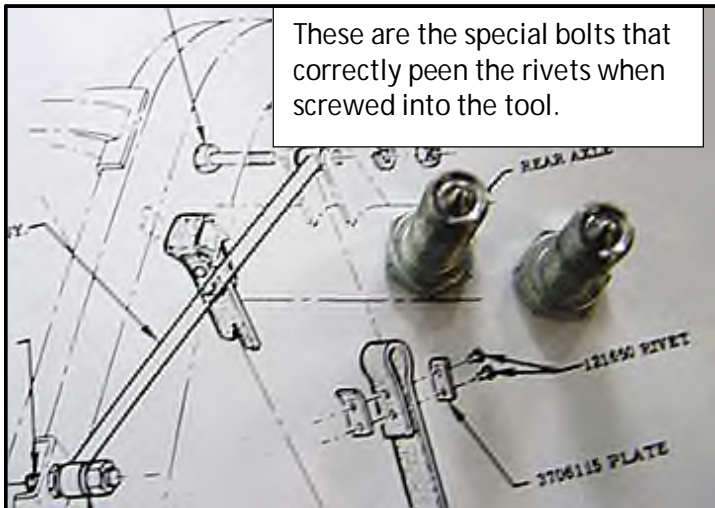
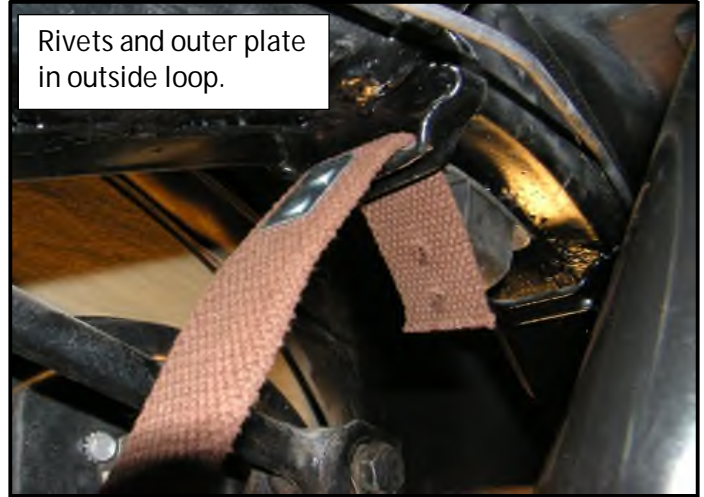
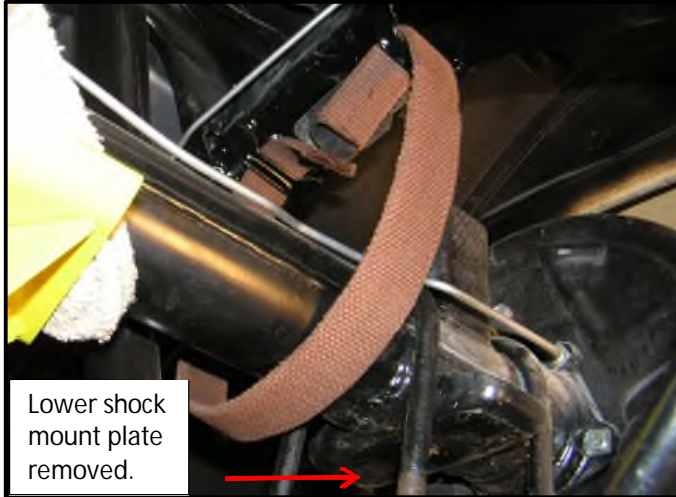


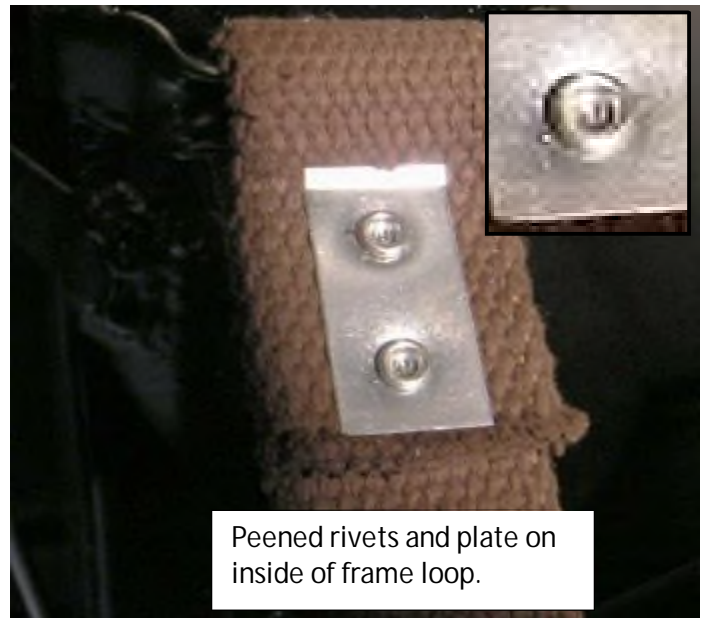
Installing the Axle Rebound Straps using original style rivets. Rich Mozzetta.

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A tool is needed to compress the strap; then, the rivet ends can be peened using the specially formed bolts included with the kit. The tool is available from various vendors.

If the axle is mounted already, as in my case, the easiest way to install the straps is to remove the lower spring bracket by removing the u-bolt nuts, stabilizer bar mount brackets, and the shocks from the lower stud. Then, jack the axle housing straight up to allow enough room to get the straps loosely in position. When the straps are installed, reassemble the axle parts that were removed. You'll have to jack up the spring into the axle lower flange spring mount to get the u-bolts refastened.





All four strap loops through the frame brackets and properly riveted.



Lower shock mount plates and stabilizer bar brackets reinstalled on the spring/axle.