

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
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COMBAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November

1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VAGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Frank G. MCLENON

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 November: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (Changes)

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
51 Naval Av.	516	2	2
13 Av Ground			

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of November, VIGR-152 flew 842 sorties for a total of 1,725 flight hours. 29,154 passengers and 3,402 short tons of cargo were transported.
2. 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 November shows the following significant events in chronological order.

4 November - Crew: Major R. R. ALLEN and Captain CARESS - Provided transportation for BGen HILL from Quang Tri to Danang and LGen QUILTER from Chu Lai to Danang.

4 November - Crew: Major WILSON and Major W. S. SMITH - Provided flare support for Operation Nevada Eagle. Dropped 170 flares.

5 November - Crew: Major WILSON and Major W. S. SMITH - Provided flare support for Operation Nevada Eagle. Dropped 169 flares.

8 November - Crew: Major MCCAULEY and Major GRIGGS - Provided transportation for MGen QUILTER from Bangkok to Danang.

11 November - Crew: Major FANNING and Major BURROWS - Provided transportation for the First MAIF Band from Bangkok to Danang.

12 November - Crew: Major FANNING and Major BURROWS - Provided transportation for BGen HILL from Quang Tri to Danang.

13 November - Crew: Major ROLLER and Major BARNSELY - Provided flare support for Operation Rzevine. Dropped 261 flares.

15 November - Crew: Major WILSON and Captain POWERS - Provided flare support for Operation Nevada Eagle. Dropped 48 flares.

15 November - Provided aerial refueling for eight (8) VMFA 122 aircraft in the Okinawa area.

16 November - Major WILSON and Captain POWERS - Provided flare support for Operation Nevada Eagle. Dropped 20 flares.

19 November - Crew: Major FANNING and Captain SANSOM - Provided transportation for Col LOWMAN from Futema to Danang.

22 November - Crew: Major MCMASTER and Captain HUBBARD - Provided flare support for a successful medevac (24 casualties).

27 November - Crew: Major W. S. SMITH and Major ERVI - Provided transportation for Col LAING from Danang to Futema.

28 November - Crew: Major SMILEY and Major SLEDENBORG - Provided flare support for Operation Meade River. Dropped 255 flares.

29 November - Crew: Major MILLNER and Major BANKS - Provided transportation for BGen FREELY from Quang Tri to Danang.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICS

	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO TONS	3,402	3,196
PASSENGERS	29,154	27,498
HOURS FLOWN	1,725	1,631
SORTIES	842	797
AR MISSIONS	94	94
AD MISSIONS	0	0
FLARE MISSIONS	61	61
FLARES DROPPED	12,228	12,228
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)

NCAF FUTEMA	62 Officers	412 Enlisted
NCAF FUTEMA (USN)	2 Officers	1 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1	2 Officers	104 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0 Officers	1 Enlisted

b. New Pilots assigned

Major J. C. WILLIAMSON
 Captain G. ANDERSON
 Captain W. R. CAMPBELL
 Captain T. D. DUNN
 Captain V. G. DRINELL
 Captain P. L. JOHNSON
 Captain J. D. MCGONAGLE
 Captain W. S. PARRY

c. New Crew Members assigned

MSgt L. V. KEE
 Sgt R. H. KERSHAL

d. New Non-Crew Members assigned

SSgt B. P. DONOVAN

4. AWARDS

a. The following awards were presented within the Command during this period.

- (1) 277 Air Medals
- (2) One (1) Distinguished Flying Cross