



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Bell Helicopters UH-1N

FACT SHEET



Bell UH-1N helicopters are rotary-wing, medium-range, twin-engine, utility helicopters manufactured by Bell Helicopters.

The medium-lift capability of the UH-1N allows CBP's Air and Marine Operations (AMO) to conduct air mobility operations along the border and over large bodies of water during coastal enforcement operations.

UH-1N "Huey" helicopter crews perform a wide variety of tactical and utility missions within AMO. Those missions include external lift operations such as sling loads, fast rope and rappel, insertion of agents into otherwise inaccessible terrain, search and rescue, air crew rifle operations, and aerial patrols.

Performance and Weights:

- **Maximum Speed**
130 knots (150 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**
15,000 feet
- **Range**
348 nautical miles (400 miles)
- **Endurance**
3 hours
- **Maximum Gross Weight**
10,500 pounds

Features:

- Garmin G500H "glass cockpit" with global positioning system, communications, and navigation functions
- Forward-looking infrared imaging system with electro-optic/infrared technology and downlink capability
- FastFin system for improved tail rotor enhancement and stability performance

For more information, visit the CBP.gov website or contact the Office of Public Affairs at (202) 344-1780.