E COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JANUARY 1969 — FIRE SUPPORT BASE PIKE (HILL 214)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for January 1969

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	1–31 January 1969
Commander	Capt J. A. Woggon Jr. (1–31 January)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol J. W. Stemple); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Fire Support Base Pike (Hill 214), An Hoa Combat Base
Combat Posture	Security, movement and support (no combat entry recorded)
Base of Operations	Fire Support Base Pike (Hill 214)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company E’s entries for January 1969 place it most often at or near Fire Support Base Pike (Hill 214) (1 of 1 entries with a named place or grid), and also at An Hoa Combat Base.

Company E was commanded by Capt J. A. Woggon Jr. (1–31 January); the battalion by LtCol J. W. Stemple (1–31 January).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company E in 216 entries this month (216 movement).

On 1 January 1969: E1 and E3 ambush set in.

On 9 January 1969: E ambushes set in.

On 10 January 1969: E ambushes in lines.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Taylor Common	6 Dec 1968 – 8 Mar 1969	Echo moved from Echo's patrol area south-west of FSB Pike (ZC 160 411) to New patrol area north-west of FSB Pike (ZC 162 488) (means not stated).

4. Chronology of Company E Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for January 1969 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
1 Jan 18:56	E1 and E3 ambush set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 12]
2 Jan 08:25	E1 CK1 152436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 14]
2 Jan 08:45	E2 moving out [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 14]
2 Jan 09:45	E1 CK1 153439 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 14]
2 Jan 11:30	E2 CK2 164445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 14]
2 Jan 13:30	E2 CK4 168441 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 15]
2 Jan 14:20	E1 back in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 15]
2 Jan 15:30	E2 CK5 169443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 15]
2 Jan 17:25	E2 at CK6 165435, established patrol base for night [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 14]
3 Jan 08:59	E3 departing [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 17]
3 Jan 09:40	E3 CK1 162446 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 17]
3 Jan 10:05	E2 at 164431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 17]
3 Jan 10:07	E3 CK2 162445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 17]
3 Jan 11:45	E2 CK6 165435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 18]
3 Jan 12:00	E3 CK3 160447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 18]
3 Jan 14:11	E3 CK5 167449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 18]
3 Jan 14:12	E2 CK10 160437 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 18]
3 Jan 14:48	E2 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 18]
4 Jan 09:10	E1 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 09:30	E3 CK5 167449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 10:21	E1 CK1 158442 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 11:10	E1 CK2 158445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]

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4 Jan 12:10	E3 still at CK5 167449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 13:42	E3 CK6 166445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 21]
4 Jan 14:40	E1 CK5 166449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 15:45	E3 CK8 165440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 16:15	E3 CK10 162440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 16:20	E1 setting in night position [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
4 Jan 16:40	E3 entering lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 20]
5 Jan 08:51	E2 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 09:30	E2 CK1 157431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 10:00	E2 CK2 157435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 11:15	E2 CK3 155435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 11:16	E1 moving out from night position [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 12:34	E1 CK6 167445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 15:40	E1 CK7 164444 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
5 Jan 15:41	E2 CK5 150436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 23]
6 Jan 08:45	E2 CK5 150435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 25]
6 Jan 08:50	E3 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 25]
6 Jan 10:20	E3 CK1 161439 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 25]
6 Jan 10:55	E3 CK2 165439 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 25]
6 Jan 11:00	E2 CK7 152441 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 25]
6 Jan 13:25	E2 CK8 156440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 26]
6 Jan 13:26	E3 CK4 168436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 26]
6 Jan 16:20	E2 back at position [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 26]
6 Jan 18:05	E's night activities set in. [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 26]
7 Jan 08:25	E1A in CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
7 Jan 09:12	E1 CK1 156443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
7 Jan 09:13	E3 CK7 163432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
7 Jan 10:25	E1 CK2 156445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
7 Jan 11:07	E3 between CK7 and CK8 163432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
7 Jan 12:16	E1 CK4 155450 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
7 Jan 13:50	E1 platoon patrol base at CK5 153447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 27]
8 Jan 08:30	E1 and D2 (as typed) on the move [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 29]
8 Jan 10:20	E1 at CK 175441 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 29]

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8 Jan 11:41	E1 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 29]
8 Jan 18:03	E2 and E3 set in night activities [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 30]
9 Jan 08:05	E and F night activities in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 31]
9 Jan 09:08	E2 and E3 at 164431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 31]
9 Jan 11:30	E2, E3, F1 and F2 at same location [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 31]
9 Jan 18:05	E2 and E3 in CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 31]
9 Jan 19:06	E ambushes set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 32]
10 Jan 07:10	E ambushes in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 33]
10 Jan 09:30	all E2 ambushes set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 33]
10 Jan 18:05	E ambushes set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 34]
11 Jan 07:05	E night activities in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 09:30	E1 CK1 161442 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 09:35	E3 CK1 161438 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 10:53	E3 CK3 161432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 11:55	E1 CK3 165448 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 14:05	E1 CK4 166449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 14:06	E3 CK3 161432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 14:35	E3 CK4 159434 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 14:55	E3 CK5 159436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 35]
11 Jan 17:25	E3 ambush leaving [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 36]
11 Jan 17:26	E and F day activities in CP lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 36]
12 Jan 09:45	E2 CK3 168447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 37]
12 Jan 10:45	E2 CK4 166449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 37]
12 Jan 11:31	E1 and E2 at CK4 166449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 37]
12 Jan 14:30	E1 and E2 at CK4 166449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 37]
12 Jan 17:33	E1 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 38]
13 Jan 09:05	E3 CK1 156438 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]
13 Jan 09:30	E3 CK2 154435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]
13 Jan 10:10	E3 CK3 154433 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]
13 Jan 11:05	E3 CK4 154431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]
13 Jan 12:15	E2 CK5 170448 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]
13 Jan 12:35	E2 CK6 173447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]
13 Jan 12:50	E2 CK7 172445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 39]

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13 Jan 13:40	E2 CK11 166439 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 40]
13 Jan 14:00	E2 CK12 163446 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 40]
13 Jan 16:55	E3 ambush will be in CP at 1700 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 40]
14 Jan 08:50	E3 leaving CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 09:05	E3 CK1 161439 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 09:30	E3 CK2 162436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 09:40	E1 leaving CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 11:07	E1 100m from CK4 151431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 11:45	E3 passed CK4, E1 and E3 at same (place), E1 returning [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 14:05	E1 still in ville [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 41]
14 Jan 17:55	E1 in CP lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 42]
14 Jan 18:12	E3 set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 42]
15 Jan 09:55	E2 CK1 161435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 43]
15 Jan 11:20	E2 CK3 154436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 43]
15 Jan 11:22	E3 CK4 159431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 43]
15 Jan 14:45	E3 moving to CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 43]
15 Jan 15:45	E3 CK5 152433 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 43]
15 Jan 15:46	E2 at 154428 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 44]
15 Jan 16:00	E3 at 154427 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 43]
15 Jan 16:15	E2 at 150425 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 44]
15 Jan 16:30	E2 at 157482 (as typed) [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 44]
16 Jan 08:46	E1 leaving CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 45]
16 Jan 09:15	E1 CK1 158435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 45]
16 Jan 11:21	E1 at CK2 teaming with E2 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 45]
16 Jan 12:10	E1 CK2 158431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 45]
16 Jan 15:35	E2 CK4 152433 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 45]
16 Jan 15:50	E2 CK5 154435 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 45]
16 Jan 17:00	E2 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 48]
16 Jan 18:50	E night activities set in. [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 46]
17 Jan 08:47	E3 leaving [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 09:20	E3 at 154440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 10:05	E3 at 150440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 11:45	E3 at 151443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]

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17 Jan 12:15	E1 at 152448 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 13:10	E3 at 151447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 13:12	E1 at 153445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 13:16	E3 at 152447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 13:45	E1 at 153443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 14:10	E1 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 15:10	E3 at 153443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 48]
17 Jan 15:43	E3 at 156446 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 47]
17 Jan 18:10	E night activities set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 48]
18 Jan 09:00	E2 at 163438 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 09:10	E3 at 161447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 09:55	E2 at 165432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 10:35	E2 at 162443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 10:45	E3 at 166449 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 12:05	E3 at 163444 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 12:50	E3 at 161442 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 12:51	E2 at 165432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 13:20	E2 at 171432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 49]
18 Jan 15:35	E2 at 174436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 50]
19 Jan 08:30	E2 at 176431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 09:20	E1 at 152443 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 10:45	E2 at 174436 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 11:00	E1 at 152442 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 12:20	E2 at 169438 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 12:40	E2 at 164440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 15:00	E2 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
19 Jan 16:00	E1 at 157440 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 51]
21 Jan 08:50	E3 at 162442 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 09:28	E3 at 166444 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 11:00	E2 at 155432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 11:01	E3 at 176445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 11:20	E2 at 151432 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 11:35	E2 at 150433 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]

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21 Jan 13:05	E2 at 157438 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 14:25	E3 at 168437 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 53]
21 Jan 15:50	E2 at CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 54]
21 Jan 18:35	E ambushes set in [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 54]
22 Jan 09:25	E1 at 165444 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 09:50	E3 at 152438 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 10:30	E1 at 170445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 10:45	E3 at 170445 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 12:00	E3 at 159431 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 12:30	E1 at 175447 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 13:35	E1 at 175441 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
22 Jan 18:30	E night activities set in. [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 55]
23 Jan 08:51	E2 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 56]
23 Jan 09:50	E2 CK2 151421 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 56]
23 Jan 11:15	E1 CK7 156420 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 56]
23 Jan 14:15	E2 CK5 155412 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 56]
23 Jan 16:30	E2 CK6 160411 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 56]
24 Jan	Echo moved from Echo's patrol area south-west of FSB Pike (ZC 160 411) to New patrol area north-west of FSB Pike (ZC 162 488) (means not stated). Operation Taylor Common, after the 23 January order to leave FSB Pike for a new area (PDF p. 4). Echo's last journal positions in the old area are on 23 January (E2 at CKPT# 6 160411, E1 at CKPT# 7 156420; PDF p. 56); the journal has no Echo entry on 24 January (PDF p. 57); on 25 January Echo's platoons report from the new area (E2 at 161494, E3 at 170488, E1 at 162488, then "E1 set in"; PDF p. 58). About 7–8 km in at most a day and a half through Base Area 112; the journal does not say how (all resupply that month came by helicopter from An Hoa, PDF p. 9). Date shown is the day between the two reports. (Found reading the January 1969 journal page by page, 18 Nov 2026.) [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 56; 2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 57]
25 Jan 11:10	E2 CK1 161494 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 58]
25 Jan 13:01	E3 CK1 170488 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 58]
25 Jan 16:33	E3 CK2 166490 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 58]
25 Jan 16:45	E1 CK1 162488 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 58]
25 Jan 18:10	E1 set in. [Narrative: 25 Jan a Caucasian male seen near ZC 167484.] [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 58]
26 Jan 10:40	E3 CK1 165498 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]
26 Jan 10:51	E2 CK1 165502 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]
26 Jan 11:10	E1 CK2 150498 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]
26 Jan 12:20	E1 CK4 156500 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]

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26 Jan 12:45	E3 CK2 160500 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]
26 Jan 14:15	E3 CK3 165506 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]
26 Jan 15:20	E2 CK3 171495 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 60]
27 Jan 08:00	E1 at 167489 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 08:01	E3 at 169502 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 08:40	E1 at 169488 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 09:08	E3 at 167495 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 10:32	E3 at 161491 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 10:45	E2 at 173491 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 11:50	E3 in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
27 Jan 12:26	E2 at 170493 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 62]
28 Jan 08:50	E2 CK1 170500 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
28 Jan 10:00	E2 CK2 160491 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
28 Jan 12:50	E1 CK2 160491 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
28 Jan 13:27	E3 CK3 154492 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
28 Jan 14:25	E1 CK4 148498 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
28 Jan 14:56	E2 CK4 167510 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
28 Jan 15:09	E2 CK5 164506 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 64]
29 Jan 08:34	E1 CK1 152494 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 09:04	E moving out [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 09:19	E1 CK3 160492 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 10:40	E1 CK4 165489 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 11:00	E at CK 166495 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 11:26	E1 CK5 170486 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 12:32	E1 back in lines [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 14:06	E at 180492 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
29 Jan 15:15	E at 180498 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 66]
30 Jan 11:20	E at 195495 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 67]
30 Jan 12:45	E1 moving out [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 67]
30 Jan 13:01	E at 192490 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 67]
30 Jan 15:00	E at 192494 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 69]
31 Jan 09:15	E on the move [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 70]
31 Jan 13:32	E1 at 195503 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 70]

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31 Jan 13:33	E at 191502 [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 71]
31 Jan 16:00	E back at LL CP [2/5 ComdC Jan 1969, PDF p. 71]

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 Jan 1969 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048111).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company E (Echo) for January 1969 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.

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