



MILITARY AIRCRAFT  
UH-72A & UH-72B

# LAKOTA

Awards  
Program

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## LAKOTA FLIGHT SAFETY AWARD

The Airbus Helicopters Lakota Flight Safety Award recognizes crew members' flight experience in the Lakota. The award is based on hours safely flown, and qualifying crew members receive an award pin, a patch and certificate for each level reached. Eligible crew members include Pilot, Crew Chiefs, Fire Fighters and Medics.



### Award Criteria

- Award levels are based on the number of accident-free hours flown in a UH-72A or UH-72B. For Commercial EC145/H145 or other helicopter types, please refer to the Commercial Operators Awards section on our website.
- Hours should be cumulative, starting with the crew member's first flight in a Lakota helicopter.
- Any time flight-related accident from Class A thru C is reported for a particular crew member, their flight hours will be reset to 0.

### Award Levels

HOURS FLOWN	AWARD LEVEL
500	Bronze
1,000	Sapphire
1,500	Ruby
2,000	Emerald
3,000	Diamond

## Qualification

To receive the Lakota Flight Safety Award, a nomination needs to be submitted by the Safety Officer of the recipient's Lakota base of operations. This may be done at any time throughout the year.

Please indicate if the award needs to be sent to a location other than that of the current unit, i.e. directly to the recipient's address.

To submit a nomination, please email us at [govprograms@airbusus.com](mailto:govprograms@airbusus.com). You can also visit our website: [www.airbusus.com/lakotaawards](http://www.airbusus.com/lakotaawards)



## Lakota Award of Valor

The Lakota Valor Award recognizes a crew member, or members, who demonstrate exceptional bravery and courage during a mission to save an individual in harm's way.

Nominees are selected by their unit commanders for this special recognition and receive an official proclamation and Valor Award pin.

To submit a nomination, please send substantiating information to: [govprograms@airbusUS.com](mailto:govprograms@airbusUS.com).



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## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN AWARD

The Airbus Helicopters Lakota Maintenance Technician Award recognizes the experience of those who keep the Lakota fleet flying. Qualifying Maintenance Technicians receive a certificate and patch for each level reached.



### Award Criteria

- This award applies to maintenance experience with the Lakota helicopter only.
- Potential recipients must have, at a minimum, attended the Airbus Helicopters Lakota Maintenance class.
- Award levels are based on years.

### Award Levels

#### 1 Year

Lakota Technician

#### 5 Years

Lakota Senior Technician

#### 10 Years

Lakota Master Technician

#### 15 Years

Lakota Distinguished Technician

#### 20 Years

Lakota Distinguished Technician

#### 25 Years

Lakota Distinguished Technician



## Qualification

To receive this award, a nomination needs to be submitted by the Safety Officer. This may be done any time throughout the year.

Please indicate if the award needs to be sent to a location other than that of the unit, i.e. directly to the recipient's address.

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## UNIT FLIGHT SAFETY AWARD

The Airbus Helicopters Lakota Unit Flight Safety Award recognizes an entire unit's flight experience in a UH-72A or UH-72B. The award criteria is based on hours safely flown in the Lakota. Qualifying units receive an award certificate for the first 1,000 flight hours safely flown and a trophy for subsequent awards. Eligible units include Pilots, Crew Chiefs, Medics, Fire Fighters and Maintainers.



### Award Criteria

- Award levels are based on the number of accident-free hours flown in a UH-72A or UH-72B. For Commercial EC145/H145 or other helicopter types, please refer to the Commercial Operators Awards section on our website.
- Hours are cumulative aircraft flight hours for a unit's entire fleet of Lakota helicopters.
- Any time flight-related accident from Class A thru C is reported for a particular crew member, their flight hours will be reset to 0.

### Award Levels

HOURS FLOWN	AWARD LEVEL
1,000	Certificate
5,000	Trophy
10,000	Trophy
20,000	Trophy





## Qualification

To receive this award, a nomination needs to be submitted by the Safety Officer of the Lakota base of operations. This may be done at any time throughout the year.

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### FAQ:

- **Can I count my time as pilot/maintenance technician on a commercial EC145 or other helicopter types towards this award program?**

No, this award is limited to actual Lakota time. We want to reward safe operation of the Lakota aircraft; Army safety officers are unable to verify whether time spent on commercial platforms was accident-free.

- **Will non-flight related accidents in the unit also reset the clock to zero?**

No, only flight-related accidents reset the clock to zero.

- **Can you also ship the awards to an APO address?**

Yes, in the "State" box you will find the option to choose between APO AA, APO AE and APO AP.

- **When can I submit my nomination?**

You can submit your nomination at any given point in time, as you long as you fulfill the criteria. We have designed this award program for you – the crew members and maintenance technicians, and will keep it running for as long as we see your participation/interest.

### More questions?

Please email us at [govprograms@airbusus.com](mailto:govprograms@airbusus.com).

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