

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
Marine Aircraft Group 36
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

COMMANDER

1 July - 1 Sep
LTCOL R. W. DUPHINEY
2 Sep - 31 Dec
LTCOL R. A. BROWN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE.

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE.

2. LOCATION

1 July - 31 December: MCAS (H) Futema, Okinawa.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1 July - 31 Dec	Maj. N. DESIO
Adjutant	1 July - 21 Nov 22 Nov - 31 Dec	Capt. I. E. GARCIA Capt. L. L. WOODRUFF
S-1 Officer	1 July - 30 Sep 1 Oct - 31 Dec	Maj. F. A. CAROLAN Maj. J. M. PIERCE
S-2 Officer	1 July - 30 Aug 1 Sep - 31 Dec	Capt. R. A. HERMAN Capt. J. F. HALES
S-3 Officer	1 July - 30 Jul 1 Aug - 30 Sep 1 Oct - 31 Dec	Maj. R. R. DORAN Maj. R. E. SHORT Maj. R. A. BAILEY
S-4 Officer	1 July - 30 Nov 1 Dec - 31 Dec	Maj. J. A. MILLER 1stLt. D. R. FRENCH
A/C Maintenance Officer	1 July - 31 Dec	Maj. D. L. STIEGMAN
NATOPS Officer	1 July - 5 Nov 6 Nov - 31 Dec	Maj. H. CHAPIN Maj. F. J. SHUMSKY
Aviation Safety Officer	1 July - 31 Dec	Maj. K. K. KERR

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH - DECEMBER

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
30	230	1	0	0	0	31	230

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Between July and December, the Squadron provided Aerial Refueling support to USMC and USN aircraft in support of training and operational flights. Notable aerial refueling operations were monthly scheduled refueling training support for Iwakuni and Naha based 1st MAW aircraft and support of KEY RESET Transpac aircraft flying from Japan to Wake Island. The Blue Angels were refueled during their WestPac tour on 15-16 October and 24 November. Air refueling was provided to VMFA 232 during their moves to and from Cubi Point and during their Training and Readiness Evaluations at Cubi.

On 2 September, LTCOL R. A. BROWN assumed command of VMGR-152 from LTCOL R. W. DUPHINEY.

Between 24 September and 13 October, the Squadron flew 20 missions totaling 44.6 flight hours in support of relief of typhoon ravaged Ishigaki Island in the southern Ryukyu Islands. This airlift carried a TAFDS, 247,000 lbs. of fuel, 141,000 lbs. of cargo and 75 passengers to the island.

During the months of August through December, the squadron provided transportation between Okinawa and Hong Kong for Royal Welsh Fusiliers participating in the 3rd Marine Division Exchange Program.

During December, four missions were flown in support of NALCOWESTPAC airlift requirements in and through the Republic of Viet Nam.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Jul - Dec	- Aerial Refueling Operations in support of Naha and Iwakuni based 1st MAW units - references - monthly 1st MAW frag orders.
Aug - Dec	- Provided transportation between Hong Kong and Okinawa for Royal Welsh Fusiliers and 3rd MarDiv personnel participating in an exchange program. 1st MAW frag orders.

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- 2 Sep - LTCOL. R. A. BROWN assumed command from LTCOL. R. W. DUPHINEY.
- 24 Sep - 13 Oct - Relief Operations to Ishigaki Island during period of recovery from Typhoon Bess, references - CG III MAF 240830Z Sep 71 and ADMIN 1st MAF 242245Z Sep 71.
- 15 Oct - 16 Oct - Aerial Refueling for Blue Angels. 6880 gallons. References CG 1st MAF 241251Z Sep 71 and COMFAIR-MIRAMAR 090022Z Oct 71.
- 26 Oct - 29 Oct - Aerial Refueling for Transpac KEY RESET. 3850 gallons. References - CG FMFPac 232242Z Oct 71, CG 1st MAF 230355Z Oct 71 and CG FMFPac 240239Z Oct 71.
- 19 Nov - 20 Nov - Aerial Refueling VMFA 232. Iwakuni - Cubi. Reference: CG 1st MAF 051347Z Nov 71.
- 24 Nov - Aerial Refueling for Blue Angels. Okinawa - GUAM. SEAMARF CLARK 230030Z Nov 71.
- 29 Nov - 30 Nov - Airlift and Aerial Refueling support for VMFA 232 TRE. Reference ADMIN 1st MAF 300501Z Nov 71.
- 9 Dec - 29 Dec - Four flights in support of NALCOWESTPAC requirements in and through RVN. References NALCOWESTPAC 080821Z Dec 71, NALCOWESTPAC 120556Z Dec 71 and NALCOWESTPAC 280751Z Dec 71.

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