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Mr. Shawn Backbone
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Dear Vice Secretary Backbone

I would like to thank you and your staff for hosting our meeting on 7 August. It was generous of you to share your time with us. It is my sincere hope that our consultations will allow us to keep the lines of communication open as the Air Force moves forward with the Powder River Training Complex (PRTC) proposal.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Crow Tribal Council for the signing of the Programmatic Agreement (PA). The Tribe's concurrence is critical to the acceptance of the PA by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. By signing the PA, the Tribe has played a key role in facilitating the conclusion of the environmental impact analysis process and the final decision of Air Force leadership regarding the PRTC proposal.

In regards to acquiring an aircraft display for the Apsáalooke Code Talkers Park, my staff has contacted the National Museum of the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. The good news is that this request appears to be a feasible one, although we can anticipate a number of administrative steps to be accomplished along the way. Attached is an excerpt of the response we received and the supporting documentation that is referenced. We will continue to work with the Tribe's Veterans Affairs Office and the Air Force Museum to assist in any way possible.

Please pass on my thanks to your Veterans Affairs Office for making us feel welcomed and appreciated. That group has set their sights on several difficult projects and I wish them good luck in their endeavors. I salute them, both for their service to our country, and their commitment to others who have served.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you in person and shake your hand. I look forward to meeting with you or speaking with you again.

Please feel free to contact me directly at (605) 385-2801 or 28bw.cc@us.af.mil, or my Airspace Manager, who serves as our designated representative for the PRTC proposal, Mr. George Stone, at (605) 385-1230 or george.stone@us.af.mil.

Sincerely



KEVIN B. KENNEDY, Colonel, USAF

Static Display Response:

In response to your inquiry requesting information on acquiring an aircraft/missile for static display, please see the attached document provided on the USAF Static Display Loan Program Information. Section 7 of National Museum of the United States Air Force (NMUSAF) Static Display Loan Program Information explains eligibility, qualification and the application process for obtaining a static display aircraft. Please note there is no application form, application is made by a formal letter. Also attached are sample documents, these documents are provided for informational purposes only, do not fill in and return. Upon loan of an aircraft/missile documents will be generated by NMUSAF and sent out for signatures.

Special attention should be given to the fact that all costs associated with the demilitarization, removal of hazardous materials, disassembly, transportation, re-assembly, setup, insurance coverage and maintenance of the display are the responsibility of the borrower.

Send the application letter and required documentation to the following address:

National Museum of the United States Air Force
ATTN: Patricia Ochs
1100 Spaatz Street
Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433-7102

Upon receipt, the application letter and required documents, the application package will be forwarded to Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command Legal Office for review to determine if your organization is qualified to receive a static display aircraft under the provisions of 10 USC, Section 2572. Upon approval, your organization will be placed on the request list until a suitable aircraft becomes available.

For further assistance feel free to contact me at (937) 255-4770 or by email at patricia.ochs@us.af.mil. Also attached are sample documents, these documents are provided for informational purposes only, do not fill in and return. Upon loan of an aircraft/missile documents will be generated by NMUSAF and sent out for signatures.

The following documents are attached:

1. NMUSAF Loan Program Information
2. Excerpt from 10 USC, Section 2572
3. Sample 2014 Loan Agreement
4. Attachment 1
5. Attachment 2
6. Sample Assurance of Compliance Certificate

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