

US ARMY HH-60L MEDEVAC IN 1/48 SCALE





The importance of the Medevac helicopters became clearly evident during the recent natural disasters, such as the Asian tidal wave and the violent hurricanes that devastated the southeastern United States. Among the units responding to the flooding of New Orleans was the 146th Medical Company (Air Ambulance). This West Virginia National Guard Unit has been trained just for such emergencies. One of the rescues demonstrates the typical actions of the this specialized unit.

A family marooned on a truck in the rising flood was discovered and a medevac HH-60L Black Hawk was directed the site. It was dark. and the crew was relying on night vision goggles to locate the victims. The wind and clouds made it difficult to maneuver the big helicopter, and to add to the hazard, there were power lines and to avoid and raging water surging over the vehicle.

The Black Hawk was placed in a hover just 80

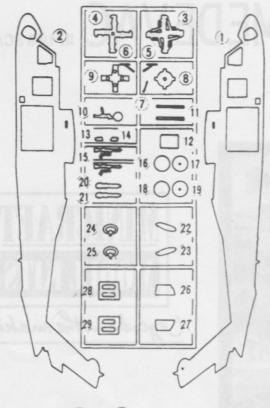
feet above the ground and the flight medic was gingerly lowered on the rescue hoist to the floundering truck. The crew used a FLIR infrared scanner to monitor the actions of the medic to determine when the each of the victims could be hoisted into the helicopter.

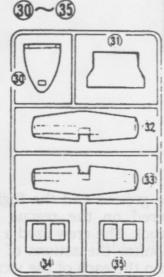
When all the victims were safely in the helicopter, they ware flown to a nearby ground ambulance for any needed treatment, and, after refueling their craft, the crew set out to perform more such mercy missions.

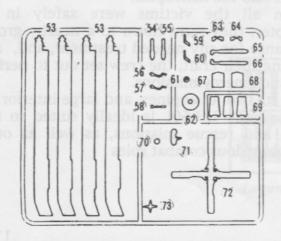
With its two jet engines, and large interior, the design of the HH-60L is ideally suited to such search and rescue missions, as well as other, more hazardous combat roles.

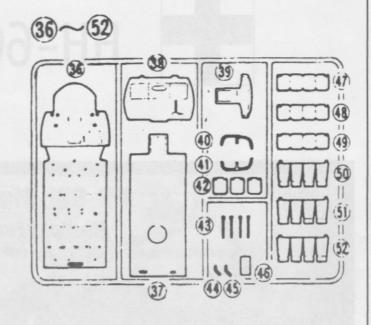
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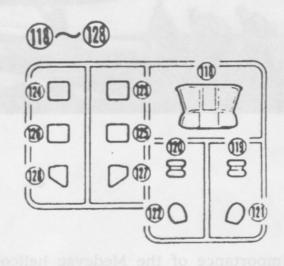
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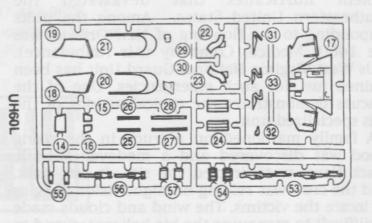


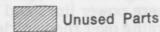


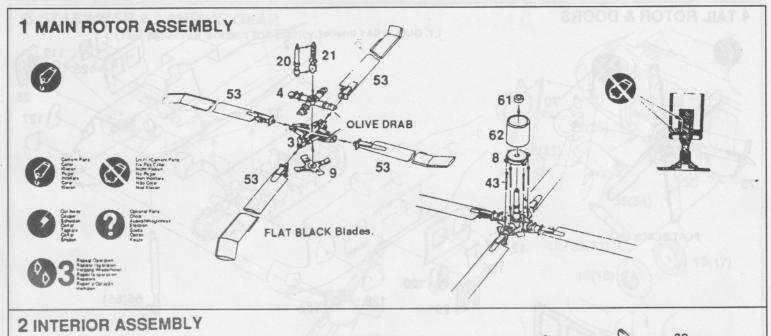


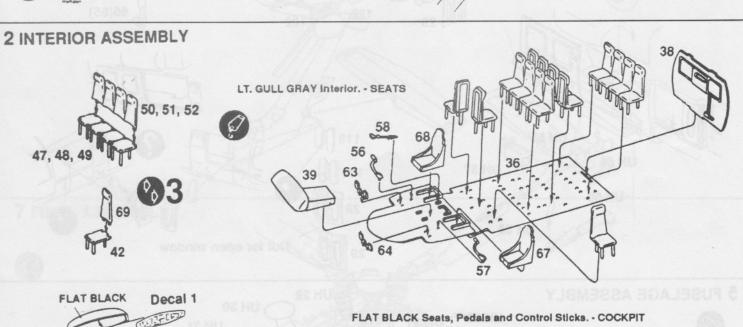








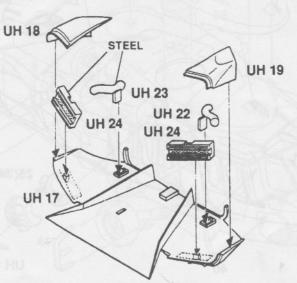


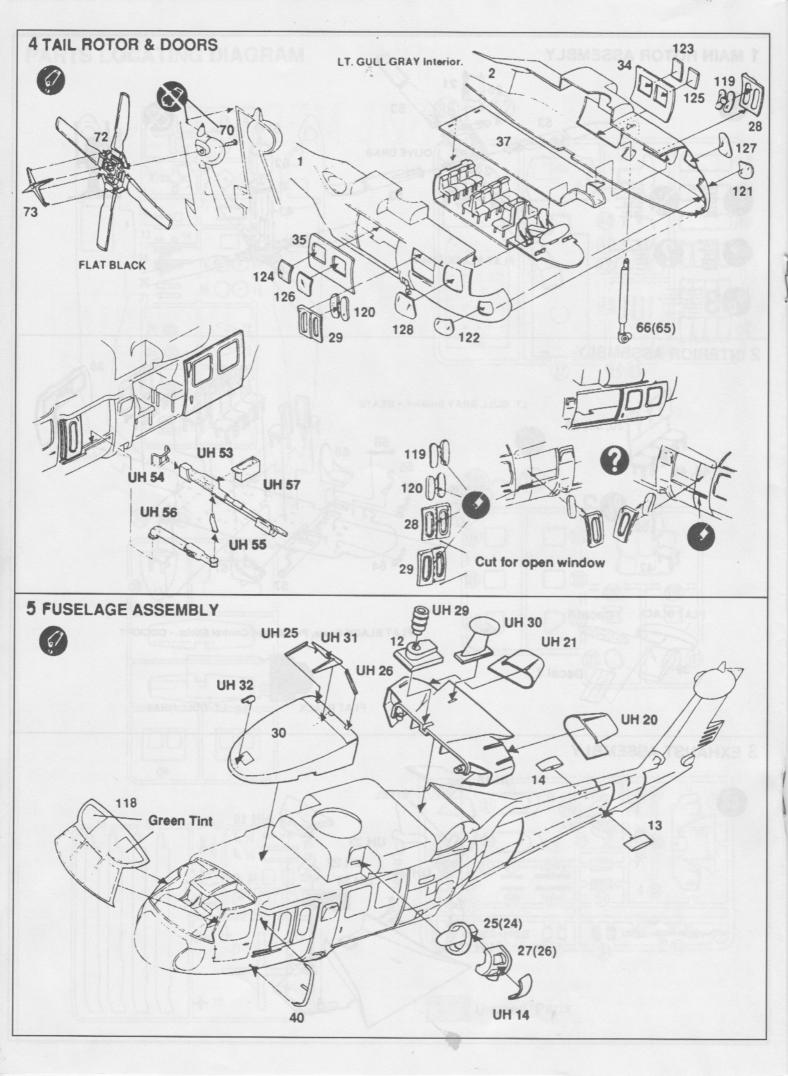


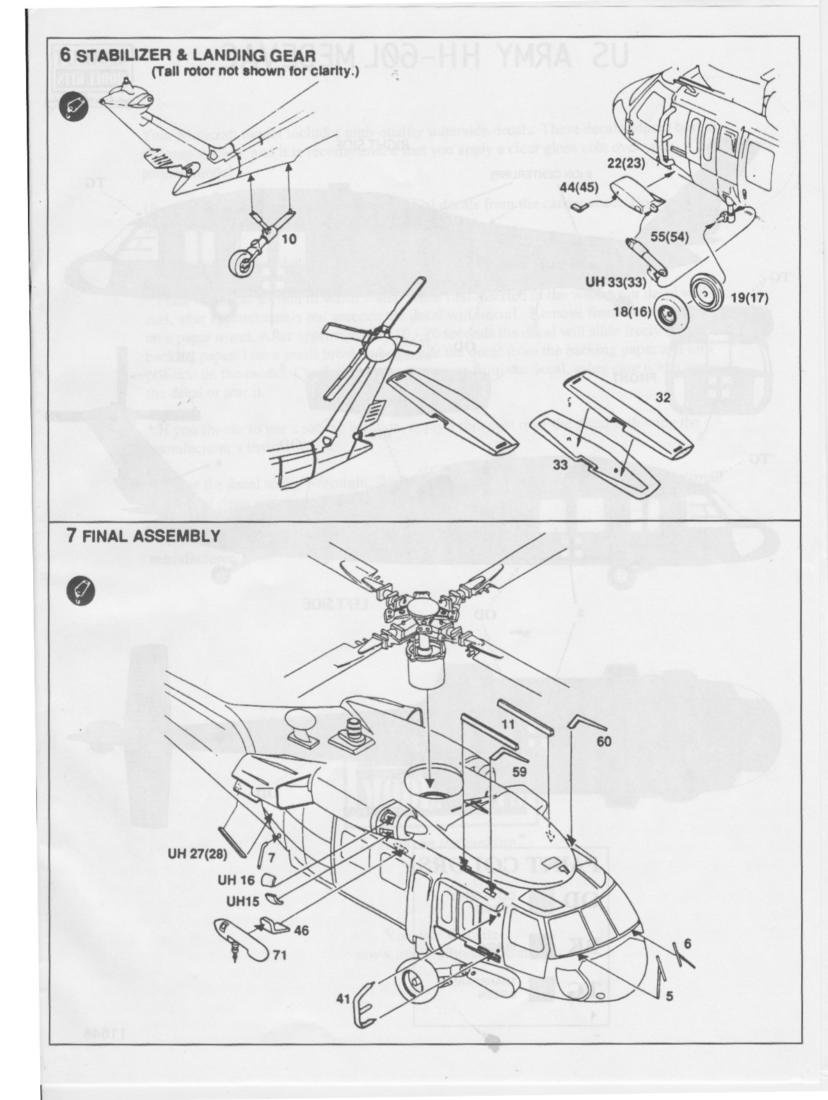


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