



Change 'em!

Paper element

Metal element
(inside)

Replace 'em!

Dear Windy,

Paras 7-50 and 7-51 in TM 55-1520-210-23 (Feb 79) say to clean the metal hydraulic filter element on our Huey every 1000 hours and replace the paper type every Phase Maintenance inspection.

But Item 11, page 2-29 of TM 55-1520-210-PM (Jul 78) says to replace both the metal and paper elements every 4th and 8th Phase.

What do you recommend, Windy?

SGT J.L.K.

Dear Sergeant J.L.K.,

Stick with the Phase Maintenance pub.

One of the problems of cleaning the metal elements is that units do not have the expensive cleaning equipment to do the job properly.

Both filter elements look so much alike it's hard to decide which type you have.

It's less costly to simply replace both elements every 4th and 8th Phase on your UH-1 D/H Models...400 hours.

Change the elements every 3rd Phase on the UH-1 C/M Models and the AH-1 Models...450 hours. TM 55-1520-210-23 is being updated.

Windy