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Mr. Alan J. Weiss
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

It is with great pride that I offer my support and urge the public to do the same in furthering the efforts of your organization as it attempts to restore a UH-34D helicopter. I have seen first hand this fine piece of military machinery in action and believe me that without such equipment, and the troops that carried out their mission in the 34D, the efforts of our ground forces would have been impacted upon.

I am honored to say that the combat service of your Squadron deserves all of the accolades and recognition that they have received. The "Flying Tigers" gave their heart and soul in Southeast Asia and displayed their dedication to the Marine Corps and their country.

The efforts of your organization to preserve such an important piece of American History is to be commended. It's nice to know that this piece of Americana will be around for future generations.

Very truly yours,

Frank Libutti

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