

American Pilots

The focus of the war is changing. It is not ending. There are fewer American ground troops, but the warfare is continuing at higher levels than ever before. It comes from the air. Air war is more efficient. It kills people quicker. There are fewer American casualties to trouble the home front. Some people are predicting a ten year air war.

In Laos the bombing has been continuous for the last 118 days. The tonnage dropped is equivalent to one Hiroshima every four days. There are so many planes in the sky they have continuous flight patterns like a major airport. Three to five hundred planes flying 1200 to 1500 sorties a day. Each plane has a heat sensing device which scans the land. Information is radioed to a billion dollar computer in Thailand which picks the targets. The pilot and bombardier drop the bombs where the computer tells them to. Very few planes get shot down. This is what Americas famous technology has produced.

The military spends half a million dollars to create each of the men who drop the bombs. They are projected to the nation as heroes. The brave, young, handsome, strong, faithful, tough American boy, out to do battle with Evil in the sky. They are very highly skilled technicians. Their job is slaughtering from the sky. They are professionals. They are all officers. They volunteer for duty over North Vietnam. They like their work.

The effect of this bombing is mass extermination of the people of Southeast Asia. The men who deliver it are the exterminators. In other parts of the world they are considered to be war criminals, no different from the men who ran fascist Germany's gas chambers.

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