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WATCH  
THAT BOOT,  
BIG FOOT!

THAT VENT  
SCREEN CAN'T  
TAKE YOUR  
WEIGHT!

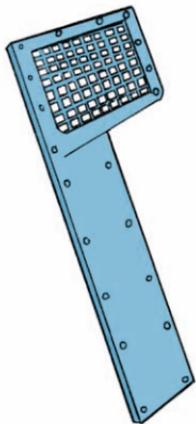
## Fix APU Vent Screens

When going topside on your Black Hawk to do rotor head maintenance, the APU vent screens take a beating from feet.

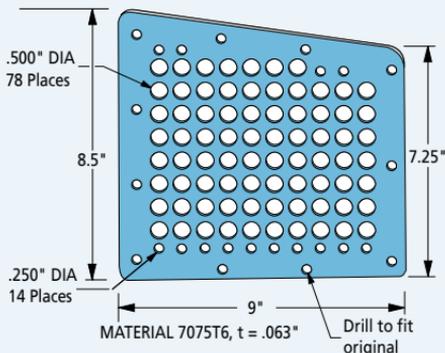
Some mechanics pay little attention to where they place their big feet. Then the vent screens suffer cracks, breaks, and bends from being stepped on with their full weight.

Sometimes it's hard not to step on vent screens and mangle them. So here's what to do to cut down on damage. Make some vent screen covers.

1. Remove one of the vent screens.



2. Trace its shape and each vent and screw hole on a sheet of .063-in aluminum alloy, NSN 9535-01-186-1347 for one screen. Then flip-flop and repeat it for the other screen.  
3. Get your sheet metal shop to cut out the covers and drill holes like so



Another solution is to stencil **NO STEP** on the screen as a reminder. Others suggest painting the screens but aircraft painting TM 55-1500-345-23 does not allow you to paint your bird's vent screens. So watch your step.