

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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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 93 sorties, 105.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions, and expended 572 rockets and 27,350 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 150715 H to 152045H. VMO-6 flew 46 sorties, 60.8 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 515 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 23,550 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Dewey Canyon.
 150820 H to 151852 H. VMO-6 flew 9 sorties, 22.7 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 23 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 1,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.
4. GCA's. None. 7
5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 7. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 88%.
6. Operational Highlight. Under clearing skies the Seaworthy pilots conducted many air strikes and artillery missions on NVA troops and suspected artillery positions. Seaworthy 98-6 observed 8 NVA in the Cunningham area and ran air and Firecracker artillery on the position. One secondary explosion from the air strikes was observed. Seaworthy 98-13 ran artillery on a bunker complex with 1 bunker being destroyed. One secondary explosion and two BDA's were observed. Seaworthy 98-17 observed the muzzle flashes of the artillery position and ran six flights of fixed wing on the position. The BDA's for the flights included 5 secondary explosions, one gun position

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destroyed and one gun probably destroyed. It is estimated that this is the gun that has been firing on LZ Cunningham for the past several days.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									5-7		4-12		9-19
OV-10									11-29		7-15		18-44
UH-1E										60-33			60-33
TOTAL									16-36	60-33	11-27		87-96

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LJALS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1		2-2						2-2	11-21
OV-10		1-1						1-1	19-45
UH-1E		3-3						3-3	63-36
TOTAL		6-6						6-6	93-102

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	21				15			6-0	2-2		
OV-10	45				479		18,350	2-0	1-2	6-0	
UH-1E	36				78		9,000				
TOTAL:	102				572		27,350	8-0	3-4	6-0	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	9-21.7			2-0.8	11-22.5
OV-10	18-42.6			1-0.5	19-43.1
UH-1E	60-38.2			3-1.8	63-40.0
TOTAL	87-102.5			6-3.1	93-105.6

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	22.5	193.2							
OV-10A	43.1	302.5							
UH-1E	40.0	386.7							
TOTAL	105.6	882.4							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38-21
FIRE SUP	22-12
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	60-33

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	HRS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 17

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	5-5	5-5	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150715H TO 152045H

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

30/1/15

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 56 3 456

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 6500 17,350

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 24.5 O-1: 3.1 OV-10: 33.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150324H TO 151852Z

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

None/7/2

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

9 14

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

1000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1: 16.3 OV-10: 6.4

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

Subj: SITREP for period 15 000H to 15 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 99 sorties, 105.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions, and expended 572 rockets and 27,350 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 150715 H to 152045H. VMO-6 flew 16 sorties, 60.8 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 515 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 23,020 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation ~~Barry Canyon~~.

150820 H to 151052 H. VMO-6 flew 9 sorties, 32.7 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 23 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 1,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~Barry Canyon~~.

H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None. ?

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 7. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 88 %.

6. Operational Highlight. Under clearing skies the Seaworthy pilots conducted many air strikes and artillery missions on NVA troops and suspected artillery positions. Seaworthy 98-6 observed 8 NVA in the Cunningham area and ran air and firecracker artillery on the position. One secondary explosion from the air strikes was observed. Seaworthy 98-13 ran artillery on a bunker complex with 1 bunker being destroyed. One secondary explosion and two BDA's were observed. Seaworthy 98-17 observed the muzzle flashes of the artillery position and ran air flights of fixed wing on the position. The BDA's for the flights included 5 secondary explosions, one gun position

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Destroyed and one gun probably destroyed. It is estimated that this is the gun that has been firing on LE Cunningham for the past several days.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

15 MARCH 1969

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									5-7		4-12		9-19
OV-10									11-27		7-15		18-44
UH-1E										60-33			60-33
TOTAL									16-36	60-33	11-27		87-96

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1							2-2	11-21
OV-10		1-1					1-1	19-45
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	63-36
TOTAL		6-6					6-6	93-102

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5"DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	45							6-0	2-2		
OV-10	36				477		18,350	2-0	1-2	6-0	
UH-1E	102				78		9,000				
TOTAL:					572		27,350	8-0	3-4	6-0	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	18-42.6			2-0.8	11-22.5
OV-10	60-38.2			1-0.5	19-43.1
UH-1E	87-102.5			3-1.8	63-40.0
TOTAL				6-3.1	93-105.6

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1G/G	22.5	193.2							
OV-10A	43.1	302.5							
UH-1E	40.0	386.7							
TOTAL	105.6	882.4							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38-21
FIRE SUP	22-12
T.C.(?)	
TOTAL	60-33

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	HRS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 17

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	5-5	5-5	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150715H TO 152045H

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1: SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

30/1/15

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 56 3 456

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 6500 17350

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 24.5 O-1: 3.1 OV-10: 33.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150324H TO 151852

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

None / 7 / 2

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

9 14

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

1000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1: 16.3 OV-10: 6.4

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 160001H to 162400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 24.4 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions, and expended 13 rockets and 500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attacks, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 160700H to 161755H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, 10.7 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 13 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation ~~Delay Canyon~~.

H to H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

H to H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None. 7

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 9 Tactical missions flown - 6
 Percentage of tactical missions flown - 75%.

6. Operational Highlight. With all VMO-6 operations severely hampered by extremely poor weather, Seaworthy 98-13 covered Highboy 32-0 into the LZ Cunningham area for a med evac pick-up, and Seaworthy 98-18 delivered ordnance upon a suspected mortar position in that area with unknown results.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1													
OV-10									3-7				3-7
UH-1E										28-6			28-6
TOTAL													31-13

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								
OV-10								3-7
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	31-9
TOTAL								34-16

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1											
OV-10	7										
UH-1E	9				13		500				
TOTAL:	16										

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1					
OV-10	3-10.7				3-10.7
UH-1E	28-11.1			3-2.6	31-13.7
TOTAL	31-21.8				34-24.4

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	10.7	193.2							
OV-10A	13.7	313.2							
UH-1E	24.4	400.4							
TOTAL		906.8							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	
TAC(A)	28-6
TOTAL	

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	HRS
UH-1E			

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS _____

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
1E	17		

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 160700H TO 161755H

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

none/none/3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 13

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: OV-10: 10.7CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 160001H to 162400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 24.4 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions, and expended 13 rockets and 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. 160900H to 161755H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, 10.7 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 13 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation ~~Bowyer Canyon~~.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

H to H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None. 7

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 6. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 75 %.

6. Operational Highlight. With all VMO-6 operations severely hampered by unusually poor weather, Seaworthy 9C-13 covered Highway 32-0 into the LZ Cunningham area for a med evac pick-up, and Seaworthy 9C-13 delivered ordnance upon a suspected mortar position in that area with unknown results.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1													
OV-10									3-7				3-7
UH-1E										28-6			28-6
TOTAL													31-13

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									
OV-10									3-7
UH-1E		3-3						3-3	31-9
TOTAL									34-16

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1											
OV-10	7										
UH-1E	9				13		500				
TOTAL:	16										

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVMS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1					
OV-10	3-10.7				3-10.7
UH-1E	28-11.1			3-26	31-13.7
TOTAL	31-21.8				34-24.4

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
0-1C/G	10.7	313.2							
CV-10A	13.7	400.4							
UH-1E	24.4	906.8							
TOTAL									

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	
FIRE SUP	
TAC(A)	28-6
TOTAL	

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E			

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	HRS
UH-1E			

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~160700H~~ TO 161755H

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

none/none/3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 13

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: OV-10: 10.7

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 17001H to 17400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 54 sorties, 10.0 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions, and expended 208 rockets and 14850 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were ~~not~~ affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 170800H to 171630H. VMO-6 flew 15 sorties, 10.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 24 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 3450 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 170940H to 171600H. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 20.0 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 184 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 11400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.

H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 6. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 75%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-1, working Mission 203, received intense small arms fire while attempting the extract of Early Flower. 99-1 received four .30 cal. hits in the aircraft and the co-pilot and crew chief received minor injuries. The extract was completed and Seaworthy 98-4 and 99-2 delivered intense machine gun and rocket fire on the active enemy position. Poor weather hampered VMO-6 flight operations, and OV-10A aircraft provided on station current weather reports during the morning hours.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	ILT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VES	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									2-4				2-4
OV-10									8-9		5-8		13-17
UH-1E										36-9			36-9
TOTAL									10-13				51-30

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								2-4
OV-10								13-17
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	39-12
TOTAL								54-33

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	4								1-0		
OV-10	17				164		7550		0-2	2-5	1-0
UH-1E	12				44		7300				
TOTAL:	33				208		14850				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	2 - 4.0				2-4.0
OV-10	13 - 20.9				13-20.9
UH-1E	36 - 13.1			3-2.0	39-15.1
TOTAL	51 - 38.0				54-40.0

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	4.0	197.2							
OV-10A	20.9	334.7							
UH-1E	15.1	413.5							
TOTAL	40.0	946.8							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	16-3
FIRE SUP	20-6
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	36-9

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	1-1		1-1

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	HRS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 170800H TO 171630

OPERATION **MAINE CRAG**

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

12 / none / 3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

24

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

1300

2150
1300

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

3.5

O-1:

OV-10:

7.1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 170940H TO 171800H

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

24/none/10

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 44 140

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 6000 5400

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 9.6 O-1: OV-10: 10.4

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96602

03:01B: job
 3700
 Ser: 03A07669
 17 March 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 170001H to 172400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 54 sorties, 10.0 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions, and expended 208 rockets and 14850 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 170600H to 171630H. VMO-6 flew 15 sorties, 10.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 24 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 3250 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Line Crag.
 170940H to 171600H. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 20.0 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 102 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 11400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Line Crag.

H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 6. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 75%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-1, working Mission 203, received intense small arms fire while attempting the extract of Early Flower. 99-1 received four .30 cal. hits in the aircraft and the co-pilot and crew chief received minor injuries. The extract was completed and Seaworthy 98-4 and 99-2 delivered intense machine gun and rocket fire on the active enemy position. Poor weather hampered VMO-6 flight operations, and OV-10A aircraft provided an accurate current weather reports during the morning hours.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									2-4				2-4
OV-10									8-9		5-8		13-17
UH-1E										36-9			36-9
TOTAL									10-13				51-30

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								2-4
OV-10								13-17
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	39-12
TOTAL								54-33

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	4								1-0		
OV-10	17				164		7550		0-2	2-0	1-0
UH-1E	12				44		7300				
TOTAL:	33				208		14850				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	2-4.0				2-4.0
OV-10	13-20.9				13-20.9
UH-1E	36-13.1			3-2.0	39-15.1
TOTAL	51-38.0				54-40.0

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	4.0	197.2							
OV-10A	20.9	334.1							
UH-1E	15.1	415.5							
TOTAL	40.0	946.8							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	16-3
FIRE SUP	20-6
T.C(A)	
TOTAL	36-9

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	HRS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	1-1		1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 170800 H TO 171630

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1: SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

12/none/3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 24

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1300 2150
1300

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 3.5 O-1: OV-10: 7.1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 170945 TO 171800H

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

24/12200/10

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 44 140

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 6000 5400

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 9.6 O-1: _____ OV-10: 10.4

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 Ser: 03A07769
 18 March 1969

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 84 sorties, 93.7 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions, and expended 319 rockets and 21200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 181150H to 181905H. VMO-6 flew 55 sorties, 44.1 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 2 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 15500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Dewey Canyon.

181204H to 181830H. VMO-6 flew 6 sorties, 9.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 16 5" rockets, 5 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

Maine Crag.

H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. With most of VMO-6 operations centering around the Dewey Canyon area, Seaworthy's OV-10 aircraft controlled 14 flights of fixed wing air strikes plus delivered their own ordnance receiving 10 enemy KBA's damaging 3 bunkers, destroying one bunker, destroying one mortar position and damaging one .50 cal. machine gun position, and receiving one secondary explosion.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									3-6		11-7		14-13
OV-10									7-13		18-12		25-25
UH-1E										42-21	2-1		44-22
TOTAL									10-19	42-21	31-20		83-60

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LLAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								14-13
OV-10		1-1					1-1	26-26
UH-1E		1-1					1-1	45-23
TOTAL		2-2					2-2	85-62

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	13				15			2-4	20-12	0-3	
OV-10	26			16	220		8300	10-0	9-5	2-0	
UH-1E	23				84		13500			1-0	
TOTAL:	62				319		21800	12-4	29-17	3-3	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	14-25.8				14-25.8
OV-10	25-35.0			1-0.5	26-35.5
UH-1E	44-30.8			1-1.6	45-32.4
TOTAL	83-91.6			2-2.1	85-93.7

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	25.8	320.0							
OV-10A	32.4	447.9							
UH-1E	93.7	1040.5							
TOTAL									

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

TYPE	SORTIES/ASKS
ESCORT	37-11
FIRE SUP	2-1
TAC(A)	44-22
TOTAL	

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 12

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH1E	3-2	1-1	1-1

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	HRS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 181150 H TO 181905

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

34/3/18

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 28 216

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 7500 8000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 16.8 O-1: 3.4 OV-10: 23.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 181205H TO 181830H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

NONE / 5 / 1

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: 16

2.75" ROCKETS: 5

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 7.7 OV-10: 1.9

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 3700
 Ser: 03A 177 69
 10 March 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subj: SITREP for period 100001H to 102400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 93 sorties, 93.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions, and expended 319 rockets and 21000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 101100 H to 101905 H. VMO-6 flew 55 sorties, 41.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 214 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 15500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Dove Canyon.

101905 H to 101530 H. VMO-6 flew 6 sorties, 9.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 16 5" rockets, 5 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Dove Canyon.

101530 H to 102400 H. VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 0 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Dove Canyon.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 0. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. With most of VMO-6 operations centering around the Dove Canyon area, Seaworthy's OV-10 aircraft controlled 14 flights of fixed wing and 0 Helos plus delivered their own ordnance receiving 10 enemy MG's, damaging 3 bunkers, destroying one bunker, destroying one mortar position and damaging one .50 cal. machine gun position, and receiving one secondary explosion.

By direction

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	258	10							
OV-10A	355								
UH-1E	93.7	1040.5							
TOTAL									

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	37-11
FIRE SUP	2-1
TAC (A)	44-22
TOTAL	

12

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY	EXTRACTS
UH-1E	32	1-4	1-1	

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	HRS
UH-1E	---	---	---

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									3-6		11-7		14-13
OV-10									7-13		18-12		25-25
UH-1E										42-21	2-1		44-22
TOTAL									10-19	42-21	31-20		83-60

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									14-13
OV-10		1-1						1-1	26-26
UH-1E		1-1						1-1	45-23
TOTAL		2-2						2-2	85-62

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	13				15			2-9	20-12	3-3	
OV-10	26			16	220		8300	10-0	9-5	2-0	
UH-1E	23				84		13500			1-0	
TOTAL:	62				319		21800	12-9	29-17	3-3	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	14-25.8				14-25.8
OV-10	25-35.0			1-0.5	26-35.3
UH-1E	44-30.8			1-1.6	45-32.4
TOTAL	83-91.6			2-2.1	85-93.7

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD: 18150 H TO 181905

OPERATION DEWEY CANYON

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

34/3/18

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E 0-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 28 216

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 7500 8000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 16.8 0-1: 3.4 OV-10: 23.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 181204 TO 1818304

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1: SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

None / 5 / 1

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

16

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

5

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1:

7.7

OV-10:

1.9

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 3700
 Ser: O3A 0789
 19 March 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 190001H to 192400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 109 sorties, 132.2 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions, and expended 574 rockets and 26,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 190205 to 192205. VMO-6 flew 90 sorties, 77.0 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 384 2.75" rockets, 4 drop flares, and 16,900 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.

190830 to 191910H. VMO-6 flew 8 sorties, 16.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 62 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 1,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

Purple Martin. H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8 Tactical missions flown - 8
 Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-1 & 2, utilizing Seaworthy 99-9 equipped with H.T.W. for zone preps, worked with Kingsman 20 & 13 on Mission 203 and inserted Drake Pool and Iron Hand. Cloudy Sky, after its insert, received hostile fire and had to be extracted, then while covering the emergency extract of Marble Champ, Kingsman received small arms fire which was suppressed by Seaworthy with rockets and machine guns. Launching late this evening on a flare mission in support of Air Police 14 and Cattlecall 92-11, Seaworthy 99-20 spotted a quad .50 cal. machine gun and a 57mm gun position. The pilot, hearing band sweep which was also picked up by approach control, suspects radar control at that position.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									5-12		8-23		13-35
OV-10									4-7		12-28		16-35
UH-1E										73-41			73-41
TOTAL									9-19		20-51		102-111

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									13-35
OV-10									16-35
UH-1E		7-7						7-7	80-98
TOTAL									109-118

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	35				28				27-12		
OV-10	35				468	4	19,300	2-0	7-0	51-3	0-1
UH-1E	48				84		7,100				
TOTAL:	118				574		26,400	2-0	34-12	51-3	0-1

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVMS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	13-36.8				13-36.8
OV-10	16-53.5				16-53.5
UH-1E	13-33.9			7-6.5	80-41.9
TOTAL	102-125.1				109-132.2

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	36.8	259.8							
OV-10A	53.5	423.1							
UH-1E	41.9	489.8							
TOTAL	132.2	1172.7							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	33-20
FIRE SUP	40-21
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	73-41

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	HRS
UH-1E	___	___	___

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 8

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	55		33

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD: 0805 H TO 19 2205

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

73/5/12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 81 384

5" DROP FLARES: 4

7.62mm: 7,100 16,900

H. T. W.: 16

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 35.4 O-1: 13.0 OV-10: 28.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190830H TO 191910H

OPERATION PURRE MARTIN

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

NONE/5/3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 6 56

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1400

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1:

11.6

OV-10:

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

Subj: SITREP for period 190001H to 192400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 100 sorties, 122.2 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions, and expended 572 rockets and 26,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 190001H to 192200H. VMO-6 flew 90 sorties, 77.0 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended no 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 6 drop flares, and 16,900 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Linebacker.

190001H to 191910H. VMO-6 flew 8 sorties, 16.4 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, no drop flares, and 1,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.

190001H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 3 Tactical missions flown - 3
 Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-1 & 2, utilizing Seaworthy 99-9 equipped with F, T, H. for bomb probe, worked with Kingman 20 & 13 on Mission 203 and inserted Drake Pool and Iron Hand. Cloudy sky, after its insert, received hostile fire and had to be extracted, then while covering the emergency extract of Drake Pool, Kingman received small arms fire which was suppressed by Seaworthy with rockets and machine guns. Launching late this evening on a flare mission in support of Air Police 14 and Gablecall 92-11, Seaworthy 92-20 spotted a quad .50 cal. machine gun and a 57mm gun position. The pilot, hearing hand atop which was also picked up by approach control, suspects radar control at that position.

By Circuitizer

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									5-12		8-23		13-35
OV-10									4-7		12-28		16-35
UH-1E										73-41			73-41
TOTAL									9-19		20-51		102-111

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									13-35
OV-10									16-35
UH-1E		1-1						7-7	80-48
TOTAL									109-118

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	BATTLE EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5"DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	13				22				27-12		
OV-10	16				458	4	19,300	2-0	7-0	51-3	2-1
UH-1E	48				84		7,100				
TOTAL:	77				574		26,400	2-0	34-12	51-3	2-1

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(UH-1E)

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FIRE SUP	40-21
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	73-41

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

BREAKDOWN:

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

G. FOR I CORPS
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 8

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	55		3-3

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 140805 H TO 9 3205

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

73/5/12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

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5" DROP FLARES: _____ 4

7.62mm: 7,100 16,900

H. T. W.: 16

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 35.4 O-1: 13.0 OV-10: 28.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190830H TO 171910H

OPERATION PURSE MARTIN

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1: SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:

None / 5 / 3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 6 56

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____ 1400

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 11.6 OV-10: 5.0

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