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MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of November 1972

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Encl: (1) VMGR-152 November Chronology of U. S. Operational support for Vietnam

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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1. (U) <u>Description</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152	Lieutenant Colonel D. G. SMITH 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
<u>Staff Officers</u>	
Executive Officer	Major H. W. RODER 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
S-1 Officer	Major P. M. MACK 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
S-2 Officer	Gunnery Sergeant R. Q. BANDONG 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
S-3 Officer	Major D. F. NIELSEN 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
S-4 Officer	Major C. L. DEORNELLAS 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major F. T. O'CONNOR 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
Aviation Safety Officer	Major L. J. ALLEN 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
NATOPS Officer	Captain A. D. LARSON 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

2. (U) VMGR-152 Detachment Charlie	1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
VMGR-152 Detachment Delta	1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972

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ATTACHED UNITS

- 3. (U) VMGR-352 One (1) Aircraft Detachment : 1 November 1972 - ¹⁶30 November 1972
- 4. (C) Location
 - MCAS(H) Futema (VMGR-152) : 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
 - NAS Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines (Detachment Charlie) : 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972
 - Nam Phong AB, Thailand (Detachment Delta) : 1 November 1972 - 30 November 1972

5. (C) Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	30	218
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(C) During the month of November 1972, VMGR-152 continued its support of Task Force Delta with three (3) KC-130F aircraft and VMCJ-1 at NAS Cubi Point with one (1) aircraft. The squadron also flew VIP missions and ferried aircraft. Squadron aircraft flew a total of 117 sorties, logging 308.3 hours and the attached VMGR-352 aircraft flew 4 sorties logging 27.5 hours.

(C) At NAS Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines, Detachment Charlie with one (1) KC-130F aircraft, continued to provide daily shuttle service for the VMCJ-1 pack up and maintenance crew that serviced their squadron's ECM aircraft, which were participating in electronic warfare operations in support of the Seventh Fleet. This aircraft was also used on a non-interfering basis, to support Task Force Delta with opportune logistics flights from Danang AB to Nam Phong AB.

(C) The squadron also participated in a number of VIP missions. 2 November the Marine Corps Inspector General Team was transported from Yakota AFB, Japan to MCAS Iwakuni and on 8 and 9 November the IG

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team was carried from MCAS(H) Futema. The COMSEVENTHFLT Scheduling and Planning Conference was held at NAS Atsugi, Japan during the period 5 November to 10 November. On these dates personnel from the First Marine Aircraft Wing and Third Marine Division were transported to and from the conference. During the period 7 - 11 November, Major General L. E. BROWN and his party were air lifted to deployed First Marine Aircraft Wing Units at NAS Cubi Point, Danang AB, Bien Hoa AB, and Nam Phong AB.

(U) During the month VMGR-352 ended its support of the squadron with one (1) aircraft. On 16 November a crew from this unit ferried the aircraft to MCAS El Toro, California.

(U) The squadron was also inspected by the Inspector General of the Marine Corps, Major General M. E. CARL during the period 9 - 11 November.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 - 30 November (C) One (1) KC-130F aircraft provided support for VM CJ-1 electronic warfare operations at NAS Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines and Danang AB, Republic of Vietnam.
- 1 - 30 November (C) Three (3) KC-130F aircraft of Detachment Delta provided aerial refueling operations and limited logistic support for Task Force Delta at Nam Phong AB, Thailand.
- 2 November (U) Transported Marine Corps IG Team from Yakota AFB to MCAS Iwakuni.
- 5 November (U) One (1) KC-130F aircraft provided transportation for 1st MAW and 3rd MarDiv personnel to NAS Atsugi for COMSEVENTHFLT Scheduling and Planning Conference.
- 7 - 11 November (C) One (1) KC-130F aircraft provided transportation for Major General L. E. BROWN and party to deployed 1st MAW units.
- 8 - 9 November (U) One (1) KC-130F aircraft provided transportation for members of the IG team from MCAS Iwakuni to MCAS(H) Futema.

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- 9 - 11 November (U) Squadron inspected by the Inspector General.
- 10 November (U) One (1) KC-130F aircraft provided transportation for 1st MAW and 3rd MarDiv personnel from the COMSEVENTHFLT Scheduling and Planning Conference held at NAS Atsugi.
- 16 November (U) VMGR-352 One (1) aircraft augmentation terminated.
- 21 November (U) Received one (1) KC-130F aircraft from PAR at Changi, Republic of Singapore.

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