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#### 一、编写宗旨

现代高技术战争对我军官兵的素质提出了更高要求,其中"语言能力已不可缺少。外语素质不仅包括阅读、翻译外文军事资料的能力,还包括在院校学习、工作岗位和与外军交往中用英语有效交际的能力。本书顺应新形势,旨在提高官兵英语应用能力和交际能力。

#### 二、编写特点

- 1. 层次分明,内容丰富。本书应用性较强,考虑本科、专科、任职教育等不同层次对象的需要。除日常生活会话,还包括军事常识和军事外交。除口语训练外,还有背景介绍、军营笑话、名人名言等内容。
- 2. 语料真实,亲切自然。贴近军校生活,将学习与实际生活有机结合,易于临摹。
- 3. 特色突显,紧跟时代。本书充分考虑军校生活、军事训练等领域,提供具有时代特点的常用军事用语。

#### 三、编写框架

本书共4章,每章分为7个单元,每单元5个部分:

- (1) 场景对话和生词短语;
- (2) 常用句型;
- (3) 背景介绍;
- (4) 练习;
- (5) 书签。书签包括军营笑话、名人名言、著名院校介绍。 书后附有练习答案。

#### 四、使用建议

根据教学实际灵活处理, 也适合官兵自学。

由于编者水平有限,难免有不足之处,恳请读者提出宝贵意见。

编者 2012年3月

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# **Introduction and Greetings**

#### **PART I Situational Dialogues**



#### Dialogue 1 Self-Introduction

Situation: Zhang Tao is enrolled in Academy of Military Transportation. He is a freshman in the Automobile Transport Command Department. He is talking to Li Tie, a sophomore in the dormitory.

Zhang Tao: How do you do? I am a newcomer. My name is Zhang Tao.

Li Tie: How do you do? I'm Li Tie. May I know where you are from?

Zhang Tao: I come from Nanjing, Jiangsu Province.

Li Tie: Welcome to the Academy, welcome to our dormitory. From now on, we are roommates.

Please be free to tell me if you have any need.

Zhang Tao: Thank you very much. Since it is the first day I come here, will you please lead me to go around the campus? I want to get familiar with it as soon as possible.

Li Tie: It's a good idea. Let's go.

#### Words and Expressions

- 1. enroll (亦作 enrol) [in'rəʊl] v. 登记;招收,使人伍(或人 会、人学等)
- academy [əˈkædəmi] n. (高等)专科院校;研究院;学会;
   学院

Academy of Military Transportation 军事交通学院

- 3. department [di'patment] n. 大学的系;部门
  Automobile Transport Command Department 汽车指挥系
- 4. sophomore ['sɔfəmɔː, -mɔr] n. 大学二年级学生;有二年 经验的人
- 5. dormitory ['dormitri] n. 宿舍,缩写形式为 dorm
- 6. campus ['kæmpəs] n. [美] 校园;大学教育

#### Dialogue 2 Introducing Friends

Situation: Li Tie is walking on the campus with Zhang Tao when he sees Wang Ming approaching them.

Li Tie: Hi, Wang. Long time no see. How is everything with you?

Wang Ming: Just fine. Thank you, and you?

Li Tie: Fine, too. I'd like you to meet Zhang, a room-

mate of mine. And this is Wang, a junior in the Department of Automobile Engineering. We met at the English Corner sometime ago.

Wang Ming: Hi, I'm glad to meet you!

Zhang Tao: Glad to meet you too.

Wang Ming: Do you want to join us this weekend at the English Corner? I'm sure you will make many new friends there.

Zhang Tao: It's wonderful! Among all subjects, I like English most.

Wang Ming: Me, too. It is so useful and important for us. I hope three of us can get a chance to practice English.

Li Tie: So do I.

#### Words and Expressions

- 1. approach [ə'prəutʃ] vi. 靠近,走上前来
- 2. Long time no see. (非正式)好久没见。
- 3. junior ['dʒuːnjə] n. 大学三年级学生
- 4. Department of Automobile Engineering 汽车工程系

#### Dialogue 3 Nice to See You Again.

Situation: One day a month later after Zhang Tao entered the academy, he encountered his hometown fellow, Liu Wei, on the campus.

Zhang Tao: Hi, Liu. Nice to see you again!

Liu Wei: Hi, Zhang. You look downcast. How are you

getting along with your college life?

Zhang Tao: Not very well. I'm sorry to say so.

Liu Wei: What do you mean?

Zhang Tao: Everything is quite different from what I expected. I have difficulties in adjusting to strict disciplines imposed on us army recruits. Sometimes I even get homesick.

Liu Wei: There's some truth to that. But that's the way of military college life. Don't worry too much.

I'm sure you'll get used to it.

Zhang Tao: I hope so.

#### Words and Expressions

- 1. encounter [in'kauntə] v. 遭遇,遇到,相遇
- 2. downcast ['daunkust] adj. 气馁的,悲哀的,沮丧的
- 3. adjust [əˈdʒʌst] vt. 调整,调节,校准,使适合
- 4. discipline ['disiplin] vt. 训练,锻炼 n. 训练,磨练;纪律
- 5. impose [impəuz] vt. 把······强加给
- 6. recruit [ri'kru:t] n. 新兵,新分子,新会员 vt. 使恢复,补充,征募
- 7. homesick ['həumsik] adj. 思乡的,想家的

### PART I Useful Expressions



- 1. Allow me to introduce myself: Zhang Tie, a freshman. 请允许我自我介绍,我叫张铁,一年级新生。
- 2. I'd like to introduce our monitor to you. 我想向你介绍—

下我们的班长。

- 3. It's a great pleasure that I introduce Prof. Smith to you. 很荣幸向各位介绍史密斯教授。
- 4. Do you know each other? Mr. Li—John Smith, 你们相互认识吗? 这位是李先生,这位是约翰·史密斯。
- 5. May I have your name? 你贵姓? /请问尊姓大名?
- 6. What do you major in? 你的专业是什么? /你主修什么专业?
- 7. What department do you study in? 你在哪个系?
- 8. I'm very happy to have the opportunity to meet you. 我很高兴结识你。
- 9. It's a pleasure to meet you. 见到你很荣幸。
- 10. Nice talking to you. / Nice to have a talk with you! 很高 兴与你交谈。

## **PART ■** Background Notes



- 1. "I'd like you to meet..." 通常用于朋友间介绍,较随意。 当介绍长辈、老师、上级时,常采用较正式的表达,如:I'm pleased to present Mr. Johnson, who will give us a lecture about intercultural communication. / May I introduce Mr. Zhang, President of our college?。"Nice/Glad to meet you." 较随意。"I'm very pleased to make your acquaintance."/"It's a privilege to know you."多用于正 式场合。
- 2. 初次与人见面常问"How do you do?",回答为 "How do

you do?"。熟人再次见面时可问 "How are you?"/"How are things with you?"/"How are you getting on?"/"How's everything?"/"How're things?"/"What's new?"等,回答为"I'm fine, thank you."/"No complaints."—切都好。/"Nothing special."没什么特别的事。

1. Complete the following sentences with missing informa-

#### PART IV Exercises



tion		
(1)	A:	Good morning, B.
	В:	, A. I'd like you to my friend,
		C.
	A:	Nice to meet you.
	C:	·
(2)		<u> </u>
		Hello. Haven't I seen you for a long time?
	_	
	A:	Pretty well, thank you.
	B:	And how was your winter vacation in Shanghai?
	A:	, thanks. How did you spend your
		holidays?
	B:	<u> </u>
		You must have had a good time with your family.
	D	

#### 2. Role Play

Work with your classmates, and ask them to give you as much information as possible about the following things: family, hobbies, education, fields of study, ways of spending weekends...

#### PART V Bookmark



#### **Army Joke**

#### Joining the Army

As the family gathered for a big dinner together, the youngest son announced that he had just signed up at an army recruiter's office.

There were audible gasps around the table, then some laughter, as his older brothers shared their disbelief that he could handle this new situation. "Oh, come on, quit joking," snickered one. "You didn't really do that, did you?"

"You would never get through basic training," scoffed another.

The new recruit looked to his mother for help, but she was just gazing at him. When she finally spoke, she simply asked, "Do you really plan to make your own bed every morning?"

#### Words and Expressions

1. announce [əˈnauns] vt. 宣布

- 2. sign up 报名从军
- 3. recruiter [ri¹krutə(r)] n. 征兵人员
- 4. audible ['ɔːdəbl] adj. 听得见的
- 5. gasp [go:sp] vi. 喘息,倒抽气
- 6. quit [kwit] v. 放弃,停止
- 7. snicker ['snikə] v. 窃笑
- 8. scoff [skof] v. 轻蔑地说,嘲笑





## Weather and Climate

#### PART I Situational Dialogues



Dialogue 1 The climate here is quite different from that in my hometown.

Situation: Li Tie and Zhang Tao are talking about today's weather.

Zhang Tao: It's another windy day today.

Li Tie: Yes. It's quite windy and dusty for this time of a year in Tianjin. What's spring like in your hometown, Nanjing?

Zhang Tao: Most of the time there are warm and clear days in spring. We don't have as much wind as you

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