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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Royce M. WILLIAMS

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment Alpha, VMGR-352 (4 aircraft), is under OPCON VMGR-152

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (changes)

Major Richard A. HAGEMAN	Intelligence Officer	8-30 June
Captain Jack D. MCHUGH	Supply Officer	
Lt(MC) Mark I. CONGRESS	Flight Surgeon	1-6 June
Lt(MC) Thomas W. HAGAN	Flight Surgeon	7-30 June
Lt (MC) John E. TABOR	Dental Officer	1-4 June
Lt (MC) Darden J. EURE, Jr.	Dental Officer	5-30 June

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
38 - Naval Av	483	2	5
11 - Av Ground			

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During June VMGR-152 flew a decreased number of both hours and sorties from the FY 67 high reached in May. This is attributed to the relative lessening of hostilities throughout I Corps, RVN during this period. The squadron flew 1591 hours on 818 sorties for an average sortie length of 1.9. 2325 tons of cargo and 18,905 passengers were transported to, from and within RVN. Aerial Refueling missions again increased from 52 to 66. This month 131 aircraft were refueled vice 161 during May.

The Sub Unit based at Da Nang operated an average of three aircraft this month following an ordered decrease by CG FMFPAC. The missions flown consisted of aerial refueling, logistics and flare drop missions. Both flare missions and number of flares dispensed decreased sharply this month due to a shortage of flares and the reduced activity in I Corps.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Commitments

A review of the commitments flown during June shows the following significant events, in chronological order.

2 June

- a. Provided transportation for MGen THARIN Danang-Futema.

6 June

- a. Flight to Hong Kong and return with MGen THARIN aboard.

12 June

- a. Provided transportation for Col LUNDINE and Col KIMAK Iwakuni-Futema.

13 June

- a. Col's KIMAK, LUNDINE and LAING aboard on flight from Futema to Danang and return.

14 June

- a. Three code 7's aboard from Futema-Iwakuni. One code 7 aboard from Iwakuni-Atsugi.

27 June

- a. Refueling probe on TF-9J was broken during refueling, suspect receiver pilot technique.

29 June

- a. Provided transportation for MGen CHANG plus 3 from Futema-Taipai.

2. Flight Statistics

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Detachment Only</u>
Cargo (tons)	2325.4	793.5
Passengers	18,905	11,084
Hours Flown	1590.5	480.1
Sorties	818	287
AR Missions=	66	
AD Missions	0	
Flare Drop Missions	42	

<u>Flight Statistics</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Detachment Only</u>
Flares Dropped	1661	
A/C hit by hostile fire	1	

3. Personnel

a. Squadron personnel were divided between the squadron at Futema and Sub Unit #1 at Danang as follows. (Monthly Average)

MCAF Futema	45 Officers	-	382 Enlisted
Sub Unit #1	3 Officers	-	101 Enlisted

b. New Pilots

Captain G. D. MCLAUGHLIN
1/Lt H. W. JAMES

c. New Crew Member personnel assigned:

GySgt F. L. HOFFMAN	Cpl P. B. MACE
Sgt W. R. BYRD	LCpl C. N. COOK
Sgt B. R. MONAHAN	LCpl J. R. CRAWFORD
Sgt G. F. STABLER	LCpl P. A. TAYLOR
Cpl T. P. TOMKINSON	

d. New Non Crew Member personnel assigned:

SSgt P. J. GAGNON	Cpl E. V. COLE
SSgt R. L. PIPKIN	Cpl B. G. COONG
Sgt D. M. MERRIT	LCpl M. L. GUINN
Sgt D. E. OGDEN	

4. Awards

There were 1 (1) Navy Commendation with Combat "V" and twenty-eight (28) Air Medals awarded during this period.