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NOTAR® FAN TENSION-TORSION STRAP REPLACEMENT

MODELS AFFECTED: MD900 helicopters serial numbers 900-00008 thru 900-99999.

MD Helicopters, Inc. and Lord Corporation have determined that it will eventually be necessary to replace NOTAR® Fan Blade Tension-Torsion Straps as part of maintenance of the NOTAR® System. Lord Corporation has determined that the Tension-Torsion Straps can, over time, absorb moisture that can cause the straps to have decreased strength.

MD Helicopters, Inc. will start a program to replace the Tension-Torsion Straps. A Service Bulletin with details of the program and compliance time will be issued later. The Service Bulletin will use the manufacture cure date and serial number marked on each strap to determine the replacement compliance time. When maintenance is done on the NOTAR® Fan Assembly, record the serial number and cure date of each Tension-Torsion Strap installed in the fan assembly. This will make it easy to schedule helicopter maintenance when the Service Bulletin is issued.

For further assistance, contact the Field Service Department at MDHI, Mesa, Arizona. Telephone 1-800-388-3378 or (480) 346-6387. DATAFAX: (480) 346-6813.



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