



Results in Brief: Air Force Combat Search and Rescue Helicopter

What We Did

Our objective was to determine whether changes to Combat Search and Rescue Helicopter (CSAR-X) key performance parameters were made in accordance with DoD and Air Force acquisition guidelines. Specifically, we determined whether key performance parameter changes were properly vetted and approved through the Joint Requirements Oversight Council. We also determined whether those key performance parameter changes affected the Air Force special operations capabilities associated with the Global War on Terror.

What We Found

- Air Force CSAR-X key performance parameters were validated by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council in accordance with DoD and Air Force acquisition guidelines.
- The Air Force changed CSAR-X key performance parameters to address contractor requests for clarification and to ensure full and open competition.
- We believe that key performance parameter changes will not adversely affect Air Force special operations capabilities in the Global War on Terror.

What We Recommend

Because the Air Force made changes to key performance parameters in accordance with DoD and Air Force acquisition guidelines, this report contains no recommendations.

Client Comments

We do not require a written response to this report. If you would like to provide comments, we should receive them by November 14, 2008, for us to consider them in preparing the final report.



Current Search and Rescue Helicopter
HH-60G Pave Hawk