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1. Purpose. In accordance with reference (a), the VMGR-152 Command Chronology is submitted.

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MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 28 FEBRUARY 1966

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. COMMANDER & STAFF

LTCOL DAN C. HOLLAND	COMMANDING OFFICER
LTCOL JAMES E. FEGLEY	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MAJOR ARTHUR S. BUTLER	ATCO (OUT-OF-COUNTRY)
CAPT DAVID R. BENNETT	ATCO (IN-COUNTRY) 1 - 5 FEB 66
MAJOR ~~JAMES~~ ^{JIMMY} D. SELLS	ATCO (IN-COUNTRY) 6 - 28 FEB 66
CAPT JAMES S. MCGUIRE	AVN SAFETY OFFICER
CAPT WILLIAM S. HUMBERT III	NATOPS OFFICER
CAPT ROBERT L. HUGHES	MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER 1 - 17 FEB 66
LT BRUCE R. JACOBS	MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER 18 - 28 FEB 66
LT(MC) MANLY E. HUTCHINSON	FLIGHT SURGEON
LT(MC) MARTIN A. MCREDMOND	DENTIST
MAJOR JAMES A. WHITMER	ADMIN OFFICER
MAJOR WILLIAM R. RICE	OPERATIONS OFFICER 1 - 14 FEB 66
MAJOR LUTHER A. LONO	OPERATIONS OFFICER 15 - 28 FEB 66
MAJOR LYNN R. HARVEY	A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER
MAJOR PHILLIP W. NEWLAN	LOGISTICS OFFICER
MAJOR LUTHER A. LONO	AIR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICER 1 - 14 FEB 66
MAJOR DONALD R. CARPENTER	AIR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICER 15 - 28 FEB 66

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

VMGR-152 (CTU 79.3.6) located at MCAF FUEMA, OKINAWA was under OPCON OF CTG 79.3; Det VMGR-352 was under OPCON of VMGR-152 for dates 1 - 28 FEBRUARY inclusive.

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3. AVERAGE PERSONNEL STRENGTH

a. VMGR-152

USMC	OFF	USMC	USN	USN	
<u>NA</u>	<u>AGO</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
41	5	453	2	14	515

b. VMGR-352 (DET)

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10	28	38

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In February, VMGR-152/352 Det flew a total of 650 missions, of which 515 missions were in support of operations in the Republic of Viet Nam. During this period, a total payload of 6,079,943 pounds and 15,632 passengers were transported. These totals are sub-divided as follows:

Division Cargo	1,475,090 lbs
Division Passengers	10,089
Wing Cargo	3,353,314 lbs
Wing Passengers	5,543
Total Mail	490,771 lbs
Total Baggage	760,768 lbs

An in-country detachment of three 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 fourth aircraft was equipped as Direct Air Support Center (Airborne) and on standby during the period 1 - 12 and 18 - 20 February 1966. A detachment aircraft was on a 15 minute emergency tanker standby at all times. A maintenance, supply, and operations detachment of 22 personnel was provided at Danang by VMGR-152 to co-ordinate in-country operations and reduce aircraft "turn-around time" to a minimum.

2. COMMITMENTS

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

2 February

1. Replaced tanker aircraft at Danang
2. Airlifted MAMS-17 engine change equipment Fut-San Jose-Fut
3. Provided 1 search and rescue aircraft Gulf of Tonkin

3 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan
2. Provided 2 search and rescue aircraft Gulf of Tonkin

4 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan

6 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan

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7 February

1. Airlifted parts to AOCF KC-130F Fut-Tachi
2. Airlifted TPS-37 components, Tachi-Fut

8 February

1. Airlifted TPS-37 components Fut-Chu Lai
2. Airlifted TPS-37 components Chu Lai-Tachi

9 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan

10 February

1. Prepositioned aircraft for UH-1E Helo lift Fut-Osaka

11 February

1. Airlifted UH-1E Helo Osaka-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-542 Naha-Iwa

14 February

1. Airlifted PX supplies Iwa-Dan
2. Dispatched BUNO 149811 to PAR Fut-Marietta
3. Airlifted elements of VMFA-311 Iwa-Chu Lai
4. Airlifted elements of VMFA-214 Chu Lai-Iwa

15 February

1. Replaced tanker aircraft at Danang
2. Airlifted elements of VMFA-311 Iwa-Chu Lai
3. Airlifted elements of VMFA-214 Chu Lai-Iwa

16 February

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-311 Iwa-Chu Lai
2. Airlifted elements of VMFA-214 Chu Lai-Iwa
3. Airlifted PX supplies Iwa-Dan

17 February

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-311 Iwa-Chu Lai
2. Airlifted elements of VMFA-214 Chu Lai-Iwa

18 February

1. Provided Airborne DASC for CG 1stMAW Fut-Dan

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19 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan

20 February

1. Airlifted 21 Chinese Marine Corps Officers Kangshan-Fut
2. Airlifted 80 backlogged R & R personnel (Camp Hauge) Fut-Dan
3. Replaced tanker aircraft at Danang

21 February

1. Returned 2 aircraft to CONUS for special airlift of galley equipment Fut-El Toro

23 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted 80 Backlogged R & R personnel (Camp Hauge) Fut-Dan

24 February

1. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan

25 February

1. Airlifted 80 backlogged R & R personnel (Camp Hauge) Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted 75 replacements (Camp Butler) Fut-Dan
3. Replaced tanker aircraft at Danang

27 February

1. Airlifted advance party VMFA-542 Iwa-Dan
2. Airlifted enroute support party VMFA-542 Iwa-Naha
3. Airlifted Commandant Chinese Marine Corps and party Kangshan-Fut

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

- a. Aerial Delivery

1 February

1. Air Delivery, "Red Beach", normal drop, mission #1-11636
2. Air Delivery, Okinawa northern training area (training for 1st Air Delivery Platoon)

3 February

1. Air Delivery, Okinawa northern training area (training for 1st Air Delivery Platoon)

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8 February, 10 February, 17 February, and 24 February same as 3 February

b. Aerial Refueling

2 February	Firecracker mission #2659
3 February	Firecracker mission #2-1081
	Firecracker mission #2-1082
	Firecracker mission #2-1101
	Firecracker mission #2-1083
	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
4 February	Firecracker mission #2-1448
	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
5 February	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
7 February	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
8 February	Firecracker mission #2-3158
	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
9 February	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
11 February	Firecracker mission #2-4345
12 February	Firecracker mission #2-4709
15 February	Firecracker mission #2-5927
16 February	Firecracker mission #2-6438
	Firecracker mission #2-6339
17 February	Firecracker mission #2-6742
	Firecracker mission #2-6743
	Firecracker mission #2-7107
19 February	Firecracker mission #2-7593
	Provided A/R training for VMFA-542 Fut-Fut
20 February	Firecracker mission #2-8339
22 February	Firecracker mission #2-8749
23 February	Firecracker mission #2-9638
26 February	Firecracker mission #2-8749
LATE ENTRY	
21 February	Firecracker mission #2-8340
	Firecracker mission #2-8748

4. The remaining monthly flights were comprised of 116 MARTACLOG flights, 24 test flights and 6 training/NATOPS flights. Aircraft availability for the month of February was 67%.

5. FLIGHT HOURS

VMGR-152	1044 hrs
VMGR-352 Det	506 hrs
Total	<u>1550 hrs</u>

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. On 1 Feb 1966, in the vicinity of 17°-10'N 107°-20'E BUNO 149809 crew; TPC 1LT ALBERT M. PREVOST/083622, USMC, T2P MAJOR RICHARD A. ALM/060899, USMC, FLIGHT ENGINEER SSGT PETER G. VLAHAKOS/1414148, USMC, NAVIGATOR GYSGT GALEN F. HUMPHREY/559993, USMC, RADIO OPERATOR SGT DONALD L. COATES/1598298, USMC, FIRST MECHANIC SSGT RUSSELL B. LUKER/1203887, USMC, reported missing in action, no trace of either aircraft or personnel. CMC released message 011940Z MAR 66, excerpt follows: "After detailed consideration of the circumstances under which they [the BUNO 149809 crew] were last seen, and the fact that no information regarding them has been received since their disappearance, it is the opinion and determination of this headquarters that their death occurred on 1 February 1966".

b. On 15 Feb 1966, 1215H, RVN, Quang Ngai, BUNO 147572, pilots MAYIAN/MATHENY, one .30 Cal hit. Damage: one round penetrated #4 fuel cell damaging wing spar. Aircraft was on troop lift mission #2-5930, no injuries.

c. On 15 Feb 1966, 1253H, RVN, Quang Ngai, BUNO 147572, pilots MAYIAN/MATHENY, two .30 Cal hits. Damage: one round penetrated near cargo ramp and split frame next to ramp actuator. One round penetrated cargo deck between para doors, damaging internal wiring. Aircraft was on troop lift mission #2-5930, no injuries.

2. LOGISTICS

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| a. Project 01 (Fiscal year total expenditures and outstanding obligations as of 28 Feb) | \$864,732.00 |
| b. Monthly Project 01 operating cost | \$85,164.73 |

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LIT G. E. BRENNAN	LIT M. E. MATHENY
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