



**Figure 1-14 MQ-5B Hunter**

The MQ-5B Hunter has a heavy fuel engine, a 'wet' or fuel-carrying extended centre wing with hard points capable of weapon carriage and a new avionics suite.. First flight of the MQ-5B was in August 2005. The MQ-5B is fielded by the US Army in Iraq and Afghanistan. In September 2007, the US Army used an MQ-B Hunter deployed in Iraq to drop a laser-guide bomb on a target – the first US Army use of an armed UAV.

- Length (ft) 23
- Wing Span (ft) 34.25
- Max GTOW (lbs) 1800
- Cruise Speed (kts) 60-80
- Max Speed (kts) 110
- Ceiling (ft) 20,000
- Total Endurance (hrs) 12+