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(G) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 17 August 1971. Essential Elements of Information and indications of recent enemy activity are provided for each area.

a. 2-17 Cav

(1) The A Shan Valley between FB Uhalet and FB Fury and the area bounded by a line from FB Zon to FB Blase to FB Tennessee. To locate elements of the 6th NVA Regiment. To determine the extent of enemy traffic on Rte 548 and in the A Shan Valley. To determine the extent of activity in the area bounded by the three stated firebases. (Signs of truck traffic on Rte 548 on 15 Aug. Indications of enemy re-supply and offensive activity in the vicinity of FB Blase.)

(2) Ruong Ruong Valley between FB Pistol and YUS778 and Rte 545. To determine the status of the Rte ~~and the status of the area~~. To locate elements of the 4th and 5th NVA Regiments. (Suspected cache site observed north of FB Pistol on 14 Aug.)

b. 3-5 Cav

(1) Eastern segment of Route 616 with emphasis on the Trail T-4 area. To locate elements of the 812th NVA Regiment. To determine the status of Route 616 and the extent of enemy activity in the vicinity of Trail T-4. (Signs of heavy foot traffic in the T-4 area on 16 Aug. Collateral location of 812th NVA Regiment.)

(2) The area between QL-9 and Red Devil Road. To determine the status of Red Devil Road. To determine the status of Red Devil Road and the type, direction and extent of enemy traffic in the area. To locate elements of the 52B Regiment. (Significant URS and sensor activity for 7 days. Signs of truck traffic on Red Devil road on 15 Aug. Signs of foot traffic throughout the area for 5 days.)

(3) The Ba Long Valley between FB Sarge and FB Hooker and the area south for six kilometers. To locate elements of the ~~812th~~ NVA Regiment and to determine the extent of foot traffic on avenues of approach to the lowlands. (Suspected enemy traffic to the lowlands. Significant URS and sensor activity for 7 days.)

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