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CORRECT M998 Oil Pan Torque

Dear Half-Mast,

One of our mechanics was replacing an M998 oil pan following instructions in the HMMWW IETM, TM 9-2320-280-14&P (EM 0254, Jul 05). But he found a problem. The torque values listed for an oil pan bolt caused the bolt to snap.

What torque should we use?

CW4 B.B.

Dear Chief B.B.,

The solution is a snap, Sir.

Mechanics should tighten the two studs, NSN 5307-01-196-4717, and 20 capscrews, NSN 5305-01-150-9781, to 48-120 lb-in. Torque the two large capscrews, NSN 5306-01-230-3354, to 156-240 lb-in.

You can find the correct torque info on Page 3-8 of TM 9-2320-280-20-2 (Jan 96, w/Ch 3, Jul 04) and Page 2-166 of TM 9-2815-237-34 (Jan 96, w/Ch 2, Jul 04).

We recommend you make a note in the -14&P IETM until the updated manual is released.

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