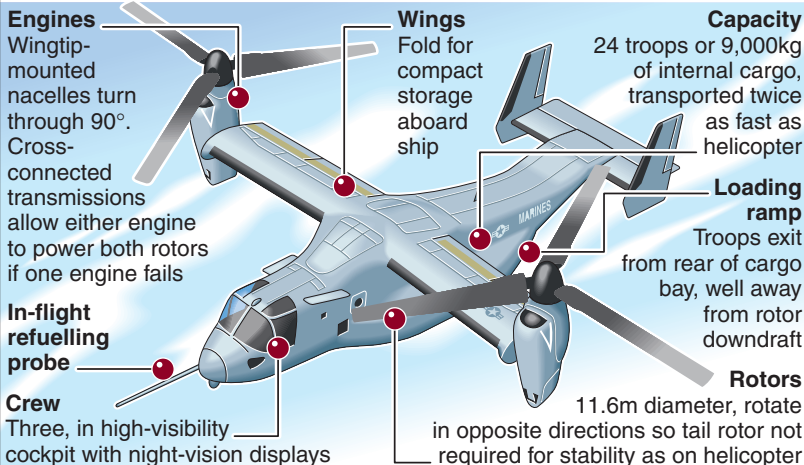


Futuristic heliplane to visit Farnborough

A revolutionary type of aircraft which combines the vertical lift of a helicopter with the speed and range of a fixed-wing airplane is due to make its first transatlantic flight to attend the Farnborough Airshow. The U.S. military's V-22 Osprey is the world's first production tilt-rotor aircraft



First flight	1989
Length	17.5m
Width (with rotors)	25.5m
Maximum speed	
Forward flight	565km/h
Vertical flight	185km/h
Range (24 troops)	800km
Altitude	7,925m
Service entry	2007

Vertical flight

Can take off, land and hover like a helicopter

