

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6  
 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 21 0001H to 21 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 65 sorties, 83.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 3 Medvac missions and expended 202 rockets and 8,600 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. 210615H to 211845 H, VMO-6 flew 15 sorties, 20.3 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 31 rockets and 7,600 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation UNTERGRASS MOUNTAIN.  
 210615 H to 211905 H. VMO-6 flew 29 sorties, 21.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 37 rockets and 180 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation SPACE SHOT.  
 210625 H - 212210 H. VMO-6 flew 6 sorties, 14.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 54 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VICTORIA RIDGE.

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

4. GCA's. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 2. Tactical missions flown- 2.

6. Operational Highlight: SW-97-13 ran Hell Borne G&7 on suspected NVA

ASSEMBLY AREA and received 2 large secondary explosions. SW-98-5  
 7 Flights of SW-99-3 for LZ prep for the 1st ARVN Div. SW-99-3 escorted transports into the zone while delivering suppressive fire on possible enemy positions. SW-99-3 spotted muddy section in a stream and delivered ordnance in support of friendly troops and received enemy fire.

By direction

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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CF	CC	LT	COM	SAR	FEED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
O-1								3-3		6-18		9-21
OV-10								9-17		5-19		14-36
UH-1E									38-10			38-10
TOTAL								12-20	38-10	11-37		61-67

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM L	IAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	0-0							0-0	9-21
OV-10	1-1							1-1	15-37
UH-1E	3-3							3-3	44-43
TOTAL	4-4							4-4	65-71

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKETS	2.75	5" DROP FLARES	7.62mm ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA CONF/PROB	STRUCT DES/DAM	SEC EXP/FIRE
O-1	21									7-2	6-0
OV-10	37				12		8	4,200		2-0	2-0
UH-1E	13							4,400			
TOTALS	71				12		8	8,600		9-2	8-0

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

A/C	3RD MARDEV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAF	TOTAL
O-1	9 - 22.6			0 - 0	9 - 22.6
OV-10	14 - 38.5			1 - 0.7	15 - 39.2
UH-1E	38 - 20.5			3 - 1.1	41 - 21.6
TOTAL	61 - 81.6			4 - 1.8	65 - 83.4

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		A-1W		OTHER		RECD EVACS/ASMS/A/C HTS
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	
O-13/G	28.6		527.1				
OV-10A	39.2		7001.6				
UH-1H	21.6		784.7				
TOTAL	89.4		8113.4				

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS	HOURS
ESORT	22	6
FLIE SUP	16	4
VAS	12	20
TAO(O)	11	37
TWIG	4	4
OTHER	0	00.0
TOTAL	65	71

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

TOTAL	0
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G. N/A



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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210615 H TO 211645 H.

OPERATION ~~HERKULES~~ MOUNTAIN

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

	10	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:			6
2.75" ROCKETS	28	9	44
7.62mm:	4,000		3,600
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 20.3

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
7.1	5.6	7.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210615H TO 211905 H.

OPERATION APACHE SNOW

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

24                      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: 3                      6                      23

7.62mm: 400                      400

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 24.5

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
<u>12.2</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>7.4</u>

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 210625 H TO 212210 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

4                      4                      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    14    40

7.62mm:            0                      0

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 14.5

UH-1E:

1.2

O-1:

10.8

OV-10A:

2.5

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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 55 sorties, 10.4 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 medvac missions and expended 202 rockets and 12,500 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. 120130 H to 120630H, VMO-6 flew 2 sorties, 5.0 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation MASS BAY 220630H to 221830H. VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 13.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 79 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SNOW 220640H to 221710 H. VMO-6 flew 22 sorties, 21.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 145 rockets and 11,500 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.

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

4. GCAs. None.

5. Missions. Tactical missions fraged- 8. Tactical missions flown- 9.

6. Operational Highlight: Seaworthy 90-5 controlled air (flights of fixed wing aircraft) and mortar positions in the Virginia Ridge area resulting in 3 mortar explosions and 6 bunkers destroyed. 90-11 controlled 1 helicopter in flight and 1000 rounds of 7.62mm in face south of the Apache Snow area resulting in 1 mortar destroyed and 1 down and 6 trucks damaged.  
 All three types of Seaworthy aircraft participated in a two lift out of the Virginia Ridge area and the emergency extract of some from HAZY PARK.

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

Subj: SITREP for period 210001H to 222400H

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. 210001 to 221500 H, VMO-6 flew 1 sorties, 2.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended \_\_\_\_\_ rockets and 0 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CF	CC	LT	COM	SAR	HEED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAB	TOTAL
C-1								6-0		2-10		2-10
OV-10								2-15		6-29		15-23
UH-1E									32-8			32-8
TOTAL								8-15	32-8	8-39		43-53

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
C-1							6-0	2-10
OV-10							2-5	15-23
UH-1E							32-8	32-8
TOTAL							30-3	55-45

B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TCNS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKETS	2.75	5" DROP 7.62mm FLARES	ROUNDS	VC/NVA KBA COMB/PROB	KBA STRUCT	SEC EXP/STRE
C-1	10				12					10	10
OV-10	30				15		8	7,820			
UH-1E	17				105			12,920			
TOTALS	57				127		8	17,920			20

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAE	TOTAL
C-1	2 - 23.0			0 - 0	2 - 23.0
OV-10	15 - 11.2			0 - 0	15 - 11.2
UH-1E	31 - 22.5			0 - 1.8	37 - 24.3
TOTAL	48 - 36.7			0 - 1.8	55 - 38.5

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD WARDIV		ARMS		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSMS/A/C HITS	
	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH	DAY	MONTH
C-130G	25.0	52.1						
OV-10A	14.2	1015.0						
U-1H	24.6	208.1						
TOTAL	63.8	1125.2						

E. SORTIES/ASMS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

TYPE	SORTIES	T/ASMS	HOURS
ESCORT	16	5	11.4
FIELD SUP	12	3	8.1
WRS	2	15	24.9
TAC(A)	9	32	45.3
TAC	9	9	1.9
OTHER	0	0	00.0
TOTAL	58	64	91.6

F. N/A

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. N/A

SIGHTINGS	0
TOTAL	0

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 7 / 2 COMPLETED  
 TIME STARTED 0620 / 1530 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 7 / 1 COMPLETED  
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 0 / 1 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON  
 NO. \_\_\_\_\_
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 7.0  
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 7.8  
 NO OF OV-10 1 FLT. TIME 4.2  
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0.0  
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 7
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): WEATHER AND NO ZONE AVAILABLE  
FOR "SKY MERCHANT"; WEATHER FOR "EVERSHARP". MODERATE TURBULENCE  
AND +35 KNOT WINDS THROUGHOUT AREA ALL DAY.  
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8. 1 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD ~~150000H~~ TO ~~220000 H.~~

OPERATION ~~1123. 121~~

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

0	0	2
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(2) OTHER: ~~1123~~

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: ~~1123~~

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C:	UH-1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:			0
2.75" ROCKETS:	0	0	0
7.62mm:	0	0	0
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 5.0

UH-1E:	O-1:	OV-10A:
0	0	5.0

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 1200 H TO 2200 H.

OPERATION SPACE BATT

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

0 0 5

(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 0 0 79

7.62mm 0 5,000

5" DROP FLARES: 0

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 12.6

UH-1E: 0 O-1: 0 OV-10A: 12.6

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SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 221000 H TO 221000 H.

OPERATION SEARCHED FOR

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

0 1 0

(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 0 0 0

7.62mm: 0 0

5" DROP FLARES: 0

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 2.5

UH-1E: 0

O-1: 2.5

OV-10A: 0

SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS

PERIOD 221000 H TO 221000 H.

OPERATION SEARCHED FOR

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

(2) OTHER: None CONFIDENTIAL

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: None

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

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

5" ROCKETS: 0

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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 94 sorties, 102.0 flight hours lifting 377 passengers but no 10,600 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. 230645 H to 231752 H, VMO-6 flew 7 sorties, 16.4 flight hours, 0 lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy rescued 10 230645 and 232010 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 0

H to H, VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy rescued rockets and rounds of 230645 in support of Operation 23.8 0

H to H, VMO-6 flew sorties, flight hours lifting passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy rescued rockets and rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation 0

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

4. GOA's. None.

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

6. Operational Highlights. 51-97-2 ran two flights of 2nd wing and 579 accounted for one secondary explosion and two secondary fires. 53-98-6 delivered air ordnance as suppressive fire for troops on the move and damaged two enemy trucks.

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DAILEY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	MEB	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAR	TOTAL
C-1								7-13		5-10		12-23
CV-10								9-22		10-29		19-51
UH-1E									56-26			56-26
TOTAL								16-35	56-26	15-39		87-100

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADIM	LALAS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
C-1	1-1							1-1	13-24
CV-10	1-1							1-1	20-52
UH-1E	5-5							5-5	61-31
TOTAL	7-7							7-7	94-100

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	SM
C-1	24					18						3-0	4-1
CV-10	52				26	223		28	9,300				
UH-1E	31					10			700				
TOTALS	107				26	251		28	10,000			3-0	4-1

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD MAE	TOTAL
C-1	12 - 23.4			1 - 0.1	13 - 23.5
CV-10	19 - 19.2			1 - 1.0	20 - 50.2
UH-1E	56 - 25.9			5 - 2.4	61 - 28.3
TOTAL	87 - 98.5			7 - 3.5	94 - 102.0

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		ARVN		OTHER		MED EVACS/MSHS/A/C HITS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
C-130G	22.5	576.6					
OV-10A	50.2	1096.0					
UH-1E	29.3	837.4					
TOTAL	102.0	2,510.0					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS		
ESCORT	32	16	15.2
FIRE SUP	24	10	10.7
VRS	16	35	38.3
TAC(A)	15	32	34.3
TENG	7	7	3.5
OTHER	0	0	00.0
TOTAL	94	107	102.0

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

G. N/A

TOTAL	2
TOTAL	2

## RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 12 / 6 COMPLETED  
 TIME STARTED 0645 / 1400 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 12 / 6 COMPLETED  
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 0 / 0 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON BATT.  
 NO. \_\_\_\_\_
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 6.0  
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 6.2  
 NO OF OV-10 2 FLT. TIME 5.7  
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0.0  
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 0
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICO/FIXED WING): ESTIMATE 1 + 30 DELAY WAITING  
FOR FIXED WING. ALSO LOW CEILING CAUSED DELAY & CK 5 INSERTS. SEVERE  
TURBULENCE CAUSED CK OF ONE INSERT. ALSO WE COULD NOT GET ALL TEAMS  
TRANSPORTED TO VCP AND HAD TO MAKE 30 MIN ROUND TRIP WITH THE ARMY  
TRANSPORTS, TO GO AND BACK TO THE WORKING AREA.
8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 2045 H TO 2152 H.

OPERATION HENNINGER 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: UH1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: ..... 0

2.75" ROCKETS: 0 ..... 1 ..... 93

7.62mm: 0 ..... 3,500

5" DROP FLARES: .....

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 16.4

UH-1E: .....

O-1: 5.0

OV-10: 11.4

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 230645 H TO 232010 H.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

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

23 3 2

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH1E 0-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: 0

2.75" ROCKETS: 0 4 12

7.62mm: 0 1,000

5" DROP FLARES:                     

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 20.8

UH-1E:  
11.4

0-1:  
7.3

OV-10A:  
2.1

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 230645 H TO 232130 H.

OPERATION APACHE SMOU

(1) ARMED HELO SORTIES/O-1 SORTIES/OV-10 SORTIES  
 28                      1                      5

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

	A/C: UH1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:			0
2.75" ROCKETS:	10	3	90
7.62mm:	700		1,000
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 28.8

UH-1E:  
14.3

O-1:  
2.8

OV-10A:  
11.7

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

Subj: SITREP for period 240001H to 242400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 44 sorties, 27.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 evac missions and expended 4 rockets and 0 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. 240750 H to 241200 H, VMO-6 flew 10 sorties, 5.6 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SNOW.  
 240930 H to 241545 H, VMO-6 flew 28 sorties, 9.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation BERBERBER MOUNTAIN.  
 241740 H - 242005 H, VMO-6 flew 1 sorties, 2.4 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 0 rockets and 0 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: SW 97-10 ran 4 flights of air on Gooks in the open. HellBorne 257 destroyed 3 bunkers in the 266361 grid.  
 SW 98-15 ran two flights of air on a suspected mortar position. Ringneck 009 ran and delived good coverage in support of the 3 MAR DIV.

By direction

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## DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	HEED	VRS	AM	TAC(A)	TAM	TOTAL
O-1								0-0		1-4		1-4
OV-10								2-4		1-3		4-7
UH-1E									38-15			38-15
TOTAL								3-4	38-15	2-7		43-26

A/C	TRAC	MAINT	VIP	ADM DATAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	0-0						0-0	1-4
OV-10	0-0						0-0	4-7
UH-1E	1-1						1-1	39-16
TOTAL	1-1						1-1	44-27

## B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKET'S	2.75	5" DROP 7.62mm FLARES	ROUNDS	VC/NVA KIA	STRUCT SEC	REPAIRS
O-1	4				4					4-0	
OV-10	7				0		0				
UH-1E	16				0		0				
TOTALS	27				4		0			4-0	

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	AI VANS	3RD MAE	TOTAL
O-1	1 - 2.5			0 - 0	1 - 2.5
OV-10	4 - 7.5			0 - 0	4 - 7.5
UH-1E	38 - 15.7			1 - 1.8	39 - 17.5
TOTAL	43 - 25.7			1 - 1.8	44 - 27.5

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MANDIV		4TH MANDIV		OTHER		3RD EVACS/ASHS/A/O HTTS
	DAY	TOTAL	DAY	TOTAL	DAY	TOTAL	
O-10/G	2.5	579.1					
OV-10A	7.5	1103.5					
UC-12	17.5	854.9					
TOTAL	27.5	2537.5					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS	HOURS
ESCOPT	22	9.2
FLTR SUP	16	6.5
VAS	3	4.2
TAO(D)	2	5.8
TWIG	1	1.8
OTHER	0	0.0
TOTAL	44	27.5

F. N/A

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

TOTAL	1
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G. N/A

RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 10 / 7 COMPLETED  
 TIME STARTED 0900 / 1550 ENDED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 6 / 3 COMPLETED  
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 4 / 4 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON BAT.  
 NO. \_\_\_\_\_
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 2 FLT. TIME 9.8  
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 2 FLT. TIME 9.8  
 NO OF OV-10 0 FLT. TIME 0.0  
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 0.0  
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 3
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): TERMS HOLLY TARPON, EVERSHARP,  
SKY MERCHANT COULD NOT COMPLETE THEIR MISSION DUE TO WX IN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
LANDING ZONES.  
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8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 240750 H TO 241200 H.

OPERATION APACHE SNOW

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

10                      0                      0

(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH1E    O-1    OV-10

5" ROCKETS:                      0

2.75" ROCKETS: 0                      0                      0

7.62mm:                      0                      0

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

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 5.6

UH-1E:  
5.6

O-1:  
0.0

OV-10A:  
0.0

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 240930 H TO 241545 H.

OPERATION ~~HERMERMER~~ MOUNTAIN

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

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(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C: UH1E O-1 OV-10

5" ROCKETS: ..... 0

2.75" ROCKETS: 0 0 0

7.62mm: 0 0

5" DROP FLARES: .....

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 9.8

UH-1E:  
9.8

O-1:  
0.0

OV-10A:  
0.0

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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: SITREP for period 250001H to 25 2400H

1. Daily Operational Totals. VMO-6 flew 77 sorties, 100.8 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. VMO-6 escorted 0 medvac missions and expended 157 rockets and 10,000 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. 250615 H to 251810 H, VMO-6 flew 9 sorties, 22.5 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 65 rockets and 4,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE  
250623 H to 251740 H. VMO-6 flew 5 sorties, 13.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 7 rockets and 0 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation APACHE SNOW  
250645 H - 251530H. VMO-6 flew 48 sorties, 25.1 flight hours lifting 0 passengers but no cargo. Seaworthy expended 33 rockets and 5,000 rounds of 7.62mm in support of Operation BERKELMER MOUNTAIN.
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: SH-98-1 ran Hillborn 201 and destroyed 2 bunkers had 2 secondary fires, 1 secondary explosion and a 75 meter trench destroyed. SH-98-13 ran Love Bug 461 and gunfighter 748 at the 964664. Destroyed 3 bunkers and 4 KBA possible.  
SH-97-3 ran Ringneck 001 and destroyed 1 mortar position 1 50 cal pit and 8 bunkers  
SH-97-9 ran air on NVA in the 228156, 225158, 223153, and 110060.

By direction

VMO-6

## DAILY AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

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

A/C	CONVOY	CT	CC	LT	COM	SAR	MED	VTS	AM	TAC(A)	TMR	TOTAL
O-1								3-12		4-13		7-25
OV-10								10-25		7-20		17-45
UH-1E									45-11			45-11
TOTAL								13-37	45-11	11-33		69-81

A/C	TRAG	MAINT	VIP	ADM LIAIS	PSX	OTHER	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
O-1	0-0						0-0	7-25
OV-10	1-1						1-1	18-46
UH-1E	7-7						7-7	52-18
TOTAL	8-8						8-8	77-89

## B. TOTALS BY A/C.

A/C	TASKS	PAX	TONS CARGO	EVACS	5" ROCKETS	2.75 5" FLARES	7.62mm BOUNDS	VC/NVA KIA COMB/PROB	STRUCT DES/TAM	SEC EXP #FIRE
O-1	25				16			0-0	8-0	1-0
OV-10	46			11	113		7,000	1-4	15-2	5-2
UH-1E	18				17		3,000			
TOTALS	89			110	146		10,000	1-4	23-2	6-2

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

A/C	3RD MARDIV	U.S. I CORPS	ARVANS	3RD IAF	TOTAL
O-1	7 - 25.8			0 - 0	7 - 25.8
OV-10	17 - 47.5			1 - 0.3	18 - 47.8
UH-1E	45 - 23.8			7 - 3.4	52 - 27.2
TOTAL	69 - 97.1			8 - 3.7	77 - 100.8

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D. FLIGHT TIME BY TYPE AIRCRAFT

TYPE A/C	HOURS 3RD MARDIV		AWN		OTHER		MED EVACS/ISSHS/A/C HITS
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
C-10/C	25.8	604.9					
OV-10A	47.8	1151.3					
UH-1H	27.2	882.1					
TOTAL	100.8	2638.3					

E. SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS BY TYPE FUNCTION

F. N/A

TYPE	SORTIES/TASKS/HOURS	
ESCONT	26	7 13.9
WIRE SUP	19	4 9.9
VES	13	37 41.2
TAC(C)	11	33 32.1
TAC	8	8 3.7
OTHER	00	00 00.0
TOTAL	77	89 100.8

H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS

TOTAL	1
TOTAL	1

G. N/A

## RECON INFORMATION

1. RECON MISSIONS: SCHEDULED 3 / 3 OVERFLIGHTS  
 TIME STARTED 0805 / 1530 ENDED 9 / 9 COMPLETED
2. INSERTS: SCHEDULED 5 / 5 COMPLETED  
 EXTRACTS: SCHEDULED 4 / 5 COMPLETED
3. UNITS SUPPORTED 3RD RECON, APACHE SNOW, HERKIMER MT., VIRGINIA RIDGE  
 NO. \_\_\_\_\_
4. NO OF TRANSPORT 4 FLT. TIME 12.3  
 NO OF GUNSHIPS 4 FLT. TIME 12.3  
 NO OF OV-10 3 FLT. TIME 7.6  
 NO OF O-1C 0 FLT. TIME 00.0  
 (IF APPLICABLE)
5. FIXED WING SORTIES 2
6. NO OF FLIP FLOPS 0
7. REASON FOR DELAY (HELICOPTER/FIXED WING): OV-10 PILOT CALLED WALNUT HILL AT  
0745- FOR F/W AT 0815 AND THEY ARRIVED ON STATION AT 0900 INSTEAD- ALSO THERE  
WAS ONE HOUR AND 10 MIN. DELAY A SECOND TIME AND THIS CAUSED US TO REFUEL  
AND WE THEREFORE LOST THE FLIGHT WHEN THEY FINALLY CHECKED IN. WE SENT  
WINGMAN TO REFUEL A SECOND TIME BEFORE AIR CHECKED IN AGAIN. (TODAY WE SPENT  
3.0HRS. WAITING ON F/W.) 2. HAD TO WAIT TO FLY 3 OVERFLIGHTS BECAUSE OF DOWN A/C.
8. 0 EMERGENCY EXTRACTS COMPLETED.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD **250615** H TO **251810** H.

OPERATION **VIRGINIA RIDGE**

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

0	5	4
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(2) OTHER: NONE

(3) TOTAL TROOPS AND PAX CARRIED: NONE

(4) ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

A/C:	UH1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:			3
2.75" ROCKETS:	0	13	67
7.62mm:	0		4,000
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 22.5

UH-1E:  
0

O-1:  
12.3

OV-10A:  
10.2

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 250623 H TO 251740 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:	UH1E	O-1	OV-10
5" ROCKETS:			0
2.75" ROCKETS:	0	3	4
7.62mm:	0		0
5" DROP FLARES:			

(5) TOTAL HOURS: 13.1

UH-1E: 0

O-1: 5.3

OV-10A: 7.8

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