

UH-1D HUEY HELICOPTER

U.S. Service: 1966 to 2016

Originally numbered as the HU-1, Helicopter Utility, it got the nickname “Huey” which lasts today. It was changed in 1962 to UH-1 Iroquois and has had multiple variants. Built by Bell Helicopters, this was an iconic aircraft of the Vietnam War. In 1966, the D model was introduced by the Army’s requirement to carry more troops or litters.

This example of the UH-1D, has a stretched body to allow for more cargo or troop capacity, the pitot tube is still mounted in the nose and a wire strike protection system is added next the antenna on the cabin roof.

To provide more lift the engine was changed to a 1400 shp (shaft horse power) power plant with 48 foot rotor blades.



