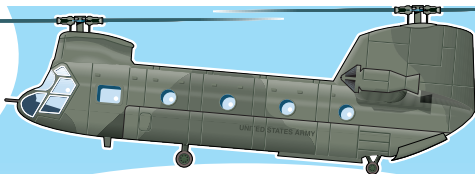


Coalition helicopters lost in Iraq

Since the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in March 2003, coalition helicopters have logged around one million flight hours, with the Black Hawk accounting for nearly one-third of the total. Sixty-two aircrew and troops have died in 55 crashes caused by accidents or hostile fire

CH-47 Chinook ▶

Heavy-lift transport helicopter. Two crew; can carry up to 55 troops
Unit cost: \$32 million



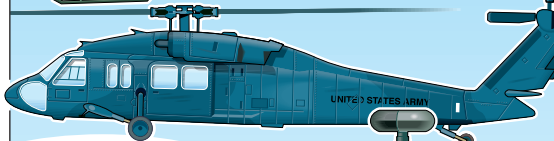
OH-58 Kiowa Warrior ▶

Armed reconnaissance helicopter. Two crew. **Cost: \$8.1 million**



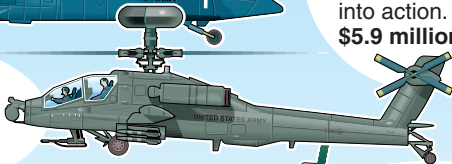
H-60 Black Hawk ▶

Frontline helicopter. Three crew; can carry 11 troops into action. **Cost: \$5.9 million**



AH-64 Apache ▶

Missile-firing main attack helicopter. Two crew.
Cost: \$11.3 million



MH-53 Pave Low ▶

Five crew, plus up to 44 troops. Used by U.S. Special Forces
Cost: \$25 million



Helicopters down (Mar 2003-Jan 2006)

United States: AH-64 Apache	12	United Kingdom: Sea King	2
Black Hawk	10	Puma	1
Kiowa Warrior	10	Russia: Hip Mi-8	1
Cobra / Super Cobra / Huey	8	Italy: Augusta AB-412	1
Chinook / Sea Knight	5	Poland: PZL W-3 Sokol	1
Pave Low / Sea Stallion	4	TOTAL	55