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Visual Reconnaissance for 12 August 1971 (U)

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1. (C) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance by the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry on 12 August 1971. Essential elements of information and indications of recent enemy activity are provided for each area.

a. Da Krong River Valley between FB Shepherd and FB Shiloh. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the area and to locate elements/bases of the 66th Regiment. To support sensor drops on Red Devil Road, the Da Krong and Bu Long Valley. (Signs of heavy foot traffic moving along the Da Krong River in the vicinity of FB Tun Tavern and FB Shiloh - 10 August.) ~~YD 065 429, YD 073 414, YD 049 353~~
~~YD 44 323, YD 195 577, YD 310 966, YD 925 295~~

b. A Shau Valley between A Luoi Airstrip and the Laotian border, to locate elements of the 6th NVA Regiment. To determine the extent of traffic along Rte 548 and to locate truck parks, truck turnaround points and cache sites. (Signs of heavy truck traffic moving south on Rte 548 between YC46952 and YC548783 reported 11 Aug 71.)

c. The Ruong Ruong Valley between FB Fist and FB Pistol. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the area. To locate elements of the 4th NVA Regiment. (Signs of heavy trail activity at YC37857 reported 11 Aug 71.)

d. Route 616. To determine the status of the route and the extent of enemy traffic on the route. (Reports of truck traffic on Route 616 extension at XD938331 and on Route 6 between XD902270 and XD903224.)

2. (C) The following area is submitted for visual reconnaissance by D Troop, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, on 12 August 1971:

The area between FB Fuller and the DMZ. To determine the extent of enemy activity, the status of trails and possible firing positions in the area. Suspected enemy firing positions are located at:

XD041644 XD047689
XD029644 XD060635
XD453640 XD980645

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