

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.