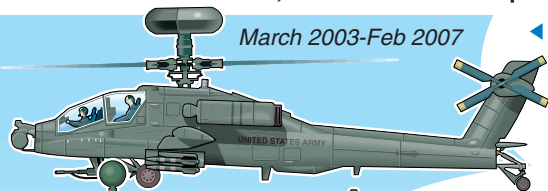


Helicopters lost in Iraq

The U.S. military have confirmed that a Sea Knight helicopter that crashed northwest of Baghdad last week was shot down, bringing the number of American helicopters downed by enemy fire in Iraq in the past 21 days to seven. Since March 2003, 215 aircrew and troops have died in 91 crashes

March 2003-Feb 2007

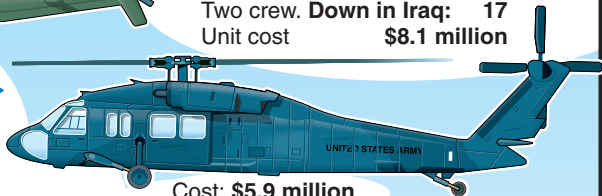


▶ **AH-64 Apache**
Missile-firing main attack helicopter. Two crew.
Down in Iraq: 24
Unit cost: \$11.3 million



▶ **OH-58 Kiowa Warrior**
Armed reconnaissance helicopter.
Two crew. **Down in Iraq:** 17
Unit cost \$8.1 million

▶ **H-60 Black Hawk**
Frontline helicopter.
Three crew; can carry 11 troops.
Down in Iraq: 15

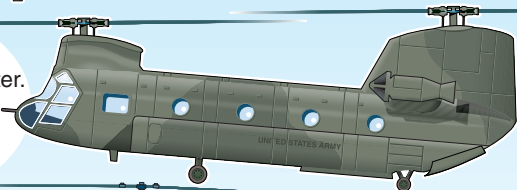


Cost: \$5.9 million

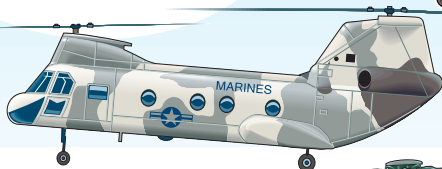


▶ **AH1W Super Cobra**
U.S. Marine Corp's attack helicopter.
Down in Iraq: 8
Unit cost: \$10.7 million

▶ **CH-47 Chinook**
Heavy-lift transport helicopter.
Two crew, up to 55 troops.
Down in Iraq: 5
Unit cost: \$32 million



▶ **CH-46 Sea Knight**
U.S. Marines medium-lift assault. Five crew, plus up to 14 troops.
Down in Iraq: 5



▶ **MH-53 Pave Low**
U.S. Special Forces
Five crew, up to 44 troops.
Unit cost: \$25m



Down in Iraq: 2

Other helicopters down

United States: 12

United Kingdom: 4

Italy: 1

Poland: 1

Russia: 1