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#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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### VMGR-152 SEMIANNUAL CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS

#### PART I

#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

#### 1. Designation

# Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152

#### Staff Officers

Executive Officer

S-1 Officer

S-2 Officer

#### Commander

Maj. D. F. NIELSEN Jr. 1 July 1973-11 September 1973 LT.Col R. L. OWEN 12 September 1973-31 December 1973

#### Name

Maj. D. L. McEVOY
1 July 1973-4 July 1973
Maj. E. C. MERRICKS Jr.
5 July 1973-31 December 1973

Capt. S. F. IANKFORD
1 July 1973-3 October 1973
Maj. W. J. BURROWS
4 October 1973-12 November 1973
Capt. S. A. EILERTSON
13 November 1973-28 November 1973
Capt. R. C. ANDERSON
29 November 1973-31 December 1973

lstLT. R. B. POPE 1 July 1973-24 August 1973 1stLT. J. B. CORAM 25 August 1973-31 December 1973





S-3 Officer

S-4 Officer

Aircraft Maintenance Officer

NATOPS Officer

Safety Officer

Maj. C. L. DEORNELLAS 1 July 1973-4 July 1973 Maj. D. L. McEVOY 5 July 1973-14 November1973 Maj. W. J. BURROWS 15 November 1973-31 December 1973

Capt. T. J. DOYLE
1 July 1973-22 October 1973
Maj. M. T. WARRING
23 October 1973-5 December 1973
Capt. D. L. WHITE
6 December 1973-31 December 1973

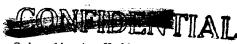
Maj. F. D. RICHEY
1 July 1973-31 October 1973
Maj. B. R. BRIDGEWATER
1 September 1973-31 December 1973

Capt. J. C. O'CONNOR Jr.
1 July 1973-7 August 1973
Maj. E. W. BARAGAR
8 August 1973-22 October 1973
Capt. A. K. KERINS
23 October 1973-10 December 1973
Maj. E. W. BARAGAR
11 December 1973-31 December 1973

Capt. G. F. HALLIDAY
1 July 1973-4 July 1973
Capt. A. K. KERINS
5 July 1973-8 October 1973
Capt. P. J. UNRUH
9 October 1973-31 December 1973



Enclosure (1)



#### Subordinate Units

VMGR-152 Detachment Delta

1 July 1973-15 September 1973

#### Attached Units

NONE

#### 2. Location

- 1 July 1973-31 December 1973 MCAS(H) Futema (VMGR-152)
- 1 July 1973-15 September 1973 Nam Phong AB, Thailand (Detachment Delta)
- 3. Average Monthly Strength

	Officers	Enlisted
USMC	36	295
USN	O	0
OTHER	0	0
TOTAL	36	295



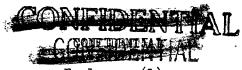


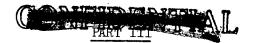
#### PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the months of July through December, VMGR-152 continued it's support of operations in Southeast Asia. The support at Task Force Delta remained at four (4) KC-13OF aircraft for the remaining detachment period. During this detachment VMFA 232 and VMFA 115 were provided tanker support while all units under Detachment Delta received logistical support.

VMGR-152 also flew a variety of flights including numerous VIP missions, practice aerial refueling, deployment of various First Marine Aircraft Wing units, and local training flights to prepare co-pilots and navigators for upgrading. During the six (6) month reporting period the squadron transported: 9,352,229 pounds of cargo and 11,830 passengers for the First Marine Aircraft Wing; 389,303 pounds of cargo and 1,347 passengers for the First Marine Division; 117,200 pounds of cargo and 346 passengers for the Navy. The squadron flew a total of 4,591 hours, completing 1,519 sorties, carrying a total of 9,858,732 pounds of cargo, 13,523 passengers. It's aircraft refueled 826 aircraft, delivering 6,151,815 pounds of fuel.





## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 July - 22 September Four (4) KC-130F aircraft assigned to

Detachment Delta to provide aerial refueling operations and logistical support for Task Force Delta at Nam Phong

A. B. Thailand.

12 September LT.Col R. L. OWEN assumed command of

VMGR-152

16 October - 9 November Furnished airlift support for First

Marine Division to Pohang Korea.

24 September 3 October Supported Operation Pagasa in the

Republic of Philippines.

17-19 October Furnished airlift support of VMCJ-1

from NAS Cubi Point, Philippines to

NAF Naha, Okinawa.

20-21 November Furnished airlift support of VMFA 115

from NAF Naha, Okinawa, Japan to MCAS

Iwakuni, Japan.

4 - 6 December Furnished airlift support of H&MS-15

Detachment Bravo from NAS Cubi Point Philippines to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.