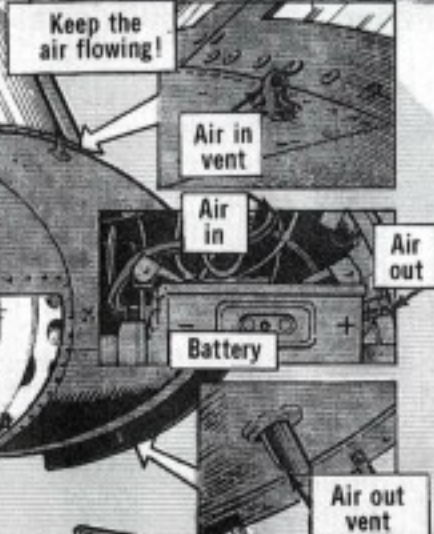


The vent lines for the Huey nickel-cadmium battery can get plugged up faster than you can say, "mud dauber." If bees, and other bugs, plug up the air-inlet or outlet lines, trapped fumes can lead to a battery explosion. 'Course, material from a battery boilover and dirt kicked up by the rotor blades can also plug the vent lines. That's why you want to eyeball the lines closely during your inspections.



When bugs are the problem, tho, latch onto some screening and paint it OD. Wrap a piece of the screen around both vents and secure it with lock wire. That'll keep 'em at bay!

