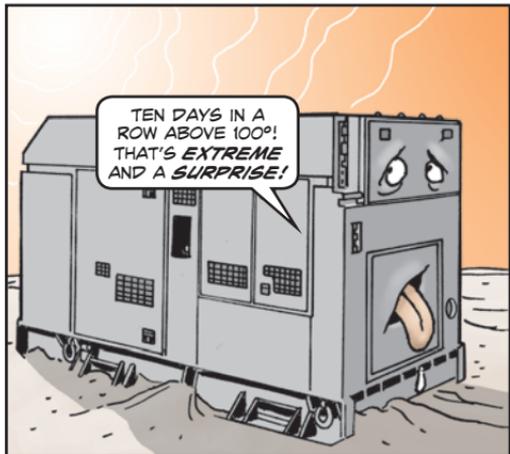


EXTREME CONDITIONS



Extrême conditions is what it's called in your TMs. As in, extreme conditions may increase the frequency and intensity of your preventive maintenance requirements.

What are extreme conditions? Most of you know the answer to that firsthand. You've walked on, and in, the extreme conditions of Afghanistan and Iraq. You've felt the extreme conditions blowing sand and grit in your mouth while your sweaty ACUs stick to you like setting plaster.

But there are other extreme conditions—extreme conditions that suddenly happen in non-extreme places. Suppose you're stateside in a moderate climate. Then, unexpectedly, a rain-drenched spring ends with a surprising late freeze. Suddenly, your equipment is in an extreme condition.

Maybe a mild summer has turned into ten straight days of 100°F plus heat. You're rolling with it, but your equipment is screaming, "*This is extreme!*"

