Airbus MH-65 Dolphin Helicopter Passes 40 Years of Coast Guard Service



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Today, Nov. 14, Airbus and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Airbus MH-65 Dolphin helicopter fleet supporting the USCG's vital life-saving missions.

Key Highlights:

- The first MH-65 Dolphin was delivered on November 14, 1984 to the USCG at Airbus' Grand Prairie, Texas facility, which continues to service and support the maintenance of this fleet today.

- In honor of this milestone, a Houston Coast Guard station will fly in an MH-65 to meet the Airbus team responsible for their ongoing support at the Airbus Helicopters' facility in Grand Prairie, Texas.

- Airbus employees in the Dallas area work tirelessly to ensure the Coast Guard can execute their critical missions effectively.

Quick Facts about the Airbus MH-65 Dolphin helicopter:

- In Service: Nearly 100 helicopters supporting the U.S. Coast Guard, accumulating more than 1.8 million flight hours; It currently makes up the largest fleet in the USCG.

- Locations: Operates across 26 states and various international locations

- Missions: The MH-65 has saved more lives and interdicted more drugs than any other helicopter in history.

- Global Reach: The MH-65 has operated on every continent

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