E COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

SEPTEMBER 1967 — PHU DA (1) (CAP N-3)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for September 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 September 1967
Commander	Capt J. D. Kinder (1–29 September); 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (30 September)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Battalion area: Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3), Le Thap (1), Giang Hoa (2), An Hoa Combat Base
Combat Posture	Security, movement and support (no combat entry recorded)
Base of Operations	With the battalion: Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

The battalion’s entries for September 1967 place the battalion most often at or near Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3) (7 of 22 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Le Thap (1), Giang Hoa (2), An Hoa Combat Base. None of Company E’s own entries names a place.

Company E was commanded by Capt J. D. Kinder (1–29 September); 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (30 September); the battalion by LtCol G. C. McNaughton (1–30 September).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company E in 1 entry this month (1 logistics).

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Ballistic Charge	16–22 September 1967 (Telfer). Company E, 2/5 was placed under the 1st Marines for the operation on 15 September 1967.	Echo went under the 1st Marines for Operation Ballistic Charge

4. Chronology of Company E Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for September 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
15 Sep	Echo went under the 1st Marines for Operation Ballistic Charge [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 4]

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 Sep 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048092).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company E (Echo) for September 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 Sep 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048092)

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, September 1967