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Visual Reconnaissance on 23 August 1971 (U)

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1. (U) The following areas submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 23 August 1971. Essential Elements of Information and indications of recent enemy activity are provided for each area.

a. 2-17 Cav

(1) Route 616 and Rte 616 extension and east to the Da Krong River. To determine the extent of construction on a road spur off Rte 616 in the vicinity of ID0223. To determine the extent of traffic and construction/repair on Rte 616. To locate elements/caches of the 812th NVA Regiment in the area.

(2) Southern A Shau Valley area with emphasis on the Rao Rai River and the area west to FB Ruanhuyou. To locate elements/caches of the 6th NVA Regiment and to determine the extent of enemy activity in the area. (Indications of enemy offensive intentions.)

b. 3-5 Cav

(1) QL-9 between the Laotian Border and FB Barge and north to the vicinity of Red Devil Road. To locate elements of the 523 Regiment and to determine the type, direction and extent of enemy traffic in the area.

(2) The area west of Fuller from Red Devil Road to the vicinity of the DMZ. To locate elements of the 523 Regiment and to determine the type, direction and extent of enemy traffic in the area.

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(1) Route 616 and 616 extension. To determine the type and direction of traffic along the route and to determine the status of the interdiction points along the routes.

2. (U) The 220th MAC will conduct VR in the following areas:

- a. Rte 608 and Green-Alpine Road.
- b. Routes 922/9222.
- c. The southern A Shau Valley
- d. Ruong Ruong Valley and Rocket Belts.

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