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Visual Reconnaissance on 27 August 1971 (U)

ABOVE, GS

ACoFS, G2

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1. (C) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 27 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 west of Rte 616 between FB Tun Tavern and Rte 9222 ~~and examine the vicinity of a sensor string YD445415~~ and possible truck tracks at ~~YD445373~~. To locate elements of the 812th and 6th NVA Regiments. To determine the extent and direction of trail activity in the area and to locate a new road construction in the vicinity YD0229. (6 URS's on 25 Aug and signs of bulldozers on 23 and 24 Aug.)

(2) A Shau Valley with emphasis on Rte 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.

(3) If forced out of WESTERN AREA VR VIC FB MEXICO & FB STELLA
b. 3-5 Cav

(1) Western portion of QL-9, Red Devil Road, Rte 608 extension and southern portion of Greene-Alpine Road. To locate enemy bulldozers/trucks and to determine the extent of road construction/repair and enemy traffic of the roads. EXAMINE ~~vic of a sensor string YD 113415~~

(2) The area north of Fuller and east along the DMZ with emphasis on 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 608 extension and the Greene-Alpine Road. To locate enemy bulldozers and to determine the extent of activity in the area.

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 YD8164, YD8459.
- 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/Pmu Bai rocket belts.

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