



Initial attack

get there fast, get there prepared

hen the threat of wildfires becomes a reality and lives and property are at risk, the "Initial Attack" response time is critical. That is what makes the Sikorsky S-70A FIREHAWK the fire fighting aircraft of choice. It provides a fast, efficient response with the ability to transport a fully equipped fire fighting crew to the danger zone with speed and the ability to attack the fire with precision.



Depending on its mission configuration, the FIREHAWK can transport up to 14 fully equipped firefighters to the scene in one trip

Taking charge

coordinated and precise fire fighting

n fire fighting air support, the precision of water drops and the time between tank refills are critical elements of the mission's success. The FIREHAWK's advanced water tank system, combined with its proven performance and maneuverability, enables high accuracy on each drop. This precision reduces the number of trips necessary to control and extinguish the fire.

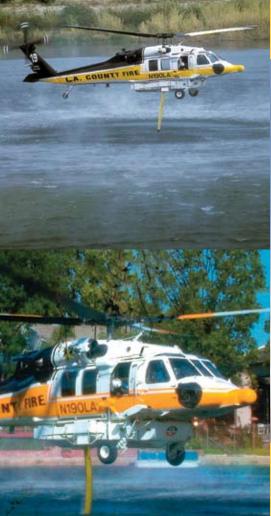
Snorkel system deploys in 4 seconds Water tank capacity of 1,000 gallons/3,875 liters Tank fill rate of 60 seconds



FIREHAWK's speed and power reduces cycle time between water refills and drops



FIREHAWK maneuverability allows optimal positioning for precise drops



Adaptability to a wide variety of water sources such as open sea, lakes, ponds and swimming pools

During California's Autumn 2003 wildfires, two S-70A FIREHAWKs flown by the Los Angeles County Fire Department performed 212 drops, delivering 212,000 gallons of water over two days of operations

Saving lives

what matters most

ecause saving lives is the priority when combating a fire, the FIREHAWK design enables its crew to rapidly rescue victims or firefighters in danger. In addition, its large cabin can accommodate the necessary medical equipment to perform vital medical procedures, on multiple victims if required.



FIREHAWK is mission equipped to keep people from harm's way and to deliver help to those who are injured

Unmatched effectiveness

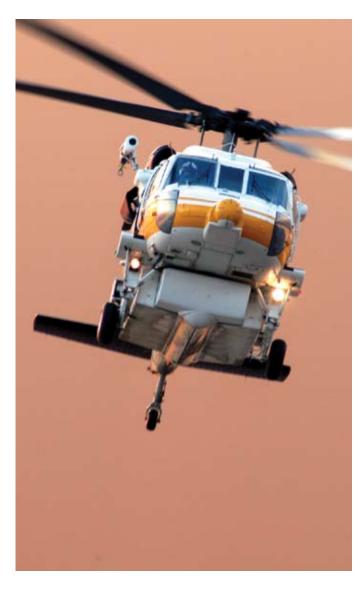
a solid investment

The Sikorsky S-70A FIREHAWK has all the attributes needed to perform successful fire fighting missions – speed, safety, water drop accuracy and mission flexibility. Incorporating the legendary ruggedness of Sikorsky's BLACK HAWK helicopter, the FIREHAWK is a highly cost-effective and proven solution for multiple airborne missions.



The single solution

for multiple missions





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