

This offensive maneuver is used in a head-on approach situation and begins by accelerating towards the target, followed by a rapid climb gain a height advantage. The attack commences with a steep turn or "wing over," finally diving in for the kill. Defense against this maneuver begins with a climbing turn towards the attacking aircraft after he has committed himself to the closing attack. The outcome is usually a series of sparring maneuvers by both aircraft as each attempts to get into the other's tail. The superior agility of the helicopter gives it an enormous scope for very aggressive and tactical combat maneuvers. Practice