

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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 26 April 1969

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 0004H to 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. WMO-6 flew 130 sorties, 114.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. WMO-6 escorted 0 medevac missions and expended 249 rockets and 15,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. WMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 260630 H to 261905 H, WMO-6 flew 46 sorties, 30.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 77 rockets and 4,300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG.  
260755 H to 261635 H, WMO-6 flew 14 sorties, 21.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 14 rockets and 1,900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
 H to \_\_\_\_\_ H, WMO-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- 8.

6. Operational Highlight:

Recon was too much for the flight time allowed. SW 99-1 & 2 ans SW 98-5 controlled the F/W while Phoenix 1 & 2 made a successful emergency extraction of Fairlane. Fire was received, but no aircraft were hit. SW 99-7 & 8, while covering resupply, spotted 3 to 5 NVA and while delivering suppressive fire SW 99-7 took hits. One hit caused minor injury to the crewchief. Other flights were routine VR and escort.

By direction

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DATA AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TONS IN TYPE A/C FORTRESS

A/C	OV-10	OV-10A	OV-10B	OV-10C	OV-10D	OV-10E	OV-10F	OV-10G	OV-10H	OV-10I	OV-10J	OV-10K	OV-10L	OV-10M	OV-10N	OV-10O	OV-10P	OV-10Q	OV-10R	OV-10S	OV-10T	OV-10U	OV-10V	OV-10W	OV-10X	OV-10Y	OV-10Z	
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B. SORTIES/TONS IN TYPE A/C B-52 SUPERSONIC

A/C	OV-10	OV-10A	OV-10B	OV-10C	OV-10D	OV-10E	OV-10F	OV-10G	OV-10H	OV-10I	OV-10J	OV-10K	OV-10L	OV-10M	OV-10N	OV-10O	OV-10P	OV-10Q	OV-10R	OV-10S	OV-10T	OV-10U	OV-10V	OV-10W	OV-10X	OV-10Y	OV-10Z	
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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	25.7	618.1					
OV-10A	40.8	1026.3					
UH-1E	48.3	946.7					15.2
TOTAL	114.8	2591.1					15.2

## E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	51-28
FIRE SUP	47-15
TOTAL	98-43

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C      INSERTS      EXTRACTS      EMERGENCY EXTRACTS

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 11 / 6 COMPLETED  
TIME STARTED 0705 / 1625 ENDED

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 6 / 4 COMPLETED  
EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 5 / 2 COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3<sup>rd</sup> DIU Rec  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4. NO OF TRANSPORT	<u>2</u>	FLT. TIME	<u>?</u>
NO OF GUNSHIPS	<u>2</u>	FLT. TIME	<u>6.8</u>
NO OF OV-10	<u>2</u>	FLT. TIME	<u>6.3</u>
NO OF O-1C (IF APPLICABLE)	<u>—</u>	FLT. TIME	<u>—</u>

5. FIXED WING SORTIES 8

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS None

7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): No problems just  
to many emergency additions etc. ran out  
of flight time

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

1 Add insert

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## SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 260630 H TO 261905 H.

OPERATION *MAIN CRAIG*

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

38 - 1 - 7(2) OTHER:                     (3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED:                     

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS:                     82.75" ROCKETS: 1                    687.62mm: 1000                    3,3005" DROP FLARES:                     

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 30.9

UH-1E: 16.9

O-1: 2.7

OV-10A: 11.3

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 260755 H TO 261635 H.

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

6-2-6

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

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

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

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

2.75" ROCKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ 14

7.62mm: \_\_\_\_\_ 1,900

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 21.5

UH-1E: 2.5            O-1: 3.0            OV-10A: 16.0

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 0004H to 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. WMO-6 flew 113 sorties, 103.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. WMO-6 escorted 3 medevac missions and expended 179 rockets and 9,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. WMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 270630 H to 271930 H, WMO-6 flew 56 sorties, 32.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 40 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG.  
270633 H to 271935 H, WMO-6 flew 27 sorties, 38.2 flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 87 rockets and 6,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
 H to H, WMO-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.
6. Operational Highlight:

Recon operated as scheduled. SW 97-7 ran four flights of F/W and one SW 98 aircraft on NVA storage areas uncovering and destroying many bunkers and storage areas. One bunker, when hit, threw rice all over the area. Much of the VR and escort work was in support of the ARVN as they continue to have limited, intermittent contact. Again today convoy escort was performed by SW 97 and SW 98 A/C, and the cover assisted in keeping the Route # 9 area open for traffic. SW 98-15 was used by 2/3 in suppression of a sniper. The results were unknown but the sniping did stop. Other missions were routine throughout the day.

By direction

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DATE AIRCRAFT SERVICED

A. SERVICES/BASIS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	OPER	GR	OC	IA	IG	COM	WAR	IND	RES	AT	TRAC(A)	WAR	TOTAL
0-1									7-18		3-9		10-27
0V-10									11-36		6-19		17-57
0E-1E									85-27				85-29
TOTAL									8-56	85-29	9-28		112-113

B. POINTS IN A/C

A/C	BASES	PAZ	TRONS	QUART	ENGLS	ROCKETS	5th DROP	7.0000	W/TRA	SEA	SECRET	COORDINATE	WH
0-1	27					27		2,121		3-0	28-2	1-2	
0V-10	57					13				4-2	2-0		
0E-1E	30												
TOTAL	114					13		9,200		7-2	30-2	1-2	

C. SERVICES/BASIS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE STATIONS

A/C	3RD AFB	6th T GFB	AMWS	3RD AFB	TOTAL
0-1	10-26.4				10-26.4
0V-10	17-41.8				17-41.8
0E-1E	85-34.6				85-34.6
TOTAL	112-102.9				113-103.6

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD PARTY		ARMY		OTHER		TBD EVACS/ASMS/A/C HITS
	DAY	TOTAL	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-13/G	26.4	644.5					
OV-10A	41.8	1048.1					
UH-1H	35.4	982.1			15.2		
TOTAL	103.6	2694.7			15.2		

E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCAPE	51-17
TRIP SUP	34-12
TOTAL	85-29

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 7

G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 11 / 11 COMPLETED  
 TIME STARTED 0740 / 1300 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 6 / 6 COMPLETED  
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 5 / 5 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO. \_\_\_\_\_
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 5.4  
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 5.4  
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 5.4  
 NO OF O-1C \_\_\_\_\_ FLT. TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 6
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 2
7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): Weather was the only  
delaying factor and we worked around it.  
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8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 270630 H TO 271930 H.

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

49 - 0 - 7

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

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

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ 1

2.75" ROCKETS: 0    0    39

7.62mm: 0    0    2000

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 32.0

UH-1E: 15.2

O-1: \_\_\_\_\_

OV-10A: 16.8

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 280000H to 282400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 102 sorties, 112.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 medevac missions and expended 93 rockets and 7,250 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 280520 H to 261650 H, VMO-6 flew 10 sorties, 13.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 14 rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG. 280615 H to 281200 H. VMO-6 flew 27 sorties, 15.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 9 rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation T. F. REMAGEN. 280630 H to 281915 H. VMO-6 flew 12 sorties, 22.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 30 rockets and 5,750 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- 8. Tactical missions flown- 8.
6. Operational Highlight: Recon was completed as scheduled with 3 inserts and 4 extracts attempted and completed. SW 99-5 assisted a patrol from "G" 2/9 who had an extreme emergency casualty from a mine. He made the pick up himself and evacuated him to "C" Med. SW 97-0 ran F/W on NVA supply depot at KD654682 destroying 2 bunkers and about 12 tons of rice. SW 99-13 & 14, SW 98-20 and 98-0 launched to support Cattle Call medevac and U.S. Army units Naper & Sword who had been over run at 0300, 28 April. SW 97-6 spotted 15 NVA and ran SW 98-8 & 9 on them with excellent results. Launched SW 99-13 & 14, and SW 98-19 for escort and flare drop for emergency medevac for Borax ~~XX~~ Labor "C", a U. S. Army unit. The mission was completed successfully.

By direction

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DATE AIRCRAFT SERIALIZED

A. SERIALS/BASIS BY ENGINE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	ENGINE	CG	CG	JA	IC	COM	PAR	AMP	ENS	AT	PAR(A)	PAR	WORKS
0-1									7-11				7-11
0V-10									14-23				22-40
0V-12									72-23				72-23
TOTAL									21-34	72-23	8-17		101-74

A/C	BASE	HAIR	VIS	ADJ. PARTS	REF	GEAR	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
0-1							9-11		
0V-10A							22-40		
0V-12	1-1						1-1		
TOTAL	(-)						1-1		102-75

B. COUNTS BY A/C

A/C	CASING	PLATE	CRACK	WINGS	5th	2.75th	5th DROP	7.00th	W/WAVE	DRIVER	3.00DATE	VER	
0-1	11						9				2-0	14-2	0-2
0V-10	40				13		52				2-0	17-0	3-0
0V-12	24					19		4500					
TOTAL	75				13		80	7250			4-0	31-2	3-2

C. SERIALS/COUNTS BY ENGINE A/C BY OPERATION SERIALS

A/C	3RD PART	5th, 1.00th	AVG	3RD PART	AVG
0-1	7-24.0				7-24.0
0V-10	22-42.4				22-42.4
0V-12	72-44.6				73-45.8
TOTAL	101-110.0				102-112.2

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV			ARMY			OTHER			NEED SVCS/ASNS/A/C HRS
	DAY	NIGHT	TOTAL	DAY	NIGHT	TOTAL	DAY	NIGHT	TOTAL	
O-10/C	24.0	468.5								
OV-10A	42.4	1110.5								
U-12	45.8	1027.9				15.2				
TOTAL	112.2	2806.9				15.2				

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

U-12

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESORT	41-13
FLY SUP	25-10
TOTAL	72-23

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

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G. N/A

I. PHOTO INSERTS AND EXTRACTS APPLIED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS







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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 29 0001H to 29 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 153 sorties, 121.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo, VMO-6 escorted 3 medevac missions and expended 227 rockets and 18,250 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.
2. Specific Operations. 290635 H to 291915 H, VMO-6 flew 113 sorties, 64.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 161 rockets and 15,850 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN. 290701 H to 291330 H, VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 10.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 37 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG. 290755 H to 291045 H, VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 3.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended no rockets and no rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation T. F. RENAGEN.
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.
4. CCA's. None.
5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 8. Tactical missions flown- 8.
6. Operational Highlight:

Recon proceeded with onlt minor delays. SW 97-4 spotted 150-200 NVA near old LZ Cunningham. SW 98-9 joined SW 97-4 and together they ran 6 flights of F/W and SW 98-9 ordnance. This accounted for at least 15 to 20 KBA's and the same number of possibles. They also damaged at least one truck and one half-track. Low fuel forced the aircraft to depart the area before more assessment could be made. Bulk 34, an Air Force FAC, took over and continued the air. Further flights were convoy cover of Army tanks moving from Khe Sanh to Ca Lu, routine escort and resupply, and VR of the 3rd DIV THOR.

By direction

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	COMM	CT	CC	FE	LG	OOH	WAR	REB	RES	AI	TAC(A)	WAR	TOTAL
C-1									8-13		1-6		9-19
CV-10									10-33		5-16		15-49
UH-1E										122-116			122-116
TOTAL									18-46	122-116	6-22		146-112

A/C	BLG	RAIR	VIR	ADMI	LI	US	USE	ORNR	OTHER	TOTAL	OTHER	TOTAL
C-1												9-19
CV-10A	4-4									4-4		19-53
UH-1E	3-3									3-3		125-117
TOTAL	7-7									7-7		153-119

B. SORTIES BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	P/Z	TONS CARGO	EVACS	ROCKETS 5" 2.75"	5" DROP HEAVY	7.62mm ROUNDS	W/VA SCORE/PRCS	UNSWT DGS/CSG	GROUND DGS/PTNS	VEHICLE DTS/DAY
C-1	19				16			21-0			1-0
CV-10	53				16	2	8,350	0-4	8-0	1-3	
UH-1E	47				72		9,900				
TOTAL	119				16	2	18,250	21-4	8-0	1-3	1-0

C. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C BY JUNCTION SUPPORT

A/C	3RD DIVISION	3RD I CORPS	NEWS	3RD DIV	TOTAL
C-1	9 - 24.0				9 - 24.0
CV-10	15 - 41.3			4 - 4.8	19 - 46.1
UH-1E	122 - 49.4			3 - 1.8	125 - 51.2
TOTAL	146 - 114.7			7 - 6.6	153 - 121.3

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## D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSMS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G	24.0	692.5					
OV-10A	46.1	1156.6					
UH-1E	51.2	1079.1	0.5	15.2			
TOTAL	121.3	2928.2	0.5	15.7			

## E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCOM	68 - 25
FIRE SUP	54 - 19
TOTAL	122 - 44

F. N/A

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 3

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETED  
TIME STARTED 0715 / 1540 ENDED 9 \* 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACT

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETED  
EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 9 / 5 COMPLETED  
4 4

3. UNITS SUPPORTED \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd MAR DIV

4. NO OF TRANSPORT _____	FLT. TIME _____
<u>2</u>	<u>15.6</u>
NO OF GUNSHIPS _____	FLT. TIME _____
<u>2</u>	<u>14.6</u>
NO OF OV-10 _____	FLT. TIME _____
<u>2</u>	<u>9.5</u>
NO OF O-1C _____	FLT. TIME _____
(IF APPLICABLE) N/A	<u>N/A</u>

5. FIXED WING SORTIES \_\_\_\_\_  
7

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS \_\_\_\_\_

7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): 1  
NO DELAYS LONGER THAN 20

MINUTES FOR FIXED WING. 46'S DIDN'T TRANSPORT TEAMS TO VANDY ON TIME.  
TWO INSERT AREAS WERE SOCKED IN FOR HELO.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.  
1 X





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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 290755 H TO 291045 H.

OPERATION T. F. REMAGEN

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

4 - 1 - 0

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED: NO ORDNANCE EXPENDED.

A/C: UH-1E    O-1    OV-10

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

2.75" ROCKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 3.8

UH-1E: 1.0

O-1: 2.8

OV-10A: 0

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 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: SITREP for period 30 000H to 30 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 121 sorties, 118.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo, VMO-6 escorted 2 medevac missions and expended 181 rockets and 7,800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 300625 H to 301910 H, VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 38.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 130 rockets and 6,600 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.  
 301100 H to 301955 H, VMO-6 flew 44 sorties, 24.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 17 rockets and 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. 0 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 8. Tactical missions flown- 8.

6. Operational Highlight: Today VMO-6 broke all known monthly flight time records for Marine Observation Squadrons in RVN as it amassed a total of 3,046.7 hours for the month. SW 98-8 controlled F/W airstrikes on bunkers in the PURPLE MARTIN area resulting in 29 bunkers destroyed. While covering an ARVN lift into LZ Sparrow, SW 98-9 and his AO controlled F/W and ARVN arty on NVA in bunkers at YD031594. One confirmed and 5 probable KBA's and 50 bunkers destroyed or damaged resulted from 98-9's action. SW 98-12, diverted to Crown-6 by Vandy DASS, received heavy .50cal fire while searching for the source of an emergency "beeper" signal near YD163017.

The recon package, consisting of SW 99-1 & 2 and 98-3, 4 and 11, successfully inserted 8 recon teams and extracted 3. While returning to base 99-1 & 2 were diverted to provide SAR assistance for a downed aircraft 21 miles East of Dong Ha.

WFO-6

DATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

A. AIRCRAFT/STATUS BY TYPE A/C NUMBER

A/C	OPERATOR	CF	CC	IN	IC	OC	OR	OP	OS	OT	OU	OV	OW	OX	OY	OZ
C-1																
OV-10A																
U-1B																
TOTAL																

B. AIRCRAFT BY A/C

A/C	OPERATOR	CF	CC	IN	IC	OC	OR	OP	OS	OT	OU	OV	OW	OX	OY	OZ
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TOTAL																

## D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSMS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G	23.8	716.3					
OV-10A	54.0	1210.6					
UH-1E	40.7	1119.8		15.9			
TOTAL	118.5	3046.7		15.9			

## E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

## UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	43 - 16
FIRE SUP	33 - 11
TOTAL	76 - 27

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 6

G. N/A

## I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C	INSERTS	EXTRACTS	EMERGENCY EXTRACTS

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 300625 H TO 301910 H.

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES  
 18 - 2 - 14

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

	A/C:	UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:				4
2.75" ROCKETS:		Ø	Ø	126
7.62mm:		Ø		6,600
5" DROP FLARES:				

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 38.5

UH-1E: 9.2                      O-1: 4.1                      OV-10A: 25.2

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