

THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN
AND THE ARABIAN GULF

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 141/74

On 3rd July at four in the evening our forces operating in the Western Region, North Sarfeet, clashed with the enemy forces which advanced from their centres in North Sarfeet for four continuous hours during which our forces used light and medium weapons. This made the enemy flee under the protection of aircraft of the British Royal Air Force which combed the nearby area without defining the target. A number of enemy individuals were killed and wounded and a helicopter was seen removing four of them. Our forces returned safely to base.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 142/74

On 4th July, the invading Iranian forces, supported by the British forces and mercenaries carried out a huge combing operation in the Central Region in a desperate bid to curb the heroic resistance demonstrated by our people against the invaders. The Iranian patrols started to chase the citizens and to search women, aged people and children. They also blasted thirty abandoned houses of the citizens on the grounds that the revolutionaries are using them for stocking their arms. Our forces clashed for several times with the Iranian enemy and inflicted upon him heavy losses in life and equipment which were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 143/74

On 4th July, 1974, the aircraft of the British Royal Air Force carried out extensive combing operation against the Western Region aimed against the cattle of the citizens including cows and camels. Our ground defence means intercepted them and forced them to escape without realising their targets.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 144/74

On 6th July at five in the evening our forces operating at al-Bannar clashed with the enemy forces at Wadi Gasloot using light and medium weapons and inflicting upon the enemy heavy losses in life and equipment which were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. Our forces returned to base safely.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 145/74

On 6th July, a group of the forces of the People's Liberation Army operating in the Red Line, shelled the centres of the Iranian forces at Aqabat Yassin using artillery. The shelling continued for an hour and enemy losses were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. Our forces returned safely to base.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 146/74

On 8th July our forces attacked the enemy positions at the Red Line using light, medium and heavy weapons. The shelling resulted in the destruction of several positions of the enemy and infliction of grave damages on his fortifications. His losses in life were not assessed. Our forces returned to base safely.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 147/74

On 5th July at eight in the morning one of our patrols operating in the Eastern Region clashed with the colonialist and reactionary enemy. The attack, in which our forces used light and medium weapons, continued for two hours. During this the aircraft of the British Royal Air Force bombed the area but without realising any target. At five in the evening of the same day our forces shelled the positions of the enemy in the Eastern Region for one complete hour. A helicopter was seen removing five casualties from amongst the enemy individuals. Our forces returned safely to base.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 148/74

On 5th July at six in the evening, the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia launched a huge attack on the positions of the Iranian army in the Red Line for a period of three continuous hours during which our forces used light and medium weapons and inflicted upon the Iranian enemy huge losses in life and equipment which were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. No casualties were incurred by us.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 149/74

On 7th July, 1974, at four in the morning our forces in the Central Region launched a heavy attack on the positions of the Iranian forces at Hidheet in the Red Line using different weapons for one complete hour. At the same time another group of our forces launched an attack on the enemy centre at Qairoon Ahairti which lasted two hours. Our forces inflicted heavy losses on the enemy forces in both attacks which were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. Our forces returned safely to base.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 150/74

On 8th July at four in the evening our forces operating in the al-Mannar shelled with artillery the positions of the colonialist and reactionary enemy for one complete hour. At six in the evening our forces repeated shelling of the same positions for half an hour causing grave damages to the equipment and positions of the enemy. Due to the heaviness of the shelling by our revolutionaries on the enemy positions the enemy forces sought the help of the fighter planes which combed the nearby area indiscriminately and without realising any target. Our forces returned safely to base.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 151/74

In reply to the strong and brave blows rendered by the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia on the positions of the colonialist and reactionary enemy and in retaliation from the steadfast citizens in our liberated rurals and on 9th July, 1974, the aircraft of the British Royal Air Force and the Iranian aircraft dropped incendiary and destructive bombs on the houses of the peaceful citizens and their cattle and grazing places but our ground defence means intercepted them and forced them escape. The treacherous attack by the British and Iranian aircraft resulted in the burning of extensive grazing areas but there were no losses in life.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 152/74

On 9th July at four in the evening our forces in the Western Region shelled with artillery the enemy positions in North Sarfeet. The shelling continued for three hours and our forces managed to destroy numerous positions of the enemy and his fortifications and a helicopter was seen removing the dead and injured from the enemy individuals. Later the enemy combed the nearby area by heavy artillery but without realising any target.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 153/74

On 11th July at five in the evening our forces operating in the Red Line shelled with artillery the enemy positions in Khaytit for one complete hour during which fire was exchanged between our forces and the enemy forces which sought the help of the fighter aircraft to reduce the intensity of the shelling by our revolutionaries but without realising their target. Directly after the shelling the helicopter was seen removing three casualties from amidst the enemy members. At nine in the evening of the same day our forces repeated shelling of the enemy positions for half an hour and fire was seen ablaze in the enemy positions and his tents.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 154/74

On 13th July our forces operating at the Western Region shelled the enemy positions in North Serfeet where our forces managed to destroy a Bedford vehicle of the enemy completely and injure a number of enemy individuals. Our forces returned to Base safely.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 155/74

On 14th July at six in the evening our forces launched a comprehensive attack on three enemy positions at the Red Line in which they used light and medium weapons from all directions. When the invading forces failed to reply to this attack they sought the help of the Shah-in-Shah air force springing from the British bases at Masirah and Tharreet to shell the nearby areas and drop their bombs and incendiary and destructive rockets on the houses of the citizens and their cattle but without realising any target. The liberation forces inflicted heavy damages on the positions and fortifications of the enemy.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 156/74

On 15th July at seven in the evening our forces operating at al-Mannar shelled heavily with artillery the positions and fortifications of the enemy at Abu Khuseifa during which they used medium and light weapons from all directions which confused the enemy. Our forces managed to silence the positions of the enemy who sought the help of the British Royal Air Force aircraft four which came to shell the area hysterically. But our forces have withdrawn from these positions and so the aircraft did not realise any target. Our forces returned to base safely.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 157/74

On 15th July at ten at night, our forces operating in the Red Line launched a huge attack on the positions of the Iranian army at Zqabat Hidheet. The attack lasted for half an hour and our forces used the light and medium weapons and inflicted heavy damages on the invading forces. At eleven at night our forces launched another attack on the positions of the Iranian army at Qairoon Ahraiti. The attack lasted for an hour and a half. Another group of the Liberation Army forces launched a huge attack on the same night on the other positions of the enemy forces stationed at both sides of the Red Line and inflicted on them heavy losses. These invading forces were unable to reply to the fire of our forces. The People's Liberation Army forces in the Central Region are chasing the forces of the puppet Shah and do not give them a chance for leisure. Our forces find extensive support from our great people who are facing with firmness the Iranian invasion and colonialist unity.

In spite of all methods upon which Qaboos and his traitorous clique depend, the revolutionary armed forces our people face all these armies and will not drop the arms until the last foreign soldier quits our homeland.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 158/74

On 22nd July a convoy of enemy vehicles moved from Thanreet centre and on the same day a land anti-tank mine exploded under a Bedford vehicle on the road leading to the north of Bait Fayeh in the east of the Central Region resulting in the complete destruction of the vehicle with its occupants. The mine was planted by the engineering group of the liberation forces operating in the Central Region.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 159/74

On 19th June, the enemy advanced at night from his centre at Gubgat to the Eastern Region (Yur) at 6.30 in the morning and during this Comrade Amer Salem Suhail fell in an enemy ambush and fire was exchanged with him for a quarter of an hour following which Comrade Amer Salem Suhail was martyred while his hand was on the trigger and was shouting in favour of the glorious revolution of 9th June. The enemy losses were not assessed.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 160/74

On 29th June the enemy advanced from his centre at Gubgat and Kheisal in the Eastern Region to Wadi Janin heights and at six in the morning some of our comrades fell in enemy ambushes and clashed with the enemy in a battle which lasted one complete hour. Enemy losses during this clash amounted to two. Our losses included the martyrdom of Comrade Saoud Suhail Muhadd and the injury of another comrade.

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