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✓ LPA ROUNDUP OF RECENT COMMUNIST MILITARY EXPLOITS

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(Military Roundup)

[Text] South Viet Nam June 20 GEA--In coordination with the attacks conducted by the Cambodian People's Liberation Army and the Lao Liberation Armed Forces, the PLAF of South Viet Nam in the first two weeks of this month attacked the enemy on all battlefields, from the sea coast to the mountain areas, from the district towns and the provincial capitals to the countryside, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Powerful attacks were mounted on a series of enemy bases, positions and posts in My Tho, An Giang and Kien Phong Provinces in the Mekong River delta on the night of June 2 and in the plain of central Viet Nam on the night of June 6.

Following are the results of some of these attacks:

The PLAF in Quang Nam Province killed or captured more than 700 enemy troops, wrecked 22 military vehicles and brought down two planes in their attacks on the enemy in the Tam Ky provincial capital and the surrounding areas of Thang Binh and Que Son district towns.

In Nghia Hanh and Binh Son districts, Quang Ngai Province, 120 enemy troops were wiped out.

In their assault on the Go Tram military training centre and in the engagements in An Nhon, Phu Cat and Phu My districts, Binh Dinh Province, the PLAF put out of action more than 460 enemy troops, including 300 officers of the puppet army.

In Phu Yen Province, 120 enemy troops were killed and 11 military vehicles destroyed during PLAF attacks in the areas of Cau River, Tuy An, Tuy Hoa and Cung Son.

In Khanh Hoa Province, the PLAF wiped out 70 enemy troops and destroyed six military vehicles.

Besides, the PLAF in My Tho, An Giang and Kien Phong provinces put out of combat 1,300 enemy troops, shot down four aircraft, destroyed 11 military vehicles and set ablaze 650,000 litres of gasoline.

On the night of June 7 the PLAF in Ca Mau Province fiercely assaulted the Thoi Binh military sector and the nearby enemy positions and at the same time intercepted enemy reinforcements, killing nearly a total of 330 puppet troops.

On June 8, the Thanh Linh military sector and the airfield in Binh Tuy Province were twice assaulted by the PLAF. More than 230 enemy troops were killed or wounded, six military vehicles destroyed and four storages set afire.

On June 9, the base camp of the 3rd battalion, puppet 5th division, was attacked by the PLAF in Thu Dau Mot Province.

On June 10, in Binh Dinh Province, the PLAF ambushed and completely wiped out an enemy convoy of 13 military vehicles on highway 19.

Additional reports said that within the first 10 days of this month, guerillas in Gia Lai, Dac Lac and Kontum provinces repeatedly attacked enemy positions, putting out of combat over 350 enemy troops, bringing down seven war planes and wrecking or damaging 30 military vehicles.

On the night of June 10 guerillas in Thua Thien Province assaulted many enemy positions in the coastal area, razing to the ground many enemy fortifications and punishing hundreds of cruel agents.

In their attacks on enemy positions in Ca Mau Province on June 9 and 12, the PLAF wiped out more than 270 enemy troops.

Home-guard units in My Tho provincial capital on June 15 sent to bottom or set aflame four war vessels and knocked down many enemy troops on board.

Further Reports

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[Text] South Viet Nam June 19 GPA--The P.L.A.F. in Gia Lai and Dac Lac areas on June 4, 8, 9, and 11 fought many battles along highway 19, destroying or damaging 19 military vehicles including seven tanks and armoured cars, killing 64 GI's and downing three planes.

In Quang Da Province in the early days of June the P.L.A.F. attacked the enemy in Dien Ban, Hoa Vang, Da Nang and Thuong Duc areas, wiped out more than 340 GI's and puppet troops, shot down five aircraft and wrecked five military vehicles.

In the nights of June 3, 8, and 9, guerillas intercepted the enemy in many places in Than Binh and Tam Ky districts, Quang Nam provinces, killing nearly 100 enemy troops and destroying seven military vehicles.

In the first week of June more than 200 enemy troops were put out of action by the P.L.A.F. in Binh Son and Son Tinh districts, Quang Ngai Province.

According to still incomplete figures, the P.L.A.F. in Phu Yen Province in May put out of combat over 1,900 enemy soldiers, among them 157 GI's, 525 Pak Jung hi and 19 Thai mercenaries, wrecked 35 military vehicles and brought down or destroyed on the ground 27 planes.

In My (Tho) Province on June 6, 7, 8, and 10, the armed home-guards in the provincial capital repeatedly attacked the cruel policemen, killing 43 of them.

In late May and early June guerillas in Gia Rai, Cai Nhoc and chief districts in the capital of Ca Mau Province inflicted 120 casualties on the enemy. From May 27 to June 4 the P.L.A.F. in Soc Trang Province attacked over 58 military targets, killing or wounding 410 enemy troops. They shot down or destroyed on the ground seven aircraft, wrecked 11 military vehicles and set ablaze a depot of 640,000 litres of petrol.

Danang Attack

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[Text] Hanoi VNA June 20--The People's Liberation Armed Forces in Quang Nam Province yesterday assaulted elements of the U.S. First Marine Division about 22 km northwest of Da Nang town, wiping out many enemy troops, according to western sources. On the same day, the P.L.A.F. in northern Quang Tri attacked elements of the Fifth U.S. Mechanized Infantry Division near Con Tien.

On the night of June 19, the P.L.A.F. in Thu Dau Mot Province attacked an artillery site of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division near Dau Tieng. The same night, the South Vietnam liberation forces shelled many positions on the Chu Lai base in southern Quang Nam, inflicting many casualties and material losses on the enemy.

Binh Dinh Province

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[Text] Hanoi VNA June 19--According to western reports, the People's Liberation Armed Forces in Binh Dinh Province on June 17 mounted an attack on the U.S. 4th Infantry Division. On June 18, the PLAF in Quang Nam Province attacked the U.S. 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, about 27 km southwest of Da Nang.

Last night the P.L.A.F. in Tay Ninh Province engaged elements of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division about 56 km northwest of Saigon. At the same time, the P.L.A.F. shelled many U.S.-puppet military bases across South Vietnam, including two U.S. artillery sites in Quang Tri, the Long Dinh military sub-sector in My Tho Province and another one in Ben Tre Province.

Coordinated Assaults

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[Text] South Vietnam June 22 GPA--In coordination with the attacks on the enemy bases, storage areas and posts, in the first 10 days of June the PLAF assaulted and shelled many enemy military sectors.

Highlands Action

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[Text] Hanoi VNA June 21--The regional forces and guerillas on the high plateau the first half of this month killed, wounded or captured more than 800 enemy troops including 206 GI's, according to initial reports by GPA.

They shot down or destroyed on the ground 11 planes, wrecked or damaged 61 military vehicles, half of them tanks and armoured cars, set afire two supply complexes and seized 50 firearms, and a large quantity of military equipment. Also in that period, they attacked by ground or artillery several enemy strongholds deep in the enemy defence line such as the 24th special military sub-sector, the hq of the puppet 42nd regiment, the Dakto airfield, the enemy special forces camp at Plei C and many other positions in the towns and cities and along communication lines.

The liberation forces broke off many raids around Kontum, Pleiku and Ban Me Thuot provincial capitals and along the highways 14, 19, and 21. In close coordination with the armed forces, the local population destroyed many "strategic hamlets" around the district capitals or provincial towns, killing or wounding many enemy cruel agents. Thousands of people were liberated from the enemy's grip.

Also according to GPA, within the 10 days ending June 15, the liberation homeguards of My Tho provincial capital repeatedly attacked the enemy in the town, killing or wounding 81 U.S. and puppet troops, and setting aflame or sinking four war vessels.

In Can Tho Province, from May 27 to June 10, the liberation armed forces put out of combat over 450 enemy troops including one U.S. major and many puppet officers. In terms of units they wiped out one puppet regular company, three "civil guard" companies and heavily trounced one "civil guard" company. They sank four gun-boats, destroyed two cannon, damaged three planes, and seized 81 weapons, five radio transmitters and a large quantity of other military equipment.

Cam Ranh Port

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[Text] Hanoi VNA June 23--The People's Liberation Armed Forces on June 8, 9, and 11 repeatedly attacked storages and airbases of the U.S. at the Cam Ranh military port, destroying nearly 40,000 tons of ammunition, according to GPA. The P.L.A.F. also destroyed 11 military vehicles, three C-130 cargo planes and over 20 bunkers and barracks, and killed or wounded hundreds of enemy troops.

In the Mekong River delta, from May 25 to June 12, the armed forces and people in Can Tho, Soc Trang, Ca Mau, Rach Gia and Vinh Long provinces repeatedly attacked the enemy in four provincial capitals and eight military sub-sectors and many other positions in the region, putting out of combat 2,540 enemy troops. In terms of units they wiped out one enemy battalion, and 13 companies, and overran two military sub-sectors and seven posts. They heavily decimated one battalion, and four companies and captured or destroyed a large quantity of military equipment.

Also according to GPA, last May, more than 500,000 people in the central Nam Bo (central South Viet Nam) rose up destroying nearly 200 "strategic hamlets." They captured or served notice on more than 1,400 enemy agents and established people's power in 55 hamlets.