

SECTION 6 WORK EQUIPMENT

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GROUP 1 STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

1. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM OUTLINE

The loader hydraulic system is a pilot operated, open center system which is supplied with flow from the fixed displacement main hydraulic pump.

The pilot control system is a low pressure, closed center hydraulic system which is supplied with flow from the first(Steering) pump.

The loader system components are :

- Main pump
- Main control valve
- Bucket cylinder
- Boom cylinders
- Pilot supply unit
- Remote control valve(Pilot control valve)
- Safety valve

The pilot supply unit consists of the pressure reducing valve, relief valve and accumulator.

Flow from the main hydraulic pump not used by the steering system leaves the priority valve EF port. It flows to the inlet port plate of four blocks type main control valve.

The main control valve is a tandem version spool type, open center valve which routes flow to the boom, bucket or auxiliary cylinders(Not shown) when the respective spools are shifted.

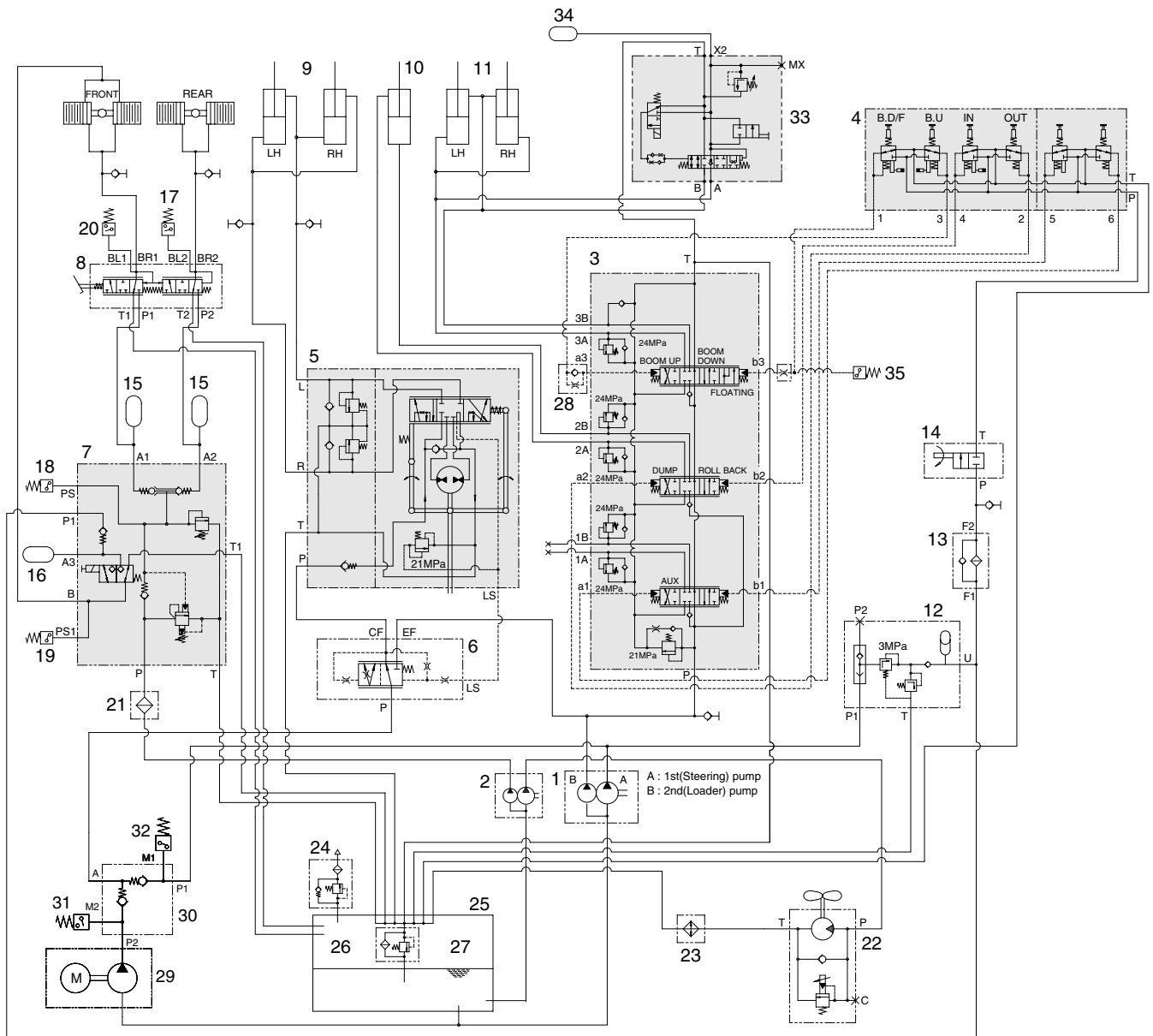
Flow from the steering pump(The first pump) is routed to the pilot supply unit where the steering pump outlet pressure is reduced to pilot circuit pressure. The pilot supply unit flow to the remote control valve.

The remote control valve routed flow to either end of each spool valve section in the main control valve to control spool stroke.

A accumulator mounted on pilot supply unit supplies a secondary pressure source to operated remote control valve so the boom can be lowered if the engine is off.

The return circuit for the main hydraulic system have return filter inside the hydraulic tank. The return filter uses a filter element and a bypass valve. The bypass valve is located in the upside of filter.

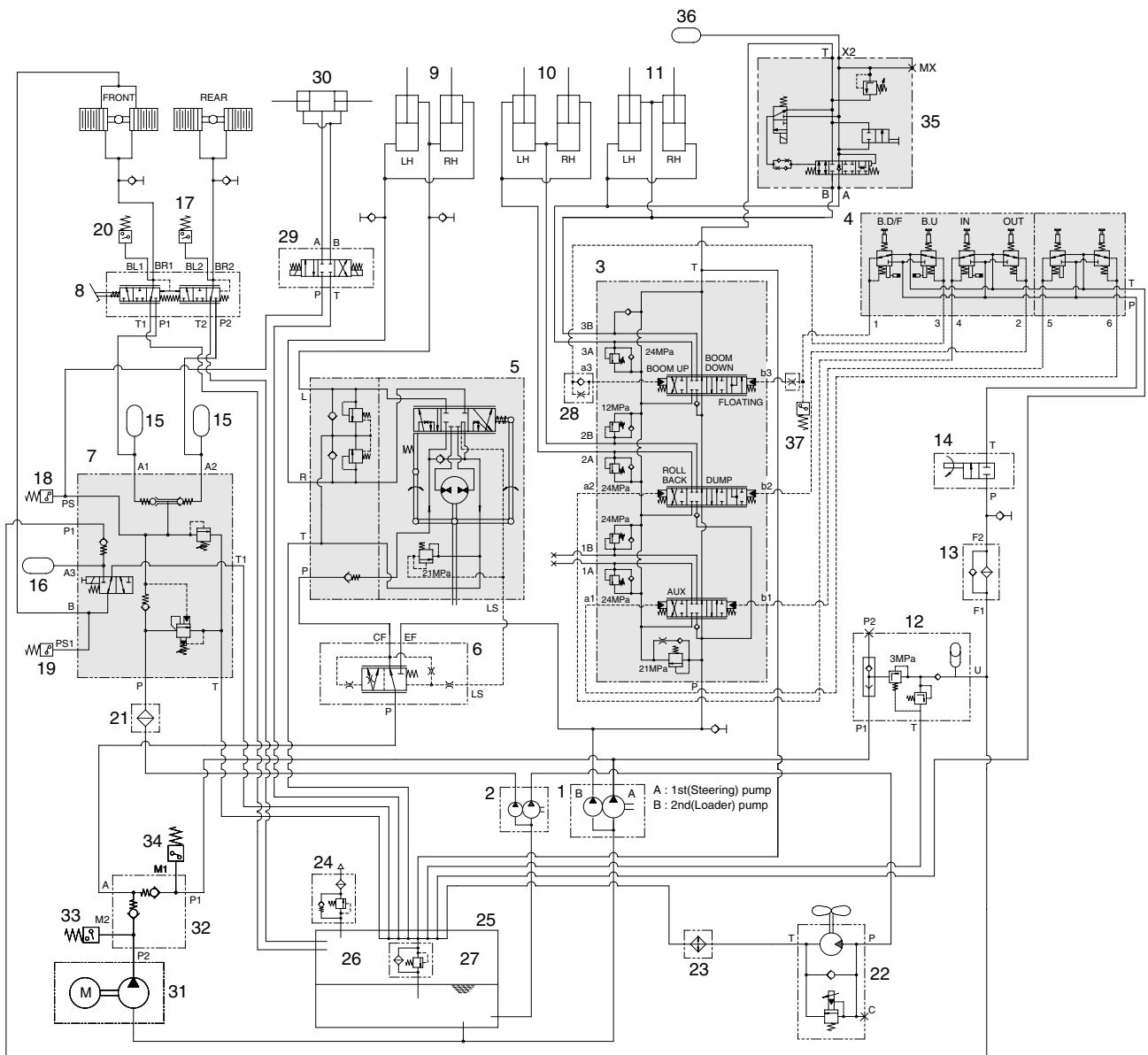
2. HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT(HL730-7A, HL730XTD-7A)



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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Main pump | 14 Safety valve | 27 Bypass valve |
| 2 Fan+Brake pump | 15 Accumulator | 28 Shockless valve |
| 3 Main control valve | 16 Accumulator | 29 Pump motor(Optional) |
| 4 Remote control valve | 17 Pressure switch | 30 Check valve(Optional) |
| 5 Steering unit | 18 Pressure switch | 31 Pressure switch(Optional) |
| 6 Priority valve | 19 Pressure switch | 32 Pressure switch(Optional) |
| 7 Cut off valve | 20 Pressure switch | 33 Ride control valve(Optional) |
| 8 Brake valve | 21 Line filter | 34 Accumulator(Optional) |
| 9 Steering cylinder | 22 Fan drive motor | 35 Pressure switch(Optional) |
| 10 Bucket cylinder | 23 Oil cooler | |
| 11 Boom cylinder | 24 Air breather | |
| 12 Pilot supply unit | 25 Hydraulic tank | |
| 13 Line filter | 26 Return filter | |

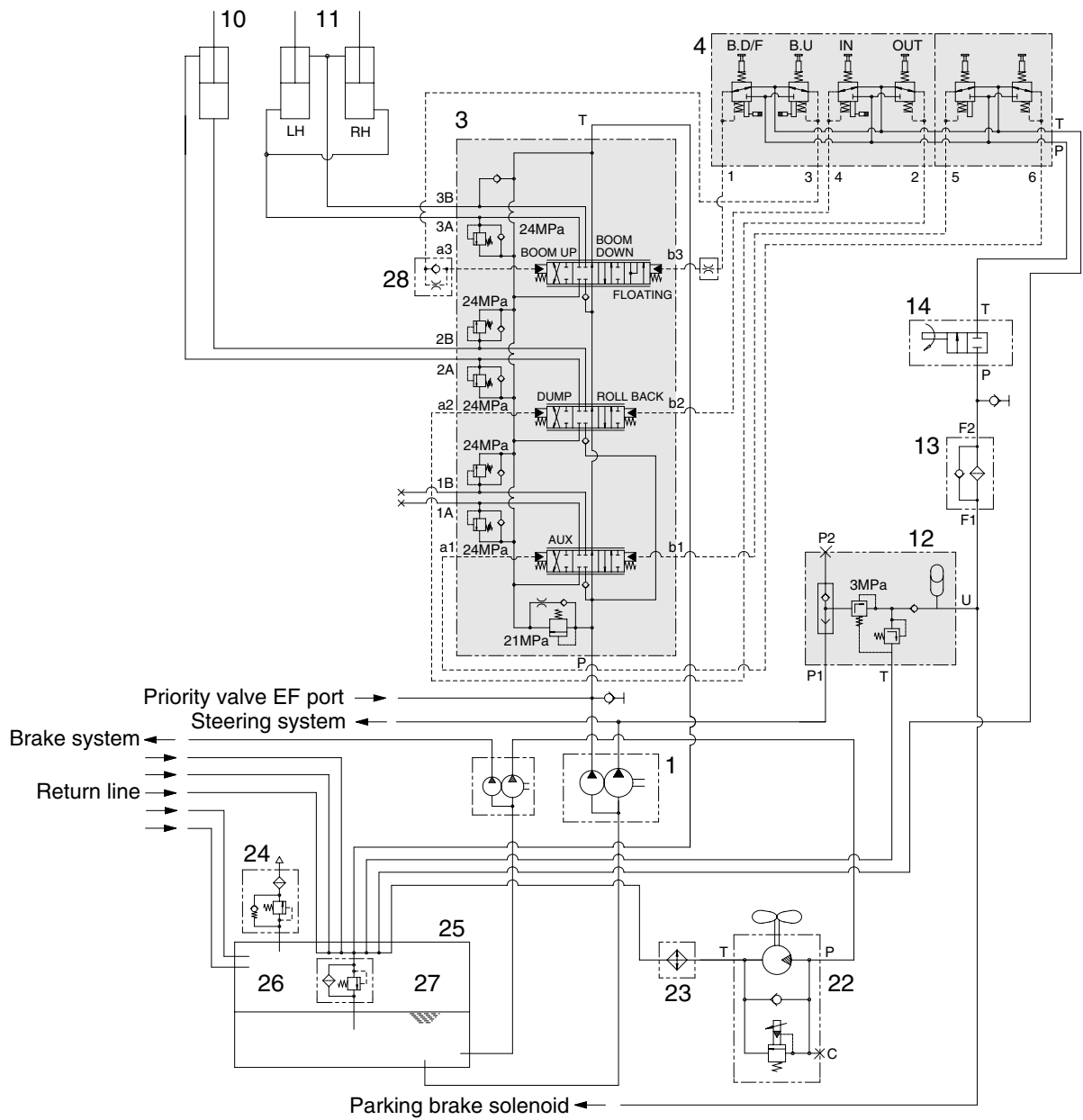
HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT(HL730TM-7A)



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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Main pump | 15 Accumulator | 28 Shockless valve |
| 2 Fan+Brake pump | 16 Accumulator | 29 Solenoid valve |
| 3 Main control valve | 17 Pressure switch | 30 Quick coupler cylinder |
| 4 Remote control valve | 18 Pressure switch | 31 Pump motor(Optional) |
| 5 Steering unit | 19 Pressure switch | 32 Check valve(Optional) |
| 6 Priority valve | 20 Pressure switch | 33 Pressure switch(Optional) |
| 7 Cut off valve | 21 Line filter | 34 Pressure switch(Optional) |
| 8 Brake valve | 22 Fan motor | 35 Ride control valve(Optional) |
| 9 Steering cylinder | 23 Oil cooler | 36 Accumulator(Optional) |
| 10 Bucket cylinder | 24 Air breather | 37 Pressure switch(Optional) |
| 11 Boom cylinder | 25 Hydraulic tank | |
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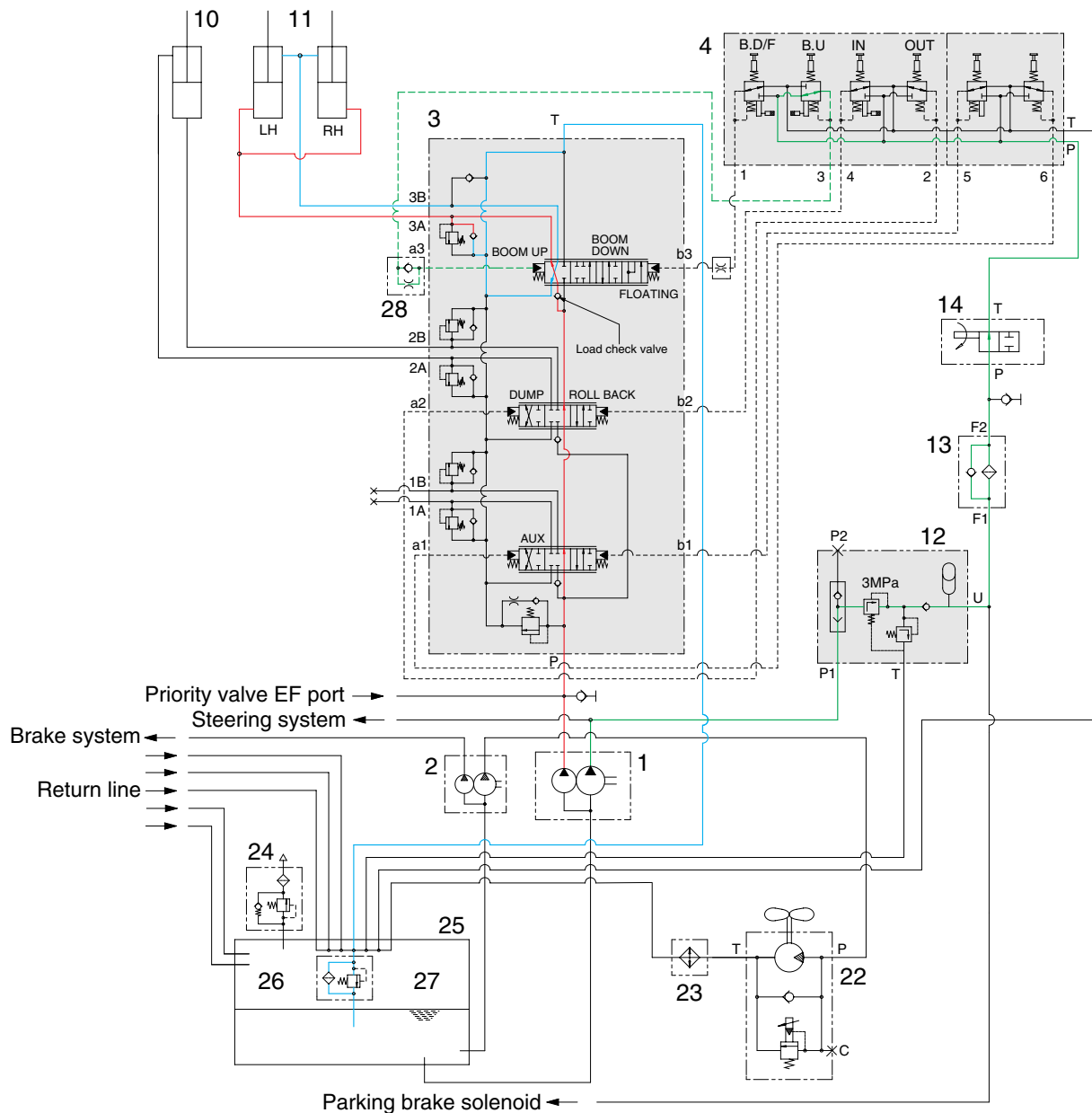
3. WORK EQUIPMENT HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT



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| 1 | Main pump | 12 | Pilot supply unit | 24 | Air breather |
| 3 | Main control valve | 13 | Line filter | 25 | Hydraulic tank |
| 4 | Remote control valve | 14 | Safety valve | 26 | Return filter |
| 10 | Bucket cylinder | 22 | Fan motor | 27 | Bypass valve |
| 11 | Boom cylinder | 23 | Oil cooler | 28 | Shockless valve |

1) WHEN THE RCV LEVER IS IN THE RAISE POSITION



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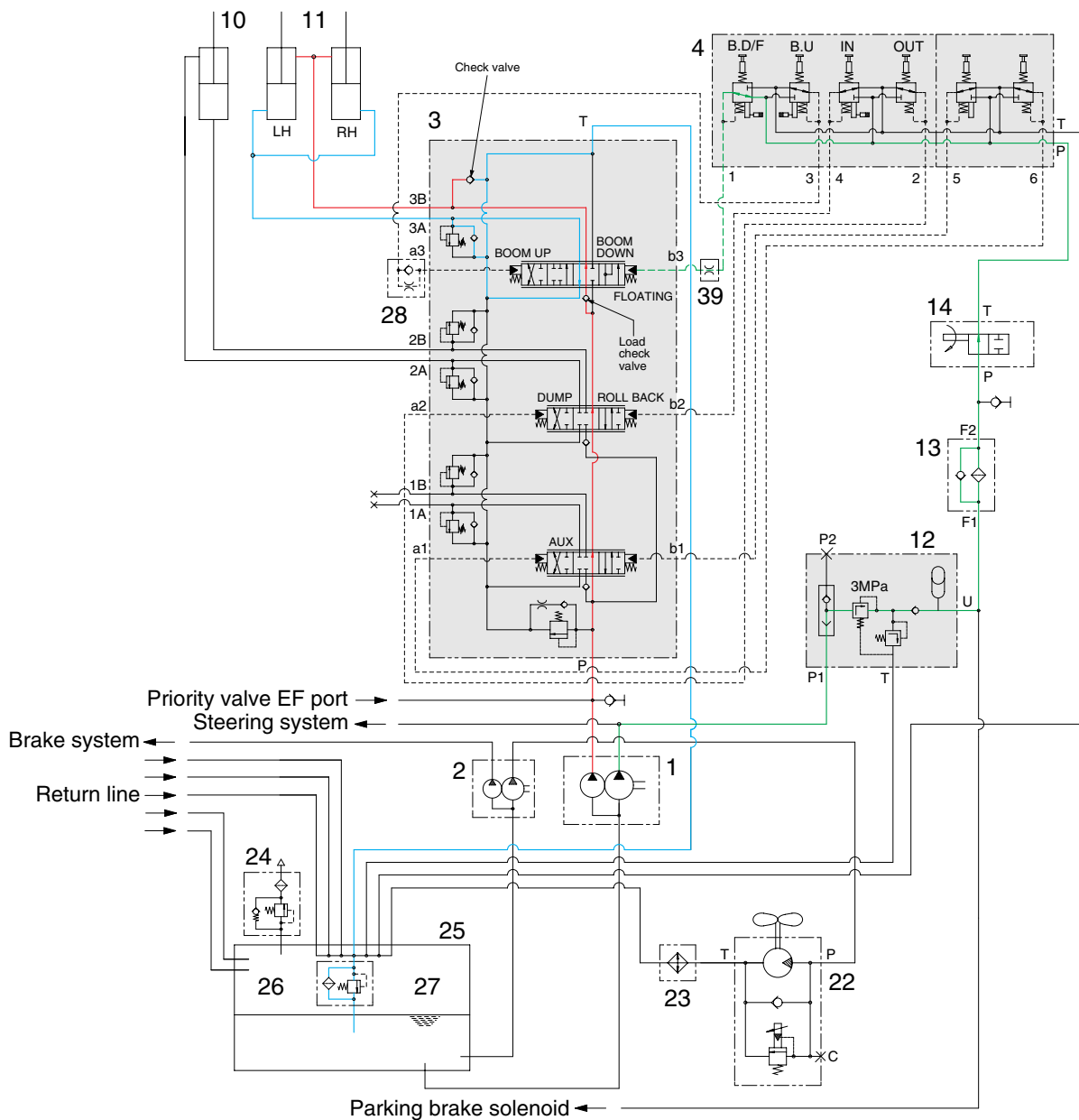
When the RCV lever(4) is pulled back, the boom spool is moved to raise position by pilot oil pressure from port 3 of RCV through shockless valve(28).

The oil from main pump(1) flows into main control valve(3) and then goes to the large chamber of boom cylinder (11) by pushing the load check valve of the boom spool through center bypass circuit of the bucket spool.

The oil from the small chamber of boom cylinder(11) returns to hydraulic oil tank(25) through the boom spool at the same time.

When this happens, the boom goes up.

2) WHEN THE RCV LEVER IS IN THE LOWER POSITION



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When the RCV lever(3) is pushed forward, the boom spool is moved to lower position by pilot pressure from port 1 of RCV through orifice connector(39).

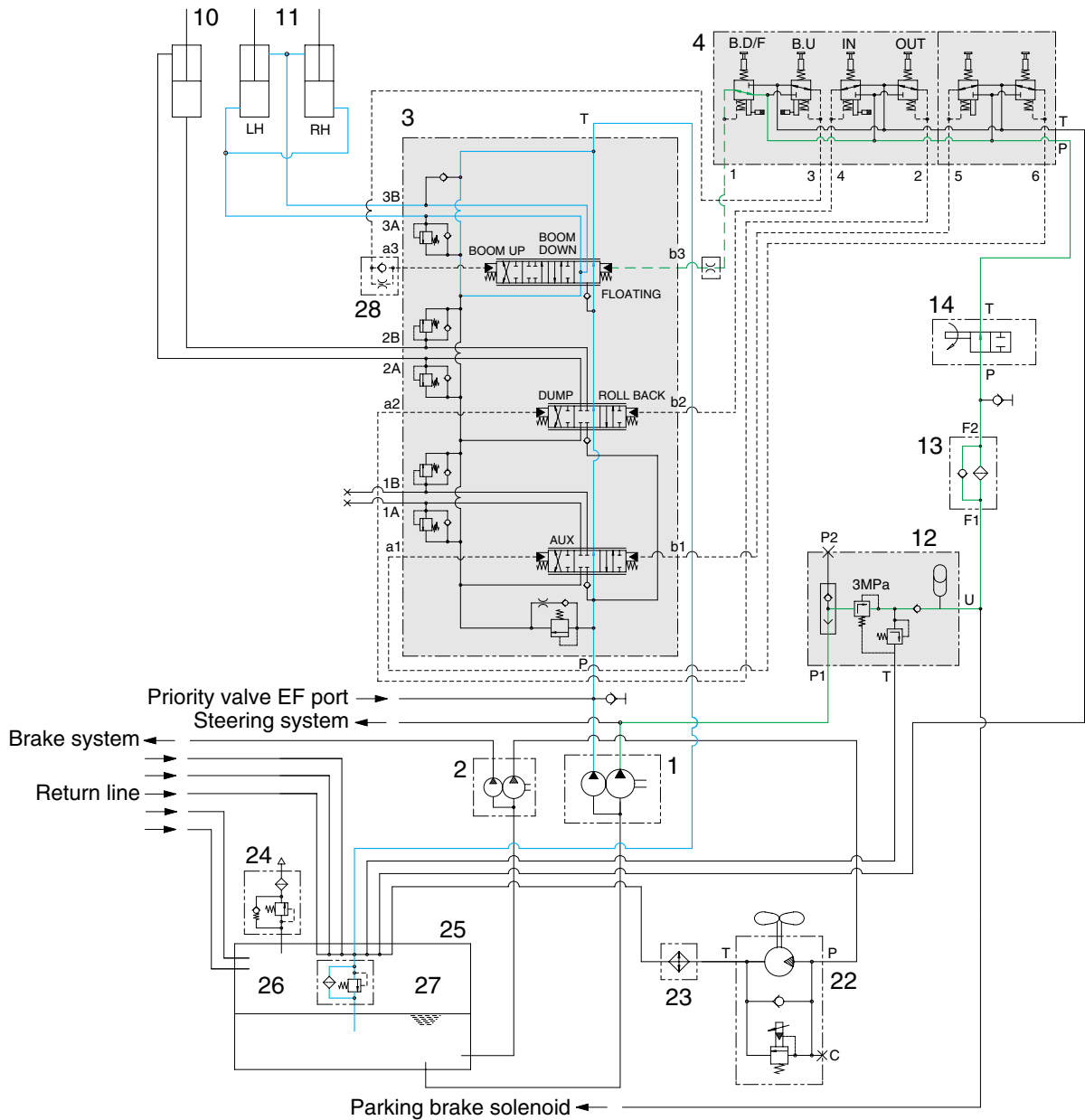
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The oil returned from large chamber of boom cylinder(11) returns to hydraulic tank(25) through the boom spool at the same time.

When the lowering speed of boom is faster, the return oil from the large chamber of boom cylinder combines with the oil from the pump through the check valve, and flows into the small chamber of the cylinder.

This prevents cylinder cavitation by the negative pressure when the pump flow cannot match the boom down speed.

3) WHEN THE RCV LEVER IS IN THE FLOAT POSITION



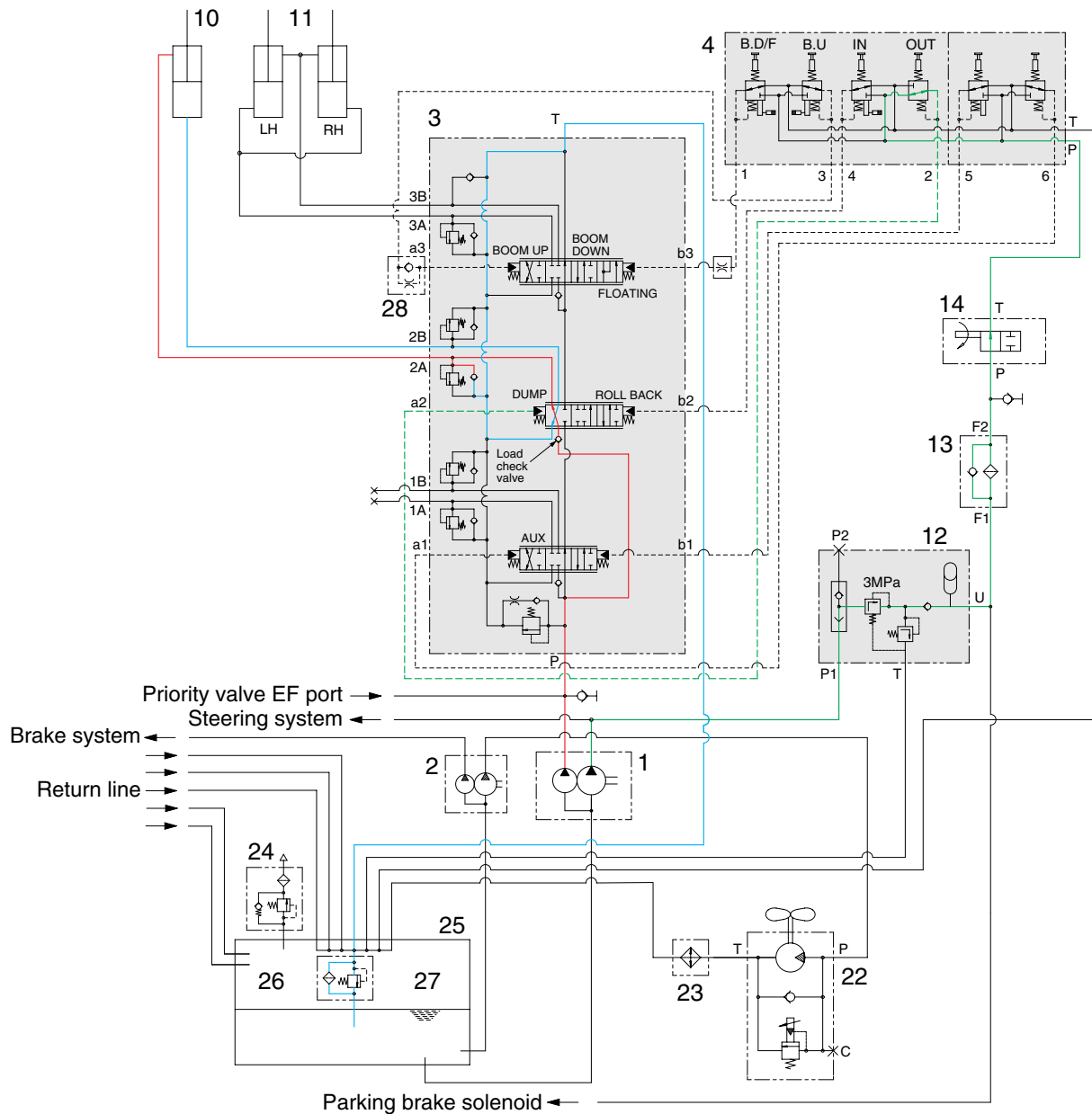
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When the RCV lever(4) is pushed further forward from the lower position, the pilot pressure reaches to 13-15 bar, then the boom spool is moved to floating position.

The work ports(3A), (3B) and the small chamber and the large chamber are connected to the return passage, so the boom will be lowered due to it's own weight.

In this condition, when the bucket is in contact with the ground, it can be move up and down in accordance with the shape of the ground.

4) WHEN THE RCV LEVER IS IN THE DUMP POSITION



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If the RCV lever(4) is pushed right, the bucket spool is moved to dump position by pilot oil pressure from port 2 of RCV.

The oil from main pump(1) flows into main control valve(3) and then goes to the small chamber of bucket cylinder(10) by pushing the load check valve of the bucket spool.

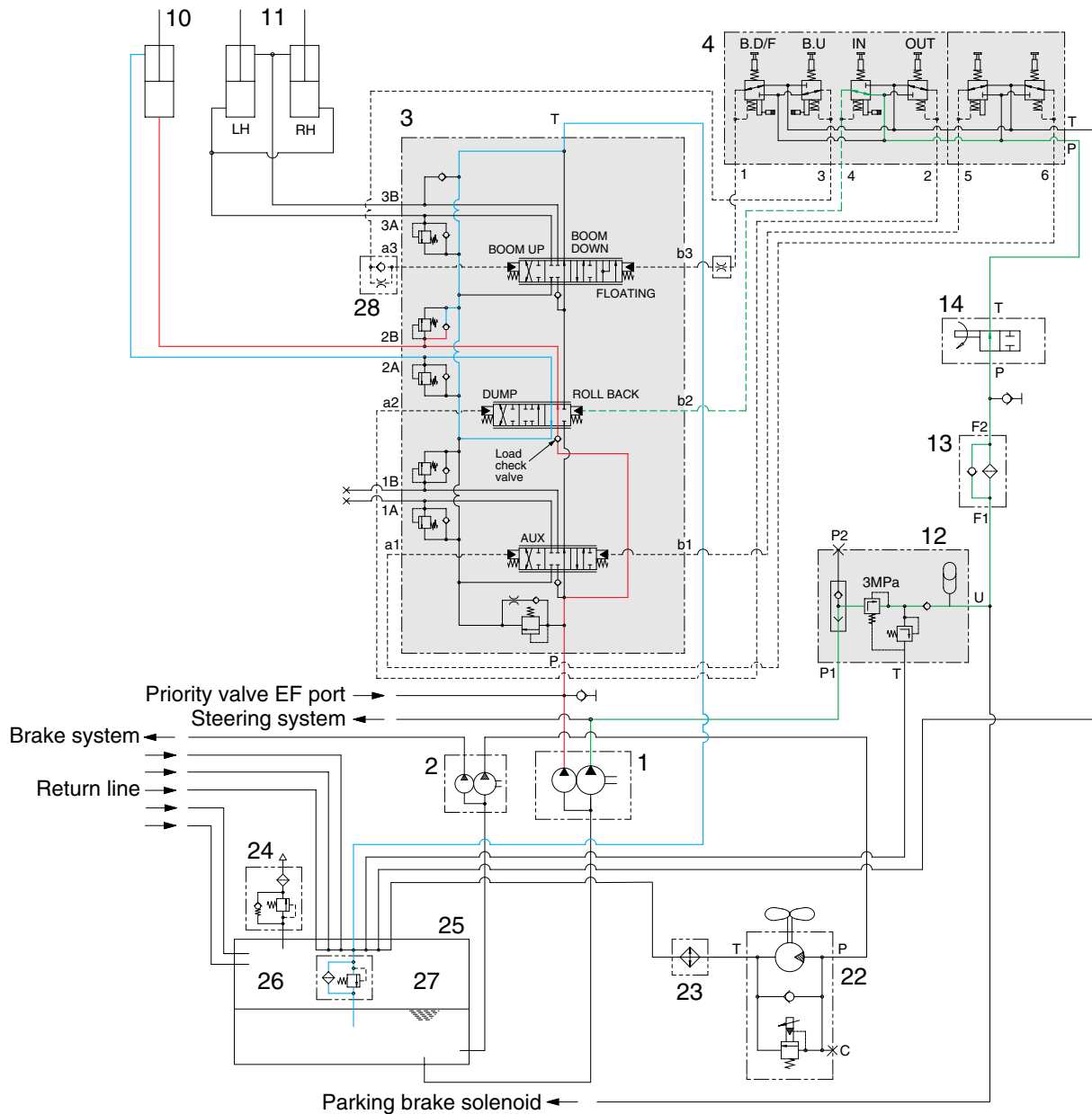
The oil at the large chamber of bucket cylinder(10) returns to hydraulic tank(25) through the bucket spool.

When this happens, the bucket is dumped.

When the dumping speed of bucket is faster, the oil returned from the large chamber of bucket cylinder combines with the oil from the pump, and flows into the small chamber of the cylinder.

This prevents cylinder cavitation by the negative pressure when the pump flow cannot match the bucket dump speed.

5) WHEN THE RCV LEVER IS IN THE ROLL BACK(retract) POSITION



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If the RCV lever(4) is pulled left, the bucket spool is moved to roll back position by pilot oil pressure from port 4 of RCV.

The oil from main pump(1) flows into main control valve(3) and then goes to the large chamber of bucket cylinder by pushing the load check valve of the bucket spool.

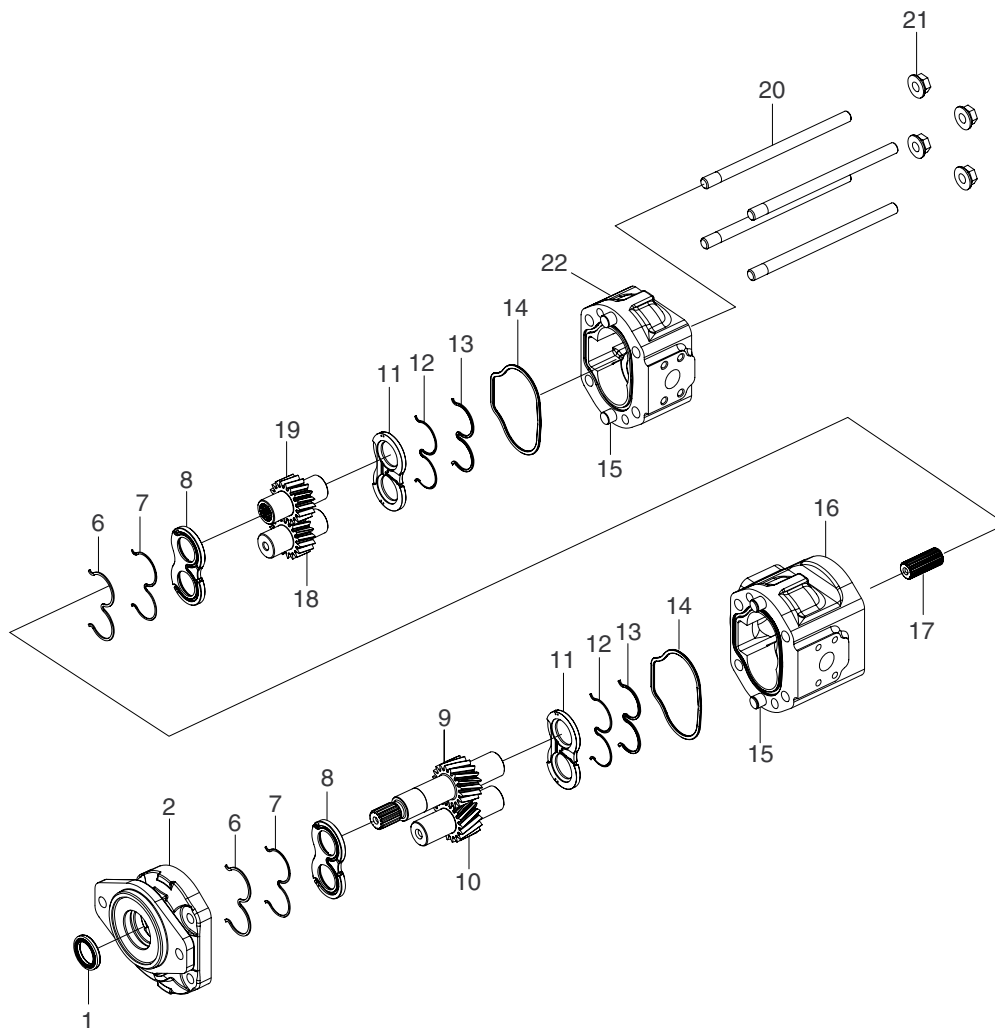
The oil at the chamber of bucket cylinder(10) returns to hydraulic tank(25) through the bucket spool. When this happens, the bucket roll back.

When the rolling speed of bucket is faster, the return oil from the small chamber of bucket cylinder combines with the oil from the pump, and flows into the large chamber of the cylinder.

This prevents cylinder cavitation by the negative pressure when the pump flow cannot match the bucket rolling speed.

4. MAIN PUMP

1) STRUCTURE



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|----|-------------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Shaft seal | 11 | Wearplate | 17 | Spline coupling |
| 2 | Adapter | 12 | O-ring seal | 18 | Rear driven gear |
| 6 | Back up seal | 13 | Back up seal | 19 | Rear drive gear |
| 7 | O-ring seal | 14 | Interface seal | 20 | Stud |
| 8 | Wearplate | 15 | Dowel | 21 | Flanged nut |
| 9 | Front drive gear | 16 | Front body | 22 | Rear body |
| 10 | Front driven gear | | | | |

2) OPERATION

The main hydraulic pump is a fixed displacement helical gear type pump. The pump is drive at engine speed by the transmission. The pump shafts are supported by shaft seal(1) adapter(2), front body(16) and rear body(22). The wearplate(8, 11) are located between the gear surface and adapter(1), rear body(22) and front body(16).

As the drive gear(9) and (19) turns the idler gears(10, 18), the gear teeth come out of mesh. Oil flows from the hydraulic tank through the inlet into the cavity between the gear teeth. As the gears continue to rotate, the oil becomes trapped between the gear teeth and front body(16).

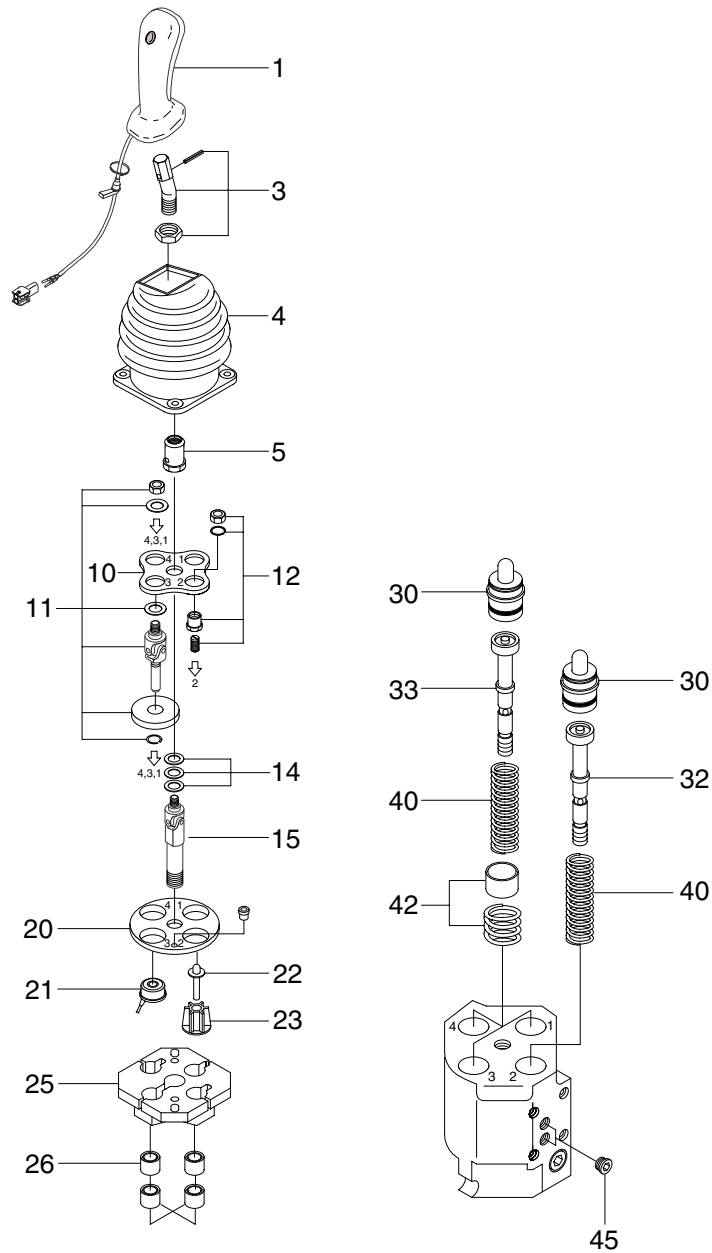
The trapped oil is the oil is then carried to the pump outlet. Oil is forced out the outlet to supply the hydraulic function. As the gears re-mesh, they form a seal to prevent oil from flowing between the gears and back to the inlet.

The pump uses outlet pressure oil to load the wearplate(8, 11) against the gear faces. This controls internal leakage to maintain pump displacement.

Outlet pressure fills the area bounded by the pressure balance moduled seals(6, 7) to force the wearplate against the high pressure area or the gear faces.

5. REMOTE CONTROL VALVE

1) STRUCTURE



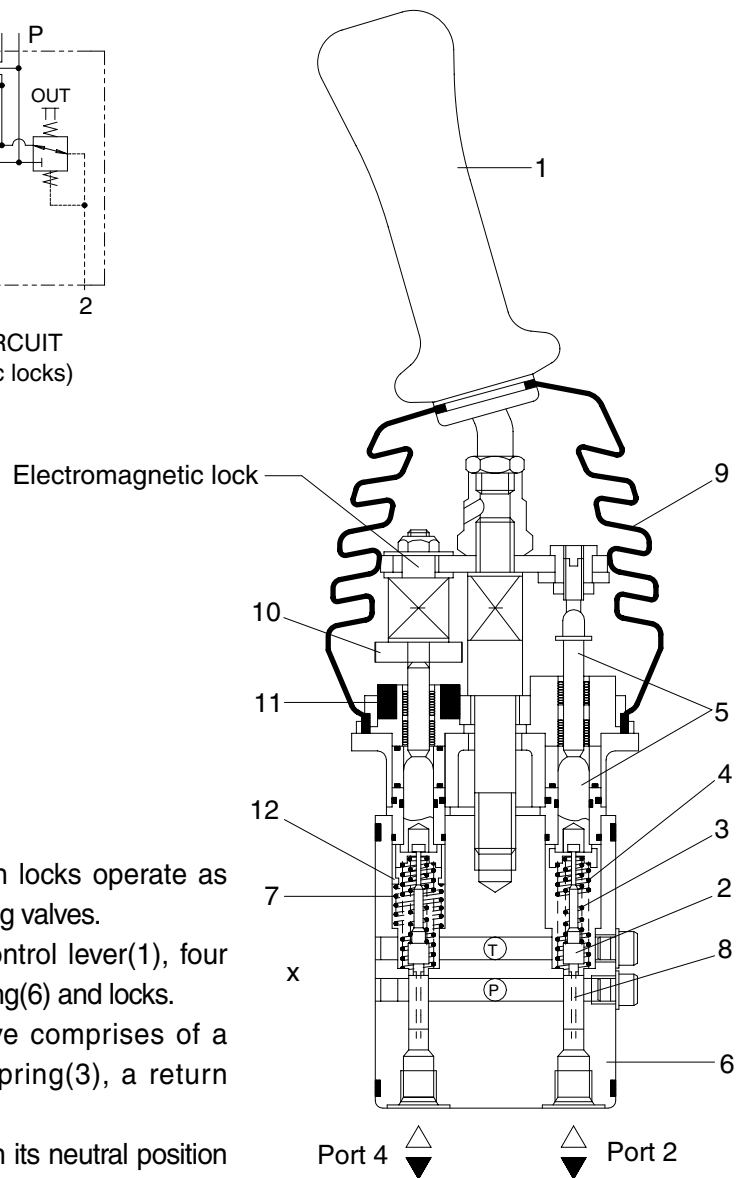
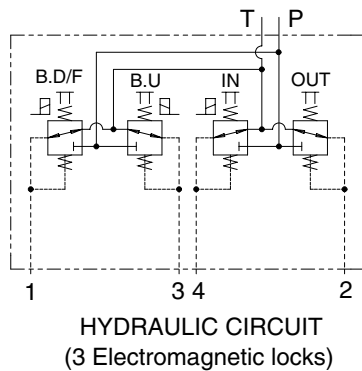
- 1 Handle
- 3 Lever kit
- 4 Bellows
- 5 Nut
- 10 Bracket
- 11 Detent kit
- 12 Plunger kit

- 14 Shim set
- 15 Joint
- 20 Flange
- 21 Solenoid complete
- 22 Plunger kit
- 23 Plunger guide
- 25 Electric bracket

- 26 Bushing kit
- 30 Plunger kit
- 32 Regulating unit
- 33 Regulating unit
- 40 Spring set
- 42 Prefeel point kit
- 45 Plug set

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2) OPERATION



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(1) Hydraulic functional principle

Pilot devices with end position locks operate as direct operated pressure reducing valves.

They basically comprise of control lever(1), four pressure reducing valves, housing(6) and locks.

Each pressure reducing valve comprises of a control spool(2), a control spring(3), a return spring(4) a plunger(5).

At rest, control lever(1) is held in its neutral position by return springs(4). Ports(1, 2, 3, 4) are connected to tank port T via drilling(8).

When control lever(1) is deflected, plunger(5) is pressed against return spring(4) and control spring(3).

Control spring(3) initially moves control spool(2) downwards and closes the connection between the relevant port and tank port T. At the same time the relevant port is connected to port P via drilling(8). The control phase starts as soon as control spool(2) finds its balance between the force from control spring(3) and the force, which results from the hydraulic pressure in the relevant port(ports 1, 2, 3 or 4).

Due to the interaction between control spool(2) and control spring(3) the pressure in the relevant port is proportional to the stroke of plunger(5) and hence to the position of control lever(1).

This pressure control which is dependent on the position of the control lever and the characteristics of the control spring permits the proportional hydraulic control of the main directional valves and high response valves for hydraulic pumps.

A rubber bellows(9) protects the mechanical components in the housing from contamination.

(2) End position lock

Only those control ports, for which it is necessary to hold the control lever in a deflected position are equipped with end position locks.

Electromagnetic lock

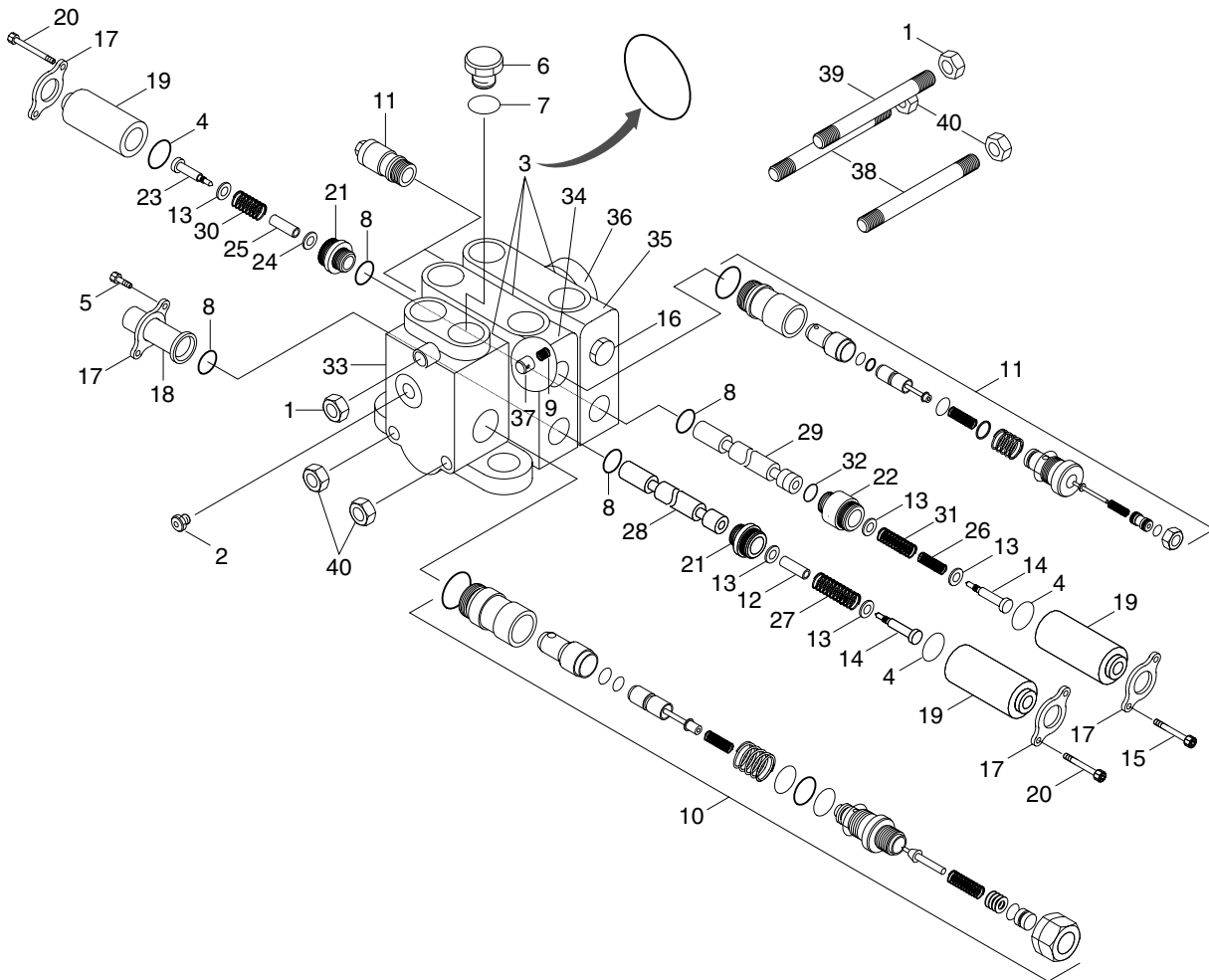
An additional spring(7), which is fitted below an additional plate(12) warns, by means of an increased force, which is required for compressing this spring, that the plunger(5) and the control lever(1) have almost reached their end position.

When this threshold is overcome, a ring(10) contacts the solenoid armature(11); if the solenoid is energized, then control lever(1) is held in its end position by magnetic force.

This lock is released automatically when the solenoid is deenergized.

6. MAIN CONTROL VALVE

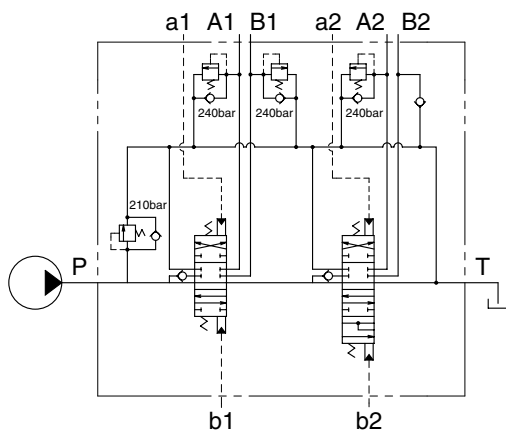
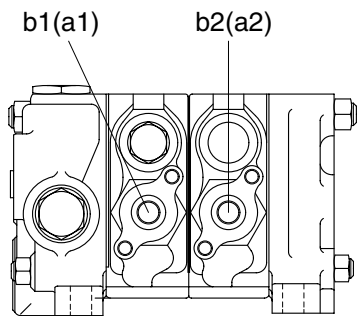
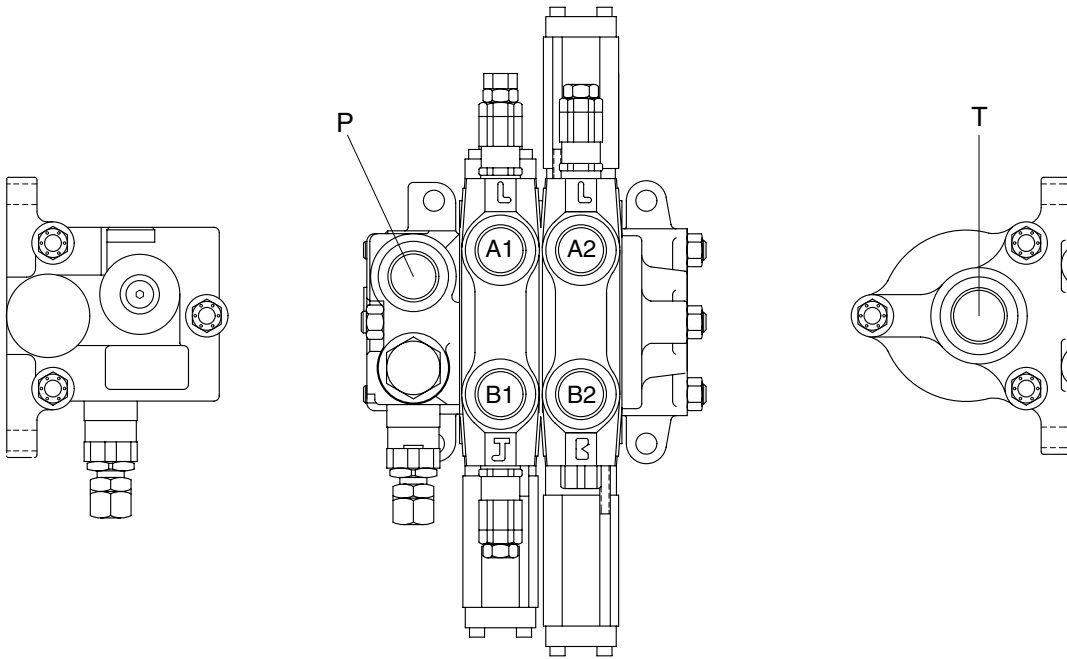
1) STRUCTURE



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|----|-------------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Special nut | 15 | Cap screw | 29 | Spool |
| 2 | Plug | 16 | Anti void assy | 30 | Spring |
| 3 | O-ring | 17 | Retainer | 31 | Spring |
| 4 | O-ring | 18 | Spool cap | 32 | Back up ring |
| 5 | Cap screw | 19 | Spool cap | 33 | Inlet housing |
| 6 | Plug | 20 | Cap screw | 34 | Housing |
| 7 | O-ring | 21 | Retainer | 35 | Housing |
| 8 | O-ring | 22 | Retainer | 36 | Outlet housing |
| 9 | Spring | 23 | Shoulder screw | 37 | Poppet |
| 10 | Main relief valve | 24 | Flat washer | 38 | Tie rod |
| 11 | Port relief valve | 25 | Spacer | 39 | Tie rod |
| 12 | Spacer | 26 | Spring | 40 | Special nut |
| 13 | Flat washer | 27 | Spring | | |
| 14 | Shoulder screw | 28 | Spool | | |

STRUCTURE

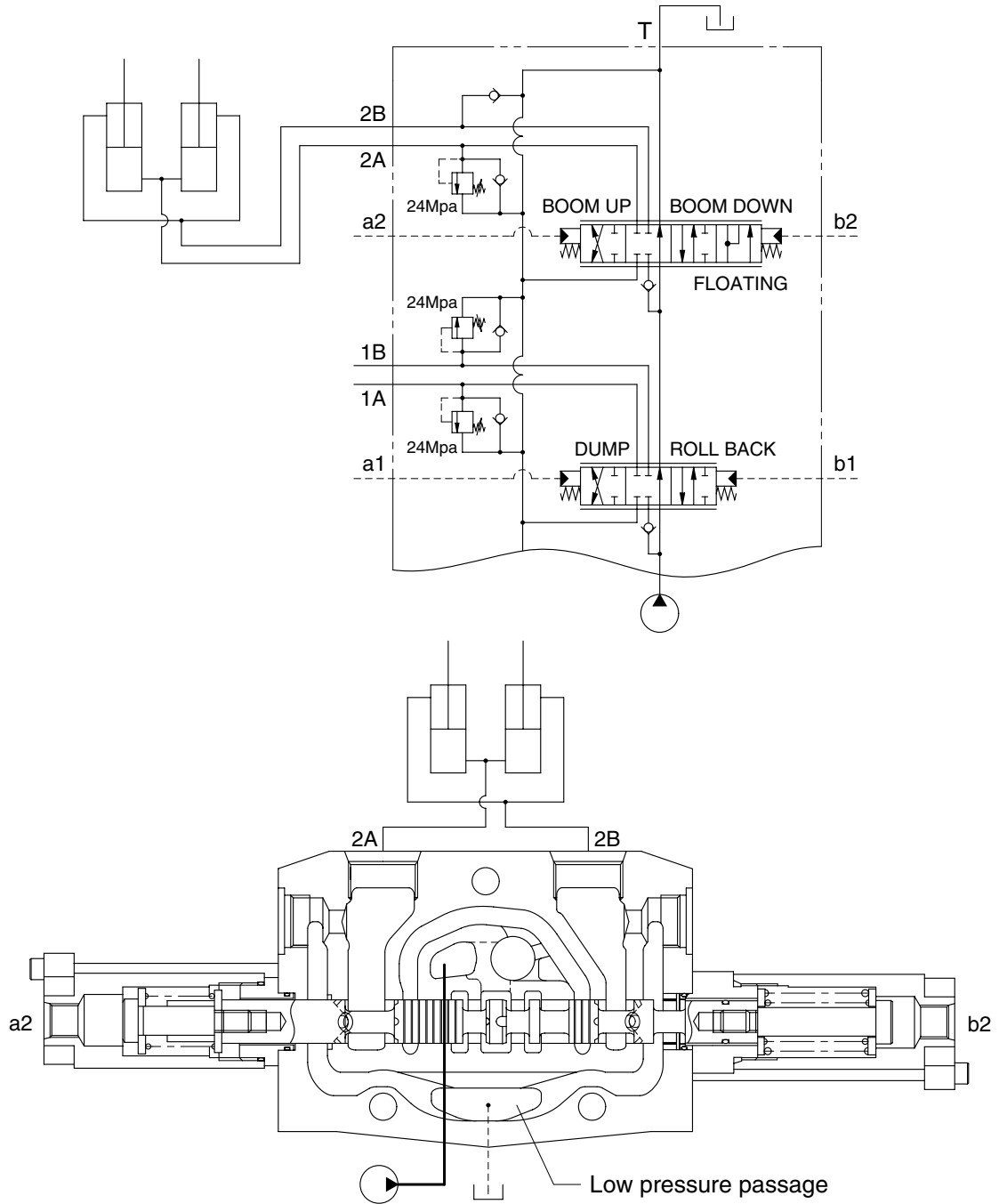


HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT

| Port | Port name | Port size |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| P | From main pump | 1 3/16-12UN |
| T | To hydraulic tank | 1 5/16-12UN |
| A1, B1 | To bucket cylinder port | 1 3/16-12UN |
| A2, B2 | To boom cylinder port | 1 3/16-12UN |
| a1, b1 | Bucket pilot port | 9/16-18UNF |
| a2, b2 | Boom pilot port | 9/16-18UNF |

2) BOOM SECTION OPERATION

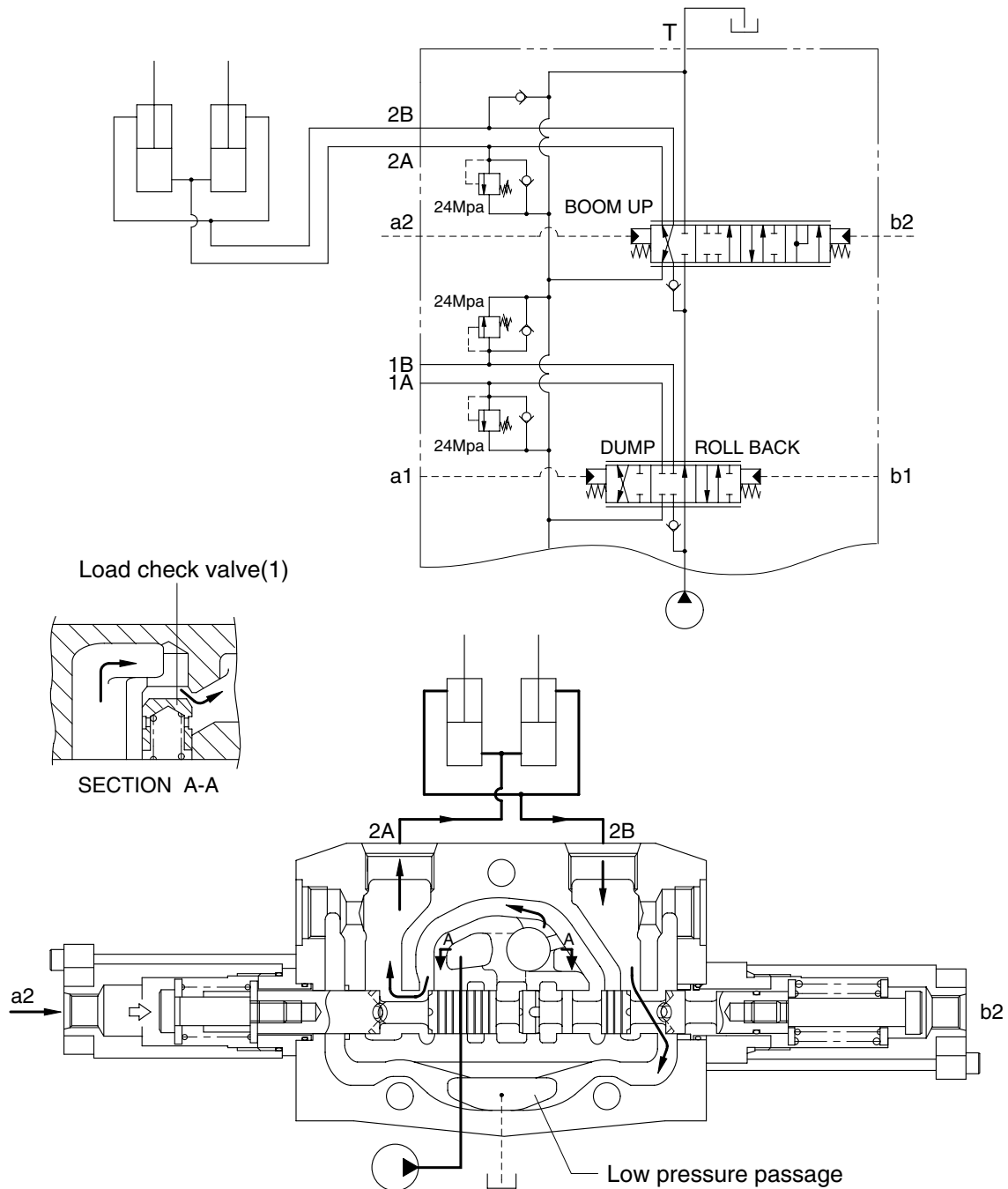
(1) Spool in neutral



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If the remote control valve is not operated, the oil supplied from the pump port passes through the neutral passage to the low pressure passage at the outlet section, and then returns to the tank port.

(2) Boom raise position



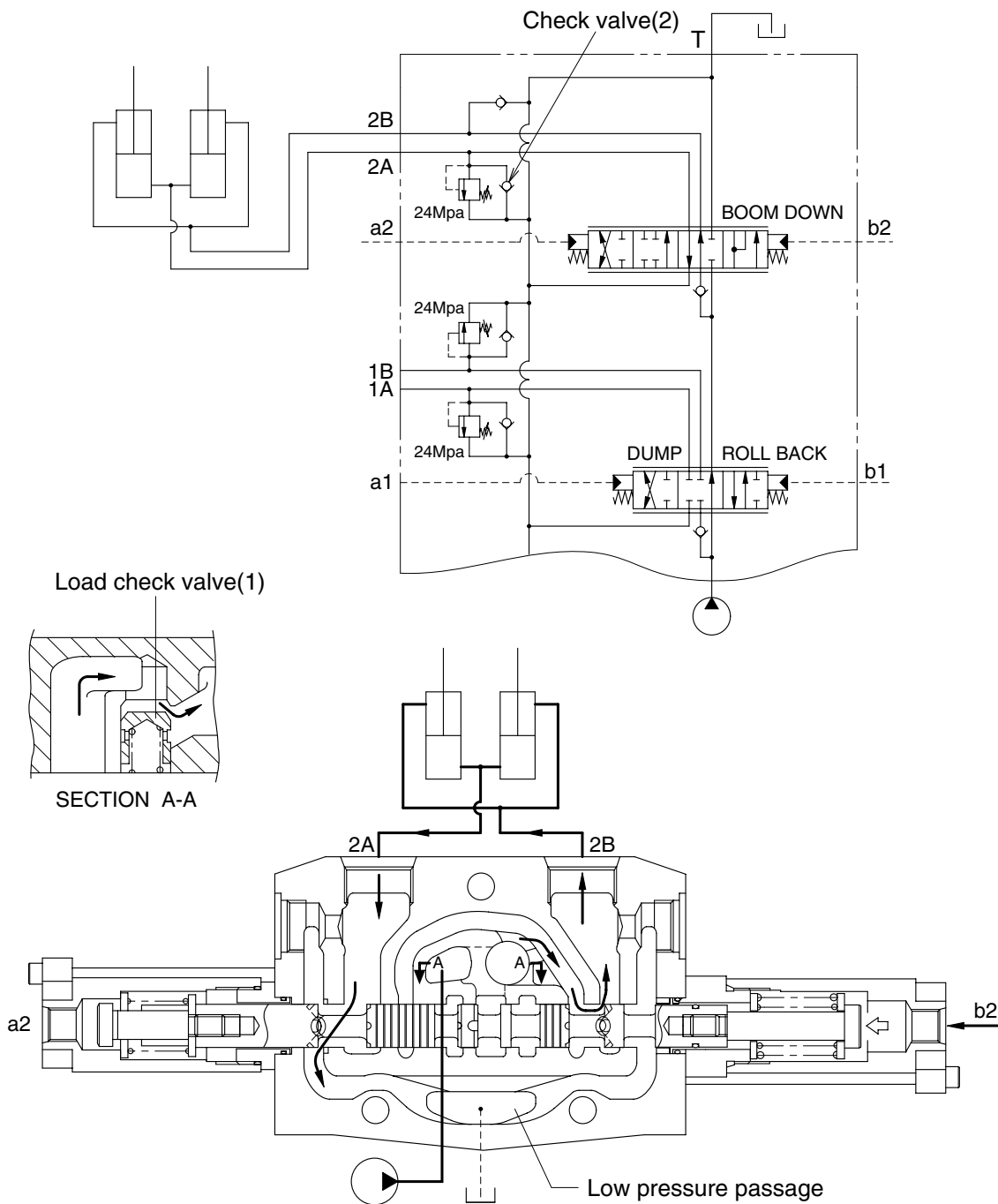
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When the pilot pressure from remote control valve is supplied to the pilot port(a2), the spool moves to the right and the neutral passage is closed.

The oil supplied from the pump pushes up the load check valve(1) and flow into boom cylinder port(2A). The pump pressure reaches proportionally the load of cylinder and fine control finished by shut off of the neutral passage.

The return oil from cylinder port(2B) flows into the tank via the low pressure passage.

(3) Boom lower position



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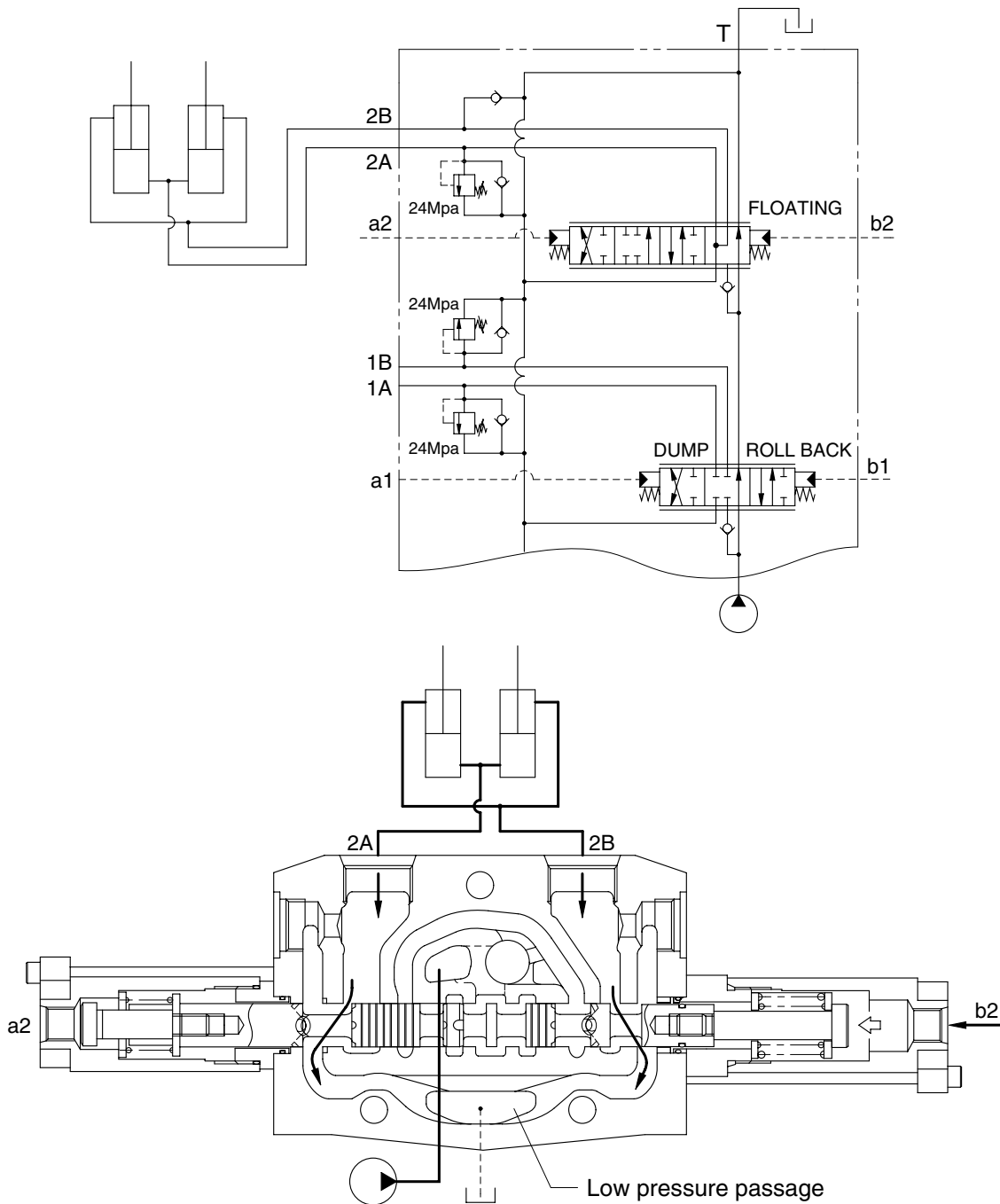
When the pilot pressure from remote control valve is supplied to the pilot port(b2), the spool moves to the left and the neutral passage is closed.

The oil supplied from the pump pushes up the load check valve(1) and flow into boom cylinder port(2B). The pump pressure reaches proportionally the load of cylinder and fine control finished by shut off of the neutral passage.

The return oil from cylinder port(2A) flows into the tank via the low pressure passage.

When the lowering speed of boom is faster, the return oil from the large chamber of boom cylinder combines with the oil from the pump through the check valve(2), and flows into the small chamber of cylinder. This prevents cylinder cavitation by the negative pressure when the pump flow cannot match the boom lowering speed.

(4) Boom float position



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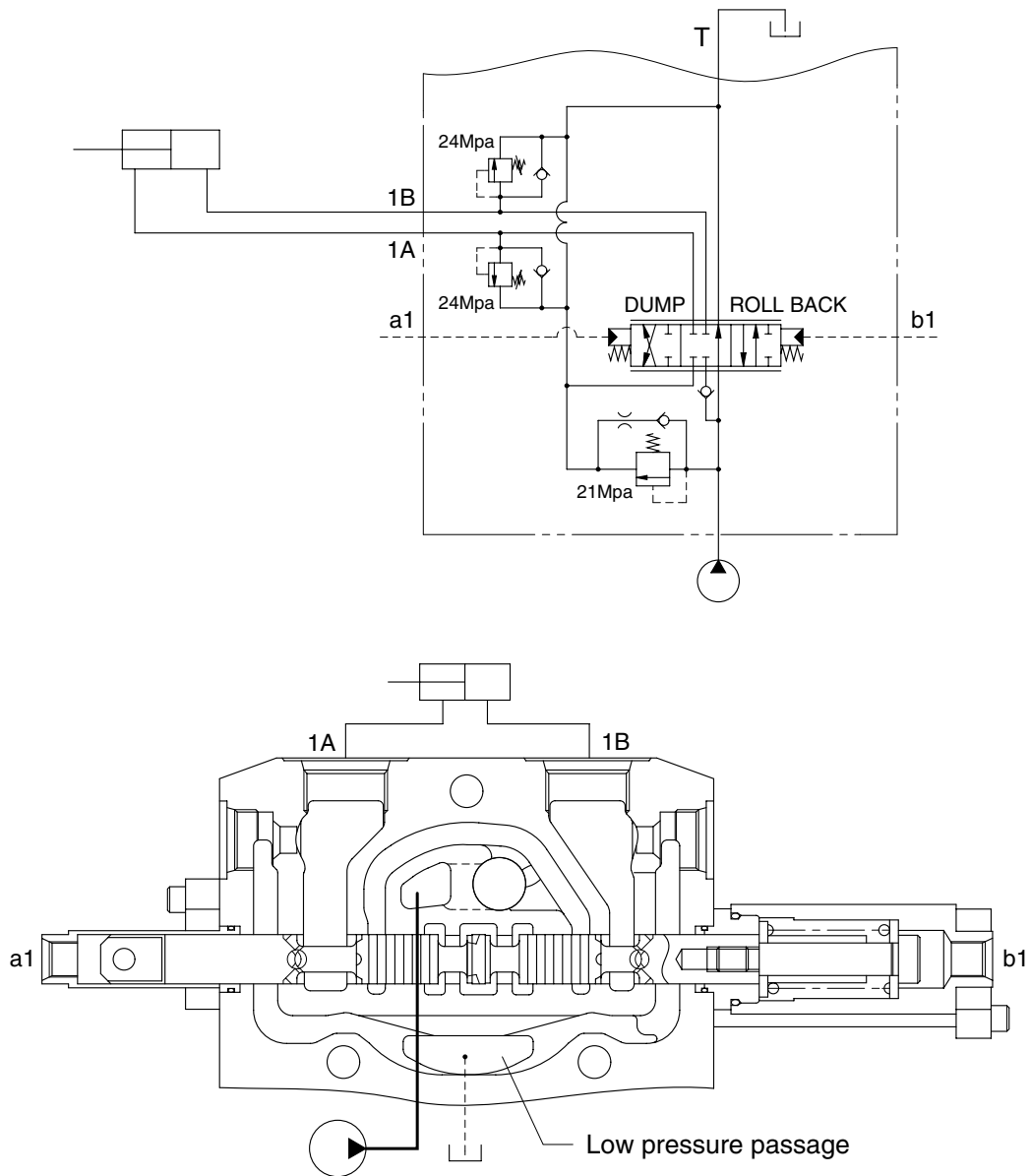
If the remote control lever pushes further more, the pilot pressure from remote control valve rises over 13-15bar and then the boom lowering spool is pushed to the boom floating position, opening up the neutral passage to tank and simultaneously (2A), (2B) → T.

In float position the boom drops quickly due to its own weight.

When the bucket touches the ground and the wheeled loader is moving, the bucket raised or lowered following the unevenness of the ground due to the (2A), (2B) → T connecting.

3) BUCKET SECTION OPERATION

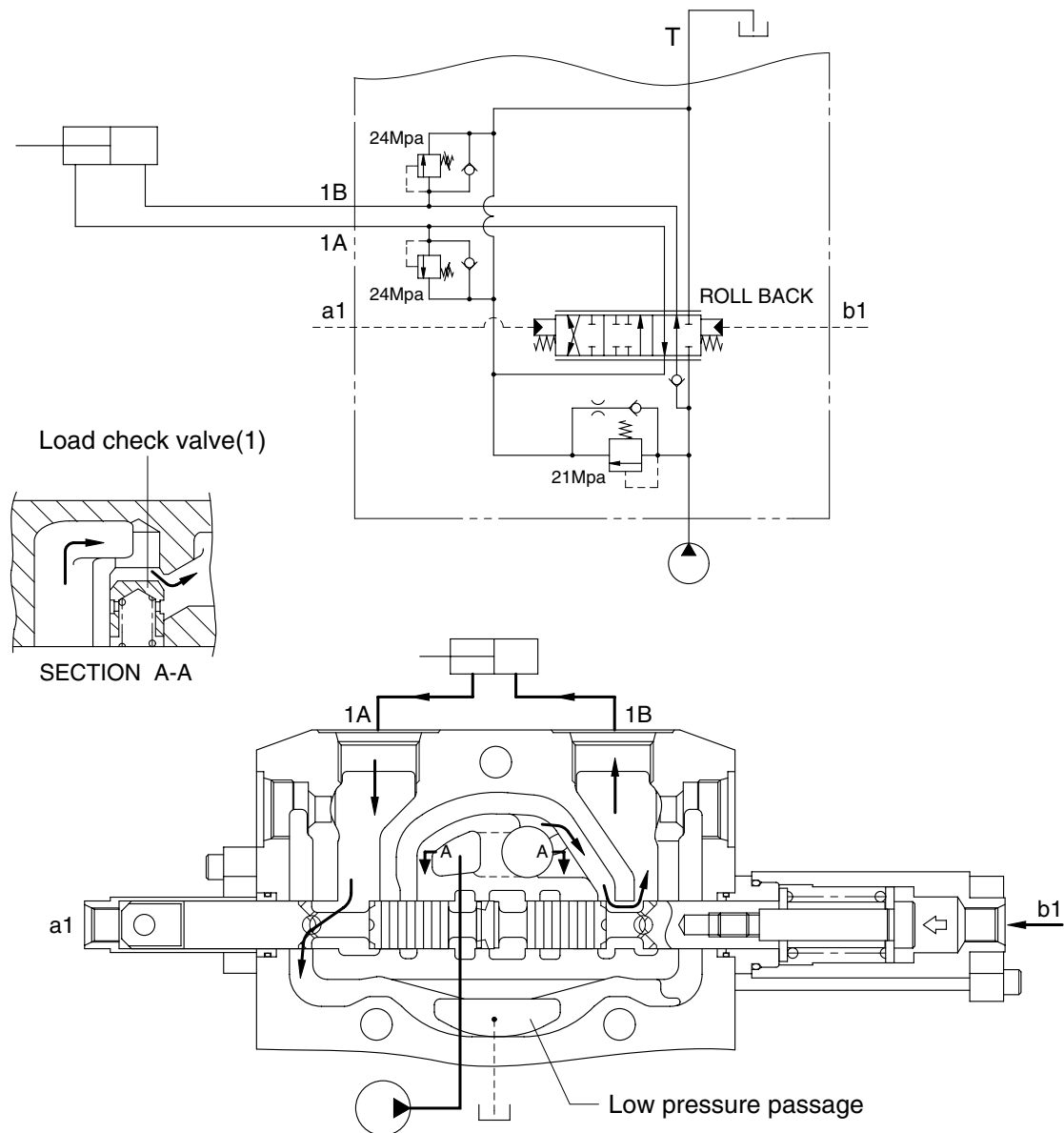
(1) Spool in neutral



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If the remote control valve is not operated, the oil supplied from the pump port passage through the neutral passage to the low pressure passage at the outlet section, and then return to the tank port.

(2) Retract(Roll back) position



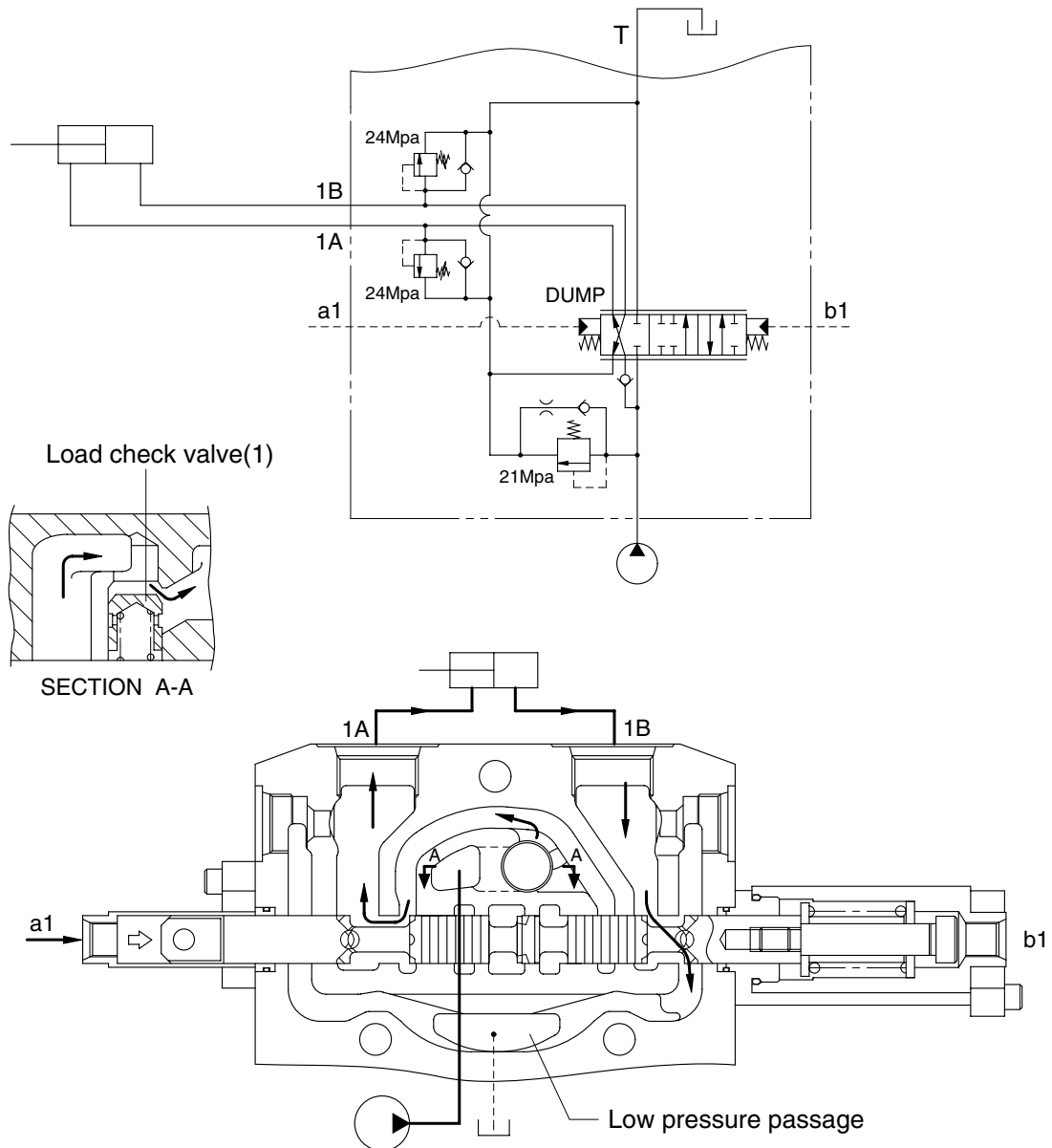
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When the pilot pressure from remote control valve is supplied to the pilot port(b1), the spool moves to the left and the neutral passage is closed.

The oil supplied from the pump pushes up the load check valve(1) and flow into bucket cylinder port(1B). The pump pressure reaches proportionally the load of cylinder and fine control finished by shut off of the neutral passage.

The return oil from cylinder port(1A) flows into the tank via the low pressure passage.

(3) Dump position



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When the pilot pressure from remote control valve is supplied to the pilot port(a1), the spool moves to the right and the neutral passage is closed.

The oil supplied from the pump pushes up the load check valve(1) and flow into bucket cylinder port(1A). The pump pressure reaches proportionally the load of cylinder and fine control finished by shut off of the neutral passage.

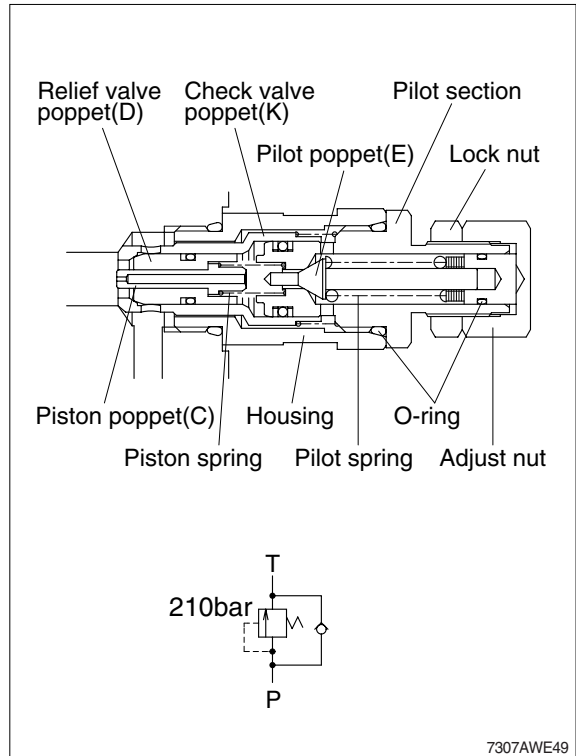
The return oil from cylinder port(1B) flows into the tank via the low pressure passage.

4) PRESSURE SETTING

A good pressure gage must be installed in the line which is in communication with the work port relief. A load must be applied in a manner to reach the set pressure of the relief unit.

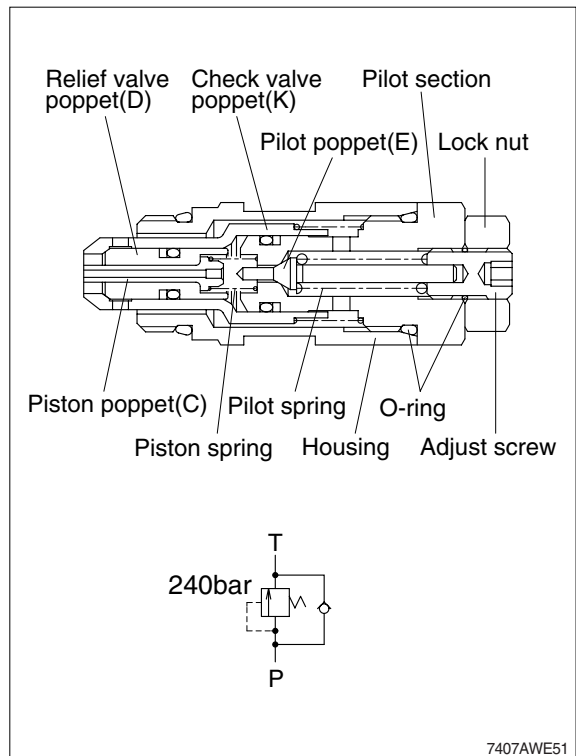
(1) Main relief valve

- ① Loosen lock nut.
- ② Set adjusting nut to desired pressure setting.
- ③ If desired pressure setting cannot be achieved, add or remove shims as required.
- ④ Tighten lock nut.
- ⑤ Retest in similar manner as above.



(2) Port relief valve

- ① Loosen lock nut.
- ② Set adjusting screw to desired pressure setting.
- ③ Tighten lock nut.
- ④ Retest in similar manner as above.



5) MAIN RELIEF VALVE

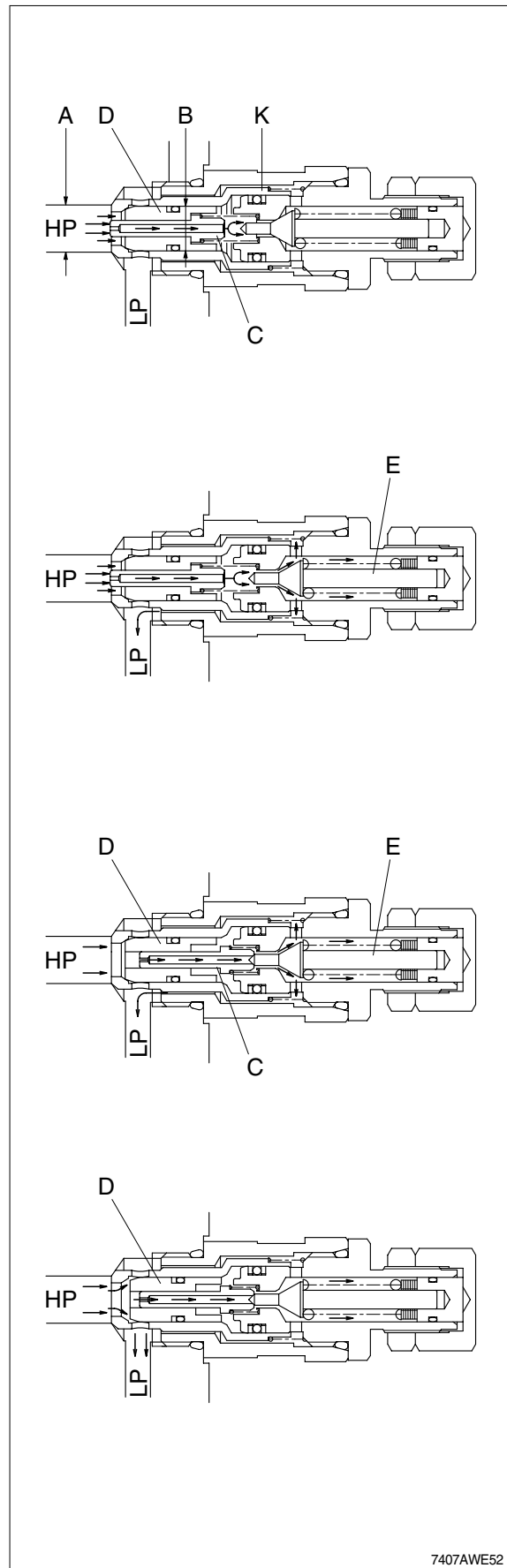
(1) As relief

The relief valve is in communication between the high pressure port HP and low pressure LP. Oil is admitted through the hole in poppet C and because of the differential area between diameters A and B relief valve poppet D and check valve poppet K are tightly seated as shown in the first step.

The oil pressure in the high pressure port HP has reached the setting of the pilot poppet spring force and unseats the pilot poppet E and oil flows around the poppet through the cross drilled holes and to the low pressure area LP.

The loss of oil behind poppet C, effected by the opening of pilot poppet E, causes poppet C to move back and seat against pilot poppet E. This shuts off the oil flow to the area behind relief valve poppet D, and causes a low pressure area internally.

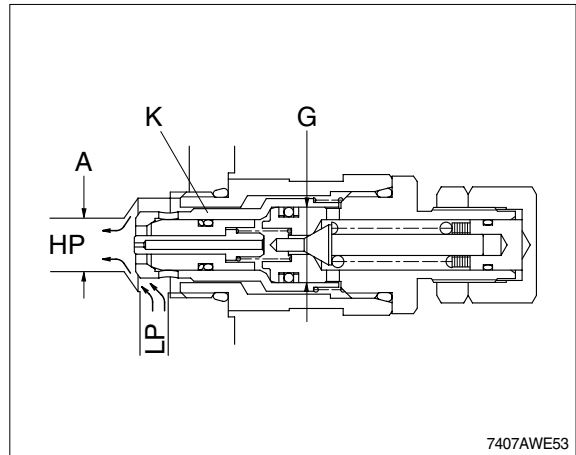
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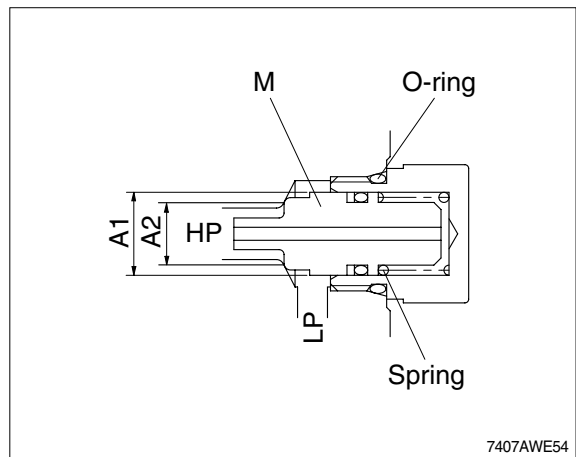
(2) As anti void

The anti-void unit supplies oil to the high pressure port HP when cavitation has occurred. A lower pressure exists in the port HP compared to the low pressure chamber LP. The difference between the effective area of diameter A and G causes imbalance of the check valve poppet K which unseats, thus allowing oil from the low pressure chamber LP to enter the port HP and fill the void.



(3) As separate anti void

The anti-void check valve opens when cavitation occurs in the high pressure port HP and supplies oil from the reservoir LP to help fill this void. The poppet M is held on its seat by the port pressure HP, acting on the larger area behind the O-ring. When pressure HP drops below atmosphere, the tank pressure LP operating on the annular area A1-A2 will overcome the port pressure HP and the spring force to open the poppet. When the void is eliminated the spring will return the poppet which will then be tightly seated by the port pressure HP.



6) PORT RELIEF VALVE

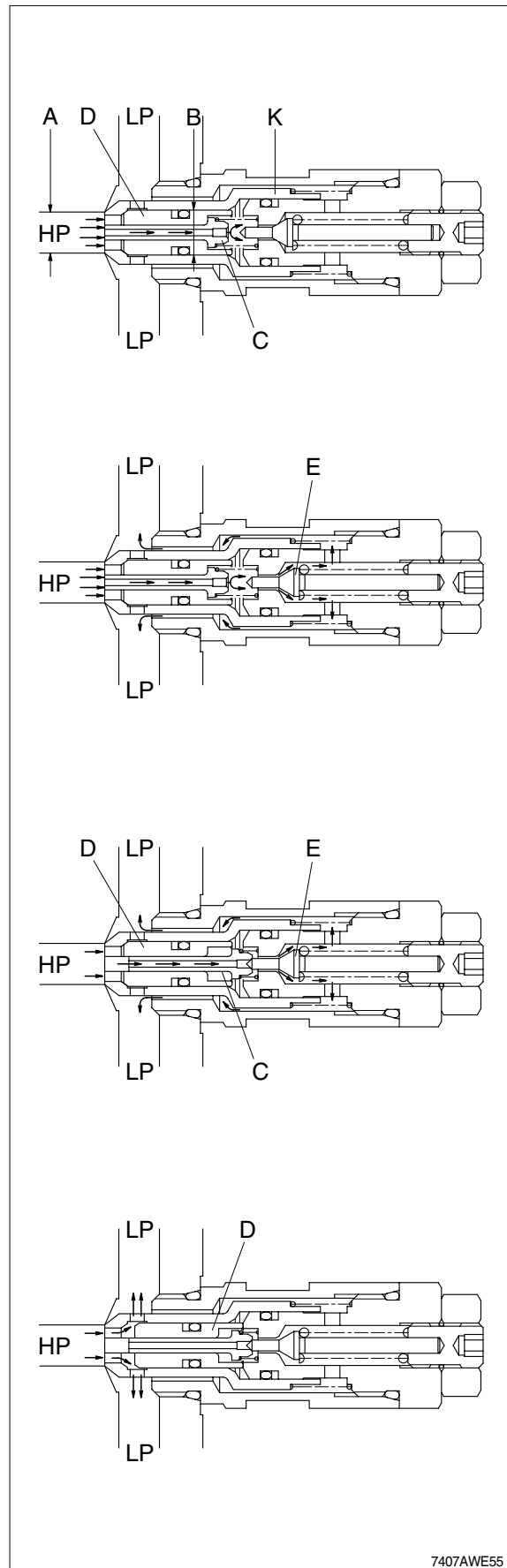
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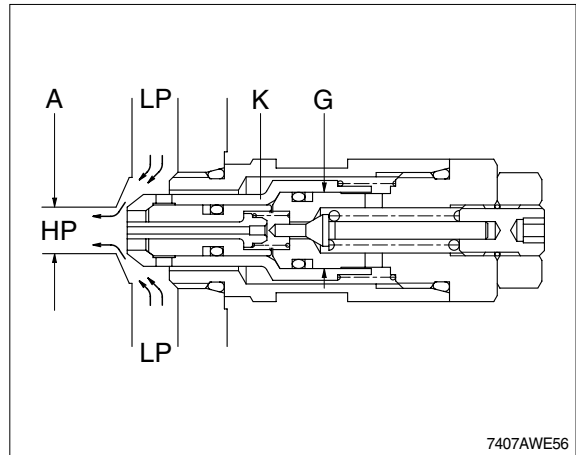
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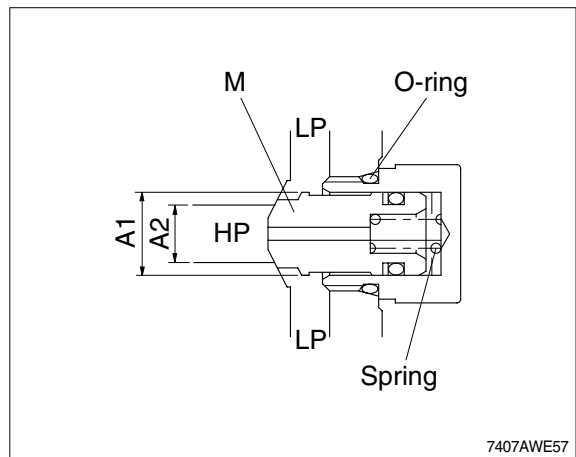
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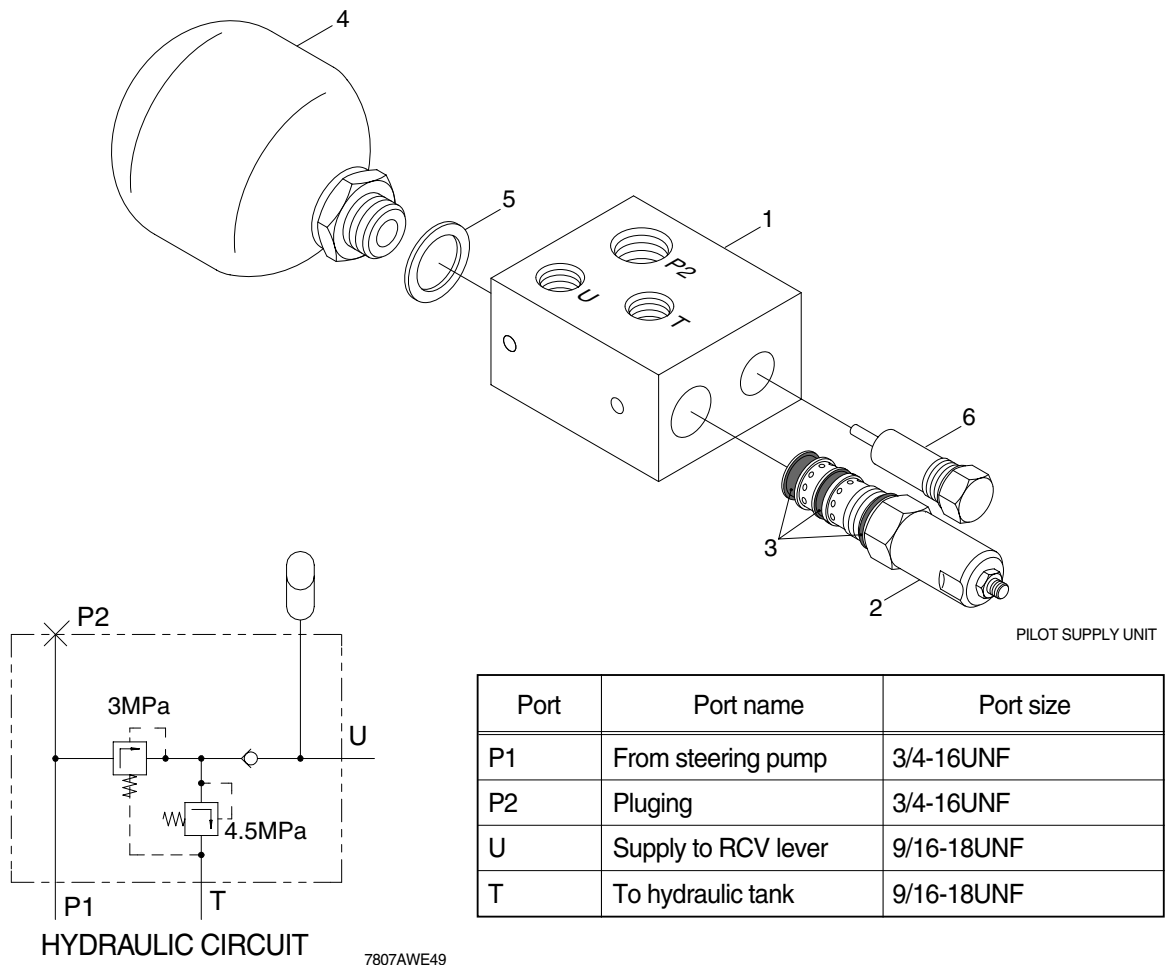
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The anti-void check valve opens when cavitation occurs in the high pressure port HP and supplies oil from the reservoir LP to help fill this void. The poppet M is held on its seat by the port pressure HP, acting on the larger area behind the O-ring. When pressure HP drops below atmosphere, the tank pressure LP operating on the annular area A1-A2 will overcome the port pressure HP and the spring force to open the poppet. When the void is eliminated the spring will return the poppet which will then be tightly seated by the port pressure HP.



7. PILOT OIL SUPPLY UNIT

1) STRUCTURE



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|---|-------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Manifold complete | 4 | Accumulator |
| 2 | Reducing valve | 5 | Gasket |
| 3 | Seal kit | 6 | Relife valve |

(2) OPERATION

The pilot supply manifold reduces the pressure from the high pressure circuit to a low pressure circuit in order to supply the remote control valve.

The accumulator satisfies short term peak power demands and is a source of emergency power in case of main circuit pressure failures.

The unit consists of the housing, the accumulator(4), the relief valve(6), the check valve and the reducing valve(2).

The flow path is from the high pressure circuit through port P2 to the pressure reducing valve(2). The pressure is reduced in the reducing valve(2) and oil passes the check valve into the accumulator(4) and to the port U, which is connected with the remote control valve.

The pressure relief valve(6) protects the pilot circuit in case of the reducing valve(2) failures or external increase of pressure.

8. BOOM AND BUCKET CYLINDER

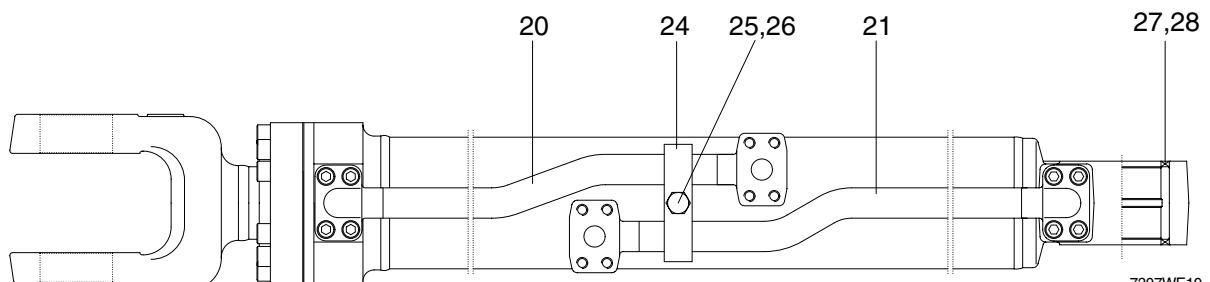
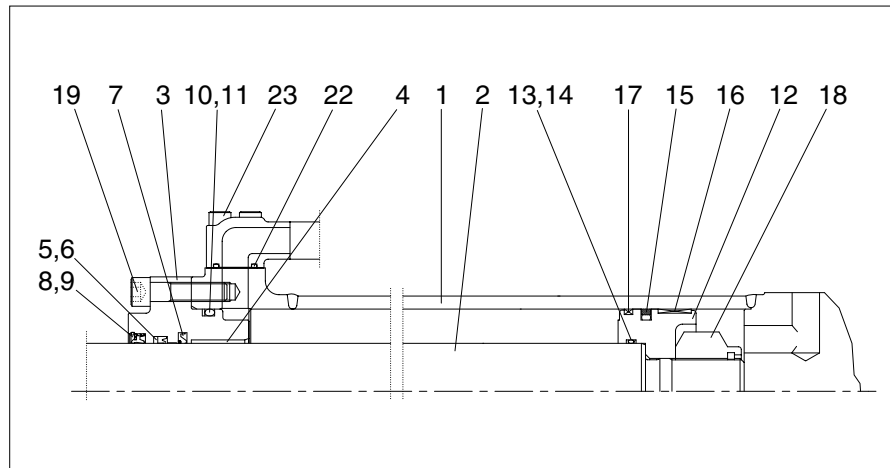
The boom cylinders are two unit and the bucket cylinder is one unit. They use a bolt on rod guide.

The piston(12) threads on to the rod(2) and is retained by a nylon nut(18).

The piston seals against the tube(1) with glyd ring(15). Two wear rings(16) are located on each side of the piston seal.

The gland(3, the rod guide) seals against the tube with an O-ring(10). The cylinder thread seals against the rod with a lip type buffer ring(7) and a rod seal(5). A dust wiper(8) cleans the rod when it is retracted.

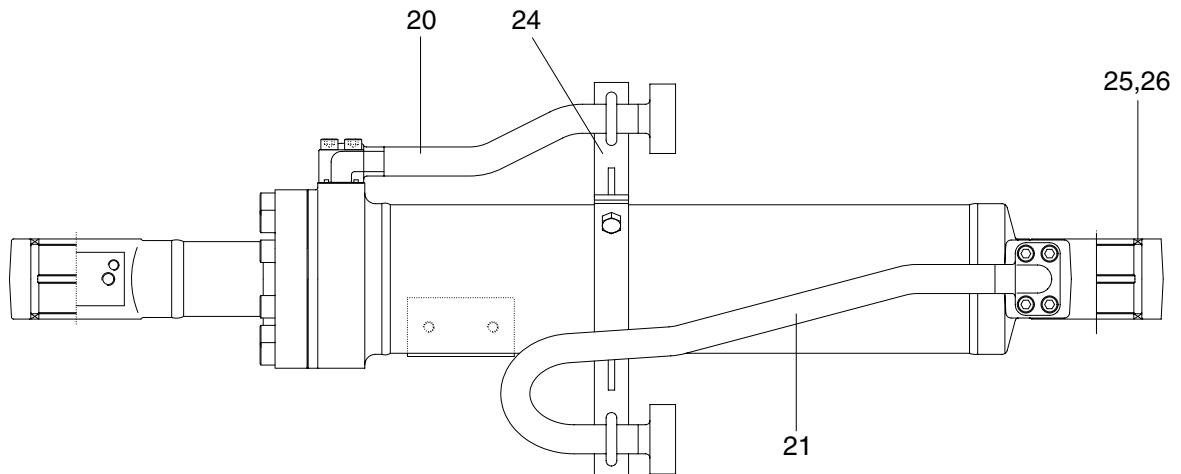
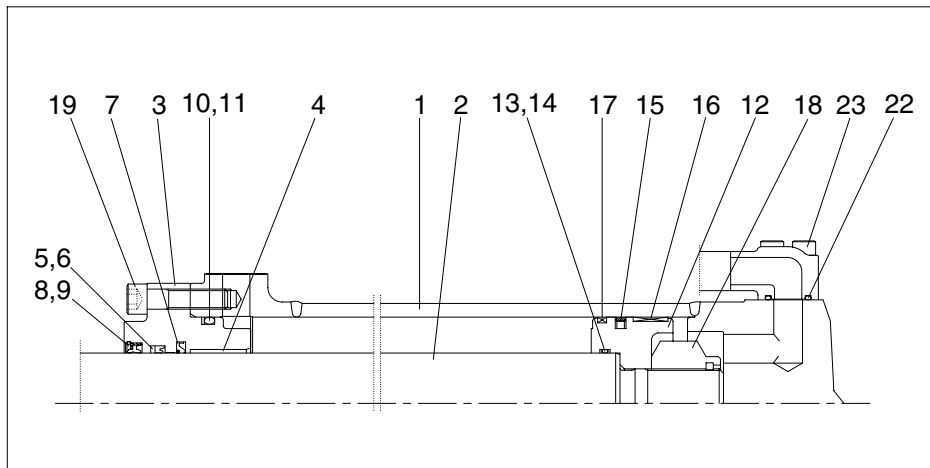
1) BOOM CYLINDER



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| 1 | Tube assy | 11 | Back up ring | 21 | Pipe assy |
| 2 | Rod assy | 12 | Piston | 22 | O-ring |
| 3 | Gland | 13 | O-ring | 23 | Socket bolt |
| 4 | Bushing | 14 | Back up ring | 24 | Pipe clamp |
| 5 | Rod seal | 15 | Glyd ring | 25 | Hexagon bolt |
| 6 | Back up ring | 16 | Wear ring | 26 | Spring washer |
| 7 | Buffer ring | 17 | Dust ring | 27 | Bushing |
| 8 | Dust wiper | 18 | Nylon nut | 28 | Dust seal |
| 9 | Snap ring | 19 | Socket bolt | | |
| 10 | O-ring | 20 | Pipe assy | | |

2) BUCKET CYLINDER



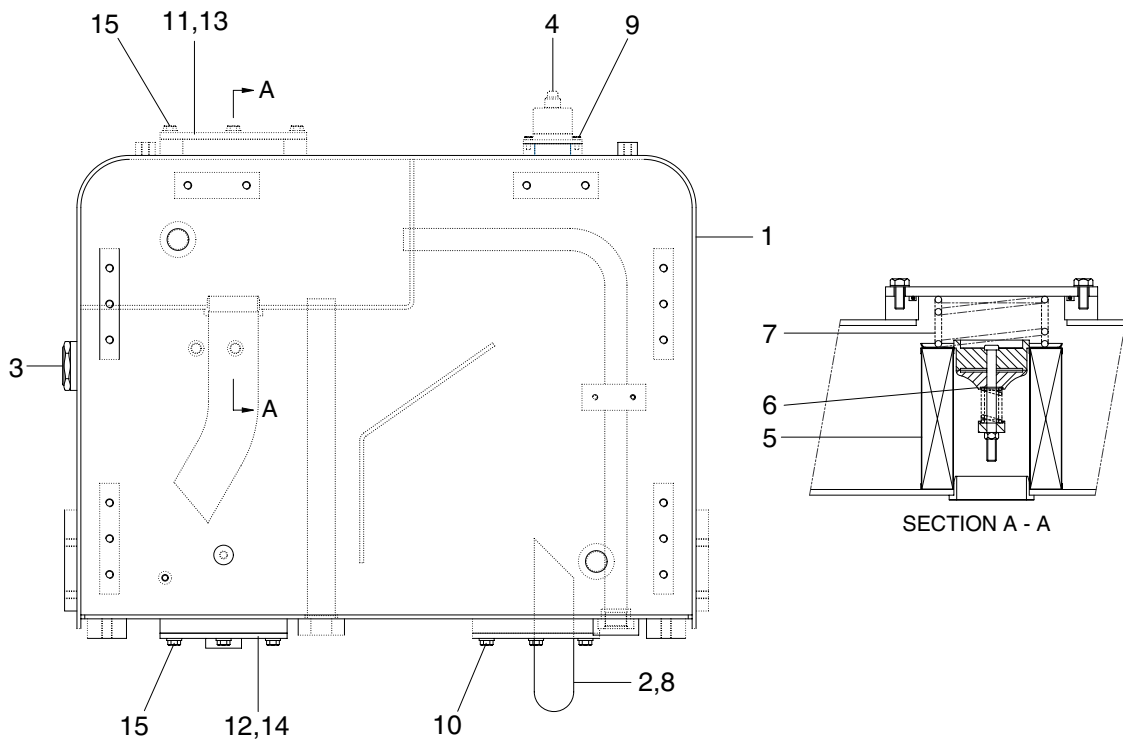
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|---|--------------|----|--------------|----|-------------|
| 1 | Tube assy | 10 | O-ring | 19 | Socket bolt |
| 2 | Rod assy | 11 | Back up ring | 20 | Pipe assy |
| 3 | Gland | 12 | Piston | 21 | Pipe assy |
| 4 | Bushing | 13 | O-ring | 22 | O-ring |
| 5 | Rod seal | 14 | Back up ring | 23 | Socket bolt |
| 6 | Back up ring | 15 | Piston seal | 24 | Band assy |
| 7 | Buffer ring | 16 | Wear ring | 25 | Bushing |
| 8 | Dust wiper | 17 | Dust ring | 26 | Dust seal |
| 9 | Snap ring | 18 | Nylon nut | | |

9. HYDRAULIC OIL TANK

1) STRUCTURE

- The oil from the hydraulic tank is sent from the pump through main control valve to the cylinders. In the return circuit, the oil from various parts merges.
- A part of oil is cooled in the oil cooler(If equipped), passes through the hydraulic filter and returns to the hydraulic tank(1).
- If the hydraulic return oil filter becomes clogged, return filter bypass valve(6) acts to allow the oil to return directly to the hydraulic tank(1). This prevents damage to the hydraulic filter(5). The bypass valve(6) is also actuated when negative pressure is generated in the circuit.



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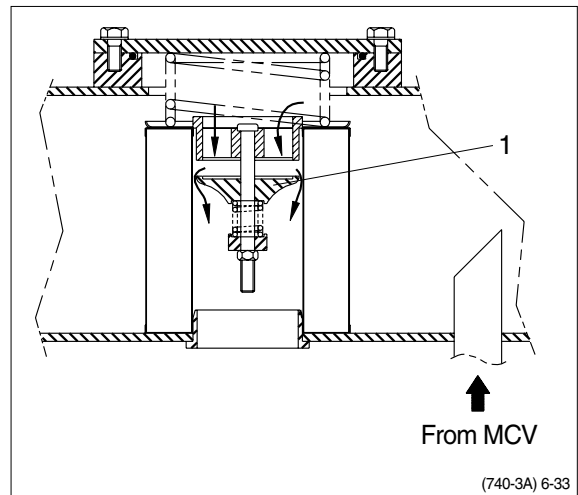
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| 1 | Hydraulic tank | 6 | By pass valve | 11 | Cover |
| 2 | Pipe assy | 7 | Spring | 12 | Cover |
| 3 | Sight gauge | 8 | O-ring | 13 | O-ring |
| 4 | Air breather | 9 | Socket bolt | 14 | O-ring |
| 5 | Element assy | 10 | Bolt | 15 | Bolt |

2) RETURN OIL FILTER BYPASS VALVE

(1) When the filter is clogged

Bypass valve(1) is opened and the oil returns directly to the tank without passing through the filter.

Bypass valve set pressure : 1.36kg/cm²
(19.3psi)



3) AIR BREATHER

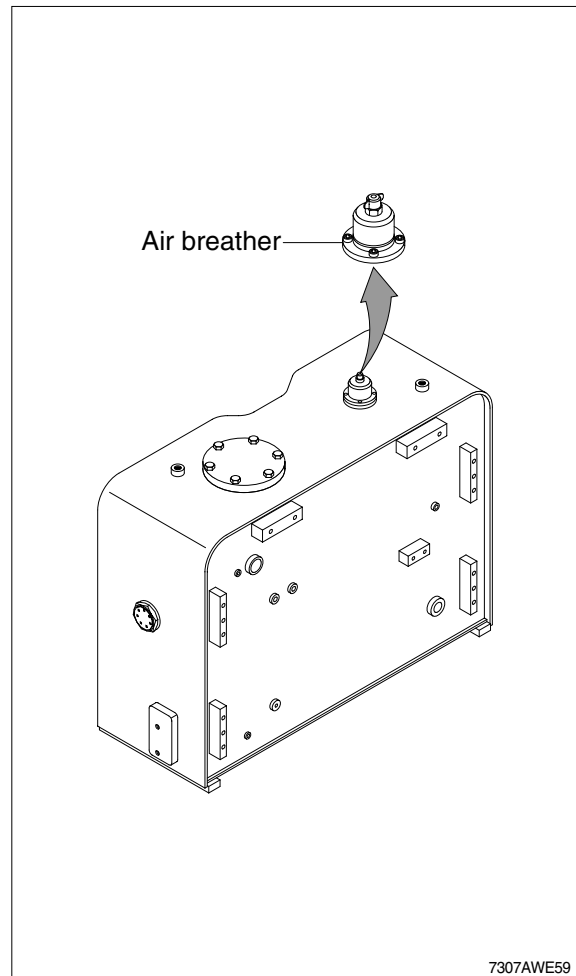
The air breather is equipped with the capacity to perform three functions simultaneously-as an air filter, breathing valve, and as a lubrication opening.

(1) Preventing negative pressure inside the tank

The tank is a pressurized sealed type, so negative pressure is formed inside the hydraulic tank when the oil level drops during operations. When this happens, the difference in pressure between the tank and the outside atmospheric pressure opens the poppet in the breather, and air from the outside is let into the tank or prevent negative pressure.

(2) Preventing excessive pressure inside the tank

When the hydraulic cylinder is being used, the oil level in the hydraulic system increases and as temperature rises. If the hydraulic pressure rises above the set pressure, breather is actuated to release the hydraulic pressure inside the tank.



10. ACCUMULATOR

The accumulator is installed at the pilot oil supply unit. When the boom is left the raised position, and the control levers are operated with the engine stopped the pressure of the compressed nitrogen gas inside the accumulator sends pilot pressure to the control valve to actuate it and allow the boom and bucket to come down under their own weight.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Type of gas | Nitrogen gas(N ₂) |
| Volume of gas | 0.75 l (0.2 U.S.gal) |
| Charging pressure of gas | 16kg/cm ² (228psi) |
| Max actuating pressure | 30kg/cm ² (427psi) |

