



የታሪክ ማስታወሻ፡ ሰንጥቅ ከጠላት ጀርባ፡ መለብሶ 1977 (1985 ኤውሮጳ አቆጣጠር)።

## “ምን ማካናዳዊ? መከራዳዊ እንጂ”

ክፍል ፫

ኃይለ መንገሻ ዑቅብ  
ቶሮንቶ፣ ካናዳ  
ማርች 3፣ 2019

**የጦር ሜዳ ውሎዎች ሲቃ ከምስራቅ እስከ ሰሜን ካሳየ ጨመዳ**

አራተኛ ዕትም

2010 ዓ. ም. (2018 ፈረንጅ አቆጣጠር)

አዲስ አበባ

በቅርብ ጊዜ፣ ብርጋዴር ጄነራል ነበር ካሳየ ጨመዳ፣ አዲስ አበባ በሚገኙ የኢትዮጵያ የብዙሃን መገናኛ ቀርቦው፣ ስለ የኤርትራዎች ጀግንነት እንዲህ ብለዋል።

“እውነት! እውነት ልናገር’ና! እነሱን ናቸው እኛን ያሸነፉን?” ልሳናቸው ሰማነው። በኤርትራ መሬት አኳያ ሁኔታው እንዴት ነበር? ቀጥሎ፣ ከብ/ጄ. ነበር ካሳየ ጨመዳ መጽሐፍ፣ ለአንባቢያን የቀረበ ስናፕ ሾት እንመለከታለን።

ከክፍል ፪ የቀጠለ

ከዚህ በኋላ ወደ ማዘዣ ጣቢያችን ወደ መለብሶ ለመሄድ መኪና እንዲላክልን ጠየቅን። “ይላክላኋል፣ እስከዚያ ብእግር ቀጥሉ” ተባልን። ስለዚህ ጉዟችንን ዝም ብለን ቀጠልን።

በጉዞ ላይ እንዳለን አንዳንድ ልጆች ኩፋኛ ደከሙብን። በዚህ ወቅት አንዱ ወታደር በቀልድ መልክ የተናገረው የተፈጠረበትን ስሜት በግልጽ የሚያስረዳ ነው።

ወታደሩ ቀረት ቀረት ሲልብኝ፣ “ምነው አንተ መካናይዝድ አይደለህም እምዴ! ቶሎ ቶሎ

አትሄድም!” ብዬ ስቀልድበት፡ “ምን  
ሚካናይዝድ? መከራይዝድ እንጂ”  
አለና ሁላቸንንም አሳቀን።

በእውነቱ ሰራዊቱ በጣም የሚያሳዝን ነው። አንድ  
ችግር አለ ተነሳ ሲባል በየበረሃው ይንከራተታል።

ወደ ክፍል ፬ ይቀጥላል።

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The following are time warp events.

2ND Army  
Eritrea, Ethiopia

### Chronology of Colonel Chemed and Senteq

Kasaye Chemed is promoted as Lieutenant Colonel in 1983, Colonel in 1988 and Brigadier General in 1989.

Brigadier General Chemed is the creator of the rapid response, 16TH Senteq Mechanized Brigade; as well he is the proud commander of the Mechanized Brigade. He is virtually the godfather and the soul of the elite brigade of 2ND Army.

### **F** irst action against EPLF

#### February 1982

Senteq attacks EPLF positions in Nakfa Frontline during Ethiopia’s mega offensive in Red Star Operation. It fails to breach Nakfa Frontline as EPLF/TPLF combatants heroically held on to their ground.

## **Senteq's first action against TPLF**

**February 1983**

**Senteq swiftly responds to mission in Tigray from its base in Agordat and ambushes TPLF unit. The victorious Senteq captures 15 TPLF combatants in the first swoop against TPLF.**

## **Major score against TPLF**

**March 1983**

**Senteq routs TPLF and overruns the base area of TPLF in Dedebit.**

## **Major score against EPLF**

**March 1983**

**Senteq breaches EPLF/TPLF defence positions in Kerkebet during Stealth (Selahta) Offensive. Senteq defeats EPLF/TPLF combatants in the middle section of the defence positions. However, Senteq fails to rout EPLF/TPLF in the whole defence positions in Kerkebet and couldn't fundamentally change the outcome of the battle.**

## **Coup D'etat**

**May 19, 1989**

**The Ethiopian army stages coup d'etat to overthrow President Menghistu Hailemariam from power. However, the coup fails to depose President Menghistu.**

**General Demsie Bulto and General Werku Chernet of 2ND Army's are brutally killed by pro-Menghistu soldiers in Asmara in reprisal for the attempted coup.**

**150 suspected senior and junior officers of 2ND Army are arrested in Eritrea and are flown to Addis Ababa to be court marshalled by the regime of President Menghistu.**

## **Farewell to Arms**

**Brigadier General Kasaye Chemedda is one of the 150 arrested officials in Eritrea who were flown to Addis Ababa. It would be the end of his military career and farewell to Senteq. He would never return to Senteq or to Eritrea.**

## **Last action of Senteq against EPLF**

**June 1991**

**Senteq engages EPLF in Decamare Front for its last action in Eritrea. This effort would be Ethiopia's last attempt to defend Asmara.**

**May 20, 1991**

**EPRDF topples President Menghistu's regime in Ethiopia and Brigadier General Chemedda is released from prison in Addis Ababa.**

**Ex-Brigadier General Chemda becomes private citizen.**

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