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AIR T, INC. REPORTS UNAUDITED FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS

MAIDEN, NC - Air T, Inc. (Air T) (NASDAQ: AIRT) today reported consolidated net earnings of \$168,000 (\$0.07 per diluted share) for fiscal 2012's first quarter ended June 30, 2011 compared to consolidated net earnings of \$299,000 (\$0.12 per diluted share) for the similar fiscal 2011 period.

Consolidated revenues increased \$1,538,000 (10%) to \$16,562,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 compared to the same quarter in the prior fiscal year. This increase resulted principally from a \$1,907,000 (21%) increase in our overnight air cargo segment revenues resulting from increased administrative fee revenue and maintenance labor revenue during the quarter. Our ground equipment sales revenue increased by \$245,000 (6%) but the segment continues to see increased pressure on margins and operated at a loss for the quarter. At June 30, 2011, ground equipment sales backlog was \$10.1 million, compared to \$8.8 million at June 30, 2010 and \$9.6 million at March 31, 2011. Our ground support services revenue decreased by \$613,000 (28%) as a result of decreases in the scope of our contract with Delta in the past year.

Walter Clark, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Air T, commented, "We are less than satisfied with the overall results of our first quarter but we are encouraged by the results of our air cargo segment. That segment has had strong results of late and is adding aircraft after several years of contraction. Our ground equipment sales backlog remains high and should translate into an improved second quarter. Our ground support services segment, while still recovering from the Delta contract changes, is continuing to add new stations and work."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended (Unaudited)	
	06/30/2011	06/30/2010
Operating Revenues	\$ 16,562	\$ 15,023
Net Earnings	\$ 168	\$ 299
Net Earnings Per Share - Diluted	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.12
Average Common Shares Outstanding	2,454	2,496

Air T, through its subsidiaries, provides overnight air freight service to the express delivery industry, manufactures and sells aircraft deicers and other special purpose industrial equipment, and provides ground support equipment and facilities maintenance to airlines. Air T is one of the largest, small-aircraft air cargo operators in the United States. Air T's Mountain Air Cargo and CSA Air subsidiaries currently operate a fleet of single and twin-engine turbo-prop aircraft daily in the eastern half of the United States, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands. Air T's Global Ground Support subsidiary manufactures deicing and other specialized military and industrial equipment and is one of the largest providers of deicers in the world. The Global Aviation Services subsidiary provides ground support equipment and facilities maintenance to domestic airline customers.

For a more detailed presentation and discussion of the Company's results of operations and financial condition, please read the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of the Form 10-Q may be accessed on the Internet at the SEC's website, <http://www.sec.gov>.

Statements in this press release, which contain more than historical information, may be considered forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995), which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements because of important potential risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the risk that contracts with major customers will be terminated or not extended, uncertainty regarding legal actions against the Company, future economic conditions and their impact on the Company's customers, the timing and amounts of future orders under our recently awarded contract with the United States Air Force, inflation rates, competition, changes in technology or government regulation, and the impact of future terrorist activities in the United States and abroad. A forward-looking statement is neither a prediction nor a guarantee of future events or circumstances, and those future events or circumstances may not occur. We are under no obligation, and we expressly disclaim any obligation, to update or alter any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.