(9) Remove the inner and outer axle housing nuts. Use a slide hammer to loosen the inside bearing (Fig. 4-30).
(10) After the inner housing and bearing has been removed, install the outer housing again and fasten with two of the nuts.
(11) Straighten the flat washer between the axle nut and the sprocket and install the rear guide tool. Fasten it with two nuts (Fig. 4-31).
(12) Use a long bar across two wheel lugs on the axle to turn the axle nut off the axle (Fig. 4-32).


Fig. 4-30 Axle Removal


Fig. 4-32 Removing Anchoring Nut


Fig. 4-34 Removing Axle Bearing


Fig. 4-36 Driving Hub and Bearing

Fig. 4-35 Installing. Bearing and Seal

## 4-9.3 To Install the Axle

(1) Put the sprocket into the housing so that the two flat areas on the hub are toward the inside of the loader.
(2) Install the axle in the machine and put the locking washer with one edge bent over one of the sprocket flat areas (Fig. 4-37).
(3) With the axle guide tool installed on the inside axle housing studs, install the axle nut.


Fig. 4-37 Installing the Axle
(4) Use a long bar to tighten the axle nut to about 400 ft .lbs. torque.
(5) Remove the axle guide tool from the inside tank wall.
(6) Bend the locking washer over a flat area on the axle nut $180^{\circ}$ away from the bent part on the sprocket (Fig. 4-38).
(7) Install the support spacer.


Fig. 4-38 Bending the Locking Washer
(8) Install the bearing, retaining washer and castle nut. Tighten the castle nut until a little resistance is felt while turning the axle. Install the cotter pin and hubcap.
(9) Connect the final drive chain (See "Final Drive Chain", Paragraph 4-3.5).
(10) Install all other items which were removed earlier.

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