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前 言

当今世界军事舞台,外语的作用举足轻重,与国防的关系日益密切。一个国家军队的国防语言能力是其战斗力的重要构成,一支外语能力过硬、国际视野开阔、熟悉行动区域语言文化的军队能够更加自信地完成肩负的使命任务。为适应遂行多样化军事任务对新型军事人才国防语言能力的需要,解放军理工大学联合军队兄弟院校编写了“国防语言课程系列教材”。

“国防语言课程系列教材”是继“新军事英语系列教材”之后军队院校外语教学内容体系的又一次大胆改革。它既满足“培养大批具有国际视野、通晓国际规则、能够参与国际事务与国际竞争的国际化人才”这一国家教育战略对高等院校外语教学的基本要求,又凸显军队院校外语教学的鲜明军事特色,贴近军校学员的学习、生活和部队建设的实际需要。“国防语言课程系列教材”涉及英、法、德、俄、日等五个语种,包括国防语言知识与技能教学类教材和对象国军政文化教学类教材。本套教材注重实用性、时代性和开放性。

“国防语言课程系列教材”的英语综合类教材包括《基础英语教程》、《初级英语教程》、《中级英语教程》和《高级英语教程》四册。从选题的内容和难度上来看,这四册教材可作为通用大学英语课程与专业军事英语课程的衔接课程使用教材。每册的单元主题广度和深度都有一个提升,课后练习的题型和要求也遵循这一思想。各单元均包括读写和视听说两大部分,具有较强的可读性。读写部分选材新颖、注释清晰,配套练习有对课文理解的考察,语言要素的训练,也有军事知识的拓展深化;结合视听材料内容,设置了简答题、判断题、选择题、填空题等难度适中、形式多样的题型,旨在提高学员的听说能力。通过学习,学员在掌握外军知识、军事术语、缩略语的同时,巩固听、说、读、写、译等技能,提高岗位指向英语应用能力。《基础英语教程》涉及部队生活、大国军队、军事文化、教育训练、信息时代、军人荣誉、维和行动、领导能力、国防语言、军事科技等十个主题,供英语水平达到大学英语一级的学员使用。教材提供了大量素材,教员可根据自己的实际情况进行选择,既可以作为面授内容,也可作为课后扩展练习。

编者囿于经验,在设计和内容上难免疏漏。我们热诚欢迎更多的反馈意见和建议,以便让这套教材得到不断完善。

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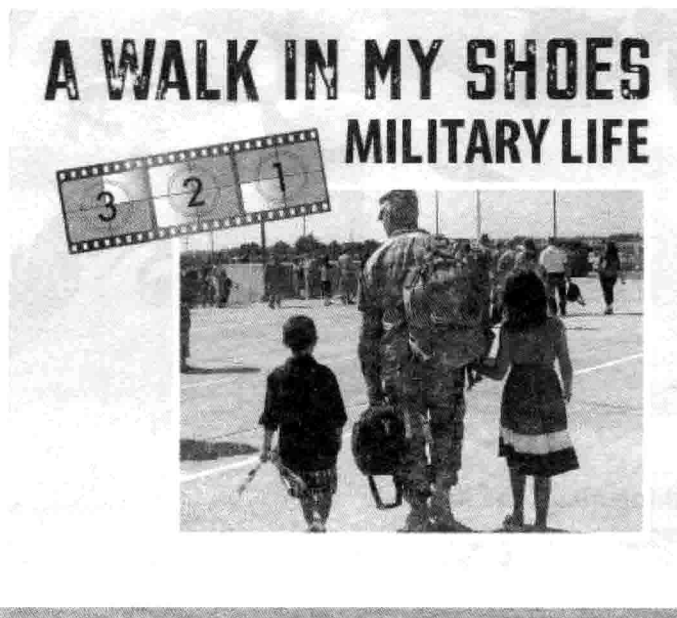
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Unit One



A Special Life





Warming-up Activities

Task 1 Working in pairs

Match the words and expressions with the pictures.

battle companion

join/leave the army

internal affairs

training

competition in military skills

unforgettable

faithful

disciplined

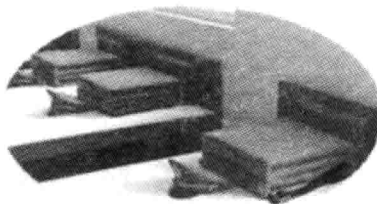
confident

hardworking

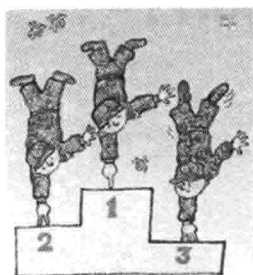
responsible



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Task 2 Talking about the schedule

Tick out the activities you respectively perform in the field forces and in the military academy. Talk about the similarities and differences.

Activities	The army	The military academy
Getting up and roll call		
Morning exercises		
Internal affairs		
Breakfast in the mess		



续表

Activities	The army	The military academy
Classes in the lecture room		
Gardening or growing vegetables		
Formation drills		
Weapon drills		
PT		
CCTV News		
Self-study		
Lights out		

Listening Activities

I . Dialogue

Words and Expressions

personal /'pɜːsənəl/ *adj.* 个人的; 私人的

Proper Names

PT *abbr.* =physical training 体能训练

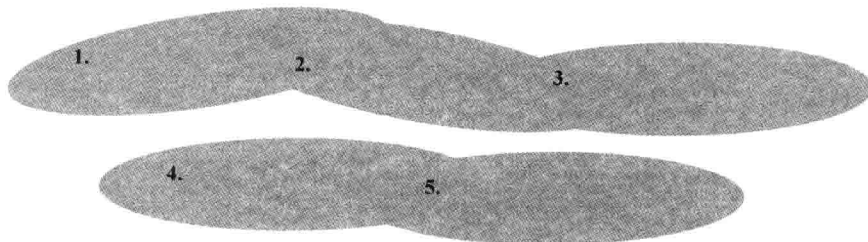
Task 1 Completing the table

Waking up	4:30
PT	
Breakfast	
Classes in the morning	
Lunch	
Classes in the afternoon	13:00~
Dinner	
Personal time	
Lights out	



Task 2 Repeating

You are going to listen to 5 sentences selected from the dialogue. You will hear each sentence twice and then repeat it afterwards. You can write down the key words while listening.



Task 3 Role play

Work with your partner and make a dialogue about your own life.

II. Passage

Listening 1

Words and Expressions

combination /ˌkɒmbɪˈneɪʃən/ *n.* 组合

physical /ˈfɪzɪkəl/ *adj.* 身体的

strength /streŋθ/ *n.* 力量

emotional /ɪˈməʊʃənl/ *adj.* 感情的, 情绪的

combat-ready /ˈkɒmbæt/ /ˈredi/ *adj.* 做好
战斗准备的

threat /θret/ *n.* 威胁

mission /ˈmɪʃən/ *n.* 任务, 使命

beneficial /ˌbenɪˈfɪʃəl/ *adj.* 有益的

transform /trænsˈfɔ:m/ *v.* 改变; 转型

recruit /rɪˈkru:t/ *n.* 新兵

available /əˈveɪləbl/ *adj.* 可用的; 有空的; 有
效的

Proper Names

Basic Combat Training (BCT) 基本战斗
训练

Advanced Individual Training (AIT) 高

级个人训练

Ongoing Training 继续训练

Leadership Training 领导力训练

Task 1 Matching

Match the pictures with the words and expressions in the box.

Boot Camp CBT BCT fixing job R-day working with computer



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Task 2 First listening

Listen to the passage and tick the statements or questions mentioned.

- ☐ 1. What is the responsibility of a soldier?
- ☐ 2. How do we deal with soldiers' mental problems?
- ☐ 3. BCT transforms recruits into real soldiers.
- ☐ 4. There are more than 115 jobs in the army.
- ☐ 5. Soldier plays an integral(整体的、综合的) role in the Army's success.

Task 3 Gap filling

Listen again and fill in the blanks with the information you've learnt in this part.

A Soldier in the U. S. Army is the combination of _____ strength, _____ strength and strength of _____. As a Soldier, you will be prepared to _____ the country whenever and wherever you are needed, combat-ready at all times, _____ to fight against any threat, anywhere.

Being a Soldier means you're always _____. In the Army, you can _____ a lot of jobs, and get the strength not only to follow but also to lead.

Listening 2

Words and Expressions

leatherneck /'leðnek/ *adj.* 海军陆战队员
grunt /grʌnt/ *n.* 咕哝声; 呼噜声

doughboy /'dəubɔɪ/ *n.* [美国俚语]步兵; 团子
publication /ˌpʌblɪ'keɪʃn/ *n.* 出版物

**ally** /'ælaɪ/ *n.* 同盟国; 联盟**issue** /'ɪʃu:/ *n.* 问题**galvanize** /'gælvənaɪz/ *vt.* 镀锌; 通电**march** /mɑ:tʃ/ *v.* 前进; 行军**marine** /mə'reɪn/ *n.* 水兵, 海军陆战队员**leather** /'leðə/ *adj.* 皮的; 皮革制的**battle** /'bætl/ *n.* 战役, 作战

Proper Names

Feel Marvin /fi:l'mɑ:vɪn/ 费尔·马文 (人名)**GI Joe** /dʒəʊ/ [美国口语] (尤指第二次世界大战时服役的) 美国兵**The American Civil War** 美国内战 (1861~1865)**Beadle's Monthly** /'bi:dlz'mənθli/ 《比德尔月刊》**Charles Funk** /tʃɑ:rlz'fʌŋk/ 查尔斯·芬克

(词汇专家)

General George Custer /dʒɔ:dʒ'kʌstə/ 乔治·卡斯特将军 (美国内战联邦军将领)**Elizabeth Custer** /ɪ'lɪzəbəθ 'kʌstə/ 伊丽莎白·卡斯特**The First World War** 第一次世界大战**The Second World War** 第二次世界大战**The United States Marines** 美国海军陆战队

Task 1 Global listening

Grasp the key information according to the outline and complete the missing parts.

1. Feel Marvin tells about some common expressions in the program of Special English on _____.
2. Men and women who serve in the United States armed forces are _____ names like Leatherneck or Grunt.
3. Charles Funk is a _____.
4. Elizabeth Custer, the _____ of American General George Custer explained where the word _____ started.
5. Among the names _____ has the most different meanings.
6. _____ is related to the United States Marines.

Task 2 Matching

Match the words with their meanings or origins (起源).

1. doughboy
2. GI/GI Joe
3. grunt
4. leatherneck

- A. general issue
- B. the soldiers of the allies in WW I
- C. the thick leather collars
- D. a sweet food served to navy men on ships
- E. the large buttons on the clothes of soldiers
- F. galvanized iron
- G. the sound troops make
- H. government issue



Task 3 Spot dictation

Fill the missing words in the blanks.

1. GI OR GI Joe could mean the soldier himself. It could mean things given to soldiers when they _____ the _____, such as _____, _____ or clothes.
2. For some reason, GI or GI Joe could mean to _____ or _____.
3. Strangely though, GI can also mean poor work, a job _____.
4. Grunt comes from the sound that troops make when the troops march _____ carrying heavy equipment.
5. The sun burned the _____ necks until their skin looked like leather.

Task 4 Discussion

1. What do the two sentences mean?
We GI'd the place.
When an area looks good, soldiers may say the area is GI.
2. After listening what do you get from the names of American soldiers? Does Chinese army have the similar way of naming?

Reading Activities



Text A

A Soldier's Story^①

1 Since China's first **Conscription Law** was adopted and the **compulsory military service** was introduced into **the People's Liberation Army (PLA)**, joining the army is a **pursuit** of young people and those who wear military **uniforms** enjoy respect from others. Seeing the conscription **slogans**, Zhang Yuxi made up his mind to be a **serviceman** so he applied to join the army. Although he had not got his cap and collar **badges** yet, the 21-year-old young man became a soldier of **the East China Sea Fleet of the PLA's Navy**.

① The passage is adapted from the article "A soldier's story" released by *XinHua News Online* at www.chinaview.cn.



New recruit

2 A three-month military training for new recruits began.

3 Zhang Yuxi and his **comrade-in-arms** took the regular **formation drill**, shooting, **bomb release**, **field training**, **tactics**, military sports, as well as learned the value of the serviceman and how to be a qualified soldier. Of course, they also learned the **regulations on confidentiality**, **interior service**, **discipline** and others.

4 As recruits of the Navy, they took **gyro-wheel** training to overcome seasickness. Zhang clearly remembers how he once fell down and was wounded, resulting in several **stitches** on the corner of the eye. However, as a **squad** leader in the **Boot Camp**, Zhang Yuxi did not miss one day during training as it is a tradition that PLA soldiers never leave the front line because of slight wounds.

5 The three-month training was coming to an end. Joyfully, Zhang Yuxi formally became a PLA soldier after he received the cap and collar badges.

Performing duties

6 Zhang Yuxi spent five years on Navy **vessels** during his six years in the Navy. He served as the **signalman** on **frigates**, and ships. The signalman is the one responsible for the observation tasks. More importantly, his signals are widely used in **operational** training, leaving and coming back to harbor, the supply and **communications** of vessels.

Growing into veteran soldiers

7 He and his comrades developed good habits, washing bed sheets and clothes regularly. They developed a good military style, washing and eating at a **unified** time and doing everything in an energetic way. They developed the spirit of hard work and the courage to overcome difficulties by taking strict training during the day and taking turns to stand guard at night.

Retirement

8 It was time to leave. New recruits took off their collar and cap badges for squad leaders in silence, and comrades-in-arms were all in tears.

9 However, the six-year experience of going through **numerous** difficulties on land and



sea trained his body and will. His mind was advanced with the work on different **posts**. With deep feelings to the army, Zhang began his life as a retired soldier.

10 For so many years, Zhang Yuxi has not forgotten that he was a soldier. The “soldier soul” of **sacrifice** and devotion, decisiveness and **modesty** has long been **integrated** into his blood.

(473 words)

Words and Expressions

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ *vt.* 采取; 接受

compulsory /kəm'pʌlsəri/ *adj.* 义务的; 强制的

pursuit /pə'sju:t/ *n.* 追求

uniform /'ju:nifɔ:m/ *n.* 制服

slogan /'sləʊgən/ *n.* 标语

serviceman /'sɜ:vismæn/ *n.* 军人

badge /bædʒ/ *n.* 徽章; 标记

recruit /rɪ'kru:t/ *n.* 新兵

tactic /'tæktɪk/ *n.* 策略; 战术

discipline /'dɪsəplɪn/ *n.* 纪律

gyro-wheel /'dʒaɪərəʊhwɪl/ 陀螺轮

overcome /'əʊvə'kʌm/ *vt.* 克服; 胜过

stitch /stɪtʃ/ *n.* 一针; (缝合伤口的) 缝线

squad /skwɒd/ *n.* [军]班; 小队

vessel /'vesəl/ *n.* 船, 舰

signalman /'sɪgnəlmən/ *n.* 信号兵

frigate /'frɪɡɪt/ *n.* 护卫舰

operational /ɒpə'reɪʃənəl/ *adj.* 军事行动的

communication /kəmju:nɪ'keɪʃən/ *n.* 通信

veteran /'vetərən/ *n.* 退伍军人; 老兵

unified /'ju:nɪfaɪd/ *adj.* 统一的; 一致标准的

retirement /rɪ'taɪmənt/ *n.* 退休; 退役

numerous /'nju:mərə/ *adj.* 许多的; 数量庞大的; 数不清的

post /pəʊst/ *n.* 岗位

sacrifice /'sækrɪfaɪs/ *n.* 牺牲; 牺牲行为

modesty /'mɒdɪsti/ *n.* 谦虚; 朴实, 质朴

integrate /'ɪntɪɡreɪt/ *vt.* 使一体化; 使整合; 综合

comrade-in-arms /'kɒmreɪd'ɪn'ɑ:mz/ 同志; 战友

Proper Names

Conscription Law /ken'skrɪpʃn/ 兵役法

compulsory military service /'mɪlɪtəri'sɜ:vɪs/ 义务兵役制

the People's Liberation Army (PLA) 中国人民解放军

the East China Sea Fleet of the PLA's Navy

中国人民解放军东海舰队

formation drill /fɔ:'meɪʃən drɪl/ 队列训练

bomb release /bɒmri'li:s/ 投弹

field training 野外训练

regulations on confidentiality /ˌkɒnfɪdənʃi'ælɪti/ 保密条令



interior service /in'tiəriə/ 内务

| Boot Camp 新兵训练营

EXERCISES

I. Vocabulary

Task 1 Picture labeling

Label the following pictures with the words and expressions in the text.



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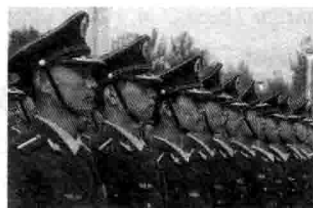
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Task 2 Matching

Match each word/phrase in Column A with the corresponding translation in Column B.

Section A

A

保密条令
兵役法
义务兵
同志战友
班长
军人价值观
新兵

B

conscription law
compulsory service
new recruit
comrade-in-arms
value of the servicemen
regulations on confidentiality
squad leader



Section B

A
受到……的尊敬
参军
结束
养成良好的军人作风
对……负责任

B
join the army
enjoy respect from
develop a good military style
come to an end
be responsible for

Task 3 Blank filling

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the table.

pursuit	regulation	operation	unified
overcome	numerous	recruit	perform

- Every year hundreds and thousands of young men devoted themselves in _____ of the career as a serviceman.
- Those are the rules; we're going to follow the _____.
- As long as we are united, there is no difficulty we cannot _____.
- The _____ factors that contribute to an epidemic are unknown.
- The rescue _____ began on Friday afternoon.
- The growth of Afghan security forces is "ahead of schedule," with 65,000 new _____ during 2010, former Defense Secretary Gates said.
- Cadets eat, train, and go to classes in _____ time.
- It is the obligation(义务) of citizens to _____ military service.

II. Comprehension

Task 1 Answer the following questions.

- Whose story does the text tell about?
- Why did Zhang Yuxi join the army?
- What did Zhang experience when he entered the army at first?
- What are the usual training contents of the Boot Camp?
- What was Zhang's post?
- What military style did the veteran soldiers develop?
- How did comrade-in-arms feel when they left the army?

Task 2 Interpretation

- What does Zhang Yuxi get from the serviceman experience in your opinion?
- What do you think of the sentence "PLA soldiers never leave the front line because of