



# SEA KNIGHT: WORKHORSE OF THE FLEET

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In operational use since June 1964, the venerable H-46 *Sea Knight* has become known as the “Workhorse of the Fleet.” Above, a Navy submarine crew conducts emergency personnel transfer hoist training with a Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 5 *Sea Knight*. Right, a Marine Corps CH-46 lands at Camp Rhino, Afghanistan, during Operation Enduring Freedom. Opposite top, two *Sea Knights* from Helicopter Support Squadron 11 Det 8 perform vertical replenishment (vertrep) with *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70). Opposite bottom, a Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 6 CH-46 conducts vertrep ops with *John Paul Jones* (DDG 53) and *Arctic* (AOE 8) in the Arabian Gulf.



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