F COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

APRIL 1967 — PHU LAC (6) COMBAT OUTPOST

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for April 1967

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

1. Unit Overview

Unit Designation	Foxtrot Company (F Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Reporting Period	1–30 April 1967
Commander	Capt J. A. Graham (1–30 April)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr.); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Phu Lac (6) combat outpost, An Hoa Combat Base, Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3), Tuscaloosa river crossing
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (3 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Phu Lac (6) combat outpost
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company F’s entries for April 1967 place it most often at or near Phu Lac (6) combat outpost (2 of 4 entries with a named place or grid), and also at An Hoa Combat Base, Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3), Tuscaloosa river crossing.

Company F was commanded by Capt J. A. Graham (1–30 April); the battalion by LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr. (1–30 April).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company F in 6 entries this month (3 combat, 2 movement, 1 civic).

On 1 April 1967: On Liberty Road Foxtrot caught 3 VC planting mines and found a punji trap with a booby-trapped sign reading "Good morning, How are you".

On 9 April 1967: The Foxtrot CP took fire from AT977531 — 3 USMC WIA.

On 16 April 1967: Foxtrot at Phu Lac (6) killed 5 VC and took 2 wounded VC and a K-44.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Golden Fleece	30 September 1967 is the only date on which the 2/5 Command Chronology records the battalion taking part. Golden Fleece was not a single operation: III MAF used the name repeatedly from 1965 onward for rice-harvest protection operations across I Corps.	Golden Fleece (5-6), 3-4 April: Foxtrot cordoned the harvest while 32 tons of rice were taken to Phu Da (1) (AT870489)

4. Chronology of Company F Activities

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

Date	Activity / Events
1 Apr	Foxtrot moved to Phu Lac (6) (AT926527) to keep the road into An Hoa open [2/5 ComdC Apr 1967, PDF p. 3]
1 Apr	On Liberty Road Foxtrot caught 3 VC planting mines and found a punji trap with a booby-trapped sign reading "Good morning, How are you" [2/5 ComdC Apr 1967, PDF p. 3]
1 Apr	Foxtrot moved from Not stated to An Hoa open (AT 926 527) (means not stated). Foxtrot moved to Phu Lac (6) (AT926527) to keep the road into An Hoa open. [2/5 ComdC Apr 1967, PDF p. 3]
3 Apr	Golden Fleece (5-6), 3-4 April: Foxtrot cordoned the harvest while 32 tons of rice were taken to Phu Da (1) (AT870489) [2/5 ComdC Apr 1967, PDF p. 3]
9 Apr 22:30	The Foxtrot CP took fire from AT977531 — 3 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Apr 1967, PDF p. 24]
16 Apr	Foxtrot at Phu Lac (6) killed 5 VC and took 2 wounded VC and a K-44 [2/5 ComdC Apr 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 Apr 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048083).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company F (Foxtrot) for April 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 Apr 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048083)

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.

— “Foxtrot 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. | Foxtrot Company, 2/5 Marines, April 1967