F COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JUNE 1969 — LIBERTY BRIDGE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for June 1969

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 June 1969
Commander	Capt R. N. Kingrey (1–30 June)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol J. H. Higgins); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Liberty Bridge, Phu Lac (6) combat outpost
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (9 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Liberty Bridge
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company F’s entries for June 1969 place it most often at or near Liberty Bridge (8 of 11 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Phu Lac (6) combat outpost.

Company F was commanded by Capt R. N. Kingrey (1–30 June); the battalion by LtCol J. H. Higgins (1–30 June).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company F in 11 entries this month (9 combat, 2 medical).

On 14 June 1969: at AT 933520 found two booby traps, an M-26 grenade and a 5-lb satchel charge, both with trip wires — destroyed.

On 21 June 1969: squad on patrol at AT 915547 found a booby-trapped 155mm round with pressure detonation — destroyed.

On 23 June 1969: squad on a night move at AT 928536 ran into an enemy unit of unknown size set in ambush; opened fire with M-79 and small arms before the enemy could attack — negative.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Liberty Bridge operations	June 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 June 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
14 Jun 14:30	at AT 933520 found two booby traps, an M-26 grenade and a 5-lb satchel charge, both with trip wires — destroyed [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 28]
20 Jun 19:30	a Marine in defensive positions at AT 925539 took a .45 pistol from another Marine and shot him in the leg — 1 USMC non-battle casualty, evacuated [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 34]
20 Jun 20:30	two Marines driving from the battalion CP (AT 923529) to Foxtrot overturned their jeep at about 10 mph — 1 USMC non-battle casualty, evacuated [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 34]
21 Jun 14:20	squad on patrol at AT 915547 found a booby-trapped 155mm round with pressure detonation — destroyed [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 35]
23 Jun 22:00	squad on a night move at AT 928536 ran into an enemy unit of unknown size set in ambush; opened fire with M-79 and small arms before the enemy could attack — negative [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 38]
24 Jun 09:30	squad in ambush at AT 937547 fired on two VC with small arms — 1 VC KIA, 1 USMC WIA non-evac, AK-47 and ChiCom grenade captured [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 39]
24 Jun 20:00	squad moving to an ambush site at AT 925550 saw 2 VC/NVA 200 m north at AT 930545, who fled into a treeline — negative [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 39]
25 Jun 10:47	squad ambush at AT 939541 saw six VC/NVA wearing helmets and carrying weapons at AT 935553; directed 81mm and searched, finding many blood trails — negative [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 40]
25 Jun 15:35	squad in ambush at AT 945547 saw three VC entering the river at AT 943543; opened fire with small arms and automatics and assaulted — 2 VC KIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 40]
28 Jun 21:20	squad in ambush at AT 920534 saw lights and a tracer round from AT 910532; returned fire with 81mm, .50-caliber, 106mm and small arms — unknown [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 44]

Date	Activity / Events
29 Jun 14:00	found three hootches with booby-trap markings outside at AT 950525; the hootches were set on fire and secondary explosions were heard [2/5 ComdC Jun 1969, PDF p. 46]

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 1969 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048116).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company F (Foxtrot) for June 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 Jun 1969 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048116)

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