

NEWS BULLETIN

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**NAASCO customers submit reliability results for
150/160-Amp “Mercury Mod” upgrades**

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Shirley, NY, – After many hours of collecting and compiling stacks of engineering data, NAASCO Northeast Corp. recently reported the findings of their ETR-25™ trend-monitoring programs for the 150-amp and 160-amp starter generators manufactured by Lucas and Aircraft Parts Corporation (APC).

According to Jim Leslie, Vice President, Component Overhaul, “Due to the implementation of NAASCO’s **ETR-25™ “Mercury Mod™”** programs, helicopter operators have seen a substantial increase in starter generator reliability.”

Trend-monitoring program tracking data sent in by several operators that have taken advantage of these improvements have shown a **projected brush life** of between 1200 to 1700 hours with minimal commutator wear with an average of between .003” to .004” per 1000 hours of operation.

ETR-25™ “Mercury Mod™” improved starter generators are approved for use on Agusta, Bell, Eurocopter, MD, Schweizer, Sikorsky and others. NAASCO holds FAA and JAA certification. Please contact NAASCO for specific application.

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