



MEP-802A,-803A...

KEEPING YOUR COOL

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE'D BE COOLER.

NOTHING BURNS ME UP LIKE OPEN DOORS!



Dear MSG Half-Mast,

Could you verify something I know, but can't get some guys to believe?

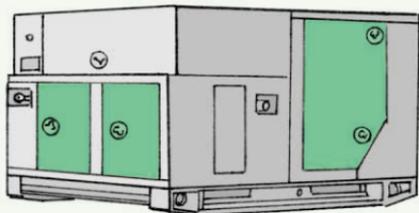
On the 5-KW and 10-KW generators used as part of the MEP-802A and -803A, I believe that keeping the access doors closed keeps the generators cooler. I think the generators were designed to have air flow pass over them and help cool them when the doors are closed.

Some guys want to keep the doors open. They think that keeps the engine cooler. They also say that the only thing in the TM about keeping the doors closed is to keep the noise down.

So, who's right?

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Keep doors closed!



Dear Sergeant Zweibohmer,

You are right!

Keep the access doors on your generators closed. This keeps the generator cooler, keeps down the noise, and keeps the interior of the generator cleaner.

Half-Mast