Acquisition Bookmarks

Black Hawk UH-60

PEO Aviation

Mission

Provide air assault, general support, aero medical evacuation; command and control, and special operations support of combat; stability and support operations.

Description

The Black Hawk can reposition a howitzer, its crew of six, and ammunition in a single lift.

Empty weight: >10,000 lb

Maximum takeoff weight: >20,000 lb

Maximum speed: >150 mph ceiling: 10,000 ft (hover)

Range: >300 miles

Crew: 3 typical

Load/Armament: 2 machine guns, variety of external stores if wings are mounted, 11 to 14 troops or >7,500 lb cargo

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All weapon system programs, regardless of acquisition category, shall comply with Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) requirements throughout their life cycle. The Army spends approximately $1.5B per year on environmental quality (EQ) management. Approximately 75% of Army environmental costs and liability at installations come from operation and sustainment (O&S) of fielded systems. Integration of EQ considerations into the acquisition process and system design will reduce that cost and liability to Army installations and commanders.

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