

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear)  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970  
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(b) GruO 5750.1D  
Encl: (1) VMGR-152 Command Chronology

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

  
D. L. RICE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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1. STAFF OFFICERS
- |                              | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>NAME</u>                  |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Commanding Officer           | 1-5 May 1970  | LtCol Albert H. MANHARD, Jr. |
|                              | 6-31 May 1970 | LtCol Donald L. RICE         |
| Executive Officer            | 1-31 May 1970 | LtCol Leon B. TURNER         |
| Adjutant                     | 1-31 May 1970 | Capt Harry R. RAMSBURG       |
|                              | 1-8 May 1970  | Capt Joseph Q. NESMITH       |
|                              | 8-31 May 1970 | 1stLt Edward G. VELASQUEZ    |
| S-1 Officer                  | 1-31 May 1970 | Major Charles W. CHAIN       |
| S-2 Officer                  | 1-31 May 1970 | Capt James E. SECRIST        |
| S-3 Officer                  | 1-31 May 1970 | Major Phillip W. NEWLAN      |
| S-4 Officer                  | 1-6 May 1970  | Major Jerry R. DAVIDSON      |
|                              | 7-31 May 1970 | Major Paul G. JUDKINS        |
| Aircraft Maintenance Officer | 1-31 May 1970 | Major Charles W. ROGERS      |
| Aviation Safety Officer      | 1-7 May 1970  | Capt David E. WALLIN         |
|                              | 8-31 May 1970 | Capt Joseph Q. NESMITH       |
| NATOPS Instructor            | 1-31 May 1970 | Capt David S. DURHAM         |
2. SUBORDINATE UNITS: None
3. LOCATION: 1-31 May 1970, MCAF Futema
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH
- | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            | <u>OTHER</u> |            | <u>TOTALS</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> |
| 39 NA       | 306        | 1          | 1          | 0            | 0          | 45            | 307        |
| 5 AVG       |            |            |            |              |            |               |            |
5. IMPORTANT VISITORS: None

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of May 1970, VMGR-152 flew 1,421 hours in 610 sorties. Of these, 1,072 hours and 212 sorties 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 13,348; cargo totals for the month show 2,003 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 63 flare missions flown, dispensing 9,436 flares.
4. Aerial refueling was provided for 202 aircraft during the month. This was accomplished on 79 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. Also, a total of 1,538,245 pounds of fuel was dispensed during the month's tanker operations.

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<u>2. FLIGHT STATISTICS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>DETACHMENT ONLY</u>
CARGO TONS	2,003	961.6
PASSENGERS	13,348	3,674
HOURS FLOWN	1,421	1,072
SORTIES	610	212
A/R MISSIONS	79	76
FLARE MISSIONS	63	63
FLARES DISPENSED	9,436	9,436

3. PERSONNEL

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

MCAF FUTEMA	42 Officers	232 Enlisted
MCAF FUTEMA (USN)	1 Officer	0 Enlisted
Sub Unit #1	2 Officers	74 Enlisted
Sub Unit #1 (USN)	0 Officers	1 Enlisted

b. NEW PILOTS ASSIGNED

LtCol D. L. RICE 051520  
 Maj B. C. DARR 069245  
 Maj P. G. JUDKINS 076747  
 1stLt L. M. RENNELL 0105630  
 1stLt J. S. STOPAK 0105009

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c. NEW ENLISTED CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED

SSGT M. E. MCKINNEY	1647946/6782
SSGT S. J. JACKSON	1644379/6016
CPL C. E. BOUCHER	2422038/6786
CPL P. H. CLEMENTS	2455227/6786
CPL J. D. LANGFORD	2391977/6782

4. AWARDS: None