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US Aviation Group Military Training Division Hosts the Indiana National Guard, US Air Force and KBR/Wyle

Chickatay Inc. (US Aviation Group) recently hosted Indiana National Guard representatives, the United States Air Force Security Assistance Training (AFSAT) personnel, and the Aircrew Training and Services Program Manager from KBR/Wyle. Chickatay Inc. is a sub-contractor for KBR/Wyle in the administration of the Multiple-Aircraft Training Contract FA3002-16-D-0002 for Cessna 172, Caravan 208 and King Air 200 series aircraft to allied nations. The Indiana National Guard recently partnered with Niger, Africa as part of their Department of Defense State Partnership Program. The purpose of the program is to conduct exchanges with allied nations' military in order to build allied capacity and strengthen relationships as part of the US National Strategy for security cooperation.

Chickatay, in conjunction with KBR/Wyle, provides Niger Military personnel with flight training. The company was contacted a few weeks ago by Lt. Colonel Bradley Compton—Indiana J3-International Program Director—for a visit to meet their Nigerian student pilots and observe training, equipment and long-term skills in an effort to gain a better understanding of West African capabilities. Col. Compton brought Major General Courtney Carr (Indiana Adjutant General) along with Brigadier General Jeffery Hauser, Command Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Jennings, and Command Sergeant Major James Gordon.

The Chickatay team was represented by Seth Hamilton, Director of Flight Operations, Simon Shirazi, Cessna Caravan 208 Instructor, Tom Pentecost, Senior Military Advisor and Mark Taylor, Program Manager. Mr. Todd Weaver, KBR/Wyle Aircrew & Training Services Program Manager

and Robin Kaiser, (AFSAT) Training Requirements Program Manager, were also on hand to address any questions or concerns presented by General Carr and his team.

“The meetings went well and the conversations were a valuable exchange of information on all sides,” said Hamilton. “I hope we helped the Indiana National Guard accomplish their objectives and I know the Niger student pilots enjoyed the visit.”

Chickatay Inc. (US Aviation Group) has been training allied nation military personnel since 2011. For more information on Chickatay Inc. or US Aviation Academy, please contact Mark Taylor or Scott Sykes, Business Development Division at 1-940-297-6415 or go to www.chickatay.com or www.usaviationacademy.com .