

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15 (Rein)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Frank G. MCLENON

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 July: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (Changes)

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFFENL54 Naval Av
12 Av Ground

456

USNOFFENL

2

4

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July, VMGR-152 flew 963 sorties for a total of 1,884 flight hours. 37,033 passengers and 3,795 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 drops.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Commitments

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

1 July a. A typhoon evacuation of all aircraft not in RVN to MCAS Iwakuni. Aircraft returned to MCAF Futema on 2 July.

15 July a. Provided transportation BGen CHIP, CG, 9th MAB from Danang to Dong Ha.

18 July a. Provided transportation for BGen FLANNIGAN, U. S. Army, Assistant G-3, III MAF from Danang to Hong Kong and return.

20 July a. 148248 - Crew: Major D. F. NIELSEN and Major D. G. DUNLAP Aircraft on taxiing out for take off on a refueling mission from Danang, the starboard wheel well caught fire. Fire was discovered prior to take-off, however substantial damage was sustained prior to being extinguished.

22 July a. Provided transportation for LtGen ROSSON, U. S. Army, CG, I Corps from Danang to Hong Kong.

24 July a. Provided transportation for LtGen ROSSON, U. S. Army, CG, I Corps from Hong Kong to Danang.

b. Provided transportation for Col KELLOGG, CO, MAG-15 from Iwakuni to Futema.

c. Provided transportation for Col QUINT, from Atsugi to Futema.

26 July a. Provided transportation for Col KELLOGG from Danang to Futema.

2. <u>FLIGHT STATISTICS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO (tons)	3,795	2,665
PASSENGERS	37,003	27,567
HOURS FLOWN	1,884	1,767
SORTIES	963	713
AR MISSIONS	65	65
AD MISSIONS	0	0

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FLARE MISSIONS

64

64

FLARES DROPPED

8,382

8,382

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	64 OFFICERS	366 ENLISTED
MCAF FUTEMA (USN)	2 OFFICERS	3 ENLISTED
SUB UNIT #1	2 OFFICERS	90 ENLISTED
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0 OFFICERS	1 ENLISTED

b. New Pilots Assigned

Major W. B. BARNESLEY
 Captain T. J. DOYLE
 Major G. T. HAUSER
 Major B. R. PETERSON
 Major T. P. SWEDENBORG
 Major P. J. VOGEL

c. New Crew Members Assigned

Master Gunnery Sergeant R. A. KEMP
 Corporal T. L. TROUT
 Sergeant M. E. WEAVER

d. New Non-Crew Members Assigned

Lance Corporal J. A. McDERMOTT
 Gunnery Sergeant J. PAPPAS

4. AWARDS

None