

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152  
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Reinf)  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 15; (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) BrigO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) VMGR-152 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

  
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VMGR-152

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

Lt. Col. Royce M. WILLIAMS

15 May to 31 August 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

VMGR-352 (DETACHMENT) Under VMGR-152 OPCON

2. LOCATION

MCAP FUTEMA, Okinawa

1-16 August 1967

3. STAFF OFFICERS (Changes)

Major R. K. GOFORTH	OIC Sub Unit 1	1 - 31 August
Major R. B. MOORE	S-4 Officer	1 - 31 August
Capt W. S. BALDWIN	MT Officer	1 - 31 August
Major M. B. LYNCH	S-3 Officer	26 - 31 August
Major L. TURNER	Aviation Safety Officer	29 - 31 August

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC OFFICERS</u>	<u>USMC ENLISTED</u>	<u>US NAVY OFFICERS</u>	<u>NAVY ENLISTED</u>
NA - 35	512	2	4
AVGRND - 10			

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this period VMGR-152 continued it's Transport Operations in support of Combat Operations in the RVN. Various missions flown during this period included Aerial Refueling, Air Delivery, Reconnaissance, and Flare Drops.

The over-all flight time, and total flights for the month was 1809, and 922 respectively. In support of night operations in the RVN VMGR-152 dropped a total of 6,329 flares. Passengers transported during this period totaled 21,805.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 August a. Transported 15,000 pounds of classified material. Iwa - Atsu
- 7 August a. Provided transportation for Col AMERINE. Fut - Iwa
- 8 August a. 149811 - Crew: Major DORAN and Capt. SHORT. Aircraft was hit once by small arms fire, after take-off from Hue Phu Bai. Round passed through right horizontal stabilizer. No injuries.
- 9 August a. Provided transportation for III MAF Band, and music gear.  
Fut - Dan
- 12 August a. Provided transportation for BGen GLICK. Fut - Phu
- 24 August a. Provided transportation for Col. AMERINE. Fut - Dan
- 28 August a. 148247 - Crew: Capt. JENSEN and Lt. JONTZ. While awaiting a back taxi turn around at Dong Ha, aircraft was hit approximately one hundred and thirty times, as the airfield came under a twenty minute enemy mortar/artillery attack.
- 30 August a. Provided transportation for Col. KIMAK. Fut - Iwa
- 31 August a. Provided transportation for Col. LAING. Fut - Dan

1. OFFICERS ASSIGNED DURING THIS PERIOD

Capt. L. E. BURTON  
Maj. F. T. OCONNOR  
Maj. J. M. PIERCE  
Maj. L. B. TURNER  
LT. J. E. URBAN

2. CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED DURING THIS PERIOD

SGT. L. A. ONEIL

3. NON-CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED DURING THIS PERIOD

CPL. J. F. BAUCOM  
SGT. L. W. DEFERRARI  
CPL. R. C. FEAKINS  
CPL. B. W. MITCHELL  
CPL. J. R. SISCO

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The average monthly strength during this period divided between VMGR-152 at Futema, and the Detachment at Da Nang is as follows:

FUTEMA USMC

Officer - 42  
 Enlisted - 431

FUTEMA NAVY

Officer - 2  
 Enlisted - 4

DA NANG USMC

Officer - 2  
 Enlisted - 85

2. The following contains amplifying material (statistically) for VMGR-152 during this period:

		<u>IN RVN</u>
CARGO TRANSPORTED (short tons)	2,155	1,529
PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED	21,805	16,335
SORTIES FLOWN	922	527
FLIGHT HOURS	1,809	1,596
AERIAL REFUELING FLIGHTS	47	
FLARE FLIGHTS	82	
NUMBER OF FLARES DROPPED	6,329	

3. AWARDS

Two (2) members were awarded the Purple Heart during this period.