

## PISTON/CONNECTING ROD

### PISTON/CONNECTING ROD REMOVAL

**CAUTION:**

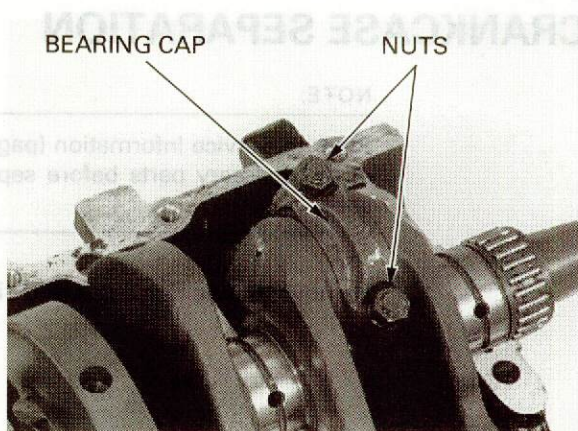
*Do not interchange the bearing inserts. They must be installed in their original locations or the correct bearing oil clearance may not be obtained, resulting in engine damage.*

**NOTE:**

Mark all parts during removal so they can be replaced in their original locations.

Remove the nuts and connecting rod bearing cap.

Remove the piston/connecting rod assembly from the top of the cylinder.

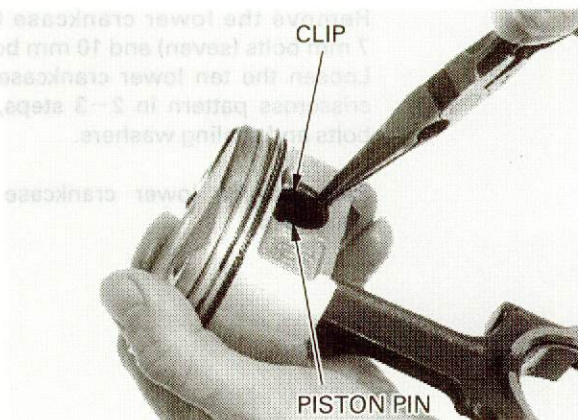


### PISTON/CONNECTING ROD ASSEMBLY



### PISTON REMOVAL

Remove the piston pin clip with pliers.  
Press the piston pin out of the piston and remove the piston from the connecting rod.



### PISTON DISASSEMBLY

Remove the piston rings.

**NOTE:**

Do not damage the piston rings during removal.

