

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Royce M. WILLIAMS

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (changes)

Major J. C. RHODES

1st MAW ATCO

2 to 31Mar68

Major R. E. BANKS

A/C Maintenance Officer

1 to 31Mar68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSNOFFENLOFFENL43 Naval Av
10 Av Ground

477

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March, VMGR-152 flew 1,305 sorties for a total of 1,961 flight hours. 31,926 passengers and 5,077 short tons of cargo were transported.

The Sub Unit based at Danang continued to operate with an average of five aircraft. Missions flown consisted of aerial refueling, logistics, and flare drop missions.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Commitments

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

- 10 March a. Provided transportation for Col KELLOGG from Danang to Futema.
- 16 March a. Provided transportation for MGen ANDERSON from Danang to Phu Bai.
- 17 March a. Provided transportation for BGen HISE and Col VANCE from Danang to Phu Bai.
- 18 March a. Provided transportation for BGen CHIP from Futema to Danang.
b. Provided transportation for MGen ANDERSON from Dong Ha to Danang.
- 21 March a. 150689 - Crew: Major DEORNELLAS and Major ALLEN - Located and facilitated the rescue of a downed A-4 pilot.
- 22 March a. Provided transportation for Col SHOOK from Futema to Danang.
- 24 March a. Provided transportation for Col SHOOK from Danang to Futema.
- 25 March a. Carried FMFPac Inspection Team, headed by Col TREADWELL, from Futema to Chu Lai.
- 26 March a. Provided transportation for Col SHOOK and Col KELLOGG from Futema to Iwakuni.
- 30 March a. Provided transportation for Col LAING from Futema - Danang - Futema.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICS

	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO (tons)	5,077	4,214
PASSENGERS	31,926	23,048
HOURS FLOWN	1,961	1,758
SORTIES	1,305	1,002
AR MISSIONS	72	60
AD MISSIONS	1	1
FLARE MISSIONS	67	67
FLARE DROPPED	10,468	10,468
A/C HIT BY HOSTILE FIRE	0	0

3. PERSONNEL

a. Squadron Personnel were divided between the squadron at Futema and Sub Unit #1 at Danang as follows: (monthly average)

MCAF FUTEMA	51	OFFICERS	393	ENLISTED
MCAF FUTEMA (USN)	2	OFFICERS	4	ENLISTED
SUB UNIT #1	2	OFFICERS	84	ENLISTED
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0	OFFICERS	0	ENLISTED

b. New Pilots Assigned

Major B. R. BRIDGEWATER
Major R. K. ERVI
Captain R. A. O'NEILL

c. New Crew Members Assigned

MGySgt E. W. ROUNTREE
SSgt L. A. O'NEIL
Sgt R. A. BONEBRIGHT
LCpl W. E. CLAUSSEN
LCpl J. A. JOHNSON
LCpl G. J. GARDELL
LCpl C. A. STANTE

d. New Non-Crew Member Personnel Assigned

GySgt J. B. CARLSON
SSgt S. G. McCALLAIGAN
Cpl J. D. JUMPER

4. AWARDS

There were one (1) Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" and three hundred sixty four (364) Air Medals awarded during this period.