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[Text] The 6th People's Guerrilla Warfare Congress in central Trung Bo achieved glorious successes. In early August, in a seething atmosphere of emulation to follow Uncle Ho's example and to resolutely defeat the U.S. aggressors, some 150 representatives of various provincial units, local guerrilla movements, and regular and regional forces in the zone held the 6th People's Guerrilla Warfare Congress. They reviewed achievements of the people's guerrilla warfare movement since the "Mau Than" early spring general offensive and uprisings.

Attending the congress were Mr Duong, of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam representation in Central Trung Bo, and representatives of various organs and mass organizations in the zone. At the congress, the comrade deputy political commissar of the central Trung Bo PLAF read a report on the people's guerrilla warfare movement over the past months. Representatives of various localities also reported on their outstanding achievements in opposing the enemy pacification, frustrating the enemy's tactical maneuvers, protecting the liberated areas, and satisfactorily carrying out the guerrilla movement.

Over the past 30 months, the people's guerrilla warfare movement in central Trung Bo has constantly and steadily developed and obtained glorious achievements.

From the mountain to the delta areas, guerrillas have valiantly advanced and, in coordination with the regular forces, have unremittingly fought, annihilated and disintegrated an important part of the enemy forces, and demolished the enemy's political and military centers in various cities, townships, and district towns and created chaos there. Specifically, they attacked and annihilated the enemy's oppressive forces in strategic hamlets and concentration camps, and provided effective support for the masses' uprisings to regain mastership rights.

In the areas where the enemy is carrying out his pacification scheme, guerrillas have overcome all difficulties and hardships, clung to the battlefields and the people, annihilated the enemy, and supported the uprisings of the masses, who annihilated puppet diehards and cruel agents, destroyed concentration camps, and returned to their old villages. Overcoming immeasurable challenges and difficulties and fighting while performing building tasks, the people's guerrilla warfare movement has outstandingly and comprehensively matured. From its scattered activities in single battles, in particular localities, and in short periods of time, the guerrilla warfare movement has advanced toward the form of an independent guerrilla movement, combining guerrilla warfare under close command and guidance, in large operational areas and over long periods of time, thus launching waves of strong attacks of great strategic significance.

The guerrilla warfare movement has not only decimated the enemy with its widely scattered units, but also advanced toward engaging in annihilation battles with its well-trained units having a high tactical and technical level. In fighting, the militia forces have developed various creative and resourceful fighting methods, applied various combined (Toongr howpj) combat forms, and attacked the enemy everywhere and at all times, thus foiling the enemy's tactical maneuvers and attracting the majority of the masses to participate in the people's armed struggle. Over the past 30 months, the people's guerrilla warfare movement annihilated some 113,280 enemy troops, including 79,981 agents of the enemy's oppressive forces, and destroyed a large amount of the enemy's war materiel.

Concluding the congress, the comrade deputy political commissar of the military zone praised the great capacity of the people's guerrilla warfare movement in contributing toward defeating the Nixon clique's Vietnamization-of-the-war scheme. He outlined the trend and tasks of the people's guerrilla warfare movement in the days ahead: To concentrate guerrillas for fulfilling the immediate tasks of opposing the enemy's pacification efforts, destroying enemy bondage, winning the people's hearts, protecting the people, and, at the same time, satisfactorily performing the guerrillas' daily tasks: to resolutely and continuously attack the enemy in order to contribute toward promoting the revolution's prestige: to firmly grasp to and correctly apply the motto of conducting three pronged attacks in the mountainous and lowlands areas, and to use that motto to vigorously develop the revolutionary movement: to highly develop the popular character in the people's guerrilla warfare movement: to coordinate this mass character of the guerrilla movement, with its high combat efficiency, in order to extensively annihilate and decimate the enemy's active forces: to attack the enemy while constantly strengthening and developing the guerrilla forces: to consolidate leadership: and to satisfactorily organize command and guidance.