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Complaint about start time and launch window

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Collin,

The launch window was defined as between 0645 to 0745. Briefing started 15 minutes late, and briefing didn't let out until 0645. The launch window should be extended to allow pilots the benefit of the full launch window. My complaint is that I was assessed a penalty for launching 5 minutes late, and I feel that no pilot should be assessed a penalty if they launched within an hour after briefing ended.

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