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GEN SONG HAO ATTENDS AIR DEFENSE AWARDS CEREMONY

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[Text] In a seething emulation drive for achievements to greet the fourth party congress, on the evening of 12 November, the air defense-air force command organized a solemn ceremony in Hanoi to announce the resolution adopted by the National Assembly Standing Committee on 14 October and the SRV president's order issued on 20 October awarding the "Hero Unit" title to the anti-aircraft artillery and radar branches, the 383d Air Defense Division, the 28th Missile Regiment, the 224th Antiaircraft Regiment, the 172d and 52d missile regiments and the 45th Radar Company. The "People's Armed Forces Hero" title was awarded to the honored units and one individual, Col Gen Song Hao, member of the VWP Central Committee, deputy secretary of the Central Military Party Committee and head of the general Political Department, addressed the meeting on behalf of the Central Military Party Committee and the High Command. He pointed out: "This is a noble reward conferred by our party and state on the anti-aircraft artillery and radar branches, various units and one individual for their particularly outstanding achievements during the anti-U.S. national salvation resistance as well as for the entire air defense-air force."