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Chickatay Inc. (US Aviation Group) Renews Helicopter Training Contract With The Federal Bureau Of Investigation (FBI)

Chickatay Inc. (US Aviation Group) recently authorized renewal of their helicopter pilot training contract with The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) Hostage Response Team (HRT) to train certified flight instrument instructors (CFII's). The CIRG are special agents and professional support personnel who provide expertise in crisis management, hostage rescue, surveillance and aviation, hazardous devices mitigation, crisis negotiations, behavioral analysis, and tactical operations. "This is our second contract with the Department of Justice, " said David Ritchie, Chief Flight Instructor for US Aviation / Longhorn Helicopters, "We are honored to be selected for the second consecutive year as a preferred flight training organization for the FBI's Critical Incident Response Group."

The CIRG - HRT is the counter-terrorism and hostage rescue unit of the US Federal Bureau of Investigation. The unit is trained to rescue American citizens and allies who are held hostage by hostile forces. The HRT functions as a high level national Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team in extremely sensitive or dangerous situations and works to successfully resolve critical incidents worldwide and achieve its mission of Readiness, Response, and Resolution.

"Our exceptional performance ratings with the Department of Defense (DoD) and various law enforcement agencies has enabled us to contribute in protecting our national interests in a profound and meaningful way," said Mark Taylor, Chickatay CEO and US Aviation Executive Vice

President. The FBI's tactical aviation division oversees the Tactical Helicopter Unit (THU). The unit uses a variety of helicopters to support the Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) and the field SWAT teams. THU's pilots are trained to fly in various environments and weather conditions. Their mission profiles include arrest and assault force delivery, medical evacuation, vehicle interdiction, and other profiles supporting tactical operations.

For more information on Chickatay Inc. (US Aviation Group / Longhorn Helicopters) and our various professional flight training capabilities, please contact David Ritchie at 1-940-297-6415 or go to our websites at www.usaviationacademy.com or www.chickatay.com.