

Hercs Operate

F A I R B A N K S — Alaska International Air, Inc. has announced that all of its seven Lockheed Hercules L-100 airfreighters are fully operational once again.

Two aircraft delivered to the Lockheed Georgia Co. in November, 1974, for wing modifications have returned to service and are moving cargo in Alaska.

“The modifications were ordered to be completed ahead of our original schedule in order to insure high utilization during 1975 and 1976 when the construction of the oil pipeline is expected to be at its peak,” declared Neil G. Bergt, Alaska International’s president.

During 1974, the all-cargo airline transported an average of approximately one million pounds of freight per day, including over 14 million gallons of fuel.

“There has never been such an airlift in Alaska,” commented Bergt. “Our aircraft fly around the clock and into remote areas. We believe our crews and maintenance people are among the best in the world.”