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To: Captain Dwight Clemons, USN
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Subject: Tangible Gift Proffer

The Naval Helicopter Association Historical Society, Inc. (NHAHS), part of the Naval Helicopter Association (NHA) officially recognized by the SECNAV, whose primary mission is to: "Gather, preserve and display all forms of Naval Helicopter History," is pleased to offer in conjunction with the support of the USS Midway Museum the procurement of the following gift to the Department of the Navy (DON) for specific use, by and for Naval Base Coronado/Naval Air Station North Island (NBC/NASNI).

The proposed gift is an aircraft display pad, stanchion and associated mounting hardware. The approximate value of this tangible gift is ~\$90,000.00

The intent is to mount and display this SH-60F helicopter with the CDR Clyde Lassen, USN (Ret.) Medal of Honor markings at NBC/NAS North Island in view of the Stockdale Main Gate to recognize and pay tribute to CDR Lassen and those personnel that live and work on the Master Helicopter Base. The helicopter will be transferred from Naval Supply Systems Command Weapon Systems Support (NAVSUP WSS) to the NBC/NASNI and remain the property of the base while displayed on the installation. USS Midway Museum has agreed to be responsible for the delivery, take acceptance of the SH-60F, start the restoration process and be a supporting financial partner for the project.

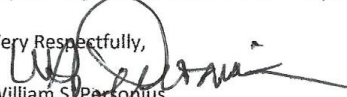
NHAHS and USS Midway Museum understands that CNIC guidance prohibits the installation from taking on any costs, burden, and or sustainment of additional static display aircraft. Any funds allocated toward construction of the mount, display, and follow-on maintenance will be the responsibility of NHAHS and USS Midway Museum. The estimated value of the gift of maintenance for this display is ~\$200.00 per year. Furthermore, in accordance with CNIC guidance, should the static display aircraft need to be removed for any reason, NHAHS and USS Midway agree to be responsible for all expenses associated with the removal. In the event that this aircraft needs to be removed, the estimated value of the gift removal for the aircraft is ~\$10,000.00.

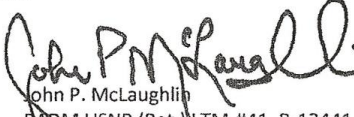
It is understood by all parties, that this gift is being made solely at the desire of NHAHS and USS Midway Museum, with no expectations of remuneration from either the NBC, the DON, or any other agency, department or division of the Federal Government. It is made without reservations of any kind, expressed or implied, nor is it intended to augment the budget of the NBC, nor the DON. If acceptable, NHAHS and USS Midway Museum will procure and provide said gift to the NBC for its use in the continuing mission of the NHAHS, which is to "Gather, preserve and display all forms of Naval Helicopter History."

We would ask at your earliest convenience review the proffer and acknowledge the same as soon as possible. Thank you again for your support of this effort and we look forward to getting the aircraft on board and making plans to have it displayed.

It gives us great pleasure to offer and provide the gift outlined above.

Very Respectfully,


 William S. Peronius
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