

Soviet Ship's 23 May 1972 Stewardess

Loses Leg

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HANOI, North Vietnam—A Soviet stewardess who North Vietnamese sources say was badly wounded when her ship was bombed near Haiphong May 9 left on an Aeroflot commercial flight for Moscow today.

The stewardess, Galina Feodorovna Kameva, had her left leg amputated below the knee. Doctors here said she was saved from more serious harm or death.

The 27-year-old Miss Kameva is a slightly built woman with red hair. She was glimpsed recently before she left the hospital for the airport.

Her case was described by Dr. Ton That Tung, an internationally known Vietnamese surgeon. He said it was medically significant because it showed the damage that would be done by the tiniest bomb fragments.

Miss Kameva was a stewardess aboard the Soviet ship Pevek. One of its sailors was reported killed and others were reported wounded.

Miss Kameva was treated at the Vietnam-German Friendship Hospital in Hanoi. It has 400 beds and is connected with Hanoi University Medical School. It is for surgery only, with wings for children, orthopedic cases, heart and liver surgery and so on.