G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

FEBRUARY 1970 — PHU LOC (6) REFUGEE HAMLET

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for February 1970

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	1–28 February 1970
Commander	1stLt W. T. Collins (1–28 February)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol F. D. Leder); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Phu Loc (6) refugee hamlet, An Tam (2)
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (29 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Phu Loc (6) refugee hamlet
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for February 1970 place it most often at or near Phu Loc (6) refugee hamlet (1 of 2 entries with a named place or grid), and also at An Tam (2).

Company G was commanded by 1stLt W. T. Collins (1–28 February); the battalion by LtCol F. D. Leder (1–28 February).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 31 entries this month (29 combat, 1 movement, 1 civic).

On 1 February 1970: Golf spotted 48-50 VC/NVA; fire mission — 24 confirmed killed.

On 2 February 1970: Golf made contact — 1 probable VC/NVA KIA.

On 3 February 1970: Golf spotted enemy and called a fire mission.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Phu Loc (6) refugee hamlet operations	February 1970	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 1970 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 18:05	Golf spotted 48-50 VC/NVA; fire mission — 24 confirmed killed [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 14]
2 Feb 09:00	Golf spotted 10 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 14]
2 Feb 09:25	Golf spotted 30 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 16]
2 Feb 18:15	Golf spotted 2 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 16]
2 Feb 22:00	Golf made contact — 1 probable VC/NVA KIA [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 16]
3 Feb 14:45	Golf spotted enemy and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 18]
3 Feb 17:47	Golf spotted 5 enemy [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 18]
3 Feb 18:30	Golf called a fire mission on 25 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 18]
4 Feb 13:00	Golf saw smoke rising from a ridge, believed a cook fire [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 20]
5 Feb 15:15	Golf spotted a cook fire and called a mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 22]
5 Feb 17:40	Golf spotted 6 VC/NVA — 5 killed [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 22]
5 Feb 19:00	Golf spotted 24 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 22]
7 Feb 11:14	Golf spotted 3 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 26]
7 Feb 12:40	Golf spotted 5 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 26]
7 Feb 14:15	Golf spotted 3 VC/NVA and called in fire [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 26]
7 Feb 17:40	Golf spotted 3 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 26]
8 Feb 12:20	Golf spotted 8 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 28]
8 Feb 15:05	Golf spotted 7 VC/NVA and called a fire mission [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 28]
12 Feb 07:55	Golf spotted 5 VC/NVA with weapons and packs [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 36]
12 Feb 16:45	Golf took small-arms fire from AKs [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 36]

Date	Activity / Events
15 Feb 15:30	Golf tripped a booby trap — 2 WIA evac, 1 WIA non-evac [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 46]
16 Feb 14:40	Golf's G3 captured 1 POW [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 48]
16 Feb 15:25	Golf's G3 found a dead VC/NVA in high grass [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 48]
16 Feb 16:40	Golf's G3 tripped a 60mm booby trap — 3 casualties (day summary) [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 48]
21 Feb 15:00	Golf set in a new position [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 62]
22 Feb 09:40	Golf's G2A tripped a 155mm round — 1 USMC KIA, 3 WIA evac [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 64]
22 Feb 09:40	Follow-up: Golf's G2A had set off a 60mm ammo box [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 64]
23 Feb 06:50	Golf's G1 spotted 6 VC/NVA — 1 killed [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 68]
23 Feb	On 23 February 1970 Hotel Company conducted a Kingfisher operation in the Go Noi and Le Bac Island areas. Golf Company blocked north of Le Bac Island and one platoon from Echo Company blocked near AT 938537. The operation killed 2 VC/NVA, with no friendly casualties. (Narrative summary, Feb 1970 chronology, printed p. 5, PDF p. 6.) [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 6]
24 Feb 16:15	Golf's G2 spotted 4 VC/NVA in a village [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 70]
25 Feb – 28 Feb	From 25 to 28 February 1970 six Regional Force companies, formed into the 21st and 23rd Regional Force Battle Groups, swept both sides of Liberty Road between the Thu Bon River and Le Bac Island to collect all civilians and move them to the resettlement village at Phu Loc (6). Golf provided two platoons to block north of Le Bac Island and Hotel provided one platoon to block near AT 958500. 800 residents of the swept area were moved to Phu Loc (6) for resettlement. On 26 February a Hotel platoon also provided security for a Sparrow Hawk extraction of a downed helicopter near ZC 150477. (Narrative summary, PDF pp. 6–7.) [2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 6; 2/5 ComdC Feb 1970, PDF p. 7]

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 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048124).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for February 1970 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 Feb 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048124)

SECONDARY SOURCES

— Cosmas, Graham A. and Terrence P. Murray. U.S. Marines in Vietnam: Vietnamization and Redeployment, 1970–1971. History and Museums Division, HQMC, 1986.

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

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