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AAR Corporation's Brooks & Perkins advanced structures unit has received a contract worth over US dollars 5 m (3.3 m pounds sterling) for helicopter internal cargo handling systems to be installed in 'Chinook' helicopters operated by the US Army.

The order was received from Department of the Army Aviation Systems Command in St Louis, Missouri. Production is scheduled to take place at AAR's manufacturing facility in Livonia, Michigan, with shipments starting in fiscal 1987 and ending in fiscal 1988.

The system is designed to permit rapid loading and unloading of equipment including pallets, fuel tanks, wheeled vehicles and special nuclear weapons. The system also permits fast reconfiguration of helicopters to personnel carriers.

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