

COBRA AH-1F



**Attack Helicopter
70-16034**

**Welcome to American Legion
Post 48 to celebrate our
Cobra Attack Helicopter
Dedication!**

January 13, 2024

Our Cobra has a rich a patriotic history having served in Desert Storm with the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, Fort Riley, KS, where her unit received the Valorous Unit Award in Combat; 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry, FT Bragg, NC, where she participated in Operation Urgent Fury (Granada); and the 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry, Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam, where her unit was awarded the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm.





Event Program

Please feel free to take photos and ask questions. Food and drinks may be taken inside where there are tables and chairs for your convenience.

Rest rooms are also available inside.

12:00 PM: Outside. Commander John Garner's welcome address.

1:00 PM: Inside. Desert Storm pilots/crew stories. Photos and videos trace history.

2:00 PM: Wrap up and closing remarks.

Bell AH-1F Cobra

Developed from the Huey transport helicopter, the Cobra was the first purpose-built helicopter gunship to enter military service. Built as an AH-1G-BF with the US military, it was later converted to AH-1F standard. It was the mainstay of U.S. Army attack aviation from its combat debut in South Vietnam during 1967 until replaced by the AH-64 Apache in the 1980s and '90s. Versions of the Cobra continue to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps and the armed forces of many nations.

Rotor Diameter: 13.4 m (44 ft 0 in)

Length: 13.6 m (44 ft 7 in)

Height: 4.1 m (13 ft 5 in)

Weight, empty: 2,993 kg (6,598 lb)

Weight, gross: 4,535 kg (10,000 lb)

Engine: Lycoming T53-L-703, 1,800 shaft horsepower

Crew: 2

Armament: M65 TOW anti-tank missile system, M197 20mm cannon, 2.75" Folding Fin Aerial Rockets

Manufacturer: Bell Helicopter, 1968

Designation:	AH-1 Cobra
Model:	AH-1F
Identification No:	70-16034: USA
Built at:	Bell Helicopter Corporation
	Fort Worth, Texas, USA
construction no:	20978
Built as:	AH-1G-BF
Item Category:	Attack

Owner:	US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)
Owner Reference No:	70-16034

Current Status:	Static Display
Access:	Free Outdoor
Location:	American Legion Post 48
	820 S Alabama Ave
	Chesnee, South Carolina, USA