G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

NOVEMBER 1967 — LZ RAVEN (ANTENNA VALLEY)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for November 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 November 1967
Commander	Maj E. G. Dyer (1–22 November); Capt C. L. Meadows (23–30 November)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	LZ Raven (Antenna Valley), Nong Son outpost (coal mine), An Hoa Combat Base, Ap Bon (2) fortified village
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (3 combat entries)
Base of Operations	LZ Raven (Antenna Valley)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for November 1967 place it most often at or near LZ Raven (Antenna Valley) (2 of 3 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Nong Son outpost (coal mine), An Hoa Combat Base, Ap Bon (2) fortified village.

Company G was commanded by Maj E. G. Dyer (1–22 November); Capt C. L. Meadows (23–30 November); the battalion by LtCol G. C. McNaughton (1–30 November).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 6 entries this month (3 combat, 2 logistics, 1 movement).

On 3 November 1967: A Golf patrol fired on 2 enemy with packs — 1 VC KIA.

On 6 November 1967: Operation Essex in Antenna Valley: Golf crossed Phase Line Red toward Objective C (AT887375); M/3/5 attacked toward Objective B.

On 6 November 1967: Golf moved from An Hoa / Nong Son to Reported position (AT 887 375) on foot.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Essex	6–17 Nov 1967	Operation Essex in Antenna Valley: Golf crossed Phase Line Red toward Objective C (AT887375); M/3/5 attacked toward Objective B

4. Chronology of Company G Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for November 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 Nov	A Golf patrol fired on 2 enemy with packs — 1 VC KIA [2/5 ComdC Nov 1967, PDF p. 15]
6 Nov 08:00	Operation Essex in Antenna Valley: Golf crossed Phase Line Red toward Objective C (AT887375); M/3/5 attacked toward Objective B [2/5 ComdC Nov 1967, PDF p. 60]
6 Nov 08:00	Golf moved from An Hoa / Nong Son to Reported position (AT 887 375) on foot. Operation Essex in Antenna Valley: Golf crossed Phase Line Red toward Objective C (AT887375); M/3/5 attacked toward Objective B. The Operation Essex after-action report: 2/5 (-) attacked on 6 November with Golf and Company M, 3/5 on foot from An Hoa and Nong Son, while Hotel and Company D, 1/5 went in by helicopter to LZ Raven (PDF pp. 59–60). (Checked 18 Nov 2026.) [2/5 ComdC Nov 1967, PDF p. 60]
6 Nov 16:00	Golf came through Hotel's right flank and assaulted under heavy fire [2/5 ComdC Nov 1967, PDF p. 61]
7 Nov 06:15	Golf assaulted the fortified village after preparation fires including 8-inch delay fuze; unopposed [2/5 ComdC Nov 1967, PDF p. 61]
7 Nov 11:45	Golf positions near AT913383 hit by 32 rounds of HE of unknown origin — 2 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Nov 1967, PDF p. 61]

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 Nov 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048095).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for November 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 Nov 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048095)

SECONDARY SOURCES

— Telfer, Gary L., Lane Rogers and V. Keith Fleming Jr. U.S. Marines in Vietnam: Fighting the North Vietnamese, 1967. History and Museums Division, HQMC, 1984.

— “Golf Company.” Hotel 2/5 Combat Marines. https://hotel25vv.com

Document prepared for historical research purposes. For authoritative casualty figures, unit rosters, and engagement details, consult original 2/5 Command Chronology records at NARA RG 127. | Golf Company, 2/5 Marines, November 1967