



U-2 "Dragon Lady"

Wars and Military Operations

U-2s were used in at least the following wars and military operations: Egypt (1956), Lebanon (1958), USSR (1960), Cuba (1962), Vietnam (1962-1975), Iraq (1991, 1992-present), Yugoslavia (1995-1996, 1998, 1999), Afghanistan (2001-2003) and Iraq (2003). (See page 31.)

Canadian War Shows

This warplane has "performed" for audiences at Canadian "air shows,"

including the following: Abbotsford (BC) and Toronto (ON).

Prime

CPP Investment ✓

Contractor: Lockheed (USA) (See pp. 6-7)

Canadian Parts and Services

Only one Canadian company is known (to the author) to provide parts for the U-2:

DY 4: unspecified, off-the-shelf electronic components

Description

This spyplane conducts high-altitude surveillance and tactical reconnaissance missions. The "U" designation (assigned to military "Utility" aircraft) was assigned to keep the aircraft's espionage function secret. It was also said to be a NASA "Weather Reconnaissance" aircraft to hide its true mission. In May 1960, a U-2 was shot down over the Soviet Union and its covert role was no longer deniable.



UH-1 "Huey" or "Iroquois"

Weapons

UH-1s can fire 2.75" rockets and are equipped with M-240 machine guns as well as these guns: GAU-16 GAU-17 (For details, see "Bombs, Guns and Missiles," pp. 32-37.)

Canadian War Shows

UH-1s have "performed" for audiences at Canadian "air shows," including in: Abbotsford (BC), Lethbridge (AB), London (ON).

Prime

CPP Investment ✓

Contractor: (See pp. 6-7)

Bell Helicopter Textron and Samsung (USA)

Canadian Parts and Services

The following is a partial list of Canadian companies and the parts and/or services they provided for UH-1s:

Bristol Aerospace: rocket launchers for the Hydra 70 (for the UH-1N).

Canadian Commercial Corp. (companies undisclosed):

- Ammunition, 75mm through 125mm
- Engine Air & Oil Filters, Cleaners, Prime Moving

Helipro International: repair and overhaul

Pratt & Whitney Canada: PT6C-67D engine, engine upgrade development program

Description

This U.S. Navy helicopter is used in command and control, resupply, casualty evacuation, liaison and troop transport. The Huey provides utility/combat support during ship-to-shore movement and during onshore operations. It is also used to support weapons coordination, assault support, reconnaissance and special operations.

Wars and other Military Operations

UH-1s were used in at least the following wars and military operations: Vietnam (1962-1975), Iraq (1990), Iraq (1991), Afghanistan (2001-present) and Iraq (2003). (See page 31.)



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