



# BOEING WINS U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER DEAL WORTH \$1.5 BILLION

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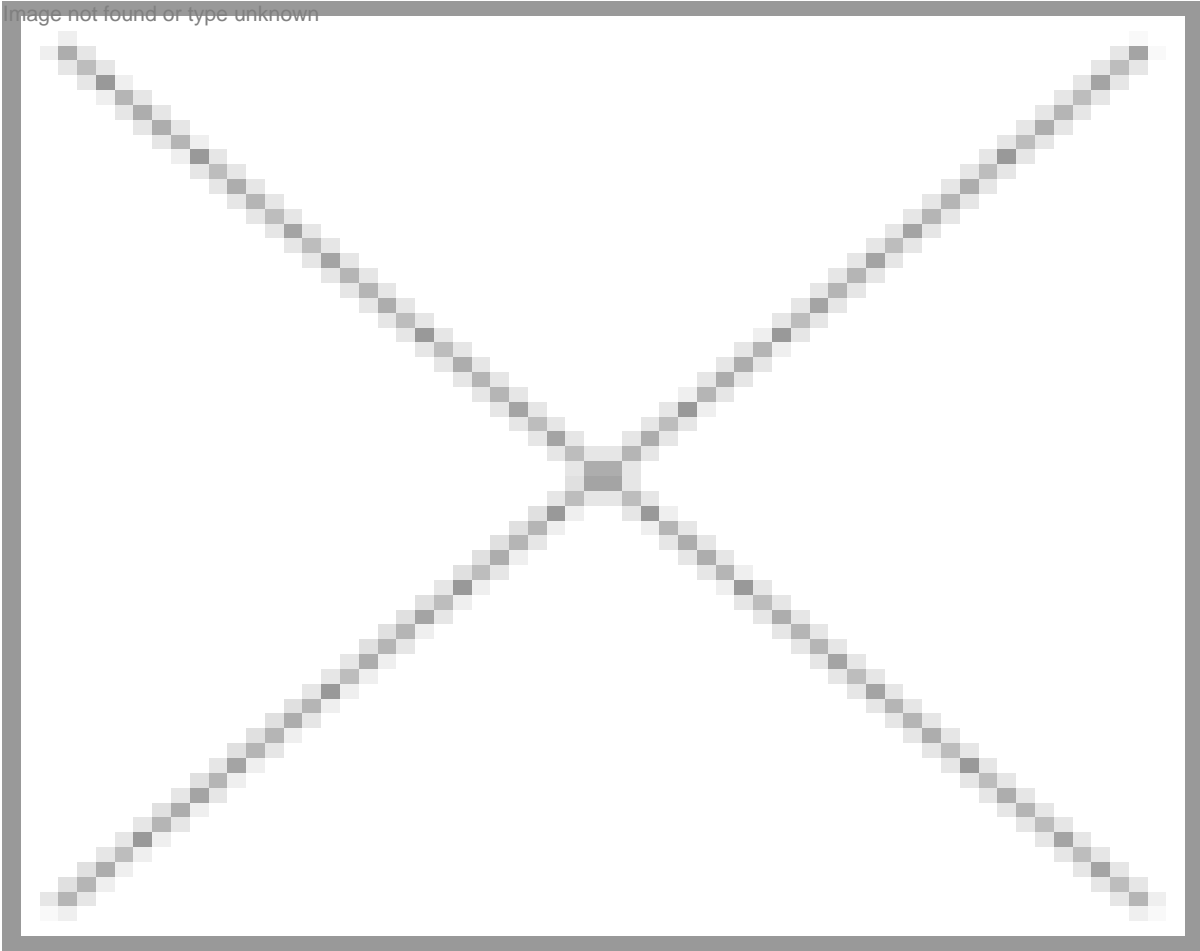
**Boeing Co. on Thursday said it had won a U.S. Army contract valued at about \$1.5 billion to remanufacture 117 AH-64D Apache helicopters to the new AH-64E model.**

**The agreement brings the total number of AH-64E model Apaches under contract for the Army to 290, with an additional 400 helicopters likely to be ordered in coming years.**

The agreement modifies an existing contact between Boeing and the Army for production of a fifth and sixth batch of Apache helicopters, the company said in a statement.

Under the agreement, it said, the Army will return 117 AH-64D Apaches to Boeing's Mesa, Arizona, production center to be remanufactured into the AH-64E configuration. The Army followed a similar model when the AH-64A Apaches were remanufactured into AH-64Ds.

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