

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON  
 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 ~~051000~~ 051020 H to 062400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 116 sorties, 90.6 flight hours lifting no passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 med evac missions and expended 101 rockets and 6500 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. 051020 H to 061940 H. VMO-6 flew 38 sorties, 32.0 flight hours lifting no passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 32 rockets and 1700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
 060655 H to 061800 H. VMO-6 flew 69 sorties, 42.6 flight hours lifting no passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 73 rockets and 3300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HAIN CRAIG.  
 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 fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8.  
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight.

In spite of extremely poor weather conditions, SN 98-15 launched last night in order to try to establish communication with Bigbet Delta, near the LZ Argemo area. The isolated unit was located, and SN 98-1, 6, and 9 acted as radio relay for them throughout the day. SN 99-7 & 8 covered the attempted resupply at that company, but it could not be completed because of the terrain. The two gunships proceeded then to cover four medevac missions in the 4th Marine A/O.

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									6-15		1-5		7-20
OV-10									14-30		4-5		18-35
UH-1E										86-39			86-39
TOTAL									20-45	86-39	5-10		111-94

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								7-20
OV-10	2-2						2-2	20-37
UH-1E		3-3					3-3	89-42
TOTAL	2-2	3-3					5-5	116-99

## 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 EXT/FIRES	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1	20										
OV-10	37				99		5200		10-1		
UH-1E	42				2		1500	1-0			
TOTAL	99				101		6500	1-0	10-1		

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	7-18.0				7-18.0
OV-10	18-37.9			2-1.8	20-39.7
UH-1E	86-30.2			3-2.7	89-32.9
TOTAL	111-86.1			5-4.5	116-90.6

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D. FLYING TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS AND MINUTE		ASVN		OTHER:		HEAD RANGES/ASST/ACC HRS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
0-16/G	18:0	93.7					
01-10A	39.7	162.7					
UH-1E	32.9	193.7			3.4		
TOTAL	90.6	449.8			3.4		

E. AREA FIELD SORTIES BY TYPE PRECISION  
UH-1E

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TWASRS
ASVN	59-27
UH-1E	17-12
TOTAL	86-39

H. SIGNATURE SORTIES

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G. N/A

I. BROWN MARKERS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 060655H TO 061800

OPERATION *MAIN CRAIG*

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

58 / 4 / 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: 2                      67

5" DROP FLARES: \_\_\_\_\_

7.62mm: 1500                      33 80

H. T. W.: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
<i>20.6</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>14.5</i>

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 051020H TO 061940

OPERATION *PURPLE MARTIN*

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

28 - 1 - 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: 32

5" DROP FLARES: \_\_\_\_\_

7.62mm: 1700

H. T. W.: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
<u>9.6</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>21.8</u>

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

Subj: SITREP for period 070001H to 072400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 121 sorties, 803.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 19 med evac missions and expended 200 rockets and 17,515 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. 070001H to 072000 H. VMO-6 flew 55 sorties, 111.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 32 rockets and 3100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SEARCHLIGHT.  
 070700H to 072100 H. VMO-6 flew 62 sorties, 35.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 171 rockets and 3115 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SEARCHLIGHT.  
 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 fringed - 2. Tactical missions flown - 2.  
 % tactical missions flown - 100 %.

6. Operational Highlight.

Seaworthy 98-12, working in the MAIN CRAIG A/O, discovered a NVA Company on a trail at 107717 grid. Working with Seaworthy 98-10, the two OV-10's delivered their own ordnance and controlled Loving and Rollborne airstrikes accounting for 23 NVA's and 4 secondary explosions. Seaworthy 98-14 relieved them on station controlling Rollborne airstrikes with outstanding coverage of the complete bunker complex.

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	WRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									9-19		1-1		10-20
OV-10									6-17		9-25		15-42
UH-1E										96-44			96-44
TOTAL									15-36	96-44	10-26		121-106

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									10-20
OV-10									15-42
UH-1E									96-44
TOTAL									121-106

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				14						
OV-10	42				138	4	6515	25-2	5-15	2-4	
UH-1E	44				57		8000				
TOTAL:	106				209	4	14,515	25-2	5-15	2-4	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	10-25.7				10-25.7
OV-10	15-42.0				15-42.0
UH-1E	96-38.6				96-38.6
TOTAL	121-106.3				121-106.3

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARRIVE		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSMS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G	25.7	119.1					
OV-10A	42.0	204.7					
UH-1E	38.6	232.3					5.4
TOTAL	106.3	556.1					5.4

E. AEREO WELC SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS	
ESCOPT	71	32
FIRE SUP	25	12
TOTAL	96	44

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

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G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 070645 H TO 072000H

OPERATION PURPLE HAZARD

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

11/1/7

(2) OTHER

N/A

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED

None

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:

2.75" ROCKETS:

8 2A

5" DROP FLARES:

A

7.62mm:

3/00

H. T. W.:

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

O-1:

OV-10:

16.7

11.0

15.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 070700 H TO 072100Z

OPERATION MAIN COMBAT

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1: SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES:  
52/3/7

(2) OTHER N/A

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED None

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

2.75" ROCKETS: 57 6 100

5" DROP FLARES: \_\_\_\_\_

7.62mm: 8000 3115

H. T. W.: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
<u>18.6</u>	<u>8.4</u>	<u>17.5</u>

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 08001H to 082400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 65 sorties, 68.0 flight hours lifting        passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 med evac missions and expended 132 rockets and 9,850 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. 080700 H to 081830 H. VMO-6 flew 33 sorties, 26.3 flight hours lifting        passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 70 rockets and 7,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
 080700 H to 081600 H. VMO-6 flew 18 sorties, 12.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 36 rockets and 900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG.  
 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 fraggd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 7.  
 % tactical missions flown - 87%.

6. Operational Highlight.

Seaworthy 99-5 & 6, conducting a weather check in the Ea Long Valley area, for Missions 402 and 403, answered a priority call from Labor Alpha Yankee who had sighted an enemy machine gun position and were pinned down in the 9223 grid area. The two gunships expended their ordnance on the enemy, receiving intense automatic weapons fire, and 99-5 took one hit which shot out the hydraulics system. No further enemy fire was taken and the pilot managed to return the rudderless aircraft to Vandergrift Combat Base.

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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									5-10		1-1		6-11
OV-10									10-18		2-5		12-23
UH-1E										45-24			45-24
TOTAL									15-28	45-24	3-6		63-58

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	1-1							1-1	7-12
OV-10									12-23
UH-1E	1-1							1-1	46-25
TOTAL	2-2							2-2	65-60

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				10						
OV-10	23				74		7,450				
UH-1E	25				48		2,400				
TOTAL:	60				132		9,850				

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	Army U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	6-22.2			1-1.2	7-23.4
OV-10	12-19.0				12-19.0
UH-1E	19-19.7	10-1.5	16-4.0	1-0.4	46-25.6
TOTAL	37-60.9	10-1.5	16-4.0	2-1.6	65-68.0

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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	23.4	192.5					
OV-10A	19.0	223.7					
UH-1E	<del>25.6</del> 260.0	<del>257.9</del> 258.3	4.0	9.4	1.5	1.5	
TOTAL	<del>68.0</del> 68.4	<del>447.1</del> 624.5	4.0	9.4	1.5	1.5	

E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	34 - 14
FIRE SUP	12 - 6
TOTAL	46 - 25

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 4

G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 080700 H TO 081830H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

26-3-4

(2) OTHER NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

2.75" ROCKETS: 24    4    12

5" DROP FLARES: \_\_\_\_\_

7.62mm: 2000    5700

H. T. W.: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

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

11.1                      6.7                      6.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 080705 H TO 081600

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

14-1-3

(2) OTHER NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:

2.75" ROCKETS:	24	4	8
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5" DROP FLARES:

7.62mm:	400	500
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H. T. W.:

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

6.0

O-1:

3.2

OV-10:

5.4

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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 67 sorties, 84.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 273 rockets and 13,800 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. 090640 H to 091945 H. VMO-6 flew 36 sorties, 35.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 54 rockets and 15,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG.  
 090730 H to 091825 H. VMO-6 flew 10 sorties, 21.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 82 rockets and 4,000 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. \_\_\_\_\_ hours flown, \_\_\_\_\_ hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

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

6. Operational Highlight.

Seaworthy 99-1 & 2, working Mission 203, attempted an insert in the 751396 grid observing NVA troops in the LZ and delivered his ordnance on the LZ. Seaworthy 98-3 conducted airstrikes on the grid also. Seaworthy 99-13 & 14 were called upon after dark to conduct an emergency extract of recon team Alexander. The team was in the XD0562 grid. Seaworthy 99-13 & 14 arrived on station to coordinate the Basketball Fire Ship. Enemy fire was directed at all aircraft and with Seaworthy 99-13 & 14 providing suppressive fire, Chatterbox medevac successfully extracted the 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									9-22		2-4		11-26
OV-10									4-8		6-20		10-28
UH-1E										42-24			42-24
TOTAL									13-30	42-24	8-24		63-78

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	2-2						2-2	13-28
OV-10								10-28
UH-1E	2-2						2-2	44-26
TOTAL	4-4						4-4	67-82

## 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	26				20				4-0		
OV-10	28				22	8	9000		40-3		
UH-1E	26				51		9800				
TOTAL:	80				22	8	10,800		44-3		

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	11-27.5			2-0.9	13-28.4
OV-10	10-25.5				10-25.5
UH-1E	42-28.6			2-1.6	44-30.2
TOTAL	63-81.6			4-2.5	67-84.1

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## D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		ARMY		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1G/G	28.4	170.9					
OV-10A	25.5	249.2					
UH-1H	30.2	288.5					
TOTAL	84.1	708.6			9.4	1.5	
					9.4	1.5	

## E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

UH-1H

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	30-18
FIRE SUP	11-8
TOTAL	41-26

F. N/A

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 090640 H TO 091945H

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

27 - 4 - 5(2) OTHER NONE(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: 82.75" ROCKETS: 21 16 1095" DROP FLARES: 7.62mm: 7,500 6,000H. T. W.: 

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

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

11.7 10.4 13.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 090730 H TO 091825H

OPERATION **PURPLE MARTIN**

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

2 - 6 - 2

(2) OTHER NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

2.75" ROCKETS: 28    1    53

5" DROP FLARES: \_\_\_\_\_

7.62mm: 2000    2000

H. T. W.: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

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

2.6                              13.7                      5.5

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

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 92 sorties, 97.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 med evac missions and expended 264 rockets and 21,900 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. 100650 H to 101825H. VMO-6 flew 51 sorties, 43.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 126 rockets and 7,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN. 100745 to 101800H. VMO-6 flew 23 sorties, 21.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 131 rockets and 14,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG. 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 fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8  
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight.

Seaworthy 98-0 & 98-1 went to the aid and expended ordnance for recon team Black Bud who was in contact. They were extracted by Seaworthy 99-1 & 99-2 and Seaworthy 98-2 utilizing Phoenix 22 and 47, USA OH-1H's. Seaworthy 99-5 & 6 in escorting the ARVN in the XD9524 grid had 3 KRA's while receiving small arms fire. Seaworthy 98-11 ran three flights of air, one OV-10 and his own ordnance for Temple Lake "F" who was in contact. Seaworthy 98-12 ran 6 flights of air against targets suspected of firing on LZ Spark. Fire ceased. Seaworthy 99-13 and 14 and 98-14 launched at 2100 to work with Spooky in support of an ARVN unit, Borax Sector Alpha "Y" at the XD 9526 grid. LABOK

By direction

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS.

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	EC	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1										10-05			10-24
OV-10											8-26		16-49
UH-1E										17-30			17-30
TOTAL										10-57	17-30	8-26	34-103

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN	LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1									10-24
OV-10									16-49
UH-1E	9-9							9-9	65-79
TOTAL	9-9							9-9	92-111

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					
OV-10					40	101	9,200		60		
UH-1E						57	12,000	3-0			
TOTAL:					40	274	21,200	3-0	60		

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVNS	3RD MAJF	TOTAL
O-1	10 - 30.3				10 - 30.3
OV-10	16 - 37.7				16 - 37.7
UH-1E	45 - 19.7		12 - 2.0	7 - 4.1	64 - 25.8
TOTAL	71 - 87.5		12 - 2.0	7 - 4.1	90 - 93.6

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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-10/C	30.1 ✓	201.0 ✓					
OV-10A	37.8	<del>207.5</del> 287.0					
UH-1E	29.6	318.1	5.8	15.2			
TOTAL	97.5	806.1	5.8	15.2			

## E. ARIRED W/LO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	32 - 17
FIRE SUP	25 - 12
TOTAL	57 - 30

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

G. N/A

318.1  
32.3  
350.4

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 100650 H TO 101825H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

41 - 2 - 8(2) OTHER NONE(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: 172.75" ROCKETS: 22 875" DROP FLARES: 2100 5700

7.62mm: \_\_\_\_\_

H. T. W.: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
15.6	5.9	21.7

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 100745 H TO 101800H

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

16 - 1-6(2) OTHER NONE(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C:	UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:			<u>12</u>
2.75" ROCKETS:	<u>25</u>		<u>94</u>
5" DROP FLARES:			<u></u>
7.62mm:	<u>10,000</u>		<u>4,100</u>
H. T. W.:			<u></u>

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
8.8	2.8	12.6

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