

AH-1F "Cobra"



Adopted by Cub Scout Pack 1718

The "Cobra" is a two-bladed, tandem seat (front & back) attack helicopter powered by a single turbine engine. The "Cobra" performs anti-armor, air cavalry and armed reconnaissance roles. It can attack individual targets with its anti-armor and anti-helicopter capabilities. It also provides fire support and security missions. The Bell AH-1F "Cobra" helicopter on display, originally an AH-1G that was updated to an AH-1F, was flown by the Michigan Army National Guard in Grand Ledge, Michigan from 1992 to 2001.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Rotor Diameter: 48"	Engine: Lycoming T53-L-703 turboshaft
Length: 48' to 53' 1" w/rotors	Power: 1,800 shp
Height: 13' 6"	Max. Speed at SL: 175 mph
Weight: 10,000 lbs. #67-15675	1 st Flight: 1967 Crew: 2