AIR ASSET

AB 212

Agusta Bell

EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS



Helicopter:	Agusta Bell
Lenght:	17,43 m
Rotor diameter:	14,64 m
Height:	3,83 m
Max Take-off weight:	5.080 kg
Speed :	240 km/h
Autonomy:	3,50 hrs

OVERVIEW

AB-212 is a biturbine, helicopter with two side sliding doors for embarking both personnel and material. It has been developed to perform different tasks, depending on the fitted equipment: passengers seats, stretchers, rocket launchers, floats, etc. It is also provided with a load hook allowing it to perform Search and Rescue missions.

An updated version brings a radome radar over the pilots' cockpit, allowing them to fly also by night and in low visibility conditions.

Due to its versatility, the AB 212 is enbarked on the Spanish ships used, periodically, for the EUNAVFOR MED Op.Sophia's purposes.







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