

MARINE AVIATION REFUELING TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Regt)  
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(b) MAFPAO 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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MARINE MARIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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PART IORGANIZATION & DATA1. DESIGNATION

VHGL-152

COMMANDER

LTCOL ALBERT H. MANHARD, JR.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969: Futema, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS (Changes):

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

|            |             |            |            |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|            | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
| <u>CFF</u> |             | <u>ENL</u> | <u>CFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 38 MA      |             | 379        | 1          | 3          |
| 7 AVG      |             |            |            |            |

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of December 1969, VMGA-152 flew 1,391 hours in 626 sorties. Of these, 1,224 hours and 553 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; between the various airfields within the I Corps Tactical Zone of operations; and between Futaba, Iwakuni and Atsugi. The total number of passengers transported was 10,094; cargo totals for the month show 2,395 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 56 flare missions flown; 4,211 flares were dispensed.
4. Aerial refueling was provided for 302 aircraft during the month. This was accomplished on 92 sorties flown as routine on-station tanker missions out of Danang, and refueling Marine fighter aircraft supporting the 7th Fleet in BANGP Operations on YANKEE STATION. A total of 300,331 gallons of fuel was dispensed during this month's tanker operations.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMMITTEES

- a. 8 Dec - Transported MGen JONES and party to Cubi Point.
- b. 11-12 Dec - LtGen HIGGENSON, LtGen LAM and their party transported from Danang to Cam Ly (Dalat) and return to attend military school graduation exercises.
- c. 25 Dec - Admiral J.C. COHN Transported from Danang to Quang Tri and return.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICSTOTALSDETACHMENT ONLY

|                  |        |       |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| CARGO TONS       | 2,395  | 1,163 |
| PASSENGERS       | 10,094 | 8,643 |
| HOURS FLOWN      | 1,391  | 1,225 |
| SORTIES          | 626    | 553   |
| A/A MISSIONS     | 92     | 92    |
| FLAME MISSIONS   | 56     | 56    |
| FUELER DISPENSED | 4,211  | 4,211 |

3. PERSONNEL

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

|                   |             |              |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ICAF FUTEMA       | 43 Officers | 290 Enlisted |
| ICAF FUTEMA (USN) | 1 Officer   | 2 Enlisted   |
| SUB UNIT #1       | 2 Officers  | 89 Enlisted  |
| SUB UNIT #1 (USN) | 0 Officers  | 1 Enlisted   |

b. NEW PILOTS ASSIGNED:

Major L. J. MC DONALD 082407/7557  
 Major M. J. GONDY 064211/7557  
 Captain D. S. DULHAM 087385/7557  
 Captain F. E. GATES 069772/7557  
 Captain M. W. WERNER 092358/7557

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c. NEW ENLISTED CAMP MEMBERS ASSIGNED:

Corporal T. T. COCHREN 2379048/6725  
Corporal K. J. FLY 2375855/6725  
Corporal J. C. GARNER 2401131/6725  
Sergeant B. E. LASHO 2316968/6725  
Lance Corporal B. M. GINIAK 2254761/6781  
Lance Corporal T. B. REYNOLDS 2266330/6725  
Gunnery Sergeant M. W. SANFORD 1524013/6725  
Corporal J. E. MAILSTROM 2350019/6725

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