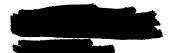
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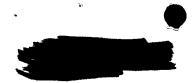
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. This letter is downgraded to Unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

D. L. RICE



MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
Marine Aircraft Group 36
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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1970 - 31 December 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1.	STAFF OFFICERS	PERIOD	NAME		
	Commanding Officer	1 Jul - 31 Dec	LtCol Donald L. RICE		
	Executive Officer	25 Aug - 30 Sep	LtCol Leon B. TURNER LtCol John B. LAVELIE LtCol Randall W. DUPHINEY		
	Adjutant	1 Jul - 31 Dec	lstLt Lawrence M. RENNELL		
	S-1 Officer		Maj Charles W. CHAIN Maj Robert E. SHORT		
	S-2 Officer		lstLt Martin J. SLEBODNIK Capt Roger A. HERMAN		
	S-3 Officer		Maj Phillip W. NEWLAN LtCol John B. LAVELLE		
	S-4 Officer	1 Oct - 30 Nov	Naj Paul G. JUDKINS Naj Richard J. GOUDY Capt Dennis JANIKOWSKI		
	Aircraft Maintenance Officer	1 Jul - 31 Dec	Maj Nicholas M. BUNCH		
	Aviation Safety Officer	1 Sep - 31 Oct	Capt Joseph Q. NESMITH Capt Stanley S. MORRIS Maj Fredrick A. CAROLAN		
	NATOPS Instructor	1 Sep - 31 Oct	Capt David S. DURHAM Maj Thomas R. JENSEN Maj Howard CHAPIN		

- 2. SUBORDINATE UNITS: None
- 3. LOCATION: 1 Jul 31 Dec, MCAS (H) Futema, Okinawa
- 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		•	OTHER		TOTAL	
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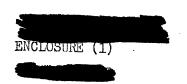
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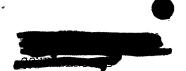
- a. 16 July: Lieutenant General JONES
- b. 23 July: General Leonard F. CHAPMAN Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps
- c. 31 October: General Lewis WALT, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. During the months from July through December 1970, VMGR-152 flew 7,882.9 hours in 2,927 sorties. Of these, 5,743.6 hours 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 47,445; cargo totals for the month show 9,411 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 338 flare drop missions dispensing 23,691 flares.
- 4. Aerial refueling was provided for 1,253 aircraft during this period. This was accomplished on 455 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.





PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. COMMITMENTS

- a. 14 July: Transported Major General WILSON to Danang Air Base.
- b. 21 July: One KC-130F equipped with JATO was provided for the MAG-36 Change of Command Flyover.
- c. 9 August: Transported the Third Marine Division Band from MCAS(H) Futema to MCAS Iwakuni.
- d. 14-27 September: Provided two aircraft for Operation Key Grasp for the period indicated.
- e. 21 October: Transported the FMFPac Inspection Team (two code 7's) from MCAS(H) Futema to MCAS Iwakuni.
- f. 30 October: Transported Brigadier General CONLEY from MCAS Iwakuni to MCAS(H) Futema.
 - g. 31 October: Provided two aircraft for General WALT's flyover.
- h. 4 November: Hosted the Bristol Myers Show in the Squadron hangar.
- i. 10 November: Provided one aircraft for the Marine Corps Birthday flyover.
- j. 23 November: Provided a static display for the 1st Special Forces Group.
- k. 17 December: Provided Transportation for 4th Marines from MCAS(H) Futema to NAS Atsugi.
- 1. 22 December: Provided Transportation for 4th Marines from NAS Atsugi to MCAS(H) Futema.

2. PERSONNEL

a. Squadron personnel were divided between the squadron at MCAS(H) Futema and Sub Unit #1 at Danang as follows (six month average):





3.	FLIGHT STATISTICS	TOTALS
	CARGO TONS	9,411
	PASSENGERS	47,445
	HOURS FLOWN	7,882.9
	SORTIES	2,927
	AERIAL REFUELING MISSIONS	455
	FLARE MISSIONS	338
	FLARES DISPENSED	23,691

4. NEW PILOTS (1 July - 31 December)

LtCol DUPHINEY LtCol LAVELLE Maj CHAPIN Maj JENSEN Maj ZEIKUS Capt HERIAN Capt MORRIS Capt ROCHFORD Capt SENKUS Capt SHIVELY lstLt BARR 1stLt BOLGER lstLt GIBBON 1stLt GRAY 1stLt ROSS 1stLt STEURY

5. NEW ENLISTED CREW MEMBERS (1 July - 31 December)

MSgt EDWARDS
MSgt McCARTHY
MSgt WHITEHURST
GySgt BARTA
GySgt RUANE
GySgt SPANGLER

lstLt VOLL lstLt WRIGHT lstLt YANKOSKI





- SSgt DONAGHY
- SSgt FARSTER
- SSgt FUGIER
- SSgt HIENER
- SSgt JORDAN
- SSgt KEEFER
- SSgt KLEYLA
- SSgt REYES
- SSgt TURNER
- SSgt WARD
- SSgt ZITO
- Sgt EDDINGS
- Sgt DUNCAN
- Sgt HEMMERLE
- Sgt GAMLEM
- Sgt MEYER
- Sgt UNDERWOOD
- Sgt WHETSTONE
- Cpl ELLISON
- Cpl GARRETTE
- Cpl HOCH
- Cpl STAFFORD
- Cpl SWANSON
- Cpl WALL



ENCLOSURE (1)