

Bell OH-58C Quick Facts

The Bell OH-58C is a two-bladed, single turbine-engine helicopter manufactured in Texas by Bell Helicopter. The typical OH-58C mission includes one Pilot and one or two Tactical Flight Officers on board.

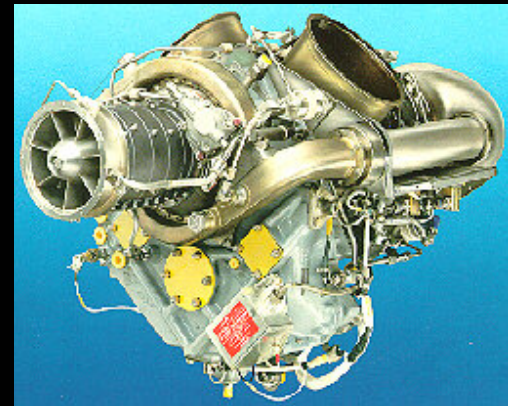


◆ Length	32 ft 2 in
◆ Height	9 ft 7 in
◆ Weight	1,553 lbs

◆ Range	345 miles
◆ Max. Altitude	20,500 ft
◆ Max. Speed	120 mph

Engine

The Allison T63-A720 turbo shaft engine consists of a compression section, combustion section, turbine section and a power and accessory gearbox. The combustion cycle is continuous in a turbine engine and the rotation of the turbine directly generates shaft horsepower to the main rotor and tail rotor.



The Bell OH-58C is the third variation of the military equivalent of the *Bell 206 Jet Ranger* Helicopter. The OH-58C is equipped with an oversized (1/3 larger), night vision capable cockpit panel along with a more powerful engine.



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