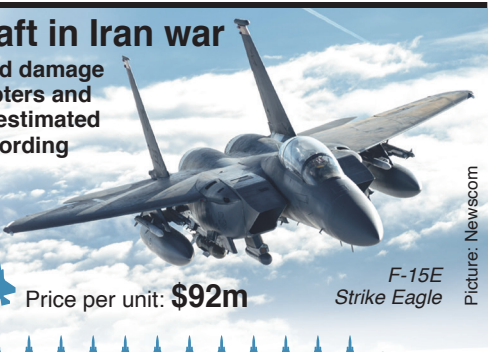
U.S. loses 81 aircraft in Iran war

The U.S. has lost or sustained damage to 81 military aircraft, helicopters and drones in the Iran war, at an estimated cost of up to $3.3 billion, according to a congressional report



F-15E Strike Eagle

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LOSSES AND COSTS
As of Aug 1, 2026

F-35A Lightning II
Stealth fighter
1 Price per unit: **$92m**

F-15E Strike Eagle
Multirole strike fighter
12 **$62.3m**

A-10C "Warthog"
Attack aircraft
2 **$18.8m**

KC-135 Stratotanker
Aerial refuelling tanker
7 **$79m**

E-3G Sentry
AWACS aircraft
1 **$700m**

MC-130J Commando II
Special operations forces transport
2 **$114.2m**

AH-64 Apache
Attack helicopter
1 **$40m**

HH-60W Jolly Green II
Combat helicopter
1 **$40m**

MH-60 Sea Hawk
Tactical transport helicopter
1 **$34m**

AH-6 Little Bird
Light helicopter
4 **$4.5m**

MQ-4C Triton
Unmanned maritime surveillance aircraft
1 **$238m**

MQ-1 Predator
Unmanned aircraft
3 **$4m**

MQ-9A Reaper
Unmanned aircraft
45
$34m

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