

**AAR Corporation's advanced structure unit, Brooks and Perkins, has been awarded a contract worth US\$5m (#3.3m) for helicopter internal cargo handling systems to be installed in "Chinook" helicopters.**

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The contract was awarded by the Department of the Army Aviations Systems Command, St Louis, Missouri.

The system is designed to allow quick loading out and unloading of equipment such as pallets, fuel tanks, wheeled vehicles and special nuclear weapons. The system also allows the helicopter to be changed into a personnel carrier.

It will be produced at AAR's manufacturing facility in Livonia, Michigan with delivery due to start in fiscal 1987 and finish in 1988.

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