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(a) MCO 5750.1

- (b) FMFPac0 5750.8
- (c) WgO 5750.1A
- (d) Gru0 5750.3

Encl: (1) VMGR-152 Command Chronology

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

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ENCLOSURE (10)



MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

Marine Aircraft Group 36

1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF

FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 December 1971

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE.

ATTACHED UNITS

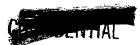
NONE.

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. MILIER 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



4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH - DECEMBER

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	OTHER	TOTAL
0ff Enl	<u>OFF Enl</u>	$\frac{Off}{O}$ $\frac{Enl}{O}$	<u>Off Enl</u>
30 230	1 O		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 MAW 242245Z Sep 71.
- 15 Oct 16 Oct Aerial Refueling for Blue Angels. 6880 gallons.

 References CG 1st MAY 2412512 Sep 71 and COMFAIRMIRAMAR 0900222 Oct 71.
- 26 Oct 29 Oct Aerial Refueling for Transpac KEY RESET. 3850 gallons. References CG FMFPac 2322423 Oct 71, CG 1st MAW 23\$\phi_3552\$ Oct 71 and CG FMFPac 24\$\phi_2392\$ Oct 71.
- 19 Nov 20 Nov Aerial Refueling VNFA 232. Iwakuni Cubi. Reference: CG 1st MAW Ø51347Z Nov 71.
- 24 Nov Aerial Refueling for Blue Angles. Okinawa GUAM. SEAMARF CLARK 230030Z Nov 71.
- 29 Nov 30 Nov Airlift and Aerial Refueling support for VMFA 232 TRE. Reference ADMIN 1st NAN 3005012 Nov 71.
- 9 Dec 29 Dec Four flights in support of NALCOWESTPAC requirements in and through RVN. References NALCOWEST-PAC 0808212 Dec 71, NALCOWESTPAC 1205562 Dec 71 and NALCOWESTPAC 2807512 Dec 71.

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