



WOMEN OF THANH HOA PROVINCE WITH MOVEMENT “THREE RESPONSIBILITIES” (1965-1975)

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ABSTRACT

After blatantly sabotaging the Geneva Agreements, the US imperialists invaded southern Vietnam and used their air force to destroy the socialist North. The country's independence and reunification were once again facing an extremely serious situation. President Ho Chi Minh issued a call to the resistance war against the US and save the country. The Socialist North became the great rear of the southern battlefield. Vietnamese women are more than anyone else, deeply aware: their status, career, and family happiness are associated with the country's destiny. Therefore, the sisters are more imbued with Uncle Ho's teachings: "Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom". Women across the country have joined the entire Party, army and people in their determination to fight to save the country. Movements arose everywhere: Women applied to the government, volunteer organizations took care of all the household chores; volunteering to replace men in production, social work, and encouraging relatives to go to war.

KEYWORDS

Women, Thanh Hoa, Movement, Ready, Brave.



1. INTRODUCTION

In 1965, the US Empire massively used air force and navy to escalate bombardment to destroy the North, determined to bring the North back to the Stone Age. The war extended to the whole country. Standing in front of the nation's destiny, responding to President Ho Chi Minh's call to "one whole country, defeat the American aggressor" to implement the resolution of the Party Central Committee, all our people from North to South, millions of people. As one, tighten the ranks together determined to fight and win the American nation. On March 19, 1965, the Central Executive Committee of the Vietnam Women's Union launched the movement "Three assurances are fighting against the US to save the country and build socialism with three contents: First, ensure production. production and social work to replace men going to fight; Second, Dam is at home, encouraging her husband, children, and younger siblings to fight; Third, make sure to fight and serve to protect the rear, support the front line.

2. CONTENT OF DISCUSSION

Responding to the movement, on April 2, 1965, at Ham Rong power plant, the Provincial Women's Union launched the movement "Three Guarantees" among the women of the province and established glorious feats in the resistance war against Vietnam. America saves the country.

Rural women in our province very actively participate in the movement "5 tons to win over the US", emulating to achieve and exceed the "5 tons of rice, 2 pigs per 1 hectare planted". The sisters competed to improve techniques, apply new varieties to cultivation and animal husbandry, irrigation, and green manure production; Emulation "Working during the day is not enough to take advantage of working at night", "Each person works with two" to replace the whole person in the battle. The new green rice fields, transplanted in a straight line of the Hanh Cooperative, Dong Phuong Hong women (Tho Hai commune, Tho Xuan) have encouraged many other cooperatives to emulate good production. The contest "Cultivate talent, transplant well" from Vinh Loc district, was quickly organized by other districts and became an exciting and useful activity regularly... So much sweat and effort and sometimes even her blood and bones. I fell on the countryside to achieve a new record in production. It was an honor when in 1966 and 1968 Uncle Ho sent letters of praise to some good production cooperatives such as Thang Loi, Dong Phuong Hong, Thong Nhat, Trung Hoa cooperatives, etc. In 1971, Happiness Cooperative achieved success. 9.6 tons of rice, 3.5 pigs per 1 hectare planted. In 1974, the province had 60,000 hectares, reaching 5 tons, and 8 districts and towns reaching over 5 tons. The total output of the harvest reached 620,000 tons, the collective pig herd reached 579 thousand heads. From this achievement, Thanh Thanh province had food, food for local service and aid for the front line "Rice is not lacking a pound". The lyrics "5 tons of this to contribute to the fight against the US...", "Since the day I went to work, my brother has been good" often resounded in the fields.

Women are not only responsible for replacing men on the production front, but also very good at taking on key positions in the Party, government, and mass organizations. In the 5th and April 1965 elections for the Provincial People's Council, 30% were women elected. In the 1967 election for the

People's Councils of districts and communes, there were 6 female district chairmen, and in many districts 100% of commune chairpersons were female. Thanh women have skillfully arranged housework to take care of the country, making an important contribution to maintaining political security, social order and safety, creating development in wartime life... They are the owners of the "Great Rear", contributing to creating trust and solid strength for the "Big Front".

Thanh Hoa women were "good at plow" and "good at gunner". Women's militia platoons were established in most localities and agencies to fight and serve in combat. They cooperated with male comrades, or fought independently, shooting down many planes and burning many American warships. The female militia platoon of Ham Rong - Nam Ngan, Hoa Loc commune, Thanh Thuy commune, Hoang Hai commune and Hoang Truong - Hoang Ha commune, Hoang Yen - Hoang Ngoc commune, Ha Phu commune, Ha Toai commune ... shot down the machine. fly to America with infantry guns. Three female militiamen in the Hoang Chau commune bravely destroyed bombs from the enemy's camp. Young female volunteer Nguyen Thi Huong one night unloads 21 tons of war goods. Ambulance soldier Le Thi Xuyen 7 times continuously crossed the Gap River under the waves of bombs and bullets to treat wounded soldiers. Ham Rong militia platoon leader - Nam Ngan Nguyen Thi Hang was both a clever and decisive commander who contributed to the downing of many American planes. But in fierce battles, she was still a gunner, medic, refueling... Ms. Le Thi Dung bravely provided first aid in the battlefield, replaced the gunner to fight, was hit by enemy rockets, her hand remained. Raise the ammo cord for the barrel to aim directly at the enemy and shoot. Hero Ngo Thi Tuyen alone carried two boxes of 98kg ammunition under the barrage of bombs and bullets to refuel the artillery... hero Le Thi Mich of Tan Truong commune (Tinh Gia) both fought and served well and delivered. In 10 years of fighting, production workers... Yen Vuc militia (located close to the north of Ham Rong bridge) selected 75 typical individuals to honor the title of "Yen Vuc hero", including 34 people who are female. You are also active members in thousands of Air Defense Alarm Teams, in thousands of First Aid Teams, and owners of thousands of Anti-aircraft Medicine Bags ready to be present when the war occurs to provide first aid on the spot.

Women from Thanh countryside also took care of, nurtured, encouraged and sent off up to 200,000 soldiers. Our province has 11,400 mothers with 3 to 6 children joining the army. Many mothers encouraged and sent their only son to the war... The soldier who went to war was so heartwarming with the farewell song: "Go ahead with peace of mind, my dear, no matter how difficult the housework is. As much as I will complete...". There are many, many brave examples of self-sacrificing in combat and service, it is difficult to list them all. Thanh Hoa women deserve to be the descendants of Ba Trieu, having well fulfilled the oath: "The enemy will fight even at the woman's house!".

During the war, transportation became a hot and fierce front. Women have actively participated in the movement "Open the road to advance, fight the enemy and go", with the determination "The enemy fights, we correct us, the enemy keeps fighting, we keep fixing it". Hai Linh women and the people in the commune sacrificed their houses, brought bricks and stones to fill

the bomb craters for traffic, and the movement "The anti-American stone" from Hai Linh was replicated throughout the province and the country. In mountainous areas, women actively contribute to exploiting the supply channel to build pontoon bridges across the river, connecting traffic arteries, and providing channels for 9 construction sites with up to 5,000 boats. Thousands of women volunteered to join the "Slat Boat Company against America to save the country" - "Lam Son Transport Union". They have contributed to transporting up to 104,400 thousand tons of food, food, weapons, goods by the river to the sea into Ha Tinh and Quang Binh fire routes and 3,360 tons of goods serving in the province. Toan sometimes has 22 companies of bamboo boats, 13 companies are female. C26- the Company of bamboo boats transported goods on the route Tinh Gia - Vinh. This is the part of the road that was attacked the most by enemy warplanes, but the sisters were tenacious and optimistic to overcome many hardships and sacrifices to deliver the goods to the destination:

On strategic roads, many women stood guard with the lamp all night during the years of sabotage wars, to guide vehicles safely through the fire route to the South. Women are also an important force in digging and embanking thousands of kilometers of traffic trenches, millions of personal holes, and tens of thousands of A-shaped tunnels. To cover the enemy's eyes, tens of millions of trees are planted with lush green rows over hundreds of kilometers. Strategic position and around the enemy's bombardment points. The hard work, sacrifice and creativity of women on the transport front have contributed to keeping the traffic blood flowing smoothly to serve practical life and fight in the city accommodation and support for the South of the bloodline.

3. CONCLUSION

Thanh Hoa women have completed the task of "three bravery" worthy of the 8 golden words that President Ho Chi Minh awarded to women: "Courage, courage, fighting against America to save the country"; Worthy of the rewards given by the Party and State: Three female soldiers and one unit were awarded the title of hero. 1,384 mothers have increased the title of Vietnamese Heroic Mother (as of March 6, 1998). Hundreds of women were awarded medals of all kinds. Thousands of sisters were given commendations...

In the movement of "Three Cousins", the women of Thanh province have shown their heroic, loyal mettle and are committed to setting up excellent achievements in all fields of production, combat and service. Fighting, doing social work and taking care of the family. The sisters have actively contributed to the glorious cause of defending socialism in the North and "Fighting for America quail, fighting for Wei tumbling", liberating the South to reunify the country.

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