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# 1

## FLYING TO THE RESCUE

The year is 1952. American troops are on patrol. It is the Korean War.

The soldiers hear gunfire. They drop to the ground. One has been shot in the leg. They fire back at the enemy. A battle breaks out. Three more men are hit by bullets.

The hurt soldiers are scared. They are afraid to die. But they hear a wonderful noise. It is the sound of spinning **rotors**. They know a helicopter is coming.



That means they are about to be rescued. The craft drops to the ground. The wounded are carried inside. The helicopter lifts off. It flies to a hospital two miles away.

Doctors race to the scene. They rush the soldiers into **surgery**. They remove the bullets just in time. The doctors save their lives. And the helicopter made it possible.



A helicopter carrying two seriously wounded UN soldiers is about to land at an airstrip in Korea in 1952.



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