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Subject: Department of Defense cancels the Commanche  
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The Commanche has been in development since 1983. That's 20 years folks. The chopter was a nice concept, but it wasn't going to go in to production until 2010. Making it a 30-year process if all went right. To long, too much money. It took only 12 years for the F-117A to go from concept to squadron (1974-1986 Was going to be used against Libya in Apr 1986).

This move will show contractors that dragging their feet to get more money will not work anymore.

<http://www.f-117a.com/Javaframe.html>

Cutting this project freed up a shit load of money for the army.

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