

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 1 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 010001H to 012400H June 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 159 sorties, 58.7 flight hours, lifting 21 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 147 rockets and 21,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 010600H to 011635H. VMO-6 flew 76 sorties, 33.1 flight hours lifting 12 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 101 rockets and 18,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 010800H to 012030H. VMO-6 flew 60 sorties, 12.3 flight hours, lifting 7 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 46 rockets and 3,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER.
 010845H to 011515H. VMO-6 flew 14 sorties, 3.9 flight hours, lifting 2 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no ordnance in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
3. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-20&21 were dispatched to work with ground troops after NVA were spotted by the troops. The flight delivered fire at XD 879379 and received ground fire in return. The flight returned to LZ Stud to refuel and rearm and then returned to the scene of the enemy contact. Again the flight delivered their ordnance and received ground fire. The flight received no battle damage despite the ground fire, while receiving credit for over 10 KBA. Later in the day Seaworthy 4-8 worked the same area. Passes were made until ordnance was expended and 4-8 returned to Stud to refuel and rearm. Live NVA were spotted so other ordnance load was expended and 4-8 again rearmed at Stud then returned to the Foxtrot Ridge area. Several NVA were seen trying to escape but were finished off by the door gunner as 4-8 orbited. A low pass for a prisoner was made. The potential prisoner fired a burst which hit the crewchief in the leg. The NVA died soon afterward. The crewchief was medevaced to the USS Sanctuary. Between 4-20&21 and 4-8 Seaworthy accounted for 30 confirmed KBA on Foxtrot Ridge today.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.3 hours flown, 4.2 hours standby.

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5. GCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 17. Tactical missions flown - 18.
% tactical missions flown - 106%.

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2. Specific Operations. 010600H to 011635H. VMO-6 flew 76 sorties, 33.1 flight hours lifting 12 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 101 rockets and 18,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
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 010845H to 011515H. VMO-6 flew 14 sorties, 3.9 flight hours lifting 2 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no ordnance in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
3. Operational Highlight. 010755H to 011530H, mission 106G. Logging 13 hours, Seaworthy 4-22 flight began the day by conducting a VR of the South-Eastern Bolong Valley. Proceeding 4000 meters NW of LZ Stud looking for possible rocket sites the flight located a network of enemy bunkers and trenches. The flight spotted 4 NVA in bunkers with weapons and proceeded to deliver their ordnance on the target. Running low of ammo 4-22 contacted the 4th Marines and directed their artillery on the target. Khe Sahn DASC was able to direct one flight of fixed wing for the gunships to utilize and acting as TAC(A) the flight leader directed the 2,000 pounders on the enemy complex. Much of the enemy built up area was destroyed before the gunships called it a day.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.3 hours flown, 4.2 hours standby.
5. GCA's. None.
6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 17. Tactical missions flown - 18.
 % tactical missions flown - 106%.

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DAZLY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

UNIT VMO-6

DATE 1 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	IT	IC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46										
CH-53										
UH-1E										
TOTAL										113/38

A/C	TAC(A)	TAB	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH1E	4/3		117/41	2/2	40/39					42/41	159/82
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAN
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	82	21			147	21,500		30	
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACFT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	159/58.7				159/58.7
TOTAL					

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GUN TIME

47.1

SLICK TIME

11.6

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	58.7	58.7	0	0					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	94/30
FIRE SUP	19/ 8
TAC (A)	4/3
TOTAL	117/41

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD

010845H

TO

011515H

OPERATION

KENTUCKY

SENT BY WFO-6

RECD BY

TIME

H

- 1. (1) ARMED OH-1E 14
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX. 2
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
- 7.52 0 2.75 0
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 5.9

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010800 TO 012030H

OPERATION LANCASTER

SENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

1. (1) ARMED MI-1E 60

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND FAX. 7

(4) OED EXPENDED

7.52 3,500 2.75 46

(5) TOTAL HOURS 12.3

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 020001H to 022400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 129 sorties, 56.5 flight hours lifting 8 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 118 rockets and 6,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 020655H to 021845H. VMO-6 flew 80 sorties, 22.8 flight hours lifting 7 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 52 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 020725H to 021815H. VMO-6 flew 23 sorties, 10.0 flight hours, lifting 1 passenger but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 66 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER.
 020800H to 021815H. VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 1.9 flight hours, lifting no passengers or cargo and expended no ordnance in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
3. Operational Highlight. 020725H to 021230H. Seaworthy 4-1&2 launched on mission 106D which was a VR mission for Task Force Hotel. The section proceeded to LZ Stud for a brief and then to their first assigned area NW of the Rockpile. The VR of this area was completed without any significant sightings or contact. The section then proceeded to an area West and NW of Stud. The section received fire from XD 970465, an NVA small arms/automatic weapons position and bunker complex. This area is known to be a site for rockets that are launched at LZ Stud. Several flights of fixed wing have been run in the area in the past several days. The section rearmed and returned to the area. The accounted for at least 1 possible KBA and one bunker damaged. Seaworthy 4-1&2 then were diverted to Khe Sahn to work with Fingerprint 27 in the vicinity of Hill 861 and XD 778230. The delivered ordnance at these positions accounting for another possible KBA.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 7.0 hours flown, 5.0 hours standby.
5. GCA's. None.
6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11. Tactical missions flown - 11.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 2 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E										95/36
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E			95/36		6/6	29/1				34/7	129/43
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	43	8			118	6,000		0/2	
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E					
TOTAL	129/56.5				129/56.5

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GUN TIME

42.6

SLICK TIME

13.9

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	56.5	115.2	0	0					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	76/27
FIRE SUP	19/9
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	95/36

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 020655H TO 021045H

OPERATION SCOTLAND II

SENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

1. (1) ARMED UE-1E 89

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAS. 7

(4) OGD EXPENDED
7.62 3,000 2.75 52

(5) TOTAL HOURS 22.8

2. Aircraft Damage (include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 020300Z TO 021815Z

OPERATION KATTECHY

SENT BY END-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAR. 0

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.52 00 2.75 00

(5) TOTAL HOURS 1.0

2. Aircraft Damage (include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 020725Z TO 021815Z
 OPERATION LANCASTER
 SENT BY EMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

1. (1) ARMED UN-1B 23
 (2) OTHER _____
 (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAR. 1
 (4) OHD EXPENDED
7.62 3,000 2.75 65
 (5) TOTAL HOURS 10.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures investigated.)

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 030001H to 032400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 134 sorties, 45.6 flight hours lifting 18 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 191 rockets and 17,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MARDIV units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 030555H to 031720H. VMO-6 flew 71 sorties, 31.5 flight hours lifting 13 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 17,200 rounds of 7.62mm and 191 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 030745H to 031750H. VMO-6 flew 22 sorties, 5.5 flight hours lifting 5 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no ordnance in support of Operation LANCASTER.
 030745H to 031856H. VMO-6 flew 26 sorties, 6.8 flight hours, lifting no passengers or cargo and expended no ordnance in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
3. Operational Highlight. 031620H to 031720H, mission 104A. The quick reaction Huey gun section of VMO-6 was called upon this afternoon to cover an emergency extract of a recon team. Cattlecall 5-13 made the "snatch" in an expert manner after Seaworthy 4-1&2 had put suppressive fire into the suspected enemy area. During the entire period of time the Cattlecall aircraft was in the zone, Seaworthy was firing suppressive fire around the LZ. Once out of the zone, Seaworthy expended their ordnance on the area of probable enemy activity, completing another successful emergency extraction without the CH-46 taking any fire.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.1 hours flown, 4.6 hours standby.
5. CCA's. None.
6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11. Tactical missions flown - 12. % tactical missions flown - 11%. Mission 112 was cancelled due to downed APD gear.

By direction

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMO-6

DATE 3 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E										
TOTAL										101/38

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E	5/5		106/43	2/2	26/4					28/6	134/47
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	47	19			191	17,200			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	134/45.6				
TOTAL					134/45.6

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GUN TIME
34.0

SLICK TIME
11.6

TACAMS:
CCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	45.6	160.8	0	0					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	82/30
FIRE SUP	19/8
TAC(A)	5/5
TOTAL	106/43

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 030555H TO 031720H

OPERATION SCOTLAND II

SENT BY EWB-6 BY TIME H

(1) ARMED UH-1E 71

(2) OTHER

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX. 13

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.52 17,200 2.75 191

(5) TOTAL HOURS 31.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 030745H TO 011750H

OPERATION LANCASTER

SENT BY WFO-6 RECEIVED TIME H

(1) ARMED UH-1E 22

(2) OTHER

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PASSENGERS 9

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.52 00 2.75 00

(5) TOTAL HOURS 5.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 030745H TO 031056H

OPERATION KENTUCKY

SENT BY EMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 26

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAR. 0

(4) OED EXPENDED
7.62 00 2.75 00

(5) TOTAL HOURS 6.8

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 040001H to 042400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 140 sorties, 45.5 flight hours lifting 27 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 8 med evac missions and expended 63 rockets and 3,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 040703H to 042030H. VMO-6 flew 86 sorties, 24.0 flight hours lifting 12 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 1,500 rounds of 7.62mm and 36 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

041350H to 042030H. VMO-6 flew 21 sorties, 5.2 flight hours lifting 6 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended no ordnance in support of Operation LANCASTER.

040650H to 041730H. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 9.7 flight hours lifting 9 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 27 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

3. Operational Highlight. 040650H to 041630H, mission 101. Today's highlight centers on the daily UH-1E slick which is fraged daily for the CG of the 3rd MarDiv. Lt R. A. CONNELLY flew a total of 24 sorties and 5.2 hours for the Commanding General enabling him to visit units in the field gaining first hand knowledge of tactical operations.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.2 hours flown, 5.8 hours standby.

5. GCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 10. Tactical missions flown - 9. % tactical missions flown - 90%. Mission 112 was cancelled due to downed APD gear.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

UNIT VMO-6

DATE 4 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	GC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46										
CH-53										
UH-1E										
TOTAL										104/45

A/C	TAG(A)	TAB	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH1E			104/45	3/3	33/7					36/10	140/55
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DA
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	55	27			63	3,500			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACFT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	136/44.1	4/1.4			140/45.5
TOTAL					

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GUN TIME

39.3

SLICK TIME

7.2

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	45.5	206.3	2.4	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	85/36
FIRE SUP	19/9
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	104/45

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE	A/C	PAX	TONS	HOURS
UH-1E				

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 040703H TO 042030

OPERATION SCOTLAND II

SENT BY WFO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

- 1. (1) ARMED UNIT-LE 86
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX. 12
- (4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62	<u>1,500</u>	2.75	<u>36</u>
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- (5) TOTAL HOURS 24.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 041350Z 042030Z
 OPERATION LANCASTER
 SENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____ H

- 1. (1) LOADED UN-1-B 21
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PEX. 6
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
7.52 00 2.75 00
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 5.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD _____

OPERATION **040650H**

041730H

SENT BY WMO-**KENTUCKY** TO BY _____ TIME _____ H

- 1. (1) ARMED UNITS _____
- (2) OTHER **34** _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX. _____
- (4) ORD EXPENDED **9** _____
- 7.52 _____ 2.75 _____
- (5) TOTAL HORSE **2,000** _____ **27** _____

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.) **9.7**

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 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 050001H to 052400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 137 sorties, 45.2 flight hours lifting 14 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 123 rockets and 23100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 050700H to 052145H. VMO-6 flew 66 sorties, 24.2 flight hours lifting 5 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 15000 rounds of 7.62mm and 50 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 051215H to 051703H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 8.4 flight hours lifting no passengers and expended 33 rockets and 3,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
 050740H to 052225H. VMO-6 flew 17 sorties, 6.0 flight hours lifting 2 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 40 rockets and 4,600 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE.
3. Operational Highlight. 051025H to 051520H, mission 106E. Today Seaworthy 4-20 flight started out the day with 3 recon inserts and one extract in the enemy infested Khe Sanh area. After successfully completing the recon work the gunships were called to the aid of Perspective Team Delta. The Marines had 4 wounded men 15 meters outside of the perimeter and attempts to rescue them had resulted in more friendly casualties. The Seaworthy flight was able to roll in on the sniper positions and suppress the fire enough for the wounded to be rescued. The flight took fire during the action but returned home unhit.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 8.6 hours flown, 3.4 hours standby.
5. GCA's. None.
6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 12. Tactical missions flown - 11. % tactical missions flown - 92%. Mission 106E cancelled due to lack of aircraft.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 5 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E										88/36
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E			88/36	14/14	35/3					49/17	137/53
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	53	14			123	23,100			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
JH-1E	137/45.2				
TOTAL					137/45.2

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

24.4

SLICK TIME

20.8

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	45.2	251.5	0	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	69/26
FIRE SUP	19/10
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	88/36

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT
 TYPE A/c PAX TONS HOURS
 UH-1E _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD _____

OPERATION _____

SENT BY **030700Z** RECD BY **052145H** TIME _____ H

1. (1) ARMED UNITS **SCORLAND II**

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND P **66**

(4) ORD EXPENSED
7.62 **2.75**

(5) TOTAL HOURS _____

2. Aircraft **15,000** (Include time **50** place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

24.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 051215H TO 051703H
 OPERATION KENTUCKY
 SENT BY WFO-6 FROM BY _____ TIME _____ H

- 1. (1) ARMED UN-1E 28
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX. 0
- (4) CRD EXPENDED
7.62 3,500 2.75 33
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 8.4

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures instigated.)

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 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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 6 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 060001H to 062400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 139 sorties, 88.7 flight hours lifting 8 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evas missions and expended 225 rockets and 26,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Mar Div units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 060635H to 062110H. VMO-6 flew 107 sorties, 61.5 flight hours lifting 8 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 6,500 rounds of 7.62mm and 124 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 060815H to 061545H. VMO-6 flew 16 sorties, 13.0 flight hours lifting no passengers or cargo. Seaworthy expended 4,500 rounds of 7.62mm and 19 rockets in support of Operation CHARLIE.
3. Operational Highlight. 061457H to 061814H, mission 106E. Seaworthy 20-7&8 were sent to Khe Sahn to support the withdrawal from Khe Sahn. The flight was requested to aid Perspective Team "B" on 891 which had contact within 50 meters of their western perimeter. Two flights of fixed wing were controlled on the target area. The flight then expended their ordnance and returned to Stud to refuel and rearm. DASC then diverted the flight to extract "Dear Fern" recon team. Seaworthy 20-8 lost all transmission oil and went down safely at hill 558. Seaworthy 20-7 continued extract. Upon completion of the extract, the emergency extract of Drakepool Team was requested. The team was being tracked by NVA. 20-7 covered the extract which was successful, after checking on wingman, 20-7 returned to Quang Tri.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage- 7.5 hours flown, 2.5 hours standby.
5. GCA's. None.
6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 12. Tactical missions flown - 7. % tactical missions flown - 58%. Missions 106C, D, G, H cancelled due to lack of aircraft. 112 cancelled due to downed APD gear.

DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

UNIT VMC-6

DATE 15 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	GC	IT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46										
CH-53										
UH-1E										
TOTAL										127/76

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH1E			127/76	2/2	10/1				12/3		139/79
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	79	8			225	26,000			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACFT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	139/88.7				139/88.7
TOTAL					

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GUN TIME

73.7

SLICK TIME

15.0

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	88.7	340.2	00	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	108/67
FIRE SUP	19/9
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	127/76

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 060815H TO 061545HOPERATION CHARLIE

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 16
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 0
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 7.62mm 4,500
 2.75" 19
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 13.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 060635H TO 062110HOPERATION OF SCOTLAND II

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 107
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 8
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 6,500
 - 2.75" 124
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 6.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 7 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 070001H to 072400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 95 sorties, 46.3 flight hours lifting 20 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 24 rockets and 1,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 070600H to 072025H. VMO-6 flew 48 sorties, 21.1 flight hours lifting 5 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 1,600 rounds of 7.62mm and 20 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

070825H to 071915H. VMO-6 flew 29 sorties, 9.0 flight hours lifting 3 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 4 rockets and 100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

070850H to 072310H. VMO-6 flew 12 sorties, 5.0 flight hours lifting 12 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended no ordnance in support of Operation LANCASTER.

3. Operational Highlight. 071705H to 072025H, mission 104A. The action today around Quang Tri centered at hill 689 (XD803408) and YD 876363 where enemy troops were hampering resupply for that hill. The enemy fired mortars and small arms into the positions. At hill 689, Seaworthy 4-1&2 delivered suppressive fire while awaiting fixed wing. On arrival, 4-1 controlled Gunfighter 573, Lovebug 572 and Helborne 73 who delivered 20 Dgs, 36 B2As and 1 B20. The fighting holes appeared to be completely obliterated. Seaworthy 4-20 also controlled 3 airstrikes for Iceboat "I" 14 at YD 876363.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 10.0 hours flown, 6.0 hours standby.

5. GCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 10. Tactical missions flown - 9. % tactical missions flown - 90%. Mission 112 was cancelled due to downed APB gear. Mission 106B cancelled due to lack of aircraft.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

UNIT VMO-6

DATE 7 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	BT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46										
CH-53										
UH-1E										
TOTAL										54/33

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E	1/1		52/34	6/6	32/1					30/7	95/41
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	43	20			24	1,700			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACFT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	95/46.3				95/46.3
TOTAL					

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GUN TIME

SLICK TIME

TACANS:

INSERTS: SCHED

GCAS:

FLOWN

21.0

15.1

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6									
HMM	46.3	26.2	0	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	35/24
TLC (A)	19/9
TOTAL	54/33

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 070600Z TO 072025HOPERATION SCOTLAND II

SENT BY VMD-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 48

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 5

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 1,6002.75" 20(5) TOTAL HOURS 21.1

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 070025H TO 071915HOPERATION KENTUCKY

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 29

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 3

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 3002.75" 4(5) TOTAL HOURS 2.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 070850Z TO 072310ZOPERATION LAOAGTER

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 12
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 12
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 00
 - 2.75" 00
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 5.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 8 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 080001H to 082400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 136 sorties, 45.1 flight hours lifting 14 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 14 med evac mission and expended 84 rockets and 10,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 080800H to 081845H. VMO-6 flew 54 sorties, 24.5 flight hours lifting 1 passenger but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 56 rockets and 6,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

080710H to 081710H. VMO-6 flew 42 sorties, 8.5 flight hours lifting 13 passengers but no cargo and expended no ordnance in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

080640H to 081300H. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 11.4 flight hours lifting no passengers or cargo. Seaworthy expended 28 rockets and 4,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER.

081425H to 081845H. Seaworthy 4-22&23 escorted a lift of 210 troops from LZ Mike to Hill 689, flying 6 sorties and 2.0 hours in the process. Helborne 460 was available and seaworthy expended 44 rockets and 2,100 rounds of 7.62mm in the support of the lift.

3. Operational Highlight. At 2345 on 7 July, Seaworthy 4-526 launched on an emergency resupply mission for Hill 689. 4-5 controlled a flare ship and a "Specky" plus coordinating the resupply mission. The hill was under heavy sniper fire. Seaworthy flight also delivered suppressive fire on the northern slope of the hill and received fire. The mission continued until 0300 on the 8th of July. At this time enemy fire was so intense that the mission was cancelled. The flight controlled 75 M-24 (D-22s) and fired 11 2.75 rockets and 1500 rounds of 7.62mm.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 6.1 hours flown, 3.9 hours standby.

5. GCA's. None.

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6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 16. Tactical missions flown - 12.
% tactical missions flown = 75%. Mission 115 was taken by Scarface, mission 112
was cancelled due to lack of aircraft. Missions 106B and 117 were also cancelled
due to lack of aircraft.

By direction

DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 8 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	CCM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E										
TOTAL										111/68

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E	1/1		112/69	4/4	20/16					24/20	136/69
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	89	14							
TOTAL				84		10,100			

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	136/45.1				
TOTAL					136/45.1

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GUN TIME

35.5

SLICK TIME

9.6

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	45.1	42.6	0	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	92/60
FIRE SUP	19/8
TAC(A)	1/1
TOTAL	112/69

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 080800H TO 081845HOPERATION SCOTLAND IISENT BY VMD-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 54
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAY 1
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 6,100
 - 2.75" 56
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 24.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 080040Z TO 081300Z

OPERATION LANTASSET

SENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 34

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 0

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 4,000

2.75" 0

(5) TOTAL HOURS 11.4

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 080710H TO 081710HOPERATION KENTUCKYSENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UE-1E 42
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 13
- (4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm	<u>00</u>
2.75"	<u>00</u>
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 8.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 9 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 090001H to 092400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMD-6 flew 122 sorties, 35.3 flight hours lifting 14 passengers but no cargo. VMD-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 83 rockets and 6,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMD-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 090700H to 091850H. VMD-6 flew 41 sorties, 12.2 flight hours lifting 9 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 1,500 rounds of 7.62mm and 25 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

090510H to 090940H. VMD-6 flew 24 sorties, 6.8 flight hours lifting no passengers or cargo. Seaworthy expended 1,500 rounds of 7.62mm and 43 rockets in support of Operation LANCASTER.

090700H to 091730H. VMD-6 flew 48 sorties, 14.3 flight hours lifting 3 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm and 15 rockets in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

3. Operational Highlight. 090500H to 090940H, mission 106A. Seaworthy 4-20&21 launched at 0500 for a brief with the Division Recon Battalion and the transport pilots. Two extracts and three inserts were scheduled. The first insert was at YD 021618 with the team Bannister. The insert was successful and uneventful. The four aircraft proceeded to the pre-selected LZ for the team Darting Star at YD 001599. The Seaworthy flight leader coordinated this insert successfully also. The next line of the frag was the extract of the team Isthmus at XD 980394. The team was extracted without incident and the Seaworthy guns delivered rockets and 7.62 on some hootchas in the area which were suspected of housing NVA. One more insert and one more extract were run at YD 020425 (Blueplate) and YD 045497 (Bulldozer). The final insert proved to be the most exciting of the day. The team Smitty was scheduled to be inserted at XD 917582. The transport was on final into the zone and the pilot called that he observed 35-40 NVA in and around the LZ in what appeared to be a trap. He immediately waved off and Seaworthy 4-20 rolled in hot and shot all their rockets into the area. The results of the rockets were unknown and the insert was aborted. The Seaworthy flight flew 24 sorties and 6.8 hours in support of the Recon teams.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 6.1 hours flown, 4.9 hours standby.

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5.. GCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 15. Tactical missions flown - 15.
% tactical missions flown - 100%.

By direction

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 9 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E										90/39
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E			90/39	4/4	23/15	5/3				52/22	122/61
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	61	14			83	6,000			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	122/35.3				122/35.3
TOTAL					

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

SLICK TIME

TACANS:

INSERTS: SCHED

23.6

11.7

GCAS:

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
TIME									
VMO-6	35.3	466.9	00	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCOPT	71/51
FIRE SUP	19/8
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	90/59

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE	A/C	PAX	TONS	HOURS
UH-1E				

SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 090510H TO 090940HOPERATION LANCASTERSENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 24
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 0
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 1,500
 - 2.75" 43
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 6.8

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 090700H TO 091730HOPERATION KENTUCKYSENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 48
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 3
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 3,000
 - 2.75" 15
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 14.3

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 090700H TO 091850HOPERATION SCOTLAND IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 41

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 9

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 1,4002.75" 25(5) TOTAL HOURS 12.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MAINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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 10 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 100001H to 102400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 135 sorties, 52.5 flight hours lifting 24 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions and expended 136 rockets and 6,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 100800H to 102015H. VMO-6 flew 79 sorties, 25.2 flight hours lifting 9 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5,700 rounds of 7.62mm and 136 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 100725H to 102250H. VMO-6 flew 25 sorties, 9.4 flight hours lifting no passengers or cargo. VMO-6 expended 1,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

100700H to 101825H. VMO-6 flew 23 sorties, 6.1 flight hours lifting 15 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended no ordnance in support of Operation LANCASTER II.

3. Operational Highlight. 100800H to 101230H, mission 106A. Seaworthy 4-2041 after briefing for recon inserts proceeded to the area fringed for the insert of RockCrusher team. The insert was cancelled due to lack of suitable LZ. Next the flight prepared to insert EarlyFlower team. As the A/C were approaching the zone about 20 EVA made their presence known with small arms and automatic weapons fire. Inserting the recon team no longer seemed profitable and 2 flights of fixed wing were called into the area after it had been softened up by the Seaworthys. Two bodies were observed and several more were probable. The next insert to be shot out of the zone was American Beauty. Again it was decided that presence of EVA could be predicted without using the recon team to inspect the source of fire and fixed wing were called in supported by the Seaworthy flight. After refueling at Stud the flight returned to Quang Tri.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 4.1 hours flown, 6.9 hours standby.

5. CCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fringed - 11. Tactical missions flown - 10. 3 tactical missions flown - 90%. Mission 106D was cancelled by DASC.

By direction

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 10 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	GC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E									1/1	90/39
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E	10/5		100/45	7/7		25/16	2/2			734/25	135/70
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	70	24			136	6700			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	135/52.5				
TOTAL					135/52.5

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GUN TIME

10.6

SLICK TIME

11.7

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	52.5	519.4	0	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	7/31
FIRE SUP	19/8
TAC(A)	10/5
TOTAL	100/44

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE	A/c	PAX	TONS	HOURS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____	_____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 100700H TO 101825HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 23

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 15

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 02.75" 0(5) TOTAL HOURS 6.1

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 100800H TO 102015HOPERATOR SCOTLAND IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UK-1E 7
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAY 9
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 7.62mm 5,700
 2.75" 136
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 25.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 100725Z TO 102250ZOPERATION KentuckySENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 25
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 0
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 1000
 - 2.75" 00
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 9.4

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 11 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 110001H to 112400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 136 sorties, 56.2 flight hours lifting 35 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 5 med evac missions and expended 83 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 110855H to 111605H. VMO-6 flew 16 sorties, 8.0 flight hours lifting no passengers or cargo. VMO-6 expended 27 rockets and 4,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.

110625H to 111740H. VMO-6 flew 68 sorties, 23.2 flight hours lifting 32 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 28 rockets in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

110555H to 112220H. VMO-6 flew 46 sorties, 21.8 flight hours lifting 3 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 28 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

110900H to 111150H. VMO-6 flew 8 sorties, 5.8 flight hours in support of troop lifts today. Seaworthy escorted 600 troops from LZ Stud to XD 943746. Fixed wing were on station and VMO-6 expended 27 rockets and 4,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of the lift.

3. Operational Highlight. The Seaworthy A/C covering the insert of two recon teams on a clandestine insert did well today, and the insert went off well. The extract of both teams was hazardous and the Seaworthy A/C fired suppressive fire into the area of suspected and known NVA troop concentrations. After refueling, a VR of the area of an up-coming tactical movement was undertaken with Seaworthy offering expert advice on the placement of helicopter landing zones.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 8.5 HOURS FLOWN, 2.5 HOURS STANDBY.

5. GCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11. Tactical missions flown - 11.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

By direction

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 11 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	GT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
UH-1E										97/2
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
UH-1E			97/42		4/4	32/24				36/28	136/70
TOTAL											

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
UH-1E	70	35			83	7,700			
TOTAL									

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
UH-1E	136/56.2				
TOTAL					136/56.2

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GUN TIME
44.8

SLICK TIME
11.4

TACANS:
GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM	56.2	575.6	0	1.8					
VMO-6									
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	18/34
FIRE SUP	19/8
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	97/42

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT
TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110855H TO 111605HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 16

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 0

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 4,7002.75" 27(5) TOTAL HOURS 8.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110625H TO 111740HOPERATION SCOTLAND IISENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 68
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 32
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 00
 - 2.75" 28
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 23.9

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~110550H~~ TO ~~112200H~~

OPERATION ~~RESCUE~~

SENT BY ~~VMO-6~~ RECD BY ~~TIME~~

- 1. (1) ARMED UH-1E ~~46~~
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX ~~7~~
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm ~~3,000~~
 - 2.75" ~~28~~
- (5) TOTAL HOURS ~~21.0~~

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 12 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 120001H to 122400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 153 sorties, 84.3 flight hours lifting 30 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 4 med evac missions and expended 138 rockets and 7,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 121240H to 122200H. VMO-6 flew 18 sorties, 6.6 flight hours lifting 5 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 14 rockets in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

120800H to 1219 45H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 11.6 flight hours lifting 15 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 28 rockets and 4,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.

120650H to 121727H. VMO-6 flew 103 sorties, 65.5 flight hours lifting 10 passengers but no cargo in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

VMO-6 flew 22 sorties, 9.2 flight hours in support of troop lifts today. Seaworthy expended 35 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of the lift.

3. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-1&2 launched today in support of Perspective team B and D. At XD 810390 acting as TAC(A) the flight called in Lovebug ~~B-3~~ on bunker complexes in the area. The fixed wing destroyed one

bunker with a BDA of 90/90. Again as TAC(A) the flight directed Helborne 522 on another bunker position at XD 812399, destroying another bunker. After refueling and rearming at Stud the flight proceeded to XD 821414, where Perspective

team "B" reported small arms fire coming from the knolls guarding the valley between Hills 881 and 689. Seaworthy conducted a low VR, they found nothing but took fire. Perspective team B reported mortars impacting on the extreme western portion of the position at Hill 689. Seaworthy 4-1 investigated and after 30 minutes discovered the mortar position on top Hill 542. The enemy was hidden nearby. Seaworthy marked the position for FingerPrint 4-9 who ran in fixed wing. Time and fuel prevented a concrete assesment of the situation.

4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 3.0 Hours Flown, 8.0 Hours Standby.

5. GCA's. None.

6. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 12. Tactical missions flown - 10. % tactical missions flown - 83%. Mission 106, 106E run by VMO-3.

DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE

12 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
CH-53A										
01-C / UH-1H									5/6	
TOTAL										110/32

5/6 110/32

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
CH-53A											
01-C / UH-1H	4/7		9/3					2/2		2/2	11/15
TOTAL	12/12		122/44	4/4	16/8					20/12	142/56
	16/19		131/51	4/4	16/8			2/2		22/14	153/71

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC. KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
CH-53A									
01-C / UH-1H	15				31				19/1
TOTAL	56	30			107	7000			
	71	30			138	7000			19/1

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
CH-53A					
01-C / UH-1H	11/29.8				
TOTAL	11/29.8				11/29.8
	153/84.3				142/54.5
					153/84.3

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GUN TIME

46.1

SLICK TIME

8.4

01-C Time

29.8

TACANS:
GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6		659.9	0	1.4					
HMM	84.3								

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	92/22
FIRE SUP	18/10
TAC(A)	12/12
TOTAL	122/44

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE	A/c	PAX	TONS	HOURS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____	_____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 121200H TO 122200HOPERATION KENTUCKYSENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY TIME 1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 12(2) OTHER (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 5

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 002.75" 14(5) TOTAL HOURS 6.6

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 200650H TO 121727HOPERATION SCOTLAND IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 103
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 10
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 3000
 - 2.75" 65
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 65.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 120800H TO 121945HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 28
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 15
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
- | | |
|--------|-------------|
| 7.62mm | <u>4000</u> |
| 2.75" | <u>28</u> |
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 11.6

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
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 13 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 130001H to 132400H July 1968

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 148 sorties, 88.7 flight hours lifting 26 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac mission and expended 102 rockets and 4,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 130910H to 132300H. VMO-6 flew 31 sorties, 13.1 flight hours lifting 6 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended no ordnance in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
 130650H to 132030H. VMO-6 flew 76 sorties, 55.1 flight hours lifting 19 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 33 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 13130712H to 131825H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 11.2 flight hours lifting 2 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 expended 33 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
 130930H to 131000H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 0.5 flight hours in support of troop lifts today. Seaworthy escorted 198 troops from XD 944476 to XD 952476 expending 52 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of the escort. Fix wing were not on station.
3. Operational Highlight. 130712H to 131405H, mission 106, 106F, 119. Seaworthy 4-5&6 were called to cover the rescue of the pilots of an F-4 which was crashed at XD 867364 of which no ejection was observed by the ground units and the Seaworthy flight was unable to find any survivors. They then conducted a troop lift for Bus-stop of 198 troop. The covered the transport A/C by firing on active enemy positions with the gunships and running a flight of fixed wing on an active 50 cal position. The troop lift was successfully completed.
4. VIP Aircraft Usage. 6.2 hours flown, 4.8 hours standby.
5. GCA's. None.
6. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 13. Tactical missions flown - 12. % tactical missions flown - 92%. Mission 112 cancelled due to downed APD gear.

By direction

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMC-6

DATE 13 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	GT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A										
01-C UH-1E									6/8	
UH-1E										103/53
TOTAL									6/8	103/53

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
01-C UH-1E	5/11		11/19						1/1	1/1	12/20
UH-1E			103/53		5/5	28/16				33/16	136/79
TOTAL	5/11		114/72		5/5	28/16			1/1	34/17	148/87

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
01-C UH-1E	20				36				4/0
UH-1E	89	26			66	4000			
TOTAL	109	26			102	4000			4/0

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
01-C UH-1E	12/34.6				
UH-1E	136/54.1				12/39.6
TOTAL	148/88.7				136/54.1 148/88.7

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

SLICK TIME

TACANS:
01-C time GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

45.5

8.6

34.6

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	88.7	748.6	0	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	84/45
FIRE SUP	19/8
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	103/53

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 130910H TO 132300HOPERATION KENTUCKYSENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 31
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 6
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 0
 - 2.75" 0
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 13.1

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~130650H~~ TO ~~132000H~~OPERATION SCOTLAND IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 76
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 19
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 2000
 - 2.75" 33
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 55.1

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~130715H~~ TO ~~131025H~~OPERATION ~~LANCASTER II~~SENT BY ~~VMO-6~~ REVD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 23
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 2
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 2000
 - 2.75" 33
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 11.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 14 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 140001H to 14 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 124 sorties, 84.4 flight hours lifting 27 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions and expended 77 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 140700 H to 142200 H. VMO-6 flew 72 sorties, 28.6 flight hours lifting 23 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 2 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
140827 H to 141825 H. VMO-6 flew 33 sorties, 18.5 flight hours lifting 4 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 34 rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 7.2 hours flown, 3.8 hours standby.
4. JCA's. None.
5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 12. Tactical missions flown - 10. % tactical missions flown - 83%. Mission 115 was flown by Scarface, mission 106B cancelled due to lack of aircraft.
6. Operational Highlight. VMO-6 spent most of the day on VR missions for Task Force Hotel and the 9th Marines. Seaworthy 4-5&6 led by the squadron CO conducted the first VR in the area north of Highway 9 between the Rockpile and the North-South trace. The section picked up an AO at Camp Carrol, and proceeded to the operating area to work with another AO in Fingerprint 27. Seaworthy 4-5 located and evaluated potential LZ's for an up-coming operation with Seaworthy 4-6 providing gun cover. Fingerprint 27 was on station to evaluate these LZ's selected by 4-5 for future fixed wing ops. Seaworthy 4-1&2 led by the squadron's XO were also in the area north of Highway 9 between the Rockpile and the North-South trace. The section picked up their AO at Dong Ha and proceeded out to the operating area. This section was on a general purpose VT to check for troop concentrations, movements and structures, etc.

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6. Operational Highlight. (Cont) The section took an airburst in the YD 0966 grid with no damage to either aircraft. 4-1&2 returned to LZ Stud to debrief with personnel from Task Force Hotel.

Seaworthy 4-5&6 changed flight leaders and returned to the operating area for a short VR. This section, now led by the squadron Operations Officer, also located several possible LZ's and areas of enemy troop concentrations. Late in the afternoon, Seaworthy 4-17&18 were diverted from their troop lift near Hill 715 to VR the flatland area west of C-2. The VR was completed with no significant troop sightings.

7. Tactical Troop Lifts. Seaworthy flew 4 sorties, 2.0 flight hours escorting 130 troops lifted by Chatterbox 6-1,2,3,4. VMO-6 expended 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of the lift. Fixed wing were not on station.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

UNIT VMO-6DATE 14 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	SC	IT	IC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46										
11/04/53									3/0	
UH-1E										
TOTAL									3/0	87/21
									3/0	87/21

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A											
11/04/53	5/5		9/13						4/4	4/4	12/17
UH-1E			8/21	3/3	22/14					25/17	112/38
TOTAL	5/5		95/34	3/3	22/14				4/4	29/21	124/55

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
11/04/53	17								2/2
UH-1E	38	27			41				
TOTAL	55	27			77	2,000			

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACFT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
11/04/53	12/36.5				12/36.5
UH-1E	112/47.9				112/47.9
TOTAL	124/84.4				124/84.4

DECLASSIFIED

GUN TIME
37.9

SLICK TIME
10.0

01-C Time
36.5

TACANS:
GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
VMO-6	84.4	833.0	00	1.4					
HMM									

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	69/13
FIRE SUP	18/ 8
TAC(A)	0/ 0
TOTAL	87/21

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT
TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 140700H TO 142200H

OPERATION ATTACKER II

SENT BY WMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

- 1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 72
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 23
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 7.62mm 2000
 2.75" 2
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 20.6

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~140827Z~~ TO ~~141825Z~~

OPERATION ~~SEARCH~~

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

- 1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 22
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 4
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 00
 - 2.75" 34
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 19.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 15 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 15 0001H to 15 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 113 sorties, 72.3 flight hours lifting 11 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions and expended 82 rockets and 1,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations 150850 H to 151315 H. VMO-6 flew 14 sorties, 21.0 flight hours lifting 1 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 13 rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

150550 H to 151800 H. VMO-6 flew 69 sorties, 43.2 flight hours lifting 5 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 69 rockets and 1,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.

150705 H to 151230 H. VMO-6 flew 10 sorties, 2.2 flight hours lifting 3 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 4.0 hours flown, 7.0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 12. Tactical missions flown - 9.
 % tactical missions flown - 75%. Mission 106 - no work, mission 106B cancelled due to lack of aircraft. Mission 112 cancelled due to downed APD gear.

6. Operational Highlight. 150550H to 151150H, mission 106AF. Seaworthy 4-13 and 14 controlled and covered the insert of "Sherwood" recon team. After inserting the team no contact (radio) was made so the team was extracted. No problems were encountered. Next "Coming Event" team was inserted without without any problems followed by the extract of "Gulf Maid Team". "Gulf Maid" was in a tight zone and had to be hoisted out. Seaworthy flight flew low level cover and no problems were encountered. After briefing at Dong Ha "Air Police" team was inserted. At this point "Coming Event" team had been out of radio contact for over an hour with their relay. Seaworthy moved back into the area and established contact. No problems.

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6. Operational Highlight. (con't).

Seaworthy next covered a retrograde troop movement that was uneventful. The day was finished by delivering ordnance on a suspected NVA bunker complex. Went home for lunch.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

VMG-6

DATE 15 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
UH-34D										
CH-46A									4/10	
UH-1E										72/36
UH-1E									4/10	72/36
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
UH-34D											
CH-46A			8/27		2/2				A/A	5/5	13/22
UH-1E	4/7		72/36		7/7	22/6				28/13	100/49
UH-1E			80/53		8/8	22/6			A/A	33/18	113/71
TOTAL	4/7										

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM
UH-34D									
CH-46A									34/2
UH-1E	22					26			
UH-1E	49	11				56	1,200		34/2
TOTAL	71	11				82	1,200		

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
UH-1E	13/35.4				13/35.4
UH-1E	100/36.9				100/36.9
TOTAL					113/72.3

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GUN TIME

SLICK TIME

TACANS:

INSERTS: SCHED

GCAS:

FLOWN

20.8

8.1

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
JMM									
VMO-6									
JMM	36.9	769.0	00	00 1.4					
01-077	35.4		00	00 0.0					
Total	72.3	905.3	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	24/26
TAC (A)	16/8
TOTAL	0/0
	12/26

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190850Z TO 151315HOPERATION SCOTLAND IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UE-1E 14

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 3

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 002.75" 13(5) TOTAL HOURS 21.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150500Z TO 151800ZOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY TIME1. (1) ARMED UR-1E 69

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 5

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 3,2002.75" 69(5) TOTAL HOURS 43.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150705Z TO 151230ZOPERATION RENTUCKYSENT BY VMD-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 10
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 3
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 00
 - 2.75" 00
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 2.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 16 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 16 0001H to 16 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 108 sorties, 67.5 flight hours lifting 11 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 78 rockets and 2,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 160650 H to 161735 H. VMO-6 flew 7 sorties, flight hours lifting 8 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 19.3 rockets and 400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
160615 H to 161800 H. VMO-6 flew 26 sorties, 22.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 41 rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
0 H to 0 H. VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 0.
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 4.0 hours flown, 7.0 hours standby.
4. GCA's. None.
5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 9. Tactical missions flown - 11.
 % tactical missions flown - 122 %.
6. Operational Highlight. At 0600 Seaworthy 4-13 launched from Quang Tri to Dong Ha recon for a mission brief. The flight inserted Air Police team and was requested to remain overhead in support of the team. While overhead, the flight spotted two manned AA positions and also NVA moving into a cave. The flight expended their ordnance onto the positions. The positions were sufficiently softened up to be susceptible to fixed wing attack. "Air Police" had no problems and the flight returned to Quang Tri.

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DAILY HELICOPTER STATISTICS

UNIT VMO-6

DATE 16 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

	A/C	CONVOY	CT	GC	IT	IC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
01-C	UH-34D										
	CH-46										
	UH-1E									4-11	
	UH-1E									12-2	59-27
	TOTAL									16-13	59-27

	A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	ETHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
0-1C	UH-34D											
	CH-46A											
	UH-1E	4-7		8-18						4-7	4-7	12-25
	UH-1E			71-29		7-7	15-2	3-2			25-11	96-40
	TOTAL	4-7		79-47		7-7	15-2	3-2		29-18		108-65

B. TOTALS BY TYPE A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAN
UH-34D									
CH-46A									
0-1C UH-1E	25				29				1
UH-1E	40	11			49	2,400			
TOTAL	65	11			78	2,400			1

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE ACFT BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
UH-34D					
CH-46A					
0-1C UH-1E	12 - 37.1				12 - 37.1
UH-1E	96 - 30.2				96 - 30.2
TOTAL	108 - 67.3				108 - 67.3

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 160615H TO 161800

OPERATION SCOTLAND II

SENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 16
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 6
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 2000
 - 2.75" 12
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 22.1

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 160650H TO 161735OPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMC-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 72

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 6

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 4002.75" 23(5) TOTAL HOURS 19.3

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 17 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 17 0001H to 17 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 288 sorties, 989 flight hours lifting 21 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 5 med evac missions and expended 170 rockets and 16,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. H to H. VMO-6 flew 260 sorties, flight hours lifting 21 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 96.5 rockets and 16,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LAUNCHER II.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.1 hours flown, 5.9 hours standby.

4. GCAs. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11 Tactical missions flown - 10.
91% tactical missions flown - 91% mission 112 was cancelled by priority missions.

6. Operational Highlight. On the first day of Operation LAUNCHER II, VMO-6 provided the Huey gunships for cover of the 16 transports utilized in the three battalion treeplift. Seaworthy guns flew 129 sorties and fired 136 rockets and 17,000 rounds of 7.62mm receiving credit for 12 KBA's. In addition VMO-6 provided the medivac guns and three Huey slicks for command and control aircraft. Fixed wing were available for the lift.

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 17 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									4-10	
UH-1E										128-56
TOTAL									4-10	128-56

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	5-10		9-20						3-3	3-3	12-23
UH-1E			128-56		5-5	43-11				48-16	176-72
TOTAL	5-10		137-76		5-5	43-11			3-3	51-19	188-95

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OL-C	23				35				17-0
UH-1E	72	21			135	16,800		12	
TOTAL	95				170	16,800		12	17-0

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd Mar Div	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	12-34.9				12-34.9
UH-1E	176-65.0				176-65.0
TOTAL	188-99.9				188-99.9

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GUN TIME

46.0

SLICK TIME

19.0

01-C Time

34.9

TAGANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
01-C									
VMO-6	65.0	866.2	00	1.4					
01-C	34.9	208.9	00	00					
	99.9	1075.1	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	108/46
FIRE SUP	20/10
TAC(A)	6/0
TOTAL	128/56

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS
 170600H 171820H

PERIOD _____ TO _____
 LANCASTER II

OPERATION _____

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____
 163

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E _____
- (2) OTHER _____ 21
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX _____
- (4) ORD EXPENDED 16,800
 7.62mm 170
 2.75" 95.5
- (5) TOTAL HOURS _____

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 180001H to 182400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 221 sorties, 116.2 flight hours lifting 33 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions and expended 133 rockets and 16,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 180620 H to 181845H. VMO-6 flew 214 sorties, 103.5 flight hours lifting 33 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 133 rockets and 16,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 3.5 hours flown, 7.5 hours standby.

4. GOA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 7. Tactical missions flown - 8.
 % tactical missions flown - 114 %.

6. Operational Highlight. 180900H to 181415H. Seaworthy guns provided gun cover for two troop lifts today. VMO-6 guns expended 7 rockets and 5000 rounds of 7.62mm and flying 11.0 flight hours and 20 sorties in support of the lifts. These were battalion size lifts and were conducted with no problems. One lift was covered to XB 938610 and one to YD 032612, both in support of Operation LANCASTER II. Fixed wing were available for both lifts.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 18 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LG	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									4-10	
UH-1E										171-100
TOTAL									4-10	171-100

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	4-9		8-19						3-3	3-3	11-22
UH-1E			171-100		7-7	32-10				32-17	210-117
TOTAL	4-9		179-119		7-7	32-10			3-3	42-20	221-139

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KB4 CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OL-C	22				34				33-4
UH-1E	117	33			99	16,000			
TOTAL	139	33			133	16,000			33-4

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	11-31.1				11-31.1
UH-1E	210-87.1				210-87.1
TOTAL	221-118.2				221-118.2

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GUN TIME
67.8

SLICK TIME
19.3

Q-C
31.1

TACANS:
GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
1-0 HIMF	31.1	240.0	00	00					
VMO-6	87.1	951.3	00	1.4					
HMM	118.2	1191.3	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	151/90
FIRE SUP	29/10
TAC(A)	0/0
TOTAL	171/100

F. MED EVACS

(1) EMERGENCY |
(2) PRIORITY |
(3) ROUTINE |
(4) TOTAL |

BREAKDOWN:

(1)
(2)
(3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
UH-1E |

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 180620H TO 181845HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 214
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 33
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
- | | |
|--------|---------------|
| 7.62mm | <u>16,000</u> |
| 2.75" | <u>133</u> |
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 103.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 19 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 0001H to 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 376 sorties, 99.6 flight hours lifting 37 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 10 med evac missions and expended 84 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 190615 H to 191940 H. VMO-6 flew 165 sorties, 97.7 flight hours lifting 17 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 84 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASHIRE II.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.0 hours flown, 6.0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged 15. Tactical missions flown 15.
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight. VMO-6 today, flew 22 sorties and 4.8 hours in support of the 3rd Recon Battalion. The schedule called for 4 inserts, in addition 2 of the teams had to be subsequently extracted. This accounted for six separate lines of the frag. The first insert, of the team "Driving Test" was at YD 166519, an area about 3 miles east of the Cua Valley. The insert proved to be routine. The next insert was of the team Garden Valley at XD 097577. This area is about 10 miles south of the Cua Valley in an area known to be heavily traveled by the NVA. The insert required an LZ prep by virtue of its location.

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Operational Highlight. (Cont) The Seaworthy TAC(A), CAPTAIN C. S. CROOM, controlled Hellborne 522 flight with 4 D-9s and 16 D 2As. The team was inserted successfully with no opposition. The last insert was for two teams, Early Flower and Pea Soup, in the area between Dong Ha and Quang Tri about 2 miles west of Highway 1. The team was inserted on the river at YD 241553 and left for a few hours and extracted after their survey was complete.

7. Tactical Troop Lifts. VMO-6 flew 8 sorties, 4.0 flight hours in support of a battalion size troop lift to YD 035605. Seaworthy expended one rocket in support of the lift. Fix wing were available.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 19 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									4-11	
UH-1E										139-75
TOTAL									4-11	139-75

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	4-10		8-21						3-3	3-3	11-24
UH-1E			139-75		8-8	18-6				20-14	165-89
TOTAL	4-10		147-96		8-8	18-6			3-3	29-17	176-113

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/FROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OL-C	24				37				12-0
UH-1E	89	17			47	2,000			
TOTAL	113	17			84	2,000			12-0

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TY	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL	11-24.9				11-24.9
UH	165-64.7				165-64.7
TC	176-99.6				176-99.6

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

50.4

SLICK TIME

14.3

01-C Time

34.9

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
MMH		274.9	00	00					
VMO-6	34.9	1016.0	00	00 1.4					
HMM	34.7	1290.9	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	120-65
TAC (A)	19-16
TOTAL	0-0
	139-75

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

DECLASSIFIED

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190100Z TO 191940Z
 OPERATION SEARCH II
 SENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 103
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 17
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 7.62mm 2,000
 2.75" 84
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 22.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
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 20 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 20 0001H to 20 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 141 sorties, 60.3 flight hours lifting 20 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 8 med evac missions and expended 154 rockets and 9,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 200600 H to 201840 H. VMO-6 flew 137 sorties, 54.5 flight hours lifting 20 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 154 rockets and 9,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 11.8 hours flown, 6.2 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 9. Tactical missions flown - 9.
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-1 section flew 6.2 hours and 36 sorties in support of the 3rd Recon Battalion. The section inserted 7 teams and controlled 5 flights of fixed wing dropping 36 D-2s, 12 D-9s and 10 D-21s for LZ preps. The section inserted teams all over the northern I Corps area, working with Chatterbox 6-1A2. Also highlighting the days activities was Seaworthy 4-4 a slick VIP helicopter. 4-4 flew 7.8 hours, 24 sorties for Task Force Hotel transporting 5 high-ranking passengers to nearly every LZ in the Task Force Hotel TAGR so these people could maintain close contact with their people in the field during this critical operation.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 20 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									2-6	
UH-1E										117-66
TOTAL									2-6	117-66

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	5-9		7-15						2-2	2-2	19-17
UH-1E			117-66		4-4	11-4				15-8	132-14
TOTAL	5-9		124-81		4-4	11-4			2-2	17-10	141-91

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OL-C	17				26				31-10
UH-1E	74	28			128	9,100			
TOTAL	91	20			154	9,100			31-10

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

A/C	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	9-22.5				9-22.5
UH-1E	132-37.8				132-37.8
TOTAL	141-60.3				141-60.3

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 2006001 TO 2018402OPERATION LANCASTER II

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 157

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 20

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 9,1002.75" 154(5) TOTAL HOURS 54.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 21 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period ~~2000H~~ to ~~2400H~~
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1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew ~~100~~ sorties, ~~107.2~~ flight hours lifting ~~19~~ passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted ~~11~~ med evac missions and expended ~~19~~ rockets and ~~4,800~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. ~~178.7~~ operations were ~~4,800~~ affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. ~~210545~~ H to ~~212015~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~153~~ sorties, ~~73.7~~ flight hours lifting ~~19~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~158~~ rockets and ~~4,600~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
 H to ~~4,600~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~_____~~ sorties, ~~_____~~ flight hours lifting ~~_____~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~_____~~ rockets and ~~_____~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~_____~~.
 H to ~~_____~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~_____~~ sorties, ~~_____~~ flight hours lifting ~~_____~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~_____~~ rockets and ~~_____~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~_____~~.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. ~~6.3~~ hours flown, ~~4.0~~ hours standby.

4. GCAs. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - ~~10~~ Tactical missions flown - ~~13~~
 % tactical missions flown - ~~130~~

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-12, flew gun cover for Task Force Hotel medivacs today. Eight separate medivac missions were flown, of which 5 were into insecure zones, without the transport receiving fire. At approximately 1800 Seaworthy hearing that Fancy Dan was in trouble, offered his services as a gunship and received 4 confirmed KBA's in helping the ground people relieve the pressure applied to them by the NVA.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 21 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OH-1C									2-4	
UH-1E										127-67
TOTAL									2-4	127-67

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OH-1C	8-10		10-14						2-2	2-2	12-16
UH-1E			127-67		3-3	38-12				41-15	168-82
TOTAL	8-10		137-81		3-3	38-12			2-2	43-17	180-98

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OH-1C	16				27				48-0
UH-1E	82	19			131	4,800		4	
TOTAL	98	19			158	4,800		4	48-0

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OH-1C	12-28.6				12-28.6
UH-1E	168-78.6				168-78.6
TOTAL	180-107.2				180-107.2

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME
60.6

SLICK TIME
18.0

OL-C
28.6

TACANS:
GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
OL-AM//	28.6	326.0	00	00					
VMO-6	78.6	1132.4	00	1.4					
HMM	107.2	1458.4	00	00					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	108 - 57
FIRE SUP	19 - 10
TAC(A)	0 - 0
TOTAL	127 - 67

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210545H TO 212015HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 01-C
141 12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 19

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 4,8002.75" 131 27(5) TOTAL HOURS 45.1 28.6

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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 204
 22 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SUTREP for period 0001H to 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew ¹⁹² sorties, ^{79.8} flight hours lifting 346 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 11,800 med evac missions and expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations ²²⁰⁷³⁰ H to ²²¹⁸⁴⁰ H. VMO-6 flew ¹³² sorties, ^{72.4} flight hours lifting 346 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. ^{6.2} hours flown, ^{6.7} hours standby.

4. FOA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fringed - ⁸ . Tactical missions flown - ⁹ .
 % tactical missions flown - %

This afternoon a troop lift with H-161 transports ~~was carried off in the~~ LZ prep was conducted by Fingerprint 22. Seaworthy flew 14 sorties, 6.8 flight hours and expended 15 rockets and 1500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of the lift. The ordnance was delivered on suspected enemy movement in the YD 8757 grid. The lift was to the XD 9460 grid.

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 22 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	C	IF	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
Ol-C									5-6	145-53
UH-1E									5-6	145-53
TOTAL										

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Ol-C	4-7		9-13			29-15			2-2	2-2	11-15
UH-1E			145-53		7-7	29-15				36-22	181-75
TOTAL	4-7		154-66		7-7	29-15			2-2	38-24	192-90

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
Ol-C	15				31	115	11,600		12-6
UH-1E	75	26			146	146	11,600		12-6
TOTAL	90	26							

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd Mar Div	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
Ol-C	11-35.9				11-35.9
UH-1E	181-43.9				181-43.9
TOTAL	192-79.8				192-79.8

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

GUN TIME

30.2

SLICK TIME

13.7

01-C Time

35.9

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
01-C VMH	35.9	351.9	00	00					
VMC-6	43.9	1376.5	00	1.4					
HMM	79.8	1558.2	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	125-43
FIRE SUP	20-10
TAC (A)	0-0
TOTAL	145-53

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 220740H TO 221840HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY TIME1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 121 - 11(2) OTHER (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 26

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 11,6002.75" 75 - 40(5) TOTAL HOURS 36.5 - 35.9

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 Ser: 03A 2058
 23 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 23 0001H to 23 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 163 sorties, 120.5 flight hours lifting 22 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 4 med evac missions and expended 122 rockets and 8,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 230645 H to 231830H. VMO-6 flew 152 sorties, 77.8 flight hours lifting 22 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 122 rockets and 8,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.6 hours flown, 5.4 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 13. Tactical missions flown - 13.
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight. Two Huey guns from VMO-6, while covering a 700 man troop lift discovered 10-12 NVA in a bunker complex. The Hueys delivered part of their ordnance on the position and called in an OI to control fixed wing on to the position. Enroute to refuel and rearm the Hueys spotted 10-15 NVA in the open carrying a stretcher. The remaining ordnance was delivered on the NVA. The Hueys refueled and rearmed and proceeded to cover another 700 man troop lift. Again bunkers were spotted, though no NVA were observed. The Hueys expended their ordnance on the complex. VMO-6 flew 20 sorties, 8.2 hours in support of the lifts. The gunships expended 21 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm covering the transports. Fixed wing were on station.

By direction

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 23 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LP	LG	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									8-10	
UH-1E										113-45
TOTAL									8-10	113-45

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	3-10		11-20								11-20
UH-1E			113-45		11-11	28-10				39-21	152-66
TOTAL	3-10		124-65		11-11	28-10				39-21	163-86

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/D/M
OL-C	20				30				11-5
UH-1E	66	22			92	8,500			
TOTAL	86	22			122	8,500			11-5

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd Mar Div	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	11-33.3				11-33.3
UH-1E	152-87.2				152-87.2
TOTAL	163-120.5				163-120.5

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

72.6

SLICK TIME

14.6

01-C Time

35.3

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
UNM	33.3	395.2	00	00					
VHC-6	87.2	1263.5	00	1.4					
HMM	120.5	1758.7	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	24-36
FIRE SUP	19-9
TAC (A)	0-0
TOTAL	113-45

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E

DECLASSIFIED

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 230645H TO 231830HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 11 - 141
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 22
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 8,500
 - 2.75" 30 - 92
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 33.3 - 44.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 24 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period ~~24~~ 0001H to ~~24~~ 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew ~~358~~ sorties, ~~278~~ flight hours lifting ~~27~~ passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted ~~6~~ med evac missions and expended ~~216~~ rockets and ~~15,500~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. H to ~~240620~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~336~~ sorties, ~~241925~~ flight hours lifting ~~27~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~116~~ rockets and ~~35,500~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~SEARCHER II~~.
 H to ~~240620~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~336~~ sorties, ~~241925~~ flight hours lifting ~~27~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~116~~ rockets and ~~35,500~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~SEARCHER II~~.
 H to ~~240620~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~336~~ sorties, ~~241925~~ flight hours lifting ~~27~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~116~~ rockets and ~~35,500~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~SEARCHER II~~.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. ~~7.2~~ hours flown, ~~7.8~~ hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged ~~14~~. Tactical missions flown ~~14~~.
 % tactical missions flown - ~~100~~%.

6. Operational Highlight. Fingerprint 28 of the O1-C Detachment controlled 9 flights of fixed wing on enemy bunkers and trench lines at XD 924498. Because of their professional work Fingerprint 23 and his AC destroyed 17 bunkers, 2 automatic weapons positions as well as killing at least 2 NVA.

Seaworthy 4-9 and 10, 4-11 and 12, flew in support of 4 recon teams that were pinned down by NVA in spider holes with automatic weapons at YD 249556. Under the original cover by Seaworthy aircraft, the recon teams were able to recover their wounded so that they could be med-evaced. Seaworthy 4-11 and 12 remained on station and continued to support the teams until they were forced to return to base for fuel at which time they were relieved by Seaworthy 4-5 and 6.

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CONFIDENTIAL**6. Operational Highlight. (Cont)**

The flight continued to support Showcase, Shelby, Isthmus, and D 5 even though they were restricted by darkness. With the assistance of flares they fired on the enemy positions as well as running fixed wing on the target. The total support amounted to 14.6 hours flown, 87 rockets and 11,500 rounds of 7.62 mm fired by the Seaworthy gunships. Seaworthy 4-5 and 6's time and ordnance are not included since they were still operating at the time of this report.

7. Tactical Trooplifts. Seaworthy guns escorted Dallas Girl from Y 065645 to LZ Stud flying 6.0 flight hours and 4 sorties in support of the lift. There was no ordnance expended and fixed wing were not on station.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 24 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									5-11	
UH-1E										98-38
TOTAL									5-11	98-38

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	3-8		8-19						1-1	1-1	9-20
UH-1E			98-38		12-12	39-14				51-26	149-64
TOTAL	3-8		106-57		12-12	39-14			1-1	52-27	158-84

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KRA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OL-C					23				2-10
UH-1E	26	27			93	15,500			
TOTAL	26	27			116	15,500			2-10

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	9-27.0				9-27.0
UH-1E	149-60.8				149-60.8
TOTAL	158-87.8				158-87.8

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME
48.6

SLICK TIME
12.2

OL-0 Time TACANS:
GCAS:
27.0

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
01-GMH//	27.0	422.2	00	00					
VMO-6	60.8	1324.7	00	1.4					
VHM	87.8	1816.7	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	19 - 28
FIRE SUP	19 - 10
TAC (A)	0 - 0
TOTAL	98 - 58

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT
TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
 UH-1E _____

DECLASSIFIED

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 240620H TO 241925HOPERATION LANCASTER II

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 9 - 127
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 27
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 15,500
 - 2.75" 23 - 93
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 27.0 - 55.5

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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 25 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for periods 0001H to 252400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 175 sorties, 79.4 flight hours lifting 27 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 9 med evac missions and expended 106 rockets and 8,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 250600 H to 251820 H. VMO-6 flew 25 sorties, 61.0 flight hours lifting 23 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 70 rockets and 6,150 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ISLAND LIFTING.
 250840 H to 251700 H. VMO-6 flew 40 sorties, 39.7 flight hours lifting 1 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 28 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation CANTON II.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 6.1 hours flown, 6.7 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 12. Tactical missions flown - 12.
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-7&8 and 4-11&12 operated in support of Operation Canton II today, flying 10 hours and 14 sorties in direct support of a troop lift from LZ Stud to XD 942461 and XD 946476. The primary mission of the sections was co-ordination of the lift, with an additional task of providing suppressive fire support for the transport helos and the ground troops. A fixed wing prep was to be utilized and controlled by a VMO-6 C-1. Due to unsuitable weather, the fixed wing prep was not used and Seaworthy prepped the LZ with 28 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm. Both lifts were successfully completed without enemy resistance.

By direction

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VMO-6

DATE 25 July 1968

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	Q	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									5-7	
UH-1E										130-60
TOTAL									5-7	130-60

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C			8-12						1-1	1-1	9-13
UH-1E	3-5		130-60		3-3	31-14			1-1	34-17	164-77
TOTAL	3-5		138-72		3-3	31-14				35-18	173-90

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/D/M
OL-C					14				2-3
UH-1E	13				92	8,100			2-3
TOTAL	77	27			106	8,100			

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd Mar Div	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C					9-31.2
UH-1E	9-31.2				164-48.2
TOTAL	164-48.2				173-79.4

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GUN TIME
36.6

SLICK TIME
11.6

01-C Time
31.2

TACANS:
GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED
FLOWN
EXTRACTS: SCHED
FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
MM	51.2	453.4	00	00					
VMO-6	48.2	1372.5	00	1.4					
HMM	79.4	1925.9	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	111 - 50
FIRE SUP	19 - 10
TAC(A)	0 - 0
TOTAL	130 - 60

F. MED. EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS
UH-1E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 250600Z TO 251820ZOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 86 - 9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 23

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 6,1502.75" 64 - 14(5) TOTAL HOURS 29.8 - 31.2

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 250840Z TO 251700ZOPERATION CANTON IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY TIME1. (1) ARMED UR-1E 40(2) OTHER (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 1

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 2,0002.75" 25(5) TOTAL HOURS 19.7

2. aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
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 26 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 260001H to 262400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 187 sorties, 62.7 flight hours lifting 26 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions and expended 45 rockets and 800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Amphib units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 260620H to 261825H. VMO-6 flew 174 sorties, 79.6 flight hours lifting 26 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 45 rockets and 800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 12.0 hours flown, 9.0 hours standby.

4. FOA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11. Tactical missions flown - 11.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-7 flight logged 11 hours today in support of ground troops in the LANCASTER II area. The began the day by running 3 troop lifts of approximately 700 men. During the third troop lift the section found it necessary to run a flight of fixed wing on an enemy position that was harassing the transport aircraft. The lift was successfully completed and the heavy guns expended 28 rockets and 500 rounds of 7.62mm on the same enemy position before returning to Quang Tri. Fixed wing were available, twenty sorties were flown in support of the lifts.

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 26 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AF
OL-C									5-7	
UH-1E										159-50
TOTAL									5-7	159-50

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	3-3		8-10								8-10
UH-1E			159-50		3-3	17-10				20-13	179-63
TOTAL	3-3		167-60		3-3	17-10				20-13	187-73

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC K&A CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/D&M
OL-C	10				22				4-3
UH-1E	63	26			23	800			
TOTAL	73	26			43	800			4-3

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	8-19.8				8-19.8
UH-1E	179-62.9				179-62.9
TOTAL	187-82.7				187-82.7

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

54.5

SLICK TIME

0.4

01-C time

19.8

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
01-C VMA-11	19.8	473.2	00	00					
VMO-6	62.9	1435.4	00	1.4					
Total	82.7	1908.6	00	1.4					

1908.6

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	140-40
FIRE SUP	19-10
TAC(A)	0-0
TOTAL	159-50

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PLX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

DECLASSIFIED

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 200520H TO 251625H
 OPERATION LANCASTER II
 SENT BY VMC-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 165 - 0
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 26
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 7.62mm 800
 2.75" 23 - 22
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 59.0 - 19.0

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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 27 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 27 0001H to 27 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 150 sorties, 74.6 flight hours lifting 59 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 4 med evac missions and expended 95 rockets and 2,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 270635 H to 271855 H. VMO-6 flew 142 sorties, 70.0 flight hours lifting 59 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 95 rockets and 2,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANGKAT II.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.6 hours flown, 5.7 hours standby.

4. FOA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 14 Tactical missions flown - 15.
 % tactical missions flown - 107%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-1A2s first mission of the afternoon was to escort a CH-46 med-evac chopper to pick-up a med-evac at Bas Stop Ocar, the flight next escorted 5 med-evacs from Perspective 14C followed by 1 med-evac pick-up from Bastfoot 14C. After refueling the Hueys covered an H-46 for the extract of a downed H-34's crew. The flight was called upon for the extract of American Beauty recon team escorting a H-46, ground fire was received and returned suppressing the enemy fire and the extract was completed. After rearming the flight finished the day by running a flight of A-4s on an NVA base camp. Huey guns flew 26.3 hours, 44 sorties and expended 45 rockets and 1500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of troop lifts today.

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 27 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	C	IT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C									2-6	
UH-1E										91-38
TOTAL									2-6	91-38

A/C	TAG(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C			4-11								4-11
UH-1E	2-5		91-38		5-5	49-38				54-43	146-81
TOTAL	2-5		95-49		5-5	49-38				54-43	150-92

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KRA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/D/M
OL-C	11				15				5-4
UH-1E	81	29			80	2,500			5-4
TOTAL	92	29			95	2,500			

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C					4-14.3
UH-1E	4-14.3				146-60.3
TOTAL	146-60.3				150-74.6

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

46.6

SLICK TIME

13.7

01-C time

14.3

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
MM									
MM-6	14.3	487.5	00	00					
MM	60.3	1495.7	00	1.4					
		2757.2	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCONT	
FIRE SUP	73-39
TAC(A)	18-8
TOTAL	0-0
	91-35

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/c PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

DECLASSIFIED

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 270635 TO 271055OPERATION LAMARSHOR IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY TIME1. (1) ARMED UR-1E 4 - 138

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 59

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 2,5002.75" 15 - 80(5) TOTAL HOURS 14.3 - 55.7

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
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 28 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period ~~2000LH~~ to ~~202400H~~

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 181 sorties, 66.1 flight hours lifting 43 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 8 med evac missions and expended 85 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 200610 H to 201830. VMO-6 flew 164 sorties, 61.7 flight hours lifting 43 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 85 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 5.3 hours flown, 4.7 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11. Tactical missions flown - 11.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-9 flight conducted a VR of the Balong Valley and proceeded to 825613 to expend 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm and 23 rockets on 8-9 hocchas spotted by Hayride 14. The flight rearmed and refueled and again returned to the area to deliver more ordnance on the same positions. No estimate of the damage is available at this time.

By direction

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 28 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OH-C									2-5	
UH-1E										116-36
TOTAL									2-5	116-36

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OH-C			6-11								6-11
UH-1E	4-6		116-36		4-4	55-23				59-27	175-59
TOTAL	4-6		122-47		4-4	55-23				59-27	181-70

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OH-C					24				2-6
UH-1E	11				61	5,000			
TOTAL	70	43			85	5,000			2-6
	81	43							

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd Mar Div	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OH-C	6-21.0				6-21.0
UH-1E	175-45.1				175-45.1
TOTAL	181-66.1				181-66.1

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GUN TIME

42.8

SLICK TIME

2.5

01-0

21.0

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
HMM									
1770-6	21.0	487.5	00	00					
HMM	45.1	1,501.8	00	1.4					
		2,026.3	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE
(UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	97-26
TAC (A)	19-10
TOTAL	0-8
	116-36

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
 (2) PRIORITY _____
 (3) ROUTINE _____
 (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
 (2)
 (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/c PLX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 280610Z TO 281830ZOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 REVD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 6 - 150
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 43
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm 5,000
 - 2.75" 24 - 61
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 21.0 - 40.7

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96502

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29 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period ~~29~~ 0001H to ~~29~~ 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew ~~137~~ sorties, ~~98.9~~ flight hours lifting ~~12~~ passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted ~~3~~ med evac missions and expended ~~82~~ rockets and ~~8,660~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. ~~290530~~ H to ~~291830~~ H. VMO-6 flew ~~62~~ sorties, flight hours lifting ~~12~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~82~~ rockets and ~~8,000~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~JANASAT~~.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew ~~_____~~ sorties, ~~_____~~ flight hours lifting ~~_____~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~_____~~ rockets and ~~_____~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~_____~~.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew ~~_____~~ sorties, ~~_____~~ flight hours lifting ~~_____~~ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended ~~_____~~ rockets and ~~_____~~ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~_____~~.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. ~~7.3~~ hours flown, ~~3.3~~ hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged ~~26~~. Tactical missions flown - ~~24~~.
 % tactical missions flown - ~~92~~ % mission 116 cancelled due to downed gear, mission 117 was not required.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 4-11 flight departed Quang Tri to brief and provide cover for 3rd recon battalion located at Quang Tri. After briefing, the flight proceeded to the Khe Sanh area for the insertion of team "Salinas" which was performed without incident. The flight then proceeded to the next zone to insert team "Cosmic Wave". This was cancelled due to weather. While briefing back at Quang Tri word was received that team "Salinas" was in contact. 4-11 flight was scrambled to the scene, since 4-11 was already familiar with the area, he was able to direct the extract most expeditiously while providing gun cover for Scarface and Chatterbox. The following six inserts and extracts were successfully performed without incident.

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6. Operational Highlight. (Cont) However, teams "Early Flower and Piston Rod" came into contact with an unknown size enemy force and were extracted under small arms and automatic weapons fire. Drakepool was the next proposed insertion. Once again it was cancelled due to NVA in the area. Several rocket and strafing runs were performed with unknown results. The final insert was performed without incident and the flight returned to Quang Tri with 28 rockets and 4,000 rounds of 7.62mm expended. Seaworthy guns flew 3.0 hours and 4 sorties in support of troop lifts today. Fixed wing were not on station and the flight expended 24 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 29 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CG	LT	LC	CCM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OH-C									3-10	
UH-1E										82-22
TOTAL									3-10	82-22

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OH-C	1-5		4-15						2-2	2-2	6-17
UH-1E					4-4	39-19				43-23	125-45
TOTAL	1-5		82-37		4-4	39-19			2-2	45-25	131-62

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/D/M
OH-C	17				10				6-6
UH-1E	45	12			64	8,000			
TOTAL	62	12			82	8,000			6-6

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OH-C	6-22.6				6-22.6
UH-1E	125-76.3				125-76.3
TOTAL	131-98.9				131-98.9

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GUN TIME

37.2

SLICK TIME

39.1

01-0 time

22.6

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
MM	22.6	510.1	00	00					
VMO-6	76.3	1617.1	00	1.4					
MM	98.9	2127.2	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	63-13
FIRE SUP	19-9
TAC(A)	0-0
TOTAL	82-22

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY _____
- (2) PRIORITY _____
- (3) ROUTINE _____
- (4) TOTAL _____

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E _____

DECLASSIFIED

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 290530H TO 291830HOPERATION LANCASTER IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY TIME 1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 6 - 63(2) OTHER (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 12

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 8,0002.75" 18 - 64(5) TOTAL HOURS 22.6 - 71.9

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 30 July 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 30 000LH to 30 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 177 sorties, 74.7 flight hours lifting 28 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 91 rockets and 6,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 300600 H to 301940 H. VMO-6 flew 99 sorties, 28.8 flight hours lifting 18 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 64 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCASTER II.
300750 H to 301615 H. VMO-6 flew 49 sorties, 27.9 flight hours lifting 4 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 27 rockets and 1,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 9.5 hours flown, 9.0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 9. Tactical missions flown - 10.
 % tactical missions flown - 111%.

6. Operational Highlight. Two gunships from VMO-6 launched in the afternoon for a routine resupply mission. During the course of the afternoon they escorted several aircraft into and out of zones, provided cover for recon extracts close air support for troops in contact. However, it was not until Capt MONROE in Seaworthy 4-9 discovered the presence of 42 rocket launchers situated in 42 well developed positions that the afternoon became a full success. Realizing the potential of the target, Capt MONROE instantly relayed to Stud DASC for fixed wing air support. During the interval he continued to perform his duties providing air cover for resupply helicopters. After the arrival of fixed wing on station, he successfully controlled five flights, destroying all 42 positions and achieving 20 secondaries displacing the remaining rockets from the launchers.

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6. Operational Highlight, (CONT). Capt MONROE and Seaworthy 4-9 flight delivered 56 rockets and 4,000 rounds of 7.62mm, plus coordinating and directing five flights of fixed wing before darkness prevented further excellence.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 30 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	CCM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
Ol-C									4-9	
UH-1E									29-10	97-39
TOTAL									33-19	97-39

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Ol-C	2-7		6-16						2-2	2-2	8-18
UH-1E	2-5		128-54		9-9	32-8				41-17	169-71
TOTAL	4-12		134-70		9-9	32-8			2-2	43-19	177-89

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
Ol-C	18				20				9-7
UH-1E	72	28			71	6,500			
TOTAL	89	28			91	6,500			9-7

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
Ol-C	8-20.6				8-20.6
UH-1E	169-54.1				169-54.1
TOTAL	177-74.7				177-74.7

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GUN TIME

38.5

SLICK TIME

15.6

01-0 time

20.6

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
UH-1E	20.6	552.6	00	00					
UH-1E-6	54.2	1671.2	00	1.4					
UH-1E	74.7	2225.6	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	77-30
TAC (A)	20-2
	2-5
TOTAL	99-44

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/c PAX TONS HOURS

UH-1E

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~300600H~~ TO ~~301940H~~OPERATION ~~LANCASTER II~~

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E ~~3-96~~ _____

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX ~~18~~ _____

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm ~~5,000~~ _____2.75" ~~8-56~~ _____(5) TOTAL HOURS ~~9.2 - 19.6~~ _____

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD _____ TO _____

OPERATION _____ 46-3

SENT BY VMO-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E _____ 4

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND FAX _____ 1,500

(4) ORD EXPENDED _____ 15-12

7.62mm _____ 17.8 - 10.1

2.75" _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS _____

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON-6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 31 0001H to 31 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 206 sorties, 102.9 flight hours lifting 41 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 40 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd Marine units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 310600 H to 311840 H. VMO-6 flew 161 sorties, 74.9 flight hours lifting 27 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 40 rockets and 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation LANCA PEAR II.
310730 H to 311550 H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 11.9 flight hours lifting 6 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 11.2 hours flown, 3.5 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 11. Tactical missions flown - 11.
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight. Fingerprint 32 as pilot of an O-1 reconnaissance aircraft from VMO-6 controlled 5 flights of fixed wing in prepping a landing zone for an upcoming troop lift. After the LZ's were prepared he proceeded to VR the area north of the Balong Valley and west of the rockpile. Upon finding numerous NVA in "Spider Holes", Fingerprint 32 ran 3 Helborne flights on the enemy. All flights run by 32 received a BDA of 100/100.

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VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

DATE 31 July 1968

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CG	LF	LC	COM	SAR	MED	RECON	AH
OL-C										
UH-1E									4-5	
TOTAL									4-5	114-38
										114-38

A/C	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL	TR	M	VIP	AL	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
OL-C	3-6		7-11								
UH-1E	4-2		118-36		5-5	76-27				81-32	199-68
TOTAL	7-8		125-47		5-5	76-27				81-32	206-79
										81-32	206-79

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	2.75 ROCKETS	7.62 ROUNDS	.50 CAL ROUNDS	VC KBA CONE/PROB	STRUCTURE DES/DAM
OL-C	11				9				7-11
UH-1E	79	41			31	3,000			
TOTAL	90	41			40	3,000			7-11

C. SORTIES/HOURS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORTED

TYPE	3rd MarDiv	I CORPS	ROKMC	7 AF	TOTAL
OL-C	7-21.7				7-21.7
UH-1E	199-80.2				199-80.2
TOTAL	206-101.9				206-101.9

DECLASSIFIED

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GUN TIME

62.8

SLICK TIME

17.4

OL-C Time

21.7

TACANS:

GCAS:

INSERTS: SCHED

FLOWN

EXTRACTS: SCHED

FLOWN

D. FLIGHT TIME BY SQUADRON/DET/SUB UNIT

UNIT	HOURS		ARVN		ROKMC		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
///	21.7	574.3	00	00					
VNO-6	80.2	1751.4	00	1.4					
///	101.9	2325.7	00	1.4					

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE (UH-1E)

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	96-29
FIRE SUP	18-9
TAC (A)	4-2
TOTAL	118-40

F. MED EVACS

- (1) EMERGENCY
- (2) PRIORITY
- (3) ROUTINE
- (4) TOTAL

G. FOR I CORPS

ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE	A/C	PAX	TONS	HOURS
UH-1E				

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

1751.4
 436.5-01
 2187.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 310600H TO 311940HOPERATION UNREGISTERED IISENT BY VMO-6 RECD BY _____ TIME _____1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 154-7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 27

(4) ORD EXPENDED

7.62mm 3,0002.75" 31-9(5) TOTAL HOURS 53.2-21.7

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210730Z TO 211550ZOPERATION SCOTLAND II

SENT BY VMD-6 _____ RECD BY _____ TIME _____

1. (1) ARMED UH-1E 23
- (2) OTHER _____
- (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX 6
- (4) ORD EXPENDED
 - 7.62mm _____
 - 2.75" _____
- (5) TOTAL HOURS 11.9

2. Aircraft Damage (Include time, place, extent of damage and recovery procedures initiated.)

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