

**SN 70-16034**  
**USA**  
**AH-1F Cobra Attack Helicopter**



Lat/Long: 35.1309778, -81.8638667  
Built: 1970  
Built at: Bell Helicopter Corporation  
Fort Worth, TX, USA  
Construction No: 20978  
Built as: AH-1G-BF  
Category: Attack  
Owner: U.S. ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND (TACOM)

Source: [www.Livinghistoryregistry.com](http://www.Livinghistoryregistry.com)

Also listed at: <https://www.aerialvisuals.ca/AirframeDossier.php?Serial=43061>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_displayed\\_Bell\\_AH-1\\_Cobras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_displayed_Bell_AH-1_Cobras)  
<https://www.warbirdsandairshows.com/armydisplayhelicopters.htm>  
<https://tourofhonor.com/pages/memorials2022ab12.html> - memorial destination providing gps coordinates for the site.  
<https://www.silverhawkauthor.com/post/warplane-survivors-usa-south-carolina>  
<https://www.spottingmode.com/wro/location/3997/>  
<http://www.euromobbed.org.uk/locations.php?location=7310>  
<https://www.facebook.com/legacy/notes/838384846182877/>  
[https://www.wikiwand.com/en/List\\_of\\_displayed\\_Bell\\_AH-1\\_Cobras](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/List_of_displayed_Bell_AH-1_Cobras)

Source:

Bryant Macfarlane

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Total flight hours: 3531

Last Assignment: (c. 2004) HQ US Army Aviation and Missile Command

Previous: (c. 2003) Garrison Fort Drum, NY

Previous: (c. 1989-1998) 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, FRKS (Likely participated in Operation Desert Storm)

Previous: (c.1983-1988) 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 17 Cavalry, FBNC (Likely participated in Operation Urgent Fury)

Previous: (c.1971-1973) 7<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Pleiku, RVN

### **Troop C, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry – Fort Riley, KS – 1989 - 1998**

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Big Red 1), VII Corp – Desert Storm 1991

Valorous Unit Award



For valorous actions while conducting combat operations in the Kuwaiti Theater of Operations during the period 17 January 1991 to 3 March 1991. The 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry led the 1st Infantry Division's attack across Iraq and Kuwait, cutting the Iraqi army's escape route along the Kuwait City/Basrah Highway. The Squadron continued its rapid advance, culminating with the capture of the Safwan Airfield, Iraq. During this drive, the squadron destroyed 65 tanks, 66 Armored Personnel Carriers, 66 trucks, 91 bunkers, and captured 3,010 enemy soldiers. These valorous acts bring distinct credit to the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), and the United States Army.



### **1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Bragg, NC – 1983 - 1988**

Likely participated in Operation Urgent Fury



**7<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam – c. 1971 - 1973**



Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 - 1972

