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

JULY 1967 — AN HOA COMBAT BASE

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for July 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	1–31 July 1967
Commander	Capt G. F. Dicicco (1–31 July)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr.; LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base, Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2), Phu Nhuan (8), Phu Lac (6) combat outpost
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (1 combat entries)
Base of Operations	An Hoa Combat Base
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

H&S Company’s entries for July 1967 place it most often at or near An Hoa Combat Base (5 of 11 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2), Phu Nhuan (8), Phu Lac (6) combat outpost.

H&S Company was commanded by Capt G. F. Dicicco (1–31 July); the battalion by LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr. (1–18 July); LtCol G. C. McNaughton (19–31 July).

For July 1967 this report lists 14 entries (11 organization, 1 combat, 1 movement, 1 leadership): 0 naming H&S or one of its sections (the battalion command post, the 106mm section, S-2, S-5), and 14 battalion-level entries recorded by the battalion headquarters.

On 2 July 1967: CAP N-2 at Mau Chanh (2) (AT888472) saw a VC platoon east of its position near AT888490; Spooky fired on the enemy near AT923495.

On 4 July 1967: The An Hoa Combat Base took over 50 81/82mm mortar rounds; counter-mortar fire from E 2/11 and the 8-inch battery silenced the mortars.

On 8 July 1967: A C-130 approaching An Hoa took .30 cal fire from AT8948.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
An Hoa Combat Base operations	July 1967	No named operation appears in this month's entries for the company; activities are listed in the chronology below.

4. Chronology of H&S Company Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for July 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 Jul	CAP N-2 at Mau Chanh (2) (AT888472) saw a VC platoon east of its position near AT888490; Spooky fired on the enemy near AT923495 [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 4]
4 Jul	The An Hoa Combat Base took over 50 81/82mm mortar rounds; counter-mortar fire from E 2/11 and the 8-inch battery silenced the mortars [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 6]
6 Jul	Reports of a VC battalion crossing the Song Thu Bon into grid squares AT8850-8949 and two more near Giang Hoa (2); 858 rounds of artillery and 7 flights of air [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 7]
8 Jul	A C-130 approaching An Hoa took .30 cal fire from AT8948 [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 7]
8 Jul	The second vehicle of a convoy on Liberty Road set off a 60-lb box mine at AT908481 — 2 USMC KIA [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 7]
11 Jul	A truck loaded with 4.2-inch ammunition hit a mine at AT856408 between An Hoa and Nong Son — 5 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 8]
13 Jul	Two pressure mines found on Liberty Road at AT854417 and AT858410 [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 8]
14 Jul	CAP N-2 heard VC loudspeakers at AT887482, AT893483 and AT895476 and called artillery on 20 VC moving toward the airstrip [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 8]
18 Jul	2/5 took back the part of 1/7's TAOR around Phu Lac (6); Hotel returned to An Hoa and Echo moved to the Phu Lac (6) Combat Base (AT925527) [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 9]

Date	Activity / Events
18 Jul	Battalion moved from Not stated to An Hoa (AT 925 527) (means not stated). 2/5 took back the part of 1/7's TAOR around Phu Lac (6); Hotel returned to An Hoa and Echo moved to the Phu Lac (6) Combat Base (AT925527). [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 9]
19 Jul 23:00	PF listening post at AT866494 and CAP N-2 took fire and 60mm rounds from the west bank of the Song Thu Bon (AT860490) [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 9]
19 Jul	LtCol G. C. McNaughton took command from LtCol M. C. Jackson Jr. [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 3]
27 Jul	The sweep team toward Phu Lac (6) took sniper fire — 1 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 10]
27 Jul	A vehicle leaving Phu Lac (6) hit a mine at AT910505 — 6 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Jul 1967, PDF p. 10]

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 Jul 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048090).

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:

PRIMARY SOURCES

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— 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology for July 1967, as published on hotel25vv.com (Battalion Chronology page): https://hotel25vv.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/1967July-2-5CommandChronology.pdf

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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. | H&S Company, 2/5 Marines, July 1967