

# Hamilton Hobbies - 1/48 RAAF UH-1B Conversion

This conversion is for experienced modellers only.



## Main parts

- Fuel Tanks x2
- Fuel Tank pylon x2
- Pilot seats – non-armoured x2
- Pilot Helmets x2
- Winch housing
- Winch arm
- Winch hook
- Winch support bar
- Rescue harness x2

## Construction

- a) Most SAR UH-1B carried a spare jump seat between the two pilot seats.
- b) New Pilot seat have been provided to replace the Armour seats provided in the Revell/Monogram Huey.
- c) Under the seat at the rear of the cabin, the Revell/Monogram model has an ammunition box. Due to the amount of work needed to remove this from the floor, I would suggest removing the ammunition belts from the side of the box and paint it up as a "Crew Storage Box". You should also fill the points on the external fuselage where these belts exit, below the crew door.



- d) Two safety harnesses are supplied. These are stored on the starboard fuselage internal wall behind the pilots seat.
- e) Add the Winch support (thin) in the cabin
- f) Once the fuselage is together, add the resin hard points railing. Allow these to dry thoroughly before progressing to the next stage.
- g) Once the hard points railings are dry, add the new resin fuel tank extensions and allow to time to dry.
- h) Once the extensions are dry, then process to add the fuel tanks. Wire is supplied for the fuel line, which runs from the fuselage, along the front arms of the hard points to the fuel tank support. A small fuel line also runs from the rear of the fuel tank support to the small round disk on the top of the fuselage.
- i) Add the radar housing, onto the underside of the fuselage, centreline, just rear of the front skid arms (photo below).
- j) Add the winch housing and large support arm to the top of the fuselage (allow time to dry).
- k) Add the winch arm to the large support. XI. Add the winch to the end of the arm. Note that this is a fragile piece and that if you intend to add the harness to the winch, then please use the wire supplied. Further, the winch rested on the roof of the cabin on a small square canvas patch. This can fashion with a small piece of masking tape.
- l) Pilot helmets, crew eskies and cabin storage bags are also supplied.





