

A red helicopter is shown in flight, carrying a bucket of water, positioned to the left of a massive fire. The fire is intense, with bright orange and yellow flames rising into a thick, grey plume of smoke that fills the upper portion of the frame. The background shows a dark, silhouetted forest of trees. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the helicopter's role in firefighting.

Mission

Firefighting

Aerial Work Solutions



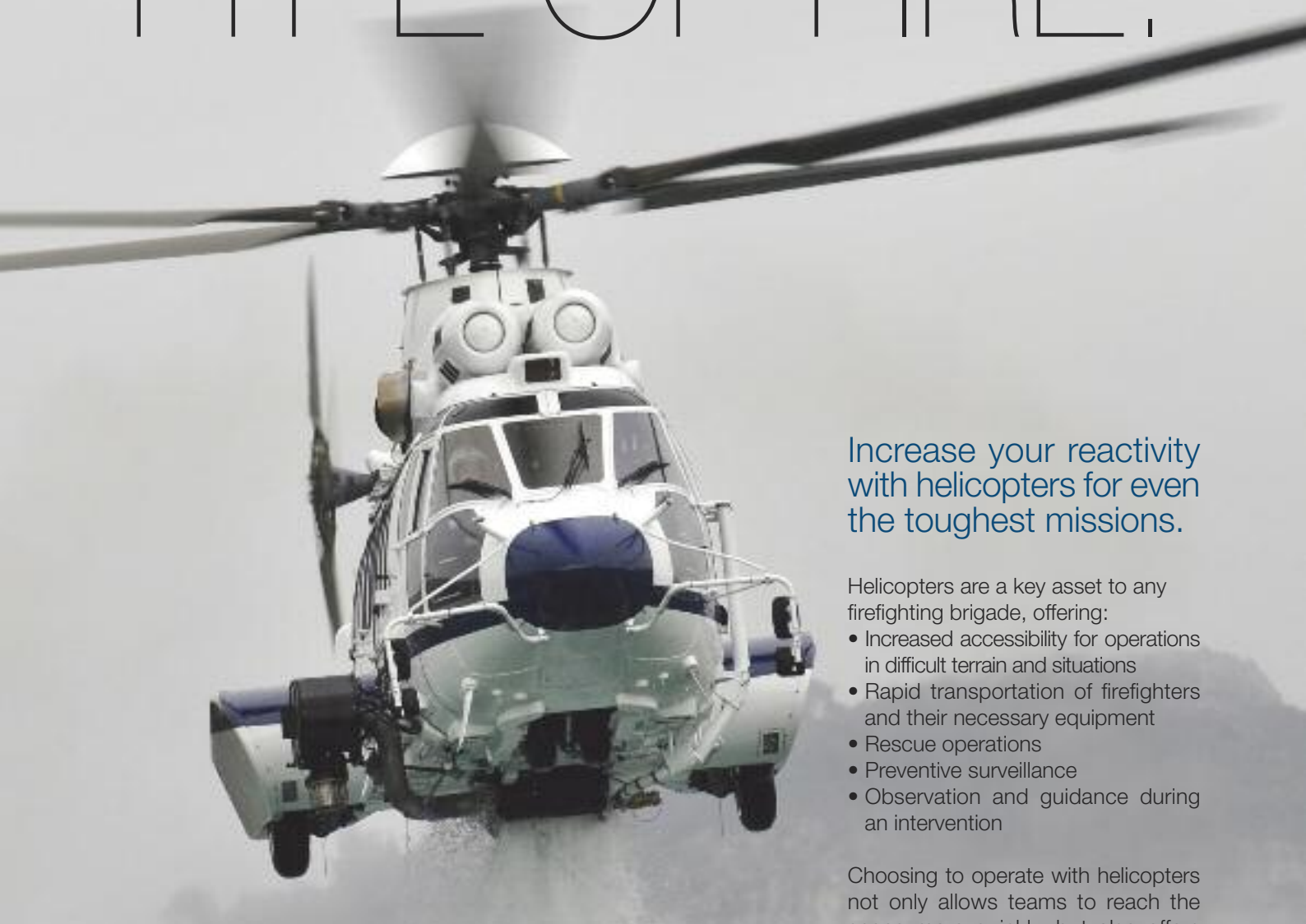
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HELICOPTERS

Helicopters as firefighting units

- Minimize damages
- Increase safety
- Remain cost effective
- Save more lives



WITH ANY SYSTEM, IN ANY TERRAIN, TAKE ON ANY TYPE OF FIRE.



Increase your reactivity with helicopters for even the toughest missions.

Helicopters are a key asset to any firefighting brigade, offering:

- Increased accessibility for operations in difficult terrain and situations
- Rapid transportation of firefighters and their necessary equipment
- Rescue operations
- Preventive surveillance
- Observation and guidance during an intervention

Choosing to operate with helicopters not only allows teams to reach the scene more quickly, but also offers increased precision. As the helicopter's speed can easily be adapted to the environment at hand, it can be safely positioned at almost any strategic location.

And once the fire is out?

Depending on the equipment, only a few minutes to a maximum of 2.5 hours is needed for a configuration change. This means that you can transform your firefighting helicopter for aerial work, rescue missions or passenger and material transportation in the blink of an eye.



AS350 B3e

A powerful and proven tool

With its lifting power capacity, endurance and maneuverability, the AS350 B3e is always ready for the most rigorous high and hot missions and swing operations.



AS350 B3e
External load capability:
1,400 kg / 3,086 lb



Firefighting using a Bambi Bucket



Firefighting using a Belly Tank

EC130 T2

Versatility and volume

EC130 T2
External load capacity:
1,500 kg / 3,307 lb

The EC130 T2 is more versatile than ever thanks to an increased external load capacity, its wide, unobstructed flat-floor cabin and new optional equipment, including a cargo-sling, which better equip the helicopter to face the specific challenges of firefighting operations.



EC225

The most modern firefighting solution

With its 4-ton capacity and easily removable, soft-sided internal water tank, not to mention its unique capability to perform both day and night-time water bombing missions, the EC225 is the most modern and state-of-the-art solution on the market to quickly and efficiently fight fires.

EC225 Pumping operation:
up to 4,000 liters in only 80 seconds



Adapted Solutions for the Entire Range

Equip your Airbus Helicopters fleet
and be ready for whatever comes your way.

EC135 / EC145 / Dauphin families



EC135 T3/P3 – cargo hook capacity: 1,300 kg / 2,866 lb



EC145 – cargo hook capacity: 1,500 kg / 3,307lb



AS365 N3+ – cargo hook capacity: 1,600 kg / 3,527 lb



EC155 B1 – cargo hook capacity: 1,600 kg / 3,527 lb

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