

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 160001H to 162400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VM0-6 flew 103 sorties, 70.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VM0-6 escorted 1 medvac missions and expended 249 rockets and 15,400 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. VM0-6 operations were not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. 160620H to 161720 H, VM0-6 flew 57 sorties, 38.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 116 rockets and 9,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE
 160630 H to 161157 H, VM0-6 flew 31 sorties, 19.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 36 rockets and 2,300 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SPRINGMOUNTAIN
 160630 H to 161624 H, VM0-6 flew 5 sorties, 44.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 49 rockets and 2,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SNOW

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 8. Tactical missions flown- 6.

6. Operational Highlight: Seaworthy 97-6 and his A.O. observed NVA troops near bunkers in the APACHE SNOW area and controlled an artillery mission on them. 98-13 relieved 97-6 and controlled two air strikes on the target in marginal weather with good coverage.

The Boon package completed the emergency extract of Marshall Hall at 16205152. Seaworthy 99-102 and 98-3,6, and 8 provided cover for the extract aircraft and controlled airstrikes on the area after the extraction resulting in one large secondary explosion.

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	MED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								5-9		3-9		8-18
OV-10								12-22		5-14		17-33
UH-1E									78-25			78-25
TOTAL								17-31	78-25	8-23		103-86

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	0-0						0-0	8-18
OV-10	0-0						0-0	17-33
UH-1E	3-3						3-3	81-28
TOTAL	3-3						3-3	106-89

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TCNS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKETS	2.75	5" DROP 7.62mm FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/HVA KIA	STRUCT	SEC
O-1											5-0
OV-10	18				15	142	6	9,300			2-0
UH-1E	43					64		6,100			
TOTALS	61				15	249	6	15,400			7-0

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1				0-0	8-20.0
OV-10	6-20.0			0-0	17-20.3
UH-1E	17-20.3			3-0.8	81-30.5
TOTAL	23-40.3			3-0.8	106-70.8

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARMY		OTHER		HEAD EVACS/ISSHS/A/C HTTS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
O-10/G	20.0	395.6					
OV-10A	20.3	239.6	APP	0.3	7.0	0.16A	2.0.16
UH-1H	30.5	615.8					
TOTAL	70.8	1751.0			7.0.1		1751.3

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F.N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS	
ESCOPT	45	76
AIRL SUP	33	9
RES	17	38
TAC(A)	8	23
TRAIN	2	3
OTHER	0	0
TOTAL	106	159

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS
TOTAL 0

G.N/A

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 9 / 5 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0645 / 1135 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 7 / 2 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 2 / 3 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 3.5
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 3.5
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 3.5
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0.0
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 2
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 1
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELO/FIXED WING): Transporta went down late
in the A.M. and early in the P.M., DASC diverted guns to 201 mission
with Secre Pace.

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 160620H TO 161720 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

48	3	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	64	3	49
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7.62mm	6,000	3,500
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5" DEOP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 38.8

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
17.8	7.5	13.5

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 160630 H TO 161457 H.

OPERATION BERKELEY MOUNTAIN

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

30 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 0 0 36

7.62mm: 100 2,100

5" MROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 19.3

UH-1E: O-1: OV-10A:
10.6 2.5 6.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 160320 H TO 161644 H.

OPERATION APACHE SNCH

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

0 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: 7

2.75" ROCKETS 0 6 43

7.62mm: 0 2,500

5" DROP FLARES:

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 11.6

UH-1E: 0

O-1: 2.6

OV-10A: 9.0

SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD H TO H

OPERATION

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

(2) OTHER: CONFIDENTIAL

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED:

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS:

2.75" ROCKETS

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: SITREP for period 17 000H to 17 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 99 sorties, 134.5 flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted medvac missions and expended 17 rockets and 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. 170617 H to 172320 H, VMO-6 flew 6 sorties, 15.0 flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 2043. 170635 H to 171300 H, VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 5.000 flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 44. 170700 H to 171715 H, VMO-6 flew 0 sorties, 0 flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 171715.

3. VIP Aircraft Usage. 12 hours flown, 12 hours standby.

4. GCAs. None.

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

6. Operational Highlight: Recon was completed today, but two teams had to be emergency extracted after insertion. American Beauty was extract because of enemy contact and heat exhaustion. Seaworthy 99-1/2 with Blackwidow extracted the team with no problem. Seaworthy 97-8 and Seaworthy 98-7 controlled F/U in support of the extract. Seaworthy 98-7 supported the team with suppressive fire until the F/U arrived, and Seaworthy 98-7 received SRBA with his suppressive fire. Recon team Drake Pool was hit very hard by the enemy they received 2KIA and 4WIA. Seaworthy 99-13/14 escorted 12 & 13 on its extract, supported by Seaworthy 98-13/13 and Helborne 295/291 flight. The extract was smooth and uneventful because of the coordination between SW's and the excellent close air support of the two Helborne flight. Other missions were normal and with no other important events.

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DAILEY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	HEED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								6-10		3-5		9-15
OV-10								11-23		6-19		17-42
UH-1E									70-34			70-34
TOTAL								17-33	70-34	9-24		95-91

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	0-0						0-0	9-15
OV-10	1-1						1-1	18-23
UH-1E	2-2						2-2	72-36
TOTAL	3-3						3-3	92-94

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVASS	5" ROCKETS	2.75	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA COMB/PROB	KBA	STRUCT DES/DAM	SEC EXT FIRE
O-1	15					16					1-0	
OV-10	43				22	62	16	9,200	2-4		0-1	4-0
UH-1E	36					52		12,000			1-1	4-0
TOTALS	94				22	120	16	21,200	2-4		1-1	4-0

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	9 - 28.7			0 - 0	9 - 28.7
OV-10	17 - 65.7			1 - 0.8	18 - 66.5
UH-1E	70 - 38.5			2 - 0.8	72 - 39.3
TOTAL	96 - 132.9			3 - 1.6	99 - 134.5

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARMY		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HITS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
C-130G	28.7	424.3					
OV-10A	66.5	806.4					
UH-1H	39.3	655.1					
TOTAL	134.5	1885.8					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
ESCORT	41	21	23.9
REFUEL SUP	29	13	14.6
VRS	17	33	56.9
TAC(A)	9	24	37.5
TENG	3	3	1.6
OTHER	0	0	00.0
TOTAL	99	94	134.5

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

TOTAL 1

G. N/A

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238.1
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189.8

C-12.5

1757.3
134.5
1885.8

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 16 / 8 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0610 / 1435 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 8 / 6 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 2 / 2 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3 RECON
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 6.5/6.5
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 7.0/6.5
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 5.5/2.0
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 8
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): 30 minutes delay waiting
on transports. 20 minute delay waiting on fixed wing.
Two inserts ext. one for weather. one by 3rd RECON.
8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.
And one unscheduled extract due to no COMI.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~170630~~ TO ~~171600~~.

OPERATION ~~HEMERGENT MOUNTAIN~~

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

	0	3	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: _____ 8

7.62MM: _____ 0 10 52

5" DROP FLARES: _____ 0 5,000

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 20.5

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	6.9	13.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 170700 H TO 171715 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

42	1	1
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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: 0

2.75" ROCKETS 17 0 0

7.62mm: 2,000 0

5" DROP FLARES:

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 18.7

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
16.2	1.7	0.8

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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 18 sorties, 18 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 107 missions and expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of 3rd MAR DIV units. 20 VMO-6 operations 2,550 not affected by weather, ground attack, etc.

2. Specific Operations. H to H, VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 13.4 flight hours lifting 1806 passengers but 181704 cargo. Seaworthily expended 13.4 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 80

H to 3,750 H, VMO-6 flew 1 sortie, 1 flight hour lifting 183630 passengers but 183645 cargo. Seaworthily expended 1.6 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 6,500

H to H, VMO-6 flew 19 sorties, 19.6 flight hours lifting 185745 passengers but 181550 cargo. Seaworthily expended 19.6 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 2,300

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:
 * SH-99-1 had a tail rotor failure, the pilot set the A/C up in a position to make a good landing, but swerved at the last minute to avoid hitting Vietnamese children and crashed.
 * SH-97-1 ran low on fuel on enemy position with a EDA of 100/100 1 large secondary and 1 bunker destroyed.
 * SH-92-6 ran on ordnance as suppressive fire for troop movement and received 3 KRA confirmed.

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DAILEY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	MEED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								2-6		4-6		6-12
OV-10								9-19		5-14		14-33
UH-1E									8-10			8-10
TOTAL								11-25	8-10	9-20		28-55

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADIM LAIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	1-1						1-1	7-13
OV-10	0-0						0-0	14-33
UH-1E	1-1						1-1	9-13
TOTAL	2-2						2-2	30-57

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" FLARES	ROCKETS 2.75	5" DROP 7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/WVA KBA COMB/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRE
O-1	13					25			4-0	2-0
OV-10	33				32	184	12,550	4-1	3-1	
UH-1E	11					0			0-0	
TOTALS	57				32	209	12,550	4-1	7-1	2-0

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I-CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	6 - 27.2			1 - 0.2	7 - 27.4
OV-10	14 - 50.8			0 - 0.0	14 - 50.8
UH-1E	8 - 29.2			1 - 0.2	9 - 29.4
TOTAL	28 - 107.2			2 - 0.4	30 - 107.6

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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	
C-130G	27.4	451.7					
OV-10A	50.8	857.2					
UH-1E	29.4	684.5					
TOTAL	107.6	1993.4					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F.N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
ESCORT	5	7	18.7
FIRE SUP	3	3	10.5
VRS	11	25	46.3
TAC(A)	9	20	31.7
TENG	2	2	00.4
OTHER	0	0	00.0
TOTAL	30	57	107.6

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G.N/A

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RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED _____ / _____ COMPLETED
TIME STARTED _____ / _____ ENDED _____

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED _____ / _____ COMPLETED
EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED _____ / _____ COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED _____
NO. _____

4. NO OF TRANSPORT _____ FLT. TIME _____

NO OF GUNSHIPS _____ FLT. TIME _____

NO OF OV-10 _____ FLT. TIME _____

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

5. FIXED WING SORTIES _____

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS _____

7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICO/FIXED WING): _____

~~NO RECON FLOPS TODAY~~

8. _____ EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 180615 H TO 181704 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

	0	2	3
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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	0	8	72
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7.62mm:			3,750
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5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 13.4

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	5.3	8.1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD: 120630 H TO 181645 H.

OPERATION **APACHE SNOW**

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

	0	2	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: 32

2.75" ROCKETS: 9 60

7.62mm: 6,500

5" DROP FLARES:

(5) TOTAL HOURS: **18.0**

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	4.8	13.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 180745 H TO 181550 H.

OPERATION ~~HERNIMPR~~ MOUNTAIN

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

8 4 2(2) OTHER: NON(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NON

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS 0 8 527.62mm: _____ 2,300

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: **19.6**

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
5.0	9.3	5.3

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: SITREP for period 19 0001H to 19 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 90 sorties, 122.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 2 medvac missions and expended 255 rockets and 11,400 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. 190615 H to 191830 H, VMO-6 flew 10 sorties, 34.9 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 101 rockets and 5,100 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.
 190620 H to 191840 H, VMO-6 flew 6 sorties, 13.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 58 rockets and 500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HERKERMOUNTAIN.
 190620 H 191845 H, VMO-6 flew 44 sorties, 32.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 60 rockets and 3,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SNOW.

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: Operation Caddo Creek kick-off with Seaworthy 97-2 and 98-5 controlling fixed wing airstrikes and artillery preparation on LZ enterprise. The troop lift was escorted without incident by Seaworthy 99-302.
 After recon team Lucky Punch was shot out of its primary and alternate zones, SW 98-3 controlled Hellborn, 463 flight on the zone while enemy fire suppressed by 99-102. Damage assessment was MKBA, 8 bunkers and 2 .50 cal. positions destroyed.

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1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew _____ sorties, _____ flight hours lifting _____ passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted _____ medvac 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.

2. Specific Operations. 190715 to 191255 H, VMO-6 flew 11 sorties, 9.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 6 rockets and 1,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation CADDO CREEK
 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 _____ 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-_____. Tactical missions flown-_____.

6. Operational Highlight:

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DAILEY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	HEED	WRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
C-1								4-14		4-14		8-28
OV-10								7-17		11-32		18-49
UH-1E									56-24			56-24
TOTAL								11-31	56-24	15-46		82-101

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
C-1	1-1						1-1	9-29
OV-10	3-3						3-3	21-52
UH-1E	4-4						4-4	60-28
TOTAL	8-8						8-8	90-109

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVASS	5" ROCKETS	2.75	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/HVA COMB/PROB	KBA	STRUCT DMS/DMK	SEC EXP TIRE
C-1	23											
OV-10	33				16	174		7,900	2-0		25-0	2-3
UH-1E	28				16	41		3,500				
TOTALS	109				16	239		11,400	2-0		39-0	2-3

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
C-1	8 - 27.2			1 - 0.2	9 - 27.4
OV-10	18 - 57.6			3 - 0.9	21 - 58.5
UH-1E	56 - 35.4			4 - 1.2	60 - 36.6
TOTAL	82 - 120.2			8 - 2.3	90 - 122.5

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARAW		OTHER		MED EVACS/BSHS/A/C HITS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
O-19/G	27.4	479.1					
OV-10A	59.5	915.7					
UH-1E	36.6	721.1					
TOTAL	122.5	2115.9					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F W/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS	
ESCORT	34	16
FIRE SUP	22	8
VRS	11	31
TAC (A)	15	46
TAC (G)	8	8
OTHER	0	0
TOTAL	99	109

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. N/A

TOTAL	0
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RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 13 / 6 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0645 / 1715 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 9 / 1 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 4 / 5 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON
 NO. _____
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 16.6
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 16.6
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 7.4
 NO OF O-1C NA FLT. TIME _____
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 3
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): Spent 2.0 hours waiting
for fixed wing. Location of priorities from DMZ to Apache Snow with
reduced fuel load (density alt. cont, etc) of UH-1E makes situation difficult.
Suggest concentrat, inserts in one or two areas where possible.
8. _____ EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190615 H TO 191830 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

8	5	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 9 14 787.62mm: 500 4,700

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 34.9

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
6.0	13.8	15.1

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190620 H TO 191840 H.

OPERATION **BERKERMER MOUNTAIN**

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

0	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: 82.75" ROCKETS 0 0 507.62mm: 0 5005" DROP FLARES: (5) TOTAL HOURS: **13.2**

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	0	13.2

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190620 H TO 191845 H.

OPERATION APACHE SNOW

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

38 3 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: 32 4 247.62mm: 2,000 1,200

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 32.5

UH-1E:

16.6

O-1:

18.0

OV-10A:

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 190715 H TO 191255 H.

OPERATION **GADDO CREEK**

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

10 0 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 0 0 67.62mm: 1,000 500

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: **9.5**

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
7.2	0	2.3

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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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 20 MAY 1969

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

Subj: SITREP for period 20 0001H to 202400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 81 sorties, 114.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 1 medvac missions and expended 245 rockets and 14,700 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. 200609H to 201645 H, VMO-6 flew 34 sorties, 26.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 95 rockets and 2,200 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE 200615 H to 201830 H. VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 12.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 14 rockets and 500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation HERCULES MOUNTAIN 200623 H to 201730 H. VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 13.2 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 90 rockets and 4,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SNOW.
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: **The night mortar watch continued and watched Quang Tri base receive 2rds on the East and 10 rds on the West side. Recon team Holly Tarpon made contact and had to be emergency extracted. SW-99-1/2 and Cattle Call extracted the team with negative difficulties after SW-97-4 and SW-98-5 had controlled 5 flights of F/W ordinance around the teams position. Fire suppression was delivered during the extraction by SW-99-1/2, SW-98-2 and SW-98-5. SW-98-8 discovered an APC, a generator, and supplier storage area. SW-98-9 relived him on the target running 6 flights of F/W getting 26 secondary explosions, at least 3 KBA, destroyed the APC, and damaging the generator. Recon had moderate success because of the emergency work with Holly Tarpon taking up the morning.**

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 By direction

VMD-6

DAILEY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CF	CC	LT	COM	SAR	REQD	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								6-15		3-10		9-25
OV-10								6-12		4-5		10-17
UH-1E									52-28			52-28
TOTAL								12-27	52-28	7-15		71-70

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADIM LAIATS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	1-1						1-1	10-26
OV-10	4-4						4-4	14-21
UH-1E	5-5						5-5	57-33
TOTAL	10-10						10-10	81-80

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKETS	2.75 5"	5" DROP 7.62mm FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA MIA COMB/PROB	YBA	STRUCT	SEC
O-1	26								1 - 0		4-0	0-2
OV-10	21				6		8,500		4 - 0		4-0	23-0
UH-1E	33						6,200				8-0	23-2
TOTALS	80				6		14,700		5 - 0		8-0	23-2

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	9 - 24.9			1 - 0.5	10 - 25.4
OV-10	10 - 45.0			4 - 1.7	14 - 46.7
UH-1E	52 - 39.9			5 - 2.1	57 - 42.0
TOTAL	71 - 109.8			10 - 4.3	81 - 114.1

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ACW		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSNS/A/C HITS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
C-130G	25.4	504.5					
OV-10A	46.7	962.4					
UH-1E	42.0	763.1					
TOTAL	114.1	2230.0					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
ESCORT	32	19	25.7
FLY SUP	20	9	14.2
VRS	12	27	41.8
TAC(A)	7	15	28.1
TENG	10	10	4.3
OTHER	0	0	00.0
TOTAL	81	80	114.1

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. N/A

TOTAL 1

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RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 11 / 11 COMPLETED
 TIME STARTED 0650 / 1735 ENDED

2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 9 / 7 COMPLETED
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 2 / 4 COMPLETED

3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON
 NO. _____

4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 6.5

NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 7.0

NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 6.0

NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0.0
 (IF APPLICABLE)

5. FIXED WING SORTIES 6

6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0

7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICO/FIXED WING): DOWN TRANSPORTS DOWN

GUNSHIP.

8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 200609 H TO 201645 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

32	0	2
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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	16	18	61
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7.62MM:	200	2,000
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5" DROP FLARES:

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 26.1

UH-1E:
11.2

O-1:
9.0

OV-10A:
5.9

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 200615 H TO 201830 H.

OPERATION HERCULES MOUNTAIN

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

0 2 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 0 4 10

7.62mm: 0 500

5" DROP FLARES: _____

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 12.3

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD H TO H.

OPERATION:

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

(2) OTHER: _____ CONFIDENTIAL

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: _____

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: _____

2.75" ROCKETS: _____

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD **200623** H TO **201730** H.

OPERATION **APACHE SNOW**

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

	0	2	3
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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: _____

7.62mm:	0	6	84
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5" DROP FLARES:	0	4,500
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(5) TOTAL HOURS:

	13.2		
UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:	
0	4.8	8.4	

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