

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

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Encl: (1) VMGR-152 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. STAFF OFFICERS</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Commanding Officer	1-28 Feb 1970	LtCol Albert H. MANHARD, Jr.
Executive Officer	"	LtCol Leon B. TURNER
Adjutant	"	CWO-2 Robert L. HERRINGTON
S-1 Officer	"	Major Richard J. GOWDY
S-2 Officer	"	Capt Harlan E. JONES
S-3 Officer	"	LtCol Marvin P. MANN, Jr.
S-4 Officer	"	Major Richard K. JOINER
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	"	Major David R. BENNETT
Aviation Safety Officer	"	Capt David E. WALLIN
NATOPS Instructor	"	Capt David S. DURHAM

2. SUBORDINATE UNITS: None

3. LOCATION: 1-28 February 1970: MCAF Futeama

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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5. IMPORTANT VISITORS: None

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of February 1970, VMGR-152 flew 1,370 hours in 576 sorties. Of these, 1,207 hours and 520 sorties were flown in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force in RVN.
2. Logistics commitments consisted of airlifting cargo and passengers between Okinawa and Danang; Danang, Cubi Point and Hong Kong; between the various airfields within the I Corps Tactical Zone of operations; and between Futema, Iwakuni and Atsugi. The total number of passengers transported was 9,334; cargo totals for the month show 1,895 tons.
3. Night illumination was provided nightly, from sunset to sunrise, for ground forces in the ICTZ by flare configured aircraft from this squadron. There were 58 flare missions flown, dispensing 3,692 flares.
4. Aerial refueling was provided for 193 aircraft during the month. This was accomplished on 75 sorties flown as routine on-station tanker missions out of Danang and refueling Marine fighter aircraft supporting the 7th Fleet in BARCAP operations on YANKEE STATION. Also, 78 flight hours were flown in support of TRANSPAC KEY WALLOP I & II. A total of 1,270,480 pounds of fuel was dispensed during the month's tanker operations.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMMITMENTS

- a. 1-12 Feb: Continued support of TRANSPAC KEY WALLOP I & II.
- b. 3-5 Feb: Transported RAdm ALLEN from Danang to Hong Kong and return.
- c. 19 Feb: Transported MGen JONES and party of 29 to Iwo Jima for participation in the 25th anniversary of the Marine Corps' landing on that island.
- d. 20-25 Feb: Transported 61 Boy Scout leaders plus ISO, AFRTS and press representatives throughout RVN for national conference.
- e. 22-Feb: Transported BGen BARROW from Cubi Point to Danang.
- f. 25 Feb: Transported Col GALLENTINE and party from Futema to Iwakuni and return.
- g. 27 Feb: Transported MGen THRASH to HONG KONG.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICSTOTALSDETACHMENT ONLY

CARGO TONS	1,895	1,382
PASSENGERS	9,334	4,944
HOURS FLOWN	1,370	1,207
SORTIES	576	520
A/R MISSIONS	75	68
FLARE MISONS	58	58
FLARES DISPENSED	3,692	3,692

3. PERSONNEL

- a. Squadron personnel were divided between the squadron at MCAF Futema and Sub Unit #1 at Danang as follows (monthly average):

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MCAF FUTEMA	38 Officers	285 Enlisted
MCAF FUTEMA (USN)	1 Officer	2 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1	2 Officers	85 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0 Officers	1 Enlisted

b. NEW PILOT S ASSIGNED

Capt J. J. MONDRY 092476/7557
Capt T. P. BERRY 092400/7557
Capt J. E. SECRIST 090286/7557

c. NEW ENLISTED CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED

Cpl J. F. LEAHY 2380560/6786 (Nav)