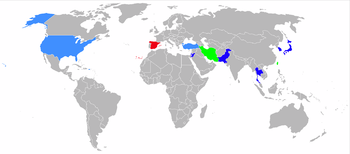
**COBRA Operators**



Operators of the AH-1 single-engine variant are shown in dark blue, the twin-engine variant in green, both variants in light blue and former operators in red.

*For operators of AH-1J, AH-1T, AH-1W, AH-1Z and other twin-engine variants, see* [*Bell AH-1 Super Cobra*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bell_AH-1_SuperCobra)*.*

**Current operators**



Two [Pakistani Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistani_Army) AH-1S Cobras at AVN Base, [Multan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multan)



Three Israeli AH-1F Cobras over [Masada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masada)



USFS Bell 209 at [Fox Field](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fox_Field) during the [California wildfires of October 2007](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_wildfires_of_October_2007)

[Bahrain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bahrain)



* [Bahrain Air Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bahrain_Air_Force) acquired 24 AH-1Ps and 6 TAH-1P trainers. Bahrain has 10 AH-1Es, 6 AH-1Ps and 6 TAH-1Ps in inventory as of January 2010.

[Israel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel)



* [Israeli Air Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli_Air_Force) has 54 AH-1 "Tzefa" צפע ("Viper"), consisting of 5 AH-1G, 30 AH-1S, 6 AH-1E, and 13 AH-1F variants in inventory as of January 2010.

[Japan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan)



* [Japan Ground Self-Defense Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan_Ground_Self-Defense_Force) received 2 AH-1Es for exhaustive evaluation. 89 AH-1S Cobras were license-manufactured by [Fuji Heavy Industries](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuji_Heavy_Industries,_Ltd.) from 1984 to 2000. Has 84 AH-1S Cobras in use as of January 2010. JGSDF uses AH-1S Step 3 that were roughly equivalent the United States Army's AH-1Fs. The engine is the T53-K-703 turboshaft, which [Kawasaki Heavy Industries](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kawasaki_Heavy_Industries) produced under license.

[Jordan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan)



* [Jordanian Air Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordanian_Air_Force) received 24 AH-1Ss and 9 AH-1Fs. Jordan has 22 AH-1S and 9 AH-1F Cobras in use as of January 2010.

[Pakistan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan)



* [Pakistan Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan_Army) received 20 AH-1S Cobras in the 1980s (later upgraded to AH-1F) and ordered more AH-1Fs in 2004. Pakistan has 18 AH-1S and 8 AH-1F Cobras in use as of January 2010. Pakistan ordered more Cobras in 2008 and received 14 AH-1Fs from United States in March 2010.

[Philippines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippines)



* Several reconditioned AH-1 Cobras were purchased for the [Philippine Air Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippine_Air_Force) from Israel.

[South Korea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea)



* [Republic of Korea Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Korea_Army) received 42 AH-1S and 20 AH-1F Cobras. It has 50 AH-1S Cobras in service as of January 2010.

[Thailand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thailand)



* [Royal Thai Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Thai_Army) received 4 AH-1Fs in 1990. The RTA has 2 AH-1Fs in use as of January 2010.

[Turkey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey)



* [Turkish Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkish_Army) received 32 used AH-1P/S Cobras. These were upgraded to AH-1F standards. The Turkish Army has 23 AH-1P Cobras in inventory as of 2010.

[United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States)



* [U.S. Forest Service](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Forest_Service) (25 AH-1Fs, converting to Bell 209 Firewatch Cobras)
* [Florida Division of Forestry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida_Department_of_Agriculture_and_Consumer_Services) (3 AH-1Ps, converting to Bell 209 "Firesnakes")

**Former operators**

[Spain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain)



* [Spanish Navy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_Navy) purchased eight new-build AH-1Gs, designating the type the "Z-14". These were equipped with the M35 20 mm cannon system, and were used to support coastal patrol boats. Four of these were lost in accidents. The remaining helicopters were retired in 1985 with three sent back to the US, and one kept in storage in Spain.

[United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States)



* [United States Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army) replaced its AH-1s with [AH-64 Apaches](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AH-64_Apache).
* [United States Customs Service](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Customs_Service) used a small number of AH-1Gs between 1981 and 1986.
* [United States Marine Corps](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Marine_Corps) used AH-1Gs prior to delivery of AH-1Js.