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Subject: Department of Defense cancels the Commanche

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Well the commanche wouldve been a great addition to our arsenal, but with the Apache and Cobras its purpose would not nearly be as useful. With the new UAV's being flown and updated with armor and ammo, the helicopter is eventually going to become less and less of a combat support tool. It will prolly always remain at large in transportation. But, think about it, you got a multi million dollar 'copter being fire at by RPGs and small arms during combat, one simple bullet can take that chopper down. I say we perfect the Apache and Cobra, then move onto another attack helicopter if they feel the need too. I still wouldve loved to see it put in combat situations, but sadly the cost of this bad boy was far more then its combat worth possibly couldve been!

By the way, the F-22 and JSF will more then likely NOT be cancelled, simply due to the fact that future wars are going to heavily depend on air sorties, as does our current wars. In about 10 years, an F-16 isn't going to dominate our competitors aircrafts. Irregardless of how skillfull our pilots are, 10 years of old technology vs 10 years of new technology and at least a somewhat skillfull pilot = danger. Anyway, dont sweat it, its prolly just a massive cover up so the commies think we cancelled it!

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