



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+