



## PRESS RELEASE

### V-Bird VA FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

When we started V-Bird VA back in September 2004, just one month before the real V-Bird stopped operating, we could never dream that V-Bird VA has grown in what it is today, one of the top five VA's in the Netherlands.

This is a result of our enthusiastic staff and of course also our very enthusiastic VA pilots.

V-Bird VA launch was in October 2004 at Lelystad [The Netherlands] on the FS Weekend 2004 at the Aviodrome (<http://www.fsweekend.com>). This event takes place every year and is considered to be the biggest show for Flight Simulator enthusiasts.

As so many people visiting our stand at FS Weekend 2004 wondering why we started up V-Bird VA as the real V-Bird stopped operating we promoted V-Bird VA with the astonishing "pay off" i.e.

"V-Bird VA – very much alive", and yes, we still are.

We were determined to make the best out of our VA.

V-Bird was a daughter company of Dutch Bird, unfortunately they also stopped operating.

With one hundred active pilots from all over the world V-Bird VA's aircrafts are daily criss crossing the globe. Originally based in Niederrhein EDLV Germany, a former military airfield called Laarbruch ETUL, V-Bird flew with their A320's to popular holiday destinations in Europe.

Our fleet consist of an airliner- , cargo- and express division.

You will find all kinds of Boeings, Airbus, Fokker Jets, Fokker 50, CRJ, ERJ, ATR and more.

Even our super Connie is cool to fly with.

We have hubs in Holland, UK and U.S.A..

Ivao (<http://www.ivao.aero>) is our standard Virtual Organisation where we fly "on line".

On a busy day or evening in between six and eight hundred Flight Simulator enthusiasts from all over the world are occupied with their hobby, whether they are flying or doing their job as ATC.

Our second Virtual Organisation is OnLineSim (<http://www.onlinesim.org/web/home/>) a Dutch organisation where our newbies/probies can take their first steps in flying on line and where they can talk in their native language if they have specific questions as regards on line flying.

V-Bird VA is still alive and expanding.

We are the most cosiest Virtual Airliner and we all have a lot of fun during our "on line" events or when we are having our "real events" such as "spotting aircrafts" and "workshops".

We only have one restriction. To be considered as an active pilot we ask our pilots to do one flight per month of a minimum of thirty or forty-five minutes.

Visit our website at <http://www.vbirdva.com/> "Dare to be Different"