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

AUGUST 1967 — PHU NHUAN (8)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for August 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 August 1967
Commander	Capt G. F. Dicicco (1–31 August)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Phu Nhuan (8), An Hoa Combat Base, Phu Da (1) (CAP N-3), Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2)
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (1 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Phu Nhuan (8)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

H&S Company’s entries for August 1967 place it most often at or near Phu Nhuan (8) (2 of 5 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 (1–31 August); the battalion by LtCol G. C. McNaughton (1–31 August).

For August 1967 this report lists 6 entries (4 organization, 1 combat, 1 training): 0 naming H&S or one of its sections (the battalion command post, the 106mm section, S-2, S-5), and 6 battalion-level entries recorded by the battalion headquarters.

On 6 August 1967: An engineer sweep team found a 25-lb pressure box mine on Liberty Road near AT908497.

On 8 August 1967: Duc Duc reported a VC company on the west bank of the Song Thu Bon near AT853482; E/2/11 fired 40 rounds.

On 9 August 1967: An M-48 tank escorting a convoy to An Hoa set off a 30-lb box mine near AT913495.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Phu Nhuan (8) operations	August 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 August 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
6 Aug	An engineer sweep team found a 25-lb pressure box mine on Liberty Road near AT908497 [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 16]
8 Aug	Duc Duc reported a VC company on the west bank of the Song Thu Bon near AT853482; E/2/11 fired 40 rounds [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 16]
9 Aug	An M-48 tank escorting a convoy to An Hoa set off a 30-lb box mine near AT913495 [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 16]
11 Aug	CAP N-2 ambush at a banana grove (AT895478) fought for an hour — 2 VC KIA (reported by villagers) [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 17]
12 Aug	Two 40-lb command mines exploded under a USMC truck and a Vietnamese truck between An Hoa and Phu Lac (6) [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 18]
August latter part of the month	Every Marine issued a gas mask; 130 Marines completed the troop indoctrination course. [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 8]

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 Aug 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048091).

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

— 2/5 Command Chronology Aug 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048091)

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