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1. BK0502151239 RESPONSE ON REQUEST
  2. WA0502144069 REQUEST FOR FULLER PROCESSING
  3. BK0602130789 VIENTIANE DOMESTIC LAO 060430 -- RADIO PROGRAM RECALLS DOWNING OF 'ENEMY AIRCRAFT'

SOURCE: VIENTIANE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN LAO 0430 GHT 6 FEB 89  
TEXT:

/(("FEATURE ON LPA TRADITIONS": "DURING THE 8 YEARS OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE DESTRUCTIVE AIR WAR OF THE ENEMIES. OUR GUERRILLA UNITS ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO NOBLY SCORE COMMON VICTORIES FOR THE COUNTRY"))

((TEXT)) OVER A PERIOD OF 8 YEARS -- FROM 1964 TO 1972 -- THE FOREIGN AGGRESSORS LAUNCHED AIR OPERATIONS TO BARBAROUSLY AND DEPRAVEDLY BOMB AND STRAFE THE LIBERATED AREAS OF OUR PATRIOTIC FORCES. THROUGHOUT THAT 8-YEAR PERIOD, OUR ARMY AND PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ROSE UP TO GALLANTLY FIGHT AGAINST THE AGGRESSOR AIR PIRATES, THUS SCORING GREAT, BRILLIANT VICTORIES UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF OUR ESTEEMED NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE. DURING THAT PERIOD, OUR ARMY AND PEOPLE MANAGED TO SHOOT DOWN 2,354 ENEMY PLANES -- 1,069 OF THEM WITH INFANTRY RIFLES (AS HEARD) -- AND CAPTURED AND KILLED SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE ENEMY AGGRESSORS' PILOTS. DURING THAT PERIOD, OUR GUERRILLA UNITS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WERE DETERMINED TO OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES TO

FIGHT AND BRILLIANTLY FULFILL THEIR DUTIES, THUS SUCCEEDING IN THE DEFENSE OF THEIR BELOVED HOMELAND AND MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER FOR THE PEOPLE WHILE FOILING THE ENEMY'S SCHEME TO SUPPRESS OUR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT BY INTENSIVE AIR OPERATIONS. DURING THE 8 YEARS OF FURIOUS CONFRONTATION WITH THE FOREIGN AIR PIRATES, OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE GUERRILLA UNITS DID NOT ONLY HOLD ALOFT THEIR SPIRIT OF MILITANT HEROISM AND HARBOR HATRED AGAINST THE ENEMY WHO INTENDED TO DESTROY THEIR BELOVED HOMELAND BUT ALSO ATTENTIVELY STUDIED POLITICS, DILIGENTLY UNDERWENT MILITARY TRAINING, AND WERE UNITED SO AS TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES. THEY DARED TO ATTACK THE AIR PIRATES AND DEFEAT THEM BY THEIR INNOVATIVENESS AND SKILL. FOR THIS REASON, DURING THAT 8 YEARS OF FIGHTING THE DESTRUCTIVE FOREIGN AIR WAR, OUR GUERRILLA UNITS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WERE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE NUMEROUS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS TO THE COMMON VICTORIES SCORED BY OUR ARMY AND PEOPLE.

MANY GUERRILLA UNITS BECAME KNOWN FOR THEIR MAJESTIC AND GALLANT ACHIEVEMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE GUERRILLA UNIT OF (WORDS INDISTINCT) IN SAYABOURY PROVINCE HAD THE HONOR TO SET THE PRECEDENT FOR THE GUERRILLA MOVEMENT WHICH USED INFANTRY RIFLES TO SHOOT DOWN ENEMY AIRCRAFT. HAVING LEARNED THE LESSON FROM A FEMALE GUERRILLA FROM HONG SA DISTRICT, GUERRILLA UNITS IN ALL LOCALITIES IN THE COUNTRY LAUNCHED A MOVEMENT TO SHOOT DOWN LOW-FLYING ENEMY PLANES WITH INFANTRY RIFLES.

THE MOST OUTSTANDING FEAT WAS SCORED IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE WHEN LOCAL GUERRILLAS IN NGAN DISTRICT USED INFANTRY RIFLES TO SHOOT DOWN A NUMBER OF THE AGGRESSIVE AIR PIRATES' PLANES. IN OTHER LOCALITIES, LOCAL GUERRILLAS OF (KHAM LAO THEJNG) CANTON, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, SHOT DOWN ONE ENEMY PLANE. LOCAL GUERRILLAS OF SINSAI DISTRICT, PHONG SALLY PROVINCE, TRICED SOME ENEMY COMRADES INTO FLYING A HELICOPTER TO PICK THEM UP AND SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED IT. LOCAL GUERRILLAS IN LUANG PHABANG PROVINCE ALSO SHOT DOWN A T-28 PLANE ON THE SPOT. AFTER LEARNING OF THE ROUTINE FLIGHT PATTERNS OF THE ENEMY PLANES, LOCAL GUERRILLAS IN BOLIKHANSAI PROVINCE SET UP A SERIES OF AMBUSHES TO SHOOT SOME OF THEM DOWN. OUTSTANDING GUERRILLA UNITS IN SEVERAL OTHER PROVINCES, SUCH AS IN TAVEN CC, SAVANNAKHET, VIENTIANE, KHAMMOUANG, AND OUDOMSAI, AND OTHER LOCALITIES ALSO USED INFANTRY RIFLES TO SHOOT DOWN MANY ENEMY PLANES. IN SHORT, EVERY PROVINCE AND LOCALITY COULD DOWN ENEMY PLANES. THE FOREIGN ENEMY WERE DULY PUNISHED WHEREVER THEY COMMITTED CRIMES.

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AND MANAGED TO SHOOT DOWN SEVERAL ENEMY PLANES AND CAPTURE ENEMY PILOTS. FOR EXAMPLE FATHER (NAME INDISTINCT) OF HIN DAM CANTON, (PHU) DISTRICT, SAM NEUA PROVINCE, AND FATHER KHAMKHAH AND FATHER (PHU) OF KHAMHOUANE PROVINCE MANAGED TO CAPTURE SOME DOWNED PILOTS. ESPECIALLY FATHER KHANDI OF BAN NGIEU VILLAGE, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, SHOT DOWN AN F-104 OF THE U.S. AIR PIRATES WITH A SMALL RIFLE, USING ONLY FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THESE FATHERS AND UNCLAS HAVE SET SEVERAL OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES.

THE GREAT AND MAJESTIC VICTORIES OF OUR ARMY AND PEOPLE IN COUNTERING THE DESTRUCTIVE AIR WAR HAVE CLEARLY REFLECTED THE SPIRIT OF MILITANT HEROISM AND, IN PARTICULARLY, THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF THE GUERRILLA WARFARE NETWORK DURING THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS. THESE VICTORIES CONSTITUTED THE MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY'S DESTRUCTIVE AIR WAR AND AGGRESSION AND CLEARLY PROVED THAT SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE VAST AREA, LOWER POPULATION, AND MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. THEREFORE, THE ROLE OF THE GUERRILLA WARFARE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE, I.E. SHOOTING DOWN THE ENEMY PLANES WITH INFANTRY RIFLES. THE SAID VICTORIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE NOBLE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM AND DEEP-ROOTED HATRED OF THE ENEMY OF OUR FRATERNAL GUERRILLA FORCES AND PROVIDED THE MOST IMPORTANT CONDITIONS WHICH LED US TO THE BRILLIANT SUCCESS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESTIGE AND HONOR OF THE ENEMY AIR FORCES WERE CRUSHED TO THE GROUND IN THE MOST DISGUSTING MANNER. THE SO-CALLED SUPERIORITY OF THEIR AIR MIGHT WAS HEAVILY DESTROYED.

OUR ARMY AND PEOPLE WHOLEHEARTEDLY PRAISE THE MAJESTIC AND GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AND VICTORIES IN COUNTERING THE ENEMY'S DESTRUCTIVE AIR WAR MADE BY OUR GUERRILLA UNITS TOGETHER WITH THE ARMY AND PEOPLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE MERITS AND EXCELLENT HEROIC DEEDS REGISTERED BY THE FEMALE GUERRILLAS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THE NATION AND PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER THE GOOD DEEDS OF OUR GUERRILLA UNITS FOREVER.

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THEY COMMITTED CRIMES

TEXT:

((TEXT)) FOR INSTANCE, DURING KOUKIAT AND LAN SON-719 AND OTHER BATTLEFRONTS, SINCE THE VERY DAY THE AGGRESSORS BEGAN TO RESORT TO USING THEIR AIR FORCE TO BOMB AND STRAFE LAO TERRITORY, MANY GUERRILLA COMRADES SET GOOD EXAMPLES FOR THE MOVEMENT TO SHOOT DOWN THE ENEMY PLANES WITH INFANTRY RIFLES. THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY CASE WAS MS (KHAO), A GUERRILLA IN HONG SA DISTRICT OF SAYABOURY PROVINCE WHO WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE USE AN INFANTRY RIFLE TO DOWN AN ENEMY PLANE. THE OTHERS INCLUDED COMRADE (CHANTHO), WHO USED A INFANTRY RIFLE SEIZED FROM THE ENEMY TO SHOOT DOWN AN (CH) AIRCRAFT WITH FIVE ROUND OF AMMUNITION AND COMRADE (THIT BOUHO) WHO DOWNED A HELICOPTER ALSO WITH INFANTRY RIFLE WHILE IT WAS DROPPING COMBS IN HIS LOCALITY. THE PROMINENT CASES AND OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES WERE RECORDED BY FEMALE GUERRILLAS SUCH AS MRS (PHOM), MEMBER OF GUERRILLA UNIT OF KHEUNG DISTRICT OF XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, MRS (PHON), MEMBER OF GUERRILLA UNIT OF NGAM DISTRICT, AND MRS (SIDA), GUERRILLA UNIT MEMBER OF XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. MOREOVER, FRATERNAL MEMBERS OF A GUERRILLA UNIT IN TAVEN OC PROVINCE NAMELY MRS (BIA), MRS (MIN), MRS (PEUN), MRS (SO), MRS (VISOM), AND OTHERS ALSO USED INFANTRY RIFLES TO SHOOT DOWN ENEMY PLANES.

IN ORDER TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN TO DESTROY THE ENEMY PLANES AND CAPTURE PILOTS, SEVERAL OLD PEOPLE ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO BE GUERRILLAS

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