

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON  
 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 0001H to 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 74 sorties, 106.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 275 rockets and 20,600 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. 110605 H to 111830 H. VMO-6 flew 51 sorties, 41.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 129 rockets and 15,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation RAIN CRAIG. 110700H to 111855 H. VMO-6 flew 14 sorties, 17.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 78 rockets and 2,400 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.

(On 10 April Seaworthy 99-13 & 14 escorted Cattlecall medevac into the 9025 grid. Fingerprint 833, Flaeship, was controlled through an overcast and Seaworthy 99-13 lead medevac into the landing zone through the overcast.) Seaworthy 99-1 & 2, working with Seaworthy 98-5, uncovered several NVA on a trail in the 8226 grid. The unknown size enemy unit was taken under aerial attack by the two UH-1E's and the OV-10A. The results were two KBA's and five probable WIA's. Fired wing were later run on the area being controlled by several Seaworthy OV-10A's.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	LG	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	TAH	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1									6-15		1-3		7-18
OV-10									8-21		8-22		16-43
UH-1E										51-24			51-24
TOTAL									14-36	51-24	9-25		74-85

A/C	TRNG	MAINT	VIP	ADMN LIAIS	PSY	OTHER	OTHER TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1								7-18
OV-10								16-43
UH-1E								51-24
TOTAL								74-85

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	VEHICLES DES/DAM
O-1					10			5-1		0-1
OV-10				16	142		6600	3-0	10-1	0-5
UH-1E					107		14000			
TOTAL:				16	259		20,600	8-1	10-1	0-6

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	RVNS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	7 - 24.6				7 - 24.6
OV-10	16 - 51.7				16 - 51.7
UH-1E	51 - 32.3				51 - 32.3
TOTAL	74 - 108.6				74 - 108.6

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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-1C/G	24.6	<del>252</del> 225.6					
OV-10A	51.7	338.7					
UH-1E	32.3	<del>252</del> 350.4					15.2
TOTAL	108.6	916.7					15.2

## E. ADDED HELICO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASES
ESCORT	35 - 16
FIRE SUP	16 - 8
TOTAL	51 - 24

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 7

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110605H TO 111630H

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

41 - 0 - 10

(2) OTHER NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: 8

2.75" ROCKETS: 67 54

5" DROP FLARES:           

7.62mm: 12,000 3,000

H. T. W.:           

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

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

20.3 21.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110700 H TO 111855H

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

1 - 1 - 5

(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: 4 76

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

7.62mm: 2,400

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
2.0	3.0	12.1

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 110001H to 112400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 121 sorties, 106.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 361 rockets and 21,600 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. 110705 H to 111845 H. VMO-6 flew 81 sorties, 59.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 230 rockets and 10,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARIN.  
 110710 H to 111950 H. VMO-6 flew 31 sorties, 23.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 101 rockets and 9,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MADE GRAY.  
 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.

Units from Purple Lake required most of Seaworthy's attention today, with reported contacts lasting through most of the daylight hours. During the evening hours VMO-6 OV-10 aircraft, while receiving incoming fire throughout, controlled six flights of fixed wing airstrikes plus collocated 8 units, 96 2.75" rockets, and 4,600 rounds of 7.62mm, destroying 14 bunkers and one mortar pit, with one ERA and one secondary explosion.

Seaworthy's OV-10's covered several resupply and nodose missions for Purple Lake plus expended their ordnance on the enemy throughout the day, and the afternoon OV-10's ran 4 fixed wing flights as well as expending 16 unit and 60 2.75" rockets and 4200 rounds of 7.62mm on the enemy positions.

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DATE AT CAMP SCHEDULES

A. JOINTED/MAJORS BY BIRTH A/C SCHEDULES

A/C	DATE	CF	CC	FM	IC	COM	SEC	ADM	INS	AF	TRAC(A)	PAR	OTHER
O-1									7-14		3-6		10-20
O-10									7-12		4-55		16-57
O-13									9-2-47		12-21		92-47
TOTAL									17-36	92-47	12-21		118-128

3. POINTS IN A/C

A/C	GROUP	YEAR	TOTAL	POINTS	5th DEPT	7.000	W/DA	EM	OTHER	CO/DAT	OTHER	OFFICER
O-1			20									
O-10			55	40		15,300	1-0			6-7		4-3
O-13			49			6,300						
TOTAL			127	40		21,600	1-0			13-8		4-4

C. SUMMARY/POINTS BY BIRTH A/C BY POSITION SCHEDULE

A/C	GROUP	YEAR	TOTAL	POINTS	5th DEPT	7.000	W/DA	EM	OTHER	CO/DAT	OTHER	OFFICER
O-1			10	23.9								
O-10			16	42.4						17	43.0	
O-13			92	38.5						94	59.4	
TOTAL			118	104.8						121	106.5	

## 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	23.9	<del>207.5</del> 249.5					
OV-10A	43.0	381.7					
UH-1E	39.4	<del>389.4</del> 389.8			15.2		
TOTAL	106.3	<del>1047.0</del> 1021.0			15.2		

## E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

## UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCOPT	51 - 30
FIRE SUP	41 - 17
TOTAL	92 - 47

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 6

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
OH1E	1-1	2-2	

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110705H TO 111505

OPERATION *PURPLE MARTIN*

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

69-4-8

(2) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED \_\_\_\_\_

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:

24

2.75" ROCKETS:

45      5      156

5" DROP FLARES:

7.62mm:

1800              8600

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:

27.0

O-1:

9.3

OV-10:

22.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110715 H TO 111950

OPERATION *MAIN CRAIB*

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

23 - 2 - 6

(2) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED \_\_\_\_\_

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS: 8

2.75" ROCKETS: 20                      81

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

7.62mm: 4500                      4100

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
<u>4.5</u>	<u>5.7</u>	<u>12.1</u>

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 13 0001H to 13 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 120 sorties, 114.4 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 19 med evac missions and expended 222 rockets and 13,500 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. 130415 H to 131845 H. VMO-6 flew 76 sorties, 36.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 72 rockets and 3,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG.  
 130655H to 131828 H. VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 46.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 119 rockets and 9,500 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 fraged - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8.  
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.
6. Operational Highlight.

Under clear skies Seaworthy 99-3 & 4 worked 10 medevac missions with OB medovac. Seaworthy 98-6, working Mission 508B, received fire from KD822667. Ran fixed wing position with 4 bunkers and one mortar pit destroyed. Seaworthy 99-8 was diverted from 508A to run fixed wing on NVA troops, KBA's unknown. Seaworthy 98-5 controlled two flights of fixed wing in support of Third Recon. The team in the YD027524 was in contact with an unknown enemy force.

By direction

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DATE AT CAMP STAMENIOS

A. SOCIETY/BOYS IN PURE A/C PROGRAM

A/C	BOYS	CE	SC	LM	IG	OM	SAR	IMP	MS	AS	TRAC(D)	SAR	NOVA
C-1									6-10		1-2		7-12
OV-10									9-27		8-19		17-46
UT-13													
TOTAL									15-37		87-42		111-100
											87-42		9-21

A/C	TRAC	IMP	VIP	ADMI	PLIS	VE	CHRD	TRAC	TRAC	TRAC	TRAC	TRAC	TRAC
C-1													
OV-10A													
UT-13													
TOTAL													

B. BOYS IN A/C

A/C	TRAC	IMP	CE	SC	LM	IG	OM	SAR	IMP	MS	AS	TRAC(D)	SAR	NOVA
C-1														
OV-10A														
UT-13														
TOTAL														

C. SOCIETY/BOYS IN PURE A/C AT STATION STAMENIOS

A/C	TRAC	IMP	CE	SC	LM	IG	OM	SAR	IMP	MS	AS	TRAC(D)	SAR	NOVA
C-1														
OV-10														
UT-13														
TOTAL														

## 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	25.8	275.3					
OV-10A	17.1	45.6	129.1	427.3			
UH-1E	41.2	46.4	131.0	<del>436.2</del>			15.2
TOTAL	144.1	1178.1	135.1	1138.8			15.2

## E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	53 - 21
FIRE SUP	34 - 18
TOTAL	87 - 42

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 6

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 130415 H TO 131845H

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

71 - 1 - 4

(2) OTHER NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: 14

2.75" ROCKETS: 4 5 1/2

5" DROP FLARES:                     

7.62mm: 1300 2200

H. T. W.:                     

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

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

24.3 2.5 9.8

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 130655 H TO 131828

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

16 - 1 - 8(2) OTHER NONE(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:                     202.75" ROCKETS: 13           2           85" DROP FLARES:                                     7.62mm: 3000                   6500H. T. W.:                                     

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

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

14.1                   2.7                   29.2CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 14 0001H to 142400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 142 sorties, 116.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 med evac missions and expended 417 rockets and 27,200 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. 140705 H to 141855 H. VMO-6 flew 50 sorties, 47.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 228 rockets and 12,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
140745 H to 142200 H. VMO-6 flew 84 sorties, 48.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 124 rockets and 5,200 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 97-7, in conducting a VR for Grasshopper 14, spotted 5 NVA and ran Love Bug 586 on them getting 5 KBA's. Seaworthy 98-17 and Seaworthy 99-1 & 2 and Lancer 55 and 84 (U.S. Army troop ships) to extract recon team Box Score from a hot LZ. Seaworthy 98-17 ran Love Bug 258 almost simultaneously as the extract was being successfully conducted, and Hellborne 592 after the team was out. Seaworthy 99-1 & 2 with Lancer helos inserted eight recon teams and pulled three others in a successful day for recon. Seaworthy 98-14 ran five flights of air in support of recon team Colonial Village who was in contact but remained in. Seaworthy aircraft controlled 36 flights of air today in support of the 3rd Marine Division.

By direction

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DATE AIRCRAFT SERVICED

A. SORTIES/BASIS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	COMBAT	CF	CC	IC	IC	COM	BAR	REU	RES	AI	TAC(N)	PAR	TOTAL
C-1									1-3		4-10		5-13
OV-10									13-10		14-32		27-59
UC-12									106-62				106-62
TOTAL									14-23	106-62	18-49		138-134

A/C	WAG	WAVE	WIP	WILLIAMS	WSE	WTR							
C-1	4-4								4-4				9-17
OV-10A													27-59
UC-12E													106-62
TOTAL	4-4								4-4				142-138

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PAZ	CALCO	INWAS	5" 2.15"	ROCKETS	5" DRCP	7.52"	W/AVA	EMA	CLINGS	SHOOTING	WMI
C-1	17				12				5-0		3-1		
OV-10	59			28	307		22,100		3-0		9-5		3-2
UC-12E	62			28	70		51,000		8-0		11-4		3-2
TOTAL	138				389		27,200						

C. SORTIES/BASIS BY WITH A/C BY SORTIES SUBGROUPS

A/C	SUB GROUP	S.P. I	GROUP	AWES	3RD IAW	TOTAL
C-1	5-13.2				4-5.2	9-20.4
OV-10	27-50.4					27-50.4
UC-12E	106-46.0					106-46.0
TOTAL	138-111.6				4-5.2	142-116.8

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS BRD WARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSMS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G	20.4	295.7					
OV-10A	50.4	<del>477.7</del> 478.5					
UH-1E	46.0	<del>477.2</del> 477.0					15.2
TOTAL	116.8	<del>1250.6</del> 1251.2					15.2

E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCOMP	61 - 35
FIRE SUP	45 - 27
TOTAL	106 - 62

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

12

G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

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



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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 140745 H TO 142200

OPERATION *MAIN CRAIC*

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

68-2-14

(2) OTHER       

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED       

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS:                     4

2.75" ROCKETS: 47    8    65

5" DROP FLARES:                     

7.62mm: 1100                    4100

H. T. W.:                     

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
27.8	5.1	15.3

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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 122 sorties, 100.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 9 med evac missions and expended 474 rockets and 15,900 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. 150650 H to 151910 H. VMO-6 flew 100 sorties, 56.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 87 rockets and 13,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
 150720 H to 151845 H. VMO-6 flew 12 sorties, 25.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 79 rockets and 2,400 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 fragg'd - 8. Tactical missions flown - 8.  
 % tactical missions flown - 100%.

6. Operational Highlight.

Seaworthy 97-0, while conducting routine VR for Crystal Star, received heavy caliber fire in the Dong Ha Etc. area. Air and Arty was called on the suspected position with undetermined result. Seaworthy 98-3 and 99-1 & 2 flight teamed up on the emergency extraction of Air Police. F/U ordnance from Love Bug 029 flight and 98-3 neutralized the EVA in the area, and the extraction was successfully completed. Other routine support was conducted throughout the TAOB for recon, resupply and medevac.

By direction



## 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	26.1	321.9					
OV-10A	39.1	517.6					
UH-1E	35.5	512.5		15.2			
TOTAL	100.7	1351.9		15.2			

## E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	52-23
FIRE SUP	29-15
TOTAL	81-38

F. N/A

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 3

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS
UH-1E	7-6	1-1	2-2

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150050 H TO 151910

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

81-7-12(2) OTHER —(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED —

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:                     162.75" ROCKETS:   25    10    365" DROP FLARES:                     7.62mm:   11,200    2300H. T. W.:                     

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10:
29.8	10.4	15.9

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