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HUEY UH-1H



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1972 Bell UH1H "Huey" G-UH1H - Tail No. 72-21509

This helicopter is arriving in the UK in March 2005, having undergone a complete restoration from November 2003 to January 2005. The brief history of the aircraft is as follows.

April 1972 - Purchased by the US Army

July 1972 – Joined 129 Assault Helicopter Company Vietnam. Indication shows 108 flights and 559 combat hours were flown, until it was returned to the US in February 1973.

1973 - Army National Guard

1991 - US Army Troop Support and Aviation Readiness Command

1992 - USARASF

1995 - Army Aviation Support Facility

1995 - MSAVCRAD

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August 2000 - Aerospace Maintenance Central for storage, AZ

2003 - 2005 - Undergone complete restoration in the United States







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The aircraft will be available as a static display and hopefully flying display, subject to CAA approval as and when requested. The presentation of the aircraft will be

Colour: Army Matt Green Seating: 2 Crew, 12 Troops

Crew: Pilot, Co-Pilot, Crew Chief and Gunner Engine: Lycoming T53-L-13 turbine, 1400shp

Speed: 127 Mph (maximum)

Range: 299 miles

Armament: Two door mounted 7.62mm M-60D Machine Guns (deactivated)

There is no other UH1H flying in the UK at this time and in this specification. If you are interested to know more about the G-UH1H, we will soon be uploading our website and we will inform you as soon as it is live. Alternatively, please write to Mr PJ Connolly at the address above, or e-mail

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