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Top Overhauls

In his article on H.M.S. *Amazon's* evaluation trials experience (*J.N.E.*, Volume 22, No. 3, p. 336), the author suggests that there is a choice of method for carrying out a top overhaul. This is not the case. All large (by naval standards) diesel engines are top overhauled *in situ*.

The engines are expected to be removed for major overhaul in due course but the generators will stay in the ship until end of life.

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