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Visual Reconnaissance on 1 Sep 1971 (U)

ACofS, G2

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

a. 2-77 Cav

(1) Vicinity of FB Thor and FB Destiny. To locate elements of the 5th and 6th NVA Regiments. To determine the general extent and direction of foot traffic in the areas and to support a 2d Bde Sniffer mission with a light pink team.

(2) Trail T-4, FB Shiloh, and the vicinity of FB Davis. To locate elements of the 812th NVA Regiment and elements of the 7th Front. To determine the general direction and extent of enemy traffic in the areas.

(3) Vicinity of XB557. To conduct VR of the course line and to determine a suitable location for employment of "Left Twist". *Covered w/ 3-5*

b. 3-5 Cav

(1) The Ba Long Valley from FB Barge to FB Hooker with emphasis on the mountains to the south of FB Holcomb. To determine the extent of enemy activity in the area and to determine the general direction of enemy traffic.

(2) Vicinity of FB Teal. To locate withdrawing elements of the 52B Regiment and to determine the extent of activity in the area.

c. Blk Fant The area between Barbara and Barnett; and the Greene-Alpine Road. To locate enemy camps/caches/buildings in the area.

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

a. Rte 547 and the southern A Shau Valley with emphasis on the Thor/Destiny areas.
b. Greene-Alpine Road and Rte 608 extension to locate artillery firing from north of the HZ on population centers.

c. Western portion of QL-9 and the Vietnamese salient with emphasis on Rte 616 extension.

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

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