this is Atlas launch control joining me

now is a NASA launch manager Tim Dunn

Maureen Tim good morning Tracy

congratulations to you and the team on a

successful launch oh well thank you very

much got a lot of thrilled analysts

engineers spacecraft customers range

employees as you can imagine it was a

wonderful event to a very smooth

countdown we had a couple of range items

that we were working none of which would

have affected launch all were on backup

systems on the range so would like on

behalf of NASA launch services program I
would like to thank the Air Force in the range for a great support today I would also like to thank United Launch Alliance for giving us a great ride.

radiation belt storm probes are now successfully separated just confirm that before walking into join you and we also have good telemetry coming down from both spacecraft so as you can imagine.

our spacecraft customer from the Applied Physics Laboratory at johns hopkins university is thrilled right now obviously the spacecraft will be in early orbit check out for a couple of
months now but we're all thrilled just

excited as can be well and like you said

everything seemed to go very smoothly so

yeah there were really no issues on the

launch vehicle during the entire

countdown weather started out with about

a thirty percent chance of violation due

to cumulus clouds and the deeper we got

into countdown the better what the

weather got much unlike Saturday morning

when we were here and the weather got

much worse so today was a terrific day

to launch on the range and we're just

very proud of the team I can't say

enough about the team we've worked 

really hard a lot of folks put in a lot 

of hours our spacecraft customer very 

happy and relieved now and we can all 

enjoy a nice holiday weekend that's 

great well thank you for stopping by Tim 

and again congratulations to you in the 

tea 

thank you very much Tracy to recap this 

morning's events we had an on-time 

launch of the radiation belt storm 

probes aboard an atlas 5 rocket from 

space launch complex 41 on Cape 

Canaveral Air Force Station for more 

information on nasa's radiation belt
storm probes mission visit w WN s agov

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Operations Center at Cape Canaveral Air

Force Station at launch plus one hour 43

minutes this is Atlas launch control