F COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JULY 1970 — AN HOA COMBAT BASE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for July 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	1–31 July 1970
Commander	Capt R. F. Kane (1–31 July)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol F. D. Leder; LtCol T. M. Hamlin); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (40 combat entries)
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 July 1970 place it most often at or near An Hoa Combat Base (2 of 2 entries with a named place or grid).

Company F was commanded by Capt R. F. Kane (1–31 July); the battalion by LtCol F. D. Leder (1–26 July); LtCol T. M. Hamlin (27–31 July).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company F in 50 entries this month (40 combat, 5 medical, 3 movement, 1 civic, 1 organization).

On 4 July 1970: Foxtrot's F3 fired a mission on 3 VC/NVA digging.

On 4 July 1970: Foxtrot's F3 had 2 Vietnamese medevaced with booby-trap wounds.

On 5 July 1970: Foxtrot's F2B observed movement and called a fire mission.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
An Hoa Combat Base operations	July 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 July 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
2 Jul 16:15	Foxtrot's F2C spotted 1 VC/NVA in a treeline [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 15]
2 Jul 16:15	Foxtrot's F2C found 1 body KBA [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 15]
4 Jul 15:15	Foxtrot's F3 fired a mission on 3 VC/NVA digging [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 17]
4 Jul 15:40	Foxtrot's F3 had 2 Vietnamese medevaced with booby-trap wounds [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 17]
4 Jul 23:50	Foxtrot's F2C had 1 non-evac from a ChiCom grenade (3 Jul) [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 17]
5 Jul 08:30	Foxtrot's F3 found 2 dead VC/NVA males [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 19]
5 Jul 21:35	Foxtrot's F2B observed movement and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 19]
6 Jul 23:45	Foxtrot's F2B spotted 5 VC/NVA and fired small arms (5 Jul) [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 20]
7 Jul 09:20	Foxtrot's F2B spotted 15 VC/NVA with packs and weapons [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 21]
8 Jul 07:20	Foxtrot's F3 received 1 child with wounds [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 22]
9 Jul 13:15	Foxtrot's F32 blew in place 1 105mm round booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 23]
10 Jul 14:15	Foxtrot's F21 detained 2 males [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 24]
11 Jul 08:00	Foxtrot's F2B spotted 15 VC/NVA and called an 81mm mission [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 25]
11 Jul 09:35	Foxtrot's F3A spotted 1 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 25]
11 Jul 10:40	Foxtrot's F2B spotted 4 VC/NVA and fired small arms [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 25]
11 Jul 13:30	Foxtrot's F2B detained 1 female with no ID card [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 25]
11 Jul 15:20	Foxtrot's F2B killed 1 VC/NVA with an AK-47 and wounded 1 [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 25]

Date	Activity / Events
14 Jul 07:40	Foxtrot CP found 1 .38 pistol with rounds and holster [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 28]
14 Jul 08:30	Foxtrot's F2 killed 1 VC/NVA with a U.S. poncho [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 28]
14 Jul 22:15	Foxtrot had 1 accidental discharge — 1 E/E [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 28]
14 Jul – 16 Jul	Golf moved overland into blocking positions north of the village before first light while Foxtrot and the command post landed by helicopter to the south. (From the monthly "by Company" summary, written from the chronology page images.) Golf moved overland into the cordon north of the village (its own entry); Foxtrot and the jump command post were lifted into the cordon to the south (July chronology, PDF p. 7). [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 6; 2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 7]
17 Jul 09:35	Foxtrot's F2 had 1 E/E and a dog from a 60mm booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 32]
17 Jul 09:35	Foxtrot's F2 follow-up: the dog died before medevac [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 32]
17 Jul 12:25	Foxtrot's F2 received 3 RPG rounds and .50-cal fire [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 32]
19 Jul 16:33	Foxtrot arrived at An Hoa [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 34]
21 Jul 13:00	Foxtrot received 300 rounds of AK fire [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 36]
21 Jul 13:00	Foxtrot's F3 detained 30 Vietnamese [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 36]
21 Jul 15:00	Foxtrot and Golf detained 3 and captured 1 AK-47 and gear [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 36]
21 Jul 16:00	Foxtrot found and destroyed 3 booby traps [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 36]
21 Jul 16:10	Foxtrot and Golf had 10 heat casualties [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 36]
22 Jul 07:30	Foxtrot killed 1 VC/NVA, detained 2 and captured 1 .38 pistol [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 37]
22 Jul 09:00	Foxtrot's F3A found and destroyed 1 booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 37]
24 Jul 06:42	Foxtrot had 4 wounded civilians from gunbirds [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 08:35	Foxtrot's F3B found 1 AK-47 [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 10:30	Foxtrot's F3 detained 1 Vietnamese male [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 12:00	Foxtrot's F3 found 5,000 lb of corn and assorted ordnance [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 12:55	Foxtrot's F3 CP found 1 AK-47 [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 14:30	Foxtrot's F3A tripped 1 60mm booby trap — 4 WIA [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 16:15	Foxtrot's F3 found and destroyed 1 LAAW booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
24 Jul 17:30	Foxtrot found 1 AK-47 rifle [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 39]
25 Jul 11:30	Foxtrot arrives in An Hoa [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 41]
25 Jul 24:25	Foxtrot summary: a total of 47 bunkers found [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 41]
30 Jul 08:00	Foxtrot's F1 found and destroyed 1 105mm booby trap [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 46]

Date	Activity / Events
30 Jul 14:35	Foxtrot found 22 bunkers and spider holes [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 46]
30 Jul 15:00	Foxtrot's F2 had 1 NBC from a twisted ankle [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 46]
30 Jul 18:00	Foxtrot questioned detainees with negative results [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 46]
31 Jul 09:40	Foxtrot detained 10 Vietnamese nationals with negative results [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 47]
31 Jul 16:30	Foxtrot's F2 had 1 NBC casualty from an M-26 grenade [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 47]
31 Jul 17:30	Foxtrot's F3 destroyed 1 bunker [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 47]
31 Jul 17:45	Foxtrot's F2B captured SKS and AK rounds [2/5 ComdC Jul 1970, PDF p. 47]

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 Jul 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048129).

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