

A CRACKED PIPE

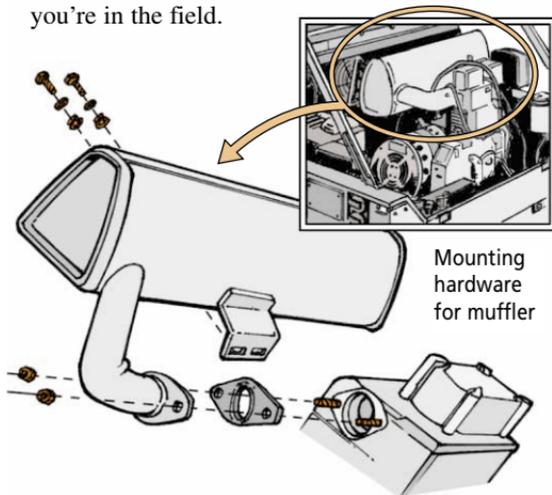


The muffler on the 3-KW tactical quiet generator takes quite a shaking while the generator is running and shaking like that doesn't create "good vibrations."

In fact, those vibrations loosen the muffler mounting hardware. With loose mounting hardware, the vibrations will crack the exhaust pipe.

A crack in the pipe or muffler could lead to an exhaust system failure.

More smoke and louder noise is not what you want out of your generator when you're in the field.



Put a trained eye on the muffler's mounting hardware. If it's loose, tighten it. If the mounting bolts have suffered thread damage, replace them. Do this check every time you run up your generator, because the last time it ran could have loosened the mounting hardware. Keep in mind that some of the mounting hardware is underneath the muffler on the back of the engine and is hard to see. For more help see page 4-89 of TM 9-6115-639-13.