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Encl: ✓(1) Organizational Data Sheet
 ✓(2) Narrative Summary
 ✓(3) Significant Events
 ✓(4) Supporting Documents

- ✓(4) *AS A - Pilots, + Crew members*
1. Purpose. In accordance with reference (a), the VMGR-152 Command Chronology is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 31 JANUARY 1966

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LTCOL DAN C. HOLLAND	COMMANDING OFFICER
LTCOL JAMES E. FEELY	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MAJOR ARTHUR S. BUTLER	ATCO (OUT-OF-COUNTRY)
CAPT DAVID R. BENNETT	ATCO (IN-COUNTRY)
MAJOR ROBERT D. FOMER	AVN SAFETY OFFICER 1-24 JAN 66
CAPT JAMES S. MCGUIRE	AVN SAFETY OFFICER 25-31 JAN 66
CAPT WILLIAM S. HUMBERT III	NATOPS OFFICER
CAPT ROBERT L. HUGHES	MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER
LT MANLY E. HUTCHINSON	FLIGHT SURGEON
LT MARTIN A. MCREDMOND	DENTIST
MAJOR PERRY G. KOPF	ADMIN OFFICER
MAJOR WILLIAM R. RICE	OPERATIONS OFFICER
MAJOR LYNN R. HARVEY	A/C MAINT OFFICER
MAJOR JAMES D. SELLS	LOGISTICS OFFICER
MAJOR LUTHER A. LONO	AIR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICER

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

VMGR-152 (CTU 79.3.6) located at MCAF FUTEWA, OKINAWA was under OPCON of CTG 79.3; Det VMGR-352 was under OPCON of VMGR-152 for dates 1-31 JANUARY inclusive.

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a. VMGR-152

USMC	OFF	USMC	USN	USF	
<u>NA</u>	<u>AGO</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
37	6	452	2	13	510

b. VMGR-352 (DET)

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11	50	61

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In January, VMGR-152/352 Det flew a total of 864 missions, of which 667 missions were in support of operations in the Republic of Viet Nam. During the period the total payload of 7,932,584 pounds and 18,055 passengers were transported. These totals are sub-divided as follows:

Division Cargo	2,176,630 lbs
Division Pax	10,940
Wing Cargo	4,276,479 lbs
Wing Pax	7,115
Total Mail	682,588 lbs
Total Baggage	796,887 lbs

An in-country detachment of two aircraft was continually maintained to provide the necessary aerial refueling, aerial delivery, logistical resupply, and medical evacuation support for operations throughout the III MAF complex. A detachment aircraft was on a 15 minute emergency tanker standby at all times. A maintenance/supply detachment of 10 personnel was provided at Danang, by VMGR-152, to reduce aircraft "turn-around time" to a minimum.

2. COMMITMENTS

a. Chronological review of normal commitments flown in January follows:

1 January

1. Airlifted elements VC-5 Dan-Ats

4 January

1. Provided air trans for MGEN FIELDS Dan-Fut
2. Airlifted elements HMM-163 Fut-Phu Bai
3. Airlifted elements HMM-161 Phu Bai-Fut

5 January

1. Provided tanker aircraft for in-country OPNS.

6 January

1. Airlifted UH-1E HELLO Chu-Iai-Osaka
2. Airlifted 210 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan
3. Airlifted "A" kits Fut-Dan
4. Airlifted elements Naval Beach Group 1 Chu Iai-Ats
5. Provided tanker aircraft for in-country OPNS.

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8 January

1. Provided special airlift for AOCF Navy SAR aircraft, Fut-Naha-Cheju Do-Fut

10 January

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-314, Iwa-Cubi

12 January

1. Airlifted elements of first MARDIV, Fut-Chu Lai
2. Provided special airlift for CG, FMFPAC "B"&"C" kits, Ats-Dan
3. Airlifted elements of VMFA-314, Iwa-Dan
4. Airlifted elements of VMFA-115, Dan-Iwa

13 January

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-314, Iwa-Dan
2. Airlifted elements of VMFA-115, Dan-Iwa
3. Airlifted elements of BLT-1, Fut-Chu Lai
4. Provided special airlift for AOCF MAMS-17 aircraft, Fut-Ats-Osaka-Fut

14 January

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-314, Iwa-Dan
2. Airlifted elements of VMFA-115, Dan-Iwa
3. Provided special airlift for CG, FMFPAC "B"&"C" kits, Ats-Dan

15 January

1. Airlifted DRones/target MAT for VC-5B, Cubi-Naha
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314, Iwa-Dan
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-115, Dan-Iwa

16 January

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-314, Cubi-Dan
2. Provided special airlift for NAF Naha (AOCF ACFT), Cheju Do-Naha
3. Provided air transportation for BCEN PLATT, Cubi-Dan
4. Airlifted CG, FMFPAC "B"&"C" kits, Ats-Dan

17 January

1. Provided air transportation BCEN HENDERSON, Fut-Cubi

18 January

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-311, Iwa-Cubi

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19 January

1. Provided air transportation for BOEN HENDERSON, Cubi-Fut

20 January

1. Provided special airlift for MOREST engine & access, Fut-Ats

21 January

1. Replaced tanker aircraft At Danang
2. Provided special airlift for MOREST engine, Fut-Ats

25 January

1. Provided special airlift for Camp Butler 140 replacements Fut-Dan

26 January

1. Provided special airlift for First ENGRBN Fut-Chu Lai
2. Provided airborne DASC for CG FMFJ Fut-Dan

27 January

1. Provided special airlift for MAMS-17 AOCF ENG Ats-Iwa-Fut

28 January

1. Provided special airlift for VMFA-542 target comp Naha-Cubi
2. Provided special airlift for MAMS-17 AOCF ENG Fut-Cubi
3. Airlifted elements of VMFA-311 Cubi-Iwa
4. Provided special airlift for First ENGRBN Fut-Chu Lai
5. Provided special airlift for Camp Butler 140 replacements Fut-Dan

29 January

1. Provided airlift for MAMS-17 AOCF engine, Iwa-Fut
2. Provided airlift for 70 Camp Butler replacements Fut-Dan

30 January

1. Provided airlift for MAMS-17 AOCF engine, Fut-Cubi-San Jose-Cubi

31 January

1. Replaced DASC aircraft at Danang
2. Replaced tanker aircraft at Danang
3. Airlifted CG FMFPAC "B" & "C" kits, Ats-Dan-Chu Lai

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3. Chronological review of special missions flown in January follows:

a. Aerial Delivery

7 January

1. Aerial Delivery Que Son, normal drop, mission #1-2483
2. Aerial Delivery Que Son, normal drop, mission #1-2484
3. Aerial Delivery Que Son, normal drop, mission #1-2485

10 January

1. Aerial Delivery Danang, normal drop, mission #1-3740
2. Aerial Delivery Danang, normal drop, mission #1-3741

b. Aerial Refueling

- 1 January Firecracker mission #1-101
- 2 January Firecracker mission #1-915
- 3 January Firecracker mission #1-915
- 4 January Firecracker mission number not available.
- 5 January Firecracker mission #1-1696
- 6 January Firecracker mission #1-2091
- 8 January Firecracker mission #1-3305
- 9 January Firecracker mission #1-3305
- 10 January Firecracker mission #1-3738
- Firecracker mission #1-3739
- 11 January Firecracker mission #1-4179
- Firecracker mission #1-4180
- Firecracker mission #1-4584
- 12 January Firecracker mission #1-4585
- Gulf of Tonkin mission #1-5065
- 14 January Gulf of Tonkin mission #1-5369
- Gulf of Tonkin mission #1-5370
- 15 January Nakhon Phanom mission #5800
- Gulf of Tonkin mission #5801
- 17 January Firecracker tanker mission number not available
- 18 January Firecracker tanker mission number not available
- 19 January Firecracker mission #1-7394
- Firecracker mission #1-7395
- 20 January Firecracker mission #1-7816
- 21 January Ancestor tanker mission number not available
- Firecracker mission #1-8287
- 23 January Firecracker mission number not available
- 24 January Firecracker mission #1-8807
- 25 January Firecracker mission #1-9256
- Firecracker mission #1-9257
- 26 January Firecracker mission #1-9637
- Firecracker mission #1-9638
- 28 January Firecracker mission #1-10057

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28 January Firecracker mission #1-10751
Firecracker mission #1-10752
Firecracker mission #1-10753
29 January Firecracker mission #1-10935
Firecracker mission #1-10937
30 January Firecracker mission #1-11630
31 January Double Eagle mission #1-11905

4. The remaining monthly flights were comprised of 150 MARTAGLOG flights, 24 test flights and 11 training/NATOPS flights. Aircraft availability for the month of January was 70%.

5. VMGR-152/352 Det flight hours:

VMGR-152	1510 hrs
VMGR-352 Det	582 hrs
TOTAL	<u>2092</u> hrs

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a. On 3 Jan 1966, 1045H, RVN, Danang, BUNO 148894, pilots BRUSH/MAYIAN. Two .30 CAL hits. Damage: One round penetrated nose wheel well door and severed hydraulic line; One round penetrated horizontal stabilizer leading edge. Aircraft was on Logistic Support mission, no injuries.

b. On 10 Jan 1966, 1030H, RVN, Danang area, BUNO 148895, pilots FEGLEY/RICE. Fired upon by small arms, no hits.

c. On 21 Jan 1966, 0045H, RVN, Danang area, BUNO 148895, pilots SELLS/GUIDI. Fired upon by small arms, no hits.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Fuel consumed	1,137,262 gal
b. Fuel cost	\$113,563.24
c. Oil consumed	251.25 gal
d. Oil cost	\$2,110.50
e. Other operating cost	\$4,409.96
f. Total operating cost	\$120,083.73

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