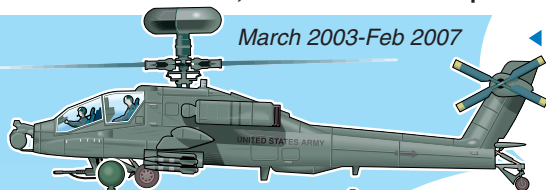


Rising toll of helicopters down in Iraq

A U.S. Black Hawk helicopter shot down north of Baghdad has become the eighth helicopter lost to insurgents in Iraq in the past four weeks. The recent attacks have killed 28 people, mainly American soldiers. Since March 2003, 215 aircrew and troops have died in 92 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: 16



Unit cost: **\$5.9 million**



◀ AH1W Super Cobra

U.S. Marine Corp's attack helicopter.

Down in Iraq: 8

Unit cost: **\$10.7 million**

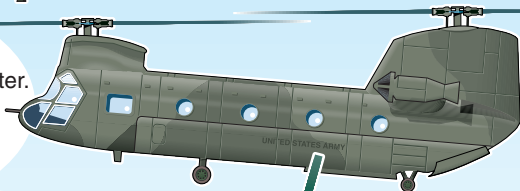
CH-47 Chinook ▶

Heavy-lift transport helicopter.

Two crew, up to 55 troops.

Down in Iraq: 5

Unit cost: **\$32 million**



◀ MH-53 Pave Low

U.S. Special Forces
Five crew, 44 troops.

Down in Iraq: 2



Other helicopters down

Unit cost: **\$25m**

United States: **13**

United Kingdom: **4**

Italy: **1**

Poland: **1**

Russia: **1**