

Hellenic Army Aviation AH-64A Apache & DHA Apache Longbow Attack Helicopters

The Hellenic Army Aviation uses 20 AH-64 A Apache and 12 AH-64DHA Apache Longbow attack helicopters. These are in service respectively with the 1st and 2nd Attack Helicopter Battalions.



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The AH-64A Apache entered service in 1995. The aircraft are finished in Helo Drab FS34031. This colour is totally matt and is very vulnerable to weathering and staining by the machine's various fluids and exhaust gasses, presenting a very varied appearance. All warning and instruction stencils are black and are the same as on US Army machines. All the black markings fade over time and can be very hard to see on the background colour. Some even disappear completely. The modeller should use the



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decal provided with the kit for all markings visible in the photos and not provided by this LM Decals sheet.

The serial numbers run from EΣ 1001 to EΣ 1020. Any of these aircraft can be portrayed using the markings in this set. Decals 6 and 1 should be combined to make up the serial number for each individual helicopter.



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One marking distinctive to HAA AH-64A Apaches is the stencil on the port side of the canopy showing each aircraft's serial number. The table below shows which serial number corresponds to each individual aircraft. Decals 8, 10 and 11 should be suitably combined to make up this marking for each individual machine.

HAA Number	Serial Number	HAA Number	Serial Number
EΣ 1001	92-0486	EΣ 1011	92-0496
EΣ 1002	92-0487	EΣ 1012	92-0497
EΣ 1003	92-0488	EΣ 1013	90-0536
EΣ 1004	92-0489	EΣ 1014	90-0537
EΣ 1005	92-0490	EΣ 1015	91-0110
EΣ 1006	92-0491	EΣ 1016	91-0111
EΣ 1007	92-0492	EΣ 1017	92-0478
EΣ 1008	92-0493	EΣ 1018	92-0479
EΣ 1009	92-0494	EΣ 1019	92-0480
EΣ 1009	92-0495	EΣ 1020	92-0481

Source: helis.com



The AH-64DHA Apache Longbows entered service at the end of 2007 and are very similar to the type used by the British AAC. Any kit suitable for a British Apache is also suitable for a Greek one. They are finished in the same colour as the A model helicopters but a different font is used for their numbers and the blue of their national insignia is also different. All AH-64DHAs carry the distinctive HAA "Eagle" emblem. Note that this marking is handed, as the eagle always faces to the front of the aircraft. All black warning and instruction stencils are the same as on US Army machines and the modeller should use the decals provided with the kit for all markings visible in the photos and not provided by the LM Decals sheet.

The aircraft numbers run from EΣ 1021 to EΣ 1032. Any of these helicopters can be portrayed using the markings in this set. Decals 7 should be combined to make up the serial number for each individual helicopter.



The AH-64DHA Apache Longbows also have a stencil on the port side of the canopy showing each aircraft's serial no. On this type the serial number's last two digits are the same as the last two digits of the number carried on the tail boom. So helicopter ΕΣ 1021 has serial no. 03-1021, ΕΣ 1029 has serial no. 03-1029 etc. Decals 9 and 8 should be suitably combined to make up this marking for each individual machine.

During their career with the HAA these machines have on occasion carried special insignia to mark anniversaries or for air-shows. Two examples are sets LMX 0034 and LMX 0042 which can be found in our **X - SERIES**.



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