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MD HELICOPTERS TO FEATURE FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MD 530F AND ADVANCED MD 530G BLOCK II LIGHT SCOUT ATTACK HELICOPTER AT HAI HELI-EXPO 2020

Mesa, Ariz., January 27, 2020 – At the 2020 [HAI Heli-Expo](#) in Anaheim California, [MD Helicopters, Inc.](#) (MDHI) will proudly display two aircraft representing the two largest segments of the company's global customer base, law enforcement and military. The MD Helicopters booth, #6815, will feature an MD 530F operated by Fresno County (CA) Sheriff's Office (FCSO) alongside the next generation of its proven light scout attack helicopter family, the MD 530G Block II (BII).

"We are proud to showcase our world-renown helicopters at the annual HAI Heli-Expo," said Lynn Tilton, Chief Executive Officer for MD Helicopters. "Representing two of our most enduring market segments, these innovative aircraft are the embodiment of my commitment to advanced engineering, exquisite design and superior performance."

Fresno County Sheriff's Office 530F

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department was the first law enforcement agency to fly with MDHI's certified glass cockpit. Known as Eagle 1, the FCSO MD 530F features a mission equipment package that includes Hi-Viz blades, TFO Transmit Switches, Satellite Phone, PA System, FLIR 380HDc, NVISB Interior, 5" and 12" Displays, and main cabin M4 weapons mounts.

"The multi-mission capability of the MD 530F is one of the hallmark features of this iconic airframe," Tilton comments. "We are excited to feature this beautiful aircraft in our booth this year, and to welcome Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims and her team as a celebration of our commitment to law enforcement operators worldwide."

MD 530G BII Light Scout Attack Helicopter

HAI Heli-Expo 2020 will mark the debut of the Company's new [MD 530G Block II \(BII\) Light Scout Attack Helicopter](#) featuring an advanced, pilot-centric Integrated Weapons System (IWS) designed by Elbit Systems, Ltd. (ESL). The advanced avionics system is comprised of a Helmet Display and Tracking System (HDTs), Weapons Management System (WMS) and Mission Management System (MMS).

Utilizing an intuitive Human Machine Interface (HMI), multi-functional smart displays and next-generation applications, the Elbit Systems, Ltd. IWS will deliver an impressive, multi-mission cockpit that reduces pilot workload, increases efficiency of crew operations, delivers increased lethality for a broad range of mission profiles, and sets a new standard for the highly competitive light scout attack helicopter class.

The MD 530G BII on display at MDHI's HAI Heli-Expo booth (#6815) will feature the ESL Integrated Weapons System and be configured with both precision strike and suppressive fire munitions including a

twin Hellfire launcher, M260 7-shot 2.75" rocket pod for laser guided and unguided rockets, and two (2) M134 7.62mm Mini-guns.

Aftermarket and Customer Support Programs

Also at the 2020 HAI Heli-Expo, MD Helicopters will also provide updates on its Aftermarket and Customer Support operations, including continued enhancements to its innovative MyMD.aero customer portal.

"For the past 15 years my team has embraced a vision of innovation and excellence in design," Tilton concludes, "Together we remain focused in our purpose, and committed to delivering forward-focused products that exceed operator expectations in quality, capabilities, and customer support."

To learn more, stop by the MDHI booth, #6815, during the annual HAI Heli-Expo at the Anaheim Convention Center, in Anaheim, California, January 28 – 30, 2020.

VIDEO ASSETS: For a short video about the MD 530G Block II Light Attack aircraft, please click [here](#). For a short video featuring the Fresno County Sheriff's Office MD 530F (previously released), click [here](#).

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About MD Helicopters, Inc.

MD Helicopters, Inc. (MDHI), a woman-owned small business, is a leading rotorcraft manufacturer of American Made commercial, military, law enforcement & air-rescue helicopters. The MDHI family of rotorcraft is world renowned for its value, versatility and performance. Commercial offerings include the MD 500E, MD 530F, MD 520N, MD 600N and twin-engine MD 902 Explorer. The MD 530F Cayuse Warrior, MD 530G Attack Helicopter, and MD 969 Twin Attack Helicopter comprise the company's high-performance military offerings. A key feature of the MD 902, MD 969, MD 600N and MD 520N is the innovative NOTAR® system for anti-torque control with no tail rotor – exclusively by MDHI to provide safer, quieter performance and confined-area access capability.

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