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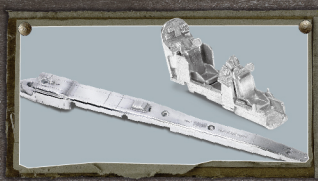
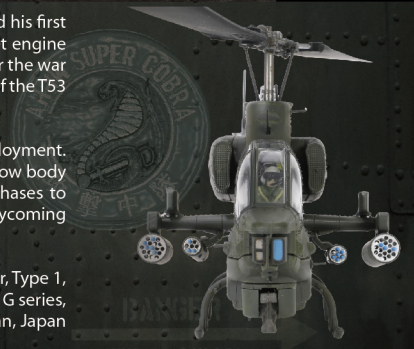
ROCA BELL AH-1W ATTACK HELICOPTER

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The idea of 'helicopter' can be traced as early as 450 years ago when the world famous scientist, philosopher, artist - Leonardo da Vinci created his first draft of a rotary wing lifting machine. Da Vinci's idea had eventually turned into reality after World War II, when Anselm Franz, former Nazi jet engine engineer who was in charge of developing the Jumo 004 - first world mass-produced turbojet engine. Anselm moved to the United States after the war and later involved as part of Operation Paperclip, his knowledge on turboshaft designs had contributed significantly towards the development of the T53 and T55, which had become the power house of the famous helicopter used during Vietnam War - Huey.

The superior performance of the Bell Huey helicopter had superseded helicopters available in the US Army's inventory during Vietnam war deployment. It was the first U.S. operational armed helicopter equipped with rockets and machine guns. Meanwhile at late 1950s, Bell had developed a narrow body helicopter gunship called the D245 Combat reconnaissance helicopter, this particular design had been continually evolving in different phases to accommodate the U.S. army's requirement, until the Model 209, which featured tandem seats for pilot and gunner, its power was supplied by a Lycoming 1,100 horsepower T53-L-11 turbine engine.

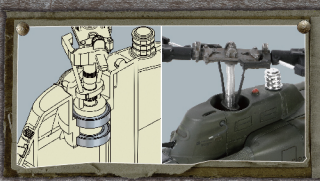
The naming of Model 209 had become AH-1G when army placed their prototype orders to Bell, the abbreviation AH stood for "Attack Helicopter, Type 1, G indicated the seventh model in the Huey series". From mid 1970s onwards, many modernisation program had been implemented to the AH-1G series, which derived many other improved variations such as the Q, S, E, F models, which have been servicing in many US Allies such as Turkey, Taiwan, Japan (licensed built from Bell).



• Partial diecast body structure



• Pilot cockpit details



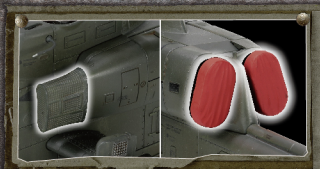
• Dual-metal ball bearing rotor structure



• Moving parts including: rotor, canopy, engine details and elevator



• Over 50 highly detailed stencils across helicopter surface



• Add-on accessories including wire mesh intake screen and engine nozzle cover



• Hobby grade weapon sets: M260, M261 rocket launcher, tow missile and AIM-9 sidewinder missile



• Heli-pad display or in-flight display option



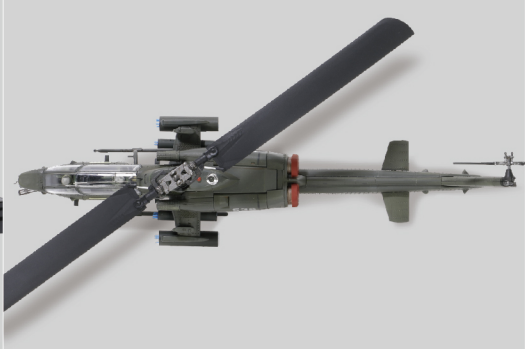
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Packing Display



AH-1 helicopter series is also known as the "Cobra" in the army, it was a Huey gun platoon of the 114th Aviation Company in Vietnam. During the 1980s when more advance technology had brought to the Cobra, it derived ultimate variation, the W model, known as the "Super Cobra".

ROCA began to replace their ageing Huey fleet with Super Cobra in the early 1990s, and it made them the second foreign operator of the AH-1 series after Turkey. AH-1W deployed in the ROCA are equipped with various missile combinations including the M260 & M261 rocket launcher, AIM-9 sidewinder air-to-air missiles, T.O.W missile and AGM-114C Hellfire anti-tank missiles.



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