

AVDC-GB

Visual Reconnaissance for 16 August 1971 (U)

ACofS, G3

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15 Aug 71

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(C) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 16 August 1971. Essential elements of information and indications of enemy activity are provided for each area.

a. 2-17 Cav

(1) The area north of a line between FB Tun Tavern and FB Barbara to the Ba Long Valley. To locate suitable locations for sensor implants along trails in the area with emphasis on the vicinity of YD100330 to YD110413 and YD077346 to YD105413. To locate elements of the 812th and 9th NVA Regiments and to determine the extent of enemy trail/stream activity. (Heavy URS activity in Ba Long Valley on 14 Aug and signs of road construction north of FB Tun Tavern.) SUPPORT A SNIFFER MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF FB TUN TAVERN AT 0700 HOURS

(2) The area in the vicinity of FB Pistol. To locate elements of the 4th and 5th NVA Regiments and to determine the extent of enemy activity in the area. To support the Hac Bao operation in the area. (Heavy enemy activity, sightings and engagements on 14 Aug. Several cache sites located and engaged on 14 Aug.)

b. 3-5 Cav

(1) The area to the northwest of FB Fuller and QL-9 between FB Fuller and FB Sarge. To locate elements of the 52B Regiment and firing positions of elements of the 82d Arty Regiment. To determine the extent and direction of enemy activity in the area. (Continuing heavy URS activity as well as ARF's and ground attacks in the area.)

(2) QL-9 between the Laotian border and FB Sarge with emphasis on the vicinity of XD8338 and the Ba Long Valley between FB Sarge and FB Hooker. To determine the type, direction and extent of enemy movement on QL-9. To investigate heavy sensor activity in the vic of the stated grid location. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the Ba Long and to locate elements of the 9th and 812th NVA Regiments. (Heavy sensor activations on QL-9 on 15 Aug and heavy URS activity in the Ba Long on 14 Aug)

(3) Perform aerial HDA of the following ARCLIGHTS:

(a) TOT 132400H	(d) TOT 150015H
(b) TOT 142010H	(e) TOT 150235H
(c) TOT 142225H	(f) TOT 150405H

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