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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ACofS, G3

SUBJECT: Visual Reconnaissance by the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry (U)

(C) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance by the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry on 6 July 1971. Essential elements of information are provided for each area.

a. Red Devil Road with emphasis placed on draws/valleys at XD855485, XD895505 and XD915525. To determine the extent of enemy foot and vehicular traffic along the route and in the draws/valleys. To locate points along the route where it is effectively interdicted and to locate suitable points for interdiction. To locate signs/tracks of tracked vehicles and to determine the types of vehicles (tank/bulldozer) leaving any such signs/tracks.

b. Ruong Ruong Valley with emphasis on the area south of FB Rifle. To determine and to locate the extent of enemy camp/trail activity in the subject area. To determine the extent of traffic on Route 545 and to locate points at which the route is interdicted.

c. Route 616 between V-1 and V-7 and the new road running north from Route 616 between XD978300 and XD912343 with emphasis on the area in the vicinity of XD917343. To determine the extent of enemy foot and vehicular traffic on the route and the status of the interdiction points. To locate other points at which the route is effectively interdicted and areas suitable for interdiction. To determine the extent of enemy activity on the new road and to locate enemy attempts to conceal the road.

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