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The purpose of this letter is to solicit interest in the availability of IOWA class battleship spares that the Navy will make available for donation to qualified museums. Two IOWA class battleships are now museum ships: ex-NEW JERSEY (BB 62) and ex-MISSOURI (BB 63). The remaining two, ex-IOWA (BB 61) and ex-WISCONSIN (BB 64), have been advertised for donation to organizations or municipalities in California and Virginia, respectively.

The Navy Inactive Ships Program (PMS 333), which manages the donation of ships and non-historic shipboard material, has quantities of battleship unique spare parts stored in various locations in the U.S. This material can be donated to qualified organizations subject to the provision that it can be recalled in event of a national emergency declared by the President of the United States that requires the recall and reactivation of the battleships.

Upon request, PMS 333 will furnish an electronic copy of the list detailing the material available and its location. Organizations must meet the qualification requirements of 10 USC 2572 or 10 USC 7545. PMS 333 will collect all requests and work out an equitable sharing of the desired material.

If interested, we request that you obtain the list of material available by contacting Mr. Nicholas Walkosak at [Nicholas.Walkosak@psgs.com](mailto:Nicholas.Walkosak@psgs.com), (202) 203-5267, and identify the items you desire not later than 1 December 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Tungett".

DAVID W. TUNGETT

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Program Manager

Navy Inactive Ship Program (PMS 333)

To: Distribution list of interested museums