# MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152 MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15 (Rein) 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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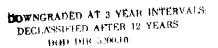
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## PART I

# ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

VMGR-152

LtCol Frank G. MCLENON

# ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (changes)

Major F. T. O'CONNOR Major H. CLAYSON

OIC Sub Unit #1 S-1 Officer 1 to 30June68

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USi/C</u>

<u>USN</u>

OFF

OFF

ENL

54 Navel Av 7 Av Ground

510

ENL

2

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PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June, VMGR-152 flew 943 sorties for a total of 1,758 flight hours. 31,304 passengers and 4,192 short tons of cargo were transported.

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

#### PART III

# SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

#### 1. Commitments

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

- 5 June Provided transportation for Gen CHIP from Danang to Dong Ha.
- a. Provided transportation for Col THOMAS (Chief of Staff, 1stMAW) from Danang to Futema.
- 7 June a. Provided transportation for Col KELLOCG from Danang to Futema.
- 12 June a. Provided transportation for Col KELLOG from Futema to Iwakuni.
- 13 June a. Provided transportation for Col THOMAS from Danang to Futema via Taipei.
- 16 June a. 148890 Crew: Major KNOPE and Captain LARSON On flight to AN HOA received small arms fire, taking 5 hits. One round each in left wing, left side of fuselage aft of paratroop door, left elevator, right front main tire, and right air deflector. Made landing without incident.
- 18 June a. Provided transportation for BGen KIM (KMC) from Hong Kong to Danang.
- 21 June a. 149811 Crew: Major ALLEN and Major BURROWS Provided flare drop for "Jolly Green Giant" in attempted med evac, from off-shore boat to hospital ship. Med evac was unsuccessful.
- Provided transportation for BGen HILL from Danang to Quang Tri. 27 June a.
  - b. Provided transportation for Wing Band from Danang to Quang Tri.

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	FLARES DROPPED		7,915	7,915
	FLARE MISSIONS		65	65
	AD MISSIONS		0	0
	AR MISSIONS		75	70
	SORTIES		943	717
	HOURS FLOWN		1,758	1,572
	PASSENGERS		31,304	23,185
	CARGO (tons)		4,192	3 <b>,</b> 296
2.	FLIGHT STATISTICS		TOTALS	DETACHMENT ONLY

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FLIGHT STATISTICS

TOTALS

DETACHMENT ONLY

A/C HIT BY HOSTILE FIRE

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### 3. PERSONNEL

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

MCAF FUTEMA 59 OFFICERS 420 ENLISTED

MCAF FUTEMA (USN) 2 OFFICERS 4 ENLISTED

SUB UNIT #1 2 OFFICERS 90 ENLISTED

SUB UNIT #1 (USN) 0 OFFICERS 0 ENLISTED

## b. New Pilots Assigned

Captain A. L. POWERS Captain W. D. JONES Captain D. E. HUBBARD

## c. New Crew Members Assigned

Staff Sergeant J. H. ANDERSON Corporal J. G. BAIN Staff Sergeant E. J. CAMPOS Sergeant H. R. MANNING Gunnery Sergeant E. C. POLENSKI Corporal L. E. SIMS Gunnery Sergeant J. M. STOUT

# d. New Non-Crew Members Assigned

Corporal G. L. BEASLEY
Sergeant A. J. BCGGS
Lance Corporal G. W. CAGLE
Master Sergeant R. M. DEARY
Corporal H. E. LANE
Gunnery Sergeant R. L. MCCLOUD
Master Sergeant R. C. VAN MULLEN

#### 4. AWARDS

- a. The following awards were presented during this period.
  - (1) Ninety-eight (98) Air Medals

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