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MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
 Marine Aircraft Group 13 (Reinf)
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
 Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) 9th MAB 070155Z May 1966

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

✓ TABA Pilots, Crew, + Non Crew Members

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

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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY
1 - 30 APRIL 1966

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LTCOL JAMES E. FINEY

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR ARTHUR S. BUTLER

ATCO (OUT-OF-COUNTRY)

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AVN SAFETY OFFICER

CAPT WILLIAM S. HUMBERT III

MATOPS OFFICER

LT HUGO R. JACOBS

MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER 1-5 APR 66

LT FRED W. ANDRES

MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER 6-30 APR 66

LT (MG) MANLY E. HUTCHINSON

FLIGHT SURGEON

LT (MG) MARTIN A. MCHEDMOND

DENTIST

MAJOR JAMES A. WHITNER

ADMIN OFFICER

MAJOR LUTHER A. LONG

OPERATIONS OFFICER

MAJOR SAMUEL H. GIBLY

A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER

MAJOR PHILLIP W. HENLAN

LOGISTICS OFFICER 1-10 APR 66

MAJOR PERRY W. KOFF

LOGISTICS OFFICER 11-30 APR 66

MAJOR PETER F. LOTTSFELDT

AIR FREIGHT SYSTEMS OFFICER

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

VMGR-152 (CTU 79.3.6 1-14 APR 66)(CTU 79.3.7 15-30 APR 66) located at
 MCAP FUTA, OKINAWA was under OPCON of CTG 79.3: 1ST VMGR-152 was under
 OPCON of VMGR-152 for dates 1 - 30 APRIL inclusive.

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USMC	OFF	USMC	USN	USN	
MA	AGO	ENL	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
<u>37</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>429</u>

b. VMCR-352 (DET)

OFF	ENL	TOTAL
<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In April, VMCR-152/352 Det flew a total of 876 missions, of which 708 missions were in support of operations in the Republic of Viet Nam. During this period a total payload of 13,762,161 pounds and 18,867 passengers were transported. These totals are sub-divided as follows:

Division Cargo	3,175,161 lbs
Division Passengers	11,863
Wing Cargo	2,921,513 lbs
Wing Passengers	7,864
Total Mail	1,98,611 lbs
Total In Cargo	8,883,823 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 detachment aircraft was on a 15 minute emergency tanker standby at all times. A maintenance, supply, and operations detachment of 53 personnel was provided at Danang by VMCR-152 to co-ordinate in-country operations and reduce aircraft "turn-around time" to a minimum.

2. COMMENTS

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

1 April

1. Airlifted elements HMM-161 Put-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Naha-Dan
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Dan-Dan
4. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan

2 April

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Naha-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Dan-Dan
3. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan
4. Airlifted elements HMM-161 Put-Dan
5. Airlifted elements HMM-161 Dan-Put

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3 April

None

4 April

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Iwa-Iwa
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-114 Dan-Iwa
3. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
4. Provided airborne JASC to CO Funt Fut-Dan

5 April

1. Airlifted BGen VAN STOCKUM Fut-Dan

6 April

1. Airlifted MGen BUTCHER Fut-Dan
2. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan

7 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements HLT 2/5 Fut-Chu Lai

8 April

1. Conducted one (1) TFC check Fut-Fut

9 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Conducted one (1) NATOPS check Fut-Fut

10 April

1. Airlifted LOK plant MWSG-17 Iwa-Chu Lai
2. Airlifted BGen VAN STOCKUM Dan-Fut
3. Airlifted BGen CARL Fut-Dan

11 April

1. Provided enroute AR for VMFA-115 VIC Ochi Point
2. Provided enroute AR for VMFA-114 VIC Ochi Point
3. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Fut-Fut

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4. Replaced two (2) LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan
5. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Iwa-Dan
6. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Dan-Iwa

12 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan
2. Returned three (3) WGR-352 aircraft to COMUS Put-Mi Toru
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Iwa-Dan
4. Provided enroute AR for VMFA-115 VED Oahu Point
5. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Dan-Iwa

13 April

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Iwa-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Dan-Iwa
3. Airlifted Emen ELWOOD Put-Dan

14 April

1. Airlifted elements VMA-224 Chu Lai-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-115 Iwa-Dan
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Dan-Iwa
4. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan
5. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Put-Put

15 April

1. Airlifted Emen STILES Put-Chu Lai
2. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Put-Put

16 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan
2. Airlifted AN/ISA-13 Put-Puu Bai
3. Airlifted Bombs/Flares for VMFA-323 Iwa-Iwa

17 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan

18 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Put-Dan
2. Airlifted Emen VAN STOCKUM Put-Oahu
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-214 Oahu-Put
4. Airlifted Emen RYAN Put-ATS
5. Conducted two (2) TPC checks Put-Put

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19 April

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-214 Put-Iva

20 April

1. Airlifted BGen RYAN Iva-Put

21 April

1. Airlifted BGen VAN STOCKUM Cubi-Put
2. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Lanang Put-Dan

22 April

1. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Put-Put

23 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Lanang Put-Dan

24 April

1. Conducted two (2) TPC emergencies checks Put-Put

25 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Lanang Put-Dan
2. Provided special airlift 80 passengers for Camp Butler Put-Dan
3. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Put-Put
4. Airlifted parts to AOCF KC-130F Put-Dan

26 April

1. Airlifted elements 7th CIT Iva-Ghu Lai
2. Provided special airlift 160 passengers for Camp Butler Put-Dan
3. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Put-Put

27 April

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Lanang Put-Dan
2. Provided special airlift 80 passengers for Camp Butler Put-Dan

28 April

None

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29 April

1. Replaced LogSip/AR aircraft on station during Put-Put

30 April

1. Airlifted elements of WPA-22: Chu Lai-Ien
2. Airlifted elements of WPA-21: Ien-Chu Lai
3. Chronological review of special missions flown in April follows:

a. Aerial Delivery

4 April

1. Air Delivery, Young Duc, normal drop, mission 4-1205
2. Air Delivery, Young Duc, normal drop, mission 4-1206

6 April

1. Air Delivery, Young Duc, normal drop, no mission number.
2. Air Delivery, Young Duc, normal drop, mission 4-1921
3. Air Delivery, Young Duc, Aircraft hit by ground fire, mission 4-2921A

b. Aerial Refueling

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|----------|--|
| 11 April | Provided enroute AR for WPA-115 VIC Cubi Point |
| | Provided enroute AR for WPA-314 VIC Cubi Point |
| | Provided AR training for WPA-323 Put-Put |
| 12 April | Provided enroute AR for WPA-115 VIC Cubi Point |
| 14 April | Provided AR training for WPA-323 Put-Put |
| 15 April | Provided AR training for WPA-323 Put-Put |
| 22 April | Firecracker mission #4-7447 |
| | Firecracker mission #4-7446 |
| | Provided AR training for WPA-323 Put-Put |
| 23 April | Firecracker mission #4-7754 |
| | Firecracker mission #4-7754 |
| 25 April | Provided AR training for WPA-323 Put-Put |
| 26 April | Provided AR training for WPA-323 Put-Put |

4. The remaining monthly flights were comprised of 140 MARTACLOG flights, 17 test flights and 11 training/NATOPS flights. Aircraft availability for the month of April was 70.1%.

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5. FLIGHT HOURS

VMH-152	1298 hrs
VMH-352 (Det)	<u>366</u> hrs
Total	1590 hrs

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. On 4 April 1966, 0855H, RVN, vicinity of coordinates 198561, BUNO 118892; Pilots: HUBERT/BOCK, four .30 cal hits. Damage: one hit in fuselage, 2 hits in tail, one hit in left wing, and one in #3 engine.

b. On 4 April 1966, 1020H, RVN, vicinity of coordinates 198561, BUNO 119813; Pilots: HUBERT/BOCK, one .30 cal hit. Damage: FS 292 - Skin damage and cargo deck, round stopped and lodged in A-22 Ammo pallet.

c. On 6 April 1966, 1130H, RVN, coordinates 107°55'E 15°56', BUNO 119799; Pilots: MCQUIRE/SCHOKER, one .30 cal hit. Damage: Pierced bottom of number one fuel cell, did not penetrate upper surface.

d. On 6 April 1966, 1735H, RVN, 210° 12 nautical miles from Danang TACAN, BUNO 119796; Pilots: MCQUIRE/SCHOKER, one .30 cal hit. Damage: bullet hit belly of aircraft causing hole in skin. No other apparent damage.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Project 01 (Fiscal year total expenditures and outstanding obligations as of 30 April)	\$1,082,976.65
b. Monthly Project 01 operating cost	\$84,452.03

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