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Visual Reconnaissance for 15 October 1971 (U)

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14 October 71

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1. (C) The following areas are submitted in priority order for visual reconnaissance on 15 October 1971. Essential Elements of Information are provided for each area.

a. 2-17 Cav:

(1) Provide recommendations on the following grids as permanent interdiction points:

- a. YD246141 - road along ledge
- b. YD248137 - road follows ledge thru series of switchb cks, tight corners, and grades
- c. YD253130 -
- d. YD258125 - road follows ledge
- e. YD291085 - road follows steep ledge
- f. YD295084
- g. YD302088 - sidehill cut and ford
- h. YD354037 - ford
- i. ID969326
- j. ID974324 - culvert
- k. ID978320 - ford

A(2) Rte 616 extension. Determine road repair activity and change of interdiction status since last VR.

A(3) North of FB Cunningham. Determine size and type elements and type and extent of activity in the area.

A(4) Rte 616 and Rte 616 Bypass in the vicinity of the salient. Search for truck parks/bulldozers/caches and signs of continued buildup in the area.

C(5) Rao Nai Valley from FB Tennessee to Laotian border. Determine activity in the valley; and extent of movement between valley and high ground/east and west.

C(6) Song Huu Trach Valley from FB Spear to FB Thob. Determine extent of enemy activity in the area.

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A(7) FB Henderson to FB Barnett. Determine size of elements and type of activity. Detect signs of movements from Da Krong Valley east to the high ground.

B(8) Rte 922/Rte 9222. Conduct route reconnaissance with emphasis on interdiction status.

b. 3-5 Cav:

(1) Provide recommendations on the following grids as permanent interdiction points:

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reconnaissance (Cont'd)

- a. XD806623 - steep ridge
- b. XD794616 - steep ridge, switchback
- c. XD788612 - steep ridge, falls into river
- d. XD840565 - roadway cut thru shale cliff
- e. XD999474 - bridge
- f. XD007467 - bridge
- g. XD922452 - bridge
- h. XD975434 - roadway
- i. XD921398 - sheer rock cliff
- j. XD896396 - roadway (erosion occurring)
- k. XD905494 - roadway

(2) QL-9, Rte 608, Rte 608 extension, and Red Devil Road. Conduct route reconnaissance with emphasis on interdiction sites.

(3) Eastern DMZ area. Determine extent of infiltration south across DMZ. Locate caches sites in the area. Determine the extent of buildup in the area.

(4) Ba Long Valley. Determine type and extent of activity/traffic in the valley.

c. Bilk FAC: Rte 616. Locate truck parks/trucks/bulldozers/cache sites along Rte 616 in the salient.

2. (C) 220TH RAC:

(1) Take hand-held high oblique, low oblique, and vertical photos of FB Sarge and SP A-4.

(2) Provide recommendations on the following grids as permanent interdiction points: a.

- a. XD851656 - steep ridge, deep switchback
- b. XD838657 - steep ridge, falling into river
- c. XD824649 - steep ridge, falling into river
- d. XD798664 - steep ridge
- e. XD807666 - steep ridge, small switchback
- f. XD800648 - junction of 3 sections of road, steep ridge
- g. XD805651 - steep ridge, deep switchback

(3) Rte 102 Ext, Rte 103 Ext and Greene-Alpine Road. Conduct route reconnaissance with emphasis on interdiction points.

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