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Subject: Department of Defense cancels the Commanche

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The Cobras are in some cases using airframes that are almost 30+ years old. The Commanche is needed if nothing else than to validate new technology. The F22 could be Axed simply for the reasons as you gave with the commanche. Why is it needed when The F15 is still so much more superior.

We saw the Seawolf class cancelled because of the success of the Los Angeles sub class. And so we have no replacement in the production pipeline to replace the early Los Angeles that we have already retired and the Virginia class is 10 years from deployment in any significant numbers as only four have been ordered.

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