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FRONT RADIO RECALLS GENERAL ABRAMS' VIETNAM ROLE

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[Text] General Creighton Abrams, who served as U.S. Army chief of staff since 1972, died of lung cancer on 4 September.

It is recalled that Abrams participated in the U.S. aggressor forces in Korea. In 1962, he commanded the U.S. forces that repressed the uprisings staged by American Negroes in Alabama and Mississippi.

In the course of the war of aggression in Vietnam, in 1967 he served as deputy to General Westmoreland, who was known for his boastful statements. In 1968 and in the ensuing years, in compliance with Nixon's orders, he feverishly implemented the Vietnamization policy, and intensified and expanded the U.S. war of aggression in Vietnam and in the other Indochinese countries. He also directed the aggressive operation conducted on Cambodian territory in May 1970 and directed the aggressive operation conducted in the Route 9-southern Laos area in 1971.

Nevertheless, as everyone knows, under the Nixon administration and under Abrams' command, the U.S. expeditionary forces failed to achieve any results in implementing the so-called search-and-destroy strategy, and suffered even more tragic setbacks on the various Indochinese battlefields.