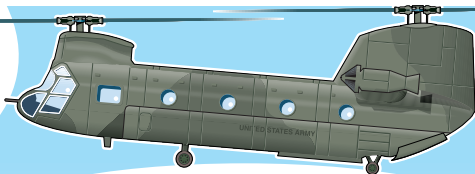# Coalition helicopters lost in Iraq

Since the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in March 2003, coalition helicopters have logged around one million flight hours, with the Black Hawk accounting for nearly one-third of the total. Sixty-two aircrew and troops have died in 55 crashes caused by accidents or hostile fire

CH-47 Chinook ▶
Heavy-lift transport helicopter. Two crew; can carry up to 55 troops
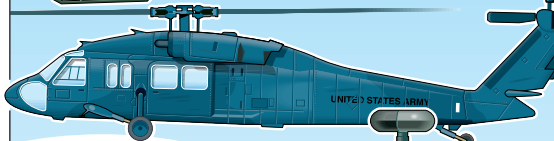**Unit cost: $32 million**

◀ **OH-58 Kiowa Warrior**
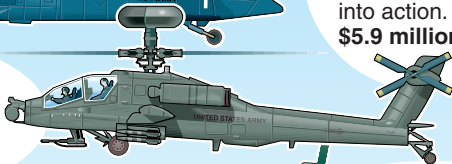Armed reconnaissance helicopter. Two crew. **Cost: $8.1 million**

◀ **H-60 Black Hawk**
Frontline helicopter. Three crew; can carry 11 troops into action. **Cost: $5.9 million**

AH-64 Apache ▶
Missile-firing main attack helicopter. Two crew. **Cost: $11.3 million**

◀ **MH-53 Pave Low**
Five crew, plus up to 44 troops. Used by U.S. Special Forces **Cost: $25 million**

Helicopters down *(Mar 2003-Jan 2006)*

United States:	AH-64 Apache	**12**	**United Kingdom:** Sea King	**2**
	Black Hawk	**10**	Puma	**1**
	Kiowa Warrior	**10**	**Russia:** Hip Mi-8	**1**
	Cobra / Super Cobra / Huey	**8**	**Italy:** Augusta AB-412	**1**
	Chinook / Sea Knight	**5**	**Poland:** PZL W-3 Sokol	**1**
	Pave Low / Sea Stallion	**4**	**T O T A L**	**55**