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Visual Reconnaissance on 25 August 1971 (U)

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1. (C) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 25 August 1971. Essential Elements of Information and indications of recent enemy activity are provided for each area.

a. 2-17 Cav

(1) Rte 616 extension and the area from FB Shepherd to FB Barnett to FB O'Reilly. To locate bulldozers on Rte 616 extension and to determine the extent and direction of enemy traffic and activity in the assigned area. To locate areas suitable for sensor drops.

(2) A Shau Valley with emphasis on the Routes 922/9222, the trail T-7 area and the area in the vicinity of FB Tennessee. To determine the type, extent and direction of enemy traffic on the routes and trail. To determine the status of all E-interdiction points. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the vicinity of FB Tennessee.

b. 3-5 Cav

(1) Western portion of QL-9, Rte 608 extension and the area south and west of 608 extension. To locate elements of the 52B Regiment and to determine the type, extent and direction of enemy traffic on the routes. (Indications that 52B is withdrawing from the Sarge/Hui Ba Ho area to the west.)

(2) The area north of Fuller and east along the DMZ and the vicinity of the strong points. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the area and to locate enemy caches/elements in the area. (Indications of an enemy build-up in the area.)

c. Bilk FAC

(1) Vicinity of Rte 616 extension and the Da Krong Valley in the vicinity of FB Tun Tavern. To locate enemy bulldozers and to determine the extent of activity in the Da Krong Valley.

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

- a. Ba Long Valley and the mountains to the south.
- b. Rte 608 extension and a new trail following a stream between XD8164 and XD8459.
- c. The area between Rte 608 extension and the far western portion of QL-9.
- d. Ruong Ruong Valley and the vicinity of FB Nuts with a last light check of Eagle/Phu Bai rocket belts.

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