G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

FEBRUARY 1969 — AN HOA COMBAT BASE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for February 1969

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1. Unit Overview

Unit Designation	Golf Company (G Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Reporting Period	1–28 February 1969
Commander	Capt H. J. Poole (1–25 February); Capt R. W. Poolaw (26–28 February)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol J. W. Stemple); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base, Fire Support Base Pike (Hill 214), Hill 42
Combat Posture	Security, movement and support (no combat entry recorded)
Base of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for February 1969 place it most often at or near An Hoa Combat Base (5 of 6 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Fire Support Base Pike (Hill 214), Hill 42.

Company G was commanded by Capt H. J. Poole (1–25 February); Capt R. W. Poolaw (26–28 February); the battalion by LtCol J. W. Stemple (1–28 February).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 66 entries this month (66 movement).

On 15 February 1969: G2 ambush set in.

On 16 February 1969: G3 ambush entering.

On 16 February 1969: G2 ambush in lines.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
An Hoa Combat Base operations	February 1969	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 February 1969 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 Feb 12:00	G remains on Pike [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 12]
2 Feb 07:59–09:00	Golf moved from FSB Pike (Hill 214) (ZC 194 450) to An Hoa Combat Base (AT 873 473) by helicopter. 2 Feb February: Golf Rest of Golf flown to An Hoa; "Pike secured" at 0850. (From the monthly "by Company" summary, written from the chronology page images.) Journal: 1 February 1730 "Begin lift of CoG to An Hoa", 1800 "Two plts of CoG remain on Pike" (PDF p. 12); 2 February 0759 "Remainder of CoG lifts to An Hoa", 0850 "Pike secured", 0900 "CoG in An Hoa" (PDF p. 13). Golf's first platoon went on the evening of 1 February. (Checked against the February 1969 journal page by page, 18 Nov 2026.) [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 13]
2 Feb 09:00	G in An Hoa. [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 13]
9 Feb 07:15	G and F night activities secured [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20]
9 Feb 07:30	G3 OP leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20]
9 Feb 09:37	G1 now in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 20]
10 Feb 08:31	G beginning helolift to FSB SABER [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 22]
10 Feb 08:50	G helolift complete [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 22]
10 Feb 14:20	G at 012344 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 22]
11 Feb 08:15	G at the river [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 24]
11 Feb 09:20	G at ford on stream [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 24]
11 Feb 10:00	G at ford building bridge [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 24]
11 Feb 14:50	G on other side of river [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 24]
12 Feb 08:21	G moving [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 26]

Date	Activity / Events
12 Feb 09:35	G at 004338 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 26]
12 Feb 10:30	G at 010336 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 26]
12 Feb 11:15	G at 000336 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 26]
12 Feb 11:27	G at objective 998339 starting external LZ [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 26]
12 Feb 19:40	G1 and G2 night activities set in [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 27]
13 Feb 08:00	G3 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 28]
13 Feb 10:05	G3 set in at 993345 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 28]
13 Feb 10:07	G1 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 28]
13 Feb 11:30	G1 at 994341 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 28]
13 Feb 13:15	G1 at 991342 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 28]
13 Feb 16:10	G1 at 985340 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 29]
13 Feb 20:05	G night activities set in. [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 29]
14 Feb 07:20	G2 and G3 returning to CP, G1 continues patrol [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 09:00	G3 at 987344 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 10:10	G3 at 994347 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 12:35	G3 at 994342 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 12:45	G1 at 987330 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 13:04	G3 patrol at 990343 returning [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 13:15	G3 back in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
14 Feb 14:19	G1 at 994333 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 30]
15 Feb 07:20	G2 entering lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]

Date	Activity / Events
15 Feb 07:52	G1 set in and retired [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
15 Feb 08:45	G2 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
15 Feb 11:01	G2 at 993339 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
15 Feb 11:30	G2 platoon patrol base set in at 992338 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
15 Feb 11:48	G3 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
15 Feb 14:55	G3 reached destination [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
15 Feb 19:19	G2 ambush set in. [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 32]
16 Feb 07:37	G2 entering lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 07:38	G listening post entering (G3) [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 07:43	G3 ambush entering [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 07:46	G2 ambush in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 08:07	G1 LP in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 08:51	G2B and G3B patrol leaving [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 09:00	G3B combat patrol at 995329 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 09:02	G2 outpost set in [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 09:31	G2B at 987337 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 09:53	G3 at 998333 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 10:45	G2 at 987333 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 35]
16 Feb 10:47	G3 at 004333 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 34]
16 Feb 11:22	G3 at 000330 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 35]
16 Feb 11:50	G3B back in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 35]

Date	Activity / Events
16 Feb 12:25	G2B in lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 35]
16 Feb 19:05	G1 and G3 leaving lines [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 36]
16 Feb 19:25	G1 listening post set in [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 36]
17 Feb 16:30	G helolifted to An Hoa. [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 37]
23 Feb 07:40	G on the move [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 44]
23 Feb 08:10	G point reached F [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 44]
23 Feb 15:00	G helolift to An Hoa [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 44]
23 Feb 15:00–15:20	Golf moved from Not stated to An Hoa Combat Base (AT 873 473) by helicopter. Golf flown to An Hoa. (From the monthly “by Company” summary, written from the chronology page images.) Journal 23 February: “1500 CoG helolift to An Hoa”, “1520 CoG helolift completed” (PDF p. 44). (Checked against the February 1969 journal page by page, 18 Nov 2026.) [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 44]
23 Feb 15:20	G helolift completed [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 44]
28 Feb 11:10	G at AT 907494 [2/5 ComdC Feb 1969, PDF p. 50]

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 Feb 1969 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048112).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for February 1969 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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