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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Royce H. WILLIAMS

ATTACHED UNITS

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

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 July: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (changes)

None

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	465	2	4
11 - Av Ground			

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July VMGR-152 flew 969 sorties for a total of 1609 flight hours. 26,079 passengers and 2319 short tons of cargo were transported.

The Sub Unit based at Danang continued to operate with an average of three aircraft. Missions flown consisted of aerial refueling, logistics, and flare drop missions. On two occasions, a specially configured D-5C aircraft was successfully utilized in support of operations by the First Marine Air Wing.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Commitments

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

3 July a. Provided air transportation for USO Troup of 19 members from Atsugi to Iwakuni.

6 July a. All aircraft evacuated due to threat of typhoon. Aircraft were positioned at Clark, Cubi, Chu Lai and Danang.

b. 148788-Crew: - Major McLaughlin and Captain Baldwin - had 4 SAM-2's fired at it. No hits, No runs, 4 errors.

12 July a. Provided airborne DASC to First Marine Aircraft Wing.

31 July a. Provided airborne DASC to First Marine Aircraft Wing.

2. <u>Flight Statistics</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Detachment Only</u>
Cargo (tons)	2319.7	737.8
Passengers	26,079	9,906
Hours Flown	1809.0	466.9
Sorties	969	259
AR Missions	48	
AD Missions	0	
Flare Drop Missions	57	
Flares Dropped	3123	
A/C Hit by Hostile Fire	0	

3. Personnel

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

MCAP Futema	47 Officers	-	378 Enlisted
Sub Unit #1	2 Officers	-	87 Enlisted

b. New Pilots assigned:

Major J. DE SIO, Jr.
 Major W. G. KILBRETH
 Major W. B. LYNCH
 Major R. B. MOORE

c. New Crew Member personnel assigned:

SSgt E. S. FUGIER	Cpl B. C. COONC
SSgt E. L. ROSBY	LCpl D. R. DEVIK
Sgt M. A. MCBRIDE	LCpl R. E. LEDEE
Cpl J. H. ALLEN	

d. New Non Crew Member personnel assigned:

LCpl L. C. TERMAAT

4. Awards

None