



Detergent soap and water, followed by a clear rinse should do nicely for cleaning the screen mesh and air inlet filters. How often you make with the soapsuds will depend on the dust kicked up in your area of operation. They should be cleaned at least every Periodic.

You'll find the filter cleaning poop for your D Model in para 5-51 of TM 55-1520-210-20. Remember, tho, don't use compressed air to speed up the drying because it'll damage the filters. Let 'em air dry.

You may have the screen mesh on your Huey B Model, or an air-inlet filter on your D Model to protect your engine from FOD, but they both have one point in common. They collect dirt that has to be cleaned off so part of the engine air intake is not blocked off.

