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Remove APU

- 1) Place Table Jack (for lifting APU) or transmission Jack under the APU and lift to relieve pressure from APU mounting bolts.
- 2) Loosen APU mount bolts to reduce strain on bracket.
- 3) Use a wire wheel to clean off the paint on the upper inner corner of the APU upright for a clean weld, should just take a brush or two with a course knot wheel.

Weld Frame Cap

Install APU

- 4) Hold the gusset as shown and tack into place. The gusset has little legs to stand on to help allow for good penetration. Push the gusset so that the 4 legs are in contact with the APU.
- 5) Weld the gusset along the 3 edges of contact with the APU. Make sure to get good penetration and a quality bead.
- 6) Use a can of Black spray paint to cover the weld and gusset.
- 7) Apply Blue Loctite to all mounting bolts.
- 8) Torque APU mounting bolts to 125 ft-lbs.
 - a. Tighten top bolts till the APU lightly touches the frame.
 - b. Tighten bottom bolts till APU lightly touches the frame.
 - c. Tighten bottom bolts to 125 ft-lbs.
 - d. Tighten top bolts to 125 ft-lbs.