

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 00001H to 012400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 105 sorties, 72.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 4 med evac missions and expended 291 rockets and 23,950 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. 010712H to 011545H. VMO-6 flew 65 sorties, 32.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 107 rockets and 17,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Montana Mauler.
 010840H to 011935H. VMO-6 flew 32 sorties, 22.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 141 rockets and 5,150 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 011250H to 011850H. VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 10.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 43 rockets and 1000 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 fraggd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8.
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Supporting Operation MONTANA MAULER, Seaworthy 98-6 was called by Catkiller 14, who had numerous NVA in sight, and expended all of his ordnance being credited with 8 confirmed and numerous probable KBA's. Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 covered 4 med evac missions between that area and the 9th Marines A/O, receiving fire on one occasion and suppressing the fire with their own ordnance. Seaworthy 97-9 and 98-18, on separate missions, were diverted to LZ Ar-gonne, in the PURPLE MARTIN area where that LZ was receiving incoming. 98-18 spotted the mortar tube's flash and delivered his own ordnance with good coverage, and 97-9 spotted NVA troops in bunkers and ran 2 flights of fixed wing air strikes on the enemy.

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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	VES	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									3-8		3-7		6-15
OV-10									3-5		8-15		11-20
UH-1E										84-37			84-37
TOTAL									6-13		11-22		101-72

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									6-15
OV-10									11-20
UH-1E		4-4						4-4	88-41
TOTAL									105-76

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	15				21				2-0		
OV-10	20				220		7450	8-0	3-5	1-2	
UH-1E	41				49		16,500				
TOTAL:	76				291		23,950		5-5	1-2	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	6-15.9				6-15.9
OV-10	11-17.7				11-17.7
UH-1E	76-27.4		8-4.2	4-6.8	88-38.4
TOTAL	93-61.0				105-72.0

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MAJ DIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HIT		
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
O-1C/G	15.9	15.9							
UH-1E	38.4	38.4	4.3	4.3					
OV-10A	17.7	17.7							
TOTAL	72.0	72.0							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	70-31
FLIR SUP	14-6
TAC (A)	
TOTAL	84-37

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 7

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMER. EXTRACTS
UH-1E	2-2	5-5	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010712H TO 011545

OPERATION MONTANA MAULER

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

60/3/2

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 35 6 66

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 15,500 2,300

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 20.6 O-1: 8.0 OV-10: 3.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010840 H TO 011935
OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

24 / none / 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:

5" DROP FLARES:

7.62mm:

H. T. W.:

14	127
1000	4150
_____	_____
_____	_____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1:

OV-10:

11.0

11.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 011250^H TO 011850

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

none / 3 / 1

(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 28

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1:

7.9

OV-10:

2.2

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 0000H to 012400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 101 sorties, 72.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 med evac missions and expended 201 rockets and 23,950 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. 010712H to 011545H. VMO-6 flew 65 sorties, 32.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 107 rockets and 17,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Montana Mauler.
 010940H to 011935H. VMO-6 flew 32 sorties, 22.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 141 rockets and 5,150 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation White Dog.
 011150H to 011850H. VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 10.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 13 rockets and 1000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Heart.

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

4. GCA's. None.

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

6. Operational Highlight. Supporting Operation WHITE DOG, Seaworthy 90-6 was called by Callier 14, who had numerous NVA in sight, and expended all of his ordnance being credited with 8 confirmed and numerous probable KIA's. Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 covered 4 med evac missions between 0100H and the 9th Paratrooper Co, receiving fire on one occasion and expending the flight of their own ordnance. Seaworthy 97-9 and 95-18, on separate missions, were directed to LZ 15 gone, in the PURPLE HEART area where that LZ was receiving incoming. 95-18 spotted the mortar tube's flash and delivered his own ordnance with good coverage, and 97-9 spotted NVA troops in bunkers and ran 2 flights of fixed wing air strikes on the enemy.

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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		2-7		6-15
OV-10									3-5		8-15		11-20
UH-1E										4-37			4-37
TOTAL									6-13		11-22		101-72

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									6-15
OV-10									11-20
UH-1E		4-4						4-4	18-41
TOTAL									105-76

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	15				21				2-0		
OV-10	20				22		7450	8-0	3-5	1-2	
UH-1E	41				49		16,500				
TOTAL:	76				291		23,950		5-5	1-2	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	6-15.9				6-15.9
OV-10	11-17.7				11-17.7
UH-1E	76-27.4		8-4.2	4-6.8	88-38.4
TOTAL	93-61.0				105-72.0

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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-1C/G	15.7	15.9							
UH-1E	38.4	38.7	4.2	4.1					
OV-10A	17.7	17.7							
TOTAL	71.8	72.3							

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	70-31
FLIE SUP	14-6
TAC(A)	
TOTAL	84-37

F. MED EVACS

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

BREAKDOWN:

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

G. FOR I CORPS ARVN SUB-OUT

TYPE A/C	PAX	TONS	HOURS
UH-1E			

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 7

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED / (COMPLETE)

A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMER. EXTRACTS
UH-1C	2-2	5-3	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010712H TO 011545

OPERATION MOUNTAIN MAULER

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

60/3/2

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 35 6 66

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1550 2300

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 20.6 O-1: 8.0 OV-10: 3.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010840 011935
H TO
MAINE CRAG
OPERATION

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

24 / none / 8

(2) OTHER

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:

14 127

2.75" ROCKETS:

5" DROP FLARES:

1000 9150

7.62mm:

H. T. W.:

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

11.0

UH-1E:

O-1:

OV-10:

11.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 011250H TO 011850

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

None / 3 / 1

(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 28

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1:

7.9

OV-10:

2.2

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

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 59 sorties, 88.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 239 rockets and 19,200 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. 021000H to 021850H. VMO-6 flew 35 sorties, 40.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 113 rockets and 3,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag. 021010H to 021905H. VMO-6 flew 27 sorties, 38.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 126 rockets and 15,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin. 021100H to 021536H. VMO-6 flew 2 sorties, 5.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Montana Mauler.

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

4. GCA's. None.

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

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-5 and 98-7 covered the insert of a quick reaction package of 75 ARVN troops to support a downed CH-47. Seaworthy 99-9, working with Seaworthy 98-11 and 98-16, introduced a new escort package for resupply. The support of one UH-1E and one OV-10A for escort of the re-supply CH-46's proved to be a well coordinated package. Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 covered the attempted evacuation of LZ Argonne. While nine lifts were completed, 28 mortar rounds were taken in the landing zone, and the evacuation had to be postponed. Seaworthy 97-7 and 98-12 controlled fixed wing air strikes, and Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 expended their ordnance on the suspected enemy mortar position.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LC	COM	SAR	MED	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									3-4		3-7		6-11
OV-10									4-18		7-26		11-44
UH-1E										46-17			46-17
TOTAL									7-22		10-33		53-72

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									6-11
OV-10									11-44
UH-1E		6-6						6-6	52-23
TOTAL									59-78

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	11				24				10-0	0-1	
OV-10	44				176		6,200		14-0	5-1	
UH-1E	23				39		13,000				
TOTAL	78				239		19,200		24-0	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	6-16.1				6-16.1
OV-10	11-35.1				11-35.1
UH-1E	46-32.2			6-5.4	52-37.6
TOTAL	53-83.4				59-88.8

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV				OTHER:				MED EVACS/ARRISONS/A/GRIT	
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	ARRM	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	ARRM	EMERGENCY	PRIORITY
0-10/G	16.1	5.1	0							
OV-10A	35.1	5.1	0							
UH-1E	37.6	76.0								
TOTAL	88.8	86.2								

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	20.6
FIRE SUP	
TAG(A)	4.7
TOTAL	25.3

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 12

I. RECON THEATERS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	3-2	1-1	

F. MED EVACS

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

G. FOR I CORPS ARVN SUPPORT

TYPE A/C	PAX TONS	HRS
UH-1E		

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 02100H TO 021850H

OPERATION MAINE CRAC

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

28/1/6

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND FAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 13 4 96

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1000 2700

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 17.7 O-1: 2.7 OV-10: 19.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 021010H TO 021905

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

18/4/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 26 20 80

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 12,000 3,500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 14.5 O-1: 8.3 OV-10: 15.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 021100H TO 021536

OPERATION MONTANA MAULER

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

 none / 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: _____

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: O-1: 5.1 OV-10:

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

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 122 sorties, 116.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions and expended 276 rockets and 9400 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. 030920 H to 031940H. VMO-6 flew 46 sorties, 44.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 137 rockets and 5000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin. 030930H to 031920H. VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 26.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 88 rockets and 3500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Frog. 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 fraggd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8. % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight. Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 as well as 99-7 & 8, participated in the evacuation of troops from LZ Argonne as gunship cover for Cattlecall, Dimmer, and Versity aircraft. The extract was completed in spite of mortar fire from the enemy, and 97-2, 5, 6, and 11 all controlled fixed wing air strikes on the enemy positions destroying one mortar pit, damaging another, and receiving three secondary explosions and one sustained secondary fire.

Seaworthy 99-1 & 2, working on Mission 203 with Blackwidow 18 & 22, plus Seaworthy 98-2 & 3 ~~was~~ attempting to insert recon team Hasty Foot when enemy fire was received by 99-1 which wounded the crewchief and pilot slightly. The gunship delivered heavy return fire, then proceeded to C-Med.

Seaworthy 98-9, controlling artillery and fixed wing on troops, bunkers, and a storage area in the XD897205 area took small arms fire in his front wind-screen, but was able to complete his mission and return home safely.

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									2-3		8-20		10-23
OV-10									6-18		8-21		14-39
UH-1E										92-43			92-43
TOTAL									8-21		16-41		116-105

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1		2-2						2-2	12-25
OV-10									14-39
UH-1E		2-2						2-2	94-45
TOTAL									122-109

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	25				31				12-6	3-1	
OV-10	39				211		7900	1-0	16-0	4-4	
UH-1E	45				34		1500				
TOTAL:	109				276		9400		28-6	7-5	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10 - 33.6			2 - 1.4	12 - 35.0
OV-10	14 - 38.4				14 - 38.4
UH-1E	90 - 39.3		2 - 1.2	2 - 2.3	94 - 42.8
TOTAL	114 - 111.3		2 - 1.2	4 - 3.7	122 - 116.2

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD WARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MEDEVACS, ASN, HTS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
0-16/G	35.0	67.0					
OV-10A	38.4	97.4					
UH-1E	42.8	118.8	1.2	5.4			
TOTAL	116.2	279.0	1.2	5.4			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
SEARCH	80-35
FIRE SUP	12-8
TOTAL	92-43

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 21

I. BIRDON INCIDENTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INS.	EX.	RETR.	EX.
UH-1E	5-5			1-1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 030920H TO 031940

OPERATION RAAFE MARTIN

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

36/6/4

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 34 23 80

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 1500 3500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 15.8 O-1: 16.2 OV-10: 9.6CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~030930~~H TO 031920

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

26/1/7

(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 84

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

3500

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 10.6 O-1: 2.8 OV-10: 12.6

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

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 60 sorties, 56.3 flight hours lifting 2 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 med evac missions and expended 200 rockets and 5900 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. 040615H to 041858H. VMO-6 flew 30 sorties, 28.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 68 rockets and 1000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Maine Crag.
 041100 H to 041745H. VMO-6 flew 21 sorties, 23.2 flight hours lifting 2 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 69 rockets and 1900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation Purple Martin.
 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 fraggd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 4.
 % tactical missions flown - 50 %.

6. Operational Highlight. With poor weather limiting the majority of VMO-6 operations, most activity was limited to VR for the 3rd MarDiv. Seaworthy 98-0, launching early in the morning to cover the emergency resupply of Seven-Up Echo, uncovered an extensive bunker complex in the XD806232 grid and controlled Ring-neck, Canyon Passage, and Lovebug air strikes in the area destroying 13 bunkers with one secondary explosion.

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	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									2-5		1-3		3-8
OV-10									5-12		5-17		10-29
UH-1E										38-18			38-18
TOTAL									7-17		6-20		51-55

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									3-8
OV-10		2-2						2-2	12-31
UH-1E		7-7						7-7	45-25
TOTAL		9-9						9-9	60-64

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				10			1-1			
OV-10	31				120		3900	5-0	18-0	5-1	
UH-1E	25				7		2000				
TOTAL:	64				200		5900	6-1	18-0	5-1	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I. CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	3 - 8.4				3 - 8.4
OV-10	10 - 26.0			2 - 1.0	12 - 27.0
UH-1E	45 - 17.5			7 - 3.4	45 - 20.9
TOTAL	60 - 51.9			9 - 4.4	60 - 56.3

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MEDEVACS/MISSIONS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G	8.4	75.4					
OV-10A	27.0	118.2					
UH-1E	20.9	139.7		5.4			
TOTAL	56.3	333.3		5.4			

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

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	57-16
FIRE SUP	4-2
TOTAL	58-18

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 9

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
	N/A		

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 040615H TO 041858

OPERATION MAINE CRAG

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

24/1/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 7 4 57

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 2000 2000

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 12.5 O-1: 3.4 OV-10: 12.8

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 041100H TO 041745

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

14/2/5

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

6 63

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: _____

1900

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

5.0

O-1:

5.0

OV-10:

13.2

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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 050001H to 052400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 70 sorties, 25.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 56 rockets and 2600 rounds of 7.62 mm in support of 3rd MarDiv units. VMO-6 operations were ~~not~~ affected by weather, ~~ground obstructions~~ etc.
2. Specific Operations. 050905 H to 051835 H. VMO-6 flew 70 sorties, 25.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 56 rockets and 2600 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 _____.
 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~~ 6
5. Missions. Tactical missions fragg'd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 3.
 % tactical missions flown - 38%.
6. Operational Highlight. Extremely poor weather again hampered VMO-6's flight operations, but Seaworthy 99-1 & 2 were able to launch in order to cover two med evacs for Seven-Up. Still operating in deteriorated weather, the two gunships proceeded to work Mission 203, and extracted three recon teams and inserted two more.

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													
OV-10									1-4		1-2		2-6
UH-1E									68-36				68-36
TOTAL													70-42

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									
OV-10									2-6
UH-1E									68-36
TOTAL									70-42

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				56		2600		8-0	2-0	
UH-1E	36										
TOTAL:	42				56		2600				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1					
OV-10	2-4.8				2-4.8
UH-1E	68-21.1				68-21.1
TOTAL	70-25.9				70-25.9

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER:		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G		75.4					
OV-10A	4.8	123.0					
UH-1E	21.1	160.8		5.4			
TOTAL	25.9	359.2		5.4			

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

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	68-36
FIRE SUP	
TOTAL	68-36

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 1

G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	2-2	3-3	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 050905H TO 051835H

OPERATION *MAINE CRAG*

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

68/none/2

(2) OTHER _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: 56

5" DROP FLARES: _____

7.62mm: 2600

H. T. W.: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 21.1 O-1: - OV-10: 4.8

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