



UH-1H Iroquois

Manufacturer: Bell Helicopter Company
Designation: UH-1
Version: H
Name: Iroquois
Nickname: Huey
Type: Utility/general purpose

Dimensions

Fuselage Length: 41 ft 10 in
Height: 14 ft 6 in
Rotor Diameter: 48 ft

Weights

Empty Weight: 4,973 lb.
Gross Weight: 9,500 lb.

Propulsion

Power plant: Single Lycoming T53-L-13
Horsepower: 1,400 hp

Performance

Range: 318 miles
Cruise Speed: 127 mph
Max. Speed: 127 mph
Ceiling: 13,600 ft

Armament

Variable, but may include a combination of:
2x 7.62 mm M60 machine gun, or 2x 7.62 mm GAU-17 machine gun
2x 7-round or 19-round 2.75 in (70 mm) rocket pods

What the jeep was to Americans during World War II, so was the Huey to those who fought in Vietnam. The hero of Viet Nam, the UH-1 Huey helicopter has proven itself to be one of the most versatile aircraft ever. The UH-1 was originally developed as an Army utility helicopter. It's original designation, HU-1, evolved into its unofficial well-known nickname, the "Huey". UH-1s were used extensively in Vietnam for a wide variety of roles including gunship, troop carrier, medical evacuation and search and rescue. UH-1s were flown by the 34th Infantry Division, aviation brigade. We have two "Hueys" in the museum collection, one is a gift from the St. Paul Army Reserves and the other from the Minnesota Army National Guard.