## **STARTER MOTOR**

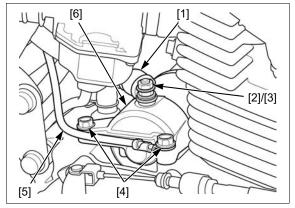
## **REMOVAL**

Disconnect the negative (-) cable from the battery (page 17-5).

Slide the rubber cap [1] off and remove the starter motor terminal nut [2], and then disconnect the starter motor cable [3].

Remove the mounting bolts [4], battery (–) cable [5] and starter motor [6] from the crankcase.

Remove the O-ring from the starter motor.



## **DISASSEMBLY/ASSEMBLY**

The coil may be damaged if the magnet pulls the armature against the motor case. Disassemble and assemble the starter motor as following illustration.

## NOTE

- When disassembling, record the location and number of shims to ensure correct reassembly in their original locations.
- Align the rear cover tab with the motor case groove.

