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Ms. Patricia A. Renick
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Dear Ms. Renick:

Your interesting and unusual letter was referred to me for comment. Regarding an OH-58A airframe, we as a manufacturer could not offer anything but a brand new one, probably prohibitive in cost for your purposes. Your best approach is to the Army, where I believe the chances might be reasonably good in fulfilling your need.

May I suggest that you contact:

Maj. Hector Melendez
AMSAV-SIO
12th & Spruce Streets
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

At the present time he is the systems manager for OH-58A's throughout the Army. (AVSCOM is the activity which manages the procurement and overhaul of all Army aviation equipment.) I understand informally that Maj. Melendez may be able to assist you, particularly as you are involved in a nonprofit operation.

I hope this information will be of help to you. Please send us a picture should you complete such a bio-mechanical sculpture.

Sincerely yours,

P. C. Norwine
Director
U.S. Government Marketing