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Tom Thallmann  
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Dear Tom,

Just a brief note to update you on a few things.

The Naval Air Museum has now requested four UH-1M helicopters from the Army National Guard. They want one for the museum and the other three would be used to trade for other aircraft they need or to loan on exchange programs with other museums. Their basic approach is that is they ask for one then that is all they will get. If they ask for four they can allways drop back and settle for one or two helicopters.

They have requested eight HH-1K's from Navair. From talking to the folks at Navair I know that they were rather overcome with the museum's request for eight flyable helicopters. They felt that the museum was being greedy. Navair has promised one HH-1K delivered by sometime in April but everyone involved agree that this is cutting it much too close. That is why we have requested the aircraft from the National Guard.

I am sending the museum today some information on the weapons systems which we are also getting from the National Guard. They I have to arrange to get the museum as soon as possible a Natops manual for the HH-1K and a -10 and Weapons parts breakdown manual for the UH-1M.

I'll try to keep you posted on how things are going.

Best Regards,