

ENGINEERING MEMO # 169

TO: Memo Distribution
 FROM: R.E. Orwig
 SUBJECT: ASSIST HANDLES AND STRAPS FOR MODEL A-11

The Taxi-Cab Assist Handles are being cancelled and replaced with Assist Straps. The Assist Strap installation will be the same as used on Models A-12 and A-12E passenger cars, except, they will be plain gray (as purchased) and not trimmed with facing material. The change will be effective without obsolescence of the handles. Service requirements should be provided.

Following is a list of parts affected by this change:

The following parts are cancelled:

634412	Tube-Assist Handle	2 req'd.
634411	Bracket-Assist Handle	4 req'd.
640374	Shim-Assist Handle	2 req'd.
157286	Screw - #12-24 x 5/8 O.H.C.R. Mach.	8 req'd.

The following parts should have usage increased:

633825	Strap Assem. - Assist	2 req'd.
634474	Cap-Assist Strap	4 req'd.
155269	Screw - #12-24 x 1/2 R.H.CR. Mach.	8 req'd.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Engineering is presently in process of designing an entirely new assist strap - - to be made by Checker. When this new design is finalized, it will supersede the above purchased strap #633825.

This revision incorporated on Chassis # 50191.

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ADDITION TO ENGINEERING MEMO # 169

The new assist strap referred to in this memo has been approved and is being released. It should be noted that this new strap will be made by Checker and used on both taxicabs and passenger cars. The effective point is dependent on the availability of the new materials without obsolescence of the old straps. Any surplus of old straps may be used up on taxicabs or for service requirements.

Following is a list of parts affected:

NAME	B OR M	OLD NO.	NEW NO.	I	A	REMARKS
Strap Assy-Assist(Gray)	M	643452	645141	No	No	Use or Service
Strap Assy-Assist(Green)	M	643453	645142	No	No	Use or Service
Strap Assy-Assist(Brown)	M	643454	645143	No	No	Use or Service
Strap Assy-Assist(Blue)	M	643455	645144	No	No	Use or Service
Strap Assy-Assist(Red)	M	643457	645110	Yes	Yes	Use
Strap Assy-Assist(Dk.Gray)	M	643456	645141	No	No	Use or Service
Strap Assy-Assist(Gray)	M	641869	645141	No	No	Use or Service
Strap Assy-Assist	B	633825	-----	--	--	Use or Service
Strap-Assist	M	-----	644206	--	--	New
Canvas Belt	B	-----	ME-266	--	--	New
Eyelet-Long Junior Alum.	B	-----	626784	--	--	New