

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152
Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152

Commander

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

Staff OfficersName

Executive Officer

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

S-1 Officer

Capt. S. F. LANKFORD
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

S-2 Officer

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

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S-3 Officer

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

S-4 Officer

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

Aircraft Maintenance Officer

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

NATOPS Officer

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

Safety Officer

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

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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

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	36	295
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0
TOTAL	36	295

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the months of July through December, VMGR-152 continued its support of operations in Southeast Asia. The support at Task Force Delta remained at four (4) KC-130F 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. Its aircraft refueled 826 aircraft, delivering 6,151,815 pounds of fuel.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 July - 22 September	Four (4) KC-130F aircraft assigned to Detachment Delta to provide aerial re-fueling 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 VM CJ-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.

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