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ONE NVA 5-LEPHANT KBA

A
6 WIA

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION
S2/S3
HQ, 1st Bn, 30th FA

LOCATION
Camp Gorvad, RVN

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	17 Aug 69	2400	17 Aug 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	0200		LZ Jamie reports continuing movement on perimeter. Btry A expended 39 HE and 2 FC rounds.		
3	0400		LZ Barbara taking incoming and ground attack.	Tried to notify S3 but negative contact.	
4		0500	Earlybird report submitted.	To D/A.	
5		0600	Gave march order to Btry B Plt.		
		0615	Notified Div Arty that we have overshot our ASR.		
7	0740		Btry A called and said they still need a firing jack, a spindle, and a pedestal.		
8	0800		Daily staff briefing held.		
9	0820		Btry B called and said they need a percussion hammer safety pin.	Notified CPT Chace.	
10	0830		Btry C called and said they need a lanyard.	Notified CPT Chace.	
11		0830	S2 made a visit to Div Arty to pick up distribution. Returned at 0900 hours.		
12	1025		LZ Jamie taking incoming at this time. Btry A sustained 6 WIA with 5 of those MEDEVACed	Btry A fired 30 HE rounds C/M fire.	
13	1350		Btry C Plt called and said they need a spindle.	Notified CPT Chace.	

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14	1450		Btry B Plt reported he has no sandbags.	MAJ Kearns noti-	
				fied Division.	
15	1540		Notified all batteries about change in		
			stockage of ammo.		
16		1630	S2 departed to Division to get the signifi-		
			cant events for the briefing. Returned at		
			1700 hours.		
17	1630	1830	Bellringer report submitted	To D/A	
8	0950	0950	Late entry: MAJ Sparks made made a staff		
			visit to Song Be. Returned at 1800 hours.		
19		1030	Late entry: LTC Callaway made a command		
			visit to LZ Caldwell. Returned at 1800		
			hours.		
20	1830		Btry C Plt fired on "NVA ⁺ elephants in the		
			open." Received credit for one ^{PACK} elephant		
			killed by Arty.		
			SUMMARY: The Battalion continued its support		
			of the 1st Cav Div (AM) by expending 515		
			rounds for the day and a total expenditure		
			of 91,386 rounds for operation Toan Thang		
			III.		
21		2400	Journal closed.		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE *[Signature]*