

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 010001H to 012400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 104 sorties, 94.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 6 medevac missions and expended 290 rockets and 17,300 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. 010615 H to 011835 H, VMO-6 flew 24 sorties, 29.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 114 rockets and 5,300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.
 010645 H to 011830 H. VMO-6 flew 7 sorties, 15.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 56 rockets and 3,000 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 was a very quiet day. There was one emergency extraction of recon team Coconut Candy, who had heavy movement. Phoenix 1 extracted the team under the suppressive fire of SW 98 aircraft and SW 99 gunships. No fire was received. Seaworthy 98-16 supported medevacs at MW 1/3 with suppressive fire. SW 98-18 controlled Hellborne 021, destroying 8 bunkers and receiving 1 KBA. SW 97-5 controlled Love Bug 465 and Hellborne 272, destroying 2 bunkers and receiving 1 KBA and SW 98-11 controlled Hellborne 249 on a large rice storage area destroying one bunker/hootch and receiving 1 KBA. All other missions were routine.

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DATE AT CRAFT STATIONINGS

A. SORTIES/BASIS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	OC	GT	OC	IN	IC	COM	SAR	END	MS	AT	TRAC(A)	SAR	TOTAL
C-1									7-14		3-8		10-20
OV-10									11-29		8-18		17-47
U-1B									67-30				67-30
TOTAL									18-43		9-26		94-97

B. POINTS BY A/C

A/C	BASES	PICK	TONGS	WINGS	DOCKERS	5th DROP	7.0000	TR/AVIA	REAR	STRESS	SUC/DATA	VA
C-1	20				9					1-0	4-2	
OV-10	47				29					1-0	1-0	
U-1B	40				83					0-1		
TOTAL	107				29					2-1	5-2	

C. SORTING/TOTALS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE SUPPORT

A/C	3RD WAVE	U.S. 1 GRPS	ARMED	3RD WAVE	TOTAL
C-1	10 - 24.0				10 - 24.0
OV-10	17 - 43.9				17 - 43.9
U-1B	67 - 19.6				67 - 19.6
TOTAL	94 - 87.5				104 - 94.6

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HTS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-1C/G	24.0	24.0					
OV-10A	43.9	43.9					
UH-1E	26.7	26.7	1.3	1.3			
TOTAL	94.6	94.6	1.3	1.3			

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCORT	38 = 17
FIRE SUP	29 = 13
TOTAL	67 = 30

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 8 / 7 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0700 / 1330 ENDED

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 4 / 3 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 3 / 4 COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3rd MAR DIV
 NO. _____

4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 8.7
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 3.7
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 5.0
 NO OF O-1C _____ FLT. TIME _____
 (IF APPLICABLE)

5. FIXED WING SORTIES 3

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 2

7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): NO PROBLEMS.

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010615 H TO 011835 H.

OPERATION

PURPLE MARTIN

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

~~14 - 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: ~~21~~2.75" ROCKETS: ~~0 0 93~~7.62mm: ~~0 5,300~~5" DROP FLARES: ~~_____~~

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 29.9

UH-1E: 4.4 O-1: 5.9 OV-10A: 19.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 010645 H TO 011830 H.

OPERATION MAIN CRAIG

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

1 - 2 - 4

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

	A/C: UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:			0
2.75" ROCKETS:	28	4	24
7.62mm:	2,000		1,000
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 15.7

UH-1E: 2.8 O-1: 5.2 OV-10A: 7.7

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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

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

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

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

4. GCA's. None.

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5. Missions. Tactical missions fraggd-_____. Tactical missions flown-_____.

6. Operational Highlight:

Seaworthy 99-5 ran SAR coordination for recovery of ChatterBox 93-2 and Phoenix 2. SW 98-9 ran 3 flights of F/W on 3 active .50CAL. positions with a BDA of 2 possible KBA's, 2 bunkers destroyed and 2 gun positions destroyed. SW 98-5 ran the strike back flight on an active .50CAL position with a BDA of 1 .50CAL position destroyed and 4 KBA's. Two other .50CAL positions were destroyed in the same vicinity. SW 98-17 ran 4 flights of F/W with a BDA of one KBA, 2 large secondaries and 13 bunkers destroyed. SW 97-1 ran 2 flights of air with a BDA of 7 bunkers destroyed, one mortar pit and one .50CAL position destroyed. SW 97-8 ran 4 flights of F/W with a BDA of 6 bunkers destroyed and 3 secondary explosions.

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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	25.1	49.1					
OV-10A	52.0	95.9					
UH-1E	48.6	75.3	1.3	1.3			
TOTAL	125.7	220.3	1.3	1.3			

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCOMT	41-21
FIRE SUP	31-19
TOTAL	72-40

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 13 / 0 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0700 / 0830 ENDED

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 9 / 0 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 4 / 0 COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3 Recor Bat.
 NO. _____

4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 3.0
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 3.0
 NO OF OV-10 1 FLT. TIME 4.5
 NO OF O-1C — FLT. TIME —
 (IF APPLICABLE)

5. FIXED WING SORTIES 1

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0

7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): Mission Cancelled
due to mid-air collision between one CH-46
and one of the Army slicks

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.
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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 020615 H TO 021902 H.

OPERATION *PURPLE MARTIN*

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

15-8-8

(2) OTHER: _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____ 5

2.75" ROCKETS: 2750 0 637.62mm: 4000 39

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 37.3UH-1E: 12.2O-1: 6.8OV-10A: 18.3CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 02045 H TO 021830 H.

OPERATION MAW CRAG

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

11-4-8

(2) OTHER: _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: 2

2.75" ROCKETS: 1,050 0 60

7.62mm: 2,150 16

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 34.2

UH-1E: 12.7

O-1: 5.2

OV-10A: 16.3

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

Subj: SITREP for period 03 0001H to 03 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 135 sorties, 107.4 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 5 medevac missions and expended 188 rockets and 7,700 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. 030545 H to 031815 H, VMO-6 flew 13 sorties, 18.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 30 rockets and 2,300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.
030615 H to 031630 H. VMO-6 flew 43 sorties, 38.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 65 rockets and 2,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.
030730 H to 032000 H. VMO-6 flew 31 sorties, 17.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 28 rockets and 1200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MAIN CRAIG.
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: Seaworthy 99-3 and 98-2 escorted Cattle Call resupply transports into "C" 1/3's zone in the VIRGINIA RIDGE area. Two 50CAL guns engaged the Seaworthy UH-1E and the transports as they approached the zone. 99-3 and 98-2 immediately began to suppress the enemy fire while 97-2 called for and controlled the "Strikeback" and other fixed wing airstrikes on the gun positions resulting in one gun probably destroyed and five (5) bunkers destroyed. Throughout the day other Seaworthy OV-10's and O-1's conducted visual reconnaissance, artillery, and TAC(A) missions in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.

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DAIRY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	COLONY	CE	CC	IE	LC	COM	SAR	HEU	WRS	AI	TAC(A)	SAR	TOTAL
C-1													
CV-10									7-14		2-5		9-19
UH-1E									19-27		5-17		18-44
TOTAL									20-41	103-42	7-22		130-105

A/C	TYPE	LAUNCH	VLP	ADN	LAUNCH	PSK	CANTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
C-1	1-4							1-4	10-20
CV-10A	2-2							2-2	20-46
UH-1E	2-2							2-2	105-44
TOTAL	5-5							5-5	135-110

B. TOTALS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	PJA	TONS	EVACS	ROCKETS	5" DROP	7.62mm	16/30mm	105mm	120mm	160mm	240mm
			CAIRO		5"	2.75"	CLUSTERS	ROUNDS	CLUSTERS	CLUSTERS	CLUSTERS	CLUSTERS
C-1	10					11				7-1	0-2	
CV-10	46				16	144		5,200	1-0	12-0		
UH-1E	14					17		2,500				
TOTAL	110				16	172		7,700	1-0	19-1	0-2	

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

A/C	2ND MANDY	3RD I STRO	AWES	3RD IAW	WAGE
C-1	19 - 22.5			1 - 0.3	20 - 22.8
CV-10	18 - 46.9			2 - 2.2	20 - 49.1
UH-1E	103 - 34.7			2 - 0.8	105 - 35.5
TOTAL	130 - 104.1			5 - 3.3	135 - 107.4

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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	22.8	71.9					
OV-10A	49.1	145.0					
UH-1E	35.5	110.8					13
TOTAL	107.4	327.7					13

E. ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS
ESCOMT	67 - 23
FIRE SUP	36 - 19
TOTAL	103 - 42

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 15 / 10 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0640 / 1730 ENDED

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 10 / 5 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 5 / 5 COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3rd RECON BPN.
 NO. _____

4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 14.8

NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 14.8

NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 12.0

NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0
 (IF APPLICABLE)

5. FIXED WING SORTIES 2

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 2

7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TOOK SMALL.

ARMS BOUND IN FUEL CELL. ARMY REPLACED AIRCRAFT WITHIN ONE HOUR. AIR POLICE
INSERTED, HEARD MOVEMENT, BULLDOZER REQUIRED EXTRAC. DUE TO LACK OF CH-46
AIRCRAFT, IT REQUIRED THREE SEPARATE SORTIES TO INSERT AND EXTRACT THE TEAM.

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

TEAM LITTLE GULL WAS IN AN UNSUITABLE LZ. THEY WASTED 1.0 FLIGHT HOURS
 BECAUSE OF THE UNSUITABLE LZ.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD H TO H.

OPERATION 030545 031815

(1) ~~ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES~~ / O-1 SORTIES / OV-10 SORTIES

(2) OTHER: 7 - 2 - 4

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED: NONE

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____ 0

7.62mm: 10 4 30

5" DROP FLARES: 2,000 300

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: 18.7 O-1: _____ OV-10A: _____

4.1

5.3

9.3

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030615 030690 SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD PURPLEOMARTIN H.

OPERATION

(1) ARMED HELICOPTERS/8-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES

NONE

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

	A/C:	UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:		<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>
2.75" ROCKETS:		<u>500</u>		<u>1,700</u>
7.62mm:		_____		_____
5" DRY FLARES:		_____		_____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 2.3 19.7

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

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD H TO H.

OPERATION **030730 032000**

(1) ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES
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(2) OTHER: ~~30~~ ~~0~~ ~~1~~

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: ~~NONE~~

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED: **NONE**

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____ **0**

7.62mm: ~~0~~ _____ **28**

5" DROP FLARES: ~~0~~ _____ **1,200**

(5) TOTAL HOURS:

UH-1E: **17.7** O-1: _____ OV-10A: _____

15.6 **0** **2.1**

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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 121 sorties, 120.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 16 medevac missions and expended 260 rockets and 18,800 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. 040620 H to 041930 H, VMO-6 flew 45 sorties, 41.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 101 rockets and 3,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation PURPLE MARTIN.
 040805 H to 041830 H. VMO-6 flew 56 sorties, 33.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 82 rockets and 7,700 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RYDGE.
 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- 0. Tactical missions flown- 0.
6. Operational Highlight: Some difficulty was experienced today due to the change to individual call signs in place of event numbers. However, by mid-day things were operating normally. Convoy escort was again a major mission today flown by both O-1's and OV-10's, constant overhead surveillance detours the ambush threat. Seaworthy S & Y escorted Cattle Call medevac to 3/4, were they evacuated a total of 14 emergency medevacs. 3/4 had been in heavy contact and SH-20 ran 3 flights of F/A in support of the troops breaking contact. Other Seaworthy aircraft teamed up in the emergency extract of recon teams Harbor Queen and Elk River. Both teams had made contact and through the suppressive fire of SH OV-10's and gunships both were successfully extracted. SH-32, an O-1, controlled F/A flights in support of the team Elk River, further contributing to the success of the mission. S??

By direction

DATE AT CAMP STATIONS

A. LOCATIONS/STATIONS IN AREA A/C PROVISION

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A/C	OF	CT	SC	VM	IC	OM	CA	MO	DIS	AT	TRAC (A)	BAR	PROG
0-1									7-15		2-3		9-18
OV-10									2-24		17-16		19-40
UT-13													84-50
NOV 11									19-39		84-50		9-19
													112-108

A/C	OF	CT	SC	VM	IC	OM	CA	MO	DIS	AT	TRAC (A)	BAR	PROG
0-1											2-2		11-20
OV-10A											4-4		23-44
UT-13											3-3		87-53
NOV 11											9-9		121-117

B. STATIONS IN A/C

A/C	OF	CT	SC	VM	IC	OM	CA	MO	DIS	AT	TRAC (A)	BAR	PROG
0-1									20				2-0
OV-10									44				21-0
UT-13									53				
NOV 11									117				23-0

C. STATIONS/LOCATIONS IN AREA A/C AT CAMP STATIONS

A/C	OF	CT	SC	VM	IC	OM	CA	MO	DIS	AT	TRAC (A)	BAR	PROG
0-1									9-21.5				11-23.8
OV-10									19-47.3				23-51.5
UT-13									82-39.7				87-44.9
NOV 11									110-112.5				121-120.2

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/C	23.8	95.7					
OV-10A	51.5	196.5					
UH-1E	44.9	155.7	4.0	1.3			
TOTAL	120.2	447.9	4.0	5.3			

E. ARMED HELICOPTERS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
ESCORT	51	28	23.4
FIRE SUP	33	22	20.3
TOTAL	84	50	43.7

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C INSERTS EXTRACTS EMERGENCY EXTRACTS

J. TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
MR	19	39	41.4
TAC(A)	9	19	27.1
TRNG	9	9	7.7

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 16 / 6 COMPLETED
TIME STARTED 0755 / 1535 ENDED

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 11 / 2 COMPLETED
EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 5 / 4 COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON BUN.
NO. _____

4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 6.3
NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 6.3
NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 6.4
NO OF C-1C 0 FLT. TIME N/A
(IF APPLICABLE)

5. FIXED WING SORTIES 4

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0

7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): DOWN TRANSPORT AND MAX CRUIZ TIME.

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 040620 H TO 041930 H.OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

34 - 3 - 8(2) OTHER: NONE(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

	A/C:	UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:				<u>20</u>
2.75" ROCKETS:		<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>56</u>
7.62mm:		<u>2,500</u>		<u>3,200</u>
5" DROP FLARES:				<u> </u>

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 41.0UH-1E: 12.6O-1: 8.3OV-10A: 20.1CONFIDENTIAL

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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

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1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted _____ medevac missions and expended _____ rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. 27 VMO-6 operations 23,750 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 8,100 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 fraggd-_____. Tactical missions flown-_____.
6. Operational Highlight: Seaworthy X-Ray completed 11 recon inserts and 2 extracts with 1 emergency extract. SW-14 ran 3 flights of air with a BDA of 1 secondary explosion, 1 50CAL position destroyed, 1 KBA and 2 hootches destroyed. Hellborne 269 received the secondary. SW-30 received 1 secondary explosion from NCF. SW-10 ran 2 flights of air obtaining 3 KBA's and 4 bunkers, Hellborne 020 received the KBA's. SW-32 ran 4 flights with a BDA of 10 secondary explosions and 9 bunkers destroyed. Hellborne received 3 secondary explosions and 4 bunkers destroyed. SW-20 and SW-4 ran USAF Gunfighter and Sun Valley flights in support of recon team Lucky Punch who were surrounded. SW-X and flight extracted the team with Cattle Call troop ships.

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DATE: AIRCRAFT SERIALS

A. SORTING/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	OPER	CP	CC	FM	IC	COI	SOI	IND	MS	AT	TRG(D)	VAR	TOTAL
0-1									7-19		5-12		12-31
OV-10									13-37		8-36		21-73
U-1B									92-40				92-40
TOTAL									2058	92-40	13-98		135-149

3. COUNTS BY A/C

A/C	TASKS	TURNS	DOCKERS	5th PROP T.O. (HRS)	W/INFLA (HRS)	REPAIRS							
0-1	31		31	2-15									
OV-10	26		3	265									
U-1B	48		3	45									
TOTAL	155		3	271									

C. SORTING/TASKS BY TYPE A/C BY FUNCTION

A/C	OPER	CP	CC	FM	IC	COI	SOI	IND	MS	AT	TRG(D)	VAR	TOTAL
0-1	12	272											272
OV-10	81	422							3	6	7		24-489
U-1B	92	250							8	2	3		27-33
TOTAL	135	944							11	8	10		1034

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS SRD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-10/G	27.2	122.9					
OV-10A	48.9	245.4					
UH-1E	27.3	183.0			5.3		
TOTAL	103.4	551.3			5.3		

E. ARMED HELO SORTIES BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

UH-1E

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS	HOURS
ESCORT	57	23 17.7
FIRE SUP	35	17 7.3
TOTAL	92	40 25.0

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS 5

G. N/A

I. RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED

TYPE A/C INSERTS EXTRACTS EMERGENCY EXTRACTS

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
VR	20	56	38.9
TAC (A)	13	48	30.5
TRNG	11	11	9.0

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 14 / 13 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0000 / 1625 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 12 / 11 COMPLETED 1 CMX
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 2 / 2 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED _____
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 8.0 / 8.0
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 7.9 / 7.9
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 6.0
 NO OF O-1C _____ FLT. TIME -
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 7
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS NONE
7. REASONS FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): _____
FIXED WING LATE ON STATION
TWICE - ONCE FOR 45 MIN AND
THE OTHER TIME FOR 20 MIN

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 050605 H TO 051845 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

----- 70 ----- 2 ----- 10 -----

(2) OTHER: -----

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: -----

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: ----- ϕ -----

2.75" ROCKETS: 45 2 119

7.62mm: 10,000 8,100

5" DROP FLARES: -----

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 54.1

UH-1E: 26.0 O-1: 5.1 OV-10A: 23.0

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 050605 H TO 052010 H.

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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

~~22 7 10~~

(2) OTHER: _____

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____ ~~0~~

2.75" ROCKETS: ~~0~~ 14 86

7.62mm: ~~0~~ 5680

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 48.0

UH-1E: 7.4 O-1: 14.6 OV-10A: 23.0

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