H&S COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

JUNE 1967 — UNION II LANDING ZONE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for June 1967

1st Marine Division · III Marine Amphibious Force · I Corps, Republic of Vietnam

1. Unit Overview

Unit Designation	Headquarters and Service Company (H&S Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division; including the battalion command post, the 106mm section and the S-2 and S-5 sections
Reporting Period	1–30 June 1967
Commander	Capt G. F. Dicicco (1–30 June)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr.); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Union II landing zone, An Hoa Combat Base, Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3), Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2)
Combat Posture	Security, movement and support (no combat entry recorded)
Base of Operations	Union II landing zone
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

H&S Company’s entries for June 1967 place it most often at or near Union II landing zone (5 of 10 entries with a named place or grid), and also at An Hoa Combat Base, Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3), Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2).

H&S Company was commanded by Capt G. F. Dicicco (1–30 June); the battalion by LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr. (1–30 June).

For June 1967 this report lists 18 entries (15 organization, 3 movement): 0 naming H&S or one of its sections (the battalion command post, the 106mm section, S-2, S-5), and 18 battalion-level entries recorded by the battalion headquarters.

On 2 June 1967: Command group, Echo, Foxtrot moved from Not stated to Union II landing zone (BT 102 333) by helicopter.

On 3 June 1967: 2/5 (-) near BT093328 took 50-60 81/82mm mortar rounds — 4 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA, 21 minor.

On 4 June 1967: 2/5 (-) lifted back to An Hoa; Union II for 2/5: 18 NVA KIA (conf), 4 USMC KIA, 25 WIA evac, 21 minor.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Operation Union II	26 May – 5 June 1967 (whole operation). 2/5 participation: Company F from 27 May; battalion command group and Company E, 2–4 June.	Command group, Echo, Foxtrot moved from Not stated to Union II landing zone (BT 102 333) by helicopter.
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	Hotel moved from Not stated to Giang Hoa (2) (AT 890 520) by amtrac (LVT).
Operation Calhoun	250600H – 291900H June 1967 (2/5 after action report; previously listed as 25 June – 1 July)	Calhoun ended; all units back at An Hoa: 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 probable; 1 USMC WIA, 2 non-battle; 19 tons of rice evacuated

4. Chronology of H&S Company Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for June 1967 in the hotel25vv research database. Entries naming H&S or its sections and all battalion-level entries are listed; entries naming only a rifle company are left out. Times and grid references are as recorded; each entry ends with its source page.

Date	Activity / Events
2 Jun 20:15	The command group, Echo and D/1/7 completed the lift into the LZ at BT102333 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 25]

Date	Activity / Events
2 Jun	Command group, Echo, Foxtrot moved from Not stated to Union II landing zone (BT 102 333) by helicopter. On 2 June, with 1/5 heavily engaged in Union II and Foxtrot 2/5 fighting under 1/5, the battalion command group, Echo 2/5 and D/1/7 were lifted at short notice into an LZ at BT 102333 and attacked south-west in the dark to take pressure off 1/5. (From the monthly "by Company" summary, written from the chronology page images.) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 3]
3 Jun 01:30	E/2/7 landed and joined 2/5 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 25]
3 Jun 02:40	2/5 (-) near BT093328 took 50-60 81/82mm mortar rounds — 4 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA, 21 minor [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 25]
3 Jun 06:30	9 men of D/1/5 reached 2/5 near BT093328 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 25]
3 Jun 16:15	Sweeping objective Foxtrot (BT0931) 2/5 (-) found 8 NVA bodies [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 26]
4 Jun 14:00	2/5 (-) lifted back to An Hoa; Union II for 2/5: 18 NVA KIA (conf), 4 USMC KIA, 25 WIA evac, 21 minor [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 26]
4 Jun	2/5 (battalion) moved from Not stated to An Hoa Combat Base (AT 875 475) (means not stated). 2/5 counted 18 NVA dead and returned to An Hoa on 4 June. (From the monthly "by Company" summary, written from the chronology page images.) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 3]
11 Jun	An Hoa and Duc Duc District headquarters took 12-15 mortar rounds; Spooky worked the area near AT845492 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 4]
14 Jun 08:20	CAP N-2 at Mau Chanh (2) sprang an ambush near AT889488 — 2 VC KIA (conf), 2 VC WIA, a ChiCom sub-machine gun and an AK-47 captured [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 4]
14 Jun	Hotel moved from Not stated to Giang Hoa (2) (AT 890 520) by amtrac (LVT). In Operation Arizona (14–18 June, under the 7th Marines) Hotel blocked on the east bank of the Song Thu Bon, then crossed by amtrac on 15 June to Giang Hoa (2) and swept north to Phase Lines White and Blue, seizing three battalion objectives; contact was light. [C-Jun PDF 3–4; (From the monthly "by Company" summary, written from the chronology page images.) [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 3]
17 Jun 18:25	2/5 (-) moved back to the west bank near Phase Line White [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 43]
18 Jun	Arizona Phase II: a three-company sweep east of Liberty Road with I/3/7 attached [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 43]
18 Jun	Arizona ended for 2/5: 2 VC KIA, 3 PWs, 33 detainees; 14 USMC non-battle casualties [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 41]
18 Jun	An outpost on the Song Thu Bon (AT839417) shot 2 VC in a boat [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 5]
18 Jun	Artillery and air on 2 NVA companies with 75 laborers near AT8247 — 54 secondary explosions [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 5]
25 Jun 06:45	Recon team Bagshaw, 6th Plt 1st Force Recon, inserted at AT9742 [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 82]
29 Jun 19:15	Calhoun ended; all units back at An Hoa: 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 probable; 1 USMC WIA, 2 non-battle; 19 tons of rice evacuated [2/5 ComdC Jun 1967, PDF p. 84]

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 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048089).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. H&S 2/5 is recorded in the chronology under several names: H&S, H&S (Bn CP), Bn CP, the 106mm section and the S-2 and S-5 sections. All are combined here. Because H&S was the battalion headquarters, every battalion-level entry not tied to a rifle company is included too. Entries are listed in date and time order, each with the page of the chronology it was read from; entries naming only Echo, Foxtrot, Golf or Hotel 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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