

Helicopter

Objectives

- safely enter, ride in and exit a helicopter
- landing zone
- signal a landing helicopter

Helicopters in SAR

- spotting, infrared
- rescue evacuation
- transport searchers
- area orientation

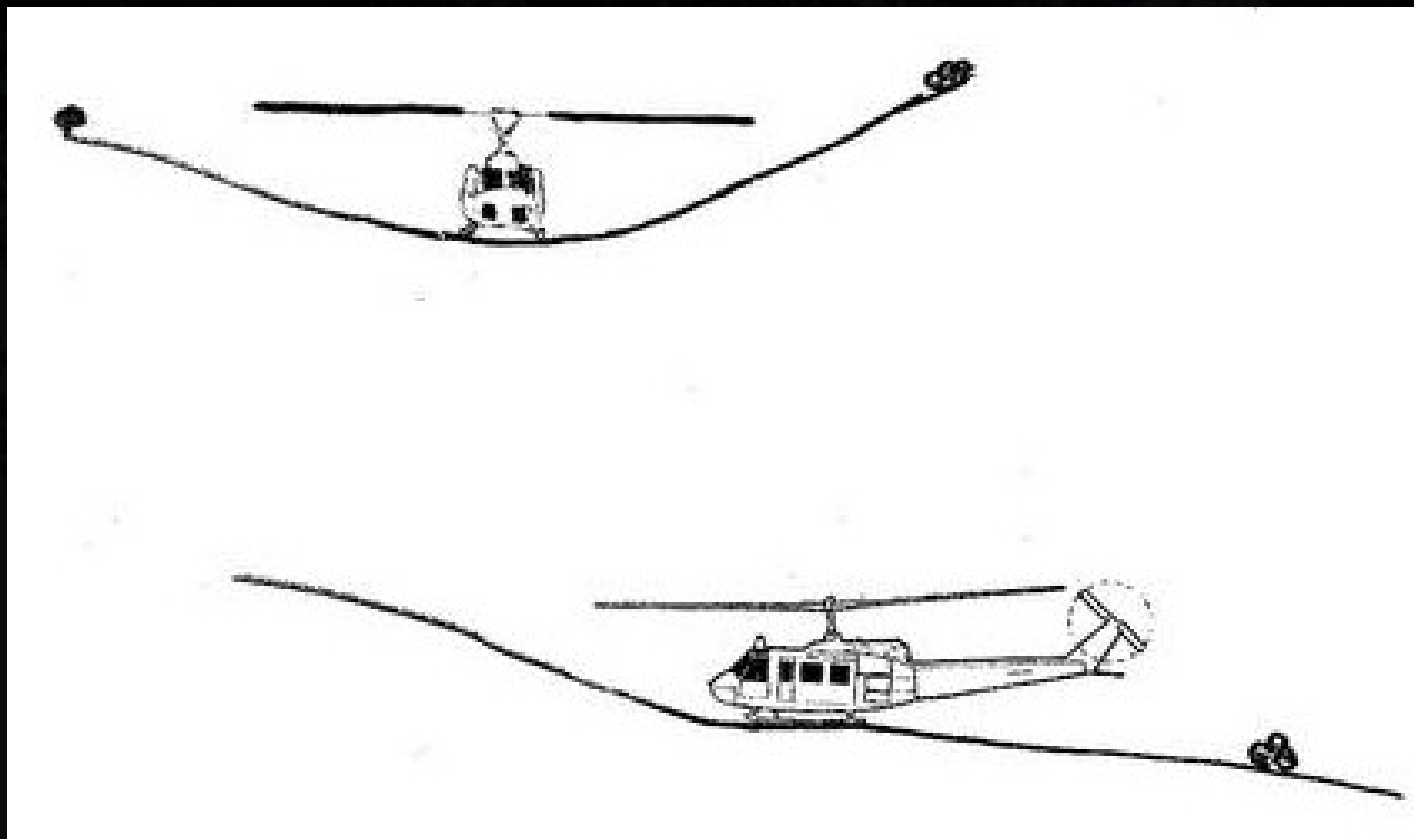
Limitations

- Remote location
- May not come back for you
- Often cannot fly

Don't bring into the Cabin

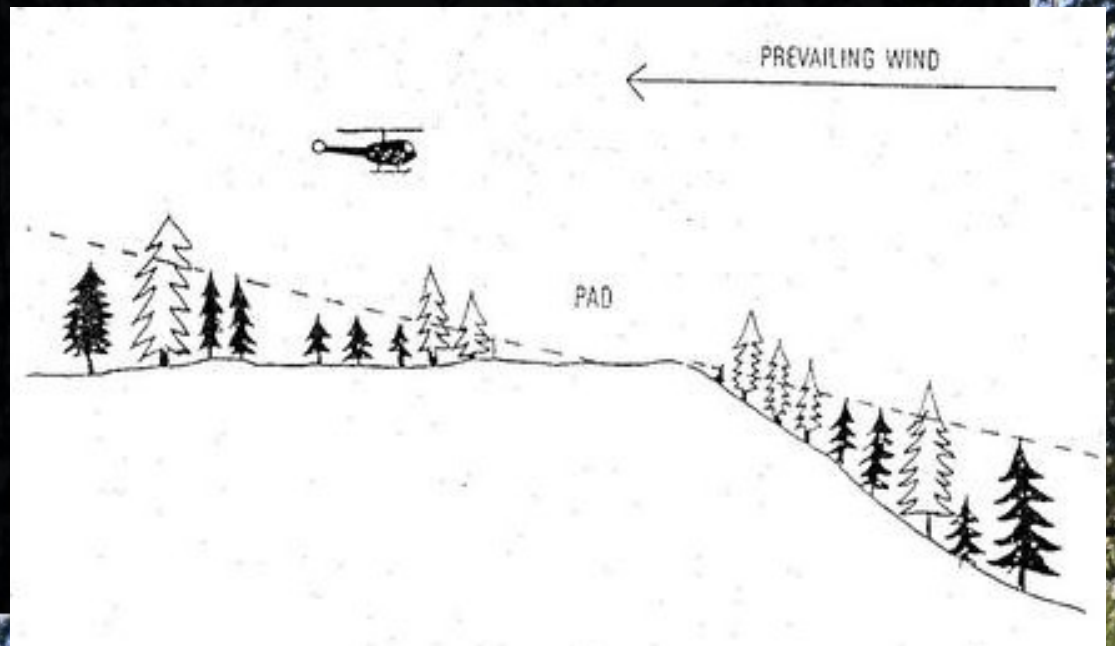
- bear spray
- flares
- fire starter

Enter/Exit on a Hill



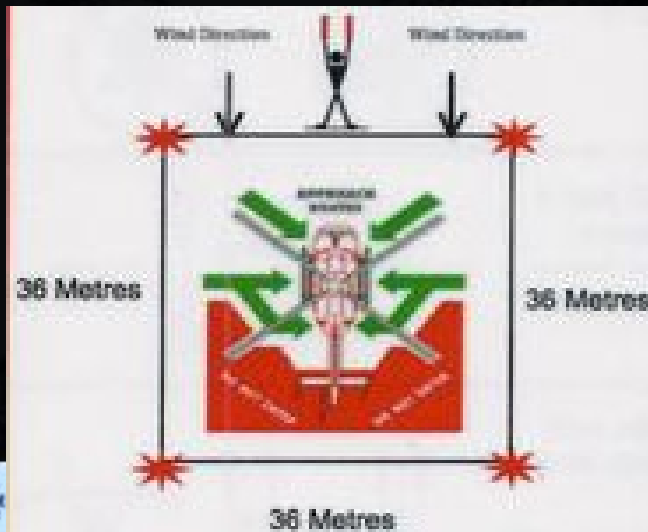
Set Up a Landing Zone

- appoint LZ officer
- Mark large open area, eg. 40m x 40m
- Avoid overhead objects
- Wind affects approach and exit
- Clean area
- Keep people away



Signalling Helicopter

- stand center of up-wind side of LZ
- watch for anything unsafe
- hands straight up
- kneel as helicopter gets closer
- do not move away



Can you now ...

Questions?

- safely enter, ride in and exit a helicopter
- set up a landing zone
- signal a landing helicopter