# F COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

## FEBRUARY 1969 — AN HOA COMBAT BASE

*Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for February 1969*

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

## 1. Unit Overview

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| **Unit Designation** | Foxtrot Company (F Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division |
| **Reporting Period** | 1–28 February 1969 |
| **Commander** | Capt R. N. Kingrey (1–28 February) |
| **Higher HQ** | 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol J. W. Stemple); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division |
| **Area of Operations** | An Hoa Combat Base, Hill 42 |
| **Combat Posture** | Security, movement and support (no combat entry recorded) |
| **Base of Operations** | An Hoa Combat Base |
| **Corps Area** | I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam |

## 2. Commander's Summary

Company F’s entries for February 1969 place it most often at or near An Hoa Combat Base (2 of 4 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Hill 42.

Company F was commanded by Capt R. N. Kingrey (1–28 February); the battalion by LtCol J. W. Stemple (1–28 February).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company F in 27 entries this month (24 movement, 2 medical, 1 organization).

## 3. Operations Overview

| Operation / Activity | Dates | Description |
|---|---|---|
| **An Hoa Combat Base operations** | February 1969 | No named operation appears in this month's entries for the company; activities are listed in the chronology below. |

## 4. Chronology of Company F Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for February 1969 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 Feb 09:50** | F lift to An Hoa complete [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 12] |
| **9 Feb 14:15** | F1 at 042232 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20] |
| **9 Feb 14:50** | F1 at 039231 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20] |
| **9 Feb 14:53** | F2 at 046237 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20] |
| **9 Feb 16:00** | F2 heading back to lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20] |
| **9 Feb 16:00** | F1 in team lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 21] |
| **10 Feb 07:25** | F and H night activities secured [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 22] |
| **10 Feb 07:45** | F now moving [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 22] |
| **14 Feb 16:00** | Company F chopped OPCON back to 2/5 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 31] |
| **15 Feb 09:01** | F3 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32] |
| **15 Feb 09:53** | F3 at 984345 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32] |
| **15 Feb 12:50** | F3 at 983343 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32] |
| **15 Feb 17:36** | F1A leaving [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32] |
| **16 Feb 09:40** | F1 at 980344 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34] |
| **16 Feb 12:00** | F1 back in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34] |
| **16 Feb 12:21** | F3 at 991352 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 35] |
| **16 Feb 13:31** | F3 in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 35] |

| Date | Activity / Events |
|---|---|
| **16 Feb 20:00** | F emergency medevac called [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 36] |
| **16 Feb 21:05** | F emergency medevac completed [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 36] |
| **17 Feb 16:00** | F helolifted to An Hoa [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 37] |
| **26 Feb 09:30** | F reached CK2 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 48] |
| **26 Feb 12:00** | F at Obj 3 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 48] |
| **26 Feb 14:30** | F at Obj 6 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 48] |
| **27 Feb 09:45** | F3 Rover departing lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 49] |
| **27 Feb 09:56** | F3 at AT 909480 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 49] |
| **27 Feb 10:40** | F3 at CK2 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 49] |
| **27 Feb 11:20** | F3 at CK3 AT 905484 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 49] |

## 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 Feb 1969 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048112).

**2.** HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company F (Foxtrot) for February 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.

# 6. Sources

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

### PRIMARY SOURCES

— 2/5 Command Chronology Feb 1969 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048112)

### SECONDARY SOURCES

— Smith, Charles R. U.S. Marines in Vietnam: High Mobility and Standdown, 1969. History and Museums Division, HQMC, 1988.

— “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, February 1969*