

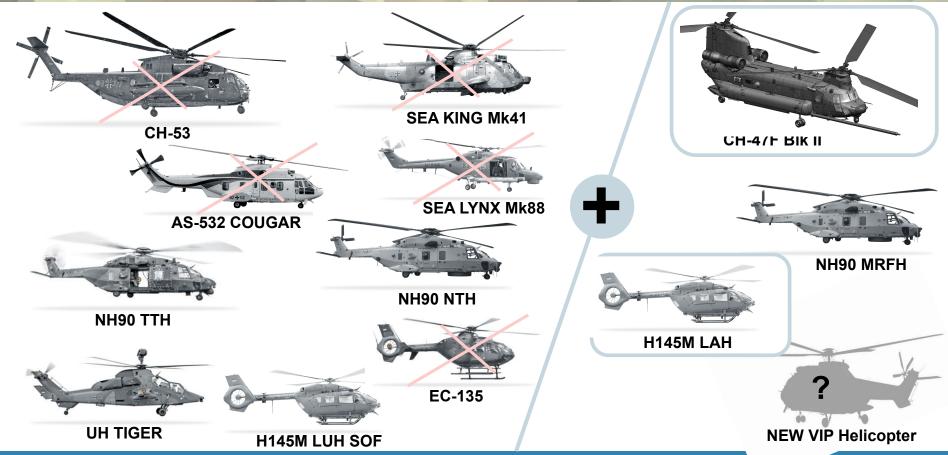
# CAPABILITY GROWTH IN THE GERMAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER FLEET

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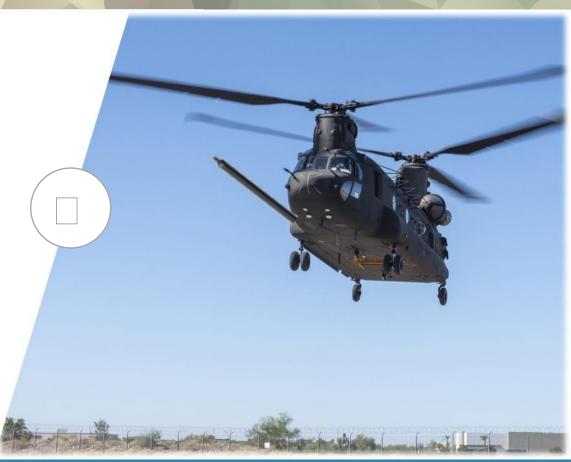


### CURRENT AND FUTURE HELICOPTERS DEU ARMED FORCES









# PROCUREMENT PROJECT CH-47

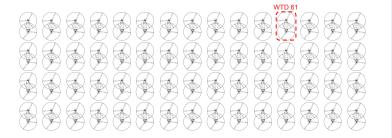


**Bw Special Fund** 

Procurement via FMS

Initial Industry Support for Flight **Operations** 

60 A/C



FFS 🖠

TFPS RCT RCLT R

+ Training Media Maintenance

Initial Spare Parts Package

Deployment Packages

AGE (Tools, Teststands)

Mission Equipment

Initial Aircrew & Maintenance Personel Training

## CH-47F BLOCK II UPDATE

**Useful Load** 



10,886 kg (24,000 lbs)

#### CH-47F Block II

- + Fuel System
- + Airframe Mods (MGW 54k lbs)
- + Improved Drive Train
- + Electrical System
- + Avionics Upgrade



DEU Mission
Equipment

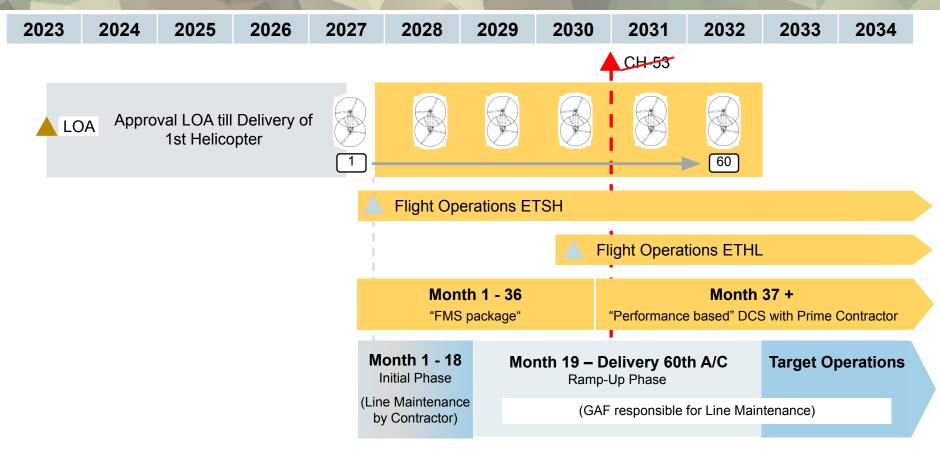
~ 26,000 lbs



# OPERATIONAL SPECTRUM









## CHALLENGES: INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Laupheim









#### Schönewalde







#### **Aircrew**









**Conversion Training** 



**Delta Training** 



#### **Maintenance Personnel**







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**Type Training** 



Block II
(DEU)





## PROCUREMENT PROJECT H145M LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER (LAH)



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### PROCUREMENT PROJECT H145M LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER (LAH)



Bw Special Fund + Defense Budget
Industry Support for Flight Operations
Spare Parts
Mission Equipment incl. Ammunition
Initial Aircrew & Maintenance



62 (+20) Helicopters

8 FFS (EASA class D)

+ Tactics and Shooting Simulators

Light Attack, SOF, Training



Q4/2024 - Q2-3/2028 (6

(62)(5)

tbn (20) (5+7)

Personnel Training



## (RW) SOF AIR SUPPORT BY THE GERMAN AIR FORCE

#### **SOATU RW**









**SOAC** 



**SOATU FW** 









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