

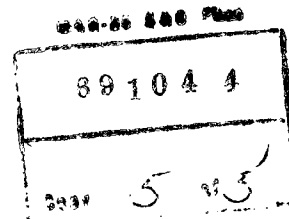
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 19 November 1969 to 30 November 1969
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(b) FMPP.00 5750.8_
Encl: (1) VMGR-152 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

WMGR-152

LTCOL ALBERT H. MANHARD, JR.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

19-30 November 1969: Futema, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS (Changes):

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
38 MA		431	1		3
9 AVG					

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 19-30 November 1969, VMGR-152 flew 653 hours in 261 sorties. Of these, 567 hours and 221 sorties were flown in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force in RVN.
2. Logistics commitments consisted of airlifting cargo and passengers between Okinawa and Danang; Danang, Cubi Point and Hong Kong; and between the various airfields within the I Corps Tactical Zone of operations. The total number of passengers transported was 7,509; cargo totals for the period show 1,246 tons.
3. Night illumination was provided nightly, from sunset to sunrise, for ground forces in the ICTZ by flare configured aircraft from this squadron. There were 28 flare missions flown; 2,329 flares were dispensed.
4. Aerial refueling was provided for 161 aircraft during this period. This was accomplished on 56 sorties flown as routine on-station tanker missions out of Danang, and refueling Marine fighter aircraft supporting the 7th Fleet in BANGAP Operations on YAMAGUCHI STATION. A total of 168,688 gallons of fuel was dispensed during this period's tanker operations.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMMITMENTS

a. 7 Nov - Transportation for CG THIRD MARDIV, his staff and the Division Band provided from Danang to Futema; this was in conjunction with the Division's relocation to Okinawa.

b. 9 Nov - One flare aircraft from Danang sent to II Corps area to provide illumination for Bu Prang and Duc Lap which were under attack by NVN troops; the aircraft remained on station until BINGO fuel state.

c. 10 Nov - Transported Sir RICHARD THOMPSON, British M.P., from Danang to Hue-Phu Bai.

d. 10 Nov - IWALUNI-ATSUGE-IWAKUNI-FUTEMA MAILING commenced as a permanent flight. The commitment is for one aircraft per week on Wednesday of each week.

e. 18 Nov - Provided one KC-130F for static display at Danang for inspection by Undersecretary of Defense, the Honorable Mr. PACKARD.

f. 23 Nov - Transported LtGen NICKERSON, one Rear Admiral, three Brigadier Generals and party from Danang to Quang Tri and return to participate in Army change of command ceremony.

g. 25 Nov - General ROSEN, U.S. Army, DEPT COMUSMACV, was provided transportation from Danang to Quang Tri. The mission was flown on 15 minutes notice when the Army aircraft that was supposed to be used developed mechanical problems; the flight was made in minimum weather conditions.

h. 28 Nov - LtGen NICKERSON, LtGen LAM and their party transported from Danang to Qui Mon for conference with RVN President THIEN.

i. 30 Nov - Flare mission again flown in support of U.S. Army in II Corps. One flare aircraft provided illumination for Bu Prang, Duc Lap area which was again under heavy enemy attack.

2. <u>FLIGHT STATISTICS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO TONS	1,246	1,163
PASSENGERS	7,509	6,732
HOURS FLOWN	653	567

ENCLOSURE (1)

<u>FLIGHT STATISTICS (Continued)</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
Sorties	261	221
A/R Missions	56	56
Flare Missions	28	28
Flares Dispensed	2,329	2,329

3. PERSONNEL

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

MCAP FUTEMA	46 Officers	379 Enlisted
MCAP FUTEMA (DEN)	1 Officer	2 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1	2 Officers	91 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0 Officers	1 Enlisted

b. NON FLIGHT ASSIGNED:

Major C. A. CHAIN 071848/7557

c. NON ENLISTED CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED:

Sgt T. J. HENTLEMAN 2233946/6725

Cpl R. E. TURNEY 2252972/6725

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