



# SIKORSKY UH-60 BLACK HAWK

UH-60 Black Hawk variant helicopters are medium lift tactical helicopters used by Air and Marine Operations (AMO) to protect the American public from terrorism and drug smuggling, enforce airspace security over critical venues and conduct search and rescue missions.

A minimum crew consisting of a pilot and copilot, operate the aircraft. A third crew member often provides support for operational missions.

UH-60 variant helicopters are powerful enough to carry necessary personnel and equipment without sacrificing speed and range to perform missions such as: maritime, aviation, and land interdiction; insertion of agents in remote areas; and joint operations during contingency operations and national taskings.

UH-60 variants are used to conduct search and rescue operations over land because of its hoist and spacious interior, which allows aircrews to recover, assess and stabilize injured persons. These helicopters are also used for external load and fast rope operations to move equipment and personnel to remote locations.

The UH-60 is integral in AMO's strategy to secure U.S. borders, enforce U.S. laws, and play a vital role in conducting search and rescue missions.

## PERFORMANCE AND WEIGHTS:

- Maximum Cruise Speed  
150 knots (172 mph)
- Service Ceiling Altitude  
20,000 ft
- Range  
600 nautical miles (690 miles)
- Endurance  
4.0 hours
- Maximum Gross Weight  
22,000 lbs

## FEATURES:

- Internal auxiliary fuel tanks
- Electro-optical/infrared sensor
- Night sun spotlight
- Night vision goggle compatible



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Border Protection**

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