G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

SEPTEMBER 1970 — BALDY COMBAT BASE (LZ BALDY)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for September 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 September 1970
Commander	Capt M. B. Darling (1–30 September)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol T. M. Hamlin); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Baldy Combat Base (LZ Baldy), An Hoa Combat Base
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (1 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Baldy Combat Base (LZ Baldy)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for September 1970 place it most often at or near Baldy Combat Base (LZ Baldy) (2 of 2 entries with a named place or grid), and also at An Hoa Combat Base.

Company G was commanded by Capt M. B. Darling (1–30 September); the battalion by LtCol T. M. Hamlin (1–30 September).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 4 entries this month (2 movement, 1 combat, 1 civic).

On 3 September 1970: Golf Sector spotted movement and fired 106s.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Baldy Combat Base (LZ Baldy) operations	September 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 September 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
3 Sep 20:00	Golf Sector spotted movement and fired 106s [2/5 ComdC Sep 1970, PDF p. 28]
4 Sep 15:00	Golf lift at 1500 to LZ Baldy [2/5 ComdC Sep 1970, PDF p. 30]
5 Sep	Golf moved from An Hoa Combat Base (AT 874 474) to Baldy Combat Base (LZ Baldy) (BT 131 453) (means not stated). 5–7 Sep September: Golf went under the 7th Marines, moved to LZ Baldy on 4 September and on 7 September relieved Alpha 1/7 as the CUPP company, taking over nine hamlets west of Baldy with its Popular Forces platoons. (From the monthly "by Company" summary, written from the chronology page images.) Official history: Golf "on 5 September moved from An Hoa to LZ Baldy and the Que Son Valley," and on 7 September relieved Company A, 7th Marines in its CUPP hamlets along Routes 1 and 535. [2/5 ComdC Sep 1970, PDF p. 13; U.S. Marines in Vietnam · Vietnamization and Redeployment, 1, PDF p. 112]
7–30 Sep days unstated	Golf CUPP: 19 MedCaps treat 447 people; 70,000 piasters paid for ordnance turned in. [2/5 ComdC Sep 1970, PDF p. 18]

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 Sep 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201049001); U.S. Marines in Vietnam · Vietnamization and Redeployment, 1970–1971.

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for September 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 Sep 1970 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201049001)

— U.S. Marines in Vietnam · Vietnamization and Redeployment, 1970–1971

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

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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, September 1970