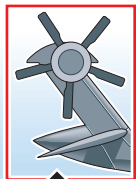


U.S. stealth helo suspected in bin Laden raid

Pictures of a wrecked U.S. helicopter downed during the operation that killed Osama bin Laden suggest that Navy SEAL teams used a secret stealth version of the MH-60 Blackhawk. Only the tail section of the mystery chopper survived after special forces blew it up during the raid

WHAT THE CRASHED HELICOPTER MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE



Tail: Only part to survive has stealth-shaped tail boom and dish-like fairings over rotor to cut radar signature

Engines: Long exhaust ducts

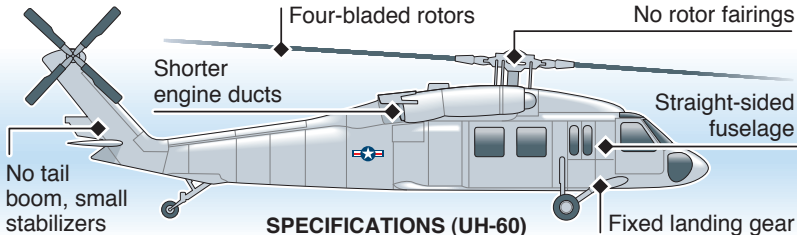
Rotors: Five blades instead of usual four would allow helicopter to fly more quietly

Fuselage: Sloping sides

Finish: "Silver-loaded" infra-red suppression paint

Landing gear: Retractable

COMPARISON WITH STANDARD BLACKHAWK



SPECIFICATIONS (UH-60)

Length: 20m **Speed:** 295km/h **Crew:** Two, plus 11 combat-equipped troops