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The Master of **Sikorsky Aircraft** *in the* **Graphic Arts**

BLACK HAWK,
SEAHAWK,
Super Stallion,
and Sea
Dragon
with Old
Glory



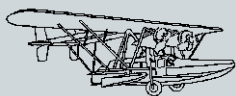
S-92® flying
over the Great
Wall of China

Wall Mural of Sikorsky
Helicopters flying
in formation



The paintings
shown on this
page are from the
artistic creations of
Andrew Whyte

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Igor Sikorsky's history has been recorded via various forms of graphics from the Russian years through the American years. The paintings of Sikorsky's first large aircraft S-21 called the Grand are examples of the early graphics. The first S-21 aircraft had two engines. The second version of the Grand was the first four engine aircraft in the world. These aircraft were the largest aircraft in the world at the time.

S-21 Grand



S-21 Grand, nicknamed the "Flying Trolley-Car"

Graphics Presentations continued throughout the amphibious and flying boat era covering the S-38 through the S-43 aircraft. Paintings, post cards, postal stamps and posters provided the media.



S-38



S-40



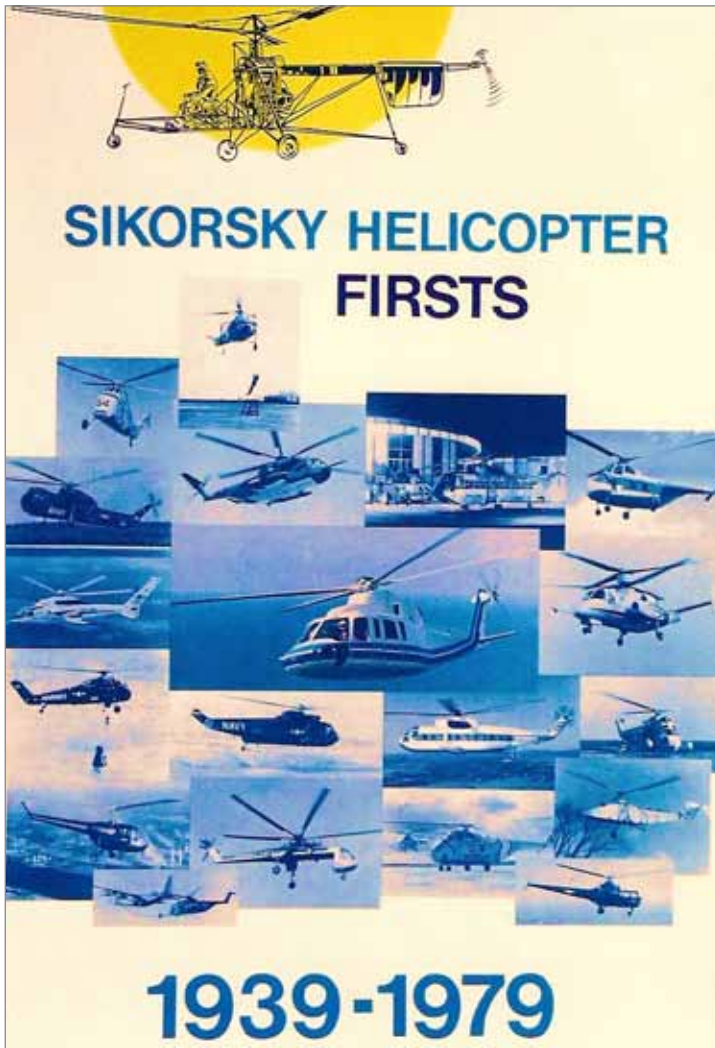
S-42 Post Card



Joe Keogan's Creative Painting of the S-42 Flying over the Stratford Lighthouse



S-43

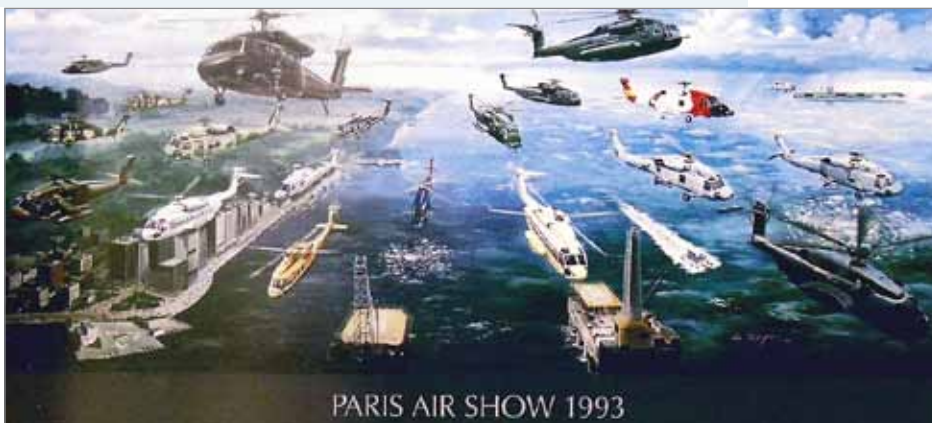


Recollections of a Pioneer



1940s to 1970s

Igor Sikorsky's accomplishments throughout his pioneering helicopter years have been captured via graphic media, and his legacy continues to be portrayed into the future via the new developed media facilities.



Andrew Whyte created the paintings of the Sikorsky helicopters produced in the 1940 to 1980 time period, and the 1993 Paris Air Show Wall Mural.

Paris Air Show 1993



Andrew Whyte's Strikehawk painting

Black Hawk marketing and poster graphics have utilized a combination of paintings, photographic and combinations of both, as shown in the following examples.



International Hawks Composition



Black Hawk Saluting the Statue of Liberty



Army National Guard

Navy Combat Search and Rescue



Navy and Coast Guard graphics capture the sea as a backdrop, and identifies the squadrons to highlight the activities as shown.

SH3 Sea King



RH-53D Salutes the Statue of Liberty



SH-60R

MH-60 Seahawk

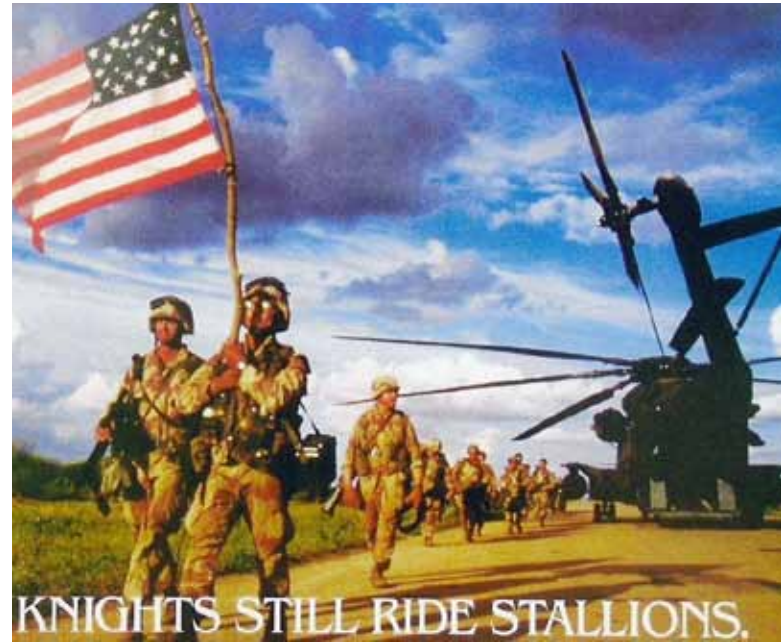


SH-60



Coast Guard Evolution from the R-4 to the Jayhawk

The United States Navy/Marines graphics for heavy lift helicopters uses photos, paintings and bold visuals to convey a message as shown.



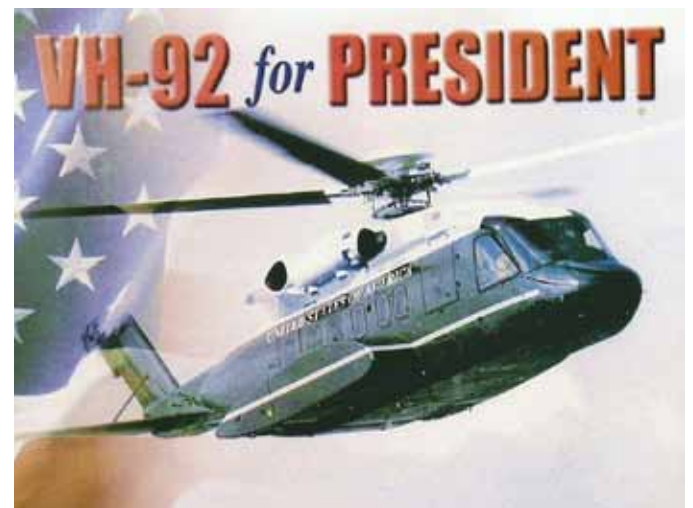
CH-53E



CH-53K



MH-53E



Corsairs Over Connecticut Memorial Day Weekend Celebration

The 2010 Memorial Day Weekend was celebrated with an air and car show at the Sikorsky Memorial Airport in Stratford, and hosted by the Bridgeport Discovery Museum. The weekend activities included vintage aircraft and collector cars, space and air show, hangar dance, and numerous other events. The Igor Sikorsky Historical Archives volunteers prepared and manned a display of Sikorsky vintage aircraft and historical data highlighting the period of 1928 to 1954. The display is shown in the following photos with participants who were available at the time.



Dan Libertino at the display ready for visitors

Sikorsky Aircraft 1938 Vought-Sikorsky-1939-1942



Corsair with HRS helicopter model in foreground

Sikorsky Aircraft 1943-1954



S-58 helicopter model in foreground



Joe Keogan at the display ready for visitors



Joe Keogan signing his painting for visitors with Bob Brady assisting

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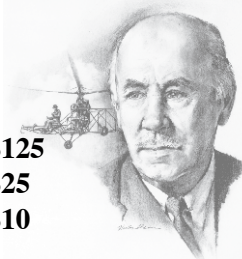
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“In America I found the confirmation of my hopes
and came to understand the reason for the success of
this country, nothing can equal free work of free men.
This is the foundation upon which the indisputable
success of the United States has been built.”

Igor I. Sikorsky

