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Visual Reconnaissance on 24 August 1971 (U)

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1. (C) The following areas submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 24 August 1971. Essential Elements of Information and indications of recent enemy activity are provided for each area.

a. 2-77 Cav

(1) Da Krong Valley, Rte 616 to E7 and Rte 616 extension with emphasis on the area from Shepherd to Barnett to O'Reilly to Firestone. To locate elements of the 212th NVA Regiment and to determine the status of the interdiction points. To locate a possible road spur off of Rte 616 in the vicinity of B0229 and to determine the extent of activity in the Da Krong Valley.

(2) The Southern A Shau Valley and east to FB Thom. To determine the status of Rte 548 the extent, type and direction of enemy traffic in the area. To locate elements of the 6th NVA Regiment and to determine the extent of activity in the Rao Rai Valley.

b. 3-5 Cav

(1) QL-9 between the Laotian Border and FB Sarge and north to the vicinity of Red Devil Road, and Route 608 to the intersection with Greene-Alpine Road with emphasis on the area of the intersection. To locate elements of the 52B 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 52B Regiment and to determine the type, direction and extent of enemy traffic in the area. To locate areas suitable for sensor emplacements between Red Devil Road and QL-9.

c. Rilk FAC

(1) Da Krong Valley and the area from FB Barnett to FB O'Reilly. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the area.

2. (C) The 220th BAS will conduct VR in the following areas:

- a. Ba Long Valley and the mountains to the south.
- b. Rte 608 and Greene-Alpine Road and western DMZ.
- c. Vietnamese salient and western QL-9 and 616 extension.
- d. Ruong Ruang Valley and vicinity of FB Huts with last light VR of the Rocket Belts.

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