# G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

## JUNE 1966 — HILL 22 (HOTEL, CHU LAI)

*Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for June 1966*

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

## 1. Unit Overview

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| **Unit Designation** | Golf Company (G Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division |
| **Reporting Period** | 1–30 June 1966 |
| **Commander** | 1stLt L. Boone III (1–2 June); Capt J. M. Gruner (3–30 June) |
| **Higher HQ** | 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol W. Moore); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division |
| **Area of Operations** | Hill 22 (Hotel, Chu Lai), Thanh My Trung (1) (Echo patrol base), Hill 69 (battalion CP, Chu Lai) |
| **Combat Posture** | Combat operations, patrols and security (7 combat entries) |
| **Base of Operations** | Hill 22 (Hotel, Chu Lai) |
| **Corps Area** | I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam |

## 2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for June 1966 place it most often at or near Hill 22 (Hotel, Chu Lai) (4 of 8 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Thanh My Trung (1) (Echo patrol base), Hill 69 (battalion CP, Chu Lai).

Company G was commanded by 1stLt L. Boone III (1–2 June); Capt J. M. Gruner (3–30 June); the battalion by LtCol W. Moore (1–30 June).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 9 entries this month (7 combat, 1 movement, 1 medical).

On 1 June 1966: A Golf platoon blocking in Operation Incinerator at BT422093 took automatic and small-arms fire from VC north of the Song Trau at BT416092; Ontos and a gunship supported — 1 USMC WIA, later died of wounds.

On 2 June 1966: A Golf ambush at BT436089 fired on — 1 USMC WIA, not evac.

On 6 June 1966: A Golf squad working with Popular Forces set off a booby-trapped grenade at BT444048 — 4 USMC WIA, 1 PF WIA.

## 3. Operations Overview

| Operation / Activity | Dates | Description |
|---|---|---|
| **Operation Incinerator** | 1 June 1966; the 2/5 chronology records the operation ending at 1720 (011720H). | A Golf platoon blocking in Operation Incinerator at BT422093 took automatic and small-arms fire from VC north of the Song Trau at BT416092; Ontos and a gunship supported — 1 USMC WIA, later died of wounds |

## 4. Chronology of Company G Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for June 1966 in the hotel25vv research database. Only entries naming Company G are listed. Times and grid references are as recorded; each entry ends with its source page.

| Date | Activity / Events |
|---|---|
| **1 Jun 07:30** | A Golf platoon blocking in Operation Incinerator at BT422093 took automatic and small-arms fire from VC north of the Song Trau at BT416092; Ontos and a gunship supported — 1 USMC WIA, later died of wounds [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 10] |
| **2 Jun 21:40** | A Golf ambush at BT436089 fired on — 1 USMC WIA, not evac [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 11] |
| **6 Jun 08:10** | A Golf squad working with Popular Forces set off a booby-trapped grenade at BT444048 — 4 USMC WIA, 1 PF WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 12] |
| **6 Jun 08:19** | A Golf patrol under fire near BT435093; the medevac helicopter crashed on landing under fire — 1 USMC WIA, 1 VC KIA, helicopter gunner KIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 12] |
| **6 Jun 09:01** | A Golf patrol set off a booby trap at BT423099 — 2 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 12] |
| **15 Jun 14:30** | Golf and Foxtrot, with tanks and Ontos moved from Hill 69 (BT 464 072) to LZs at BT 403 072 and BT 415 032 (BT 403 072) by helicopter. 24-hour search and destroy in the south-west of the TAOR. The record does not say which company used which zone. [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 13] |
| **15 Jun 18:25** | 2 Golf Marines heat casualties; 1 Foxtrot Marine wounded by a punji stake [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 14] |
| **19 Jun 07:30** | A Golf squad patrol at BT432037 hit a booby trap — 2 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 15] |
| **20 Jun 13:00** | A Golf patrol set off a booby trap at BT425025 — 1 USMC WIA, not evac [2/5 ComdC Jun 1966, PDF p. 16] |

## 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 1966 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048070).

**2.** HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for June 1966 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

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### SECONDARY SOURCES

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