

# Sikorsky *Heritage*

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*Joe Keogan - Artist*

*His Paintings, his Life*



Photo: Bob Brady

## Joe Keogan

Joe is from Huntington Connecticut. He served in the USAF for four years before joining Sikorsky Aircraft. He worked as an electronic technician at night while attending Paier College of Art by day. As soon as he graduated in 1964 he was transferred to the Engineering Department as an artist, illustrating many engineering projects from various groups within the department. In 1970 he transferred to the Advanced Design Group, continuing to do art and aircraft illustrations as well as conceptual design. He also worked on major full-scale mockup models for evaluation. He qualified for a certificate in Helicopter Conceptual design and was a team member for many of the Sikorsky family of helicopters before retiring in September 1999.

Art permeates his life. He also paints fine art at his studio in Huntington and has received recognition and numerous awards for his realistic style of paintings.

Doing heritage paintings in his studio falls right in line with his latest work with the Igor I. Sikorsky Historical Archives where he serves on the Board of Directors.



S.C. Johnson S-38



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**Front Page:** Artists conception to illustrate helmet display concept for the Sikorsky/Boeing LHX proposal (HUD with projection), before it became COMANCHE. This painting won Joe a Defense Electronics Digest magazine award for conceptual design.

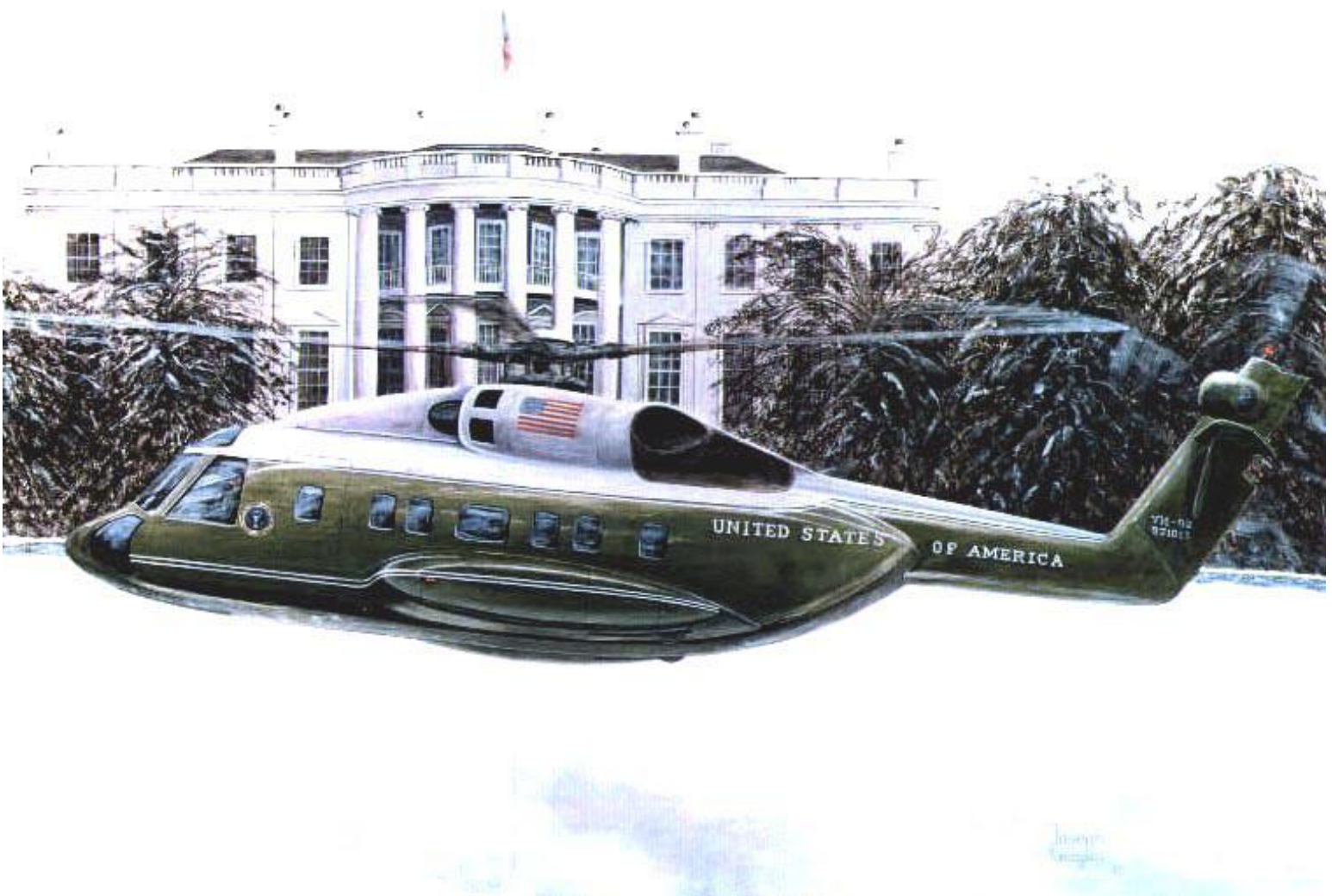


VS-300



◀ Tilt Rotor Design.

LHX Proposal ▲



S-92 Presidential



The S-60 and S-92 are favorite subjects for the artists brush.

Bottom: the RCAF version of the Black Hawk.

**Jimmy Viner rescues  
Lt. Frank Shields on  
February 9 1947,  
during Navy trials of  
the S-51.**





When he isn't picturing and rendering company aircraft and projects, Joe is happy doing realistic still life painting.

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