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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

VMGR-152

COMMANDER

LtCol Royce M. WILLIAMS

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment Alpha, VMGR-352 (4 aircraft), is under OPCON VMGR-152

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 September: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (changes)

Major	R. F. DAAS	Basic TrngO	1-30 September 1967
Capt.	D. C. SHORT	Adjutant	1-30 September 1967
Lt.	W. F. FARRELL	Flight Surgeon	1-30 September 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
35 - Naval Av	485	1	4
12 - Av Ground			

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September VMGR-152 flew 972 sorties for a total of 1,741 flight hours. 30,914 passengers and 2,999 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, air delivery and flare drop missions.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Commitments

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

3 September a. Gen. ANDERSON aboard observing air deliveries at Khe Sanh.

6 September a. 148246 - Crew: Major BAUMWART, and 1/Lt. DUTCHER - In the vicinity of Dong Ha Airport aircraft was hit twice by enemy small arms fire. One round entered No. 2 engine cawling, while the other passed through the right flap.

18 September a. 149808 - Crew: Major HAGEMAN, and 1/LT. JAMES - Aircraft was hit by enemy small arms fire in number one and three fuel tanks, while enroute to Hue Phu Bai from Dong Ha.

19 September a. Provided transportation for Col. SHOOK Futema-Danang

20 September a. Provided transportation for Col. ETHERIDGE Futema-Iwakuni

<u>2. Flight Statistics</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Detachment Only (RVN)</u>
Cargo (tons)	2999	2362
Passengers	30,914	24,642
Hours Flown	1741	1490
Sorties	972	632
AR Missions	38	
AD Missions	76	
Flare Drop Missions	61	
Flares Dropped	12,039	
A/C Hit by Hostile Fire	2	

3. Personnel

a. Squadron personnel were divided between the squadron at Futema and Sub Unit #1 at Danang as follows. (Monthly Average)

MCAF Futema	45 Officers	-	397 Enlisted
Sub Unit #1	2 Officers	-	88 Enlisted

b. New Pilots Assigned

Major T. F. ASCHENBECK
 Major J. K. KNOPE
 Capt. A. D. LARSON
 Capt. D. L. SALEM
 CWO. H. WILDFANG

c. New Crew Members Assigned

Cpl. C. F. GAUSS
 GySgt. B. B. GREEN
 SSgt. L. A. HOLT
 GySgt. T. E. MORRISON
 GySgt. H. J. POSEY
 Cpl. D. R. REID

d. New Non Crew Member personnel assigned

LCpl. J. F. BAUCOM
 SSgt. L. W. DEFERRARRI

4. Awards

There were two (2) Purple Hearts awarded during this period.