

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 0000H to 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 99 sorties, 118.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 medevac missions and expended 156 rockets and 12300 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. 110615H to 111835 H, VMO-6 flew 26 sorties, 28.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 60 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation AVIAGE SMO.
 110620H to 111830 H, VMO-6 flew 26 sorties, 26.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 59 rockets and 7,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HERKULES MOUNTAIN.
 110615H to 111925 H, VMO-6 flew 36 sorties, 28.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 17 rockets and 500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.
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: While conducting visual reconnaissance of an area from which Dustlight Golf had received automatic weapons fire, Seaworthy 98-5's crew observed 7 to 9 NVA with packs, helmets, and camouflaged with foliage. The enemy was engaged with 4.2 inch mortars, 60 millimeter mortars, and OV-10 suppressive fire with unknown results. Later, Seaworthy 98-7 adjusted artillery on enemy troops in the open in the same area, again with unknown results. The BECON package inserted team Belmont Tone but was required to execute an emergency extraction of that team later. During the extraction Seaworthy 99-102 received fire and suppressed it so that Phoenix 1 & 2 were able to complete the contact.
 The majority of VMO-6 support was in the form of visual reconnaissance, armed escort, and recon support today.

By direction

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/RESQ/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
C-130G	28.7	282.6					
OV-10A	15.7	537.8					
UH-1E	13.7	112.6					
TOTAL	118.1	1263.0					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F.N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
ESCORT	41	17	25.4
PIPE SUP	32	11	18.3
VRS	16	35	43.7
TAC(A)	9	24	26.3
TTCG	3	3	4.4
OTHER	0	0	
TOTAL	99	90	118.1

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. N/A

TOTAL	2
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RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 11 / 5 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0805 / 1600 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 2 / 4 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 1 / 2 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 14.0
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 14.1
 NO OF OV-10 3 FLT. TIME 6.9
 NO OF O-1C _____ FLT. TIME _____
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 6
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): Waited on station for
fixed wing for a total of 2 hours and 15 min. Fixed wing was
diverted by DASC.
8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 110815 H TO 111925 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

----- 30 ----- 5 ----- 1 -----

(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: ----- 9 ----- 8 -----

7.62mm: ----- 2 ----- 500 -----

5" DROP FLARES: -----

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 28.1

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

12.7 12.6 2.8

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

Subj: SITREP for period 120001H to 122400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 72 sorties, 62.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 medvac missions and expended 192 rockets and 19,400 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. 120015 H to 121735 H, VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 10.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 70 rockets and 9,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation AVIATION.
121815 H to 121925 H, VMO-6 flew 43 sorties, 55.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 165 rockets and 2,440 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation AVIATION.
121915 H to 122045 H, VMO-6 flew 4 sorties, 10.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 37 rockets and 3,600 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation AVIATION.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 00 hours flown, 0 hours standby.

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 0. Tactical missions flown- 0.

6. Operational Highlight: 0300H escorted transport on 0300H for 2/3, followed aggressive fire on enemy positions for 1 flight of air low leg 122 on enemy position and received multiple secondary explosions.
0300H escorted transport on 0300H for 2/3, followed aggressive fire on enemy positions for 1 flight of air low leg 122 on enemy position and received multiple secondary explosions.
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0300H escorted transport on 0300H for 2/3, followed aggressive fire on enemy positions for 1 flight of air low leg 122 on enemy position and received multiple secondary explosions.

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DATE: 11/10/68

A. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C FUNCTION

A/C	COAST	CF	CC	IC	COF	CAF	AMU	RES	AI	TAC(A)	PAR	TOTAL
C-1								2-1		0-0		2-1
OV-10								5-12		2-3		7-12
U-1B								7-10		10-0		17-10
TOTAL								14-13		12-3		26-16

A/C	FLG	LADEF	VIP	ADM/LIAIS	USE	CMATER	TOTAL	WCOM
C-1	0-0						0-0	0-0
OV-10A	0-0						0-0	0-0
U-1B	0-0						0-0	0-0
TOTAL	0-0						0-0	0-0

B. TOWNS BY A/C

A/C	TOWNS	5" DRIP	7.5" DRIP	W/HA	WGA	WESSE	BLG	DATE	WHT
C-1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
OV-10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
U-1B	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

C. SORTIES/TASKS BY TYPE A/C BY SERVICE BRANCH

A/C	3RD HWY	5th I GRS	10MS	300 IAD	TOTAL
C-1	6	0	0	0	6
OV-10	10	0	0	0	10
U-1B	22	0	0	0	22
TOTAL	38	0	0	0	38

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ASAVE		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
C-1C/G	19-7	302-3					
OV-10A	25-0	523-6					
U-1E	27-4	450-0					
TOTAL	72-0	1375-9					

E. SORTIES/ASMS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F 3/A

TYPE	SORTIES	TASKS/HOURS
ESCORT	31	12
FIRE SUP	2	7
WRS	7	10-0
TAC(A)	13	15-0
TAC(B)	4	27
TAC(C)	0	0
OTHER	0	0
TOTAL	57	61-0

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. 1/A

TOTAL	2
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RECON INFORMATION

- 1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 12 / 4 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0730 / 1400 ENDED 1400
- 2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 9 / 7 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 3 / 2 COMPLETED
- 3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD BATTAL 101ST
 NO. _____
- 4. NO OF TRANSPORT 3 FLT. TIME 2.4
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 2.0
 NO OF OV-10 1 FLT. TIME 4.3
 NO OF O-1C _____ FLT. TIME _____
 (IF APPLICABLE)
- 5. FIXED WING SORTIES 6
- 6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 6
- 7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FLYING WING): Weather was down
and the aircraft was down in the field, could not get in
landed.

- 8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~1200~~ H TO ~~1200~~ H.

OPERATION ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES
 0 0 4

(2) OTHER: ~~None~~

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

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:	UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
2.75" ROCKETS	0	0	72
7.62mm:	0		2,400
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 10.7

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	0	10.7

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 120122 H TO 21045 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA BEACH

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

<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
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(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 70 6 66

7.62mm: 6,500 0 2,500

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 35.3

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
<u>10.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>21.3</u>

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD H TO 121015 H.

OPERATION STAGE 1000

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

	0	1	9
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(2) OTHER: 0000

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: 0000

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS 0 5 30

7.62mm: 0 2,200

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 10.6

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	2.0	7.6

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

Subj: SITREP for period 13 000H to 13 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 85 sorties, 115.0 flight hours, lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 medvac missions and expended 135 rockets and 6,100 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. 130615 H to 131715 H, VMO-6 flew 50 sorties, 37.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 87 rockets and _____ rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew 16 sorties, 26.7 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 11 rockets and 800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APHACE SINON
 H to _____ H. VMO-6 flew 6 sorties, 15.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 23 rockets and 800 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.
3. VIP Aircraft Usage. _____ hours flown, 0 hours standby.
4. GCA's. None.
5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 8. Tactical missions flown- 8.
6. Operational Highlight:

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DATA AT OASAFB SIMULATIONS

A. SORTING/BASIS BY WARE A/C PERFORMANCE

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
OV-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
OV-10A	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2
OV-10B	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5
OV-10C	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7

B. SORTING BY A/C

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
OV-10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
OV-10A	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
OV-10B	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
OV-10C	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96

C. SORTING BY WARE A/C AT OASAFB SIMULATIONS

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
OV-10	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7	3 - 21.7
OV-10A	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6	21 - 13.6
OV-10B	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7	54 - 13.7
OV-10C	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0	75 - 12.0

D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MANDIV				TOTAL	3RD EVACS/ASHS/A/C HTTS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT		
0-13/G						
OV-10A	27.7				327.0	
UC-12	14.4				618.0	
TOTAL	42.1				945.0	
TOTAL	115.9				1461.0	

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS	
ESCAPE	31	26.1
FLY SUP	29	17.6
VAS	18	45.4
FAO(A)	6	22.9
TOTG	7	3.9
OTHER	0	0.0
TOTAL	85	115.9

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

TOTAL

G. N/A

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 15 / 5 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0710 / 1435 ENDED 5
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 12 / 2 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 3 / 3 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON BATT.
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 6.1
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 6.1
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME _____
 NO OF O-1C _____ FLT. TIME _____
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 1
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): Phoenix 1 & 2 both
went down (Mech). Phoenix 1 in the AM went down with chip light
returned at 11:30. Phoenix 2 went down at 13:00 with fuel actuator
problem. No transports from Vandy or Dong Ha DASH.
8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 130615 H TO 131715 H.

OPERATION HERRICKER MOUNTAIN

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

44	0	6
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(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	59
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7.62mm	2,500	2,000
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5" DROP FLARES:

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 37.0

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
20.5	0	16.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 130600 H TO 131700 H.

OPERATION APHACE SNOW

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

10	1	5
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(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 7

7.62mm: _____

800

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 26.7

UH-1E:

10.6

O-1:

2.7

OV-10A:

13.4

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 130815^H TO 131635^H

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

0 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 _____ 23

7.62MM: _____ 800

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 15.8

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
<u>0</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>13.2</u>

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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 14 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 145 sorties, 114.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 medvac missions and expended 287 rockets and 21,900 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd LAR DIV units. VMO-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations 140555 H to 141950 H, VMO-6 flew 96 sorties, 51.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 62 rockets and 2,300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation AFRICE SNOW
140645 H to 141900 H. VMO-6 flew 23 sorties, 25.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 89 rockets and 15,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HEMPHILL MOUNTAIN
140645 H - 142100 H. VMO-6 flew 12 sorties, 24.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 111 rockets and 4,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.

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: Seaworthy 98-5 ran suppressive fire on enemy ground fire and received 2 KIA. Seaworthy 98-11 ran one flight of air on 50. Cal. position destroying the position.

Seaworthy 99-5 zipped for troop lift at 0730 ran and completed the list at 1300.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAB	MED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								4-5		4-5		8-10
OV-10								15-36		10-27		25-63
UH-1E									108-39			108-39
TOTAL								19-41	108-39	14-32		141-112

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	0-0						0-0	8-10
OV-10	0-0						0-0	25-63
UH-1E	1-1						4-4	112-43
TOTAL	1-1						4-4	145-116

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PKX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKET	2.75 5" DROP	7.62mm FLARES	VC/AVA KBA	STRUCT	SEC
O-1	10				15				3-3	0-2
OV-10	63			8	199		7,900	0-3	7-0	
UH-1E	43				55		14,000			0-2
TOTALS	116			8	279		21,900	0-3	10-3	0-2

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	8 - 24.9			0 - 0	8 - 24.9
OV-10	25 - 52.6			0 - 0	25 - 52.6
UH-1E	108 - 35.5			4 - 1.3	112 - 36.8
TOTAL	141 - 113.0			4 - 1.3	145 - 114.3

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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	DAY	MONTH
O-1C/G	24.9	351.9						
OV-10A	52.6	670.6						
UH-1E	36.8	553.6						
TOTAL	114.3	1576.1						

E. SORTIES/VASIS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F.N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASIS/HOURS
ESCORT	63
FLY SUP	45
VRS	19
TAC(A)	14
TAC	4
OTHER	0
TOTAL	145

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

TOTAL	1
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C.N/A

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 14 / 9 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0650 / 1400 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 14 / 9 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 2 / 1 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON BT.
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 12.0
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 12.0
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 5.0
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 00.0
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 51
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 1
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): EXCELLENT FIXED WING AIR
CAP.

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 0555 H TO 041950 H.

OPERATION AFHACE SNOJ

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

88	3	5
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(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	2	4	56
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7.62mm:	0	2,300
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5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 51.3

UH-1E:
33.7

O-1:
6.5

OV-10A:
11.1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 140615H TO 141900 H.

OPERATION HEIKERMER MOUNTAIN

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

16	2	5
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(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 53 0 367.62mm: 14,000 1,000

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 25.9

UH-1E:
9.2O-1:
5.0OV-10A:
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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 140615 H TO 142100 H.

OPERATION: VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

4 1 7

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAK CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS 0 4 107

7.62mm _____ 4,400

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 24.6

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
<u>1.6</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>20.5</u>

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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 129 sorties, 101.4 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 medvac missions and expended 15.1 rockets and 17,200 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. 150610H to 151555 H, VMO-6 flew 7 sorties, 19.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 7 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HERITAGE MOUNTAIN.
150613 H to 151930 H. VMO-6 flew 10 sorties, 16.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 56 rockets and 200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SMOU.
150615 H to 151235 H. VMO-6 flew 57 sorties, 21.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 2 rockets and 2,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 0. Tactical missions flown- 8.

6. Operational Highlight: Seaworthy 99-182 extracted recon team (Kto Lno) and received intensive enemy fire, Seaworthy 99-182 put suppressive fire on the enemy and C-call 506 made the extract and received no hits.

Seaworthy 98-9 ran 3 flights of blind wing with a BDA of 7 bunkers destroyed, 4 weapons position and 1 secondary explosion.

By direction

VMO-6

DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	REED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								8-21		1-1		45-43
OV-10								9-22		6-21		96-32
UH-1E									96-32			120-97
TOTAL								17-43	96-32	7-22		

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADIM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1							2-2	11-23
OV-10							3-3	18-16
UH-1E							4-4	100-36
TOTAL							9-9	129-106

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKETS	2.75	5" DROP 7.62mm FLARES	ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA	STRUCT	SEC
O-1											
OV-10	21				6		6	4,200			1-0
UH-1E	16				6			13,000			1-0
TOTALS	36				6		6	17,200			

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I-CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1				2 - 0.5	11 - 23.7
OV-10	9 - 23.2			3 - 2.9	18 - 48.7
UH-1E	15 - 48.5			4 - 2.2	100 - 31.7
TOTAL	96 - 29.5			9 - 5.6	129 - 104.1

120 - 99.5
99.5

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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	
C-130G	48.7	719.3					
OV-10A	31.7	585.3					
UH-1H	101.6	1680.2	- CHANGE TO PERIOD				104.1
TOTAL							

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. U/A

TYPE	SORTIES	TASKS	HOURS
ESCORT	39	11	10.2
FIRE SUP	17	13	15.3 48.5
VRS	7	22	20.5
PAC(A)	9	9	5.6
TING	0	0	00.0
OTHER	129	106	101.1
TOTAL			104.1

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. U/A

TOTAL	0
	0

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 8 / 9 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0800 / 1645 ENDED _____
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 5 / 5 COMPLETED
~~OPERATIONS~~ SCHEDULED 3 / 3 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 4 FLT. TIME 20.0
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 13.9
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 3.6
 NO OF O-1C _____ FLT. TIME _____
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 3
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS _____
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): 20 minute wait for MW, USA
on station 0900, no show until 0930.
8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150610H TO 151555 H.

OPERATION HEISEBERGER MOUNTAIN

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

0 2 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 0 4 3

7.62mm 0 0

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: **19.3**

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	5.6	16.7

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 150613 H TO 151930 H.

OPERATION **APHACE SNOW**

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

0 6 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 0 4 52

7.62mm 0 200

5" DROP FLARES:

(5) TOTAL HOURS: **16.1**

UH-1E:
0

O-1:
5.8

OV-10A:
10.3

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD **150615** H. TO **151935** H.

OPERATION **VIRGINIA RIDGE**

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

54 2 1

(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 8 0

7.62mm: 2,000 0

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: **24.5**

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
16.9	5.1	2.5

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