

# Filter Elements Get Extended Lease on Life

WANT A LONGER SERVICE LIFE FOR THE PETROLEUM FILTER SEPARATOR COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENTS USED IN YOUR PETROLEUM REFUELING SYSTEMS?

WELL, HERE'S SOME **GOOD NEWS!**

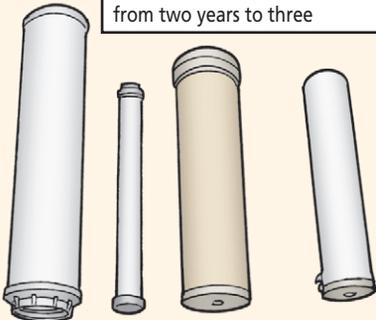


THE ARMY HAS EXTENDED THE FILTER ELEMENT SERVICE LIFE FROM TWO YEARS TO THREE.

THIS INCLUDES FILTER SEPARATORS ON ALL ARMY REFUELING VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, AND FACILITIES.

SO PENCIL THIS INFO IN YOUR APPLICABLE TECHNICAL MANUALS, FIELD MANUALS, AND ARMY GUIDANCE LETTERS UNTIL THEY'RE UPDATED.

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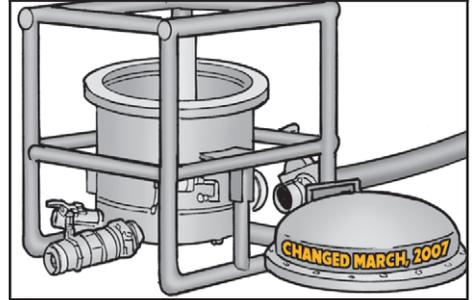


BY THE WAY, THIS SERVICE LIFE EXTENSION DOESN'T CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT TO MARK YOUR FILTER SEPARATORS.

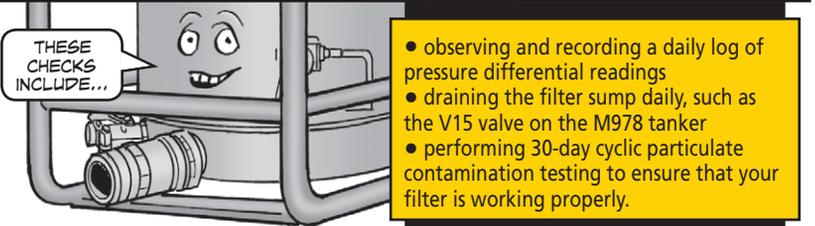
SO WHEN REPLACING YOUR OLD COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENTS AT THE NEW INTERVAL, REPLACE THEM WITH THE SAME TYPE ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE EQUIPMENT'S TECH MANUAL.

ALSO, STENCIL THE FILTER SEPARATOR HOUSING "DATE CHANGED" WITH THE "MONTH" AND "YEAR" WHEN THE ELEMENTS ARE CHANGED, BUT **DO NOT** STENCIL THE DATE DUE.

After replacing old filtering elements, stencil date changed with month and year on lid

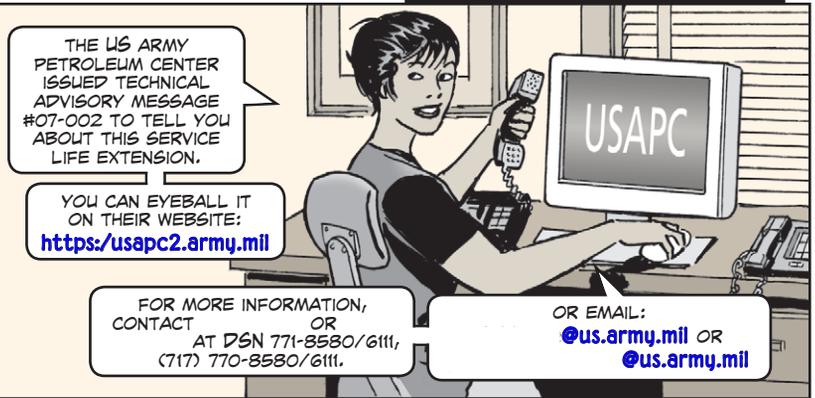


EXTENDING THE SERVICE LIFE OF COALESCING/FILTERING ELEMENTS MAKES IT **MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER** TO REGULARLY PERFORM FILTER PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND QUALITY CHECKS.



THESE CHECKS INCLUDE...

- observing and recording a daily log of pressure differential readings
- draining the filter sump daily, such as the V15 valve on the M978 tanker
- performing 30-day cyclic particulate contamination testing to ensure that your filter is working properly.



THE US ARMY PETROLEUM CENTER ISSUED TECHNICAL ADVISORY MESSAGE #07-002 TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS SERVICE LIFE EXTENSION.

YOU CAN EYEBALL IT ON THEIR WEBSITE: <https://usapc2.army.mil>

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