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**ASTAR Air Cargo, Inc. Announces Outstanding Operational Performance  
"Best Practices" Allow ASTAR to Complete 99.8% of Scheduled Flights, 97.5%  
Within 15 Minutes of Scheduled Time**

MIAMI (November 5, 2003) - ASTAR Air Cargo, Inc. today announced the best on-time performance and completion factors for any four-months since statistics have been maintained at the airline.

Since its Chairman, CEO & President John H. Dasburg and his partners - Richard C. Blum and Michael R. Klein - purchased ASTAR Air Cargo in July 14, 2003, the carrier has completed 99.8% of its scheduled flights and 97.5% of its flights within 15 minutes of the scheduled time.

"Our people are running a great airline – they have been phenomenal at executing the ASTAR operating plan," said Gary L. Hammes, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. "In our industry, safety and reliability are of paramount importance."

Throughout the 1990's, Dasburg was at the helm of Northwest Airlines. During that time, Northwest often led the seven largest network carriers in on-time performance. Since taking over ASTAR just four months ago, Dasburg used the experience he obtained at Northwest and implemented a series of 'Best Practices' to enhance operational reliability at ASTAR.

**About ASTAR Air Cargo**

ASTAR Air Cargo maintains a cargo hub at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport and operates 40 aircraft in the United States. The company is headquartered in Miami, Florida. ASTAR Air Cargo and its employees were actively engaged in providing service to the U.S. Department of Defense during the recent Iraqi conflict. The airline currently serves the U.S. military with missions to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, and other military bases around the world. Additional information can be found at <http://www.astaraircargo.us/>.