# G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

## DECEMBER 1967 — PHU NHUAN (8)

*Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for December 1967*

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** | 1–31 December 1967 |
| **Commander** | Capt C. L. Meadows (1–31 December) |
| **Higher HQ** | 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division |
| **Area of Operations** | Phu Nhuan (8), Phu Lac (6) combat outpost |
| **Combat Posture** | Combat operations, patrols and security (3 combat entries) |
| **Base of Operations** | Phu Nhuan (8) |
| **Corps Area** | I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam |

## 2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for December 1967 place it most often at or near Phu Nhuan (8) (1 of 2 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Phu Lac (6) combat outpost.

Company G was commanded by Capt C. L. Meadows (1–31 December); the battalion by LtCol G. C. McNaughton (1–31 December).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 3 entries this month (3 combat).

On 1 December 1967: A Golf Marine with a mine-sweep security unit tripped an M-26 grenade near AT910505 — 1 USMC WIA.

On 13 December 1967: A Golf Marine at an OP tripped a booby-trapped M-26 grenade.

On 16 December 1967: A Golf ambush patrol set off an 81mm booby trap near AT920515 — 2 USMC WIA.

## 3. Operations Overview

| Operation / Activity | Dates | Description |
|---|---|---|
| **Phu Nhuan (8) operations** | December 1967 | No named operation appears in this month's entries for the company; activities are listed in the chronology below. |

## 4. Chronology of Company G Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for December 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 |
|---|---|
| **1 Dec** | A Golf Marine with a mine-sweep security unit tripped an M-26 grenade near AT910505 — 1 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Dec 1967, PDF p. 15] |
| **13 Dec** | A Golf Marine at an OP tripped a booby-trapped M-26 grenade [2/5 ComdC Dec 1967, PDF p. 16] |
| **16 Dec** | A Golf ambush patrol set off an 81mm booby trap near AT920515 — 2 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Dec 1967, PDF p. 17] |

## 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 Dec 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048096).

**2.** HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for December 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 Dec 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048096)

### 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, December 1967*