

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15 (Rein)  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Frank G. MCLENON

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (changes)

Major F. T. O'CONNOR  
Major H. CLAYSON

OIC Sub Unit #1  
S-1 Officer

1 to 30June68  
1 to 30June68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

		<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
54	Naval Av	510	2	4	
7	Lv Ground				

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June, VMGR-152 flew 943 sorties for a total of 1,758 flight hours. 31,304 passengers and 4,192 short tons of cargo were transported.

The sub unit based at Danang continued to operate with an average of four aircraft. Missions flown consisted of aerial refueling, logistics, and flare drop missions.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Commitments

A review of the commitments flown during June shows the following significant events in chronological order.

- 5 June a. Provided transportation for Gen CHIP from Danang to Dong Ha.
- 6 June a. Provided transportation for Col THOMAS (Chief of Staff, 1stMAW) from Danang to Futema.
- 7 June a. Provided transportation for Col KELLOGG from Danang to Futema.
- 12 June a. Provided transportation for Col KELLOGG from Futema to Iwakuni.
- 13 June a. Provided transportation for Col THOMAS from Danang to Futema via Taipei.
- 16 June a. 148890 - Crew: Major KNOPE and Captain LARSON - On flight to AN HOA received small arms fire, taking 5 hits. One round each in left wing, left side of fuselage aft of paratroop door, left elevator, right front main tire, and right air deflector. Made landing without incident.
- 18 June a. Provided transportation for BGen KIM (KMC) from Hong Kong to Danang.
- 21 June a. 149811 - Crew: Major ALLEN and Major BURROWS - Provided flare drop for "Jolly Green Giant" in attempted med evac, from off-shore boat to hospital ship. Med evac was unsuccessful.
- 27 June a. Provided transportation for BGen HILL from Danang to Quang Tri.
- b. Provided transportation for Wing Band from Danang to Quang Tri.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICS

	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO (tons)	4,192	3,296
PASSENGERS	31,304	23,185
HOURS FLOWN	1,758	1,572
SORTIES	943	717
AR MISSIONS	75	70
AD MISSIONS	0	0
FLARE MISSIONS	65	65
FLARES DROPPED	7,915	7,915

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A/C HIT BY HOSTILE FIRE

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3. PERSONNEL

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

MCAF FUTEMA	59 OFFICERS	420 ENLISTED
MCAF FUTEMA (USN)	2 OFFICERS	4 ENLISTED
SUB UNIT #1	2 OFFICERS	90 ENLISTED
SUB UNIT #1 (USN)	0 OFFICERS	0 ENLISTED

b. New Pilots Assigned

Captain A. L. POWERS  
 Captain W. D. JONES  
 Captain D. E. HUBBARD

c. New Crew Members Assigned

Staff Sergeant J. H. ANDERSON  
 Corporal J. G. BAIN  
 Staff Sergeant E. J. CAMPOS  
 Sergeant H. R. MANNING  
 Gunnery Sergeant E. C. POLENSKI  
 Corporal L. E. SIMS  
 Gunnery Sergeant J. M. STOUT

d. New Non-Crew Members Assigned

Corporal G. L. BEASLEY  
 Sergeant A. J. BOGGS  
 Lance Corporal G. W. CAGLE  
 Master Sergeant R. M. DEARY  
 Corporal H. E. LANE  
 Gunnery Sergeant R. L. MCCLOUD  
 Master Sergeant R. C. VAN MULLEN

4. AWARDS

a. The following awards were presented during this period.

(1) Ninety-eight (98) Air Medals