OPERATION STONE

2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

1st Marine Division | Republic of Vietnam | 11–22 February 1967

FIELD	DETAIL
Operation Name	Operation Stone
Dates of Operation	11–22 February 1967 (previously recorded dates)
Mission Purpose / Objective	Search and destroy operation against the R-20 Main Force Battalion on and near Go Noi Island, west of Hoi An (previously recorded description).
Locations / Cities	Go Noi Island area; west of Hoi An; Quang Nam Province
TAOR	Go Noi Island area; Quang Nam Province
UTM Coordinates	Not recorded.
USMC Units Involved	The only 2/5 unit was Company G, placed under another battalion's operational control at 0700 on 12 February 1967 (the chronology scan reads "2/4"). Previously recorded battalions: 1/1, 2/1 and 1/26.
2/5 Companies Participated	Company G (attached to another unit). Company G was placed under another battalion’s operational control at 0700 on 12 February 1967.
Mission Results	Previously recorded results: by 12 February, 68 VC confirmed killed, 25 prisoners and 17 weapons captured. Company H remained in the An Hoa TAOR.
USMC KIA	Whole operation: 9 (previously recorded figure). Breakdown by 2/5 company: not recorded.
USMC Wounded	Whole operation: 76 (previously recorded figure). Breakdown by 2/5 company: not recorded.
Enemy KIA	68 VC confirmed (previously recorded figure)
Enemy Wounded	Unknown

NOTES & SOURCE REFERENCES

UPDATED 16 SEPTEMBER 2026 FROM PRIMARY SOURCES. CORRECTION: H COMPANY DID NOT PARTICIPATE. The 2/5 Command Chronology for February 1967 records only that "At 120700H Co G reported OPCON to 2/4 [scan reading] for Operation Stone." No other 2/5 company is mentioned in connection with Stone. During these dates Hotel Company was in the An Hoa TAOR after Operation Independence, and it took part in Operation Lanoke at the end of the month. 2/5 COMPANIES THAT DID NOT TAKE PART: Company E, Company F, Company H, H&S Company.

Primary sources: 2/5 Command Chronology, February 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048079). Originals: National Archives, RG 127 (National Archives II, College Park MD 20740; Marine Corps History Division, Quantico VA 22134).