G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JUNE 1970 — AN HOA COMBAT BASE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for June 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	1–30 June 1970
Commander	Capt M. B. Darling (1–30 June)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol F. D. Leder); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (27 combat entries)
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 June 1970 place it most often at or near An Hoa Combat Base (4 of 4 entries with a named place or grid).

Company G was commanded by Capt M. B. Darling (1–30 June); the battalion by LtCol F. D. Leder (1–30 June).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 36 entries this month (27 combat, 4 movement, 4 organization, 1 medical).

On 1 June 1970: Golf found and destroyed 2 105mm booby traps.

On 2 June 1970: Golf CP had 1 civilian wounded.

On 2 June 1970: Golf's G2 tank hit a box mine and broke a track — No casualties.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Arizona	140800H – 181915H June 1967 (2/5 participation; the S-2 lists the operation as 15–19 June); previously listed as 13–26 June	21–25 Jun June: Golf was under 1/5 for a battalion (–) Pacifier operation in the northern Arizona (21 enemy killed), then a three-company sweep north of the Thu Bon east of Liberty Road.

4. Chronology of Company G Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for June 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 Jun 08:30	Golf found and destroyed 2 105mm booby traps [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 14]
1 Jun 08:35	Golf's G2 had 2 non-battle from an M-26 explosion [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 14]
1 Jun 17:45	Golf's G33A spotted 20-25 VC/NVA and called air [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 14]
2 Jun 07:50	Golf CP had 1 civilian wounded [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 16]
2 Jun 11:45	Golf's G2 found numerous rice caches [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 16]
2 Jun 11:45	Golf's G2 found 500-1,000 lb of rice [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 16]
2 Jun 14:50	Golf's G2 tank hit a box mine and broke a track — No casualties [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 16]
5 Jun 19:00	Golf killed 1 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 22]
7 Jun 16:15	Golf's G3 found 2 BA-42 batteries [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 26]
12 Jun 07:30	Golf's G11 detained 1 Vietnamese male, sent to ITT [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 36]
13 Jun 15:35	Golf tripped a booby trap — 1 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 38]
13 Jun	Golf went to An Hoa for a one-day stand-down. (From the monthly “by Company” summary, written from the chronology page images.) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 5]
13 Jun	Golf moved from Not stated to An Hoa Combat Base (AT 873 473) (means not stated). Golf went to An Hoa for a one-day stand-down. (From the monthly “by Company” summary, written from the chronology page images.) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 5]
15 Jun 06:10	Golf's G12 spotted 1 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 42]

Date	Activity / Events
15 Jun 07:20	Golf's G1 received 2 rounds — 2 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 42]
15 Jun 17:05	Golf's G2 received 10-15 AK rounds — No casualties [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 42]
15 Jun 19:10	Golf's G22 spotted 2 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 42]
15 Jun 22:00	Golf's G21 spotted and killed 1 VC/NVA, pack and weapon sent to An Hoa [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 42]
16 Jun 20:35	Golf received 1 lob bomb believed to be a 105mm round — No casualties [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 46]
17 Jun 06:15	Golf's G2 spotted 5 VC/NVA, checked area and found 1 AK-47 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 50]
18 Jun 20:37	Golf received 2 105mm lob bombs — No casualties [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 54]
18 Jun 22:05	Golf's G22 spotted 2 enemy, fired and checked out the area, finding assorted gear sent to An Hoa [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 54]
19 Jun 06:10	Golf's G22 found 2 illumination canisters packed with C-4 — Blown in place [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 56]
20 Jun 06:00	Golf chopped to 1/5 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 58]
21 Jun 11:00	Golf's G33 hit a 60mm pressure booby trap — 3 WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 62]
21 Jun – 25 Jun	21–25 Jun June: Golf was under 1/5 for a battalion (–) Pacifier operation in the northern Arizona (21 enemy killed), then a three-company sweep north of the Thu Bon east of Liberty Road. (From the monthly “by Company” summary, written from the chronology page images.) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 6]
22 Jun 08:00	Golf OPCON to 1/5 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 62]
22 Jun 17:00	Golf sector spotted 4 VC/NVA with field glasses [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 62]
23 Jun 07:30	Golf's G2 tripped a 155mm booby trap — 1 KIA, 6 WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
23 Jun 07:35	Golf's G1 tripped a 60mm booby trap — 1 WIA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 64]
25 Jun 13:10	Golf returned OPCON to 2/5 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 66]
26 Jun 05:00	Golf rejoined 2/5 from OPCON 1/5 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 68]
26 Jun 19:55	Golf company moved [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 68]
27 Jun 10:25	Air strike killed 1 VC/NVA [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 70]

Date	Activity / Events
27 Jun 10:25	Golf and Duc Duc sweep found 1 VC female wounded by the air strike — Medevac called [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 70]
30 Jun 21:10	Golf's G21 detected movement while in position [2/5 ComdC Jun 1970, PDF p. 72]

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 Jun 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048128).

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

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