



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## *Bell Helicopters UH-1H*

# FACT SHEET



Bell UH-1H helicopters are rotary-wing, medium-range, turbine-powered, single engine, utility helicopter manufactured by Bell Helicopters.

The medium-lift capability of the UH-1H allows CBP's Air and Marine Operations (AMO) to partner with federal, state, local and tribal agencies in a wide variety of environments and terrains to accomplish its assigned mission.

UH-1H "Huey" helicopters are used by AMO to perform tactical and utility missions to include insertion of agents into otherwise inaccessible terrain, external lift operations such as sling load, fast rope and rappel, search and rescue, air crew rifle operations, aerial patrols and an assortment of other missions.

### **Performance and Weights:**

- **Maximum Speed**  
120 knots (138 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**  
14,000 feet
- **Range**  
240 nautical miles (276 miles)
- **Endurance**  
2 hours
- **Maximum Gross Weight**  
9,500 pounds

### **Features:**

- Night vision goggle-compatible