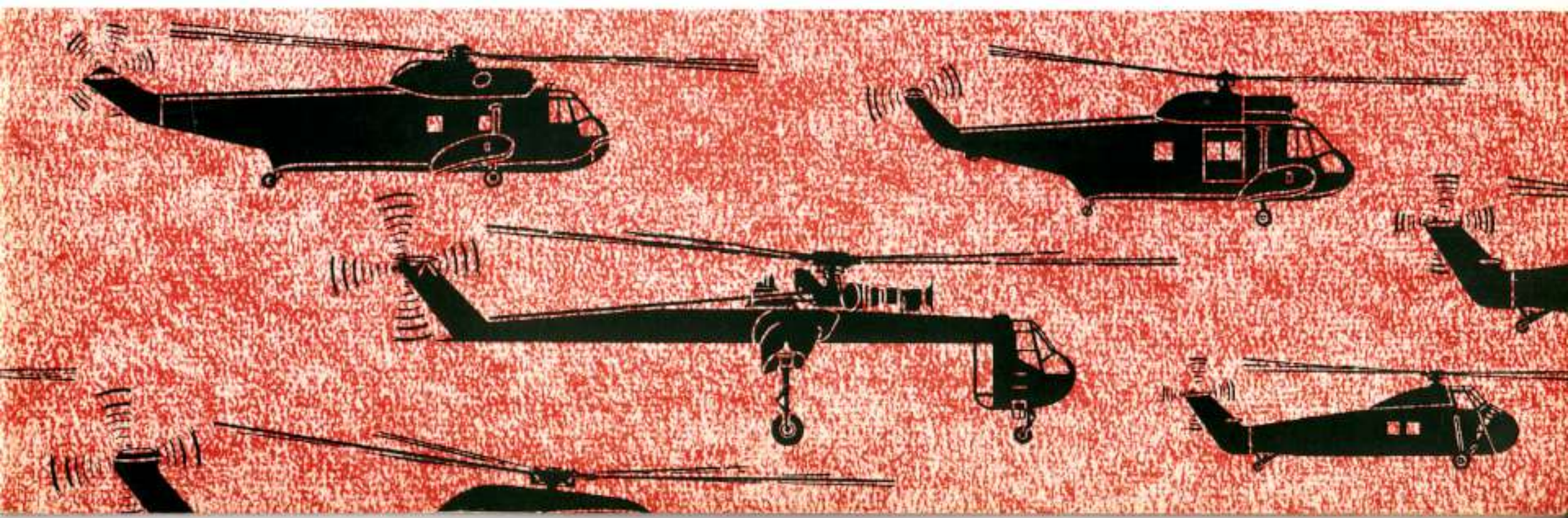


**CURRENT  
PRODUCTION  
MODELS**

**SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS**







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Sikorsky Aircraft's operations are primarily concentrated in two areas: the modern manufacturing and engineering facilities in the 1,370,000 square foot Stratford plant, shown left, and the expanded overhaul and repair facilities of the 516,000 square foot Bridgeport plant. These two main plants are supplemented by two hangar and service areas at the Bridgeport Municipal Airport.

A brief description of Sikorsky helicopter production models follows...

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#### Department of Defense or Commercial Designation

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**SH-34J, UH-34D, CH-34A**

**S-58**

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**S-65**



Its sonar gear down, a Navy SH-34J helicopter hovers a few feet above the sea listening for a submarine contact. Destroyer escorts circle nearby.

SH-34J. This sonar-equipped, Sikorsky S-58 helicopter is used by the U.S. Navy in anti-submarine warfare missions. The Coast Guard uses a variant of this model for search and rescue — D.O.D. designation HH-34F. Rescue equipment replaces sonar in the Coast Guard configuration.



# SH-34J

FORMERLY NAVY HSS-1N  
SIKORSKY S-58 SERIES

## performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)

High Speed (S.L.)	105 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.)	84 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.)	1,100 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.)	4,900 feet
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.)	2,400 feet
Service Ceiling	9,500 feet
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed)	88 gal/hr.
Range (with 295 gals. usable fuel which includes 10% reserve at cruising speed)	255 naut. mi.
Engine, One Wright R-1820-84 Take-off Power	1,525 BHP
Normal Rated Power with 115/145 fuel	1,275 BHP

## weights

Normal Gross Weight	13,000 lbs.
Useful Load	4,725 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment	8,275 lbs.
Alternate Gross Weight	14,000 lbs.

## dimensions

Fuselage Length	46'9"
Fuselage Width	5'8"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor)	15'11"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	56'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	9'6"
Main Landing Gear Tread	14'0"
Passenger Cabin Length	12'10"
Passenger Cabin Width	5'0"
Passenger Cabin Height	5'9"





◀ A fleet of UH-34D's leaves a carrier deck in an amphibious vertical envelopment operation.

UH-34D. Utility version of the S-58, this helicopter is employed by the Marine Corps to carry cargo and troops in vertical envelopment tactics. The commercial cargo version, called S-58B, has a configuration similar to the UH-34D. The commercial airline configuration is called S-58C.



# UH-34D

FORMERLY MARINE HUS-1  
SIKORSKY S-58 SERIES

## performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)

High Speed (S.L.)	106 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.)	84 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.)	1,100 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.)	4,900 feet
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.)	2,400 feet
Service Ceiling	9,500 feet
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed)	88 gal/hr.
Range (with 251 gals. usable fuel which includes 10% reserve at cruising speed)	215 naut. mi.
Engine, One Wright R-1820-84 Take-off Power	1,525 BHP
Normal Rated Power with 115/145 fuel	1,275 BHP

## weights

Normal Gross Weight	13,000 lbs.
Useful Load	5,100 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment	7,900 lbs.
Alternate Gross Weight	14,000 lbs.

## dimensions

Fuselage Length	46'9"
Fuselage Width	5'8"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor)	15'11"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	56'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	9'6"
Main Landing Gear Tread	14'0"
Passenger Cabin Length	12'10"
Passenger Cabin Width	5'0"
Passenger Cabin Height	5'9"



U. S. Army helicopters fly a mission over the rugged Bavarian Alps.

CH-34A. This utility version of the Sikorsky model S-58 performs the same functions for the Army as the UH-34D does for the Marines — personnel and cargo transport. A variation, the CH-34C, is the same as CH-34A with one exception; the CH-34C has Automatic Stabilization Equipment installed.





# CH-34A

FORMERLY ARMY H-34A  
SIKORSKY S-58 SERIES

## performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)

High Speed (S.L.) ..... 106 knots  
Cruising Speed (S.L.) ..... 84 knots  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.) ..... 1,100 fpm  
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.) ... 4,900 feet  
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.) ..... 2,400 feet  
Service Ceiling ..... 9,500 feet  
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed) ..... 88 gal/hr.  
Range (with 251 gals. usable fuel which includes  
10% reserve at cruising speed) ..... 215 naut. mi.  
Engine, One Wright R-1820-84 Take-off Power, 1,525 BHP  
Normal Rated Power with 115/145 fuel ... 1,275 BHP

## weights

Normal Gross Weight ..... 13,000 lbs.  
Useful Load ..... 5,250 lbs.  
Weight Empty, with standard equipment ..... 7,750 lbs.  
Alternate Gross Weight ..... 13,600 lbs.

## dimensions

Fuselage Length ..... 46'9"  
Fuselage Width ..... 5'8"  
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor) ..... 15'11"  
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 56'0"  
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 9'6"  
Main Landing Gear Tread ..... 12'0"  
Passenger Cabin Length ..... 12'10"  
Passenger Cabin Width ..... 5'0"  
Passenger Cabin Height ..... 5'9"



The U. S. Navy's twin-turbine helicopter weapons system hovers near a destroyer.

SH-3A. This all-weather Sikorsky S-61 with watertight hull utilizes its high speed and long range in anti-submarine warfare. A complete weapons system, the SH-3A carries sonar and armament.



# SH-3A

FORMERLY NAVY HSS-2  
SIKORSKY S-61B

## performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)  
(U.S. Navy Specification Minimums)\*

High Speed (S.L.) (N.R.P.) ..... 129 knots  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.) ..... 1,550 fpm  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (T.O.P.) One Engine 270 fpm  
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.) ..... 6,000 feet  
Service Ceiling ..... 10,200 feet  
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed) ..... 1,090 lbs/hr.  
Range (with 695 gals. usable fuel which includes  
10% reserve at cruising speed) ..... 465 naut. mi.  
ASW Endurance ..... 4 hrs.  
Engines, Two General Electric T58-GE-8B Turboshaft  
Take-off Power at 19,500 RPM (5 minutes) 1,250 SHP  
Maximum Continuous at 19,500 RPM ..... 1,050 SHP

## weights

ASW Mission Gross Weight ..... 17,768 lbs.  
Useful Load ..... 6,574 lbs.  
Weight Empty, with standard equipment ..... 11,194 lbs.  
Maximum Recommended Gross Weight ..... 19,100 lbs.

## dimensions

Fuselage Length ..... 54'9"  
Fuselage Width ..... 7'1"  
Height Overall (to top of rail rotor) ..... 16'8"  
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 62'0"  
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 10'0"  
Main Landing Gear Tread ..... 13'0"  
Passenger Cabin Length ..... 19'3"  
Passenger Cabin Width ..... 6'6"  
Passenger Cabin Height ..... 6'3½"

\*for ASW operation. For cargo and personnel transportation which do not have the stringent hovering requirements of the ASW mission, use the considerably increased performance on the following page for the CH-3B.





◀ The CH-3B carries personnel and cargo to one of the two Texas Towers off the Massachusetts coast.

CH-3B. Cargo and personnel carrying version of the S-61, the CH-3B is available for quick delivery. Similar to the SH-3A, this utility helicopter is equipped with troop seats instead of sonar.



# CH-3B

## SIKORSKY S-61A

### performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)

High Speed (S.L.) (N.R.P.) ..... 138 knots  
Cruising Speed (S.L.) ..... 126 knots  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.) ..... 1,500 fpm  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (T.O.P.) One Engine 170 fpm  
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.) .. 9,000 feet  
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.) ..... 5,000 feet  
Service Ceiling ..... 12,800 feet  
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed) ..... 1,175 lbs/hr.  
Range (with 700 gals. usable fuel which includes  
10% reserve at cruising speed) ..... 470 naut. mi.  
Engines, Two General Electric T58-GE-8B Turboshaft  
Take-off Power at 19,500 RPM (5 minutes) 1,250 SHP  
Maximum Continuous at 19,500 RPM ..... 1,050 SHP

### weights

Normal Gross Weight ..... 19,000 lbs.  
Useful Load ..... 9,089 lbs.  
Weight Empty, with standard equipment ..... 9,911 lbs.  
Alternate Gross Weight ..... 21,500 lbs.

### dimensions

Fuselage Length ..... 54'9"  
Fuselage Width ..... 7'1"  
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor) ..... 16'10"  
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 62'0"  
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 10'4"  
Main Landing Gear Tread ..... 13'0"  
Passenger Cabin Length ..... 23'11"  
Passenger Cabin Width ..... 6'6"  
Passenger Cabin Height ..... 6'3½"



◀ This utility version, called S-61R by Sikorsky, incorporates a rear loading cargo ramp for rapid loading of wheeled vehicles, cargo, and troops.

The CH-3C, due for its first flight in 1963, will hustle heavy equipment and personnel to missile sites and other strategic areas.





# CH-3C

## SIKORSKY S-61R

### performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)

High Speed (S.L.), Military Power .....	143 knots
High Speed (S.L.), N.R.P. ....	137 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.) Maximum Range .....	126 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) Military Power .....	1,960 fpm
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) Military Power, Single Engine .....	100 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect, Military Power .....	6,200 feet
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) T.O.P. ....	3,700 feet
Service Ceiling .....	12,000 feet
Fuel Consumption .....	1,200 lbs/hr.
Range (with 700 gals. usable fuel which includes 10% reserve at cruising speed) .....	425 naut. mi.
Engines, Two General Electric T58-GE-8C Turboshaft Military Power at 19,500 RPM (30 minutes) ..	1,250 SHP
Normal (Continuous Cruise) at 19,500 RPM ..	1,050 SHP

### weights

Normal Gross Weight .....	19,320 lbs.
Useful Load .....	8,072 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment .....	11,248 lbs.
Alternate Gross Weight .....	22,000 lbs.

### dimensions

Fuselage Length .....	60'11"
Fuselage Width .....	7'1"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor) .....	18'11"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) .....	62'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) .....	10'4"
Main Landing Gear Tread .....	13'4"
Passenger Cabin Length .....	25'10"
Passenger Cabin Width .....	6'6"
Passenger Cabin Height .....	6'2"



S-61L lands at the Los Angeles International Airport.

S-61L. The 28 passenger S-61L is the first helicopter designed specifically to airline passenger standards. Its proven dynamic S-61 major components, dependable engines, and comfortable, roomy interior allow the S-61L to operate as both a passenger helicopter or combination passenger-cargo carrier.



# **S-61L**

## **SIKORSKY S-61 SERIES**

### **performance**

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)  
(per FAA Certificate ATC 1H-15)

High Speed (S.L.) ..... 127 knots  
Cruising Speed (S.L.) ..... 122 knots  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.) ..... 1,300 fpm  
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (T.O.P.) One Engine 120 fpm  
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.) ... 6,700 feet  
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.) ..... 3,600 feet  
Service Ceiling ..... 11,500 feet  
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed) ..... 1,130 lbs/hr.  
Range (with 410 gals. usable fuel which includes  
30 min. reserve at cruising speed) ..... 240 naut. mi.  
Engine, Two General Electric CT-58-110-1 Turboshaft  
Take-off Power at 19,500 RPM (5 minutes) 1,250 SHP  
Maximum Continuous at 19,500 RPM ..... 1,050 SHP

### **weights**

Normal Gross Weight ..... 19,000 lbs.  
Useful Load ..... 7,667 lbs.  
Weight Empty, with standard equipment ..... 11,333 lbs.

### **dimensions**

Fuselage Length ..... 58'11"  
Fuselage Width ..... 7'1"  
Height Overall (to top of rail rotor) ..... 16'10"  
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 62'0"  
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) ..... 10'4"  
Main Landing Gear Tread ..... 13'0"  
Passenger Cabin Length ..... 31'11"  
Passenger Cabin Width ..... 6'6"  
Passenger Cabin Height ..... 6'3½"





S-61N mockup. This aircraft was observed from every angle for passenger comfort.

S-61N. This commercial S-61 is a 27 passenger carrier that is similar to the S-61L. It utilizes the same time-tested and FAA approved S-61L components that have resulted in decreased operating costs and extended times required between overhauls. Unlike the S-61L, this helicopter incorporates dual pontoons to facilitate water landings.



# **S-61N**

## **SIKORSKY S-61 SERIES**

### **performance**

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)  
(per FAA Certificate ATC 1H-15)

High Speed (S.L.)	127 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.)	122 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.)	1,300 fpm
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (T.O.P.) One Engine	120 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.)	6,700 feet
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.)	3,600 feet
Service Ceiling	11,500 feet
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed)	1,130 lbs/hr.
Range (with 410 gals. usable fuel which includes 30 min. reserve at cruising speed)	240 naut. mi.
Engine, Two General Electric CT-58-110-1 Turboshaft	
Take-off Power at 19,500 RPM (5 minutes)	1,250 SHP
Maximum Continuous at 19,500 RPM	1,050 SHP

### **weights**

Normal Gross Weight	19,000 lbs.
Useful Load	7,424 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment	11,576 lbs.

### **dimensions**

Fuselage Length	59'3½"
Fuselage Width	7'1"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor)	18'10"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	62'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	10'4"
Main Landing Gear Tread	14'0"
Passenger Cabin Length	31'11"
Passenger Cabin Width	6'6"
Passenger Cabin Height	6'3½"



As the helicopter puts down next to the survivor, a crewman moves out on the platform and assists the survivor directly onto the platform and into the cabin.

HH-52A. This Coast Guard search, rescue and utility helicopter version of the Sikorsky S-62 lands and takes off from water. It is equipped with a rescue platform which extends from the cabin door.





# HH-52A

FORMERLY COST GUARD HU2S-1G

SIKORSKY S-62 SERIES

## performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)

High Speed (S.L.)	95 knots
High Speed (S.L. at 7000 lbs. gross weight) with ASE installed	108 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.)	85 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.)	1,080 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.)	12,200 feet
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.)	1,700 feet
Service Ceiling	11,200 feet
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed)	429 lbs/hr.
Range (with 324 gals. usable fuel which includes 10% reserve at cruising speed)	400 naut. mi.
Engine, One General Electric T58-GE-8B Turboshaft	
Take-off Power at 19,500 RPM (5 minutes)	1,250 SHP*
Maximum Continuous at 19,500 RPM	1,050 SHP*

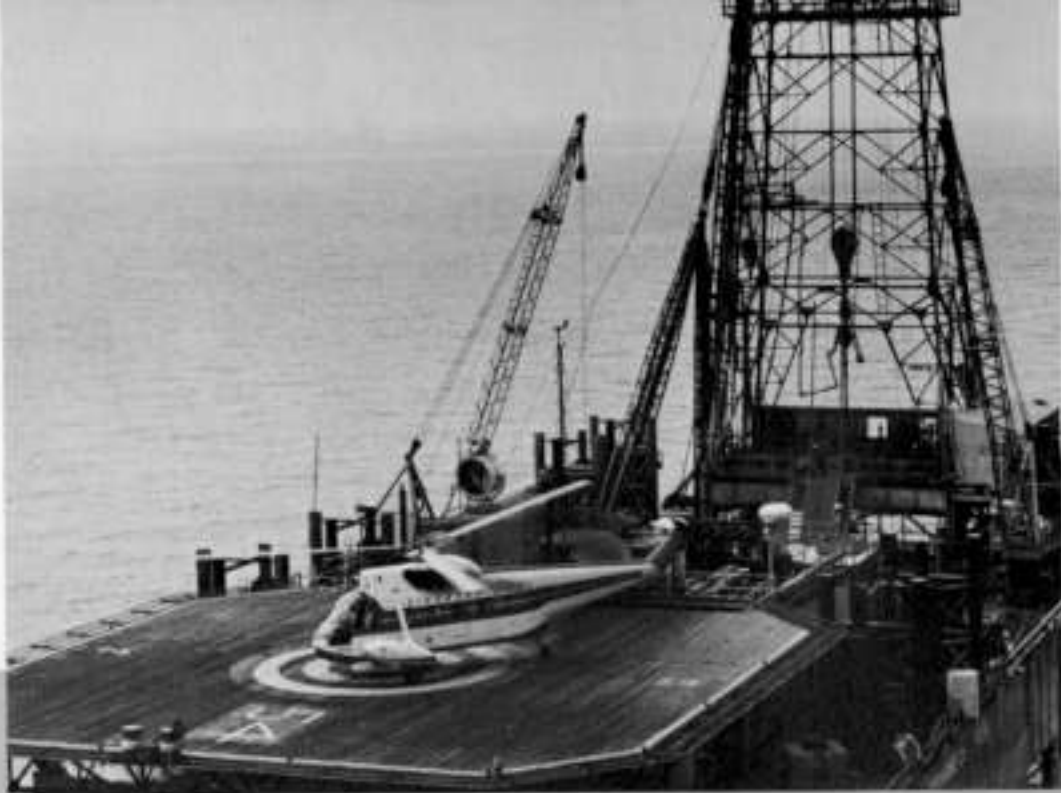
## weights

Normal Gross Weight	8,100 lbs.
Useful Load	3,017 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment	5,083 lbs.
Alternate Gross Weight	8,300 lbs.

## dimensions

Fuselage Length	44'7"
Fuselage Width	5'10"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor)	16'0"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	53'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	8'9"
Main Landing Gear Tread	12'2"
Passenger Cabin Length	14'0"
Passenger Cabin Width	5'4"
Passenger Cabin Height	6'0"

\*Usable engine horsepower is limited to 670 SHP for continuous operation (N.R.P.); 730 SHP for hover, takeoff and climb (5 minute limitation); 845 SHP for emergency operation regardless of temperature and altitude.



Some of the many uses of the versatile S-62A are . . . supply vehicle and crew transport to offshore points, executive transport and helicopter airliner.

S-62A. The S-62A is FAA approved for water landings and take-offs. This smooth-running helicopter carries up to 12 passengers in a roomy 14 foot cabin.



# **S-62A**

## **SIKORSKY S-62 SERIES**

### **performance**

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air)  
(per FAA Certificate ATC 1H-13)

High Speed (S.L.) .....	95 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.) .....	85 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.) .....	1,300 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.) ..	17,800 feet*
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.) .....	9,300 feet*
Service Ceiling .....	13,600 feet*
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed) .....	416 lbs/hr.
Range (with 182 gals. usable fuel which includes 10% reserve at cruising speed) .....	220 naut. mi.
Engine, One General Electric CT58-110-1 Turboshaft	
Take-off Power at 19,500 RPM (5 minutes) ..	1,250 SHP**
Maximum Continuous (N.R.P.) at 19,500 RPM	1,050 SHP**

### **weights**

Normal Gross Weight .....	7,500 lbs.
Useful Load .....	2,660 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment .....	4,840 lbs.

### **dimensions**

Fuselage Length .....	44'7"
Fuselage Width .....	5'10"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor) .....	16'0"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) .....	53'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) .....	8'9"
Main Landing Gear Tread .....	12'2"
Passenger Cabin Length .....	14'0"
Passenger Cabin Width .....	5'4"
Passenger Cabin Height .....	6'0"

\*The S-62A has demonstrated its capability to perform at these altitudes. However, from lack of adequate test sites during the certification program for the S-62A, the FAA approved Flight Manual reflects the following altitude limitations.

1. Maximum Take-off Altitude 7,000 feet 2. Maximum Altitude to Hover O.G.E. 8,000 feet 3. Maximum Landing Altitude 10,000 feet

\*\*Usable engine horsepower is limited to 670 SHP for continuous operation (N.R.P.) and 730 SHP for hover, takeoff and climb (5 minute limitation) regardless of temperature and altitude.





The S-64A Skycrane is a universal transport that delivers material, machines or fuel wherever military needs dictate. Troops are carried in detachable pods.

S-64A. The heavy-duty S-64A Skycrane combines a powerful lifting force . . . up to ten tons . . . with loading and unloading efficiency. Detachable modules are fitted to the airframe for the transport of passengers or specialized cargo.



# S-64A

## SIKORSKY S-64 SERIES

### performance

(at Normal Gross Weight in NASA Standard Air with  
External Load Drag Equivalent to 129 Square Feet)

High Speed (S.L.)	102 knots
Cruising Speed (S.L.)	95 knots
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (N.R.P.)	1,400 fpm
Best Rate of Climb (S.L.) (Military Power)	
One Engine	350 fpm
Hovering Ceiling in Ground Effect (T.O.P.)	9,700 feet
Hovering Ceiling (O.G.E.) (T.O.P.)	4,700 feet
Service Ceiling	10,500 feet
Fuel Consumption (Cruising Speed)	3,460 lbs/hr.
Range (with 880 gals. usable fuel which includes 10% reserve at cruising speed)	150 naut. mi.
Engines, Two Pratt & Whitney JFTD 12A-1 Turboshaft	
Anticipated Take-off Power at 9,000 RPM	4,620 SHP
Military Power at 9,000 RPM (30 minutes)	4,050 SHP
Normal Rated Power at 9,000 RPM	3,200 SHP

### weights

Normal Gross Weight	38,000 lbs.
Useful Load	20,760 lbs.
Weight Empty, with standard equipment	17,240 lbs.

### dimensions

Length Overall (blades extended)	88'2"
Width Overall (less blades)	21'10"
Height Overall (to top of tail rotor)	24'8"
Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	72'0"
Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle)	15'8"
Main Landing Gear Tread	19'9"
Ground Clearance (without pod)	9'4"



◀ The free world's newest and largest heavy assault helicopter provides the U. S. Marines with a fast ship-to-shore vehicle.

CH-53A. The CH-53A helicopter carries a payload of 4 tons for a mission radius of 100 miles. Troop seating arrangement provides space for 30 troops and one heliteam leader. For evacuation of wounded, 24 litters plus three attendants' seats are installed in place of troop seats. For cargo transfer, a powered cargo handling system permits rapid loading and unloading of cargo by one man . . . a-ton-a-minute.





# CH-53A

## SIKORSKY S-65A

### anticipated performance

Design Mission (with 10% reserve fuel)

Payload, outbound/return .....8,000/4,000 lbs.

Flight Radius .....100 naut. mi.

Altitude .....sea level

Average Speed, outbound/return .....150/150 knots

Maximum Speed, at gross weight .....170 knots

Hover Ceiling, out of ground effect .....7,200 feet

Engines, two T64-GE-6 Turboshaft

Normal Rating, each .....2,270 SHP

Military Rating, each (30 minutes) .....2,690 SHP

Maximum Rating, each (10 minutes) .....2,850 SHP

### weights

Gross Weight .....33,484 lbs.

Weight Empty .....20,950 lbs.

Useful Load .....12,534 lbs.

### dimensions

Fuselage Length .....67'2"

Fuselage Width .....8'10"

Height Overall (to top of tail rotor) .....24'11"

Main Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) .....72'0"

Tail Rotor Diameter (blade tip circle) .....16'0"

Main Landing Gear Tread .....13'0"

Passenger Cabin Length .....30'0"

Passenger Cabin Width .....7'6"

Passenger Cabin Height .....6'6"

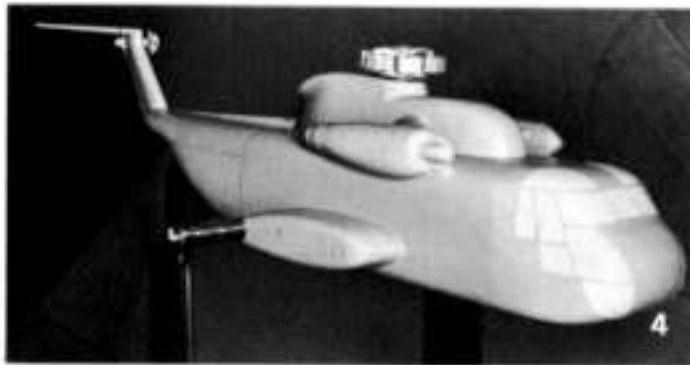
## **EXTENSIVE TEST FACILITIES**

Extensive development and testing of helicopter components by Sikorsky Aircraft decreases costs by extending time intervals between required overhaul of major components, by decreasing daily maintenance requirements and by lowering spare parts replacement rates.

Laboratory and test facilities are available in the engineering wing of the Stratford plant for research in the fields of hydraulics, radio, electronics, metallurgy, and aircraft component development. Complete facilities for bench testing components, tie-down testing of static test articles, and dynamic component testing are also available.

The main rotor test stand of 8,000 horsepower capacity (1.), the largest of its type in the industry, is an example of the many exclusive pieces of equipment designed and built by Sikorsky for helicopter development. Research and development facilities for transmission systems, components, and general product improvement are located in both Stratford and Bridgeport. These are augmented by the United Aircraft Corporation's major research and test installations, including IBM computers and wind tunnels, located at East Hartford, Connecticut.

Sikorsky Aircraft is active in research efforts of other aspects of V/STOL aircraft. In the past 10 years we have conducted research in the flying qualities (2.), performance, and automatic controls for V/STOL aircraft. More recently, navigational systems and human and environmental factor studies have been added.



1. 8000 HP Whirl Stand
2. V/STOL Flight Simulator
3. Dynamic Components Test Stand
4. Helicopter in UAC Wind Tunnel
5. UAC Computers
6. Tail Rotor Test Stand



# SIKORSKY PRODUCTION

DEC. 15, 1962

MODEL	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCED	FLIGHT HOURS*	REMARKS
R-4	1942	131 Aircraft	50,100 hrs.	Used by USAF, USN, RAF, RAAF, USCG, etc.
R-5	1944	65 Aircraft	50,100 hrs.	USAF, USN
R-6	1945	229 Aircraft	34,700 hrs.	USAF, USN
S-51	1946	220 Aircraft	196,500 hrs.	First commercial aircraft, also saw extensive Korean Service
S-52	1947	95 Aircraft	32,600 hrs.	USMC in Korea, USCG
S-55	1949	1,281 Aircraft	2,000,000 hrs.	Very wide use both in military and commercial
S-56	1955	156 Aircraft	110,000 hrs.	Heavy transport for USMC and Army
S-58	1954	1,535 Aircraft	1,580,000 hrs.	Extensive military and commercial use
S-59	1954	2 Aircraft	100 hrs.	Flying test bed for turbine
S-60	1959	1 Aircraft	300 hrs.	Flying crane prototype
S-61	1959	153 Aircraft	50,000 hrs.	First FAA certified twin turbine helicopter-amphibious version used by USN
S-62	1958	23 Aircraft	20,000 hrs.	First Turbine powered amphibious helicopter
S-64	1962	2 Aircraft	150 hrs.	First turbine powered crane
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,893 Aircraft</b>	<b>4,124,550 hrs.</b>	

\*Conservative Estimate

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## CURRENT PRODUCTION MODELS

S-58		S-61	S-62	S-64	S-65
AIR FORCE		CH-3B CH-3C			
ARMY	CH-34A H-34A CH-34C H-34C	VH-3A HSS-2Z			
COAST GUARD	HH-34F HUS-1G		HH-52A		
MARINE	UH-34D HUS-1 UH-34E HUS-1A HUS-1AN VH-34D HUS-1Z	VH-3A HSS-2Z			CH-53A
NAVY	SH-34G HSS-1 SH-34J HSS-1N SH-34H HSS-1F	SH-3A HSS-2			
COMMERCIAL	S-58A S-58B S-58C S-58D	S-61A S-61B S-61L S-61N S-61R	S-62A S-62B S-62C	S-64A	S-65A

## NOT IN PRODUCTION

S-51		S-52	S-55	S-56	S-59
AIR FORCE	H-5F H-5G H-5H		H-19A UH-19B H-19B		
ARMY		YH-18	YH-19 UH-19C H-19C UH-19D H-19D	CH-37A H-37A CH-37B H-37B	YH-39
COAST GUARD	HO3S-1G		HH-19G HO4S-3G		
MARINE			HRS-1 HRS-2 CH-19E HRS-3	CH-37C HR2S-1	
NAVY	HO2S-1 HO3S-1 HO3S-2	HO5S-1	HO4S-1 HO4S-2 UH-19F HO4S-3	HR2S-1W	
COMMERCIAL	S-51	S-52	S-55A S-55B S-55C		S-59

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