

Fig. 9—Grille Assembly

grille to frame opening. The grille must be held against the front face of the fenders at the outer edges to avoid stressing or fracturing. Caution should be used in protecting textured grilles from high temperature during repairs.

DOORS

The service procedures for internal door components do not include obvious operations, such as removing door or quarter panel trim panels, testing operation of windows or inspecting glass fit after adjustments or replacement have been performed.

ALIGNMENT

Up and Down

Adjustment of the door can be made at either the pillar or door hinge halves (Fig. 10).

In and Out

Adjustment is made at the door hinge half. **Adjust only one hinge at a time.** Raising outer end of door

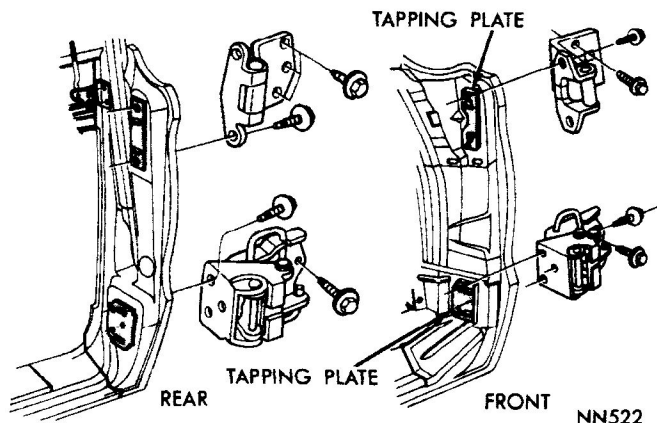


Fig. 10—Door Hinge Attachment

moves upper part of door forward, when in closed position. Lowering lower part of door moves lower part forward, when in closed position.

Fore and Aft

Adjustment is made at the pillar hinge half. **Adjust only one hinge at a time.** Raising outer end of door, moves upper part of door into door opening. Lowering outer end of door, moves lower part of door into door opening.

LATCH AND STRIKER PIN

The silent type door latch (Fig. 11) features a rubber isolation of the round striker pin on the door frame and those surfaces acting as stops inside the latch. The latch assembly is built into a sheet metal pocket on the door face. The striker pin is attached by a single screw which also allows for adjusting.

DOOR REPLACEMENT

FRONT DOOR (ALL MODELS)

Removal

- (1) With door in wide open position, place a jack, with a block of wood or pad on lifting plate of jack, as near hinge as possible. (This will hold weight of door as hinge bolts are loosened.)
- (2) Remove door interior trim and hardware.
- (3) Scribe a line around upper and lower hinge plates on door panel.
- (4) Remove hinge attaching screws from door and remove door for further disassembly if necessary.

Installation

- (1) With door inner hardware installed, place door in position in door opening, supported by a padded jack.

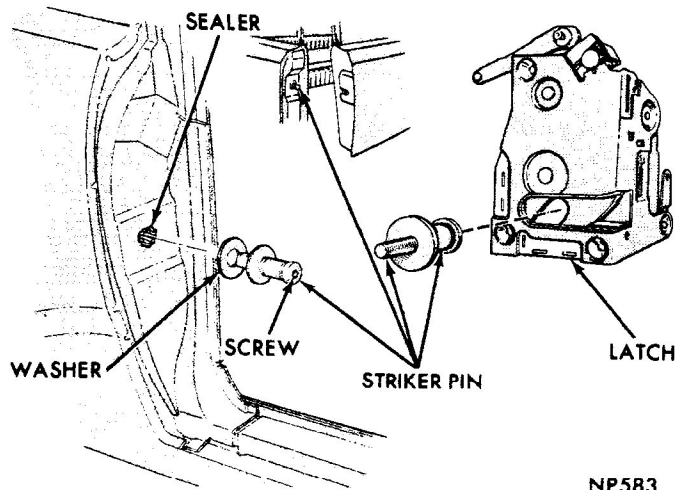


Fig. 11—Latch and Striker Pin