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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) Brigade Order 5750.1

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

REPR - Pilot, from a Non-Crew Member
 1. Purpose. In accordance with reference (a), the VMGR-152 Command Chronology is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 30 JUNE 1966

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. COMMANDER & STAFF

LTCOL JOHN URELL	COMMANDING OFFICER
LTCOL JAMES E. FEGLEY	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MAJOR ARTHUR S. BUTLER	ATCO (OUT-OF-COUNTRY)
CAPT JAMES S. MC GUIRE	AVN SAFETY OFFICER
CAPT WILLIAM J. SMITH	NATOPS OFFICER
LT FRED W. ANTHERS	MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER
LT (MC) HAROLD D. MC DONALD	FLIGHT SURGEON
LT (MC) MARTIN A. MCREIDMOND	DENTIST 1-17 JUNE 66
LT (MC) DAVID G. BUTTERFIELD	DENTIST 18-30 JUNE 66
MAJOR JAMES. A. WHITMER	ADMIN OFFICER 1-19 JUNE 66
CAPT GERALD W. GERAGHTY	ADMIN OFFICER 20-30 JUNE 66
MAJOR LUTHER A. LONO	OPERATIONS OFFICER
MAJOR SAMUEL H. OERLY	A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER 1-29 JUNE 66
CAPT DAVID R. BENNETT	A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER 30 JUNE 66
MAJOR PERRY W. KOPF	LOGISTICS OFFICER 1-24 JUNE 66
MAJOR LARRY D. WOODY	LOGISTICS OFFICER 25-30 JUNE 66
MAJOR PETER F. LOTTSFELDT	AIR FREIGHT SYSTEMS OFFICER

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

VMGR-152 located at MCAF FUTEMA, OKINAWA was under OPCON of CTG 79.3:
DET VMGR-352 was under OPCON of VMGR-152 for dates 1 - 30 JUNE 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>
35	9	420	2	11	477

b. VMGR-352 (DET)

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10	44	54

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In June, VMGR-152/352 Det flew a total of 1,070 missions, of which 843 missions were in support of operations in the Republic of Viet Nam. During this period a total payload of 8,047,644 pounds and 21,160 passengers were transported. These totals are sub-divided as follows:

Division Cargo	3,671,355 lbs.
Division Passengers	14,692
Wing Cargo	3,397,998 lbs.
Wing Passengers	6,468
Total Mail	192,289 lbs.
Total Baggage	786,002 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 80 personnel was provided at Danang by VMGR-152 to coordinate in-country operations and reduce aircraft "turn-around time" to a minimum.

2. COMMITMENTS

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

1 June

1. Provided special airlift PX supplies Iwa-Dan
2. Airlifted elements MABS-17 Iwa-Dan
3. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan

2 June

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

3 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements MAG-13 Dan-Iwa
3. Airlifted MGen YOUNGDALE and party Dan-Kad

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4 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Provided special airlift (Ammo) VMFA-323 Fut-Tainan
3. Provided special airlift (Ammo/AOCP's) VMFA-323 Iwa-Tainan
4. Airlifted 80 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-Dan
5. Conducted one (1) TPC check Fut-Fut

5 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted 80 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-ChuLai

6 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-ChuLai-Dan
2. Airlifted 60 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-Dan
3. Provided air transportation for BGen RYAN Fut-Cubi
4. Conducted one (1) NATOPS check Fut-Fut

7 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted 80 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-ChuLai
3. Provided air transportation for BGen RYAN Clark AB-Fut

8 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Iwa-Tainan
3. Airlifted 80 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-Dan

9 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted 80 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-ChuLai
3. Provided air transportation for BGen RYAN Fut-Dan

10 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-ChuLai-Dan
2. Conducted two (2) NATOPS checks Fut-Fut
3. Provided AR training two (2) sorties for VMFA-314 Fut-Fut
4. Airlifted 75 PCS passengers 3d FSR Fut-Dan

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11 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Provided additional LogSup/AR aircraft for in-country opns Fut-Dan

12 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-ChuLai-Dan
2. Provided air transportation for BGen RYAN Dan-Fut
3. Airlifted 72 PCS passengers 3d FXR Fut-Dan-ChuLai

13 June

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

14 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-ChuLai-Dan
2. Provided air transportation for BGen STOCKUM Fut-Iwa
3. Provided AR training for VMFA-314 Fut-Fut

15 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Provided AD training for 3d FSR AD Plt Fut-Fut
3. Provided AR training for VMFA-323 Tainan-Tainan

16 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Naha-Iwa
3. Provided air transportation for BGen STOCKUM Iwa-Fut

17 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Naha-Iwa
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-224 Iwa-Naha

18 June

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

19 June

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

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20 June

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

21 June

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

22 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-ChuLai-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Iwa-Tainan
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Tainan-Iwa
4. Provided AD training for 3d FSR AD plt Fut-Fut
5. Provided air transportation for BGen RYAN Fut-ChuLai

23 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Iwa-Tainan
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Tainan-Iwa

24 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-ChuLai-Dan
2. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Iwa-Tainan
3. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Tainan-Iwa

25 June

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

26 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Evacuated all flyable aircraft due typhoon KIT
3. Provided Air transportation for BGen ELWOOD Fut-Dan

27 June

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-314 Tainan-Iwa
2. Recovered all aircraft from refuge bases

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28 June

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

29 June

1. Replaced two (2) LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Provided AD training for 3d FSR AD plt Fut-Fut

30 June

1. Replaced LogSup/AR aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
3. Chronological review of special missions flown in June follows:

- a. Aerial Delivery

15 June

1. Air Delivery, Okinawa northern training area (training for 3d FSR Air Delivery Platoon)

22 June

1. Air Delivery, Okinawa northern training area (training for 3d FSR Air Delivery Platoon)

29 June

1. Air Delivery, Okinawa northern training area (training for 3d FSR Air Delivery Platoon)

- b. Aerial Refueling

3 June	Firecracker mission	
4 June	Firecracker mission	
9 June	Firecracker mission #6-4238	
10 June	Provided AR training for VMFA-314	Fut-Fut
10 June	Provided AR training for VMFA-314	Fut-Fut
14 June	Provided AR training for VMFA-314	Fut-Fut
15 June	Provided AR training for VMFA-323	Tainan-Tainan
25 June	Firecracker mission #1-0341	

4. The remaining monthly flights were comprised of 139 MARTACLOG flights, 19 test hops and 7 training/NATOPS flights. Aircraft availability for the month of June was 67.4%.

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5. FLIGHT HOURS

VMGR-152	1342 hrs
VMGR-352 (Det)	<u>553</u> hrs
Total	1895 hrs

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. On 7 June 1966, 1342H, RVN, 1½ miles NE of east end of Run-Way, BUNO 148792; Pilots: FEGLEY/MARTIN, one .30 cal hit. Damage: Through bottom of wing inboard from #4 engine - went through hydraulic lines to wing pod and exited through top of wing leaving 2 large holes and 2 smaller ones.

b. On 12 June 1966, 0850H, RVN, vicinity of coordinates YD 944182, BUNO 149796; Pilots: SCHOBBER/SAWATZKY, one .30 cal hit. Damage: Hit the Air Conditioning Unit.

c. On 18 June 1966, 0930H, RVN, 360° 5 Km from Danang from San Pan, BUNO 149792; Pilots: SPANN/MARTIN, one .30 cal hit. Damage: Penetrated wing refueling pod on left side.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Project 01 (Fiscal year total expenditures and outstanding obligations as of 30 June) \$1,312,989.80

b. Monthly Project 01 operating cost \$133,197.97

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSVMGR-152 PILOTS

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CAPT P. G. JUDKINS	CAPT R. STANFORD
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