

UH-1H 'Iroquois'



Adopted by North Macomb Lions Club

The UH-1 "Huey" was originally developed as an Army utility helicopter. It's original designation, HU-1, evolved into its unofficial, but 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 Army Reservists at Selfridge and Michigan Army Guardsmen at Grand Ledge from the 1970s thru the 1990s. Our "Huey" underwent some minor restoration work and received a new paint job prior to the 100th Anniversary Air Show for Selfridge in 2017.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Rotor Diameter: 48'	Engine: Lycoming T-53-L-11 or L-13
Length w/Rotors: 57' 1"	Thrust: 1100 to 1300 shp
Height: 14' 5"	Max. Speed: 117 knots; Normal: 109
Weight: 9,500 lbs	1 st Flight: 1956
#67-17368	Crew: 4



In April 1965, the USA Aviation Brigade (Provisional) was activated in Vietnam with the existing 13th, 14th, 52nd, and 145th Aviation Battalions reporting to it. At its peak strength, the 1st Aviation Brigade had over 4,000 rotary and fixed wing aircraft and 24,000 soldiers assigned.