

ENEMY LAUNCHES MILITARY CAMPAIGN AGAINST
EASTERN REGION OF THE RURALS OF LIBERATED DHOFAR

Since the 1st of April the Iranian invasion forces and the Jordanian, and mercenary forces and the puppet Qaboos forces are launching an extensive military campaign against the Eastern area of the Dhofar Region (Oman).

The enemy paved for his malicious campaign an extensive terroristic campaign against the citizens in the Eastern Region. This campaign covered:

- 1) Savage bombing of the gatherings of citizens and their houses using aircraft and long-range artillery.
- 2) Launching of malicious attacks against the gatherings of citizens as the enemy burnt the houses of citizens with all properties and opening of fire on citizens.
- 3) Dropping of leaflets on Eastern Region which urge citizens to evacuate the battle areas.

All these barbaric methods are aimed at terrorising the citizens and forcing them to evacuate the liberated areas and to evacuate the rural areas from the citizens so that the enemy can be able to besiege the revolutionaries.

On the political sphere the enemy paved for this campaign through affirmation by senior officials in Iran, Britain and Jordan and the Sultanate of their insistence to escalate the fighting and the annihilation war against our people. They all felt that there is pressure from the free Arab countries and the Arab and world public opinions and the democratic and peace-loving forces for ending the Iranian invasion of Oman and demanding with a stress the evacuation of the Iranian forces. This made even some of the Arab countries (which are not sympathetic with the struggle of our people) to adopt such political line calling for the evacuation of the Iranian forces. From here the enemies felt that their isolation is increasing and that they are besieged politically and the Sultanate became in a deadly political siege and facing condemnation and indictment.

Therefore, the enemy decided to launch a decisive military campaign before the start of the rainy season in June in order to realise quick victory and to bargain over the stay of the Iranian forces for restoring image of the Iranian forces which suffered a great defeat in their campaign against the Western Region.

The enemy landed hundreds of his forces by armed Iranian helicopters in a large number of points all over the Eastern Region after paving for such landing by extensive air and land shelling operations. Since the landing started the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia were engaged with the enemy in fierce battles which are still continuing upto the present time. The enemy confessed the shooting down of a helicopter and the hitting of another. He also confessed some casualties.

This campaign was neither the first nor the last to be faced by the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the masses of our people in the liberated areas who managed to defeat it and expell it out and to disappoint the hopes of the colonialist enemy and proved that the steadfastness of our masses and their ability to incur sacrifice greatly exceeded the calculations of the enemy.

We turn towards all Arab and world progressive forces and freedom and peace-loving forces in the world to resent and condemn such new campaign and to deplore the ugly crimes which are being committed against the citizens in the liberated area.

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