F COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JUNE 1970 — LIBERTY BRIDGE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for June 1970

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 1970
Commander	Capt R. F. Kane (1–30 June)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol F. D. Leder); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Liberty Bridge
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (35 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 1970 place it most often at or near Liberty Bridge (1 of 1 entries with a named place or grid).

Company F was commanded by Capt R. F. Kane (1–30 June); the battalion by LtCol F. D. Leder (1–30 June).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company F in 38 entries this month (35 combat, 2 medical, 1 organization).

On 1 June 1970: Foxtrot's F2C had 1 ARVN wounded from a booby trap.

On 8 June 1970: Foxtrot spotted 4 VC/NVA and called a fire mission.

On 10 June 1970: Tank hit a 60-lb box mine — No casualties.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Liberty Bridge operations	June 1970	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 1970 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 Jun 15:20	Foxtrot's F2C had 1 ARVN wounded from a booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 14]
3 Jun 10:30	Foxtrot's F2B detained 3 Vietnamese [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 18]
3 Jun 12:15	Foxtrot's scuba team checked pilings [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 18]
3 Jun 13:00	Foxtrot CP received a woman shot in the wrist [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 18]
4 Jun 20:00	Foxtrot spotted muzzle flashes [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 22]
7 Jun 00:20	Foxtrot had one non-battle casualty from a head fall [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 26]
7 Jun 08:45	Foxtrot's F2C found and destroyed a 60mm round [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 26]
7 Jun 12:20	Foxtrot's F2A detained 3 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 26]
8 Jun 11:50	Foxtrot spotted 4 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 28]
10 Jun 11:15	Foxtrot's scuba team checked Liberty Bridge [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 32]
10 Jun 15:45	Foxtrot's F1 detained 79 Vietnamese, sent to Phu Loc (6) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 32]
10 Jun 17:10	Tank hit a 60-lb box mine — No casualties [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 32]
10 Jun 17:10	Foxtrot detained 1 Vietnamese male [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 32]
10 Jun 17:15	Foxtrot's F2 was shown where an M-79 booby trap was [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 32]
11 Jun 02:55	Foxtrot at Phu Loc (6) received 4 60mm rounds, 8 B-40 rockets and 1 lob bomb — 1 PF WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 34]
13 Jun 15:35	Foxtrot's F3C detained 3 Vietnamese, sent to ITT [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 38]
15 Jun 11:30	Foxtrot's F3 detained 1 male with no ID card [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 42]

Date	Activity / Events
17 Jun 17:30	Foxtrot's F1 called a medevac for a Vietnamese woman wounded by a booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 50]
18 Jun 21:00	Foxtrot's F2A spotted 2 enemy [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 54]
18 Jun 21:00	Foxtrot's F1 received a 500-lb lob bomb — 6 USMC WIA (minor) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 54]
19 Jun 09:45	Foxtrot's F3A tripped a booby trap — 2 KIA, 1 WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 56]
20 Jun 11:10	Foxtrot's F2 found an M-26 booby trap — Blown [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 58]
20 Jun 21:20	Foxtrot's F3A spotted 3-5 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 58]
23 Jun 11:45	Foxtrot's F1 had 1 WIA from an accidental discharge [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
23 Jun 20:30	Foxtrot's F13 spotted 13 VC/NVA and called a fire mission — Negative results [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
24 Jun 19:50	Foxtrot's F3A learned from villagers of a booby-trapped area [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
24 Jun 20:15	Foxtrot's F3A detained 9 females, 1 male and 16 children [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
24 Jun 21:45	Foxtrot's F3A received sniper fire — 2 non-evac WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
25 Jun 08:30	Foxtrot's F3B spotted 2 VC/NVA with weapons, called a fire mission — Negative [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 66]
25 Jun 09:00	Foxtrot CP called a fire mission on 3 VC/NVA — Negative [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 66]
25 Jun 13:40	Foxtrot detained one Vietnamese male [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 66]
25 Jun 15:35	Foxtrot's F3B spotted 2 VC/NVA, fire mission called [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 66]
26 Jun 00:30	Foxtrot's F3 shot at movement in the wire; it was the booby-trap dog [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 68]
26 Jun 00:50	Medevac called and completed for the booby-trap dog [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 68]
26 Jun 20:00	Foxtrot's F2C spotted 2 VC/NVA, called a fire mission — Negative [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 68]
27 Jun 19:30	Foxtrot's F3 spotted 3 VC/NVA, fire mission called [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 70]
28 Jun 00:35	Foxtrot's F1A spotted 2 enemy and received sniper fire and 1 ChiCom grenade — 2 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 70]
30 Jun 11:15	Foxtrot's F3A detained 1 male [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 72]

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 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048128).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company F (Foxtrot) for June 1970 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:

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