

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


L. H. MANHARD, JR.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LTCOL ALBERT H. MANHARD, JR.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1970: 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>
37 MA		370	1		4
4 AVG					

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of January 1970, VMGR-152 flew 1,467 hours in 524 sorties. Of these, 1,232 hours and 432 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 Futema, Iwakuni and Atsugi. The total number of passengers transported was 9,434; cargo totals for the month show 2,515 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 61 flare missions flown; 5,064 flares were dispensed.
4. Aerial refueling was provided for 320 aircraft during the month. This was accomplished on 89 sorties flown as routine on-station tanker missions out of Danang, and refueling Marine fighter aircraft supporting the 7th Fleet in BARCAP Operations on YANKEE STATION. A total of 286,588 gallons of fuel was dispensed during this month's tanker operations.
5. During the last week of January, two aircraft were committed for logistical support of TRANSPAC KEY WALKOP I & II. Aerial refueling support will be provided during February.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMMITMENTS

- a. 19-20 Jan: Transported MGen THRASH from Danang to Tan Son Nhut and return. BGen LEE, 10th Marine Corps, aboard on return trip from Tan Son Nhut to Danang on 19 Jan.
- b. 24 Jan: Transported MGen BOWMAN from Hong Kong to Futema.
- c. 24 Jan: Transported BGen FRIEDBURG and party from Cubi Point to FUTEMA.
- d. 24 Jan: Transported MGen JONES and party from Futema to Cubi Point.
- e. 27 Jan: Commenced support of TRANSPAC KEY WILLOP.
- f. 31 Jan: Transported BGen ROBERTSON from Danang to Futema.

2. <u>FLIGHT STATISTICS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO TONS	2,515	1,886
PASSENGERS	9,434	5,147
HOURS FLOWN	1,467	1,232
SCORTIES	524	432
A/R MISSIONS	89	89
FLARE MISSIONS	61	61
FLARES DISPENSED	5,064	5,064

3. PERSONNEL

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

MCAF FUTEMA	39 Officers	260 Enlisted
MCAF FUTEMA (USN)	1 Officer	3 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1	2 Officers	90 Enlisted
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0 Officers	1 Enlisted

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b. NEW PILOTS ASSIGNED

Major D. B. HIRSCH 077881/7557
Captain R. L. HARRISON 092588/7557
Captain R. M. NYE 092807/7557

c. NEW ENLISTED CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED

Corporal R. L. BAKER 2354588/6786 (Nav)
Staff Sergeant G. A. DUVIAP 1550350/6038 (FE)
Master Gunnery Sergeant M. D. WYCLIFFER 377379/6092 (FE)
Corporal R. V. FAULKNER 2426594/6786 (Nav)
Staff Sergeant W. J. HOTMAN 1914673/6782 (RO)
Corporal K. R. KOEHL 2319558/6786 (Nav)
Corporal R. W. LOWERY 2240982/6782 (RO)
Corporal E. W. POWERS 2334270/6786 (Nav)
Master Sergeant R. H. PROVOST 663094/6038 (FE)
Staff Sergeant J. E. SMITH 1565072/6038 (FE)
Sergeant E. VASQUEZ 1953924/6786 (Nav)
Corporal W. G. WALDEN 2291802/6786 (Nav)

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