Finger the Fitting

When a fuel boost pump light flashes in the Huey's cockpit, it signals trouble.

But you may be able to finger the problem—and solve it—without much ado.

Check the T-fitting, NSN 1560-00-836-9943, in the boost pump. Does it still have the mesh finger screen, PN 10997? If so, remove and discard the screen, like it says in Para 10-104 of TM 55-1520-210-23-2. Then check to see if the warning light goes out.

Of course, if the light still shines, continue troubleshooting.

That screen was designed to keep dirt out of the fuel system. But there are so many other trash traps in the system, the experts decided the little screen wasn't needed.



