

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
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From: Commanding Officer

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

Subj: SITREP for period 200001H to 202400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 132 sorties, 133.3 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions, and expended 543 rockets and 32,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 200650H to 201330H. VMO-6 flew 17 sorties, 36.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 2552.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 12,700 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Maine Crab.

200654H to 202150H. VMO-6 flew 91 sorties, 58.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 226 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 16,500 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 fragg'd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-1, while working Mission 203, attempted an insert in LZ Argonne, but the Kingman aircraft was shot down in the LZ, and Seaworthy 99-1 remained on station delivering suppressive fire until fixed wing aircraft arrived on station. Seaworthy 98-7 was the support OV-10A for mission 203, and he expended his ordnance in support of Prostburg Recon team in Argonne. He also ran 5 flights of fixed wing on the active NVA position. 98-5 relieved 98-7 on station and controlled 5 additional flights of fixed wing in support of Prostburg. Seaworthy 97-2 and 97-3 ran a total of 7 flights of LZ prep to insert Grasshopper in the area of the recon team. Seaworthy 99-3 was diverted after supporting the rescue of a downed A-4E pilot to cover the insert of Grasshopper's quick-reaction company. 99-3 expended all ordnance on the area around the LZ as

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all aircraft took fire. The two company assault of LZ Argonne was completed successfully using Gattlocall aircraft 1 through 10.

Seaworthy 99-5's section covered the resupply of Argonne under emergency circumstances. Seaworthy 98-15 & 16 also covered this emergency resupply. In the evening Seaworthy 99-13 & 14 were called to escort Chatterbox Med-evac to LZ Argonne for the pick-up of emergency med evacs. Seaworthy 98-16 was on station and passed control of Spooky 13 to Seaworthy 99-13 who controlled the Spooky aircraft's flares while Chatterbox made the pick-up.

With only scattered RDA reports in, Seaworthy aircraft had accounted for 9 confirmed and 13 probable KBA's, one mortar position, and 2 secondary explosions.

Seaworthy OV-10a and C-1 aircraft ran 27 flights of fixed wing airstrikes in the Maine Crag AO netting 24 destroyed structures, 30 structures damaged, 3 confirmed KBA's, 12 secondary explosions and 4 secondary fires.

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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	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									2-5		12-26		14-31
OV-10									20-22		11-22		31-44
UH-1E										80-30			80-30
TOTAL									22-27		28-48		125-112

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								14-31
OV-10								31-44
UH-1E	2-2	5-5					7-7	87-37
TOTAL								132-112

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	31				28			1-3+	21-32	2-3	
OV-10	44				364		16,000	11-10+	4-0	12-2	
UH-1E	37				151		16,200	1-0+			
TOTAL:	112				543		32,200	13-13+			

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 - 36.4				14 - 36.4
OV-10	31 - 53.0				31 - 53.0
UH-1E	80 - 37.0			7-6.9	87 - 43.9
TOTAL	125 - 126.4				132 - 133.3

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	36.4	296.2							
OV-10A	53.0	476.1							
UH-1E	43.9	533.7							
TOTAL	133.3	1306.0							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	22-8
FIRE SUP	58-22
TAC(2)	
TOTAL	80-30

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 14

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	1-1		2-2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 200650H TO 201830H

OPERATION MAINE Crag

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

none/3/14

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 8 247

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 12,700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 5.8 OV-10: 30.8CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 20065H TO 202150H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

76/9/6

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 119 18 89

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 13,200 3,300

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 30.0 O-1: 17.1 OV-10: 11.5CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subj: SITREP for period 200001H to 202400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 132 sorties, 113.9 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions, and expended 543 rockets and 22,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 200600H to 201300H. VMO-6 flew 17 sorties, 36.6 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 252.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 12,500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Blue Area.

200601H to 202400H. VMO-6 flew 91 sorties, 90.6 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 226 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 16,500 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 fragg'd - 0. Tactical missions flown - 0. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-1, while working Mission 203, attempted an insert in LZ Argento, but the Chinook aircraft was shot down in the LZ, and Seaworthy 99-1 remained on station delivering supplies until fired wing aircraft arrived on station. Seaworthy 99-7 was the support CP-101 for mission 203, and he expended his ordnance in support of Forward Recon team in Argento. He also ran 5 flights of fired wing on the active IVA position. 99-3 relieved 99-7 on station and controlled 5 additional flights of fired wing in support of Macaburg. Seaworthy 99-2 and 99-5 ran a total of 7 flights of 13 prop to insert Crashoppor in the area of the recon team. Seaworthy 99-8 was diverted after surpising the rescue of a downed A-1H pilot to cover the insert of Crashoppor's quick-reaction company. 99-3 expended all ordnance on the area around the LZ on

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All aircraft took fire. The two company assault of LZ Argonne was completed successfully using essentially aircraft 1 through 18.

Scout Party 99-5's action covered the resupply of Argonne under emergency circumstances. Scout Party 99-15 & 16 also covered this emergency resupply. In the evening Scout Party 99-13 & 14 were called to escort Chatterbox and over to LZ Argonne for the pick-up of emergency aid again. Scout Party 99-16 was on station and passed control of Supply 13 to Scout Party 99-13 who controlled the Supply aircraft's flight while Chatterbox made the pick-up.

With only scattered RDA reports in, Scout Party aircraft had accounted for 9 confirmed and 13 probable RDA's, one mortar position, and 2 secondary explosions.

Scout Party 99-16 and 9-1 aircraft won 37 flights & 22nd wing aircraft in the entire day 10 nothing 21 destroyed structures, 30 structures damaged, 9 confirmed RDA's, 12 secondary explosions and 4 secondary fires.

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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									2-5		12-26		14-31
OV-10									20-22		11-22		31-44
UH-1E										80-30			80-30
TOTAL									22-27		28-48		125-112

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIALS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									14-31
OV-10									31-44
UH-1E	2-2	5-5						7-7	87-37
TOTAL									132-112

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	31				28			1-3+	21-32	2-3	
OV-10	44				364		16,120	11-10+	4-0	12-2	
UH-1E	37				151		16,220	1-0+			
TOTAL:	112				543		32,340	13-13+			

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 - 36.4				14 - 36.4
OV-10	31 - 53.0				31 - 53.0
UH-1E	80 - 37.0			7-69	87 - 43.9
TOTAL	125 - 126.4				132 - 133.3

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	36.4	296.2							
OV-10A	53.0	476.1							
UH-1E	43.9	533.7							
TOTAL	133.3	1306.0							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	22-8
FIRE SUP	58-22
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	80-30

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 14

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	1-1		2-2

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 200650H TO 201830H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

none/3/14

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 8 247

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 12,700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 5.8 OV-10: 30.8CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 200634 TO 202150H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

76/9/6

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 119 18 89

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 13,200 3,300

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 30.0 O-1: 17.1 OV-10: 11.5CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subj: SITREP for period 21 0001H to 21 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 106 sorties, 142.7 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions, and expended 332 rockets and 22,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 210655 H to 211945 H. VMO-6 flew 15 sorties, 38.3 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 3700 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 210700 H to 212350 H. VMO-6 flew 82 sorties, 81.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 333 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 23,300 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. In the MAINE CRAG AO today ten flights of fixed wing were run resulting in the destruction of 38 bunkers and three secondary explosions. Seaworthy 99-5 & 6 escorted a CH-54 on a priority lift for Air Police. Upon completion of the escort mission, 99-5 & 6 expended their ordnance in the 7723 grid, resulting in two secondary fires. Two med evacs were evacuated from LZ Quzon by the OH-1E gun section.

The PURPLE MARTIN area continued to hold the attention of most of the support missions. LZ Argonne continued to be the object of EVA artillery, mortar and intense ground attacks. Seaworthy 99-3 through 99-7 supported Chatterbox 1-10 on an emergency troop lift to the Argonne area. Enemy fire was received from XD 695520, and Seaworthy 99-5 & 6 expended 12 2.75" rock-

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ots on the hill. To further ensure security for the LZ, seaworthy 99-7 delivered 8 H.T.W. right on target. No further enemy fire was received from this position. Seventeen flights of fixed wing were controlled by Seaworthy OV-10A and O-1 aircraft resulting in 28 bunkers destroyed, two secondary explosions, one .50 cal. position destroyed, and two probable KDA's. Seaworthy 99-13 & 14 with 98-21 launched at 2155H in support of Grasshopper at LZ ar-gonne with an emergency resupply by Gattlocall 9 & 10 with Chatterbox 11 & 12. Working under extremely poor conditions, a minimum lift was completed with only minor small arms fire and negative damage.

Working Mission 203, Seaworthy 99-1 & 2, with 98-2, attempted 5 inserts and one contract. During the insert of Fancy Dan and Hay Rider, enemy fire was received in the zone, and the inserts were aborted.

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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	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									3-6		12-31		15-37
OV-10									15-28		8-11		23-39
UH-1E										64-43			64-43
TOTAL									18-34		20-42		102-119

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								15-37
OV-10								23-39
UH-1E		4-7					4-4	68-47
TOTAL								106-123

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	37				39			0-4	53-10	5-14	
OV-10	39				298		16,500	1-0	1-1		
UH-1E	47				198		15,500				
TOTAL	123				532		32,000	1-4	54-11	5-14	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	15-35.3				15-35.3
OV-10	23-60.9				23-60.9
UH-1E	64-50.0			4-3.5	68-53.5
TOTAL	102-146.2				106-149.7

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	35.3	331.5							
OV-10A	60.9	537.0							
UH-1E	58.5	587.2							
TOTAL	149.7	1455.7							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	23-15
FIRE SUP	41-28
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	64-43

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	HRS
UH-1E	_____	_____	_____

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 24

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	5-2	1-1	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210655H TO 211945H

OPERATION *MAINE CRAB*

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

none/6/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

18 56

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

3700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1: 17.1 OV-10: 21.2CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210700H TO 212350

OPERATION *PURPLE MARTIN*

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

64/7/11

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 198 21 144

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 15,500 7,800H. T. W.: 8

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 42.3 O-1: ^{18.5}~~20.8~~ OV-10: 20.8CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subj: SITREP for period 21 0001H to 21 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 105 sorties, 110.7 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 med evac missions, and expended 322 rockets and 32,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
 2. Specific Operations. 210635H to 211925H. VMO-6 flew 15 sorties, 38.3 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 7 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 3750 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.
 - 210700H to 210730H. VMO-6 flew 02 sorties, 01.6 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 363 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 23,300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.
 - 210730H to 210730H. VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting 80 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.
 3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.
 4. GCA's. None.
 5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 0. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.
 6. Operational Highlight. In the 142000Z 20 today ten flights of 21st wing were run resulting in the destruction of 30 bunkers and three secondary explosions. Seaworthy 99-3 & 6 escorted a 61-24 on a publicity lift for Air Police. Upon completion of the escort mission, 99-3 & 6 expended their ordnance in the 7200 grid, resulting in two secondary fires. Two med evacs were evacuated from LZ Green by the 11-13 gun section.
- The 11-13 gun section continued to hold the attention of most of the support missions. 11-13 Argonne continued to be the object of 11-13 artillery, mortar and intense ground attacks. Seaworthy 99-3 through 99-7 supported Counterforce 1-10 on an emergency troop lift to the Argonne area. Heavy fire was received from 11-13 (99-3), and Seaworthy 99-3 & 6 expended 12 2.75" rock-

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etc on the hill. To further ensure security for the LZ, scoutship 99-7 delivered 8 H.T.U. right on target. No further enemy fire was received from this position. Seventeen flights of fixed wing were controlled by scoutship 0V-10A and 0-1 aircraft resulting in 22 bunkers destroyed, two secondary emplacements, one .50 cal. position destroyed, and two probable hits. Scoutship 99-13 & 14 with 98-24 launched at 2152H in support of Chintheper at LZ 47-gamo with an emergency resupply by Calliopeall 9 & 10 with Chintheper 11 & 12. Working under extremely poor conditions, a minimum lift was completed with only minor small arms fire and negative damage.

Working Mission 215, scoutship 99-1 & 2, with 98-2, attempted 5 inserts and two extract. During the insert of Fanny Lee and Ray Kiser, enemy fire was received in the zone, and the inserts were aborted.

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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		12-31		15-37
OV-10									15-28		8-11		23-39
UH-1E										64-43			64-43
TOTAL									18-34		20-42		102-119

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								15-37
OV-10								23-39
UH-1E		4-7					4-4	68-47
TOTAL								106-123

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAK	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	37				39			0-4	53-10	5-14	
OV-10	29				298		16,500	1-0	1-1		
UH-1E	47				198		15,500				
TOTAL:	123				532		32,000	1-4	54-11	5-14	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	15-35.3				15-35.3
OV-10	23-60.9				23-60.9
UH-1E	64-50.0			4-3.5	68-53.5
TOTAL	102-146.2				106-149.7

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	35.3	331.5							
OV-10A	60.9	537.0							
UH-1E	53.5	587.2							
TOTAL	149.7	1455.7							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	23-15
FIRE SUP	41-28
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	64-43

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	HRS
UH-1E	—	—	—

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 24

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	5-2	1-1	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210655H TO 211945H

OPERATION MAINE CRACK

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

1200/6/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

18 56

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

3700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1: 17.1 OV-10: 21.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210700H TO 212350

OPERATION *PURPLE MARTIN*

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

64/7/11

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 198 21 144

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 15,500 7800H. T. W.: 8

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 42.3 O-1: 18.5
~~20.8~~ OV-10: 20.8CONFIDENTIAL

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 220001H to 222400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 97 sorties, 110.5 flight hours lifting 10 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions, and expended 129 rockets and 6,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 220001H to 221000H. VMO-6 flew 31 sorties, 52.9 flight hours lifting 10 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 65" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 5,500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Line Back.
 220700H to 221000H. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 48.2 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 1,100 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. 5 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 6. Tactical missions flown - 6.
 Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy's 0-1 and 01-10 aircraft reported 5 significant sightings in the HUEI SAM area and controlled 17 flights of 3rd wing air strikes receiving 3 confirmed and 4 probable KMA's, plus destroying 13 enemy bunkers with 3 secondary explosions. During Operation PIRAN HUEI, seaworthy 99-7 took advantage of clear weather to drop the H.F.M. on NVA troops in the area in several positions in support of Grasshopper 1A. After dropping the H.F.M. 99-7 delivered a much needed night stroke and flare package to aid in Grasshopper's night egress, and was covered by 99-1 & 2. This flight shows the true picture of the finest combination of the Marine Air/Ground team.

By direction

WMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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									4-12		6-13		10-25
OV-10									8-20		8-22		16-42
UH-1E										68-20			68-20
TOTAL									12-32		14-35		94-87

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								10-25
OV-10								16-42
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	71-23
TOTAL								97-90

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	24				23			0-1	1-2	5-1	
OV-10	42				87		2900	3-3	6-0	1-0	
UH-1E	23	10			29		3500				
TOTAL:	90				139		6400	3-4	15-2	6-1	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10 - 52.0				10 - 52.0
OV-10	16 - 45.0				16 - 45.0
UH-1E	48 - 39.3			5-1.8	11 - 41.1
TOTAL	74 - 116.3				77 - 118.6

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	32.5	364.0							
OV-10A	45.0	582.0							
UH-1E	41.1	628.3							
TOTAL	118.6	1574.3							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	55-16
FIRE SUP	13-4
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	68-20

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 9

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	2-0	1-0	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 220657H TO 221830

OPERATION *MAINE CRAG*

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

42/5/7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED 10

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 29 11 43

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 3500 1800

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 21.6 O-1: 13.2 OV-10: 18.1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 220700H TO 221830H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

20/5/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 12 44

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1100H. T. W.: 8

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.0 O-1: 13.9 OV-10: 19.3

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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	WES	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									4-12		6-13		10-25
OV-10									8-20		8-22		16-42
UH-1E										68-20			68-20
TOTAL									12-32		14-35		94-87

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								10-25
OV-10								16-42
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	71-23
TOTAL								97-90

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	24				23			0-1	9-2	3-1	
OV-10	42				87		2900	3-9	6-0	1-0	
UH-1E	23	10			29		3500				
TOTAL:	90				139		6400	3-4	15-2	4-1	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10 - 32.0				10 - 32.5
OV-10	16 - 45.0				16 - 45.0
UH-1E	68 - 39.3			3-1.8	71 - 41.1
TOTAL	94 - 116.3				97 - 118.6

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED/EVACS/MISSIONS A/G/HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	32.5	364.0							
OV-10A	45.0	582.0							
UH-1E	41.1	628.3							
TOTAL	118.6	1574.3							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	55-16
FIRE SUP	13-4
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	68-20

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 9

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	2-0	1-0	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 220557H TO 221830

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

42/5/7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND FAX CARRIED

10

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

29 11 43

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

3500 1800

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 21.6 O-1: 13.2 OV-10: 18.1CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 220700H TO 221830H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

20/5/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 12 44

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1100H. T. W.: 8

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.0 O-1: 13.9 OV-10: 19.3CONFIDENTIAL

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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 23 0001H to 23 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 125 sorties, 129.1 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions, and expended 484 rockets and 24,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 230650 H to 232000 H. VMO-6 flew 83 sorties, 72.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 221 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 13,300 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.

230750 H to 231940 H. VMO-6 flew 38 sorties, 54.8 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 263 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 11,500 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 fraggged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. The PURPLE MARTIN area saw Seaworthy's OV-10 and C-1 aircraft controlling 10 flights of fixed wing air strikes in support of the 4th Marines. 24 bunkers were destroyed, with two secondary explosions and 4 KBA's. Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 flew 8.7 hours in support of Task Force Hotel with most of it being in the PURPLE MARTIN A/O. (In MAINE CRAG the totals were 21 bunkers destroyed with 4 secondary explosions. Seaworthy 99-7 & 8 escorted Chatterbox 1 - 4 in the assault of XD873237. 99-6 showed up during the lift escorting Hurricane 410 on a lift for Heritage C2. The Crane delivered a bulldozer to the new fire base. Seaworthy 99-1 & 2 worked the Recon package inserting 4 teams and extracting 3 teams. During the extract of Iron Hand the Kingsman aircraft received enemy fire, as did the Seaworthy aircraft, who delivered suppressive fire in support of the recon team.

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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									3-9		11-19		14-28
OV-10									9-21		10-24		19-45
UH-1E										88-32			88-32
TOTAL									12-30	88-32	21-43		121-105

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								14-28
OV-10		1-1					1-1	20-46
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	91-35
TOTAL		4-4					4-4	125-109

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	28				35			4-0	26-5	2-1	
OV-10	46				334		14,600		19-2	3-1	
UH-1E	35				115		10,200				
TOTAL:	109				484		24,800	4-0	45-7	5-2	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	14-25.1				14-25.1
OV-10	18-45.7		1-0.5	1-0.7	20-47.9
UH-1E	78-49.4		10-4.3	3-2.4	91-56.1
TOTAL	110-120.2		11-5.8	4-3.1	125-129.1

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
Q-1C/G	25.1	389.1							
OV-10A	47.9	629.9	1.5	1.5					
UH-1E	56.1	684.4	4.3	4.3					
TOTAL	129.1	1703.4	5.8	5.8					

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38-20
FIRE SUP	50-12
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	88-32

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 26

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	4-4	2-2	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 230550H TO 232000H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

66/9/8

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 75 18 128

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 7800 5500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 36.3 O-1: 13.5 OV-10: 21.4CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 230730H TO 231940H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

22/5/11

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 40 17 206

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 2400 9100

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 17.4 O-1: 11.6 OV-10: 25.8CONFIDENTIAL

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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	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									3-9		11-17		14-28
OV-10									9-21		10-24		19-45
UH-1E										28-32			52-72
TOTAL									12-30	28-32	21-43		121-105

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								14-28
OV-10		1-1					1-1	2-2-46
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	91-55
TOTAL		4-4					4-4	125-109

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	28				35			4-0	26-5	2-1	
OV-10	46				334		14,600		19-2	3-1	
UH-1E	35				115		13,200				
TOTAL	109				484		14,800	4-0	45-7	5-2	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVMS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	14-25.1				14-25.1
OV-10	18-45.7		1-1.5	1-0.7	20-47.9
UH-1E	28-49.4		10-7.3	3-2.4	41-59.1
TOTAL	110-120.2		11-8.8	4-3.1	125-129.1

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	25.1	389.1							
OV-10A	47.9	629.9	1.5	1.5					
UH-1E	56.1	684.4	4.3	4.3					
TOTAL	129.1	1703.4	5.8	5.8					

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38-20
FIRE SUP	51-12
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	88-32

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 26

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	4-4	2-2	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 230050 H TO 232000H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

66/9/8

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 75 18 128

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 7800 5500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 36.3 O-1: 13.5 OV-10: 21.4CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD H TO
 230750 231940H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

(2) OTHER 22/5/11

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:

2.75" ROCKETS:

5" DROP FLARES:

7.62mm:

H. T. W.:

40 17 206

2400 9100

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

17.4

O-1:

11.6

OV-10:

25.8

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: SITREP for period 240001H to 242400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 113 sorties, 116.2 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions, and expended 331 rockets and 12,900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 240645H to 241933H. VMO-6 flew 63 sorties, 54.6 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 90 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 4000 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation MAINE CRAG.
240650H to 241915H. VMO-6 flew 37 sorties, 52.9 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 241 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 8,900 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 -g. Tactical missions flown -g. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Today VMO-6 supported the MAINE CRAG operation with 10 flights of fixed wing air strikes controlled by Seaworthy's OV-10 and C-1 aircraft. BDA's for the day included 31 bunkers and hootches destroyed and 14 damaged with 10 secondary fires and 2 probable BDA's. The PURPLE MARTIN area saw Seaworthy 99-5 & 6 escorting numerous resupply and trooplift missions and 99-3 & 4 covering several med evac missions plus a Sparrow Hawk insert. During the attempted insert of the Sparrow Hawk team in the 0362 grid, the flight received intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. The LZ was changed to the 0659 grid and a successful insert was accomplished.

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									1-2		9-19		10-21
OV-10									8-20		11-29		19-49
UH-1E										76-40			76-40
TOTAL									9-22		20-48		105-110

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LLAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									10-21
OV-10		2-2						2-2	21-51
UH-1E	2-2	4-4						6-6	82-46
TOTAL		6-6						8-8	113-118

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	21				29				47-9	0-8	
OV-10	51				298		12,500	1-2	10-11	0-2	
UH-1E	46				4		400		2-0		
TOTAL:	118				331		12,900	1-2	59-20	0-10	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10 - 34.4				10 - 34.4
OV-10	19 - 43.6			2-1.0	21 - 44.6
UH-1E	76 - 29.5			6-7.7	82 - 37.2
TOTAL	105 - 107.5			8-8.7	113 - 116.2

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	34.4	423.5							
OV-10A	44.6	674.5	1.5	1.5					
UH-1E	37.2	721.6	4.3	4.3					
TOTAL	116.2	1819.6	5.8	5.8					

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	74-38
FIRE SUP	2-2
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	76-40

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 20

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	6-6	1-1	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~240645H~~ TO 241933

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

56/5/7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 4 14 22

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 4000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 21.3 O-1: 15.7 OV-10: 17.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~240650~~ TO 241915OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

20/5/12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 15 226

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 400 8500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 8.2 O-1: 18.7 OV-10: 26.0CONFIDENTIAL

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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 100 sorties, 116.2 flight hours lifting 100 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions, and expended 331 rockets and 12,900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 0001H to 0600H. VMO-6 flew 60 sorties, 51.6 flight hours lifting 100 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 60 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 1,000 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation.

0600H to 1200H. VMO-6 flew 37 sorties, 52.9 flight hours lifting 100 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 37 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 0,900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation.

1200H to 2400H. VMO-6 flew 3 sorties, flight hours lifting 100 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 3 5" rockets, 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 0 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. Today VMO-6 supported the LVTB 0401 operation with 10 flights of fixed wing air strikes controlled by Seaworthy's OV-10 and C-1 aircraft. MIA's for the day included 31 machine and machine gun destroyed and 14 damaged with 13 secondary fires and 2 probable MIA's. The 1st LVTB 0401 was on Seaworthy 99-5 & 6 conducting numerous resupply and 1st LVTB 0401 and 99-2 & 4 covering several med evac missions plus a 1st LVTB 0401 insert. During the attempted insert of the 1st LVTB 0401 team in the 0302 grid, the flight received intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. The 12 was changed to the 0309 grid and a successful insert was accomplished.

By direction

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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									1-2		9-19		10-21
OV-10									8-20		11-29		19-49
UH-1E										76-40			76-40
TOTAL									9-22		20-48		105-110

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								10-21
OV-10		2-2					2-2	21-51
UH-1E	2-2	4-4					6-6	82-46
TOTAL		6-6					8-8	113-118

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	1				29				47.9	0-8	
OV-10	51				298		12500	1-2	10-11	0-2	
UH-1E	46				4		400		2-12		
TOTAL:	118				331		12900	1-2	59-20	0-10	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
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UH-1E	76 - 29.5			6-2.7	82 - 37.2
TOTAL	105 - 107.5			8-8.7	113 - 116.2

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	34.4	423.5							
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UH-1E	37.2	721.6	4.3	4.3					
TOTAL	116.2	1819.6	5.8	5.8					

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	19-38
FIRE SUP	2-2
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	16-40

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 20

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	6-6	1-1	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 24064H TO 241933

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

56/5/7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 4 14 22

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 4000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 21.3 O-1: 15.7 OV-10: 17.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 240630H TO 241915

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

20/5/12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

15 226

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

400 8500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 8.2 O-1: 18.7 OV-10: 26.0CONFIDENTIAL