

## **Defend the Fortress**

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They came against us like a rain,  
a random shot,  
pelting, mortars and rockets  
monsoon, sappers and endless  
tsunami, brigades across the land.

They could not sweep us aside  
nor break our spirit  
nor overwhelm us  
nor capture the fortress.

When we left...  
they strolled across the bases  
without resistance.

We were the difference  
they failed for a decade  
to claim the free southern land of others,  
and now we are gone,  
they are left behind,  
and the fortress rusts in ruins.