E COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JUNE 1967 — AN HOA COMBAT BASE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for June 1967

1st Marine Division · III Marine Amphibious Force · I Corps, Republic of Vietnam

1. Unit Overview

Unit Designation	Echo Company (E Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Reporting Period	1–30 June 1967
Commander	Capt P. C. Blessing (1–19 June); 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (20–30 June)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr.); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base, Union II landing zone, Phu Nhuan (8), Nong Son outpost (coal mine)
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (4 combat entries)
Base of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company E’s entries for June 1967 place it most often at or near An Hoa Combat Base (1 of 4 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Union II landing zone, Phu Nhuan (8), Nong Son outpost (coal mine).

Company E was commanded by Capt P. C. Blessing (1–19 June); 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (20–30 June); the battalion by LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr. (1–30 June).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company E in 6 entries this month (4 combat, 2 movement).

On 2 June 1967: 2/5 (-) near BT093328 moving toward Objective 1 came under fire from NVA with automatic weapons; Echo drove the enemy off — 2 USMC WIA, 2 NVA KIA, an SKS and an RPD captured.

On 17 June 1967: An Echo search element at AT8854 was attacked with a grenade from a cave — 1 VC KIA.

On 18 June 1967: An Echo tank hit a mine on Liberty Road (AT907498).

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Union II	26 May – 5 June 1967 (whole operation). 2/5 participation: Company F from 27 May; battalion command group and Company E, 2–4 June.	Union II: the first element of Echo lifted from An Hoa; landing delayed 2 hours by air strikes

4. Chronology of Company E Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for June 1967 in the hotel25vv research database. Only entries naming Company E are listed. Times and grid references are as recorded; each entry ends with its source page.

Date	Activity / Events
2 Jun 14:15	Union II: the first element of Echo lifted from An Hoa; landing delayed 2 hours by air strikes [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 25]
2 Jun 22:30	2/5 (-) near BT093328 moving toward Objective 1 came under fire from NVA with automatic weapons; Echo drove the enemy off — 2 USMC WIA, 2 NVA KIA, an SKS and an RPD captured [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 25]
15 Jun 12:15	Echo crossed and searched Giang Hoa (2) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 42]
17 Jun 08:00	An Echo search element at AT8854 was attacked with a grenade from a cave — 1 VC KIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 43]
18 Jun 07:05	An Echo tank hit a mine on Liberty Road (AT907498) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 43]
23 Jun	Echo took over the Nong Son Combat Base [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 5]

5. Notes and Caveats

This file was built on 22 November 2026 in the same format as the Company H reports, directly from the checked, page-cited transcriptions of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines command chronologies. The notes below record its sources and where the record is thin.

1. SOURCE. The entries come from 2/5 Command Chronology Jun 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048089).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company E (Echo) for June 1967 is listed in date and time order, with the page of the chronology it was read from. Entries that name only another company are left out.

3. COMMANDER. Company and battalion commanders are taken from the monthly organisation data (Section I of each chronology) as recorded in the battalion leadership ledger.

4. CASUALTIES. Casualty figures are not totalled here. Individual losses appear in the entries as recorded; for authoritative totals see the casualty tables in the original chronology.

5. ORIGINALS. National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 127, Records of the United States Marine Corps. For full records contact National Archives II, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park MD 20740, or Marine Corps History Division, Quantico VA 22134.

6. Sources

This document was compiled from the following primary and secondary sources:

PRIMARY SOURCES

— 2/5 Command Chronology Jun 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048089)

SECONDARY SOURCES

— Telfer, Gary L., Lane Rogers and V. Keith Fleming Jr. U.S. Marines in Vietnam: Fighting the North Vietnamese, 1967. History and Museums Division, HQMC, 1984.

— “Echo Company.” Hotel 2/5 Combat Marines. https://hotel25vv.com

Document prepared for historical research purposes. For authoritative casualty figures, unit rosters, and engagement details, consult original 2/5 Command Chronology records at NARA RG 127. | Echo Company, 2/5 Marines, June 1967