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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 11th Marines 1-29

COMMANDER

LtCol R. C. V. Hughes

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery 1-29
 Battery A 1-29
 Battery B 1-29
 Mortar Battery 1-29

Capt D. I. Dudley, Jr.
 Capt R. F. Diehl
 1stLt J. M. Hayes
 1stLt C. C. Kessler

2. LOCATION

1-29 February: PHU BAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer 1-29
 S-1 1-4
 5-29
 Personnel Officer 1-29
 S-2 1-10
 11-29
 S-3 1-29
 Assistant S-3 1-29
 S-4 1-7
 8-29
 Liaison Officer 1-29
 Naval Gunfire Officer 1-29
 Survey/Metro Officer 1-10
 11-29
 Communications Officer 1-29
 Ordnance Officer 1-29
 Battalion Surgeon 1-29
 S-5 1-29
 Motor Transport Officer 1-29
 Supply Officer 1-29

Maj. L. E. Koleber
 1stLt L. P. Zenns
 1stLt D. H. Stevens
 1stLt L. P. Zenns
 1stLt K. W. Seibold
 1stLt L. C. Reifsnider
 Maj. L. J. Szafranski, Jr.
 Capt R. F. Larriva
 Capt R. H. Brown
 Maj. L. E. Koleber
 Maj. F. D. Booth
 Lt G. Forstner (USN)
 1stLt A. C. Payne
 1stLt K. W. Seibold
 Capt T. J. Marziaz
 W.O. M. C. Peterson
 Lt T. V. Lloyd (USN)
 Capt D. I. Dudley, Jr.
 1stLt B. J. Clark
 1stLt C. R. Shamla

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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The 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines continued its mission of direct support of the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) throughout the month of February. This assignment was coincident with that of defense of the Phu Bai Combat Base, including the Phu Bai Airfield, and the southern approaches to Hue City.

At the beginning of February, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines batteries were located as follows: Headquarters Battery, one and one-half miles south of the airfield at YD 887129; Battery A, immediately southwest of Headquarters Battery at YD 885126; Mortar Battery, southeast of Headquarters Battery at YD 893125; and Battery B, in the Nam Hoa area and west of the Huong River at YD 744131. Battery B had moved to this area on the 29th of January in anticipation of supporting a 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines operation scheduled to open up the "Cumberland Trail" (Provincial Route 547).

In the wake of the NVA attack upon Hue the 1st Marines were obligated to furnish a counteraction plan for recapturing the city; the 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines particular responsibility in this initial planning was to resupply its firing battery at Nam Hoa and to prepare for the possible relocation of Batteries A and W (107mm and 155mm). Operation HUE CITY was initiated by the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) at 011200H.

During the morning of 1 February, the 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines cantonment positions continued to receive incoming rocket fires; some of the more successful of the mornings missions were:

Target# RX 390-YD 845137 (Btry A), 13 VC KIA (c)
 Target# RX 391-YD 885166 (Mortar Btry-155mm), 20 VC/NVA KIA (c)
 Target# RX 403-YD 903102 (Mortar Btry-155mm), 10 VC KIA (c)
 Target# RX 423-YD 902108 (Btry A), 25 VC KIA (c) and 32 VC WIA (c)

On the morning of 1 February, the 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines dispatched an ammunition resupply convoy to Battery B's position near Nam Hoa. The convoy encountered and overcame road blocks until reaching approximate grid YD 774196 where it was stopped by enemy snipers (at 1530H). Personnel of the convoy returned fire killing eight of the NVA and wounding a ninth whom they captured. During the action, one vehicle had broken down and this delay permitted a large force of the enemy to mount a mortar and small arms attack on the rear of the convoy. Convoy security elements (with one Ontos) were sent to the rear of the column to extricate the vehicles under attack and to search for stragglers. One Marine, Cpl. Lawrence E. Heckman, 2153703, could not be found, and the convoy, still under fire, was forced to leave the area, arriving at the Battery B position at 1800H. In addition to one MIA, five 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines personnel were WIA (Medevac) and two of the security force were WIA (Medevac).

At 2125H on the 1st of February, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines received a request for artillery fires in support of CAP Unit A-9 whose

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compound was under heavy attack and was partially overrun. Five missions (Targets# RX 464, 466Z, 469, 470 and 471) were fired by Battery A and Mortar Battery (155mm); grids were:

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YD 815180 YD 815186
YD 819185 YD 818177

Cumulative results of these fires were 85 enemy KIA (c).

At 1215H on 3 February, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines received a request for artillery fires on two or more large enemy forces concentrated in an area north of Luong Van (YD 8718). The following missions were fired:

At 1220H, Btry A fired on YD 871185 (Target# RX 581)
At 1245H, Mortar Btry (155mm) fired on YD 881191 (Target# RX 582)
At 1245H, Btry A also commenced firing on Target# RX 582
At 1437H, Mortar Btry (155mm) fired again on Target# RX 582
At 1445H, Btry B fired on YD 870186/867187 (Target# RX 583)

The cumulative results of these fire missions were 250 enemy KIA (c), one secondary explosion (partial destruction of a 105mm ammo dump).

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired three other missions on the 3rd of February, for which positive surveillance could be given; cumulative results of these missions were: 11 enemy KIA (c), one rocket launcher and 3 mortars destroyed, and numerous secondary explosions. On the same day, Battery B fired two missions resulting in 12 enemy KIA (c).

On the morning of 4 February, Battery A fired on a reported active mortar site at YD 876166 (Target# RX 664) resulting in 2 mortars destroyed. Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on another reported mortar position at YD 778108 (Target# RX 669) which also resulted in 2 mortars destroyed. A third mission the same morning was fired by Battery B on VC in the open at YD 74881074 (Target# RB 170) and resulted in 11 enemy KIA (c) and one secondary explosion.

On the afternoon of 4 February, Battery B again fired on VC in the open at YD 755168 (Target# RB 171), which resulted in one enemy KIA (c).

At 1430H, on 4 February, the resupply convoy that had gone to Battery B, returned to 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines CP at YD 886130 arriving at 1545H.

At 1015H on 5 February, Battery A fired on 25 VC in the open at YD 820197 (Target# RX 738) resulting in four enemy KIA (c).

On the same date, Battery B fired on an NVA recoilless rifle position at 1550H. This target was located at YD 771216 (Target# RB 208). The mission resulted in 9 NVA KIA (c) and four secondary explosions. An

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earlier mission fired at 0920H on VC crossing a river at YD 784119 (Target# RB 200), resulted in one boat destroyed.

At 2120H, Mortar Battery (155mm) fired at an estimated 4 VC carrying rockets at YD 960063 (Target# RX 533). Five of the enemy were KIA (c) and four were WIA.

Another mission fired by Mortar Battery (155mm) at 1700H on 6 February, resulted in 3 enemy KIA (c). This target was located at YD 835168 (Target# RX 802) and described as an NVA platoon in the open. A third mission by Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on a suspected "B 40" rocket site YD 970068 (Target# RX 821), resulted in 5 enemy KIA (c).

At 2323H this same day, Battery A fired on "moving lights" at YD 960063 (Target# RX 533). This mission resulted in 2 enemy KIA (c).

A mission fired on 7 February, by Battery B at YD 76662054 (Target# RB 268) resulted in 4 enemy KIA (c) and one building destroyed.

At 1400H, a resupply convoy from 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, consisting of 18 vehicles, departed Battery B's position to return to the Battalion CP. The lead vehicle detonated a land mine at YD 746166. A second lead vehicle also hit a mine or was hit by a 57mm recoilless rifle round. At this time only three vehicles had passed the second truck when the entire convoy was taken under fire from YD 758173 to YD 760189. The enemy attacked from the high ground on both sides of the road. Capt. Ronald H. Brown, 080706, Battalion S-4 acting as Convoy Commander, was killed during the engagement while attempting to return to the main convoy with his three lead vehicles. During the first few minutes of the attack, both escort vehicles (ontos) including one on which Capt. Brown was riding, were destroyed. At 1405H, the convoy requested artillery and gunships. Communications were very poor at the time and the position of the attacking force could not be established for fire missions. Gunships arrived over the force at 1500H, but began taking casualties among their own crews due to the low altitude at which they were flying. Low ceiling and poor visibility contributed to the gunships taking casualties. The 1st Marines later reported that two gunships were shot down by ground fire during this engagement. At 1515H Battery B organized and sent a reaction force consisting of one platoon from Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, two US Army Dusters, and two trucks and additional men from Battery B to assist the convoy. At almost the same time, a second reaction force consisting of elements of the 5th Marines, armed with two quad 50's, was sent from the Phu Bai Combat Base.

Battery B fired on a suspected mortar site at YD 775177 (Target# RB 283). This mission was fired at 1545H and resulted in two enemy KIA (c).

At 1700H, the reaction force from Battery B had fought its way to the rear of the convoy and commenced evacuating casualties. This force directed artillery fires into enemy positions. The reaction force from

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Phu Bai arrived at 1745H and linked up with the convoy. The two forces were able to extract all of the convoy personnel but were forced to abandon the disabled vehicles after stripping them of weapons and ammunition.

The reaction force from Battery B returned to their position at 1830H and medevaced the wounded by helicopter.

The reaction force from Phu Bai departed the ambush area at 1845H. Slow progress was made back to Phu Bai Combat Base and this force did not arrive until 2230H. Total casualties for this engagement including U. S. Army and Marines was 20 KIA and 39 WIA. 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines casualties were 2 KIA and 10 WIA (Medevac) and 5 WIA (Minor). Two M-54 (5 ton) trucks, five M35A (2½ ton) trucks, five M-105 trailers and one AN/MRC-110 were lost. Total enemy casualties were 30 KIA (c).

At 0120H on 8 February, Battery B reported 40 to 60 incoming 60mm mortar rounds in its position at YD 763219. At 0535 this same date, Battery A fired on a rocket site at YD 785114 (Target# RX 894) which resulted in several secondary explosions. Two rockets were observed spiraling through the air by Battery B personnel at their position and by a reconnaissance insert (Musk Ox).

At 1226H on 8 February, Mortar Battery (155mm) displaced from YD 88831271 to Gia Le, YD 832148. The battery was laid on Azimuth 5400.

Detachment, Mortar Battery (two 4.2" mortars with twelve personnel) were returned to the operational control of 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines at 1500H on 8 February. These mortars had earlier been chopped to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

On 9 February, shortly after midnight, Battery A fired on a suspected VC assembly area at YD 971077 (Target# RX 951) which resulted in 11 enemy KIA (c), 11 WIA and one secondary explosion.

Detachment Mortar Battery (4.2" mortars) displaced to Hue on 10 February, at 1700H. These mortars were positioned at YD 77362242 and were used to advantage in the Hue City fighting with their CS capability.

On 11 February, Battery B fired on NVA in the open at YD 787220 (Target# RB 331) which resulted in 3 enemy KIA (c) and 10 buildings destroyed.

Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was chopped to 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, at 111730H February.

At 112350H, Battery A fired a reinforcing mission on a reported enemy position at YD 770207 (Target# RU 319) resulting in 3 NVA KIA (c).

Battery D reported six guns laid at YD 836144 on 12 February, at

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1055H. In the afternoon of this same date, Battery B received a surveillance of three NVA KIA (c) after firing at troops in the open at YD 765115 (Target# RB 306. Early the same evening, Battery B received a surveillance of one NVA KIA (c) after firing at three NVA with recoilless rifles at YD 77221642 (Target# RB 319) and two NVA KIA (c) after firing at four NVA in the open at YD 760170 (Target # RB 339).

On the 13th of February, Battery D delivered a direct hit on a machine gun emplacement while firing at 30 VC in contact with friendlies at YD 812201 (Target# RU 369).

Battery A received a surveillance of 4 VC KIA (c) after firing at snipers at YD 960079 (Target# RU 409) and a surveillance of 2 buildings destroyed after firing at VC with weapons at YD 95980815 (Target# RU 415). Both missions were fired in the afternoon of 14 February.

On 15 February, Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on a VC company at YD 738195 (Target# RU 492) resulting in 3 VC KIA (c), and Battery B fired at 3 VC in the open at YD 731167 (Target # RB 376) resulting in 3 VC KIA (c).

At 1130H and again at 1300H, Battery B received three 82mm mortar rounds and 20-30 incoming 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds respectively.

At 151700H, Battery B displaced from YD 744131 to YD 744131 and consolidated their defenses with Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Battery B was laid on azimuth 0600.

At 1400H on 16 February, Battery A received a surveillance of 2 enemy KIA (c) after firing on 15 VC in the open at YD 843209 (Target# RU 583).

On the 17th, Battery A fired on VC in a tree line at YD 925093 (Target# RB 966) which resulted in three VC KIA (c). Later the same afternoon, Battery A received a surveillance of three enemy KIA (c) after firing on 10 VC at YD 843197 (Target# RU 635).

At 0500H on the 18th, the Phu Bai Combat Base received an unknown number of incoming rockets and sporadic incoming small arms and automatic weapons fire from grid YD 8812. At 0530 the same morning, Battery B received incoming B-40 rockets, mortars and small arms fire.

At 181300H, Battery B received a surveillance of 5 enemy KIA (c) after firing on VC movement at YD 743215 (Target# RU 548).

Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on a recoilless rifle and rocket site at YD 74832130 (Target# RU 548) which resulted in 3 enemy KIA (c). Later on the 18th, at 1408H, Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on a suspected mortar position at YD 761203 (Target# RU 750) resulting in one enemy KIA (c). Battery B fired on VC with rocket launchers at YD 784097 (Target# RB 435) at 1527H resulting in two rocket launchers destroyed. This mission was again fired at 1645H resulting in five enemy KIA (c).

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On 190036H, Battery D destroyed 20 buildings while firing on reported VC movement at YD 790225 (Target# RU 710). Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on a large mass of troops at YD 75402167 and 74932138 (Target# RU 873 and RU 878). This mission was fired at 0610H on the 19th and surveillance consisted of 3 concrete and 6 sandbagged bunkers destroyed, 3 to 5 secondary explosions and uncounted NVA casualties. Information received from Vietnamese Marines who monitored NVA radio transmissions at this time indicated that the enemy reported taking heavy artillery casualties during the progress of this mission.

Later in the morning of 19 February, Battery A fired on VC in trenches at YD 837176 (Target# RU 882) which resulted in one enemy KIA (c).

On 21 February, Battery B fired on 30 to 40 VC at YD 786131 (Target# RB 452) resulting in 4 bunkers and one fuel dump destroyed. At 1017H, Battery D fired on a VC platoon with mortars and rockets at YD 809185 (Target# RZ 200). This mission resulted in 3 enemy KIA (c) and miscellaneous weapons captured. At 1125H, Battery B fired on VC with rockets at YD 75671654 (Target# RB 460) resulting in 8 secondary explosions.

Battery D fired on active mortars on 23 February. The target location was YD 787229 (Target# RZ 267) and results of this mission were one confirmed KIA and one secondary explosion.

On 23 February at 1830H, two U. S. Army Sergeants E-5 from the MI Group (Saigon) were recovered by Battery B after being held prisoner by the NVA. 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines notified Commanding General, Task Force X-Ray at 231830H. At 1940H this same date, Mortar Battery (155mm) fired on a heavy concentration of enemy troops at YD 75402167 (Target# RZ 279). This mission resulted in 72 confirmed enemy KIA and several buildings destroyed.

1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines assumed operational control of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 321st Artillery, USA, on 240433H. This battery arrived at 191140H and was laid on azimuth 6400 at YD 88831270. Mortar Battery (155mm) fired at 1150H on a VC battalion at YD 748193 (Target# RZ 342 and 344) resulting in 9 confirmed enemy KIA.

On the 25th of February, 1st Marines received a spot report from ARVN forces in Hue City (DTG 242130H) which stated that while conducting a search of the palace grounds from YD 785220 to YD 762222, they discovered fresh graves containing 140 NVA KIA. It was indicated that the NVA were killed by artillery and air strikes.

At 1424H on 25 February, Detachment Mortar Battery (4.2" Mortars) fired on VC troops at YD 776238 (Target# RW 042) resulting in 8 enemy KIA confirmed and miscellaneous weapons captured.

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On 26 February, Mortar Battery (155mm) fired a preparation fire on YD 743198 (Target# RZ 377) resulting in 8 enemy KIA (c).

Battery Bravo received a surveillance of 2 enemy KIA (c) on 27 February. This surveillance resulted from a prep fire on YD 748131 (Target# RZ 406).

Battery A, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines displaced from YD 885126 to Hue City, on 280830H. The battery was laid on azimuth 0600 at grid YD 774216.

OP 26 located a grid YD 838418 (Gia Le) reported receiving 16 rounds of sniper fire from small arms at 1750H on 28 February. Sniping originated at approximate grid YD 842143.

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Cumulative surveillance for the period reflects the following enemy casualties and damage assessment from artillery missions fired by 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines:

<u>CASUALTIES</u>		<u>DAMAGE ASSESSMENT</u>	
KIA (c)	788	Secondary explosions (not included - reports of "numerous" or "several"):	62
WIA (c)	50	Rocket launchers (122mm or 140mm) destroyed:	3
POW	1	Machine gun emplacement destroyed:	1
(Note: the casualties include 8 KIA and one POW resulting from the fire fight during ambush of 1 February.)		Bunkers destroyed:	17
		Buildings destroyed (not included - one report of "several"):	86

The summary of the artillery missions and the ammunition expended follows:

<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>			<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	105mm	155mm	4.2"	105mm	155mm	4.2"	
OBSERVED	1037	344	28	14,435	4777	391	19,603
UNOBSERVED	242	305	69	2770	2177	77	5024
H & I	1612	713		3519	1256		4775
TOTAL	2891	1362	97	20,724	8210	468	29,402

The following battle casualties were experienced by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines:

- KIA 3
- MIA 1
- WIA (Medevac) 15
- WIA (MINOR) 6
- WIA (NBC) 4

The following awards were presented during the reporting period:

- Purple Heart (presented and forwarded) 23
- Meritorious Mast 2

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 010405H 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines cantonment position (YD 886130) received incoming 122MM rockets. Counter rocket fires commenced immediately.
- 010445H Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 50 VC in the open at YD845137 (Tgt# RX390); surveillance: 13 VC KIA (c).
- 010510H Mortar Btry, (4 155MM How Td) fired on a reported rocket site at YD885165 (Tgt# RX391); surveillance: 20 enemy KIA (c).
- 010738H Mortar Btry, (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported "VC escaping" at YD903102 (Tgt# RX403); surveillance: 10 VC KIA (c).
- 011120H A 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines resupply convoy left the battalion CP to pick up ammunition for Btry B, 1/11 (located at YD763129).
- 011200H Operation HUE CITY was initiated by the 1st Marines (-) (Rein).
- 011245H Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 100 VC in the open w/ weapons at YD902108 (Tgt# RX423); surveillance: 25 VC KIA (c), 32 VC WIA (c).
- 011530H The 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines ammunition resupply convoy reported encountering and overcoming road blocks while enroute to the Btry B, 1/11 position. At approximate grid YD774196 the convoy was fired on by nine NVA snipers from a nearby dwelling. Elements of the convoy security returned fire killing eight and capturing one of the enemy.

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011650H

The ammunition convoy reported that at approximately 1630H its rear trucks were being heavily engaged by an estimated 100 NVA (w/60MM mortars and s/a). The column was stopped at the time because of a vehicle breakdown. An AO and a gunship were sent as well as elements of C/1/1 to help extract the convoy. Convoy security (including one ontos) was sent to the rear of the column to extricate the vehicles under attack and to search for stragglers. One marine, Cpl. Lawrence E. Heckman, 2153703 could not be found and the convoy, still under fire, was forced to leave arriving at the Btry B, 1/11 position at approximately 1800H. In addition to one MIA there were five other 1st Bn, 1/11 personnel who were WIA (Medevac) and two convoy security personnel WIA (Medevac) as a result of the action.

012125H

1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received a request for fires in support of CAP Unit A-9. The unit's compound at YD824182 was surrounded and being overrun (partially) by enemy troops. The following missions were fired:

at 2130H Mtr Btry (155MM) fired on YD815180 (Tgt# RX464)

at 2155H Btry A fired illumination on YD820181 (Tgt# RX4662)

at 2345H Btry A fired on YD815186 (Tgt# RX469)

at 2350H Btry A fired on YD819185 (Tgt# RX470)

at 0001H Btry A fired on YD818177 (Tgt# RX471)

The cumulative result of these fire missions was 85 enemy KIA (c).

031010H

Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported active rockets at YD797088 (Tgt# RX578); surveillance: one rocket launcher destroyed.

031108H

Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD74881704/74851692 (Tgt# RB170); surveillance: 11 enemy KIA (c), one secondary explosion.

031215H

Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported "VC" in the open at YD754168 (Tgt# RB 171); surveillance: one NVA KIA (c).

031215H

1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received a request for fires on two or more large enemy forces massing in an area north of Luong Van (YD8718). The following missions were fired:

at 1220H Btry A fired on YD874185/874186 (Tgt# RX581)

at 1245H Mtr Btry (155MM) fired on YD881191 (Tgt# RX582)

at 1245H Btry A also fired on Tgt# RX582

at 1437H Mtr Btry (155MM) fired again on Tgt# RX582

at 1445H Btry A fired on YD870186/867187 (Tgt# RX583)

The cumulative result of these fire missions was 250 enemy KIA (c); one secondary explosion (partial destruction of a 105MM ammo dump).

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031750H

Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 10 VC in the open at YD882055 (Tgt# RX585); surveillance: 10 enemy KIA (c), 3 mortars destroyed.

031910H

Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported two companies of VC w/mortars at YD880191 (Tgt# RX597); surveillance: numerous secondary explosions.

040027H

Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported active mortar site at YD876166 (Tgt# RX664); surveillance: 2 mortars destroyed.

040235H

Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported mortar position at YD778108 (Tgt# RX669); surveillance: 2 mortars destroyed.

041108H

Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD74881704 (Tgt# RB170); surveillance: 11 enemy KIA (c), one secondary explosion.

041215H

Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD755168 (Tgt# RB171); surveillance: one enemy KIA (c).

041430H

The ammunition resupply convoy that had gone to the Btry B, 1/11 position (YD763129) returned to 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines CP (YD886130), arriving at 1545H.

050920H

Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC crossing the river at YD784119 (Tgt# RB200); surveillance: one boat destroyed.

051015H

Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 25 VC in the open at YD820197 (Tgt# RX738); surveillance: four enemy KIA (c).

051550H

Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported NVA position w/recoilless rifle at YD771216 (Tgt# RB208); surveillance: 9 NVA KIA (c), four secondary explosions.

052120H

Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported 4 VC carrying rockets at YD960063 (Tgt# RX533); surveillance: 5 enemy KIA (c), 4 WIA.

061700H

Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported NVA platoon in the open at YD835168 (Tgt# RX802); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c).

062115H

Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a suspected "BLO" rocket site at YD970068 (Tgt# RX821); surveillance: 5 enemy KIA (c).

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Place: Phu Bai

From: 010405HFeb68 To: 011650HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1	010405H	1st Marines (-) (Rein) - 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines cantonment positions (YD882135 - 886130) received five to seven incoming 122MM rockets. Counter rocket fires commenced immediately.	(F)
2	010445H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 50 VC in the open at YD845137 (Tgt# RX390); surveillance: 13 VC KIA (c), 17 VC KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
3	010510H	Mortar Btry (4 155MM How TD), 1/11 fired on a reported rocket site at YD885165 (Tgt# RX391); surveillance: 20 enemy KIA (c), 30 KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
4	010738H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported "VC escaping" at YD903102 (Tgt# RX403); surveillance: 10 VC KIA (c).	
5	011105H	1st Marines (-) (Rein) cantonment position received three incoming 122MM rockets.	(F)
6	011120H	A 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines resupply convoy left the battalion CP to pick up ammunition for Btry B, 1/11 (located at YD763129).	(S)
7	011200H	Operation HUE CITY was initiated by the 1st Marines (-) (Rein).	(S)
8	011245H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 100 VC in the open w/weapons at YD902108 (Tgt# RX423); surveillance: 25 VC KIA (c), 32 VC WIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
9	011530H	The 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines ammunition resupply convoy reported encountering and overcoming road blocks while enroute to the Btry B, 1/11 position. At approximate grid YD774196 the convoy was fired on by nine NVA snipers from a nearby dwelling. Elements of the convoy returned fire killing eight and capturing one of the enemy.	(S) 1st FAG
10	011650H	The ammunition convoy reported that at approximately 1630H its rear trucks were being heavily engaged by an estimated 100 NVA (w/60MM mortars and s/a). The column was stopped at the time because of a vehicle breakdown. An AC and a gunship were sent as well as elements of G/1/1 to help extract the convoy. Convoy security.	(S) 1st Mar

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Place: Phu Bai

From: 011650HFeb68

To: 021130HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
10	011650H	(including one ontos) was sent to the rear of the column to extricate the vehicles under attack and to search for stragglers. One marine, Cpl. Lawrence E. Heckman, 2153703 could not be found and the convoy, still under fire, was forced to leave arriving at the Btry B, 1/11 position at approximately 1800H. In addition to one MIA there were five other 1st Bn, 1/11 personnel who were WIA (Medevac) and two convoy security personnel WIA (Medevac) as a result of the action.	
11	011732H	1st Marines (-) (Rein) cantonment position received four or five incoming 122MM rockets.	(F)
12	012125H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received a request for fires in support of CAP Unit A-9. The unit's compound at YD824182 was surrounded and being overrun (partially) by enemy troops. The following missions were fired: at 2130H Mtr Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on YD815-180 (Tgt# RX464) at 2155H Btry A, 1/11 fired illumination on YD820181 (Tgt# RX466Z) at 2345H Btry A, 1/11 fired on YD815186 (Tgt# RX469) at 2350H Btry A, 1/11 fired on YD819185 (Tgt# RX470) at 0001H Btry A, 1/11 fired on YD818177 (Tgt# RX471)	(S) 1st FAG
13	021130H	The cumulative result of these fire missions was 85 enemy KIA (c). 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received information that the following 1st Force Reconnaissance Co (Rein) teams would be inserted: Musk Ox UL7511 LR7708 Senator UL9304 LR9601 Petrify UL8009 LR8306 Time in effect: 2-6 Feb.	(S)

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Unit: 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines
 Place: Phu Bai
 From: 021628HFeb68 To: 031910HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
14	021628H	Mortar Btry (155MM) fired on a reported active rocket site at YD778107 (Tgt# RX522); surveillance: one bunker destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
15	030815H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received information that the following 1st Force Reconnaissance Co (Rein) team would be inserted: Thin Man UL8409 LR8607, on about 4 Feb 68.	(S)
16	031010H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported active rockets at YD797088 (Tgt# RX578); surveillance: one rocket launcher destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
17	031108H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD74881704/74851692 (Tgt# RB170); surveillance: 11 enemy KIA (c), one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
18	031215H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported "VC" in the open at YD754168 (Tgt# RB171); surveillance: one NVA KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
19	031215H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received a request for fires on two or more large enemy forces massing in an area north of Luong Van (YD8718). The following missions were fired: at 1220H Btry A, 1/11 fired on YD874185/874186 (Tgt# RX581) at 1245H Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on YD881191 (Tgt# RX582) at 1245H Btry A, 1/11 also fired on Tgt# RX582 at 1437H Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired again on Tgt# RX582 at 1445H Btry A, 1/11 fired on YD870186/867187 (Tgt# RX583) The cumulative result of these fire missions was 250 enemy KIA (c), one secondary explosion (partial destruction of a 105MM ammo dump).	(S) 1st FAG
20	031750H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 10 VC in the open at YD882055 (Tgt# RX585); surveillance: 10 enemy KIA (c), 3 mortars destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
21	031910H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported two companies of VC w/mortars at YD880191 (Tgt# RX597); surveillance: numerous secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG

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Place:

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From:

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To:

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<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
22	040027H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported active mortar site at YD876166 (Tgt# RX664); surveillance: 2 mortars destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
23	040235H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported mortar position at YD778108 (Tgt# RX669); surveillance: 2 mortars destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
24	041108H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD748817C4 (Tgt# FB170); surveillance: 11 enemy KIA (c), one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
25	041215H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD755168; surveillance: one enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
26	041353H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported VC in the tree line at YD802202 (Tgt# RX687); surveillance: 4 enemy KIA (prob), one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
27	041430H	The ammunition resupply convoy that had gone to the Btry B, 1/11 position (YD763129) returned to 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines CP (YD886130).	(S)
28	042150H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported enemy troops in the open at YD836192 (Tgt# RX726); surveillance: 10 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
29	050050H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported mortar/rocket site at YD847195 (Tgt# RX733); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
30	050105H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported VC assembly area at YD962083 (Tgt# RX734); surveillance was one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
31	050920H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC crossing the river at YD784119 (Tgt# RB200); surveillance: eight enemy KIA (prob), one boat destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
32	050950H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported 25 VC in the open at YD807202 (Tgt# RX737); surveillance: 6 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
33	051015H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 25 VC in the open at YD820198 (Tgt# RX738); surveillance: four enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG

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Unit: 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines

Places: Phu Bai

From: 051134HFeb68 To: 070014HFeb 68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
34	051134H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines received information that the following 1st Force Reconnaissance Co (Rein) teams would be inserted: Musk Ox UL7511 LR7708 Petrify UL8009 LR8306 Time in effect: ASAP to 11 Feb. West Orange UL9599 LR9996 Lunga Poing UL8607 LR8903 Time in effect: 6-9 Feb. Swift Scout UL7114 LR7411 Time in effect: 7-11 Feb.	(S)
35	051145H	A 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines ammunition resupply left the battalion CP to pick up ammunition for Btry B, 1/11.	(S)
36	051340H	The ammunition resupply convoy reached the Btry B, 1/11 cantonment position (YD763129).	(S)
37	051550H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported NVA position w/recoilless rifle at YD771216 (Tgt# RB208); surveillance: 9 NVA KIA (c), four secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
38	051915H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported 40 VC w/two mortars at grid YD971069 (Tgt# RX754); surveillance: 8 enemy KIA (prob), three secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
39	052120H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported 4 VC carrying rockets at YD960063 (Tgt# RX533); surveillance: 5 enemy KIA (c), 4 WIA.	(S) 1st FAG
40	061700H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported NVA platoon in the open at YD835168 (Tgt# RX802); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
41	062115H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a suspected "B40" rocket site at YD970068 (Tgt# RX821); surveillance: 5 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
42	062323H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported "moving lights" at YD960063 (Tgt# RX533); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
43	070014H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported VC assembly area at YD978072 (Tgt# RX828); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG

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From:

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To:

071450HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
44	070457H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported "moving lights" at YD761115 (Tgt# RB267); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
45	070737H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported NVA w/weapons at YD76662054 (Tgt# RB268); surveillance: 4 enemy KIA (c), one building destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
46	070930H	A 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines ammunition resupply convoy left the battalion CP arriving at the Btry B, 1/11 position at approximately 1245H.	(S)
47	071045H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported 6 VC w/packs at YD761119 (Tgt# RB270); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
48	071350H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported active mortar/recoilless rifle site at YD773212 (Tgt# RB277); surveillance: 3 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
49	071400H	The resupply convoy of 18 vehicles departed from the Btry B, 1/11 position to return to the 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines CP position. The lead vehicle of the column hit a land mine at YD746166 and the vehicle that replaced it also hit a mine (or was hit by a 57MM recoilless rifle) at YD759185. At the time when only three of the forward vehicles in the convoy had proceeded past the second disabled truck the entire column came under attack from YD758173 to YD760189. The enemy, using all types of automatic weapons and small arms, recoilless rifles, rockets and mortars, was attacking from the high ground on both sides of the road. The convoy commander, Capt Ronald H. Brown, O80706 of 1st Bn, 11th Marines was fatally wounded as he was attempting to bring his three lead vehicles back to join the main body of the convoy. During the first few minutes of the attack both escort vehicles (ontos), including the one on which Capt Brown had been riding, were destroyed.	(S) 1st Mar
50	071450H	The convoy sent a request for artillery support and for gunships. Communications, however were very poor at the time and the exact position of	(S) 1st Mar

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 Place: Phu Bai
 From: 071450H Feb 68 To: 072300H Feb 68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
50	071450H	the attacking force could not be established for fire missions. Gunships were over the convoy at 1500H but were forced to fly so low because of the poor visibility that crews were taking casualties (it was later reported by the 1st Marines that two gunships were shot down by ground fire during the action).	
51	071515H	Btry B, 1/11 organized and sent a reaction force consisting of one platoon from C/1/11, two US Army dusters and two trucks and men from Btry B, to assist extraction of the 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines convoy. At about the same time another reaction force made up of elements of the 5th Marines, armed with two quad-50's was sent from the Phu Bai Combat Base.	(S) 1st Mar
52	071545H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a suspected enemy mortar site at YD775177 (Tgt# RB283); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
53	071700H	The reaction force from Btry B, 1/11 reached the rear of the convoy and commenced evacuating the casualties. With communications reestablished this force was able to direct artillery fire onto enemy positions. At approximately 1745H the reaction force from Phu Bai also made contact with the convoy. The two forces were able to extract all of the convoy personnel but had to leave the vehicles (after stripping them of weapons, ammunition, etc. and destroying them).	(S) 1st Mar
54	071830H	The reaction force from Btry B, 1/11 reached the Btry B position and medevaced personnel.	(S) 1st Mar
55	071845H	The Phu Bai reaction force left the convoy attack area. The force made very poor progress, however, due mainly to a shortage of vehicles. All personnel reached the Phu Bai base at approximately 2230H.	(S) 1st Mar
56	072300H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines estimated the losses for the ammunition resupply column as follows: Marine and Army casualties (all): 20 KIA, 39 WIA.	

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 Place: Phu Bai
 From: 072300H Feb 68 To: 110916H Feb 68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
56	072300H	Marine casualties (1/11): 2 KIA (Capt R.H. Brown; Pfc Theodore Shingleton, Jr. 2090509); 10 MIA (Evac) (one Navy Comsman); 5 WIA (Minor). Equipment losses (1/11): 2-M54 (5 ton) trks; 5-M35 A2C (2 1/2 ton) trks; 5-M105 trks; 1-AN/MRC-110 (radio) jeep. Total enemy casualties: 30 KIA (c).	
57	080120H	Btry B, 1/11 reported receiving 40-60 60MM mortar rounds in its cantonment position (YD763219).	(F)
58	080535H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported rocket site at YD785114 (Tgt# RX894); surveillance: several secondary explosions (two rockets were observed spiraling through the air by both Btry B, 1/11 and Recon OP Musk Ox).	(S) 1st FAG
59	081226H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 commenced displacing from YD88831271 to Gia Le. The battery reported two howitzers laid at 1448H and four laid and ready to fire at YD832148, Az 5400 at 1700H.	(S) 1st FAG
60	081500H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines assumed opcon of Detachment (2-4.2" Mtr) Mortar Btry, 1/11 from 2d Bn, 11th Marines.	(S)
61	090035H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a suspected VC assembly area at YD971077 (Tgt# RX951); surveillance: 11 enemy KIA (c); 11 MIA, and one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
62	101700H	Det (4.2" Mtr) Mortar Btry, 1/11 displaced to Hue. Det Mortar Btry (henceforth referred to as Det WX, 1/11) reported two 4.2" mortars laid and ready to fire at YD77362242, Az 2700 at 1930H.	(S) 1st FAG
63	101930H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines informed Btry B, 1/11 not to let its ammunition count drop below 180 rounds (thereby cancelling several intelligence targets).	(S)
64	110200H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported troop assembly area at YD805188 (Tgt# RU173); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
65	110916H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines Commanding Officer and S-3 left for a reconnaissance of the Gia Le area.	(F)

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From: 110925HFeb68 To: 121714HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
66	110925H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported NVA in the open at YD787220 (Tgt# RB331); surveillance: 3 KIA (c), 10 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
67	111215H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported NVA in street at YD789225 (Tgt# RU187); surveillance: 3 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
68	111420H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported enemy AW fire at YD906113 (Tgt# RU188); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
69	111435H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD903109 (Tgt# RU190); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
70	111730H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines assumed opcon of Btry D, 2/11 from 2d Bn, 11th Marines.	(S)
71	111915H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported VC trenches and OP at (Tgt# RU232); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
72	112030H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a suspected mortar position at YD841196 (Tgt# RU248); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
73	112045H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported enemy S/A fire at YD767205 (Tgt# RU249); surveillance: one secondary explosion and several small explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
74	112350H	Btry A, 1/11 fired a reinforcing mission on an enemy position at YD770207 (Tgt# RU319); surveillance: 3 NVA KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
75	121055H	Btry D, 2/11 reported six howitzers laid and ready to fire at YD836144, Az 5400.	(S) 1st FAG
76	121517H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD765115 (Tgt# RB306); surveillance: 3 NVA KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
77	121705H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported four NVA in the open at YD760170 (Tgt# RB339); surveillance: 2 NVA KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
78	121714H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported three NVA w/ recoilless rifle at YD77221642 (Tgt# RB319); surveillance: one NVA KIA (c), 2 KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG

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Place: Phu Bai

From: 132350HFeb68 To: 152220HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
79	132350H	Btry D, 2/11 fired on a reported 30 VC in contact at YD812201 (Tgt# RU369); surveillance: direct hit on machine gun emplacement.	(S) 1st FAG
80	141309H	Btry A, 1/11 fired a mission for 1st Marines infantry on enemy snipers at YD960079 (Tgt# RU409); surveillance: 4 VC KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
81	141523H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported VC w/weapons at YD95980815 (Tgt# RU415); surveillance: 9 enemy KIA (prob), 2 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
82	142310H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported moving lights at YD784185 (Tgt# RU441); surveillance: 2 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
83	150815H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported VC company at YD738195 (Tgt# RU492); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
84	150835H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on three VC in the open at YD731167 (Tgt# RB376); surveillance: 3 VC KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
85	151035H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported enemy AW fire at YD74132087 (Tgt# RU497); surveillance: 4 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
86	151130H	Btry B, 1/11 cantonment position received 3 incoming 82MM mortar rounds.	(F)
87	151200H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 6-8 VC at YD667066 (Tgt# RU513); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
88	151300H	Btry B, 1/11 reported receiving 20-30 incoming 60MM and 82MM mortar rounds during an RSOP at YD744131.	(F)
89	151700H	Btry B, 1/11 displaced from YD744131 to YD741131. The battery reported six howitzers laid and ready to fire on Az0600 at 1900H.	(S) 1st FAG
90	151710H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported 2 NVA at YD75461800 (Tgt# RU408); surveillance: 1 NVA KIA (prob), 3 NVA WIA.	(S) 1st FAG
91	152220H	Task Force X FSCC sent 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines an intelligence report warning of a possible NVA convoy in the vicinity SW of the Btry B position.	(S)

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To:

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<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
92	161315H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported VC company at YD867200 (Tgt# RU582); surveillance: one secondary explosion, one dwelling destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
93	161400H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 15 VC in fighting holes at YD843209 (Tgt# RU583); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (c), 2 KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
94	162310H	Det WX, 1/11 fired on lights moving in the tree line at YD769183 (Tgt# RU004); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
95	171025H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the tree line at YD925093 (Tgt# RB966); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c), one KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
96	171036H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 5 VC in the open at YD881063 (Tgt# RU627); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
97	171200H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported NVA in the open at YD757203 (Tgt# RB414); surveillance: three buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
98	171407H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 10 VC in the open at YD843197 (Tgt# RU635); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
99	171905H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC movement at YD74852150 (Tgt# RU548); surveillance: two secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
100	180500H	The Phu Bai Combat Base received several more incoming 122MM rockets and between the hours 0500-0600H, sporadic incoming S/A A/W fire from the vicinity within the 8812 grid squares.	(F)
101	180530H	Btry B, 1/11 reported receiving incoming "B-40" rockets, mortar and S/A rounds.	(F)
102	180955H	Mortar Btry, 1/11 fired on reported NVA rockets at YD787228 (Tgt# RU710); surveillance: 2 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
103	181200H	Btry D, 2/11 fired on a reported 10 VC in the open at YD809182 (Tgt# RU714); surveillance: 5 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
104	181330H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC movement at YD743215 (Tgt# RU548); surveillance: 5 enemy KIA (c), 2 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG

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Place: Phu Bai

From: 181332H Feb 68 To: 200830H Feb 68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
105	181332H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported recoilless rifle and rocket site at YD74832130 (Tgt# RU548); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
106	181408H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a suspected enemy mortar position at YD781203 (Tgt# RU730); surveillance: one enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
107	181527H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on reported VC w/rocket launchers at YD784097 (Tgt# RB435); surveillance: two rocket launchers destroyed. The mission was fired again at 1645H with the further surveillance of five enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
108	181650H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported VC position in a building at YD773238 (Tgt# RU734); surveillance: 2 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
109	182215H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported enemy ammo bunkers at YD772068/77170650 (Tgt# RU777); surveillance: 5 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
110	190036H	Btry D, 2/11 fired on reported VC movement at YD790225 (Tgt# RU780); surveillance: 20 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
111	190610H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported large mass of enemy troops at YD75402167, 74932138 (Tgts# RU873, 878); surveillance: 3 concrete and 6 sandbagged bunkers destroyed, 3-5 secondary explosions, numerous NVA casualties. Mortar Btry received word from Vietnamese Marines who had monitored NVA radio transmissions that the enemy had reported taking heavy artillery casualties during the progress of these missions.	(S) 1st FAG
112	191006H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported VC in trenches at YD837176 (Tgt# RU882); surveillance: one enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
113	191701H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported VC in fighting holes at YD793108 (Tgt# RU907); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
114	200830H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported fortified position at YD747218/71982186 (Tgt# RU921); surveillance: 3 buildings destroyed, 3 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG

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 From: 210925HFeb68 To: 231835HFeb68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
115	210925H	Btry D, 2/11 fired on reported VC dug-in at YD788225 (Tgt# RZ111); surveillance: 2 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
116	211730H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported 30-40 VC at YD786131 (Tgt# RB452); surveillance: 10 enemy KIA (c), 6 KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG
117	220250H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported active rocket site at YD767165 (Tgt# RB456); surveillance: 3 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
118	220853H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported heavy NVA fortifications at 769231 (Tgt# RZ195); surveillance: 3 bunkers destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
119	220945H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on VC snipers at YD76612266 (Tgt# RZ199); surveillance: 4 bunkers and one fuel dump destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
120	221017H	Btry D, 2/22 fired on a reported VC platoon w/ mortars and rockets at YD809185 (Tgt# RZ200); surveillance: 3 enemy KIA (c), miscellaneous weapons captured.	(S) 1st FAG
121	221045H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported heavy NVA fortifications at YD75402167, 75602180 (Tgts# RZ201, 202); surveillance: 5 buildings destroyed	(S) 1st FAG
122	221125H	Btry B, 1/11 fired on a reported 2 VC carrying rockets at YD75671654 (Tgt# RB460); surveillance: 8 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
123	222145H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported VC concentration at YD808196 (Tgt# RZ236); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
124	231200H	Btry D, 2/11 fired on a reported active mortar at YD787229 (Tgt# RZ267); surveillance: one enemy KIA (c), 21 KIA (prob), one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
125	231830H	Two US Army sergeants (E-5) from M-I Group (Saigon) were recovered from the NVA by Btry B, 1/11. 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines notified C G, T F X-Ray at 231830H.	
126	231835H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on reported VC snipers at YD770233 (Tgt# RZ278); surveillance: 4 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG

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From: 280830H Feb 68 To: 281750H Feb 68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
139	280830H	Btry A, 1/11 displaced from its Phu Bai position to Hue. The battery reported six howitzers laid and ready to fire at YD77402156, AZ0600.	(S) 1st FAG
140	281750H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines OP 26 YD838418 reported receiving approximately 16 incoming S/A sniper fire from YD842143 (approx.).	(F)

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From: 231940H Feb 68 To: 271445H Feb 68

<u>NO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
127	231940H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported heavy VC concentration at YD75402167 (Tgt# RZ279); surveillance: 72 enemy KIA (c), several buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
128	240433H	1st Bn (-), 11th Marines assumed oncon of Btry A, 2d Bn, 321st Artillery. The battery had arrived in the area at 191140H and was laid and ready to fire at YD88831270 Az6400.	(S)
129	241000H	Btry D, 1/11 fired on a reported VC platoon at YD758191 (Tgt# 301); surveillance: 2 secondary explosions.	(S) 1st FAG
130	241855H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported 82M mortar/57MM RR site at YD777232 (Tgt# RZ353); surveillance: 30 buildings destroyed.	(S) 1st FAG
131	241150H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired on a reported VC battalion at YD748193, 76232031 (Tgt# RZ342, 344); surveillance: 9 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
132	241926H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on reported VC in the open at YD985141 (Tgt# RZ320); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
133	250900H	Exempt from 1st Marines (-) Spot Report (dated 242130H): ARVN forces in Hue reported that while conducting a search of the palace grounds from YD785220 to 762222 they discovered fresh graves of 140 NVA KIA and indicated that the NVA had been killed by air strikes and artillery fire.	(F)
134	251424H	Det WX, 1/11 fired on reported VC troops at YD776-238 (Tgt# RMO42); surveillance: 8 enemy KIA (c), miscellaneous weapons captured.	(S) 1st FAG
135	260715H	Btry D, 2/11 fired on reported VC movement at YD753195 (Tgt# RZ370); surveillance: one secondary explosion.	(S) 1st FAG
136	261035H	Mortar Btry (155MM), 1/11 fired a prep fire mission on YD743198 (Tgt# RZ377); surveillance: 8 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
137	270745H	Btry B, 1/11 fired a prep fire mission on YD748-131 (Tgt# RZ106); surveillance: 2 enemy KIA (c).	(S) 1st FAG
138	271445H	Btry A, 1/11 fired on a reported 30-40 VC in the open at YD930160 (Tgt# RZ413); surveillance: 8 enemy KIA (prob).	(S) 1st FAG

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