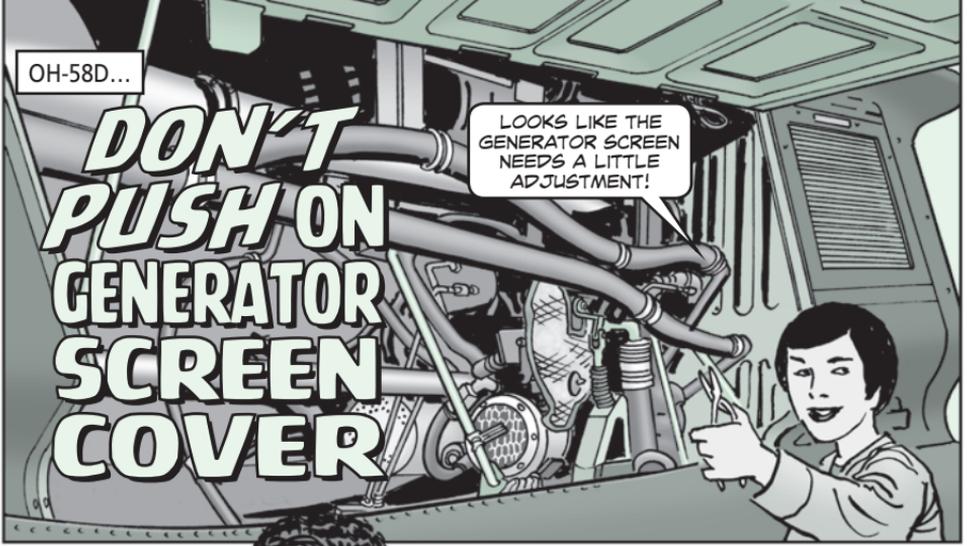


OH-58D...

# DON'T PUSH ON GENERATOR SCREEN COVER

LOOKS LIKE THE  
GENERATOR SCREEN  
NEEDS A LITTLE  
ADJUSTMENT!



MECHANICS, BE CAREFUL HOW  
YOU HANDLE YOUR OH-58D'S  
DIRECT CURRENT GENERATOR  
COVER AFTER MAINTENANCE  
OPERATION CHECKS (MOC).

While doing maintenance, the cover is removed for MOC. But when it's time to reinstall the cover, don't shove it back in place too hard and push on the screen. That's because the blades are behind the generator cover.

When you push the screen too far in it gets in the way of the generator fan blades. When you run up your bird, the spinning fan blades will rub against the screen scraping off fine metal particles that can get ingested into the generator and cause it to fail. Then your bird will be NMC until the generator is replaced.

On your next inspection, check to make sure the screen is out of harm's way of the blades. If the screen is pushed in too far, use a pair of needle-nose pliers to pull the screen back in place away from the blades.

