G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

SEPTEMBER 1967 — LE THAP (1)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for September 1967

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

1. Unit Overview

Unit Designation	Golf Company (G Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Reporting Period	1–30 September 1967
Commander	1stLt M. B. Tuttle (1–2 September); Capt E. G. Dyer (3–30 September)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Le Thap (1), Giang Hoa (2), Liberty Bridge, Phu Lac (6) combat outpost
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (6 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Le Thap (1)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for September 1967 place it most often at or near Le Thap (1) (3 of 7 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Giang Hoa (2), Liberty Bridge, Phu Lac (6) combat outpost.

Company G was commanded by 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (1–2 September); Capt E. G. Dyer (3–30 September); the battalion by LtCol G. C. McNaughton (1–30 September).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 7 entries this month (6 combat, 1 civic).

On 3 September 1967: A Golf Marine tripped an M-26 grenade on a trip wire near AT938521 — 1 USMC WIA; two Bouncing Betty mines found at AT935519.

On 5 September 1967: A Golf squad surprised 3 VC in a hut near AT913523 — 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA.

On 13 September 1967: A Golf maneuver element near AT944516 took 50 rounds; 12 VC fled — 3 VC KIA, 9 detainees.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Golden Fleece	30 September 1967 is the only date on which the 2/5 Command Chronology records the battalion taking part. Golden Fleece was not a single operation: III MAF used the name repeatedly from 1965 onward for rice-harvest protection operations across I Corps.	Golf and Echo guarded Golden Fleece rice harvests near Phu Da (1) (AT8749)

4. Chronology of Company G Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for September 1967 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
3 Sep	A Golf Marine tripped an M-26 grenade on a trip wire near AT938521 — 1 USMC WIA; two Bouncing Betty mines found at AT935519 [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 17]
5 Sep	A Golf squad surprised 3 VC in a hut near AT913523 — 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 17]
13 Sep	A Golf maneuver element near AT944516 took 50 rounds; 12 VC fled — 3 VC KIA, 9 detainees [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 18]
14 Sep	Golf's one-day search and destroy near La Thap (1) (AT944516); two VC trapped in a cave near AT903521 were blown in with C-4 — 2 VC KIA (prob) [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 15]
14 Sep	A Golf fire team near AT905522 shot a VC trying to run — 1 VC KIA [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 19]
30 Sep	An amtrac with Golf security set off a 40-lb box mine near AT918512 — 3 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, PDF p. 20]
30 Sep	Golf and Echo guarded Golden Fleece rice harvests near Phu Da (1) (AT8749) [2/5 ComdC Sep 1967, 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 Sep 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048092).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for September 1967 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 Sep 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048092)

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