

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

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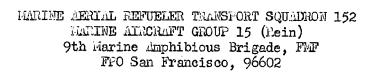
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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 July

1968

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMLANDER

VMGR-152 LtCol Frank G. MCLENON

## ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 July: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (Changes)

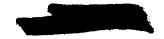
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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<u>USN</u> OFF ENL OFF ENL 54 Naval Av 12 Av Ground 456 2 4

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#### PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July, VMGH-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 EVENTS

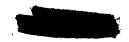
#### 1. Commitments

A review of the commitments flwon 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.	FLIGHT STATISTICS	TOTALS	DETACHM	ENT ONLY
	CARGO (tons)	3,795	2 <b>,</b> 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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FLIGHT STATISTICS	TOTALS	DETACHMENT ONLY
FLARE MISSIONS	64	64
FLARES DROPFED	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	7 ENLISTED

## b. New Pilots Assigned

Major W. B. BARNSLEY 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

#### AHARDS

None

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