

Comparing Birds

These characteristics will play a large part in how the MH-139 can protect convoys and respond when needed at the Air Force's expansive missile ranges.



	MH-139
Cruising Speed	130-140 knots
Max Speed	167 mph
Range	778 nm
Length	54.63 ft (16.65 m)
Ceiling	20,000+ ft
Max takeoff weight	14,330 lbs

	UH-1N
Cruising Speed	90-100 knots
Max Speed	149 mph
Range	300 nm
Length	57.25 ft (17.44 m)
Ceiling	15,000 ft
Max takeoff weight	10,500 lbs



Source: USAF