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

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 100 sorties, 100 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 NBC evac missions, and expended 100 rockets and 30,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 0001H to 0600H. VMO-6 flew 100 sorties, flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 70,000 rockets, 100 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and 20,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 100

0600H to 1200H. VMO-6 flew 100 sorties, flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 30,000 rockets, 100 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and 10,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 100

1200H to 2400H. VMO-6 flew 100 sorties, flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5 rockets, 100 2.75" rockets, drop flares, and 10,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 100

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 PEOPLE'S ARMY A/C Sanctuary 99-11 & 12, working Mission 510, covered the supply of 12 rounds. After the first aircraft departed from the 12, 12 rounds received incoming. Sanctuary 99-7 was fixed wing on the enemy position pointed out by 99-11, and the 12th was completed. Other VMO-6 99-10 and 99-11 aircraft accounted for 3 enemy NVA's in the area, plus controlling 12 props on the heavily NVA infested ridges to the east of Dong Ha Mountain. In the MAIN GAG A/C Sanctuary 99-3 & 4 escorted Chatterbox 99-1 - 4 for a 100 mm ARVN troop 1264 into the vicinity of position. During the first approach Sanctuary 99-4 was hit six times by anti-air weapons fire. VMO-6 aircraft still out in the PEOPLE'S ARMY/MAIN GAG A/C's are reporting airbursts coming from the North and the West from across the border.

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									3-8		8-16		11-24
OV-10									9-21		12-21		21-42
UH-1E										6-33			6-33
TOTAL									12-29	8-33	20-37		118-99

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									11-24
OV-10									21-42
UH-1E		3-3						3-3	6-33
TOTAL									118-99

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	64				31			8-4	15-9	8-3	
OV-10	42				358		16,700	8-4	7-3	4-2	
UH-1E	36				75		19,200				
TOTAL:	102				464		35,900	16-8	22-12	12-5	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	11-32.4				11-32.4
OV-10	21-41.7				21-41.7
UH-1E	68-27.0	10-7.3	8-7.0	3-2.9	89-40.2
TOTAL	100-97.4	10-7.3	8-7.0	3-2.9	121-114.3

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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	32.4	475.5							
OV-10A	41.7	716.2							
UH-1E	40.2	761.8	7.0	11.3	7.3	7.3			
TOTAL	114.3	1953.5	7.0	12.3					

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	48-23
FIRE SUP	38-10
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	86-33

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 12

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	4-3	1-1	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 2506H² TO 252053H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG.

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

86/7/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 73 18 95

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 19,200 3,200

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 37.3 O-1: 20.9 OV-10: 16.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 250705 H TO 251900H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

~~_____~~ NONE / 1 / 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: _____ 13 263

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____ 13,500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 11.5 OV-10: 25.2

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 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 25 0001H to 25 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 121 sorties, 114.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions, and expended 662 rockets and 35,900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 250652 H to 252053 H. VMO-6 flew 102 sorties, 74.75" flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 186 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 22,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 250706 H to 251900 H. VMO-6 flew 16 sorties, 36.75" flight hours lifting 0 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 13,500 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 276 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.
 H to 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 Purple Martin.
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.
4. GCA's. None.
5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 8. Percentage of tactical missions flown - 100%.
6. Operational Highlight. In the PURPLE MARTIN A/O Seaworthy 99-11 & 12, working Mission 510, covered the resupply of LZ Argonne. After the first aircraft departed from the LZ, Argonne received incoming. Seaworthy 97-7 ran fixed wing on the enemy position pointed out by 99-11, and the lift was completed. Other VMO-6 OV-10 and O-1 aircraft accounted for 8 enemy KBA's in the area, plus controlling LZ preps on the heavily NVA infested ridges to the east of Dong Ha Mountain. In the MAINE CRAG A/O Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 escorted Chatterbox 92-1 - 4 for a 100 man ARVN troop lift into the Heritage 14 position. During the first approach Seaworthy 99-3 was hit six times by automatic weapons fire. VMO-6 aircraft still out in the PURPLE MARTIN/MAINE CRAG A/O's are reporting airbursts coming from the North and the West from across the border.

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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									3-8		8-16		11-24
OV-10									9-21		12-21		21-42
UH-1E										86-33			86-33
TOTAL									12-29	86-33	20-37		118-99

A/C	TRNC	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									11-24
OV-10									21-42
UH-1E		3-3						3-3	89-36
TOTAL									121-102

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 CONF/PROB	KBA DES/DAM	STRUCTURES DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	24				31			8-4	15-9		8-3	
OV-10	42				358		16,700	8-4	7-3		4-2	
UH-1E	36				73		19,200					
TOTAL:	102				462		35,900	16-8	22-12		12-5	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	11-32.4				11-32.4
OV-10	21-41.7				21-41.7
UH-1E	88-23.0	10-7.3	8-7.0	3-2.9	89-40.2
TOTAL	100-97.1	10-7.3	8-7.0	3-2.9	121-114.3

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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	32.4	92.5	43	3.9					
OV-10A	41.7	716.2		1.5					
UH-1E	40.2	761.8	70	4.3	73	7.3			
TOTAL	114.3	1953.5	70	12.7					
		1933.9							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	48-23
FIRE SUP	38-10
T.C(A)	
TOTAL	86-33

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 12

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	4-3	1-1	1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 25065H TO 252053H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG.

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

86/7/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 73 18 95

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 19,200 3,200

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 37.3 O-1: 20.9 OV-10: 16.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 250705 H TO 251900H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

none / 4 / 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: 13 263

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 13,500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 11.5 OV-10: 25.2

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period ~~252100H to 262200H~~

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 116 sorties, 121.5 flight hours lifting 2 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions, and expended 533 rockets and 40,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were ~~not~~ affected by ~~weather, ground attacks, ~~XXXX~~ runway repair.~~

2. Specific Operations. 252100H to 261930H. VMO-6 flew 87 sorties, 76.0 flight hours lifting 2 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 341 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 32,400 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation MAINE CRAG.
 252140H to 261935H. VMO-6 flew 192 sorties, 47.9 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 192 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 8400 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. Under clear skies Seaworthy OV-10 and O-1 aircraft controlled 25 flights of fixed wing air strikes in both the MAINE CRAG and PURPLE MARTIN A/O's. Seaworthy 98-9 delivered his 2.75" ordnance in support of Grasshopper 14. Two large and five small hootches were destroyed by extremely large secondary explosions. Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 controlled the Chatterbox flight on Mission 401. The assault was the southernmost thrust of OPERATION MAINE CRAG.

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									2-6		8-14		10-20
OV-10									4-11		12-33		16-44
UH-1E										91-30			91-30
TOTAL									6-17	91-30	20-47		117-94

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								10-20
OV-10								16-44
UH-1E		1-1					1-1	92-31
TOTAL								118-95

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	20				26			1-3	6-1	4-0	
OV-10	44				305		14,700		13-0	7-3	
UH-1E	31	2			202		26,100				
TOTAL:	95				533		40,800	1-3	19-1	11-3	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10 - 35.1				10 - 35.1
OV-10	16 - 44.7				16 - 44.7
UH-1E	91 - 44.1			1-0.6	92 - 44.7
TOTAL	117 - 123.9				118 - 124.5

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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
OH-1G	35.1	491.0							
OV-10A	44.7	760.9							1.5
UH-1E	44.7	806.5							11.3
TOTAL	124.5	2058.4							7.3

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	21-8
FIRE SUP	70-22
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	91-30

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 6

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	5-2	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 252100 H TO 261930H

OPERATION **MAINE CRAG**

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

74/6/7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED 2

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 168 14 159

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 24,700 7,700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 34.1 O-1: 20.4 OV-10: 21.5CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 252140 H TO 261935H

OPERATION PEOPLE MARTIN

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

17/4/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 34 12 146

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1400 7000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 10.0 O-1: 14.7 OV-10: 23.2

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 26 March 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period ~~250000H to 262000H~~

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 110 sorties, 121.5 flight hours lifting 2 passengers and no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions, and expended 533 rockets and 40,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc. relay repair.

2. Specific Operations. 252100H to 261930H. VMO-6 flew 87 sorties, 76.0 flight hours lifting 2 passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 241 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 30,500 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of Operation ~~Blue Bird~~.

252100H to 261930H. VMO-6 flew 102 sorties, 87.9 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 222 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 2400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~Blue Bird~~.

H to H. VMO-6 flew 102 sorties, 87.9 flight hours lifting no passengers and no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 5" rockets, 222 2.75" rockets, 0 drop flares, and 2400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation ~~Blue Bird~~.

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

4. CGA's. None.

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

6. Operational Highlight. Under close sides Security 01-10 and 0-1 aircraft controlled 25 2.75" of fired using air station in both the 10000 GMA6 and 10000 GMA6. Security 00-9 controlled the 2.75" rounds in support of ~~Operation Blue Bird~~. Two large and three small missiles were destroyed by security large secondary explosions. Security 00-9 & 4 controlled the ~~Operation Blue Bird~~ on Mission 401. The result was the ~~Operation Blue Bird~~.

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									2-6		8-14		10-20
OV-10									4-11		12-33		16-44
UH-1E										91-30			91-30
TOTAL									6-17	91-30	20-47		117-94

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								10-20
OV-10								16-44
UH-1E		1-1					1-1	92-31
TOTAL								118-95

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	20				26			1-3	6-1	4-0	
OV-10	94				305		14,200		13-0	7-3	
UH-1E	31	2			202		26,100				
TOTAL:	95				533		40,300	1-3	19-1	11-3	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10-35.1				10-35.1
OV-10	16-44.7				16-44.7
UH-1E	91-44.1			1-0.6	92-44.7
TOTAL	117-124.9				118-124.5

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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	35.1	491.0							
OV-10A	44.7	760.9		1.5					
UH-1E	44.7	806.5		11.3		7.3			
TOTAL	124.5	2058.4		12.8		7.3			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	21-8
FIRE SUP	70-22
TAC(?)	
TOTAL	91-30

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 6

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 252100H TO 261930H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

74/6/7

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED 2

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 168 14 159

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 24,700 7,700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 34.1 O-1: 20.4 OV-10: 21.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 052140 H TO 06193

OPERATION ROSE V.

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

17/4/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 34 12 146

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1400 7000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 10.0 O-1: 14.7 OV-10: 23.2

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

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 3700
 Ser: 03A08669
 27 March 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period ~~262900H~~ to 272400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 72 sorties, 107.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 med evac missions and expended 455 rockets and 12,200 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 262110H to 271935H. VMO-6 flew 39 sorties, 60.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 360 rockets and 9,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin. 270705H to 271900H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 40.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 95 rockets and 3200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crab.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragg'd - 6. Tactical missions flown - 8.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 98-11, piloted by Capt J. Miller, was working in support of Jawbreaker's troops at LZ Catapult when his OV-10A was struck by .50 caliber machinegun fire in the cockpit area. The pilot was wounded in the face and arm but was able to RTB in good condition. Seaworthy 98-6, working with Cattlecall 1 - 6, Scarface 36-19 & 21, and Seaworthy 98-8, covered Mission 401, running LZ Preps and covering the lift of troops to the YD043644 grid. On the first lift the zone was subjected to heavy mortar and sniper fire, but 98-6 controlled Lovebug 234 on the enemy position, taking one .30 cal. hit, and the lift was completed.

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									6-13		6-14		12-27
OV-10									6-16		11-24		17-40
UH-1E										38-7			38-7
TOTAL									12-29		17-38		67-74

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMIN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								12-27
OV-10		1-1					1-1	18-41
UH-1E		4-4					4-4	42-49
TOTAL		5-5					5-5	72-117

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	27				26				25-5		
OV-10	41				428		12,200	2-0	6-1		
UH-1E	44				1						
TOTAL:	112				455		12,200	2-0	31-6		

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	12 - 42.3				12 - 42.3
OV-10	17 - 39.4			1 - 0.4	18 - 39.8
UH-1E	38 - 18.7			4 - 6.9	42 - 25.6
TOTAL	67 - 100.4			5 - 7.3	72 - 107.7

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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	42.5 10.0	535.3 531.0							
OV-10A	39.8 42.1	800.7 803.0							
UH-1E	25.6	832.1							
TOTAL	107.7	2166.1							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38-7
FIRE SUP	
T.C.(A)	
TOTAL	38-7

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 18

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 262100H TO 271935H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

20/7/12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 1 16 343

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 9,000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.8 O-1: 23.2 OV-10: 24.2CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 270705 H TO 271900H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

18/5/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 10 85

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 3200

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 5.9 O-1: 19.1 OV-10: 15.2

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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: 3700 303
 Ser: 03A 69
 27 March 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

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

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

2. Specific Operations. _____ H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 _____ H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
 _____ H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragg'd - _____ Tactical missions flown - _____
 % tactical missions flown - _____.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 90-11, piloted by Capt J. Miller, was working in support of 3rd Marine's troops at LZ Estepalt when his OV-10A was struck by .50 caliber machinegun fire in the cockpit area. The pilot was wounded in the face and arm but was able to bail in good condition. Seaworthy 90-6, working with Call Sign 1 - 6, Seaworthy 90-19 & 21, and Seaworthy 90-8, covered Mission 101, running LZ frogs and covering the lift of troops to the 101st's grid. On the first lift the area was subjected to heavy mortar and sniper fire, but 90-6 controlled landing 111 on the enemy position, taking one .50 cal. hit, and the lift was completed.

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									6-13		6-14		12-27
OV-10									6-16		11-24		17-40
UH-1E										38-7			38-7
TOTAL									2-27		17-38		67-57

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								12-27
OV-10		1-1					1-1	18-41
UH-1E		4-4					4-4	42-75
TOTAL		5-5					5-5	72-77

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	27				26				25-5		
OV-10	41				428		12,200	2-0	6-1		
UH-1E	471				1		12,200	2-0	31-6		
TOTAL:	1,79				455		12,200	2-0	31-6		

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	12 - 42.3				12 - 42.3
OV-10	17 - 39.4			1-0.4	18 - 39.8
UH-1E	38 - 18.7			4 - 0.9	42 - 19.6
TOTAL	67 - 100.4			5 - 1.3	72 - 101.7

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B. 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
OH-10/G	42.3	533.3							
OV-10A	39.8	800.7		1.5					
UH-1E	25.6	832.1		11.3			7.3		
TOTAL	107.7	2166.1		12.8			7.3		

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38-7
FIRE SUP	
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	38-7

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 18

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 262110H TO 271935H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

20/7/12

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 1 16 343

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

9,000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.8 O-1: 23.2 OV-10: 24.2CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 270705 H TO 271900H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

18/5/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 10 85

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 3200

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 5.9 O-1: 19.1 OV-10: 5.2

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

03: :
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20 March 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: SITREP for period ~~0900H to 2100H~~ 2100H to 2100H

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

2. Specific Operations. ~~2100H to 2100H~~ H to ~~2100H~~ H. VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 0.
~~2100H to 2100H~~ H to ~~2100H~~ H. VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 0.
H to H. VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 0.

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fragged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 0.
% tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 95-10 working in support of Salinas, controlled three flights of fixed wing air strikes destroying eight bunkers and one mortar pit with four confirmed kills, and Seaworthy 99-3 a & b flew 12.5 hours in support of 3rd MarDiv troops with Gattuso aircraft for a resupply and occupy in the 0568 area.

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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											79		91
OV-10									2-3		8-14		19-5
UH-1E									11-25				5-18
TOTAL									15-28	5-10	15-23		50-69

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								7-12
OV-10								19-39
UH-1E							7-7	59-25
TOTAL		1-1						87-76

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	12				14				5-11	0-2	
OV-10	37				277		11950	4 3	12-4		
UH-1E	25				50		7050				
TOTAL:	76				341		19,000	4 3	17-4	0-2	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1					9 - 34.0
OV-10	9-34.0				19 - 49.1
UH-1E	19-49.1	20-13.4			59 - 39.6
TOTAL	52-20.7			7-3.5	80-103.8

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 272050H TO 281800H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

32/8/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 50 12 107

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 7000 6200

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 18.3 O-1: 19.4 OV-10: 18.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 280731 H TO 281755 H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

20/1/10

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 2 170

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 50 5750

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 13.4 O-1: 2.6 OV-10: 22.4

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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: JTB: job
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 Ser: 03A08869
 29 March 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 282105H to 29 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 153 sorties, 143.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 432 rockets and 20,100 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 282105H to 291950H. VMO-6 flew 44 sorties, 48.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 211 rockets and 8,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin. 290700H to 292105H. VMO-6 flew 63 sorties, 46.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 172 rockets and 11,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation _____.
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.
4. GCA's. None.
5. Missions. Tactical missions fraggged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.
6. Operational Highlight. This morning Seaworthy 97-2, in support of Salinas 14, ran fixed wing air strikes on a bunker, hootch, and mortar complex in the XD891561 grid destroying one mortar pit, two hootches, and 29 bunkers, while damaging and uncovering 16 bunkers, and receiving one large secondary explosion and one secondary fire. VMO-6 OH-1E aircraft flew 12.2 hours in support of U.S. Army troops in the MAINE CRAG A/O.

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									6-11		5-9		11-20
OV-10									12-20		10-32		22-52
UH-1E										112-47			112-47
TOTAL									18-31	112-47	15-41		145-119

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIALS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									11-20
OV-10	2-2	1-1						3-3	25-55
UH-1E		5-5						5-5	117-52
TOTAL		6-6						8-8	153-127

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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	20				13			2-1	28-9	1-1	
OV-10	55				273	28	4920	1-0	6-0	1-0	
UH-1E	52				151		15200				
TOTAL	127				432		20100	1-1	34-9	2-1	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. ARMY 1 SORTIES	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	11 - 32.3				11 - 32.3
OV-10	22 - 54.9			3 - 1.0	25 - 55.9
UH-1E	75 - 36.8	29 - 12.2	8 - 1.5	5 - 4.9	117 - 55.4
TOTAL	108 - 124.0			8 - 5.9	153 - 143.6

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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	32.3	597.3							
UH-1E	55.4	98.0 93.5	11.5	12.8	12.2	32.9			
OV-10A	55.9	908.0		1.5					
TOTAL	143.6	2485.8 2430.4		14.3		32.9			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	70-31
FLIE SUP	42-16
TAC (A)	
TOTAL	112-47

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
 (2)
 (3)

G. FOR I CORPS
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 11

I. RECON INSERTS & EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

A/C	INS.	EX.	EMER. EX.
UH-1E	32	-	-

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 282105H TO 291950H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

28/7/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 74 8 129

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 5500 2900

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.1 O-1: 12.9 OV-10: 23.8

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 290700H TO 292105H

OPERATION **MAINE CRAG**

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

54/none/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: 77 102

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 9700 1500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 25.8 O-1: _____ OV-10: 21.1

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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: 3700
 3700
 Ser: 03A00169
 29 March 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period ~~220105H~~ to ~~29~~ 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 152 sorties, 143.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 7 med evac missions and expended 432 rockets and 20,100 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 222105H to 291950H. VMO-6 flew 14 sorties, 12.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 211 rockets and 8,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Beachhead.
 230700H to 292105H. VMO-6 flew 62 sorties, 46.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 179 rockets and 11,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crab.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 0.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. This morning Seaworthy 97-2, in support of Salinas 14, 2nd Squad wing air strikes on a bunker, hutch, and mortar complex in the 250100H grid destroying one mortar pit, two hatches, and 29 bunkers, while destroying and uncovering 16 bunkers, and receiving one large secondary explosion and one secondary fire. VMO-6 aircraft flew 12.2 hours in support of Army troops in the CRAG 1/0.

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									6-11		5-9		11-20
OV-10									12-20		10-32		22-52
UH-1E										112-47			112-47
TOTAL									18-31	112-47	15-41		145-119

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIALS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									11-20
OV-10	2-2	1-1						3-3	25-55
UH-1E		5-5						5-5	117-52
TOTAL		6-6						8-8	145-127

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	20				13			2-1	28-9	1-1	
OV-10	55				73	28	4900	1-0	6-0	1-0	
UH-1E	52				51		15200				
TOTAL:	127				137		20100	1-1	34-9	2-1	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. ARMY CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	11 - 32.3				11 - 32.3
OV-10	22 - 54.9			3 - 1.0	25 - 55.9
UH-1E	75 - 36.8	29 - 12.2	8 - 1.5	5 - 4.9	117 - 55.4
TOTAL	108 - 124.0			8 - 5.9	153 - 143.6

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MA DIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-10/G	32.3	597.3							
UH-1E	55.4	906.0 906.0	11.5	12.8	12.2	32.9			
OV-10A	55.9	908.0		1.5					
TOTAL	143.6	2485.8 2485.8	28.30.4	14.3		32.9			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	70-31
FLIE SUP	42-16
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	112-47

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
 (2)
 (3)

G. FOR I CORPS
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 11

I. RECON INSERTS & EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

A/C	INS.	EX.	EMER.	EX.
UH-1E	32	-	-	-

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 182105H TO 291950H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

28/7/9

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 74 8 129

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 5500 2900

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.1 O-1: 12.9 OV-10: 23.8CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 290700H TO 292105H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

54/MAINE/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: 77 102

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 9700 1500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 25.8 O-1: _____ OV-10: 21.1

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

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 30 March 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 30 0001H to 30 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 52 sorties, 55.4 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions and expended 22 rockets and 3400 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ~~ground attacks~~, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 300100H to 301700H. VMO-6 flew 11 sorties, 13.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.
 301250H to 301748H. VMO-6 flew 18 sorties, 18.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 6 rockets and 400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 H to H. VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation .

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 5.
 % tactical missions flown - 63%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-13 & 14, on Mission 505B, launched at 0405H this morning to work with Seaworthy 98-20 flare ship, Gattlecall Medevac, and a Spooky aircraft, for an emergency med evac at LZ Argonne. 99-14 had an equipment failure, and was forced to RTB, but the flight leader, Maj K. C. CARLON in 99-13 elected to continue to the area, approximately 30 miles from Quang Tri with a Tacan nearly inoperable and IFR weather conditions. In spite of the most adverse of conditions, the mission was successfully completed extracting 2 emergency, 4 priority, and 1 routine med evac. Without the desire and close teamwork of ProvMAG-39's pilots and crews, this mission could not have been so quickly and successfully completed.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CGC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	AN	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									2-2		2-5		4-7
OV-10									8-14		2-5		10-19
UH-1E										32-11			32-11
TOTAL									10-16		4-10		46-37

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1		1-1					1-1	5-8
OV-10	2-2						2-2	12-21
UH-1E	1-1	2-2					3-3	35-14
TOTAL	3-3	3-3					6-6	52-93

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	8				2						
OV-10	21				16	28	1000				
UH-1E	14				4		2400				
TOTAL	43				22		3400				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	4 - 10.2			1 - 0.2	5 - 10.4
OV-10	10 - 25.2			2 - 1.5	12 - 26.7
UH-1E	24 - 13.6	8 - 3.0		3 - 1.7	35 - 18.3
TOTAL	38 - 49.0	8 - 3.0		6 - 3.4	52 - 55.4

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER: USARMY MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH			
O-1C/G	10.4	607.7							
UH-1E	18.3	998.8	943.4	12.8	3.0	35.9			
OV-10A	26.7	934.7		1.5					
TOTAL	55.4	2541.2	2485.8	14.3	3.0	35.9			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	30-9
FIRE SUP	2-2
PAC (A)	
TOTAL	32-11

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
 (2)
 (3)

G. FOR I CORES
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 2

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMER. EXTRACTS
UH-1E			1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 300100H TO 301700H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

6/2/3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

5" DROP FLARES: 28

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 2.5 O-1: 5.7 OV-10: 5.5CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 301250 H TO 301748H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

14 / none / 4

(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 2

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 400

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 8.0 O-1: _____ OV-10: 10.9

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON
Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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30 March 1969

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

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

2. Specific Operations. H to 300400 H. VMO-6 flew 30 sorties, 30 flight hours lifting 30 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 30 rockets and 30 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 30.
H to 300746 H. VMO-6 flew 30 sorties, 30 flight hours lifting 30 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 30 rockets and 30 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 30.
H to 301730 H. VMO-6 flew 30 sorties, 30 flight hours lifting 30 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 30 rockets and 30 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 30.

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraggd - 0. Tactical missions flown - 5.
% tactical missions flown - 0%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-13 & 14, on mission 205B, launched at 0132H this morning to work with Seaworthy 98-20 float ship, Catalocall Medovac, and a Spooky aircraft, for an emergency med evac at LZ 45600. 99-14 had an equipment failure, and was forced to abort, but the flight leader, Maj E.C. CARLON in 99-13 elected to continue to the area, approximately 20 miles from Quang Tri with a Tacan nearly inoperable and IFR weather conditions. In spite of the most adverse of conditions, the mission was successfully completed extracting 2 emergency, a priority, and 1 routine med evac. Without the courage and close teamwork of ProvMAC-39's pilots and crew, this mission could not have been so quickly and successfully completed.

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									2-2		2-5		4-7
OV-10		1							8-14		2-5		10-19
UH-1E										52-11			32-11
TOTAL									10-16		4-10		46-37

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1		1-1						1-1	5-8
OV-10	2-2							2-2	12-21
UH-1E	1-1	2-2						3-3	35-14
TOTAL	3-3	3-3						6-6	52-43

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	8				2						
OV-10	21				16	28	1000				
UH-1E	14				9		2400				
TOTAL:	43				27		3400				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	4 - 10.2			1 - 0.2	5 - 10.4
OV-10	10 - 25.2			2 - 1.5	12 - 26.7
UH-1E	24 - 13.6	8 - 3.0		3 - 1.7	35 - 18.3
TOTAL	38 - 49.0	8 - 3.0		6 - 3.4	52 - 55.4

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MA DIV		ARVN		OTHER (US ARMY MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT)			EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH				
O-1C/G	10.4	607.7								
UH-1E	18.3	998.5	943.4	12.8	3.0	35.9				
OV-10A	26.7	934.7		1.5						
TOTAL	55.4	2541 2485.8		14.3	3.0	35.9				

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	30-9
FIRE SUP	2-2
TAC (A)	
TOTAL	32-11

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
 (2)
 (3)

G. FOR I CORPS
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 2

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERG. EXTRACTS
UH-1E			1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 300100H TO 301700H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

6/2/3

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

5" DROP FLARES: 28

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 2.5 O-1: 5.7 OV-10: 5.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 01250 H TO 01748H

OPERATION MAINE CRAQ

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

14 / none / 4

(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 2

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 400

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 8.0 O-1: OV-10: 10.9

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 31 March 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 31 0001H to 31 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 60 sorties, 31.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 9 rockets and 1750 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ~~ground attack~~ etc.

2. Specific Operations. 310710 H to 311725 H. VMO-6 flew 35 sorties, 14.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5 rockets and 1750 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAINE CRAG.
 311520 H to 311900 H. VMO-6 flew 22 sorties, 10.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 4 rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Montana Mauler.
 311520 H to 311800 H. VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 2.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no rockets and no 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 fraged - 9. Tactical missions flown - 5.
 % tactical missions flown - 63 %.

6. Operational Highlight. With most of VMO-6's activity conducted in support of U.S. Army units in the northern I Corps area, Seaworthy's MH-1E aircraft covered six Army resupply missions, and an OV-10 aircraft covered an emergency med evac plus expending its own ordnance on an enemy mortar position which was believed to be shelling Riot 6. Poor weather prohibited most flight operations for the greater part of the day.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	PLT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1													
OV-10									3-4				3-4
UH-1E									5-3				5-3
TOTAL									8-7	46-19			46-19

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRA/REP TOTAL
O-1									
OV-10		2-2							
UH-1E	3-3							2-2	5-6
TOTAL		1-1						3-3	8-6
		3-3						1-1	47-20
								6-6	60-32

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	6				4						
UH-1E	6				5		750				
TOTAL:	32				9		1000				
							1750				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. ARMY	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1					
OV-10	3-5.9			2-1.4	5-7.3
UH-1E	4-3.6	1-1.4		3-1.6	8-6.6
TOTAL	76-5.1	30-12.0		1-0.6	47-17.7
	33-14.6	31-13.4		6-3.6	60-31.6

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MA. DIV		ARVN		OTHER US ARMY		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	7.3	615.0							
UH-1E	17.7	961.1		12.8	12.0	47.9			
OV-10A	6.6	941.3		1.5	1.4	1.4			
TOTAL	31.6	2517.4		14.3	13.4	49.3			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	46-19
FLIE SUP	
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	46-19

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

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

G. FOR I CORPS
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 2

I. RECON INSERTS & EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED
 ONE EMER. EXTRACT BY UH-1E

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 310710H TO 311725H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

26/none/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 5

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1000 750

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 9.6 O-1: _____ OV-10: 5.0

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 311520H TO 311900H

OPERATION MONTANA MAULER

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

20/2/none

(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

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 7.5 O-1: 3.4 OV-10: 5.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 311530 H TO 311800H

OPERATION *PURPLE MARTIN*

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

none / 1 / none

(2) OTHER _____

(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.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1: *2.5* OV-10:

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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 31 March 1969

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

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 40 sorties, 34.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 0 rockets and 1700 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ~~ground attack~~ etc.

2. Specific Operations. 310710 H to 311725 H. VMO-6 flew 35 sorties, 44.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 5 rockets and 1750 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Winter Guard.
 311500 H to 311900 H. VMO-6 flew 22 sorties, 10.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 4 rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Western Escalade.
 311530 H to 311800 H. VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 2.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no rockets and no 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 fraged - 0. Tactical missions flown - 5.
 % tactical missions flown - 0%.

6. Operational Highlight. With most of VMO-6's activity conducted in support of U.S. Army units in the northern I Corps area, Seaworthy's OV-10 aircraft covered six Army resupply missions, and one OV-10 aircraft covered an emergency med evac plus expending its own ordnance on an enemy mortar position which was believed to be shelling Bict 6. Poor weather prohibited most flight operations for the greater part of the day.

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	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1													
OV-10									3-4				3-4
UH-1E									5-3				5-3
TOTAL									8-7	46-14			46-19

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									
OV-10	3-3	2-2						2-2	5-6
UH-1E		1-1						3-3	8-6
TOTAL		3-3						6-6	60-32

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	6				4						
OV-10	6				5						
UH-1E	20						750				
TOTAL:	32				9		1000				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. ARMY	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	3-5.9				
OV-10	4-2.6	1-1.4		2-1.4	5-7.3
UH-1E	16-15.1	30-12.0		3-1.6	8-6.6
TOTAL	23-14.6	31-13.4		6-3.6	60-31.6

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MA DIV		ARVN		OTHER USARMY		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-10/G	7.3	615.0							
UH-1E	17.7	961.1		12.8	12.0	47.9			
OV-10A	6.6	941.3		1.5	1.4	1.4			
TOTAL	31.6	2517.4		14.3	13.4	49.3			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	46-19
FLIGHT SUP	
TAC (A)	
TOTAL	46-19

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

- (1)
 (2)
 (3)

G. FOR I CORES
ARVN SUPPORT

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

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 2

I. RECON INSERTS & EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

ONE EMER. EXTRACT BY UH-1E

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 310710H TO 311725H

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

26/none/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

5

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

1000

750

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

9.6

O-1:

OV-10:

5.0

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 3/1520H TO 3/1900H

OPERATION MONTANA MAULER

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

20/2/none

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 4

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 7.5 O-1: 3.4 OV-10: 5.4

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 0311530 H TO 0311800H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

none / 1 / none

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 0-1: 2.5 OV-10:

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