprocket to the left.

3. Rotate the chain until the slug to be replaced is about in the center of the side, facing up.

4. Remove the two screws from the slug to be replaced with a fluted wrench and remove the slug. Scrap screws locally and use new screws to secure the replacement slug.

Individual Slug Replacement

1. Remove any lint, paper, or foreign material that may have been lodged behind the slug by pulling out with a pair of tweezers, or possibly use a vacuum cleaner. Do not disturb the type-slug clamp which is behind the tape.

2. Check the new type slug to be certain it is thoroughly clean before installation.

3. Install the new type slug right-side-up and over the tape so the legs of the slug are straddling the clamp.

4. Hold the slug firmly against the bottom cartridge plate by inserting the necessary feeler gages (.003"-.006") between the upper cartridge plate and the top of the slug being replaced. The feeler gage should straddle the two adjacent slugs as shown in Figure 27.

5. Insert the new type-slug screws and tighten as follows, using torque wrench (part 451883): Warning: Type-slug screws must not be tightened with any other than the recommended tool and procedure.

   - #1 screw — apply 4" oz. torque.
   - #2 screw — apply 4" oz. torque.
   - #1 screw — apply 8" oz. torque.
   - #2 screw — apply 8" oz. torque.
   - #1 screw — apply 12" oz. torque.
   - #2 screw — apply 12" oz. torque.
   - #1 screw — apply 22" oz. torque.
   - #2 screw — apply 22" oz. torque.

Figure 27. Type Slug Replacement
6. After tightening, check to be sure that both type-slug screws are below the surface of the slug. If the screws are not below the surface of the slug, repeat step 5.

7. Turn the chain 2 or 3 revolutions to be certain there are no binds before replacing the cartridge in the machine.

8. This procedure must be followed exactly for each type slug to be replaced.

**Magnetic Read-Head Adjustment**

1. Remove the ribbon and cartridge.

2. Check the adjustment of the magnetic read head.
   a. The read head must be positioned to obtain a clearance to the periphery of the magnetic timing disk of .002" minimum.

   Note: This adjustment is very delicate and utmost care should be taken not to scratch the opposing surfaces of either the timing disk or the read-head.

   Using a clean feeler gage that has no bends, nicks, or burrs, carefully position the read-head for a minimum clearance of .002" between the read-head and the edge of the disk by rotating the disk to insure that the minimum clearance is maintained where any high spot (eccentricity) of the disk might be encountered.

   b. At a timing speed of:
      - 750 rpm for Models 1 and 2.
      - 562.5 rpm for Models 4 and 5.
      - 431.25 rpm for Model 6.
   
   the read-head output should be 50 to 150 millivolts from each leg measured at pins B and D of SA1 independently.

   c. Adjust the read head to timing disk clearance to obtain a 50 to 150 millivolt output but maintain a minimum clearance of .002".

3. If the conditions stated in step 2 are met, no further adjustment is necessary. Proceed to step 5.

4. If the conditions stated in step 2 are not met, do one or more of the following:
   a. Check for cold-solder joints at the amplifier wire wrap.
   b. Magnetize the timing disk.
   c. Replace the read head.
   d. Replace the read head and magnetize the timing disk.

5. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

**Timing-Disk Magnetization**

1. Remove the 1403 cover on the right side.

2. Check that the amplifiers do not have cold-solder connections at the wire wrap.

3. Use a blank edge-connector (part 595978) insert that has a 2-watt 300-ohm resistor (part 334931) connected between pins M and B, and has pin D jumpered to pin J.

4. Magnetize the timing disk:
   a. Remove amplifier one.
   b. Remove amplifier two.
   c. Insert the altered edge connector into the amplifier-1 receptacle.
   d. Turn on the system power.
   e. Run the timing disk for a few revolutions.
   f. Turn off the system power.
   g. Remove the edge connector.
   h. Replace the amplifiers.

5. Check the output and rise time of the head signal. See **Magnetic Read-Head Adjustment** for output requirements.

   Note: If the pin-to-pin connections, as shown in the logs between the IBM 1403 SA1 and SA2 and the processing unit are correct, this method of magnetization should produce the proper rise time at the output of the differential amplifier in the processing unit.

6. Replace the cover on the right side.

**Lubricating Bevel-Gear Unit**

The following procedure is recommended to simplify lubrication of the bevel-gear chain drive unit. The unit must be lubricated at 3-month intervals with IBM 22 grease.

1. Remove the read-head cover over the chain-drive gears.

2. Remove the screw from the chain motor gear housing as shown in Figure 28.

3. Add IBM 22 grease through this tapped hole with a small-diameter nozzled grease-gun extension (part 450566). Press the plunger on the gun just enough times to force the grease out of the vent opening under the cover plate.

4. Replace the screw and wipe off the excess grease from the housing.

5. Run the motor about five minutes so excess grease is forced out around the pinion gear. Stop the motor and wipe off any excess grease.

6. Replace the read-head cover.
Adjust the chamois lubricator so that its length from the point of tangency (X) to the end of the chamois does not protrude more than 1/64 inch beyond the perimeter of the idler pulley.

Chain-Lubricator Adjustment (Figure 29)

Adjust the chamois lubricator so it projects 1/4" beyond the perimeter of the pulley from point X to its end. The end must not protrude at all. The chamois must touch only the back of the chain and nothing else.

**Hammer-Unit Assembly**

**Hammer-Unit-Assembly Removal**

1. Remove the forms.
2. Remove the top forms guide.
3. Remove the service mounts from the inside of the left front cover.
4. Slide the rear forms stacker down out of the way.
5. Open the rear door and remove the inside rear cover.
6. Remove the air hose and place it out of the way.
7. Loosen the service-mount, holding screws on the translator frame.
8. Install the service mounts and tighten the screws.
9. Remove the hammer-unit assembly holding screws (Figure 30).
10. Slide the hammer unit out on the service mounts.

**Figure 28. Bevel-Gear Unit Lubrication**

Adjust the chamois lubricator so that its length from the point of tangency (X) to the end of the chamois does not protrude more than 1/64 inch beyond the perimeter of the idler pulley.

**Figure 29. Chain Lubricator Adjustment**

Adjust the chamois lubricator so it projects 1/4" beyond the perimeter of the pulley from point X to its end. The end must not protrude at all. The chamois must touch only the back of the chain and nothing else.

**Figure 30. Hammer-Unit Assembly (Rear)**
11. Disconnect the hammer unit from the printer.
   a. Remove the rear cover from the unit.
   b. Remove the cable clamps.
   c. Separate quick-disconnect electrical connections.
   d. Remove the cables.

12. Remove the hammer unit from the service mount.
   a. Tilt the hammer unit up (hammers up).
   b. Remove the clips on the service-mount hand screws (Figure 31).
   c. Remove the hand screws.
   d. Place your forearms with palms up under the hammer unit.
   e. Carefully lift the hammer unit with both arms until the hammer unit is free of the service mount.
   f. Tilt the unit toward you so that it cannot fall.
   g. Withdraw the unit clear of the machine.
   h. Place the unit on a flat surface.

13. Carefully reinstall the hammer unit in reverse order. **Warning:** Do not let the unit drop. Be sure that the magnet leads do not bind or interfere with magnet armatures when the covers are installed.

Aligning the Hammers to the Paper Path

*Models 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6*

1. Remove the cover (nose cone) from the front of the hammers.
2. Align the left upper and lower tractors with the first ten hammers (hammers 1 through 10).
3. Align the right upper and lower tractors with the last ten hammers (hammers 123 through 132 on Models 2 and 5, hammers 91 through 100 on Models 1 and 4, and hammers 111 through 120 on Model 6).
4. Examine the tractor paper guides carefully. If they are bent or deformed and are not flat against the tractor casting, remove and straighten them. It may be helpful to induce a slight bow in the guides (top and bottom arc toward the rear) so that when they are remounted (and the screws are tightened) they will be flat.
5. With the tractor doors open, place the special chain-alignment tool (part 451615) vertically against the tractor paper-guide plates (Figure 32). The projection in the center part of the tool is .024".
6. Check for correct clearance between the forms path and the hammer face. Use light pressure to take up the clearance between the tractor and the tractor mounting bar without causing any deflection. Con-
tact between the tool and the hammer must be very light when checking. Avoid moving the hammer damper bar. This would result in an incorrect reading.

7. Adjust the hammer-unit assembly to bring the hammer face into visible contact with the center portion of the tool.
   a. Loosen the two allen-head hammer-unit assembly mounting screws.
   b. Loosen the two bushing-stop lock nuts (see Figure 30).
   c. Turn the bushing stops the necessary amount in the desired direction.
   d. Tighten the bushing-stop lock nuts and the hammer-unit assembly mounting screws.

   Note: See Horizontal T-Casting Positioning for chain-to-hammer adjustment.

**Hammer-Magnet-Assembly Removal**

1. Prepare to remove a hammer-magnet assembly.
   a. Slide the hammer unit onto the service mount (see Hammer-Unit-Assembly Removal).
   b. Remove the cover from the hammer magnets.
   c. Remove the hammer-bar assembly (see Figure 31).

2. Remove the hammer-unit-magnet assembly.
   a. Remove the magnet-wires slip connectors from the pins. Use tool (part 461043) for the connectors.
   b. Remove the holding screws for the hammer-magnet assembly (see Figure 30).
   c. Lift the assembly from the mounting.

   a. Slip the magnet leads onto the connector pins.

4. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

5. Check printing and adjust the hammer-flight time as necessary.

**Individual Hammer-Magnet-Coil Replacement**

1. After determining that the coil is defective or loose, remove the affected magnet assembly.

2. Install the replacement magnet assembly and adjust.

3. The coil on the magnet assembly you removed can be replaced with a new one at your convenience.
   a. The coil may be easily removed by applying a hot soldering-iron tip to the yoke until the cement loosens enough to enable you to remove the coil with pliers.

   Warning: Avoid heating the armature-contacting face of the yoke. The residual may be damaged on old assemblies, or the face on new assemblies may be damaged and in turn, cause damage to the strip residual.
b. If the coil had previously been cemented with an epoxy resin cement, it will have to be cut off because heat has no effect on this type cement. Avoid damaging the core.

c. Completely remove old adhesive from the core with IBM cleaner (part 450608). Do not apply the cleaner to nylon residuals.

Note: Some machines have individual bonded residuals instead of strip residuals.

d. Coat four sides of the core with cement (part 100601). This part consists of two tubes in a kit. Instructions for mixing and handling are included. Caution: Do not allow any cement to touch the top surface of the core. Avoid getting any on your skin.

e. Allow the cement to become tacky.

f. Press the coil over the core to the bottom of the yoke.

g. Allow the cement to dry for 24 hours before using the parts. A shorter drying time causes loose coils due to vibration under normal machine-operating conditions.

Individual Hammer Removal

1. Prepare for removal.
   a. Open the T-casting.
   b. Open the upper and lower forms-guide support bars (early machines only).
   c. Remove the forms and move the tractors apart to their extreme limits.
   d. Remove the clip-on paper guides from the upper tractor mounting bar.
   e. Remove the hammer cover.
   f. Remove the mounting screws for the hammer-bar assembly (see Figure 31).
   g. Remove the print-impression control bar with the hammer-bar assembly from the hammer unit. Do not handle the hammer springs.
   h. Place the assembly on a flat surface.

2. Remove the hammer.
   a. Remove the dowel screws that hold the impression-control bar to the hammer mounting bar.
   b. Carefully slide the print-impression control bar out from inside the hammer assemblies.
   c. Lift the hammer mounting bar and remove the hammer holding screw.
   d. Lift out the hammer by gripping the base. Do not bend or scratch the springs.

3. Reinstall in reverse order. Install the square inner surface of the hammer to the rear. Keep the rubber of the print-impression control bar to the rear. Do not damage the hammers when inserting the print-impression control bar. Visually inspect the hammer installed. Spacing between adjacent hammers should be .014" to .022".

Note: Since January 1963, 1403 printers use nylon-button hammer assemblies (Figure 33). This assembly may be identified by two nylon buttons on one side of each hammer. These buttons maintain proper spacing between hammers. The button hammer assembly must not be intermixed with non-button hammer assemblies or increased hammer-spring breakage may occur.

4. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

5. Check the printing. If the spacing between the adjacent printed characters is different, it will be necessary to adjust the hammer-magnet-armature air gap.

Individual Hammer-Magnet-Assembly Adjustment

Use this procedure when a hammer-magnet assembly is replaced.

1. The hammer-unit assembly must be on its service mount.

2. Loosen the hammer-magnet assembly mounting screws and then turn in to fit snug.

3. Manually attract the armature and the armatures of the magnet assemblies on either side.

4. Place a straightedge against the protruding hammers and position the newly installed assembly with the eccentric tool (part 451123) so all three hammers touch the straight edge.

Figure 33. Nylon-Button Hammer
5. Tighten the mounting screws and recheck steps 3 and 4.

6. Replace the hammer-unit assembly in the machine and run test to check print quality.

7. If necessary, readjust the hammer-magnet assembly position with the tool. Be sure to retighten the mounting screws.

Adjusting Individual Hammer-Magnet Assemblies for Timing and Density
Individual hammer-flight time should be adjusted only after adjusting the print-timing dial.
1. Remove the covers and guides necessary to provide access to the rear interior of the hammer unit.
2. Loosen the individual magnet-assembly mounting screws slightly, and use the hammer-magnet eccentric adjusting tool (part 451123) to adjust the hammer-magnet assembly until the printed character is centered on its hammer mark on the fourth copy.
3. Some compromise with adjustment for density may be necessary. If properly centering the character on its hammer mark results in too light, too heavy, or off-pitch printing, try substituting another hammer. If further correction is needed, try substituting another hammer-magnet assembly.

Ribbon Unit

Ribbon-Drive-Unit Removal
1. Remove the ribbon.
2. Remove the cover from the ribbon-drive unit.
3. Remove the wires to the ribbon-drive unit.
4. Remove the ribbon-drive unit.
   a. Loosen the two screws on the right in the upper-ribbon-casting mounting gib.
   b. Remove the three screws on the left in the gib.
   c. Slide the drive unit to the left and raise it to clear the lower mounting bar.
   d. Lower the drive unit to clear the upper gib.
5. Reassemble in reverse order, and position the unit during re-assembly.

Ribbon-Drive-Unit Positioning
1. Locate the sense finger (Figure 34).
   a. Engage the shift lever in the right stop position.
   b. Loosen the screws in the lower support bar.
   c. Position the left edge of the sense finger a maximum of 144/7/64” (± 7/64”) from the left upper base of the T-casting on which is mounted the ribbon spool center.
   d. Be sure that the drive unit is as far to the right as possible in its locating slot when doing step c.
   e. Tighten the screws in the lower support bar.
2. Provide free movement.
   a. Loosen the screws in the upper-ribbon-casting mounting gib.
   b. Position the gib for a minimum clearance (.003”) to the ribbon casting without binding the casting as the unit is moved throughout its lateral range.
   c. Tighten the screws in the gib.

Ribbon-Skew Adjustment
1. First be sure that the ribbon-drive unit is:
   a. Adjusted correctly.
   b. Located correctly.
2. To adjust for the ribbon to skew to the left slightly when unwinding from the upper spool, loosen the nut on the left-hand ribbon spool center, and push the shaft to the rear.
3. Adjust the angle of the skew roller (see Figure 34) on the skew arm so that the ribbon:
   a. Corrects to the right.
   b. Winds onto the upper spool with the best right-edge alignment.
4. The eccentric in the ribbon-skew roller should be adjusted to assure .010” minimum clearance between the roller and the ribbon when the skew lever is in the latched position.

Ribbon Shield and Print-Line Indicator Adjustment
1. Open the T-casting, remove the ribbon and set the print-density control lever to E.
2. Check the adjustment of the ribbon shield and print-line indicator for the following:
   a. That the key on the ribbon-shield support bracket enters freely into the slot in the right end of movable base (Figure 35).
   b. That the key on the left end of the ribbon shield enters freely into the slot in the left end of the movable base (Figure 36).
   c. That the ribbon shield is parallel to the top surface of the movable base within .005”.
   d. That the inner surface of the ribbon shield is .006” to .012” from the lower cartridge-ribbon guide at both ends.
Figure 34. Ribbon-Drive Assembly

e. That the double-headed screw has a clearance between the under side of the top head and the rear side of the fork on the ribbon-shield support bracket of .001" to .003" at a print-density setting of A.

f. That, when the T-casting is being closed, the key slot on the left end of the ribbon shield permits free entry of the key on the translator frame.

3. If the conditions as stated in step 2 are met, no further adjustment is necessary. Proceed to step 9.

4. Position the ribbon-shield support bracket.
   a. Loosen the collars on the T-casting hinge pin.
   b. Position the ribbon-shield support bracket so that the key on the bracket enters freely into the slot in the right-end movable base.
   c. Tighten the collars on the T-casting hinge pin.

5. Position the ribbon shield vertically.
   a. Loosen the screws in the removable ribbon guide wire assembly bar, if present.
   b. Loosen the screws in the ribbon-shield support.
   c. Position the ribbon shield so that the key on the left end of the ribbon shield enters freely into the slot in the left end of the movable base.
   d. Tighten the screws in the ribbon-shield support.
   e. Adjust the ribbon guide wire bar and tighten its screws. Refer to Removable Ribbon Guide Wire Device Adjustments.

h. That the ribbon-shield wire has about .005" clearance from the ribbon. Too little clearance results in scraping the ribbon; too much clearance causes light, nonuniform printing from end to end.
Figure 35. Ribbon Shield (Right End)

Figure 36. Ribbon Shield (Left End)
6. Position the ribbon shield horizontally for a clearance of .006” to .012” from the cartridge lower ribbon guide.
   a. Turn the two setscrews in the ribbon-shield support bracket at the right end against the key-slot block on the movable base.
   b. Turn the setscrew in the key slot at the left end of the movable base.

7. Position the double-headed screw:
   a. With the print-density lever set at A.
   b. For a clearance of .001” to .003” between the underside of the top head and the rear side of the fork on the ribbon-shield support bracket.
   c. Lock the screw in place.

8. Position the key slot on the left end of the ribbon shield.
   a. Loosen the key-slot-block mounting screws.
   b. Position the ribbon shield in the movable base.
   c. Lift the key-slot block with the left middle finger, keeping the thumb on the type chain and reaching around the left end of the T-casting.
   d. Carefully close the T-casting while aligning the slot block to the key.
   e. Lock the T-casting closed.
   f. Tighten the upper slot-block mounting screw.
   g. Open the T-casting.
   h. Tighten the lower slot-block mounting screws.

9. Replace the ribbon.

10. Inspect the lower tractor paper guards (see Figure 32). They must be free of any bends or multilations that would hold the ribbon-shield wire in an incorrect position.

New Style Ribbon-Shield Replacement Procedure
1. Open machine cover and open T-casting.
2. Remove the removable wire, and retain it for reassembly.
3. The new ribbon shield will be located in the same horizontal position as the old one.
4. Using a pair of duckbill (or similar) pliers, peel the old indicator strip from the support bar.
5. Using IBM cleaning fluid and a clean rag, thoroughly clean the entire support-bar shield-mounting surface, and top and bottom edges. Residual ink, foreign matter, and hand oils must be completely removed to insure a good initial bond.
6. The following procedure is a guide to aid in accurate placement of the tape-backed plastic ribbon shield on its support bar. The shield is to be installed flush with the scribe line on the left end of the bar, and flush with the bar’s lower lip.
7. Remove the tape backing strip from the shield (part 473813). Avoid touching the tape adhesive surface. Align the left end of the shield with the scribe line and the lip-edge and attach firmly. Pull gently on the other end while visually aligning the shield’s bottom edge flush with the lip. Attach the strip by slowly applying pressure with the thumb from the scribe line across the length of the shield. Recheck alignments and correct if necessary. Using a clean rag, press the adhesive portion to the support bar with a firm rubbing motion. Check to insure that no air bubbles or voids remain, particularly at the four edges.
8. Apply a thin bead of sealant (part 889524) along the top of the support bar where it contacts the ribbon shield. Important: Partially turn the right end of the shield down to apply the sealant behind the right end casting. After the bead is applied from the tube, it should be smoothed with the finger and/or a clean, oil-free rag. This bead is to prevent chain oil from seeping down between the shield and the bar, thereby loosening the adhesive strip.

Note: The complete cure time of the above sealant is about 24 hours. However, the shield can be used immediately after applying sealant, since it does not come in contact with any moving parts. When completely cured, any excess sealant may be removed by peeling.

Removable Ribbon-Guide-Wire Installation
On machines with this device, install the guide wire as follows:
1. Place the loop at the end of the wire into the groove in the anchor on the left end of the guide.
2. Place the wire through the slot and into the groove of the casting, then into the groove and around the edge of the other casting on the right end.
3. Connect the spring to the stud on the tension lever. See Figure 35.
4. Place the hook of the tension lever on the shoulder of the stud in the bracket assembly and latch.

Removable Ribbon-Guide-Wire-Device Adjustments
Latch the ribbon-shield assembly to the T-casting.
1. There should be a minimum of .007” clearance between the bar on the top of the ribbon-shield assem-
bly and the top of the cartridge. Shim the bar as required.

2. Adjust the indicator bar on top of the ribbon shield so that its beveled-edge position (see Figure 36) varies no more than plus or minus .005” to the cartridge edge.

3. The bar must also be adjusted laterally so that the printed characters on the paper are centered between the markings on the bar when the T-casting is closed.

4. Check for interference between the bar on top of the ribbon shield and the lower part of the tractors with the vertical print alignment raised to its uppermost position. If interference is detected, adjust as follows:
   a. Loosen the clamp screws in the sector-gear hub (see Figure 6). Turn the eccentric shaft counterclockwise until the bind is eliminated, then tighten the clamp screws.
   b. Check for: 0.166” minimum vertical print-alignment displacement; .5” minimum clearance between the translator frame and printer casting; .5” minimum clearance between the lower edge of the sector gear and the printer casting.

Lower Ribbon-Drive and Drag-Assembly Removal
1. Remove the cover from the ribbon assembly.
2. Remove the ribbon.
3. Remove the cover from the lower ribbon drive.
4. Move the ribbon-drive unit to the left.
5. Remove the retaining clip from the ribbon-spindle shaft. See Figure 34.
6. Remove the ribbon-spindle shaft. Warning: Do not lose the key.
7. Remove the retaining clip from the spool-driver gear hub.
8. Remove the ribbon-drive and drag assembly.
9. Reassemble in reverse order.
   a. Be certain the key is in the ribbon-spindle shaft.
   b. As the ribbon-drive and drag assembly is installed, lift the reverse-drag pawl to engage the reverse-drag friction ring.
   c. As the upper ribbon-drive cover is installed, the nylon friction disk must be held in position and the spider spring must engage it properly.
   d. Check the reverse-drag pawl by turning the spindle. The upper pawl should ratchet when the upper spindle is turned counterclockwise (when viewed from the spindle end). The lower pawl should ratchet when the lower spindle is turned clockwise (when viewed from the spindle end).

Upper Ribbon-Drive and Drag-Assembly Removal
1. Remove the cover from the ribbon assembly.
2. Remove the ribbon.
3. Remove the ribbon-motor-drive-gear cover.
4. Remove the skew-assembly spring.
5. Remove the retaining clip to free the sense lever.
6. Remove the sense-lever assembly.
7. Remove the cover from the upper ribbon drive.
8. Move the ribbon-drive unit to the left. Warning: The nylon friction disk will probably drop as the cover and spider-spring assembly are removed. Remove the disk.
9. Remove the retaining clip from the ribbon-spindle shaft.
10. Remove the ribbon-spindle shaft. Warning: Do not lose the key.
11. Remove the horseshoe clip from the spool-driver gear hub.
12. Remove the ribbon-drive and drag assembly.
13. Reassemble in reverse order.
   a. Be certain the key is in the ribbon-spindle shaft.
   b. As the ribbon-drive and drag assembly is installed, lift the reverse-drag pawl to engage the reverse-drag friction ring.
   c. As the upper ribbon-drive cover is installed, the nylon friction disk must be held in position and the spider spring must engage it properly.
   d. Check the reverse-drag pawl by turning the spindle. The upper pawl should ratchet when the upper spindle is turned counterclockwise (when viewed from the spindle end). The lower pawl should ratchet when the lower spindle is turned clockwise (when viewed from the spindle end).

Disassembly of the Ribbon-Drive and Drag Assembly
1. After removing the drive-and-drag assembly (see Figure 34), stand the assembly up with the compression plate on top.
2. While holding the compression plates against spring tension, remove the three horseshoe clips.
3. Remove the upper compression plate, taking care not to lose the three compression springs which are now free.
4. Remove the three springs.
5. Remove the lower compression plate.

6. Remove the reverse-drag friction ring. **Caution:**
   Note the direction of the teeth on the friction ring.
   The teeth on the upper friction ring are opposite
to the teeth on the lower friction ring. Therefore,
these rings can be incorrectly assembled.

7. The friction surfaces of the friction ring, spool
   driver, and lower compression plate should be clean
and free from oil.

8. Reassemble in reverse order.
   a. Be sure that none of the three compression
      springs is lost.
   b. Be certain that the reverse-drag friction ring is
      not installed backwards. After the assembly is in
the machine, the upper pawl should ratchet when
the upper spindle is turned counterclockwise
(viewed from the spindle end). The lower pawl
should ratchet when the lower spindle is turned
clockwise (viewed from the spindle end).

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**Ribbon-Clutch Removal and Adjustment**

1. Removal procedure:
   a. Remove the cover and the ribbon assembly.
   b. Remove the ribbon.
   c. Move the ribbon-drive unit to the left.
   d. Remove the cover over the left side of the lower
      ribbon drive.

2. Remove the lower ribbon drive (not necessary for
   clutch removal).
   a. Remove the horseshoe clip on the lower ribbon-
      drive assembly.
   b. Remove the lower ribbon drive.

3. Free the ribbon clutch.
   a. Remove the horseshoe clip on the ribbon clutch
      shaft.
   b. Remove the screws in the clutch magnet hous-
      ing.
   c. Remove the clutch magnet housing.

4. Remove the ribbon clutch.
   a. Hold the clutch-shaft drive gear in your left
      hand to prevent it from falling. Be careful not
to lose the key.
   b. Remove the ribbon clutch from the right.

5. Position the rotor assembly.
   a. Seat the ribbon-clutch output pinion against
      the rotor assembly.
   b. Position the rotor assembly for a clearance be-
tween the pinion and the shoulder on the clutch
      shaft of .001" to .004".
   c. Lock the rotor assembly to the shaft.

6. Tooth-style clutch adjustment (Figure 37):
   a. Seat the pinion against the rotor assembly.
   b. Push the armature to engage the serrations.
   c. Position the clutch-armature drive ring for a
      clearance to the armature of .028" to .032".
      A double set of screws (four, two in each hole)
holds the ring.
   d. Tighten the setscrews in the armature ring.
   e. Seat the armature against the drive ring.
   f. If a clearance between the serrations of the
      armature and the rotor assembly of .003" mini-
mum does not exist, repeat adjustments from
      step c.

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**Figure 37. Tooth-Style Ribbon Clutch**
7. Friction-style-clutch adjustment (Figure 38):
   a. Adjust for an air gap of .010" to .021" between the clutch armature and rotor. Use shims (.010", .016", or .025") as required between the armature retaining ring and the armature.

8. Replace the clutch-shaft assembly in the machine, taking care that the small key stays in the shaft and that the shaft goes through the output pinion inside the drive housing. The clutch pinion and the output pinion must engage their gear trains as this reassembly is done. (A light pin-punch mark in the side of the key will help keep it in place if it is loose.)

9. Replace the clutch magnet.

10. Replace the horseshoe clip on the clutch shaft.

11. Check the clutch operation under power by manually operating the reversing arm.

**Ribbon Drive-Motor Positioning**

1. Position the motor gear.
   a. Loosen the clamp screws.
   b. Position the gear so that the skew-lever arm and the sense-finger arm are operated by the roller on the gear and so that the gear meshes with both clutch-shaft drive gears (.040" between the motor bushing and the motor gear).
   c. Tighten the clamp screws.

2. Position the motor.
   a. Loosen the motor-holding screws.
   b. Position the motor to provide a wink of .001" to .005" between the motor drive gear and clutch-shaft drive gears at the point of tightest engagement.

**Auxiliary Ribbon-Correction Device**

**Cell and Lamp Unit Adjustments**

1. Position this unit (Figure 39) laterally as follows:
   a. Use a new ribbon and before installing it align one edge of the ribbon so that this edge is 5/6" from the edge of the cardboard spools.
   b. Place the ribbon in the machine with the aligned edge to the left. Pass the ribbon through the slot in the cell and lamp unit. Turn the spools to pull the ribbon taut.
   c. Adjust the cell and lamp unit to the left or right to align the scribed mark (which denotes the cell and lamp center line) with the ribbon edge.

2. The cell and lamp unit must be adjusted also so the ribbon running over the two guides goes through the center of the slot. Sight between the ribbon guide just below the cartridge and the next guide. Add or remove shims under the unit mounting screws, as required.

**Lamp-Voltage Adjustments**

Adjust the lamp resistor (the variable wirewound resistor in the relay unit) to bring the lamp voltage to 0.7V (± 0.1V) dc, measured at TB13-1 and -2. Use the Weston 901 meter or equivalent.

*Note:* Use care in setting lamp voltage. Excessive lamp brightness will lower the photocell resistance sufficiently to burn it out.

**Cell Replacement**

If the cell is replaced, be sure the new cell’s sensitive area is fully aligned with the clear area of the glass plate.

**Pivot-Plate Eccentric Adjustment**

1. Be sure the eccentric and switch cam relationship is correct. (Refer to *Switch Cam Adjustments*, Step 2.) Now set up variable condition 3 (Figure 40). Turn off the power.

2. Hold the camshaft position and adjust the eccentric so that the highest point is tangent to the front side of the yoke in the pivot plate. (The center line of the setscrews is perpendicular to the front side of the yoke.) Snug, but do not tighten, the setscrews.

3. At this time the centerline of the tapped hole (upper ribbon plug screw) in the pivot plate should be in line with the rearmost scribed line, line A
Figure 39. Auxiliary Ribbon-Correction Device
(Figure 41). Check by inserting a 10-32 screw through the elongated hole in the T-casting into the tapped hole in the pivot plate and sight down the scribed line. Shift the cam and motor-unit frame to the front or rear on its mounting bracket to meet this requirement. Keep the camshaft perpendicular to the pivot plate.

4. Now, hold the shaft and turn the eccentric so that the centerline of the 10-32 screw lines up with the scribed line B. Tighten the setscrews and remove the 10-32 screw.

5. The upper ribbon spool is now in its rearmost position of the normal ± ¼” movement. If greater movement is required, the eccentric may be adjusted to give up to ½” movement of the upper spool.

**Switch-Cam Adjustment**

1. Adjust the switch cam so that the switch rollers ride centrally on the cam surface.

2. Time the switch cam to fully actuate S1 when the setscrews in the eccentric are pointing toward the front of the machine at about a 13° angle above the horizontal. Recheck the eccentric adjustment. Refer to **Pivot Plate Eccentric Adjustment**.

**Switch Adjustment**

Adjust each switch to open when its roller is about three-quarters of the way to the high dwell of the cam. Precise timing is not necessary.

**Camshaft End-Play Adjustment**

With the cam and motor unit out of the machine, adjust the eccentric and the collar to give a .010” end play of the shaft. Check the adjustment of the eccentric after the unit is replaced in the machine.

**Gear Backlash Adjustment**

Move the motor to provide backlash in the drive gears in the range of .005”.

**Voltage-Level Checks**

With no ribbon in the machine and the T-casting open, energize the correction device by holding the latch handle in the latched position with tape or a rubber band. Use the Weston 901 (or equivalent) meter to check the lamp and cell voltages.

1. Motor; 208 or 230V ac.

2. Relay B; 50V dc (60V dc machine voltage dropped through resistors).

3. Lamp; 0.7V (± 0.1V) dc, measure at TB13-1 and -2.

   *(Note: This lamp is rated at 2.5V so the resulting illumination is normally weak.)*


   a. Uncovered: 3.9 to 11.6V dc

   b. Covered: 14.5 to 20V dc

   *(Note: A tab card folded twice will hold itself in the cell and lamp-unit slot and darken the cell. The voltage measured is the input voltage to the amplifier relay card.)*
Service Hints

The following is a list of symptoms and some possible causes of malfunctions of the auxiliary ribbon-correction device.

1. Ribbon runs off to the left. The device functions properly otherwise.
   a. Pivot-plate movement not sufficient. Readjust the eccentric.

2. Ribbon runs off to the right. The pivot plate does not move except at ribbon reversal.
   a. Failure of the lamp or an open-lamp circuit. Because the lamp is not lit, the cell is always dark. This is interpreted by the circuitry to mean that the ribbon is to the left, no matter what its actual position. Thus the device corrects continually to the right.
   b. Defective amplifier. The relay-driver circuit will not drop relay A. This causes a continual correction to the right.
   c. Defective relay. The relay does not drop out, causing a continual correction to the right.

3. Ribbon runs off to the left. The pivot plate does not move except at ribbon reversal during normal operation. Inserting a folded tab card in the cell and lamp slot causes the device to work properly.
   a. Lamp voltage is too high. The lamp is too bright and shines through the ribbon. Because the cell is always receiving light, the circuitry interprets this to mean that the ribbon is to the right, no matter what its actual position. Thus, the device corrects to the left.

4. Ribbon runs off to the left. The pivot plate does not move except at ribbon reversal.
   a. Defective amplifier relay-driver circuit will not pick relay A. This means a continual correction to the left.
   b. Defective relay does not pick, causing a continual correction to the left.

5. Pivot plate does not stop at one home position with either direction of ribbon travel.
   a. Switch controlling that home position does not open when actuated. Switch requires adjustment or replacement.

6. Pivot plate does not move at ribbon reversal with cell condition constant.
   a. Open circuit to relay B.
   b. Defective relay B.

7. Pivot plate does not move under any condition of cell and ribbon direction.
   a. Open circuit to motor.
   b. Mechanical binds in motor-drive line.
   c. Defective motor.
Tape-Controlled Hydraulic Carriage

All 1403 printers use a tape-controlled hydraulic carriage. This is a two-speed carriage controlled by a punched paper or plastic tape.

Note: The model 6 uses a single-speed carriage having one set of tape-reading brushes.

The tape passes between two sets of reading brushes that are separated by a distance equivalent to seven line spaces on the paper. These brushes sense the control holes punched in the tape by the operator. Stop signals sensed by the slow (upper) brushes during high-speed skips slow down the skipping action of the carriage preparatory to stopping when the holes are sensed by the stop (lower) brushes.

Model 6 Carriage

The carriage is drastically modified for use on the Model 6 printer, however, to provide single (slow) speed operation. This modification includes removal of the skip pump, skip magnets, spool valve, skip check valve, and the slow (upper) tape-sensing brushes. The internal fluid ports in the hydraulic drive unit that are involved with the high-speed (skip) operations have been blocked off.

Exception: The skip-valve chamber from which the skip-valve has been removed has been left open. Hydraulic fluid will bubble up through this chamber whenever power is going to the carriage drive motor. Do not be alarmed if you see the fluid gushing up above the surface of the fluid when the top cover is removed.

With regard to the Model 6 printer, references to skip (high-speed) components, and slow (upper) brushes in this manual can generally be ignored. Special notations are made in applicable sections, where required. In all illustrations, ignore the skip pump, skip magnets, skip control valve, and skip-check valve.

Standard cabling is used on the Model 6 carriage, but those wires used for high-speed (skip) functions have been taped back into the cable body.

Hydraulic Unit

Do not dismantle the hydraulic unit unless trouble is positively traced to this area. If disassembly is necessary, observe extreme cleanliness when reassembling the components. Never wipe the fluid filter with a cloth of any type. The filter pores would clog causing reduced fluid pressure and many carriage failures. A spare reservoir-gasket assembly should be available before disassembling this unit.

Carriage trouble can occur because of a low level of hydraulic fluid. An exposed hydraulic-motor port causes bubbling and traps air in the fluid. This causes carriage malfunction because of varying fluid pressure. Fluid level should be about to the bottom of the space/skip magnets (one gallon).

Hydraulic-Unit Removal

1. Remove the IBM 1403 covers.
   a. Remove the front cover.
   b. Remove the rear cover.
   c. Remove the top cover.
   d. Remove the right cover.
   e. Remove the front inner cover.

2. Clear the rear forms-stacker area.
   a. Slide the rear forms guide down.
   b. Unfasten the negator spring from the rear forms guide.
   c. Slide the negator spring all the way up.

3. Remove the gear guards.
   a. Remove the guard over the emitter.
   b. Remove the guard over the hydraulic-drive belt.
   c. Remove the guard over the stacker gears.

4. Remove the emitter (or emitter wheel).
   a. Move the translator frame to the left.
   b. Loosen the setscrews that can be reached in the emitter collar.
   c. Turn the forms-advance knob to turn the emitter.
   d. Loosen the remaining setscrews in the emitter.
   e. Remove the emitter collar.
   f. Remove the emitter.

5. Remove the emitter arm (brush or transducer).
   a. Remove the arm spring.
   b. Remove the holding screw.
   c. Remove the retainer screw, retainer spring, and spring block.
   d. Remove the emitter arm.
   e. Remove the emitter-arm pivot collar.

6. Prepare to remove the hydraulic unit.
   a. Remove the sense-amplifier mounting plate.
   b. Remove the blower.
   c. Drain the oil from the reservoir.
   d. Remove the carriage tape-tension-idler mounting plate.
   e. Remove the screws from the rear heat-sink resistor panel.
7. Free the hydraulic-drive unit.
   a. Remove the electrical connections.
      (1) Remove the top cover on the reservoir.
      (2) Unplug the wires within the unit.
      (3) Remove the two screws in the plug on the left of
           the unit.
      (4) Remove the wires from the unit.
      (5) Replace the cover over the opening in the top
           of the reservoir, and replace two screws to hold
           the cover.
   b. Remove the drive belt.
      (1) Loosen the electric-motor mounting screws.
      (2) Lift the motor enough to free the drive belt.
      (3) Clamp the motor at this position so that it can
           be used for support later.
      (4) Remove the drive belt.
   c. Remove the three holding screws nearest the
      front (total of four) for the hydraulic unit (in the
      reservoir mounting plate fastened to the printer
      casting).
      (1) Remove the front holding screw.
      (2) Remove the center lower holding screw.
      (3) Remove the center upper holding screw.

8. Consider the problem of removing the hydraulic unit. The unit is now being held by the rear mounting screw and the boss around the output shaft. Be careful not to damage this shaft as the unit is removed. If possible, it is recommended that two men remove this unit. The unit must be withdrawn straight out to the right until the output shaft is clear. The electric motor can be used as a rest while supporting the unit.

9. Remove the hydraulic unit.
   a. Support the unit.
   b. Remove the rear mounting screw.
   c. Remove the unit straight out.

Hydraulic-Unit Replacement
1. Use the utmost care in replacing this unit.
2. Follow the removal steps in the reverse order.
3. Do not fill the hydraulic unit with used fluid. Fill it with one gallon of new fluid (part 477567) which will provide the proper level (about to the bottom of the coils). Be sure that the fluid drain is closed before filling.
4. Make any adjustments that are reflected by the work done inside the unit. Always include these:
   a. The emitter brush or magnetic emitter.
   b. The tape brushes dynamically.
5. Adjust the following also, if required:
   a. Space, skip, and bypass needle valves
   b. Carriage control circuits for single-, double-, and
      triple-spacing.

Hydraulic-Unit-Reservoir Removal
1. Remove the 1403 covers.
   a. Remove the front cover.
   b. Remove the rear cover.
   c. Remove the top cover.
   d. Remove the right cover.
   e. Remove the front inner cover.
2. Determine whether the reservoir mounting plate (fastened to printer casting) has the reservoir fastened to it from the left or from the right.
3. If the reservoir is fastened from the left:
   a. Remove the hydraulic unit (see Hydraulic-Unit
      Removal).
   b. Proceed to step 5.
4. If the reservoir is fastened from the right:
   a. Drain the oil from the reservoir.
   b. Remove the sense-amplifier mounting plate.
   c. Remove the blower.
   d. Remove the carriage-tape-idler mounting plate.
   e. Remove the screws from the rear heat-sink re-
      sistor panel.
5. Remove the reservoir. Sixteen screws hold it in
   place.
6. Replace it in a similar manner, but in reverse order.
7. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

Control-Valve-Body Assembly Removal
(Reservoir Removed)
1. Remove the 1403 covers.
   a. Remove the front cover.
   b. Remove the rear cover.
   c. Remove the top cover.
   d. Remove the right cover.
   e. Remove the front inner cover.
2. Determine whether the reservoir mounting plate
   fastened to the printer casting has the reservoir
   fastened to it from the left or from the right.
3. If the reservoir is fastened from the left:
   a. Remove the hydraulic unit. (See Hydraulic-Unit
      Removal.)
   b. Remove the reservoir. Eight screws hold it in
      place.
   c. Remove the valve-body assembly (Figures 42 and
      43). Four screws hold it in position.
   d. Proceed to step 9 of reassembly.
4. If the reservoir is fastened from the right, prepare to remove the reservoir.
   a. Drain the oil from the reservoir.
   b. Remove the sense-amplifier mounting plate.
   c. Remove the blower.
   d. Remove the carriage-tape idler.
   e. Remove the screws from the rear heat-sink resistor-panel.

5. Remove the reservoir. Sixteen screws hold it in place. They are all accessible from the right.

6. Remove the wires from the terminal strip for the control magnets.

7. Remove the valve-body assembly. Four screws hold it in place.

8. Replace it in a similar manner but in reverse order.

9. Replace the remaining parts in reverse order.

Control-Valve-Body Assembly Removal (Reservoir not Removed)

The following is a quick method of removing the valve body assembly. IBM recommends this method when you work on the hydraulic unit that has the reservoir-holding screws on the inside of the IBM 1403. A special tool, a 3/16" allen-head tip (part 451913) is needed. Use this tool with a ratchet screwdriver handle.

1. Drain the oil out of the hydraulic unit.
2. a. Remove the reservoir top cover.
   b. Remove the leads to the magnet coils.
3. Remove the two top screws that hold the exhaust baffle (see Figure 42). Gently pivot the baffle to gain access to the valve-block holding screws.
4. Use the special tool with the ratchet screwdriver handle and remove the two bottom screws and then the two top screws. (A standard 3/16" allen-head wrench can be used to loosen the screws, if they
are too tight to start otherwise.) The assembly is now free to be removed from the hydraulic unit.

Caution: Take extreme care when working on the reservoir unit. The access hole may have sharp edges.

5. Replace the parts in reverse order.

Hydraulic-Unit Reassembly

1. The channel-plate assembly (Figure 42) should never be separated from the reservoir mounting plate (part 475101) unless a pump or motor or detent block is replaced.

2. Reassemble the channel-plate assembly to the reservoir mounting plate as follows:
   a. Insert the holding screws and leave them loose.
   b. Place the aligning tool (part 450980) around the output shaft of the motor and over the boss on the reservoir mounting plate.
   c. This tool ensures that the output shaft is centered in relation to the outside circumference of the boss. Consequently, the output shaft will be in alignment with the supporting-bearing mounting hole in the side frame.
   d. Tighten the holding screws to fasten the channel-plate assembly to the reservoir mounting plate.
   e. Remove the aligning tool. If the tool cannot be removed and replaced with complete freedom from binds, misalignment of the shaft and hub is indicated. Loosen the holding screws and repeat steps b and d until the shaft and hub are
correctly aligned. It may be necessary to snug the holding screws and tap the channel plate lightly to obtain correct alignment.

3. Install the pump and the motor oil seals. It is advisable to use new oil seals for the space pump and the skip pump to minimize the possibility of leakage.

4. Reassemble the components, with the exception of the pump pulleys, on the shafts of the pumps and on the shaft of the motor. Support each shaft as these components are pinned to it to prevent any bending of the shaft.

5. Reinstall the outboard bearing flanges as follows:
   a. Slide the outboard bearing flanges in place around the pump shafts and snug the holding screws.
   b. Each shaft must be able to rotate freely.
      (1) Rotate each shaft through at least 360° to check for freedom from binds.
      (2) It may be necessary to readjust the outboard bearing flange by tapping lightly into the correct position.
   c. When the shaft rotates freely without binds, tighten the holding screws to fasten the outboard bearing flange securely.
   d. Recheck each pump shaft for freedom of rotation after the holding screws have been tightened.

6. Reinstall the pulleys on the shafts, and fully support each shaft to prevent bending as the pulley is pinned to the shaft. Again recheck each pump shaft for freedom of rotation. If binds are encountered, readjust the outboard bearing flanges. (Refer to step 5.)

7. Check or make (as required) all hydraulic-unit adjustments that can be made with the reservoir removed.

8. Replace the valve-body assembly. Four screws hold it in position.

9. Replace the reservoir. Sixteen screws hold it in place.

10. Make the following replacement and adjustments:
    a. Replace the hydraulic unit.
    b. Adjust the space needle valve.
    c. Adjust the skip needle valve.
    d. Adjust the bypass needle valve.
    e. Adjust the single-space single shot.
    f. Adjust the emitter brush or magnetic emitter.
    g. Adjust the carriage-tape brushes dynamically.

Hydraulic-Pump Drive-Belt Tension
Shift the drive motor in its slots to obtain ¼" to ½" deflection of the belt halfway between the drive motor and:

1. The space pump on the Model 6 Printer, or
2. The eject pump on Models 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, when applying a force of one pound (about 450 grams).

Note: There is no eject pump on the Model 6.

Hydraulic-Unit Oil-Seal Replacement Procedures
This procedure is for the removal of leaking hydraulic-unit oil seals. A seal will not be considered leaking unless the seal leak noticeably affects the level of oil in the reservoir and/or the leak creates a problem; that is, an oil leak on the floor or forms. If the oil can be satisfactorily wiped up on preventive maintenance calls before causing a problem, do not replace seals. (Refer to General Safety CE Memo No. 17.)

1. Shut off system power.
2. Determine where the unit is leaking.

   Note: The general procedure for determining the source of a leak is to wipe off the wet component and to check the unit periodically for a wet spot, which will be the source of the leak.

   a. Wipe off the reservoir.
   b. Check the reservoir gasket (part 475100).
   c. Check the reservoir cover gasket (part 444425).
   d. Check the drain cock (part 444957) and drain tube connection.
   e. Check the space and eject shaft oil seals (part 444260).
   f. Check the hydraulic motor-shaft oil seal (part 444260).

3. Correct leaks as indicated:
   a. If either of the gaskets or the drain cock is leaking, correct by tightening or replacing as required.
   b. If the gaskets and drain cock do not leak or have been corrected and:
      (1) The motor-shaft oil seal leaks enough to require replacing, proceed with Procedure 1.
The eject or space pump-shaft oil seals leak enough to require replacing but the motor oil seals does not, proceed to Procedure 2. Procedure 2 requires a special punch. See note under step 2 of procedure 2.

Procedure 1
1. Remove the hydraulic unit. (See Hydraulic Unit Removal.)

2. Remove the output motor-shaft oil seal.
   a. Remove the taper pins from the output shaft collar, gear, and seal retainer. Fully support the shaft when removing taper pins to prevent any bending of the shaft.
   b. Remove the collar.
   c. Remove the nylon spacer.
   d. Remove the bearing. A nylon insert is between the shaft and the inner race of the bearing, and a puller may be required.
   e. Remove the second nylon spacer.
   f. Remove the gear.
   g. Remove the seal-retaining collar.
   h. Remove the screws holding the seal-retaining washer, and remove the washer.
   i. Remove the shaft seal gasket.
   j. Remove the oil seal.

3. Motor-shaft oil-seal replacement
   a. Install a new oil seal (part 444260).
   b. Install a new shaft seal gasket (part 444980).
   c. Reassemble the components in reverse order. Fully support the shaft when pinning to prevent bending.

4. Prepare to replace the eject and space shaft oil seals as required. (If there is doubt as to when a seal was last replaced, assume that it has been over a year.)
   a. Replace both seals if:
      (1) Both seals are leaking.
      (2) One oil seal is leaking and the other oil seal has not been replaced within the last year.
      (2) Neither seal leaks, nor has been replaced within the last year.
   b. Replace only the leaking seal if:
      (1) The other seal does not leak, and has been replaced within the last year.

5. Remove oil seal(s).
   (If removing both oil seals, be sure to identify the pulleys and seal retainer in order to replace them on the correct shaft.)
   a. Remove the taper pin from input drive pulley. Take care not to bend the shaft. Remove the pulley.
   b. Remove the four screws holding the pump-bearing retainer and remove the retainer.
   c. Remove the nylon spacer from shaft.
   d. Remove the bearing. The bearing has a nylon insert between the shaft and the inner race, and a puller may be needed.
   e. Remove the second nylon spacer.
   f. Remove the pin in the seal retainer. Take care not to bend the shaft.
   g. Remove the shaft seal gasket (part 444980).
   h. Remove the oil seal (part 444260).

6. Replace the oil seal(s).
   a. Install a new oil seal (part 444260).
   b. Install a new shaft seal gasket (part 444980).
   c. Reassemble components as in steps 4 through 6 under Hydraulic Unit Reassembly.
      Note: Each shaft must rotate freely without binds.

7. Replace the hydraulic unit as in steps 1 through 4 under Hydraulic Unit Replacement.

Procedure 2
Note: Procedure 2 is for replacement of eject and space shaft seals when the motor shaft seal does not require replacing.

1. Prepare to replace oil seal.
   a. Remove all outside covers on the hydraulic end of the 1403, including the stacker control assembly.
   b. Remove the screw that holds the spring to the stacker-guide assembly.
   c. Drain the hydraulic reservoir.
   d. Remove the hydraulic drive-belt cover.
   e. Remove the drive belt.
   f. See step 4 in Procedure 1.

2. Remove the oil seal(s). (See step 5 in Procedure 1.)
   Note: A modified 10" drift punch (part 4032) is required to drive these pins. Grind the point to a diameter of \( \frac{3}{8} \)" for a distance of at least \( \frac{3}{4} \)", so it just fits the pin holes.

3. Replace the oil seal(s). (See step 6 in Procedure 1.)
   a. Install a new oil seal (part 444260).
   b. Install a new shaft seal gasket (part 444980).
c. Reassemble the components as in steps 4 through 6 under *Hydraulic Unit Reassembly*.

Note: Each shaft must rotate freely without binds.

4. Replace the other components.
Follow steps 1a through 1c of Procedure 2 in reverse order. Do not put used fluid back in the unit. Fill it with one gallon of new fluid (part 477567).

**Carriage Adjustments**

*Note:* All adjustments should be made with a hot unit. To judge the correct temperature, check a unit that has been in use for a period of eight hours or more. For servicing, rapid temperature buildup can be obtained by blocking the hydraulic blower air intake with a card, and running in gear at high speed with covers closed for about 15 minutes.

All adjustments should be made with the shift knob in 6-line drive.

Two methods are given for the following:
- Bypass needle-valve adjustment
- Single-space single-shot adjustment
- Magnetic emitter timing

The first method consists of drawing a straight line across the paper (while it is spacing) to produce a graph. The pencil must move at a constant rate of speed, and the graph gives a visual representation of the results of the adjustments or timings involved.

The second method uses a tachometer-generator to produce a more accurate visual trace on the screen of an oscilloscope. The tachometer-generator method is to be preferred.

**Space Control-Magnet Adjustment**

1. Turn off the printer mainline switch to prevent the operation of the carriage-drive motor. Some of the following adjustments require that the system power be on so that the hydraulic-unit space-start and space-stop magnets can be energized.

2. Remove the valve-body assembly. If the reservoir is removed, to facilitate the adjustment procedures, mount the valve body temporarily back on the channel plates using the two upper holes of the plates and the two lower (tapped) holes in the valve body.

3. Add or remove the shims under the pivot support block to obtain .011" to .013" clearance between the start-magnet and stop-magnet cores and the armature (Figure 44). The optimum clearance be-

![Figure 44. Space Magnet Armature in Neutral Position](image)

![Figure 45. Space Stop Magnet Energized](image)
3. Turn on the system power.

4. With the space-start-magnet energized, adjust the nuts at the top of the operating rod for .009" to .011" clearance between the top of the valve and the top surface of the rectangular port in the valve body (Figure 47).
   a. This should result in .009" to .015" clearance between the bottom of the valve and the lower surface of the rectangular port with the stop magnet energized and the armature in the stop position (Figure 48).
   b. The optimum adjustments of the .011" to .013" clearance and the .005" to .008" clearance for the control magnets result in a .020" to .024" control valve travel.

   Note: It is not necessary to readjust the .011" to .013" set at the factory unless related parts are replaced.

Space Control-Valve Adjustment

1. Adjust the space-control magnets.

2. Be sure that at least half of the lower threaded portion of the operating rod is screwed into the control valve and that the locking nut at the upper end of the control valve is tight.

   Note: It is imperative that no scratches or marks or slight bends of any kind be made on the operating rod. These would lead to failure.
2. If the .009" to .015" clearance does not fall within the prescribed dimensions, the space control magnets must be readjusted within tolerance, to obtain the correct clearance.

5. Turn off the system power.

6. Turn the tab on the lockwashers over to keep the nuts from loosening during operation.

7. Replace the valve body assembly.

**Skip Control-Magnet Adjustment**

*Note: Adjust in the same manner as Space Control-Magnet Adjustment.*

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**Hydraulic Detent Stop Adjustment**

1. Raise the tape brushes to prevent any possible damage to them during this adjustment (if the reservoir can be removed with the hydraulic unit in the machine).

2. Remove the reservoir that encloses the hydraulic unit.

3. Be sure that the carriage is turned only in the forward direction.

4. Position the backstop with the high side of the eccentric down. This causes the pounding of the detent-arm to tighten the holding nut.

5. Adjust the detent backstop for a clearance of .020" to .025" between the detent arm and the detent wheel when the arm is held against the backstop (Figure 49).

6. Replace the reservoir that encloses the hydraulic unit.

**Space Needle-Valve Adjustment**

1. Set up the carriage.
   a. Remove the paper from the carriage.
   b. Tape the forms-stop contacts closed.
   c. Engage the manual clutch in either the 6- or the 8-lines-per-inch position.
   d. Install an unpunched carriage tape.
   e. Lower the tape brushes.

2. Start the carriage by pressing the carriage-restore key.

3. Before adjusting the needle valve, allow the carriage to drive at skip speed with the blower intake blocked for at least 15 minutes to bring the oil temperature up to operating level. The hydraulic unit should be hot to the touch before the needle-valve adjustments are made. Model 6 runs cooler and needs only be warm to the touch.

4. Loosen the lockscrew for the center needle valve (the center right screw, Figure 50).

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Figure 49. Detent Adjustment

Figure 50. Needle Valves
5. Adjust the needle valve to cause the detent to nip as follows:
   a. Hold the screwdriver against the detent arm at the notch.
   b. Back off on the center left screw (Figure 50) until you feel the detent nip the detent wheel. The impact will be transmitted through the screwdriver.
3. Adjust the needle valve to stop the detent from nipping.
   a. From the nip condition, close the needle valve only far enough to bring the detent to rest against the backstop. Following this, you should still feel hydraulic-pump vibration when placing your finger on the tail of the detent.
   b. Tighten the lockscrew (the center right screw).
7. After this adjustment has been made, the skip needle valve must be adjusted.

**Bypass Needle-Valve Adjustment**

*2-Speed Carriage Machines*

Note: Model 9 Printers are single-speed machines. In carriages on Model 6 printers, the adjusting screw on the skip needle valve should be fully closed and locked.

1. The space needle valve must be adjusted.
2. Set up the carriage. Make sure:
   a. There is no paper in the carriage.
   b. The forms-stop contacts are closed.
   c. The manual clutch is engaged.
   d. Unpunched carriage tape is installed.
   e. The tape brushes are lowered.
3. Start the carriage in a programmed skip-to-1 before print. This should result in a skip-to-1 at high speed with no stop impulse available.
4. Loosen the lockscrew for the skip needle valve (the front right screw, Figure 50).
5. Adjust the skip needle valve as follows:
   a. Hold a screwdriver against the detent arm at the notch.
   b. Back off on the front left screw (Figure 50) until you feel the detent nip the detent wheel. The impact will be transmitted through the screwdriver.

   (1) If no nipping is detected after turning out a maximum of five turns, stop the carriage motor so that the hydraulic pumps are not moving. Turn down on the front left screw until it is closed. Then back off five full turns on this screw. Tighten the lockscrew (the front right screw).

   (2) If nipping is detected, adjust the needle valve to stop the detent from nipping.
3. From the nip condition, close the needle valve only far enough to bring the detent to rest against the backstop. Following this, you should still feel hydraulic-pump vibration when placing your finger on the tail of the detent.
4. Tighten the lockscrew (the front screw). Stop the carriage.
5. After this adjustment has been made, the bypass needle valve must be adjusted.

**Bypass Needle-Valve Adjustment (Using Pencil Trace)**

1. The following should be adjusted:
   a. The space needle valve.
   b. The skip needle valve (on machines with the 2-speed carriage).
2. Be sure that the following adjustments are correct:
   a. The tractors.
   b. The tractor drive shafts.
3. The E-1 emitter and circuits controlling triple-space must be adjusted sufficiently to provide consistent triple-spaces when the detent is held disengaged.
4. Set up the carriage.
   a. Place the paper in the carriage.
   b. Program for triple space.
   c. Engage the manual clutch in the 6-lines-per-inch position.
   d. Remove the upper front paper guides.
5. Loosen the lockscrew for the bypass needle valve (the rear right screw, Figure 50).
6. Turn in on the bypass needle valve (rear left screw) until it is closed, then turn it out ½ turn.
7. Disengage the detent arm by pressing down in the notch with a large screwdriver.
8. Start the carriage by pressing the start key.
9. Adjust the bypass needle valve as follows:
   a. Draw line graphs across the paper while it is feeding.

   (1) Move the pencil at a rate that will show from four to ten triple spaces on a sheet 1½" wide.
   (2) Too much pencil pressure can cause a drag on the paper, and therefore, an erroneous graph.
(3) With the needle valve adjusted too tight (as in step 6) the resulting graph will be similar to Figure 51.

b. Turn out on the bypass needle valve until the line graph just resembles Figure 52.
c. Tighten the lock screw (the rear right screw), and recheck the pencil trace.

10. Stop the machine.

11. After this adjustment has been made, the following must be adjusted:
   a. The single-space single shot.
   b. The E-1 emitter.
   c. The tape-drive sprocket and the carriage brushes.

**Single-Space Single-Shot Adjustment**

(Using Pencil Trace)

1. Be sure that no binds exist when you manually turn the forms-advance knob with the 6-8 knob in neutral.

2. Set up the carriage.
   a. Check that paper is in the carriage.
   b. Check that the upper front paper guides are removed.

3. Start the carriage by pressing the start key.

4. Draw line graphs on the paper while it is feeding.

5. Adjust the single-space single-shot within the system to produce the desired result. The resulting graph should be similar to Figure 53.

**Magnetic Emitter Adjustment**

Current production 1403 printers have a magnetic emitter that replaces the former E1 emitter brush. The adjustments are as follows:

1. The emitter wheel should be .010" to .020" from the nylon bushing as shown in Figure 54.

![Figure 53. Single-Space Single-Shot Adjusted Correctly](image)

![Figure 54. E-1 Magnetic Emitter](image)
2. Loosen the transducer clamp screw, and adjust the transducer for .008" clearance to the emitter wheel. Figure 54 shows the transducer air gap.

Note: This adjustment can be varied to a minimum of .002" to meet the specified transducer output of 2 to 4.5 volts peak-to-peak and an E1 pulse duration of 1.1 to 1.5 ms at low speed.

3. Adjust the emitter output.
   a. Disconnect the black and white leads from the transducer to terminals 8 and 9 of the amplifier card.
      Caution: Turn power off when removing or replacing the leads. If certain terminals are grounded, the amplifier-card components may be damaged.
   b. Connect the white lead from the transducer to the scope probe and the black lead to the scope ground.
   c. With the emitter wheel operating continuously at low speed, the waveform must appear as shown in Figure 55 with an output of 2 to 4.5 volts peak-to-peak. Refer to step 2.
      Note: To operate continuously at low speed, remove the #1 carriage stop-brush wire or use a blank carriage tape, and press the restore key.

4. If the observed waveform appears as shown in Figure 55, reconnect the white lead to terminal 8, and the black lead to terminal 9. If, however, the waveform has a rapid rise to the positive pulse and a slow drop to the negative pulse, reverse the leads when reconnecting them to the terminal block.

5. With all leads connected and the emitter wheel operating continuously at low speed, check the amplified output at the E1 sync point or terminal 1 on the amplifier card for:
   a. —9V minimum (normally —12V).
   b. 1.1 to 1.5 ms duration.
   c. 2 to 30 microseconds rise time.
   d. 1 to 30 microseconds fall time.

Magnetic Emitter Timing (Using Pencil Trace)
This adjustment is for Models 1 and 2 only. Adjust the emitter-adjusting arm (see Figure 54). Timing should be adjusted to obtain the least time to settle tractor-shaft movement. Compromise between triple-space with 6 lines per inch and double-space with 8 lines per inch.

1. Be sure that no binds exist when you manually turn the forms-advance knob with the 6-8 knob in neutral.

2. Set up the carriage.
   a. Check that the paper is in the carriage.
   b. Check that the upper front paper guides are removed.
   c. Check that the manual clutch is in 6 lines-per-inch drive position.
   d. Program for triple space.

3. Start the carriage by pressing the start key.

4. Draw line graphs on the paper.

5. Shift the emitter adjusting arm until the line graph appears as shown in Figure 56.
   a. There may be a slight overshoot (maximum allowable ½") on these graphs.
   b. Some overshoot may be necessary on triple-space 6 lines-per-inch to prevent excessive pull-in on double-space 8 lines-per-inch.

6. Check the adjusting-arm setting for double-space.
   a. Set the manual clutch to 8 lines-per-inch drive position.
   b. Program for double-space.
   c. Start the carriage and draw line graphs.

Figure 55. E-1 Magnetic Emitter Waveform

Figure 56. E-1 Emitter Adjusted Correctly
7. Readjust the adjusting-arm as required for the best line graph of:
   a. Double-space 8 lines per inch.
   b. Triple-space 6 lines per inch.
8. After this adjustment has been made, adjust the tape-drive sprocket and the carriage brushes.

Emitter-Brush Timing (Using Pencil Trace)
1. Be sure that no binds exist when you manually turn the forms-advance knob with the 6-8 knob in neutral.
2. Set the emitter brushes in the brush holder for a projection beyond the brush holder of \( \frac{3}{4}" \) (\( \pm \frac{1}{4}" \)).
3. Set up the carriage.
   a. Check that the paper is in the carriage.
   b. Check that the upper front paper guides are removed.
   c. Check that the manual clutch is in 6 lines-per-inch drive position.
   d. Program for triple-space.
4. Start the carriage by pressing the start key.
5. Draw line graphs on the paper.
6. Shift the brush assembly until the line graph appears as shown in Figure 56.
   a. There may be a slight overshoot (maximum allowable \( \frac{3}{4}" \)) on these graphs.
   b. Some overshoot may be necessary on triple-space 6 lines-per-inch to prevent excessive pull-in on double-space 8 lines-per-inch.
7. Check the brush setting for double-space.
   a. Set the manual clutch to 8 lines-per-inch drive position.
   b. Program for double-space.
   c. Start the carriage and draw line graphs.
8. Readjust the brush assembly as required for the best line graph of:
   a. Double-space 8 lines per inch.
   b. Triple-space 6 lines per inch.
9. After this adjustment has been made, adjust the tape-drive sprocket and the carriage brushes.

Carriage Adjustment with the Tachometer-Generator
The tach-generator (Figure 57) converts the mechanical motion of the carriage into an electrical output for scoping. This is an extremely accurate method of adjusting and analyzing the hydraulic unit. If adjusting by the methods of the previous section does not correct faulty carriage operation, use the tach-generator.

Before using the tach-generator, check the adjustments of the space and skip needle valves. The forms tractor and upper and lower drive shafts must also be correctly adjusted. The tractor shaft relationship is cor-
rect when the upper tractor pins touch the top edge of the paper holes while the bottom tractor pins touch the bottom edge of the paper holes. Slight elongation of the holes under power is permissible.

**Tach-Generator and Scope Connections**

1. Connect a 1.0 mfd, 200V capacitor (part 253826) across the tach-generator output terminals.

2. Remove the paper-advance knob from the upper tractor drive shaft. Install the tach-generator (part 450976) and coupling (part 451290) on the shaft as shown in Figure 57 and tighten the setscrew.

3. Ground the scope and connect the vertical input and the scope ground to the tach-generator terminals.

4. Sync the scope on the impulse to the space-start magnet (terminal 2, resistor 4, logic page 02.01.1). If a dual-input scope is available, use the impulse to the space-stop magnet (terminal 2, resistor 3) as the second input to the scope. On single-input scopes, two signals can be examined separately in relation to the start-magnet impulse.

Note: A defective capacitor or one of incorrect rating alters the tach-generator output trace on the scope. The capacitor should remove high-frequency oscillation from the scope trace without affecting pulse timing. Check by observing pulse timing with the capacitor in and out of the circuit.

**Bypass Needle-Valve Adjustment (Using Tach-Generator)**

Before proceeding, the hydraulic unit must be hot enough to be uncomfortable to the touch. The Model 6 runs cooler and needs only be warm to the touch.

1. Set up a program for a triple-space loop at 6 lines per inch with blanks in the print area.

2. Engage the manual clutch in the 6 lines-per-inch position.

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Figure 58. Bypass Needle Valve Adjustment
3. Loosen the bypass needle-valve lock screw just enough to permit adjusting the needle valve.

4. Disengage the detent arm by pressing down in the notch with a large screwdriver.

5. Block the forms switches and run the printer program.

6. Observe the scope and adjust the bypass needle valve to obtain the scope trace shown in Figure 58. Tighten the lock screw, and recheck the scope picture and pencil trace (step 7).

7. You can double-check the adjustment by making a line graph. Figure 58 shows the scope picture and line graph for the same conditions. A scope trace indicating light hydraulic bounce and a line graph of relatively square corners followed by carriage drift verifies correct bypass adjustment. Observe that as little as 1/4 turn from the correct setting for the bypass needle valve can produce incorrect scope and line graphs.

### Single-Shots

Three different single-shots are used to stop the carriage motion after space operations. Single-space single-shots are used on Models 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Double-space and triple-space single-shots are used on Models 3, 4, 5, and 6, when used with a system for which they were originally designed. Refer to Figure 59. Be sure to check the adjustment of the magnetic

### Table 1. 1403 Carriage Single-Space Timings in Milliseconds

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**Notes:**
1. These timings are valid only when a particular model printer is used with the system for which it was originally designed. For other printer-system combinations, refer to the manual for the system for correct timings.
2. The actual setting may vary for optimum carriage operation.
3. The actual setting may be the difference between the carriage-interlock time and the actual setting of the single-space single-shot.
4. The actual setting will be 1.7 ms (1.1 ms on the Model 3) less than the actual setting of the after-space print-delay single-shot.

### Table 2. Miscellaneous Information

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Timings for the Model 3 with PCS are the same as for the Model 3, except for maximum printing speed, which is 1400 (lpm) and the time of carriage start impulse, which is the beginning of PSS - 1 of Print Scan 48, or when printing is finished.

Figure 59. Reference Chart (IBM 1403)
emitter if the double- or triple-space single shots are adjusted. Before proceeding with the adjustments, observe the following:

1. Be sure no binds exist when you manually turn the forms advance knob with the 6-8 line knob in neutral.

2. Check that paper is in the carriage.

**Single-Space Single-Shot Adjustment**

**Using Tach-Generator**

*Note:* These timings are valid only when the particular printer model indicated is used with a system for which it was originally designed. If the printer is used with any other system, refer to the system specifications for the correct timings (Figure 59).

These adjustments are made in the system to produce the desired result in the IBM 1403 Printer.

1. Set up a program for a single-space loop at 6 lines per inch.

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**Figure 60. Single-Space Single-Shot Adjustment (Models 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)**

**Figure 61. Single-Space Single-Shot Adjustment (Model 6)**
2. Initially set the after-space print delay single-shot to:
   a. 16 ms on Models 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
   b. 29 ms on Model 6.

3. Adjust the single-space single-shot for minimum time from the start of trace (carriage space-start impulse) until the scope pattern indicates the tractor-shaft movement is stabilized (Figure 60 for Models 1-5, Figure 61 for Model 6).

4. Observe the timing of the single-space single-shot and adjust the after-space print delay single-shot so that the total of the two timings equals:
   a. 21.4 ms on Models 1 and 2,
   b. 20.8 ms on Model 3,
   c. 22.5 ms on Models 4 and 5,
   d. 34.5 ms on Model 6.

   The end of the after-space print-delay single-shot trace should be measured at the midpoint of the negative-going pulse.

   Note: This single-shot can be set most accurately by syncing on the start of the single-space single-shot and adjusting the after-space print delay single-shot to time out 21.4 ms later on Models 1 and 2, 20.8 ms later on Model 3; 22.5 ms later on Models 4 and 5; 34.5 ms later on Model 6.

5. Observe the timing of the single-space single-shot and adjust the forms interlock single-shot so that the total of the two timings equals:
   a. 19.7 ms for Models 1, 2, and 3,
   b. 20.8 ms for Models 4 and 5,
   c. 32.8 ms for Model 6.

   Note: The forms interlock single-shot can be set most accurately by syncing on the start of the single-space single-shot and adjusting the forms interlock single-shot to time out 19.7 ms later on Models 1, 2, 3; 20.8 ms later on Models 4, 5; 32.8 ms later on Model 6.

6. Record the settings of each single-shot on the appropriate system logic for future reference.

Double-Space Single-Shot Adjustments
(Modes 3, 4, 5, and 6.)

1. Check that the manual clutch is in 8 lines-per-inch drive position.

2. Program for double-space after print only.

3. Start the carriage by pressing the start key.

4. Adjust the double-space (9.8 ms) single shot for minimum stabilization time. The pencil trace or scope pictures should be similar to those in Figures 56, 64, and 65.

5. Set the manual clutch to 6 lines-per-inch and repeat the observation of the pencil trace or scope picture.

6. The final adjustment of the double-space single-shot is for the best compromise between minimum overshoot at 6 lines-per-inch, and minimum pull-in at 8 lines-per-inch. (This is also a compromise for the minimum time from the impulse of the space stop magnet until the tractor shafts are settled down.)

Triple-Space Single-Shot Adjustment
(Modes 3, 4, 5, and 6.)

1. Set the manual clutch to 6 lines-per-inch.

2. Program for triple-space (after print only).

3. Start the carriage by pressing the start key.

4. Adjust the triple-space (13.8 ms) single shot to produce a proper pencil trace or minimum stabilization time as shown by a tach-generator on a scope. Refer to Figures 62 and 63. See also Figure 56.

   Note: The triple-space single-shot can be set most accurately by syncing on the start of the single-space single-shot and adjusting the triple-space single-shot to time out 19.7 ms later on Models 1, 2, 3; 20.8 ms later on Models 4, 5; 32.8 ms later on Model 6.

   Figure 62. E-1 Emitter or Triple-Space Single-Shot Adjustments for Triple-Spacing at 6 Lines per Inch (Models 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)
1. Program for double-space (after print only).
2. Sync the scope on the impulse to the space-start magnet.
3. Observe the time that the double-space single shot times out.
4. Display the magnetic emitter impulse.
5. Adjust the emitter timing so an emitter pulse starts at the same time the double-space single shot times out.
6. Program for triple-space (after print only).
7. Observe the time that the triple-space single shot times out. The magnetic emitter impulse for the 3-line skip should occur at the same time.
8. The final emitter timing is a compromise to provide emitter pulses timed as closely as possible to the time-out of both the double-space and triple-space single shots.
9. Adjust the carriage tape sprocket so the stop brushes make 1.5 (±.25, −0) milliseconds before the emitter pulse.

Note: All other carriage tape-brush adjustments should be made before the timing adjustment is made. The expected oscilloscope traces for skipping are shown in Figure 66. This figure does not apply to the Model 6, which has no high-speed skip function.

**Magnetic Emitter Timing (Using Tach-Generator)**

Note: This procedure is for Models 1 and 2 printers used with 1401 system. For printers used with other systems, refer to systems manuals for timings.

1. Make sure the emitter is in correct adjustment as described under Magnetic Emitter Adjustment. Then, set up the tach-generator and oscilloscope.
2. Set up a program for a triple-space loop at 6 lines per inch.
3. Run the program and observe the scope trace.
4. Shift the emitter adjusting arm to obtain the least time for the tractor shaft to stabilize. Figure 62 shows the way the trace should look.

Note: Using the line-graph method may indicate overshoot, pull-in, or squareness, but the best print alignment occurs when the requirement of step 4 is met. The emitter can also be rotated with respect to the shaft to adjust emitter timing.

5. Change the program to a double-space loop at 8 lines per inch.
6. Run the program and observe the scope trace.
7. Shift the emitter adjusting arm to obtain minimum time for the tractor shaft to stabilize (Figure 64).

Note: For the final setting of the emitter adjusting arm, it may be necessary to compromise between the adjustment at triple space 6 lines per inch and double space 8 lines per inch.

8. After completing the tach-generator carriage adjustments, adjust the tape drive sprocket so the carriage-tape brushes make 1.5 (± 0.25, 0) milliseconds before the emitter makes. The expected scope traces for skipping are shown in Figure 66. All other carriage tape-brush adjustments should be made before the timing adjustment is made.

Emitter Brush Timing (Using Tach-Generator)

1. Set the emitter brushes for $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (± $\frac{\pi}{4}$) projection beyond the brush holder.
2. Set up a program for a triple-space loop at 6 lines per inch.
3. Run the program and observe the scope trace.
4. Shift the emitter-brush holder to obtain the least time for the tractor shaft to stabilize (refer to Figure 62).
Static Adjustment of the Carriage-Tape Brushes

The slow (upper) brushes have been removed on the Model 6, and the cable wiring taped up. Because the adjustments given on this page apply equally to both the slow (upper) and the stop (lower) brushes, they are still valid for the Model 6 printer.

1. Position the tape brushes for a 1" (+ 1/32", - 0") projection from the brush holder (Figure 67). Hold the range of adjustment as close as possible because of possible difficulties in timing the stop brushes to the E-1 emitter.

2. Adjust the brush separator for approximate centering of the brushes in the separator slots by turning the threaded brush-guide pivot shaft in conjunction with the separator collars. Adjust for minimum end shake (of the separator) and no binds or interference when the separator is pivoted out to enclose the brush tips. Position the threaded portion of the brush-guide pivot shaft so that the end is flush to 1/8" recessed from the outside surface of the lock nut.

3. With the unit opened and the brush separator held pivoted toward the brushes, check for a brush projection of 3/4" (± 1/16"). Adjust by repositioning the brushes in the brush blocks. Set the stop brushes within .010" total variation for the full set within the 1/8" (± 1/16") range.

4. Adjust the brush blocks so that the toe of the shorter group of strands lines up with the scribed lines on the brush separator (when the brushes are held flush with the flat portion of the brush separator).

5. Adjust the brush-frame pivot stud for friction sufficient to hold the brushes in any open (unlatched) position.

6. Adjust the brush-separator eccentric stop stud for .050" (± .010") clearance between the brush separator and the contact rolls at the scribed line (Figure 68).
7. Adjust the latch block to obtain .001" to .006" clearance between the latch pawl and latch block with the brush assembly fully depressed (Figure 68).

8. Adjust the brush-separator stop rod to ensure that the brush tips are below the active surface of the separator a minimum of 1/4" when the unit is opened.

9. Align the tape-drive sprocket to obtain tracking of the program tape with clearance between the contact roll flanges and the tape edges. Position the locating collar against the left-hand side of the sprocket assembly.

10. Adjust the brush-separator stop plate (on the latch shaft) for an overlap of .046" (± .015") from the front of the brush separator to the rear of the stop plate. When the brush unit is open and the brush separator is held fully pivoted toward the brushes, the end of the stop plate should be flush to .015" below the lower edge of the brush separator. As the unit is closed, the latch (upon contact with the latch block) should cause the stop plate to pivot free of the brush separator to permit latching.

11. Adjust the brush-interlock-switch actuator so that the switch transfers before the latch pawl fully disengages the latch block. Adjust for minimum end shake with no binds.

12. After these adjustments have been made, adjust the carriage-tape brushes dynamically. **Caution:** Be sure the stop rod is located so that it will not contact the raised hub of the contact roll. Blown fuses could result.

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**Dynamic Adjustment of the Carriage-Tape Brushes**

1. Be sure that no binds exist when you manually turn the forms-advance knob with the 6-8 knob in neutral.

2. Set up the carriage for dynamic adjustment.
   a. Insert a carriage tape with a channel 1 punch on every third line.  
   
   **Note:** Use a tape punched with the customer's tape punch.
   
   b. Remove the forms.
   
   c. Engage the manual clutch in 6-line drive.
   
   d. Program a space to zero (no numeric bits) before print.

3. Set up the scope for:
   a. 1 millisecond/division horizontally.
   b. 10V/division vertically.
   c. Sync on negative shift of stop brush at the CE test point on the indicator panel.

4. Start the carriage by pressing the start key. Stop the carriage by pressing the carriage-stop key.

5. Probe the negative shift of the emitter brush or magnetic emitter at the CE test point.

6. Loosen the shaft expansion screw and rotate the tape-drive sprocket with respect to its shaft so that the tape-stop brush makes 1 ms (+ .25, - 0 ms) before the emitter brush makes. If the printer has a magnetic emitter, adjust the carriage tape sprocket so the tape brushes make 1.5 ms (+ .25, - 0 ms) before the emitter pulse.

   **Note:** All 12 channel-stop brushes must meet the specified timing relationship to the emitter brush or the magnetic emitter.

7. Tighten the shaft expansion screw.
Service Procedures
This section is arranged to permit ready cross-reference to corresponding procedures in the IBM 1403 Printer Models 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 section of this manual, which contains information common to all the other 1403 models. Only those components or assemblies of the Model 3 that require different servicing procedures are included in this section. Note that the headings used in this section are the same as those used in Service Procedures in the first section, wherever a similarity exists.

Manual Controls—Adjustment
Print Density Control
Make this adjustment only after the hammer unit has been properly located in the printer.
1. Loosen the setscrews in the cam at the bottom of the vertical shaft.
2. Set the control knob at A.
3. Position the impression control cam so that it just makes contact with the impression control actuating bar (see Figure 82) when the bar is against its stop (actuating bar all the way to the left).
4. At this time, locate the cam vertically so the shaft has .005” to .010” end play.
5. Tighten the cam setscrews.

Forms Thickness Lever
This lever is pinned to its shaft, and no adjustment is provided.

Base Adjustments and Removals
Movabie-Base Removal
1. Remove the train cartridge.
2. Disconnect the train motor leads from the terminal block.
3. Remove the gear cover from the movable base.
4. Remove the gear and key from the train motor shaft.
5. Remove the train motor from the movable base.
6. Remove the transducer (with its leads attached) and place it out of the way in a safe place.
7. Remove the two movable base front gibs (Figure 69).
8. Remove the two screws, washers and locknuts that hold the rear edge of the movable base to the T-casting.
   Note: The two washers are hardened and must not be replaced with soft ones.
9. Carefully lift the base off the eccentric bearing blocks.
10. Carefully move the base to the right until the motor mounting feet contact the side of the T-casting.
11. Raise the base clear of the T-casting.
12. Reassemble in reverse order and make the proper adjustments on the movable base.

Movabie-Base Eccentric-Shaft Removal
This section remains the same for the Model 3 printer except for step 3. This should read:
3. Remove the friction clamp from the right end of the shaft.
   Note: The friction clamp provides the necessary friction to hold the forms thickness lever in position (.003” to .019”) without binding. The shaft must move in the friction clamp for operator setting of the lever.

Movabie-Base Adjustments (Cartridge Removed)
1. Adjust the clearance of the eccentric-shaft bearing blocks to the front shoulders of the recesses in the T-casting as follows:
   a. Set the forms thickness lever to .019”.
   b. Loosen the mounting screws (under the T-casting) for the eccentric-shaft bearing block.
c. Position the block against the front recess in the T-casting with a maximum clearance of .001".

d. Tighten the mounting screws.

2. Adjust the movable base to the T-casting for a maximum clearance of .001" as follows:

a. Tighten the two front gibbs that hold the movable base to the T-casting (screws under T-casting).

b. Loosen the two locknuts on the two screws that hold the rear edge of the movable base down.

c. Tighten these nuts enough to remove the clearance between the screw threads and threads in the T-casting.

d. Hold the nuts with a wrench and adjust each screw to obtain the .001" maximum clearance be-
between the movable base and the T-casting. Make sure the movable base slides freely in the horizontal plane. Repeat the adjustment procedure if necessary.

e. Shifting the movable base laterally affects the transducer timing. If the base is moved, the hammer-to-type alignment relationship is changed. This requires corresponding adjustment of the transducer. Moving the base from left to right requires the transducer to be rotated counterclockwise about the disk. This retards the timing of the pulses. Moving the base from right to left, requires the pulse timing to be advanced. This is done by rotating the transducer in a clockwise direction about the disk.

**Vertical T-Casting Positioning**

This adjustment depends upon locating the hammer unit correctly (front to rear) and adjusting the type cartridge and movable base correctly on the T-casting.

The procedure for adjusting the Model 3 is the same as for the Model 2 with the exception of the changes made in the first section as follows:

3. Do not remove the ribbon.

5. Set the print-density control to C.

6. Set the forms thickness control lever at .004.

**Train Motor Drive-Gear Adjustment**

1. Remove the train cartridge.

2. Remove the drive-gear cover plate.

3. Loosen the four motor-mounting screws.

4. Turn the idler gear to obtain the tightest mesh with the motor-drive gear (Figure 70).

5. Move the motor to obtain a wink of .001” to .003” between the two gears at the point of tightest engagement.

6. Tighten the motor mounting screws and recheck the adjustment. The wink must be present with no stress on the motor shaft.

Figure 70. Train Drive and Timing Disk
IBM 1416 Train Cartridge

Cartridge Disassembly

If only the train type slugs require service, refer to Individual Slug Removal and Replacement. The following steps are given to provide a complete cartridge disassembly procedure.

Note: If only the upper plate need be removed, remove only the five long screws. The four short screws hold the center plate to the baseplate. They are located under the left and right ribbon guides.

1. Note the type arrangement present in the cartridge for reassembly purposes.
2. Remove the ribbon guide bar (Figure 71).
3. Remove the right and left ribbon guides.
4. Remove the pin from each handle-assembly catch, and remove the handles.
5. Place the cartridge upside down on a flat surface with the drive gear to the left.
6. Remove the four short screws and the five long screws that hold the three plates of the cartridge together. Check their location for reassembly purposes.
7. Hold the plates together so the type slugs will stay in position. Now turn the cartridge right side up with the drive gear to the left.
8. Carefully remove the upper plate.
9. Remove the drive gear, its shield, and thrust plate. Keep these parts together.
10. Remove the idler gear, its shield, and thrust plate. Keep these parts together.
11. Remove the center plate. Be very careful to retain all nine spacers. These special spacers are made to a very close thickness tolerance.
12. Remove the type slugs from the track.
13. Clean the type slugs before reassembling the cartridge.

Train Cleaning

Note: Always remove the train of slugs from the cartridge if the train requires cleaning. Never immerse the complete cartridge into a cleaning fluid. A train bind is evidence that the train needs cleaning.

1. Remove the train from the cartridge (refer to Cartridge Disassembly).
2. Wash the type slugs in IBM cleaning fluid (part 450605) or equivalent, using a brush. Place the slugs on a pad of paper towels and allow them to dry.
3. Use a clean rag or paper towel and wipe the plates clean. (If IBM cleaning fluid is used, be sure it does not contaminate the felt pads.) Use a brush to clean out the angular cleaning slots at each end of the base plate.

Train Cartridge Reassembly

1. Check the felt pads, Figure 71, to be sure that contact is maintained from the plugs through the wicks in the bottom of the slug clearance slot. Do not overoil. If new felt plugs are installed, apply about 50 to 60 drops of the special lubricant (part 856381) to them.
2. Make sure that the drive and idler-gear stud oil wicks are in contact with the studs and that they have been supplying oil to the studs. Normally they do not require re-oiling. They should be just damp. If new oil wicks are installed, apply only enough lubricant (part 856381) to dampen them.
3. Apply only a very thin film of lubricant (part 856381) to the type track on the baseplate. Overoiling will cause the train to start slowly, and throw oil.
4. Make sure the type slugs are dry. Then place them on the track in proper sequence (Figure 72).
5. Apply a thin film of IBM 17 grease, or equivalent, to the nine washer-like spacers, and place them centered on the screw holes in the baseplate. The grease will help hold the spacers in correct position during reassembly.
6. Assemble the center plate to the base, and check to make sure that all nine spacers are still centered on the screw holes. Move the spacers as required with a spring hook.
7. Assemble the idler gear, shield, and thrust plate.
8. Assemble the drive gear, shield, and thrust plate, with the mark on the drive gear between the - (hyphen) and R type slugs (Figure 73) on standard arrays or between the U and T type slugs on PCS (preferred character set) trains. Caution: Be sure that the drive and idler-gear-stud holding screws drop into the holes in the thrust plates (Figure 74) before proceeding. Serious train binds may result if this is not done.
   Note: Latest drive gears have a spot mark on top side of the tooth, as well as on the face. On older machines, only the face of the tooth is marked.
   Important: Be sure to use the U and T slugs that are closest to the ± symbol.
9. Place the upper plate in position.
10. Lift the cartridge carefully, squeezing the three plates together to maintain the position of the spacers. Now turn it upside down.
Figure 71. IBM 1416 Train Cartridge
Representative Standard Type Slug Arrangements

11. Check to be sure the spacers are still centered on the screw holes. If any have moved so they cannot be centered, the upper and center plates will have to be removed and the spacers repositioned. Repeat steps 5, 6, 9 and 10, and again check to make sure the spacers are positioned properly on the screw holes.

12. Insert all nine plate mounting screws. Be sure the shorter binder-head screws are mounted under the left and right ribbon guide positions. Tightening required for these screws is to start with the screw at the center of the cartridge and to work out towards the end. This is to eliminate possible distortion of the assembly. If the end of the assembly cartridge is slipped over the edge of the bench, and the screws inserted from below, the possibility of the spacers slipping out of position will be minimized.

13. Check to be sure there is a clearance of .002" to .003" between the setscrews in the upper plate and the gear thrust plates (both ends). Adjust the setscrews as required (Figure 74).

14. Check the slug-to-slug clearance of the train as described under *Train Slug Clearance Adjustment*.

15. Replace the left and right ribbon guides.

16. Place the cartridge on its side and assemble the handles.

17. Replace the handle catch pin.

18. Replace the ribbon guide bar.

Procedure for Replacement of Cartridge Gears

The entire cartridge need not be disassembled to replace the two gears in the cartridge. It is only necessary to remove the upper plate and ribbon guides. The following instructions outline the most efficient and easiest method of replacing the gears.

**Important**

Read ALL Information Provided In Each Step Before Attempting to Perform the Action Indicated.

1. Before disassembly clean the train by vacuuming, and using the type cleaner paper.
2. Remove the cartridge from the machine and manually rotate the train until the R and - (hyphen) slugs line up with the arrow on the lower cartridge plate. The timing mark on the gear tooth should now be visible between these slugs. The tooth is marked by a small slot cut in the top of the tooth. This tooth is in line with the edge of the drive key slot which goes directly through the center of the gear. This can be easily observed on the replacement gear.

3. Note the type arrangement of the cartridge in case (because of an accident) it becomes necessary to put the slugs back in the correct order. (See Figure 72.)

4. Remove the ribbon guide bar and the left and right ribbon guides. (Refer to Figure 71.)

5. Remove the roll pins from cartridge handle latches, and remove the handles.

6. Place the cartridge upside down with the drive gear to the left on a flat surface and remove the 5 long screws holding the upper cartridge plate. These are the screws farthest from you plus the center screw.

7. The following is a procedure for removing the upper cartridge plate. Turn cartridge over (topside up). This plate is located by two close tolerance dowel pins and must be kept perfectly parallel to the lower cartridge plate while it is being removed.

As an aid, a jackscrew hole is just to the right of the dowel-pin hole on the drive gear end. Insert one of the screws removed in step 6, and screw it in until it just touches the center plate.

The plates can now be separated by simultaneously lifting the plate at the idler end while turning the jackscrew at the drive gear end. To prevent binding on the dowel pins, the plates must be maintained parallel.

Note: If the gears tend to come up with the upper plate, push them down to keep them in place. This is to prevent loss of the type slug order.

8. Remove the shield and thrust plates from each gear.

Note: The two shields are not identical and must be replaced in their original position.

Slide the idler end of the cartridge over the edge of the table. Push up from below, and lift the idler gear out from above. Keep the type slugs in proper order.

9. Insert the new idler gear. Be sure that no empty tooth appears between any slugs. Be careful not to allow any dirt or ribbon fibers to get between the slugs. There is no timing relation for the idler gear.

10. Repeat the preceding steps with the new drive gear, but be very sure the marked tooth is placed between the R and -. A pencil mark on the top of the gear in line with the timing tooth will aid in keeping the gear in time with the R and - slugs during replacement. Later drive gears have a spot mark on the top side of the tooth as well as on the face. Reinstall the thrust plates and shields on their respective gears.

Note: The flats on the gear shields are cut to provide clearance for the left and right ribbon guides. Replace accordingly.

11. Remove the screw used to jack the upper plate, and reinstall the plate. Start the gear studs into the respective gear bearings and lower the upper plate onto the dowel pins. Do not force it down, work it back and forth if it tends to stick. If it is perfectly parallel to the cartridge assembly it will go on easily.

Note: The thrust plates must be positioned to allow the stud mounting screws to project into the clearance holes in the thrust plate. Rotate the thrust plates with a screwdriver until the screws line up with their respective clearance holes. The upper plate can now be fully seated.

12. Turn the cartridge over, and replace the 5 screws. Be sure the spacers are in place at each screw hole. They should be, because the center plate has not been removed. This will tend to hold them in place.
13. Before tightening the 5 screws, loosen the other 4 and retighten all 9 screws finger-tight. The upper cartridge plate may bow if there is no clearance between the thrust plates and their adjusting screws (See Figure 74). At this time, check to make sure that there is some clearance at these points before continuing with the tightening sequence. If necessary, back off slightly on the adjusting set screws. (The 9 screws passing through the cartridge plates must be very tight, and tightened in sequence to prevent a warped assembly. Starting with the center screw and working alternately outwards, tighten all screws to about 3/4 their final torque. Then repeat the sequence tightening them to their final torque.)

14. Check for the clearance of .002" to .003" between the setscrews and the thrust plates. The setscrews are locked with a jam nut. (See Figure 74.)

15. Replace the handle latches.

16. Before checking or making any adjustment to the slug-to-slug clearance, be sure that there is no dirt lodged between the type slugs. Perhaps the best way to do this is simply to operate the cartridge for a minute or two on the machine.

Caution: Before operating under power, check to see that the train is not bound up tight. If it is, open the slug clearance as described until the train is free, and then run it under power without printing, and with no ribbon.

17. After running under power, check the slug-to-slug clearance. This can best be done with the cartridge in place on the T-casting.

Train-Slug-Clearance Adjustment
The accumulated slug-to-slug clearance of the type train should be between .001" and .003". To check this clearance, remove the two ribbon guides (Figure 71) and:

1. Open the T-casting and separate any two adjacent slugs at a point to the right of the train idler gear (Figure 75). To do this, hold one of the slugs tight against the track with your left thumb. With your right hand, use a coin to move the adjacent slug to the right.

2. Hold the feeler gage between your left thumb and forefinger so that the gage projects no more than 3/16" (Figure 76). This is to insure that the gage does not bottom against the track. Make sure the feeler gage is clean. Insert the gage in the separation made

Figure 76. Checking Projection of Feeler Gage
between the slugs in step 1 (at the butt, or top, not at the character center line).

3. With the feeler gage held between the slugs, move the train to the right across the straight section of the track. Figure 77 shows how to do this by engaging the adjacent slug to the right with the coin. The clearance is correct if the .003" feeler gage produces slight binds, while the .001" feeler gage does not, as the train is moved. If the clearance is correct, rotate the train by hand several times to be certain it has no binds or tight spots. If it is free, proceed to step 5. If it is not, the slug-to-slug clearance must be adjusted by performing step 4.

Note: You are checking for freedom of train movement, not for the freedom of the feeler gage in the gap.

4. Correct the accumulated slug-to-slug clearance by adjusting the idler-gear pivot stud as follows:
   a. Loosen the locking setscrew for the idler gear adjusting setscrew (Figure 71).
   b. Loosen the two screws that hold the idler-gear stud.
   c. Partially back out the adjusting setscrew. Move the idler gear pivot stud against the backed-out adjusting setscrew. Clamp the pivot stud snugly (but not tightly) with the holding screws.
   d. Slowly screw in on the adjusting setscrew until the correct accumulated slug-to-slug clearance is obtained.

   Note: Take sufficient pains to make this adjustment carefully, since it can be made only in one direction: that is, by turning in on the adjusting setscrew. If you turn this screw in too far, you have lost the adjustment and must repeat steps a through d.

5. When the correct slug-to-slug clearance has been obtained, tighten the idler-gear pivot-stud holding screws.

6. Recheck the slug-to-slug clearance as described in steps 1, 2, and 3. If it is incorrect, repeat all of step 4.

7. Replace the ribbon guides.

Individual Slug Removal and Replacement

1. Remove the cartridge from the printer.
2. Remove the ribbon guide bar (Figure 71).
3. Remove the type slug removal block.
4. Rotate the train until the slug to be removed is centered in the removal slot.
5. Remove the type slug.
6. Install the new type slug. Make sure that no paper dust or dirt from adjacent slugs gets in between them and the new slug.
7. Check for train binds caused by dirt accumulation.
8. Repeat this procedure until all desired slugs have been replaced.
9. Reassemble in reverse order.
10. Check the type slug clearance after running for one minute. (See Train-Slug-Clearance Adjustment.)
**Cartridge Interlock Switch**

Position the cartridge interlock switch so it is made with .010” to .020” overtravel when the cartridge is seated and locked on the movable base.

**Train Lubricator**

The train oil reservoir (Figure 78) is on the lower right side of the T-casting near the hinge. Fill the reservoir with special lubricant (part 856381) only. To prime:

1. Disconnect the supply tube at the bottom.
2. Lift the plunger slowly and allow it to return by means of its internal spring.
3. Repeat until all air bubbles are expelled from the pump, and oil is available at the outlet.
4. Connect the supply tube.
5. Continue the priming operation until signs of oil appear at the far end of the supply wick. The oil tube need not be filled with oil, but the end of the wick should be moist.

*Note:* The lubricator motor output shaft rotates at a speed of 1 revolution in 8 hours.

**Hammer-Unit Assembly**

**Hammer-Unit Assembly Removal**

1. Remove the forms.
2. Remove the top forms guide.
3. Push the tractors aside to avoid catching the compressors on them.
4. Open the rear door and slide the rear forms stacker down out of the way.
5. Remove the inside rear baffle cover.
6. Remove the rear door and cover assembly.
7. Remove the air hose from the hammer unit and place it out of the way.
8. Remove the service mounts from the frame inside the rear left cover and install them.
9. Remove the hammer-unit holding screws.
10. Slide the hammer unit out on the service mounts.
11. Remove the upper and lower hammer unit covers.

*Note:* This is as far as the hammer unit needs to be removed for the majority of service calls. If complete removal is necessary, proceed with the following steps.

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**Figure 78. Train Lubricator**
12. Disconnect the hammer unit from the printer.
   a. Remove the cable clamps.
   b. Separate the quick-disconnect electrical connections.
   c. Remove the cables.
13. Remove the hammer unit from the service mounts.
   a. Tilt the hammer unit up (hammers up).
   b. Remove the clips on the service-mount hand screws.
   c. Remove the hand screws.
   d. Place your forearms with palms up under the hammer unit.
   e. Carefully lift the hammer unit with both arms until it is free of the service mounts.
   f. Tilt the unit toward you so it cannot fall.
   g. Withdraw the unit clear of the machine.
   h. Place the unit on a flat surface.
14. To replace, carefully install the hammer unit in reverse order.

   Warning: Do not let the unit drop. Be sure the magnet leads do not bind or interfere with the magnet armatures when the covers are installed.

Individual Hammer Magnet Removal
And Replacement

To remove:
1. Perform steps 1 through 11 of Hammer Unit Assembly Removal.
2. Remove the appropriate magnet-mounting-plate screws, and pivot the plate.
3. Loosen the end screws and pivot the SMS receptacle bracket 90°.
4. Remove the magnet-coil slip connectors from their terminals.
5. Remove two screws holding the assembly to the plate (Figure 79).
6. Remove the magnet assembly.

To replace:
1. Install the magnet assembly with its holding screws snug, but not tight.
2. Center the magnet assembly on the plate with the eccentric tool.
3. Route the magnet leads around the assembly as shown in Figure 79.
4. Connect the leads to the proper terminals.
5. Close up the hammer unit, and install in the machine.
6. Run the printer and check the printing. Adjust as required. Refer to Individual Hammer Flight-Time Adjustment.

Individual Hammer Flight-Time Adjustment

Adjust individual hammers only after determining that the overall timing is correct. Refer to Timing Disk Transducer Adjustments.

1. Remove the top forms guide.
2. Open the rear door, and slide the rear forms stacker down out of the way.
3. Remove the inside rear baffle cover.
4. Remove the upper or lower hammer unit cover to expose the appropriate hammer magnet assembly mounting screws (Figure 79).
5. Loosen both mounting screws until the magnet assembly moves with a firm drag when the adjusting tool (part 856170) is rotated.
6. Using either method 1 or method 2 as outlined under Timing Disk Transducer Adjustments, step 7, operate the printer and adjust the magnet assembly until the printed character is centered either on the hammer outline or on the hammer itself. Or, if the two adjacent positions have the correct flight time, center the character between them.
7. Stop the printer and loosen the front magnet-assembly mounting screw until the washer and screw head are free to slide. Then tighten the screw securely.
8. In like manner, loosen and tighten the rear screw.
9. Recheck timing and readjust the magnet assembly, if necessary, starting with step 5.
10. If difficulty is experienced in obtaining this adjustment, check the armature-to-backstop air gap (refer to Magnet Assembly Backstop Adjustment). Check for binds in the armature, hammer, or pushrod. Replacement of one or more of these parts may be necessary.
11. Reassemble the parts in reverse order.

Individual Hammer-Magnet Coil Replacement

1. Perform steps 1 through 11 of Hammer Unit Assembly Removal.
2. Remove the appropriate magnet-mounting-plate screws, and pivot the mounting plate.

3. Loosen the end screws, and pivot the SMS receptacle bracket 90°.

4. Remove the magnet-coil slip connectors from the terminals.

5. Remove the backstop assembly (Figure 79) from the magnet assembly. (The magnet assembly does not need to be removed from the mounting plate.)

6. With the armature pivoted out of the way, unsnap the coil from the core and remove the coil. (In some cases the residual may have to be moved to remove the coil.)

7. Install the new coil and snap it into place.

8. Route the coil leads around the assembly as shown in Figure 79.

9. Replace the backstop, and connect the magnet leads to the proper terminals.

10. Reassemble the printer and check the print density. Refer to Magnet Assembly Backstop Adjustment, if required.

11. Run the printer and check for print alignment. Adjust the flight time of the position if necessary. Refer to Individual Hammer Flight-Time Adjustment.

Magnet-Assembly Backstop Adjustment
(Print Density)

Do not make this adjustment unless absolutely necessary. This adjustment affects both print density and hammer flight time and if this adjustment is changed,
hammer flight time must be checked. Before proceeding with this adjustment, check the following:

1. Binds in the armature pivot, pushrod, and hammer.
2. Damaged pushrod.
3. Resistance of the magnet coil. It should be 8.6 (± 0.4) ohms.
4. Thermistor and its connections.
5. Strip residual for wear.

If all other possible causes of poor print density have been eliminated, proceed with the backstop adjustment as follows:

1. Perform steps 1 through 11 of Hammer Unit Assembly Removal.
2. Remove the appropriate magnet-mounting plate screws (Figure 79), and pivot the plate to gain access to the magnet assembly.
3. Hold the armature against the core (be sure the strip residual is in position) and check the present clearance between the backstop and the armature. The clearance should be similar to the setting of the properly operating adjacent magnet assemblies.
4. If the clearance compares favorably, go to step 9.
5. If the clearance is obviously different, continue with step 6 and proceed as far as required.
6. Loosen the backstop clamp screw enough to provide a light drag on the backstop.
7. Rotate the adjusting setscrew (Figure 80) to make the backstop-to-armature clearance similar to adjacent magnet assemblies. Completely loosen the clamp screw, and retighten.
8. Reassemble the machine and check the print density.
9. To increase the print density, increase the backstop-to-armature clearance slightly. Loosen the backstop clamp screw enough to provide a light drag on the backstop.
10. Turn in the adjusting setscrew about .002". Now completely loosen the clamp screw and then retighten.
11. Reassemble the machine and check the print density.
12. Repeat steps 9 through 11 as required.

**Forms Compressor Removal and Replacement**

*To remove:*

1. Do steps 1 through 4 of Individual Hammer Removal procedure.
2. Loosen the spring screw and pivot the spring sideways.
3. Push the compressor pivot pin (Figure 81) out of the hammer mounting block and remove compressor.

*To replace:*

1. Hold the compressor in position and insert the pivot pin. The end of the pin must be flush with the side of the block.

![Figure 80. Hammer Magnet Assembly](image)

![Figure 81. Hammer Mounting Block Assembly](image)
2. Reposition the end of the spring on the bottom of the compressor and tighten the screw. The end of the spring must bear on the straight portion of the compressor adjacent to the radius.

3. Replace the rest as in steps 3 through 5 of Individual Hammer Removal and Replacement.

**Individual Hammer Removal and Replacement**

*To remove a hammer:*

1. Perform steps 1 through 11 of Hammer Unit Assembly Removal.

2. Rotate the unit so the screws on the bottom of the hammer mounting blocks are accessible.

3. Remove the two screws (Figure 82) from the mounting block for the hammer to be removed.

4. Slide the mounting block forward out of its position. If necessary, loosen the adjacent blocks so the block in question may be removed.

   *At this point, you have a choice: Perform either step 7, or steps 5 and 6.*

5. Remove the hammer spring retaining plate (Figure 81) on the rear of the block. Be careful to retain all springs and plungers.

6. Push the hammer pivot pin out, and remove the hammers to the point where the desired hammer can be removed.

7. Remove the form compressor and its pivot pin. Using this pivot pin as a follower rod, push in the hammer pivot pin until the hammer to be replaced can be removed.

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**Figure 82. Hammer Mounting Bar Assembly**
To replace the hammer: On hammers being replaced, apply a very light film of Molykote* G (part 357830) to the following surfaces only:

- Contact point of spring plungers.
- Both sides of hammer in guide comb area.
- Contact point of pushrod.
- Both sides of hammer in pivot area.

The pivot hole, print face and impression control surface must be kept free of Molykote G (see Figure 81). Perform steps 1 and 2, or 3, and steps 4 through 7.

1. Replace the hammer and adjoining hammers one at a time, while moving the pivot pin back to its original position (flush with the edges of the block).

2. Replace the plungers and springs, then the spring retaining plate. Make sure there is free operation of the hammer, plungers, and springs.

3. Replace the hammer and work the hammer pivot pin into place. Replace the form compressor and its pivot pin.

4. Be sure the sides of the removed hammer block and those loosened are clean.

5. Replace the hammer block and any that were loosened or removed originally. All clearance must be removed between the locating pin on the left end of the mounting bar and the first hammer block. There must be no clearance between any of the 11 hammer blocks. The blocks must be mounted up against the front of the mounting bar.

6. Both left and right hammer unit locating blocks must be located tightly against their adjacent hammer mounting blocks.

7. Replace the hammer unit in the machine.

**Pushrod Removal and Replacement**

*Important: Keep pushrods in their original slots; do not interchange them.*

1. Move the hammer unit onto the service rails.

2. Remove the upper and lower hammer unit covers.

3. Pivot both top and bottom magnet-assembly mounting plates to expose the hammer mounting bar assembly.

4. Remove the complete hammer mounting bar assembly from the hammer unit.

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5. Remove the mounting screws from the top of the appropriate pushrod assembly (Figure 83) and slide the assembly out the rear in a straight line. Use care to avoid losing pushrods out of their slots, and avoid damaging the locating tenons on the bottom of the guides.

6. Remove the three screws at the rear of the assembly with the steel backup plate down. Separate the plates carefully to get at the desired pushrod. Keep pushrods not being changed in their original slots. Any change may affect print registration.

To replace the pushrods:

1. A very light film of Molykote G (part 357830) should be applied to the pushrod, guide, and cover. Do not leave more than a very light film on these parts.

2. Place the pushrod in position and put the guides and backup plate together, making sure all holes line up. Be sure to install the backup plate with its cut corner oriented as shown in Figure 83. This places the close tolerance flat side against the pushrod guide plate.

3. Replace the screws that hold the backup plate to the guides. Be sure the pushrods are in place, then tighten the screws.

4. Place the assembly on the mounting bar with the tenons in the locating slot. The tail of the rear tenon must be against the bar.
5. Check that all pushrods are in position.

   Warning: When installed on the mounting bar, the shanks of the pushrod ends must be outside the guides at both ends of the guides.) Now insert the mounting screws and tighten securely.

6. Replace the mounting bar in the hammer unit. Make sure all pushrods operate freely.

7. Pivot the magnet mounting plates closed, and secure them.

8. Attach the covers, and replace the hammer unit in the machine.

9. Run the printer tests, check print registration, and adjust if necessary. Refer to Individual Hammer Flight-Time Adjustment.

**Ribbon Unit**

With the exception of the skew correction mechanism, all service procedures for the Model 3 ribbon unit are the same as for the Model 2. Refer to the first section of this manual: IBM 1403 Printer Models 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

**Skew Correction Mechanism**

**Sense Lever Switch Adjustments**

Adjust the switch to operate when the stud on the sense lever (Figure 84) rests on the switch plunger. The plunger must not bottom.

**Gear Switch Adjustment**

Position the switch to operate when the gear roller is on the switch plunger. The switch plunger must not bottom.

**Switch 1 and 2 Adjustment (Roll-Pin Type)**

1. Rotate the eccentric shaft (Figure 85) so the rollpin is actuating the switch.

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![Figure 84. Sense Lever and Switches](image)
2. Adjust the location of the switch so the plunger just bottoms when a .010” feeler gage is placed between the plunger and the rollpin.

**Switch 1 and 2 Adjustment (Cam Type)**

1. Rotate the eccentric shaft (Figure 85) so the cam is actuating the switch.

2. Adjust the position of the switch so when the plunger bottoms, there is .015” between the plunger and the high portion of the cam. This is to insure that the cam is not driving the plunger against its stop.

**Pivot Plate Eccentric-Shaft Adjustment**

This adjustment provides the initial setting for the eccentric and the pivot plate.

1. **Important:** Position the ribbon reverse lever so the upper ribbon spool is driving.

2. Loosen the eccentric shaft setscrews that hold this shaft to the motor shaft.

3. Rotate the shaft so the eccentric positions the top of the pivot plate and upper left ribbon spool as far to the front as possible.

4. Tighten the shaft setscrews.

**Roll-Pin Collar Adjustment**

1. Make the eccentric shaft adjustment first, and leave it so the upper left ribbon spool is to the front as far as possible.

2. Loosen the roll-pin collar setscrews (Figure 85) and rotate the collar until switch 2 is just transferred (n/c points, opened). Be sure the collar is aligned properly with both switches.

3. Tighten the setscrews.

    **Note:** This adjustment provides for maximum skew correction. For less correction, adjust the collar to operate Switch 2 either earlier or later.

**Switch-Cam Adjustment**

1. Make the eccentric shaft adjustment first, and leave it so the upper left ribbon spool is to the front as far as possible.

2. Loosen the setscrews in the cams (Figure 85) and rotate cam 2 until switch 2 is just transferred (n/o
points, opened). Be sure the cam is properly aligned with the switch. Tighten the setscrew.

3. Turn the eccentric shaft 180° (upper left ribbon spool as far as possible to the rear). Rotate cam 1 until switch 1 is just transferred (N/O points, opened). Tighten the setscrews. Make sure the cam is aligned with the switch.

Note: These adjustments provide for maximum skew correction. For less correction, adjust the cam to operate switch 2 either earlier or later.

Print Quality Adjustments
Refer to 1403 CE Memo Service Aid No. 81.

Aligning the Hammer Unit to the Paper Path
1. Open the T-casting.

2. Rotate the eccentric screw, one on each side of the hammer unit, to remove the vertical clearance between the hammer unit and translating frame.

3. Back off on the eccentric screw slightly so the hammer unit can slide horizontally front to rear with no binds and the least amount of vertical play.

4. Move the left upper and lower tractors to a point opposite the left hammer unit locating block (see Figure 82).

5. Move the right upper and lower tractors to a point opposite the right hammer unit locating block.

6. Examine the tractor paper guides carefully. If they are bent or deformed and are not flat against the tractor casting, remove and straighten them. It may be helpful to induce a slight bow in the guides (top and bottom arc toward the rear) so when they are remounted, they will be flat.

7. With the tractor doors open, place the special Model 3 alignment tool (part 452457) vertically against the tractor paper guide plates (Figure 86). The projection in the center part of the tool is .041".

8. Check for correct clearance between the forms path and the hammer-unit locating blocks at both sets of tractors. Use light pressure to take up the clearance between the tractor and the tractor mounting bar without causing any deflection. The contact between the tool and the locating blocks must be light.

9. Adjust the hammer unit bushing stops (see Figure 87), to bring the locating blocks into visible contact with the center portion of the tool.
   a. Loosen the two allen-head hammer unit assembly mounting screws.
   b. Loosen the two bushing-stop locknuts.
   Note: Wrench (part 856481) is available for this nut.
   c. Turn the bushing stops as much as necessary in the desired direction.
   d. Tighten the bushing-stop locknuts and the mounting screws and recheck the adjustment at both sets of tractors.
Aligning the Train to the Hammers
(Horizontal T-Casting Positioning)

Before this adjustment is made, the hammer unit must be located correctly front to rear (refer to Aligning the Hammer Unit to the Paper Path). Also, the cartridge and movable base must be adjusted correctly on the T-casting (refer to Movable Base Adjustments).

1. Check for any foreign material between the strike plate and the T-casting.

2. Remove the ribbon, and set the forms thickness lever on .019".

3. Insert the .100" rod end of the tool (part 452457) at the left end of the cartridge between the hammer locating block (see Figure 82) and a type slug with wide characters (Figure 88).

4. Decrease the forms thickness setting until a light drag on the tool is obtained. If the clearance is correct, the thickness control should be at .011" setting.

5. Using the same type slug, repeat steps 3 and 4 at the right end.
3. If the clearance is incorrect on the right end of the T-casting, perform step 7. If the clearance is incorrect on the left end of the T-casting, perform step 8.

7. To adjust the right end of the T-casting, loosen the setscrew on the inside lower end of the T-casting hinge pin. Close the T-casting and loosen the other locking setscrew which is accessible with the T-casting closed. Rotate the T-casting hinge pin until a light drag on the tool is obtained at .011" thickness. Lock the hinge pin with the setscrew.

8. Adjust the left end of the T-casting by loosening the locknut and positioning the adjustable stop stud until a light drag on the tool is obtained at .011" thickness.

Note: Following Steps 7 and 8, the .100" dimension between the hammer blocks and the train should be rechecked at both ends of the cartridge.

9. The T-casting latch may require adjusting for sufficient tension of the casting on the stop stud to maintain the T-casting latched. Loosen the two holding screws at the side of the latch, and adjust the allen-head screw from the rear of the printer.

10. Tighten the T-casting hinge pin locking screw on the inside of the T-casting.

11. Make a final check with the tool at both ends for proper setting. Readjust if necessary.

**Impression Control Bar Adjustment**

Note: This adjustment may be done in or out of the machine.

1. Set the density control to A, if adjusting in the machine. (The density control automatically returns to the A-setting when the hammer unit is removed.)

2. Check, and adjust, if necessary, the .047" location of the impression control bar. Use tool (part 452457) and measure between the front edge of the impression control bar and the front edge of the hammer unit locating block (see Figure 82). Adjust the position of the impression control wedges to get the .047" dimension (Figure 89). Check both ends. Loosen the wedge holding screw and insert a screwdriver into the wedge slot to move the wedge. Tighten the holding screw.

**Form Compressor Adjustment**

Raise the translating frame as high as possible, if adjusting in the machine. Adjust the setscrew in the bottom of the form compressor to bring its front edge .032" from the front edge of the impression control bar in a horizontal direction. Use tool 452457. Lay the cut-out end on the impression control bar, with the .032" edge adjacent to the compressor (Figure 90). Make the adjustment while applying finger pressure in a vertical direction to the bottom of the compressor to remove clearances in the pivot pin area.

**Timing Disk Transducer Adjustments**

1. Remove the ribbon and cartridge.

2. Remove the transducer and gear cover.
Figure 91. Train Drive and Timing Disk
3. Loosen the transducer-holding screw, and position the transducer (Figure 91) so the minimum clearance between the transducer and the closest portion on the disk is .001" to .002". Check for the closest portion by rotating the disk. Do not adjust while the disk is turning under power. A greater air gap may cause home-pulse resolution problems even though the output is adequate.

4. Operate the printer and check the output of the transducer with the disk rotating (1714 rpm). The voltage output should be between 50 and 150 millivolts measured at SA 1, pin B or D to dc ground (pin J). Measured across the transducer (across B and D), the output should be between 100 and 300 millivolts.

   Normally the transducer output wave shape as seen at pin B of SA-1 is like Figure 92. However, the transducer leads at pins B and D of SA-1 may be interchanged to obtain a rise time of .5 microseconds or less, at the output of the differential amplifier in the control unit.

5. If the condition in step 4 is met, proceed to step 7.

6. If the condition in step 4 is not met, do one or more of the following:
   a. Recheck the disk-to-transducer clearance, step 3. Move the transducer closer to .001" clearance if the output is slightly low.
   b. Check for loose wire connections.
   c. Replace the transducer and repeat the adjustments.

7. After the transducer air gap and output are properly adjusted, check the overall print timing by one of the following methods: (Refer to Figure 93.)

   Method 1
   a. Place four-part paper in the printer.
   b. Load all H's, W's, or M's into storage for printing.
   c. Program for print and branch.
   d. Select 8 lines-per-inch carriage mode, and set the print density control knob at C.
   e. Set the forms thickness lever at .012", assuming the four-part paper is .012" thick. If a micrometer is available, determine the exact thickness of the form, and set the forms thickness lever to that setting.
   f. Run the printer and print 10 to 20 lines.
   g. Examine the fourth copy. The outline of each hammer and the relative position of each printed character to the hammer can thus be examined and evaluated.
   h. Rotate the transducer timing adjusting screw (Figure 91), and recheck the printing until the maximum number of printed characters are centered on the hammer impression marks.

   Method 2
   a. Use a two-part form and strip off the last copy, leaving the last carbon exposed to the hammers.
   b. Load all H's, W's or M's into storage for printing.
   c. Remove the ribbon.
   d. Latch the T-casting closed.
   e. Set the forms thickness control lever at .004".
   f. Set the print density control knob at C.
g. Print one line.
h. Open the T-casting.
i. Remove the forms, and observe the imprint of the characters on the face of the hammers. The relative position of each printed character to the hammer can thus be examined and evaluated.
j. If a majority of the characters are centered on the face of the hammers, the transducer adjustment is proper. If this is not the case, adjust the transducer with the timing adjusting screw (Figure 91) and repeat the printing check until it is.
k. Use extreme care when wiping the carbon off the hammer faces. Keep lint and other foreign material from getting between the hammers.

S. Whether method 1 or method 2 is used, adjust individual hammer positions for centering by use of the hammer-magnet assembly eccentric adjusting tool. Refer to Individual Hammer Flight-Time Adjustment.

Note: If necessary, additional timing adjustment can be obtained by shifting the movable base. Refer to paragraph 2e under Movable Base Adjustments (Cartridge Removed).

PCS Transducer Adjustment

On machines equipped with the preferred character set feature, first perform the Initial Idler to Drum-Gear Mesh.

Initial Idler to Drum-Gear Mesh

1. Set the drum gear so the drive key is toward the paper (rear of machine) and at 90° to the plane of the paper when viewed from the top with the T-casting closed.

2. Set the pointer to the center of its adjustment slot in the idler gear.

3. Mesh the idler gear to the drum and motor gear, holding the drum gear in the position of step 1, so the pointer is about 8° from horizontal toward the front of the machine, as viewed from the top.

PCS Transducer Output

1. The air gap between the pointer (see Figure 91) and the transducer should be .0015" to .0045". Move the transducer to obtain this adjustment.

2. With the pointer on the train-drive idler gear operating continuously, the peak-to-peak output of the transducer must be 2V minimum. Refer to Figure 55 for a picture of a similar waveform.

3. With the pointer operating continuously, the amplified output (at terminal 1 on the amplifier) should be a minimum of —8V with a 1- to 30-microsecond rise time and a 1- to 30-microsecond fall time.

   Note: Reversal of the transducer leads will alter the pulse length.

4. The home PSS (PSS1) pulse must occur completely within the select gate that is formed in the system to which the printer is attached (Figure 94). If PSS1 occurs outside the home select gate, adjust the pointer on the idler gear. Recheck the air gap before starting the machine to prevent damage to the transducer. For a greater adjustment, change the idler gear mesh by one tooth.

   ![Figure 94. PSS1 Timing](image-url)
Print quality is an important consideration with any IBM 1403 Printer. However, where the output of a 1403 is used for input to an optical-character-recognition system, quality of printing becomes a prime consideration.

This is because an IBM 1403 Printer that is producing printing that is entirely satisfactory to customers who are visually reading the output may not be producing printing with the characteristics needed for low reject rates in reading machines.

**Print- Qualität Concepts**

Contrast

Contrast is the difference in density measurement between the character and the background area. This can also be defined as the difference between print reflection from the printed character and background reflection from the surface of the document.

Extraneous Ink

Extraneous ink (or other particles) is any spot appearing within the reading area not between the average edges of the character. This condition (Figure 97) can be caused by streaks, smears, or splatter. No extraneous ink (or particle) whose area is equal to or greater than a half-cell area is acceptable (Figure 98).

Phantom Printing

Phantom printing means printing an unwanted character that is the next one in sequence on the chain 150 away from the desired character.

Voids

A stroke void in a character (Figure 99) is a light spot that is completely surrounded by ink and is visible to the experienced eye without the aid of a magnifying device. A character void is a light spot that is not completely surrounded by ink and is visible to the experienced eye.

Slur

A slur is ink that is not a part of the average character outline. Smears, phantom printing, etc., are also included in this category.

**Printing Characteristics Defined**

Some of the terms in this manual are unique to the subject of print characteristics. Definitions of these terms follow.

**Average Edge**

The typical edge of a printed character is not a straight line. The term average edge is defined as an imaginary line that bisects the edge irregularity (Figure 95). Average edges of characters need to be clearly indicated because of the way in which the character recognition logic of the optical-character reader is designed.

**Stroke Width**

A stroke is a portion of a character (Figure 96). It can be a vertical, horizontal, curved, or slanted segment. Stroke width is the distance between the average edges of the stroke.

**Density**

Density, or ink coverage, is the blackness of a character. This is determined visually by comparing the character to a comparative density chart.

![Figure 95. Average Edge and Stroke-Width](image)

![Figure 96. Character Stroke](image)
Because the extraneous-ink blotch in cell area 1 is less than half the area of the cell, it will not be recognized and, therefore, is acceptable.

The ink blotch in cell area 2 is greater than half the cell area and is not acceptable.

This also applies to the "stringing out" of characters.

NOTE: 407E-1 cell area = .01875" x .01875".

Pocket Comparator
An integral part of this device (part 451595) (Figure 100) is an engraved reticle containing the outlines of all the readable characters plus the outline of the permissible size of extraneous particles. Figure 101 illustrates the 407-1 reticle (part 451597). A 407 E-1 reticle (part 451596); and a 1428 reticle (part 451995) are also available. With this device you can observe whether the confines of the character are within the minimum and maximum character-stroke widths. Detailed instructions accompany this device. As optical-character readers are developed to read other fonts or characters, appropriate comparator reticles will be provided.

Document-Registration Gage
The document-registration gage (Figure 102) can be used to:

1. Locate printing properly on the document.
2. Check the character shape and stroke width.
3. Determine whether any extraneous particles are in the character-sensing strip (reading band).
4. Check for line skew (printed line must be parallel to the base line ± 2°).
5. Check for proper character pitch and spacing (maximum character pitch is ten characters per inch).
6. Check the printing for proper vertical and horizontal registration.
7. Check preprinted vertical field marks for proper size and placement (a character cannot be located closer than .100" to a preprinted field mark).

8. Check for proper layout and any mark-reading formats.

9. Check the relationship of the timing mark to the marking zone.

10. Define minimum clear areas between mark-read columns.

11. Permit measurement of dimensions and placement of the timing mark.

12. Check pen and pencil marks in the mark-read column for size and placement.

Specific instructions accompany the gage. The document-registration gage for the IBM 1418 is part 451590; for the IBM 1428, part 451990. By using the pocket comparator and the document-registration gage, specific print faults can be identified. Be especially observant of stroke width.

Character-stroke width should measure .010" through .018", except that a maximum of 25% of the stroke can range from .008" through .022". This recognizes that ribbon printing, when viewed through a magnifier, appears ragged and lacks sharpness of edge definition. Figure 103 illustrates character-stroke-width conditions.

![Figure 103. Stroke-Width Conditions](image-url)
Printer Checks and Adjustments to Meet Optical-Reader Requirements

The following procedure is suggested whenever the output of a particular IBM 1403 Printer is to be used for optical-reader input. Some of the steps are obvious, and for this reason may be easily overlooked. All the steps are mentioned because they are the factors that have the greatest bearing on print quality.

For aid in diagnosing specific print problems refer to Specific Print Problems and Their Cure.

Correct Font
1. Remove the ribbon and cartridge from the machine.
2. Check the font. It must meet the requirements of the optical-character reader being used. The IBM 1418 Optical Character Reader currently is designed for use with either the 407-1 or 407 E-1 style (selectively, not both). An easily identifiable character is the 4, which has a definite left to right 45° stroke on the left-hand segment. The IBM 1428 has its own style font.

Type Cleanliness
The type slug must be clean and free of loading in the lakes of characters such as 8 or 0. Check for pits or breaks in type faces. Clean the types that are dirty or loaded with oil by printing all characters against type cleaner (see On-Cartridge Cleaning). If the type is extremely dirty, perform Off-Cartridge Cleaning.

Chain Tension
1. Hold the cartridge with the printing side up.
2. Move the chain about two passes in the normal running direction to be sure that the chain assumes a natural sag from the center plate.
3. The slugs in the center of the cartridge should hang out ¾" (± .020", — .000") to assure proper chain tension (see Figure 26).
4. Adjust the cartridge on current machines by loosening the jam nut and turning the idler adjusting screw.

Cartridge Mounting
Use care when installing cartridges that are mounted with four cap screws (standard cartridge). Move the cartridge toward the front of the machine while tightening the screws. This prevents possible change of the hammer-to-cartridge relationship if the cartridge loosens for any reason. The interchangeable cartridge is self-aligning.

Excessive Oil and Ink
Wipe off all excess oil, ink, etc. from the cartridge, T-casting, and ribbon shield.

Observe the quantity of oil imparted to the ribbon from the chain-lubrication system. A nominal amount of oil does not greatly affect the print quality. Excessive amounts, however, cause a definite problem because of the growth in stroke width and fuzzy edges of the printed characters. If excessive oil is present in the ribbon or around the print area in general, observe the following:
1. Remove the obsolete lubricator for the chain motor when the bevel-gear drive is installed.
2. Use care when filling the chain reservoir or when oiling the ribbon-drive motor. Oil can drip because of a pressure buildup in the motor.
3. If the chain throws an excessive amount of oil, form the wiper (part 474083) so it just touches the back of the chain. Refer to Chain Lubricator Adjustment.

Paralleling the Forms Path, Hammers, and Types
To obtain even print density across the entire line, the forms path, hammers, and types must be parallel. Check and align as directed in Aligning Hammers to Paper Path, Horizontal T-Casting Positioning (Chain to Hammers), and Aligning the Train to the Hammers (Horizontal T-Casting Positioning).

Ribbon Shield
Check the adjustments of the ribbon shield in accordance with the section Ribbon Shield and Print-Line Indicator Adjustment.

Timing and Density Adjustment
Adjust in accordance with the sections Print-Timing Dial and Adjusting Individual Hammer-Magnet Assemblies for Timing and Density.

Specific Print Problems and Their Cure

Density Variation
This can appear in many different ways:
1. When irregular sections or spots appear more dense (Figure 104), look for excessive oil in the ribbon. Refer to Excessive Oil and Ink.
2. Sometimes when changing from short-line printing to a longer line, the characters at the beginning and end portions of the line of print are more dense than those at the center of the document (Figure 105). This can be caused by the unused (more heavily inked) portions of the ribbon.
3. The ribbon shield may be damaged or out of adjustment. Refer to Ribbon Shield and Print-Line Indicator Adjustment.

4. If density variations exist in groups of 22, check the corresponding impression-control pads.

5. Worn magnet-armature pivots can cause difficulty in timing and density. This requires replacement of the magnet-and-yoke assembly.

6. The hammer-magnet coils can come unglued from the yoke. This can cause light density and late timing.

7. A broken or damaged strip residual can cause density variation. A worn residual on a machine without the strip residual requires installation of field B/M 485145 or B/M 485348.

8. When replacing an armature on a machine that has strip residuals, beware of old-style armatures with the individual residual. The old-style armature can be used if the individual residual is first removed.

9. Loose platen bond. This can cause light printing at either or both ends. To check:
   a. Remove the chain cartridge.
   b. Remove the cartridge bottom guide plate.
   c. Press on the platen. If oil oozes from between the platen and its bond, replace the cartridge. (When pinned cartridges are used, replace only the cartridge center-bar assembly.)

10. Check for sticky oil and dirt on the hammer rebound damper bar and the armature tail where they meet. This can cause highly intermittent late timing or light density the first time a hammer is used after a period of no use. The damper bar is easily removed from the rear of the machine for cleaning.

11. Improper chain tension. Refer to Lower Plate-to-Cartridge Reassembly.

12. Check for proper setting of the density lever and the timing dial. Check for proper forms insertion.

13. A fading across the print line indicates that the hammer unit is not parallel to the chain cartridge. Refer to Horizontal T-Casting Positioning (Chain to Hammers).

14. Hammer splay (change in clearance from hammer to hammer). Replace the individual hammer assemblies to correct a splayed condition. Do this before timing and density adjustments. (See Adjusting Individual Hammer-Magnet Assemblies for Timing and Density.)

15. On difficult-to-analyze erratic-print-density problems, inspect for worn chain-drive gears (excessive backlash) or a worn chain-drive sprocket or drive key. If certain hammers or groups of hammers exhibit timing problems only on certain characters; inspect for a damaged or defective timing disk.
Light Tops or Bottoms
If all characters that are printed have light tops or bottoms, look for tilting of the hammer unit while you tighten the locking bolts.

Check the hammer mounting bar. Inspect the surface that seats against the hammer unit for burrs or foreign matter that would prevent proper seating.

Heavy Stroke Width
Figure 106 shows an example of heavy stroke width and extraneous particles. This condition is most prevalent in early ribbon life. You can compensate by using a lighter impression during early stages of ribbon life. This causes lighter printing on carbon copies of multiple documents. (The original is used for optical-character sensing.)

Light Stroke Width (All Characters)
Figure 107 shows an example of light or narrow stroke width. This occurs at the end of ribbon life.

Light Stroke Width (Individual Hammers)
Figure 108 is an example of light or narrow stroke width at the left edge of individual characters, column 2 of each line. Correcting this condition requires individual hammer timing adjustment. Refer to Adjusting Individual Hammer-Magnet Assemblies for Timing and Density.

Phantom Printing
Refer to the area marked A in the enlargement (Figure 109). This occurs because of the stiffness of the document. It is encountered when printing on card stock or other heavy forms. Adjust the paper guides and use a lighter-inked ribbon to minimize phantom printing.

Figure 106. Heavy Stroke-Width

Figure 107. Light Stroke-Width

Figure 108. Light Stroke-Width (Individual)

Slur
Refer to the area marked B in the enlargement (Figure 109). This is caused by hammer-chain speed relationship and the weight of the document used. This condition is accentuated when card stock or other heavy stock is used. Adjust the paper guides for minimum slur.

Wavy Printing (Horizontal Misalignment)
To correct faulty spacing, skipping, or horizontal alignment, refer to Carriage Adjustments.
Figure 109. Phantom Printing and Slur
Locations and Voltage Specifications

Voltage
The carriage motor, the type-chain drive motor, and the hammer blower motor are 208-230 volts ac 3-phase motors. Warning: Be careful of this voltage.

Voltage Mainline Switch (AC Power)
The carriage motor, the type-chain drive motor, and the hammer blower motor are 208-230 volts ac 3-phase motors. Warning: Be careful of this voltage. Use this switch to condition the printer. Operate it only when the system power is off. It does not remove all dc voltages.

Voltage Variation
When connected to the system, the printer must continue to perform all specified functions within the following voltage ranges:

- Line Voltage ± 10%.
- 60 V dc ± 4% at component using voltage
- 6 V dc ± 4% at component using voltage
- 6 V dc ± 4% at component using voltage
- 12 V dc ± 4% at component using voltage
- 12 V dc ± 4% at component using voltage
- 20 V dc ± 4% at component using voltage

Convenience Outlet
This is available from underneath at the rear of the printer.

Terminal Blocks
TB-1, 10-position terminal; rear cover frame.
TB-2, 8-position terminal; in hydraulic reservoir.
TB-3, 3-position terminal; on printer casting at upper left.
TB-4, for hammer magnet (when installed, blower).
TB-5, 2-position terminal; on ribbon-drive unit.
TB-6, 4-position terminal; on ribbon-drive unit.
TB-7, 6-position terminal; on T-casting at left rear.
TB-8, 2-position terminal; on T-casting at left rear.
TB-9, on manifold assembly, right side of machine (50 cycles only).
TB-10, 5 positions, on translator frame, behind upper tractors.
TB-11, 5 positions, on translator frame, behind lower tractors.

Serial Plate
This is mounted on the top surface of the right cover frame.

Ground
The ground connections are made at the left front corner of the cover frame.

Connectors
The two signal connectors and one power connector enter the printer at the left.

Resistors
These are at the rear of the printer at the upper right above the hydraulic unit. The carriage resistors are on a heat sink behind the hydraulic unit.

Thermistors
All 1403 printers have thermistors. Electrically they are in series with the print hammer magnets and are in the response (return) side of the line. Physical locations of the thermistors vary with the models.

In numeric machines, they are at the front left of the printer.

In the Model 3, they are mounted on the hammer unit paddle card connectors.

On Models 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, they are near the left side frame at the rear of the machine.
Oscilloscope Waveform Charts

Use these charts to record read-head output, tach-generator scope traces, or other oscilloscope readings.

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This table shows scan on which a particular character will print in position 1 with Print Start tied to Home Pulse.

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