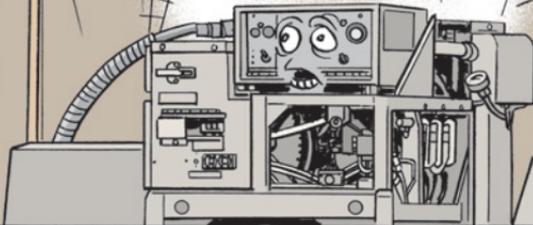


Generators...

OK, YOUR AIR-FLOW INDICATOR SAYS YOU'RE UNCLOGGED. YOU'RE **GOOD TO GO!**

NO!
NO! NO!

SOMEONE SHUT ME DOWN AND THEN HIT THE CLEAR BUTTON LAST TIME THEY USED ME... MY AIR FILTER IS AS CLOGGED AS IT EVER WAS!



SO, WHEN DO YOU CHECK THE AIR FLOW RESTRICTION INDICATOR?

Dear Half-Mast,

Our generators have an air filter air flow restriction indicator to tell us when we have a clogged air filter. When the filter is clogged, the indicator turns red. Why is checking the indicator a *before*-operation check? Seems to me that a red indicator would reset itself when the generator is shut off.

PVT H.E.P.

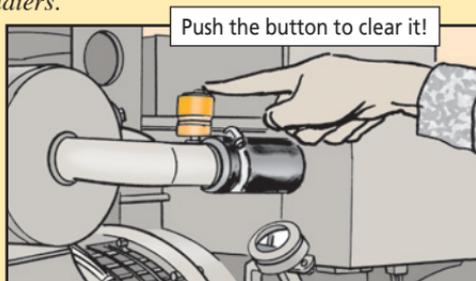


Dear Private H.E.P.,

Many types and sizes of generators have this type of filter restriction indicator so your question could help a lot of soldiers.

If the indicator is red, the only way to "clear it" is to push the reset button. Shutting off the generator will not do it. If the indicator is red when the generator is shut down, it will stay red and will be red when you make the *before*-operations check.

However, once the generator is shut down, pushing the reset button will "clear" the indicator whether the air filter restriction has been corrected or not. So, don't push the reset button until a clogged filter has been cleaned or replaced. You can also reset the indicator as a *during*-operation check to make sure the indicator is functioning properly.



Half-Mast