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CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR
TORQUE CELLS, MIS-26485, TYPE I (LEBOW, MODEL
2133 SERIES), TORQUE CELL MIS-26485 TYPE II
CLASS I (LEBOW, MODEL 2351-102), LOAD CELLS,
MIS-26331 (AMETEK AEROSPACE MODEL USP1
SERIES), AND TOROID CORP., MODEL 35-133BCF60K,
(MIS-26331TY4), AND FORCE/TORQUE INDICATOR
MGCPLUS (13589298)

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# SECTION I IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

- 1. Test Instrument Identification. This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Torque Cells, MIS-26485, Type I (Lebow, Model 2133 Series), Torque Cell MIS-26485 Type II Class I (Lebow, Model 2351-102) Load Cells, MIS-26331 (Ametek Aerospace Model USP1 Series), and Toroid Corp., Model 35-133BCF60K, (MIS-26331TY4), and Force/Torque Indicator MGCPlus (13589298). The manufacturer's manual was used as the prime data source in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated, torque and load cells with force/torque indicator MGCPlus (13589298) will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.
  - a. Model Variations. None.
- **b. Time and Technique**. The time required for this calibration is approximately 10 hours, using the physical technique.

## 2. Forms, Records, and Reports

- **a**. Forms, records and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.
- **b**. Adjustments to be reported are designated (R) at the end of the sentence in which they appear. When adjustments are in tables, the (R) follows the designated adjustment. Report only those adjustments made and designated with (R).
- **3.** Calibration Description. TI parameters and performance specifications, which pertain to this calibration, are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

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Test instrument				
parameters	Performance specifications			
Force/torque indicator	Torque			
	Range: $\pm 0.1-3.06 \text{ mV/V}$			
	Accuracy: ±0.03% indication			
	Force			
	Range: $\pm 0.1 \text{-} 3.06 \text{ mV/V}$			
	Accuracy: ±0.0025% of Full scale			
Torque cells <sup>1</sup>	Range: 0 to 5 ft-lbs (0 to 60 in-lbs)			
	0 to 20 ft-lbs (0 to 240 in-lbs)			
	0 to 100 ft-lbs (1200 in-lbs)			
	0 to 500 ft-lbs (10 to 6000 in-lbs)			
	0 to 1000 ft-lbs (0 to 12,000 in-lbs)			
	Accuracy: ±0.5% of applied torque from 20% FS to FS			
	±0.5% of 20% FS below 20%			
	Range: 0 to 2500 ft-lbs			
	Accuracy: $\pm 0.5\%$ of applied torque or 2.5 ft-lbs, whichever is greater			
Load cells	Range: 0 to 2000 lbs			
	0 to 5000 lbs			
	0 to 20,000 lbs			
	0 to 60,000 lbs			
	Accuracy: $\pm 0.07\%$ of FS <sup>2</sup>			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Torque cells with range not specifically listed in table 1 may be calibrated, using the appropriate procedure and applicable range limits listed in table 3. Accuracy must conform to the applicable accuracy listed in table 1.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ TI load cells are directly verified against the standard load cells to  $\pm 0.05\%$  of FS another  $\pm 0.02\%$  of FS systemic error is added for a system accuracy of  $\pm 0.07\%$  of FS.

# SECTION II EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 4. Equipment Required. Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Reference Calibration Standard Set NSN 4931-00-621-7878. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI. Where the four-to-one ratio cannot be met, the actual accuracy of the equipment selected is shown in parenthesis.
- **5.** Accessories Required. The accessories listed in table 3 are issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above and are used in this calibration procedure. When necessary, these items may be substituted by equivalent items, unless specifically prohibited.

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

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		Manufacturer and model				
Common name	Minimum use specifications	(part number)				
LOAD CELL	Range: 0 to 2000 lbs	Revere Corp., Model USP1-2B				
	0 to 5000 lbs	(MIS-26331TY1);				
	0 to 20,000 lbs	USP1-5B (MIS-26331TY2)				
	0 to 60,000 lbs	USP1-20B (MIS-26331TY3), and				
	Accuracy: ±0.04% of full-scale.	Toroid Corp., Model 35-				
		133BCF60K (MIS-26331TY4)				
FORCE INDICATOR	Range: ±0.1-3.06 mV/V	DMP40S2				
	Accuracy: .0001 mV/V	(MIS-45851)				
TORQUE CALIBRATION	Range: 0 to 60 in-lb	CDI, Model 60 STPI				
KIT NO. 1	(0 to 5 ft-lb)	(7915975)				
	(0 to 960 in-oz)					
	Effective length of 2.5-in. hex drive					
	to ¼-in. male square adapter					
	Accuracy: ±0.25% of load					
TORQUE CALIBRATION	Range: 50 to 2000 in-lb	CDI, Model 2000 STPI (7915976)				
KIT NO. 2	(4.17 to 1656.67 ft-lb)					
	Effective length of 10-in. with					
	½-in. square drive, double					
	male adapter					
	Accuracy: ±0.25% of load					
TORQUE CALIBRATION	Range: 150 to 1000 ft-lb	CDI, Model 1000 STPF				
KIT NO. 3	Effective length of 40-in. with 1-in.	(7915977)				
	square drive, double male adapter					
	Accuracy: ±0.25% of load					
TORQUE CELL	Range: 0 to 2500 ft-lbs	Lebow, Model 2351-102 (MIS-				
	Accuracy: ±0.125% of applied torque	26485 Type II Class I) with				
	(20 to 100% of range) or	Force/torque indicator, Model				
	0.6 ft-lbs whichever is greater	MGCPlus (13589298)				
	(±0.25% of applied torque)					
WEIGHT SET	Range: 1 to 300 lb	(7915978)				
	Accuracy: Class T					

Table 3. Accessories Required

Common name	Description (part number)
TORQUE WRENCH	Power-Dyne, Model PD-2501 (PD-2501)
TRANSFER LOAD CELL CALIBRATION	TLCCS.xls
WORKSHEET	
SOFTWARE	MGCplus Assistant software

# SECTION III CALIBRATION PROCESS

# 6. Preliminary Instructions

- a. The instructions outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.
- **b.** Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in tables 2 and 3.
- c. Unless otherwise specified, verify the result of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration. Adjustments required to calibrate the TI are included in this procedure. Additional maintenance information is contained in the manufacturer's manual for this TI.
  - **d.** Unless otherwise specified all controls and control settings refer to the TI.

# 7. Equipment Setup

#### WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used or exposed during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions. REDUCE OUTPUTS to minimum after each step within the performance check where applicable.

#### **CAUTION**

When operating with low range torque cells (TI), apply full load slowly and cautiously to prevent damage.

- **a.** Verify TI is clean and free from defects that would impair its operation.
- **b.** Allow equipment to stabilize to ambient temperature.
- **c.** Prepare a worksheet similar to table 4 (table 4 may be reproduced for this purpose). Calculate torque for cardinal points listed in table 4 for each TI. Use calculated torque formula shown after table 4.

## **NOTE**

If the arm lengths are correct to: (.02-in. for 40-in. arm); (.005-in. for 10-in. arm); and (.0015-in. for 2.5-in. arm); then nominal values may be used for length and the equation becomes:

T = Nominal length x weight corrected for local gravity.

**d.** Enter actual weight, calculated torque, and tolerances on worksheet.

Table 4. Torque Calibration Chart

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		Actual		Toloran	ro rango
Томано	Weight		Coloulated2		Max
			0 0.120 112010 01		(+0.5%)
	(108)		torque	(-0.570)	(10.070)
	5	<u>108</u>			
radius)					
Full scale					
Model		lbs			
$2000~\mathrm{STPI}$	5	, <u></u>			
(10-in.	10				
radius)	15				
	20				
Full scale	24				
Model		<u>lbs</u>			
$2000~\mathrm{STPI}$	24				
(10-in.	48				
radius)	72				
	96				
Full scale	120				
Model		<u>lbs</u>			
	30				
(40-in.	60				
radius)	90				
	120				
Full scale	150				
Model		<u>lbs</u>			
$1000~\mathrm{STPF}$	60				
(40-in.	120				
radius)	180				
	240				
Full scale	300				
	Torque calibrator  Model 60 STPI (2.5-in. radius)  Full scale  Model 2000 STPI (10-in. radius)  Full scale  Model 2000 STPI (10-in. radius)  Full scale  Model 1000 STPF (40-in. radius)  Full scale  Model 1000 STPF (40-in. radius)	Torque calibrator (lbs)  Model 60 STPI 5 (2.5-in. 10 radius) 15 20 Full scale 24  Model 2000 STPI 5 (10-in. 10 radius) 15 20 Full scale 24  Model 2000 STPI 24 (10-in. 48 radius) 72 96 Full scale 120  Model 1000 STPF 30 (40-in. 60 radius) 90 120 Full scale 150  Model 1000 STPF 60 (40-in. 120 radius) 180 radius) 180 240	Torque calibrator (lbs) (lbs) (lbs)  Model 60 STPI 5 (2.5-in. 10 radius) 15 20 Full scale 24 Model 2000 STPI (10-in. 10 radius) 15 20 Full scale 24 Model 2000 STPI (10-in. 48 radius) 72 96 Full scale 120 Model 1000 STPF (40-in. 60 radius) 90 120 Full scale 150 Model 1000 STPF 60 (40-in. 120 radius) 180 240	Torque calibrator         Weight (lbs)         weight¹ (lbs)         Calculated² torque           Model 60 STPI 5 (2.5-in. 10 radius)         5         15         10	Torque calibrator

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Actual weight = Mass (in pounds) x G/980.665. Where: G is local gravity and 980.665 cm/sec $^{2}$  is standard gravity.  $^{2}$ Calculated torque (T) = Actual Length x Actual Weight.

- **e.** Install torque cell holding fixture on a sturdy workbench and secure with bolts.
- **f.** Insert male end of TI torque cell into holding fixture with electrical connector pointing in an approximately 7 o'clock position (5 o'clock for ccw torque). Connect TI indicator to torque cell and to 115 V ac power source. Turn power switch to on and allow 30 minutes for unit to warm-up.

#### NOTE

It is important that cell be installed in this way to ensure that the torque cell is calibrated in the same orientation that it is be used.

**g.** Install appropriate torque calibration arm with weight hanger and adapters supplied with kit.

#### NOTE

Position of arm must be such that load cable hangs from circular portion of arm; in case of 40 in. arm, proper position is from near horizontal to about 10 degrees upward slope.

- h. Press the CHANNEL + and keys to select channel 3.
- i. Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the soft keys. Press the soft keys as necessary to select the torque cell entry for the TI and direction being calibrated.
- **j** Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  to select the GROSS mode of operation. Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the **Acal** soft key. Press the **Acal** soft key as necessary to activate the **Acal** enunciator.
- **k**. Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the **UNIT** soft key. Press the **UNIT** soft key as necessary to select the appropriate units to display.
- 1. Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key. Press the  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key to zero force/torque indicator.
- m. Exercise system in direction of intended calibration. Apply full load to system, using appropriate weights from weight sets. Decrease load slowly and carefully, hesitating about 30 seconds at full and no-load positions. Repeat the cycle twice.

#### NOTE

System should be exercised by loading to full load in the proper direction just prior to calibration.

## **CAUTION**

Do not exceed rated capacity of TI.

#### **NOTE**

Readings are + (plus) in cw direction and - (minus) in ccw.

# 8. Torque Cell

## a. Performance Check

(1) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key. Press the  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key to zero force/torque indicator.

#### NOTE

Calibration data on TI should be taken within 30 minutes after exercising.

#### **NOTE**

Apply torque smoothly in the increasing torque direction.

(2) Apply weights from weight sets to weight hanger of torque calibration kit to obtain torque in cw direction for each calibration point listed in table 4. Remove weights. If TI indication is not within tolerances listed in table 4 then perform **b** below.

## NOTE

Deenergize TI indicator before changing torque cells.

(3) Repeat **7 f** through **8 a** (2) above for all torque cells in both cw and ccw directions.

## b. Adjustments

#### NOTE

If necessary to update device setup, connect a serial cable between the computer com port and the TI indicator com port and use the MGCplus Assistant software to load the correct device file for the size and direction of the TI torque cell being calibrated. Add the serial number to the device name.

- (1) Press the **SET** button and then press the **F3** key to select the **Amplifier** menu.
- (2) Press the key to select **Transducer** from **Amplifier** menu.
- (3) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \nabla \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to ensure that the **Transducer** menu is set according to (a) thru (d) below.
  - (a) Type: Full bridge low level.
  - (b) Excitation: 5 V
  - (c) Unit: ft-lb (inlb for 5FT-LB cell) mV/V
  - (d) K-Factor: 0.0000
- (4) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select **measure...** (left hand side of screen)
- (5) With no weights applied press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select measure for Point 1.
- (6) Apply weight for an approximate full scale torque (table 4). Press the **SIGNAL** ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ and ★ keys to select **measure** for **Point 2**.
- (7) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\blacklozenge \lor \lor$  keys and key-pad under the **ft-lb** column for **Point 2.** Input the calculated torque from table 4.
  - (8) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select **OK**.
- (9) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select Adjust amplifier. Press the ESC key.

- (10) Press the **SET** key. On the **Save set-up?** menu, select **Yes** by pressing the **\(\bigs\)** key.
- (11) Repeat 8 a above; if indications are not within tolerance, torque cell is bad.

# 9. 2500FT-LB Torque Cell

#### a. Performance Check

- (1) Position mounting plate on a stable and rigid work surface and secure with bolts or clamps.
- (2) Assemble TI torque cell, extension, standard torque cell, and torque wrench on mounting plate. Ensure that locating pins of both torque cells and extension are engaged in their respective mounting holes. Install torque wrench crank handle in socket.
  - (3) Connect TI torque cell and standard torque cell to their respective indicators.

#### NOTE

The torque applied by torque wrench (ccw, for example) produces opposite torque (cw) in both torque cells.

- (4) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the soft keys. Press the soft keys as necessary to select the torque cell entry for the TI and direction being calibrated.
- (5) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the **UNIT** soft key. Press the **UNIT** soft key as necessary to select the appropriate units to display.
- (6) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key. Press the  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key to zero TI indicator.

#### NOTE

Exercise torque cells by loading to full load (2500 ft-lbs) in the proper direction (cw or ccw) and just prior to calibration.

#### **CAUTION**

Do not exceed 2500 ft-lbs.

- (7) Apply 2500 ft-lbs torque with the torque wrench, then decrease slowly and carefully, hesitating about 30 seconds at full and no-load positions. Repeat cycle twice or until 0 setting is stable.
- (8) Observe that operation is smooth and that both indicators show essentially the same load. Both indicators should indicate a plus (+) sign in the cw direction and a minus (-) sign in the ccw direction.
  - (9) Remove all load (torque) from TI. (Remove torque wrench if necessary)
- (10) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see  $\rightarrow$ **0** $\leftarrow$  soft key. Press the  $\rightarrow$ **0** $\leftarrow$  soft key to zero force/torque indicator.
- (11) Operate crank handle of torque wrench in the direction exercised to obtain force indicator indication shown in table 5. If TI indicator indications are not within limits specified, perform **b** below.

804

1005

2010

1507.5

2512.5

Standard (torque cell)	Test instrument (ft-lbs)		
(ft-lbs)	Min	Max	
300	297.5	302.5	
400	397.5	402.5	
600	597	603	

796

995

1492.5

1990

2487.5

Table 5. Calibration Points

(12) Repeat **6** through **11** above in the opposite direction.

800

1000

1500

2000

Full scale 2500

## b. Adjustments

#### NOTE

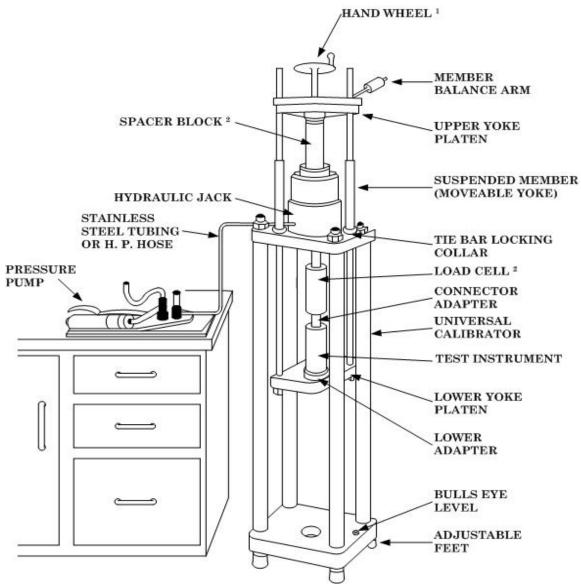
If necessary to update device setup, connect a serial cable between the computer com port and the TI indicator com port and use the MGCplus Assistant software to load the correct device file for the size and direction of the TI torque cell being calibrated. Add the serial number to the device name.

- (1) Press the **SET** button and then press **F3** key to select the **Amplifier** menu.
- (2) Press the key to select **Transducer** from **Amplifier** menu.
- (3) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to ensure that the **Transducer** menu is set according to (a) thru (d) below.
  - (a) Type: Full bridge low level.
  - (b) Excitation: 5 V
  - (c) Unit: ft-lb (inlb for 5FT-LB cell) mV/V
  - (d) K-Factor: 0.0000
- (4) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select **measure...**. (left hand side of screen).
- (5) With no torque applied press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select measure for Point 1.
- (6) Apply torque for an approximate full scale torque (table 5). Press the **SIGNAL** ▲▼ ◆ ▶ and ← ▶ keys to select **measure** for **Point 2**.
- (7) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys and key-pad under the **ft-lb** column for **Point 2**. Input the force indicator indication.
  - (8) Press the SIGNAL  $\triangle \nabla \blacktriangleleft \triangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select **OK**.
- (9) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select Adjust amplifier. Press the ESC key.
  - (10) Press the SET key. On the Save set-up? menu select Yes by pressing the ← key.
  - (11) Repeat a above. If indications are not within tolerance, torque cell is bad.

# 10. Load Cell Compression and Tension

## a. Performance Check

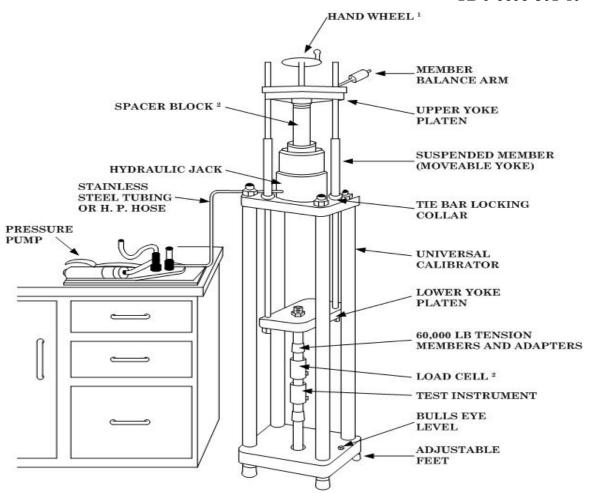
(1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 1 (figure 2 for tension), using appropriate standard load cell for range of TI load cell being calibrated.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>On some models of CALIBRATOR, the hand wheel is replaced by an electric motor.

Figure 1. Load cell compression check - equipment setup.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>If your CALIBRATOR does not have sufficient space to connect the LOAD CELL and the TEST INSTRUMENT together in the lower assembly, replace the SPACE BLOCK in the upper assembly with the LOAD CELL.



<sup>1</sup>On some models of CALIBRATOR, the hand wheel is replaced by an electric motor.

Figure 2. Load cell tension check - equipment setup.

(2) Place a mild steel pad on top of load button of standard load cell. Use tension members and adapters as needed.

## **CAUTION**

Do not exceed range of standard load cell or TI load cell.

#### **NOTE**

Zero out tare weight of all suspended items (tension).

- (3) Connect standard force indicator to standard load cell and TI indicator to TI load cell. Connect power cables to 115 V ac power source. Energize all equipment and allow 15 minute warm-up.
  - (4) Press the TI indicator **CHANNEL** + and keys to select channel 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>If your CALIBRATOR does not have sufficient space to connect the LOAD CELL and the TEST INSTRUMENT together in the lower assembly, replace the SPACE BLOCK in the upper assembly with the LOAD CELL.

- (5) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the soft keys. Press the soft keys as necessary to select the load cell entry for the TI load cell and direction being calibrated.
- (6) Press the **SIGNAL**  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  keys to select the **GROSS** mode of operation. Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the **Acal** soft key. Press the **Acal** soft key as necessary to activate the **Acal** enunciator.
- (7) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the **UNIT** soft key. Press the **UNIT** soft key as necessary to select **lb** to be displayed.
  - (8) Exercise TI load cell and standard load cell as described in (a) through (c) below:

#### **CAUTION**

Do not overload standard load cell or TI load cell.

- (a) Apply force slowly to capacity of TI load cell.
- (b) Release force slowly to obtain minimum indication on force/torque indicator.
- (c) Repeat (a) and (b) above two more times.
- (9) With no load applied press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key. Press the  $\rightarrow 0\leftarrow$  soft key to zero force/torque indicator. Zero should be stable within 0.02 percent of capacity. Zero the force indicator.
- (10) Apply force to obtain a force indicator indication equivalent to approximately 10 percent of maximum range of TI load cell. If the TI indicator does not indicate within load cell accuracies listed in table 6 of force indicator reading, then perform **b** below.

Table 6. Load Cell Full Scale Accuracy.

Load cell range	Load cell accuracy <sup>1</sup>
0 to 2000 lbs	1 lb
0 to 5000 lbs	2.5 lbs
0 to 20,000 lbs	10 lbs
0 to 60,000 lbs	30 lbs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Accuracy calculated on ±0.05% of FS.

- (11) Repeat (10) above for TI load cell cardinal points of 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100% of full scale. Release force.
  - (12) Rotate TI load cell 120 degrees.
  - (13) Repeat (5) and (12) above for a total of three runs.
  - (12) Repeat (5) through (13) above for tension calibration.
  - (13) Repeat (5) through (13) above for all TI load cells.

# b. Adjustments

#### **NOTE**

If necessary to update device setup, connect a serial cable between the computer com port and the TI indicator com port and use the MGCplus Assistant software to load the correct device file for the size and direction of the TI load cell being calibrated. Add the serial number to the device name.

- (1) Press the **F4** key on the TI indicator until you see the **UNIT** soft key. Press the **UNIT** soft key as necessary to select mV/V units to be displayed. Press the **SET** key then press the **F3** key to select the **Amplifier** menu. Press the **SIGNAL**  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select **Display** from the **Amplifier** menu. Press the **SIGNAL**  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to keypad set the decimal places to **6**.
  - (2) Zero the force indicator.
- (3) Apply force for force indicator indications listed in the Applied Force column of the Transfer Load Cell Calibration Spreadsheet (TLCCS.xls) for the TI load cell and direction being calibrated. Enter TI indicator readings in the Transfer Load Cell Calibration Spreadsheet (TLCCS.xls) for the TI load cell being calibrated.
  - (4) Rotate TI load cell 120 degrees.
  - (5) Repeat (1) and (4) above for a total of three runs.
- (6) Repeat **b** (1) thru (5) above for tension. If the TLCCS.xls indicates a passing condition (after all entries are made) then continue to next step. If the TLCCS.xls indicates a failing condition, TI load cell is bad.
  - (7) Press the **SET** button and then press the **F3** key to select the **Amplifier** menu.
  - (8) Press the key to select **Transducer** from **Amplifier** menu.
- (9) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to ensure that the **Transducer** menu is set according to (a) thru (d) below.
  - (a) Type: SG full bridge.
  - (b) Excitation: 5V
  - (c) Unit: lb mV/V
  - (d) Zero point: 0.000 0.00000
  - (e) Nom.-value: (TI nominal full scale) 3.00000
  - (f) K-Factor: 0.0000
  - (10) Press the SIGNAL ▲▼ ◀ ▶and ← keys to select Ext. fct....
- (11) Press the SIGNAL ▲▼ ◀ ▶and ← keys and keypad input the C0-C3 coefficients from the TLCCS.xls.
  - (12) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select **OK**.
- (13) Press the SIGNAL  $\blacktriangle \lor \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright$  and  $\longleftarrow$  keys to select Adjust amplifier. Press the ESC key.
- (14) Press the **F3** key to select the **Amplifier** menu. Press the **SIGNAL** ▲▼◀▶ and ★ keys to select **Display** from the **Amplifier** menu. Press the **SIGNAL** ▲▼ ◀▶ and keys and keypad set the decimal places to 2. Press the **ESC** key.

- (15) Press the **SET** key. On the **Save set-up?** menu select **Yes** by pressing the **\( \bigsim \)** key.
- (16) Repeat 10 a above. If indications are not within tolerance, TI load cell is bad.

# 11. Final Procedure

- a. Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.
- **b**. Annotate and affix DA label/form in accordance with TB 750-25.
- ${f c}$ . If all TI load and torque cells are not calibrated with the indicator, then affix a DA Label 163 Limited Use.

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2. Unit: home

3. Address: 4300 Park 4. City: Hometown

5. **St**: MO 6. **Zip**: 77777

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16. Submitter Phone: 123-123-1234

17. **Problem**: 1 18. Page: 2 19. Paragraph: 3 20. Line: 4

21. NSN: 5 22. Reference: 6 23. Figure: 7

24. Table: 8 25. Item: 9 26. Total: 123

27. **Text** 

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