

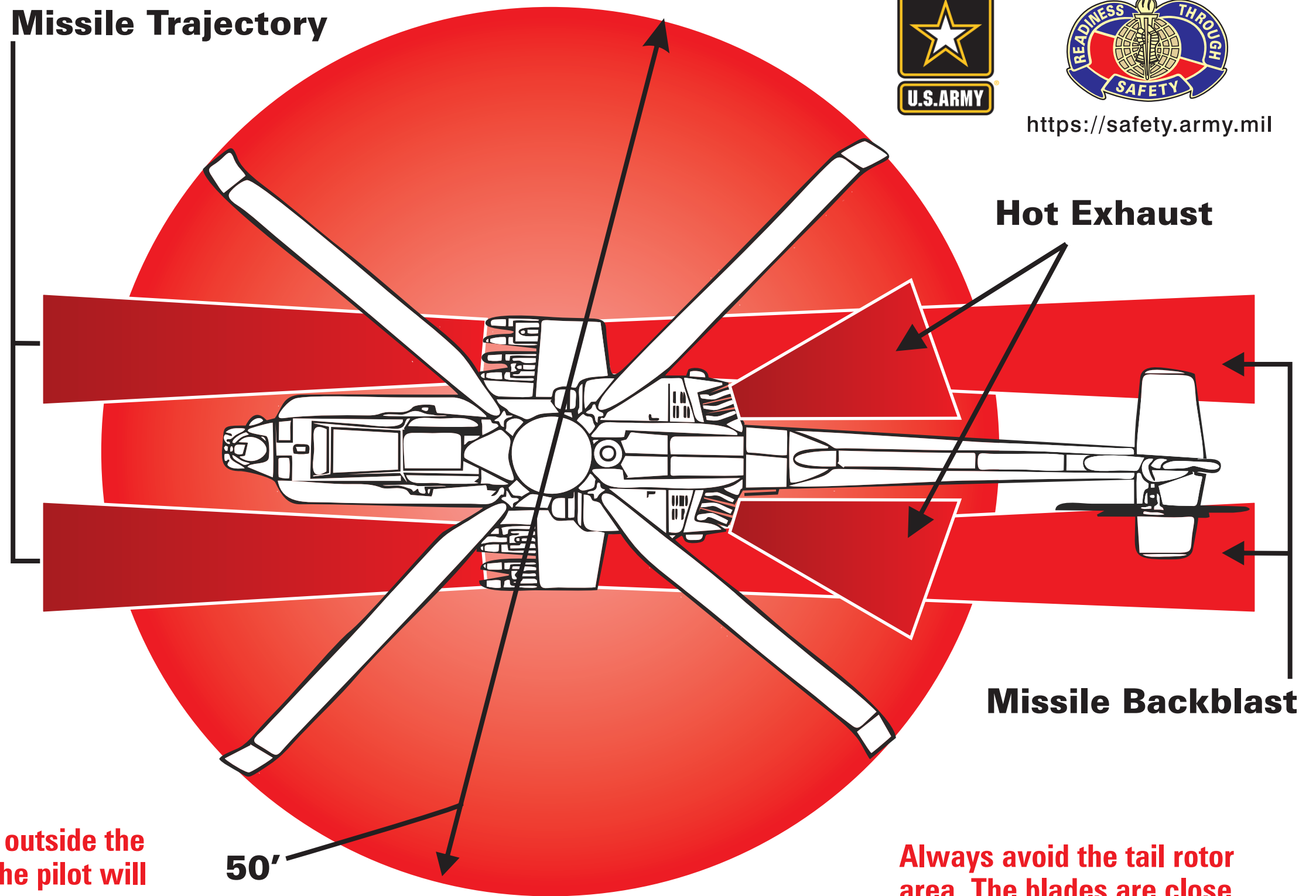
# AH-64D Apache

# DANGER AREA



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Missile Trajectory



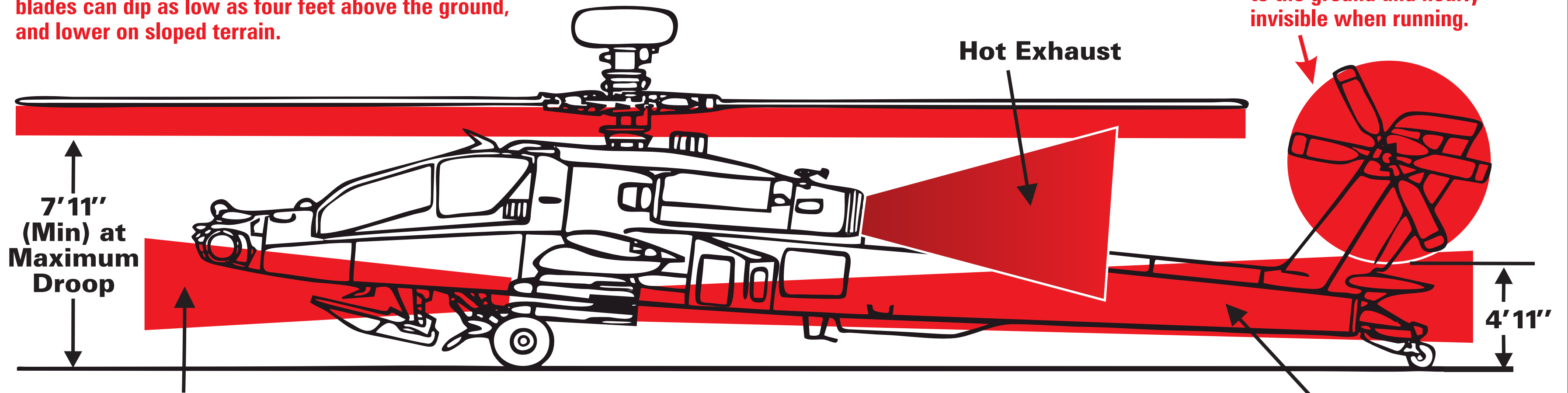
Hot Exhaust

Missile Backblast

50'

Use extreme caution when approaching a running aircraft. The approach must be made at a 45 degree angle from well outside the rotor disc area until recognition is received from the pilot. The pilot will then signal when closer approach is safe. The main rotor blades can dip as low as four feet above the ground, and lower on sloped terrain.

Always avoid the tail rotor area. The blades are close to the ground and nearly invisible when running.



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During canopy jettison, acrylic fragments will be propelled approximately 50 feet from the helicopter. Personnel approaching a crash-damaged helicopter shall look for a signal from the crew that closer approach is safe.



Scan for AH-64D Apache Crash Rescue Video