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VIII. PLAF MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

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Last September, the P. L. A. F. activities were marked by intensified attacks on military bases of the U. S. -puppets and hard blows on the "special pacification" teams.

The P. L. A. F. in Central Trung Bo (Central Viet-Nam) in the early days of September launched series of attacks on 220 military targets including two cities and 12 district townships and military sub-sectors.

For all their effort to beef up their defense the U. S. -puppets could not ward off the attacks on their military bases across South Viet-Nam. Dozens of bases and positions in Da Nang and Qui Nhon, the Hqs of the Pak Chong-hui "White Horse" Division north of Ninh Ha, logistic depots and military freighters in Cam Ranh were repeatedly shelled or ground assaulted. The Tra Bong military sub-sector in Quang Ngai province was also overrun. The base of the puppet 1st Division in Da Fan and Coc Bai and the Hqs of the U. S. 101st Para-Troops Division in My Thuy (Tri Thien area) and many other positions in Hue City, the Hqs of the Pak Chong-hui mercenaries in Saigon and the basecamp of the puppet 7th Division in Binh Duc (My Tho province) all came under P. L. A. F. attack.

Particularly in the Da B an and Coc Bai areas, the liberation fighters put out of action more than 2,600 U.S. and puppet troops, shot down or destroyed on the ground nearly 100 planes and forced the enemy to withdraw from Da B an.

In Central Trung Bo (Central Viet-Nam) in the first half of September the Liberation Armed Forces wiped out more than 6,500 enemy troops, among them over 1,600 GI's and satellite troops and many officers, brought down or destroyed over 40 planes, wrecked more than 300 military vehicles, burned out over 5 million litres of gasoline and destroyed thousands of tons of bombs and ammunition.

Along with their attacks on the enemy bases and positions, the P. L. A. F. conducted violent attacks on the enemy "pacification" teams and supporting forces,

In the "key pacification areas" in Central Trung Bo, the High Plateaux and the Mekong Delta, the P. L. A. F. dealt the U.S. aggressors and the puppets most serious blows. In Central Trung Bo alone, in the first half of September, 3,400 men of the enemy "pacification" forces were killed or wounded.

In the first 20 days of September, the Liberation Armed Forces and people in the High Plateaux frustrated 200 enemy operations aimed at covering their "special pacification" teams, inflicting 1,200 casualties on the U.S. and puppet troops.

The armed forces and people in the area bordering Saigon and in the Mekong Delta also foiled hundreds of enemy sweeps, completely wiping out one main force battalion of the enemy and 12 "civil guard" companies.

In close coordination with the P. L. A. F. the people in the enemy key "pacification" areas rose up to smash the enemy "special pacification" plan and coercive machine, encircled and forced the enemy to withdraw from or to surrender many fortifications, punish spies and cruel agents, disband many "popular defense" organizations and seize power in many more localities.

Also in the first half of September, nearly 100,000 people in the areas under the enemy control in My Tho, Vinh Long, Tra Vinh and Rach Gia provinces destroyed nearly 250 "strategic hamlets" and concentration camps, killed or captured more than 250 spies and cruel agents and disbanded many "civil guard" organizations.

On the High Plateaux, over 1,100 people of various nationalities kept in concentration camps in Gia Lai and Darlac provinces killed the cruel agents there and returned to their native villages.