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Visual Reconnaissance on 29 August 1971 (U)

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1. (U) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 28 August 1971. Essential Elements of Information are provided for each area.

a. 2-17 OAV

(1) The Southern A Shau Valley with emphasis on the vicinity of FB Thor and the vicinity of FB Destiny. To locate elements of the 6th NVA Regiment. To determine the general extent of enemy activity and the direction of enemy foot and vehicular traffic.

(2) Northern portion of Rte 616 and Rte 616 extension with emphasis on the areas of Trail 2-4, FB Skilsh and from Tun Tavern to Barnett to O'Reilly. To locate elements of the 812th NVA Regiment and to determine the extent of enemy activity on the avenues of approach into the lowlands.

b. 3-5 OAV

(1) The new power/commo line; Greene-Alpine Road; Red Devil Road; and the Khe Sanh Plain. To locate enemy elements/caches/camps and to determine the status of the roads.

(2) The Ba Long Valley; the north-south segment of QL-9; and the DMZ area from northwest of Fuller to the coast. To determine the extent of enemy activity/movement in the Ba Long and to detect enemy movements/fixing positions in the DMZ area, particularly in the area north of Fuller.

c. Bilk FAG: The Ba Long Valley; the area between Barbara and Barnett; and the Greene-Alpine Road. To locate enemy camps/caches/bulldozers in the area.

2. (U) The 220th RAG will conduct VR of the following areas:

a. Rte 547 and the southern A Shau Valley with emphasis on the Thor and Destiny areas.

b. Greene-Alpine Road and the entire DMZ with emphasis on the eastern DMZ to locate artillery firing from north of the DMZ on population centers.

c. Same as 2b and add the area west of the Greene-Alpine Road to the Laotian Border.

d. The area bounded by Ripcord, O'Reilly, Tun Tavern and Thunder.

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