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My View: Let's preserve military modernization to create jobs, opportunity in Mesa



The AH-64E Apache attack helicopter made by Boeing. There are about 4,400 workers at Boeing's site in Mesa where upgrades to the Apache helicopters are installed.

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In this guest column, the mayor of Mesa examines the current economic impact to the city from Boeing's Apache military helicopter program, and

urges politicians to ensure that purchases of the helicopter will continue beyond 2025.