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前 言

邓小平同志在《军队要把教育训练提高到战略地位》一文中指出：“现在我们一定要承认我们的科学技术水平与世界先进水平相比，还差很长的一截。要承认我们军队打现代化战争的能力不够。要承认我们军队的人数虽然多，但是素质比较差。”江泽民主席一九九三年四月看望海南大学广大师生时也指出：“今后世界的竞争，最主要的是知识力量的竞争。”当今世界，新技术革命风起云涌，未来战争的竞争已越来越表现为科学技术的竞争。所以，发展军事教育事业，培养具有全面素质的高精军事人才，已经成为我军迫在眉睫的头等大事。大力发展我军的外语教学，也正是其中的一个十分重要的环节。

随着卫星通讯等传播媒介的不断发展，外语在政治、经济、军事等情报信息的获取和积累中起着越来越大的作用。在现代高新技术局部战争中，军事情报、资料的积累和占有，无不是取得战争主动权的关键所在。此外，在战争实施过程中，从获取战略情报、开展心理斗争、协调指挥联合作战，到获取前线情报和审理俘虏，外语也无疑起着极为直接和重要的作用。海湾战争的实践过程就充分证明了这一点：这场战争是由多个国家军队组成的多国部队参加的一场局部战争，在这场战争中，必须使用一种较为统一的语言来通报各项计划和发布各种命令。再如在“沙漠风暴”行动中，情报的需求量大得惊人，很多战

俘愿意透露情报,但是多国部队方面外语能力十分欠缺,因而大大影响了审俘工作,给战争的顺利进展带来了负面影响。从这些例子中可以看出,外语在现代军事活动中的作用是不容忽视的,它的威力并不亚于导弹、原子弹等等先进武器。因此,大力发展我军外语教学,特别是英语教学,以提高和完善我军指战员的文化素质构成,是我军建设的战略需要。

近年来,我军各大专院校已经把外语教学,尤其是英语教学放到了重要位置,并已经为我军各部队培养输送了大批外语人才。然而必须看到,现行英语教学受到四、六级英语考试模式的影响,教师围绕着应付考试来制定教学计划;学员围绕应付考试去采取学习方法,结果,学员的英语实际语言能力不能得到应有的提高,有些学员笔头考试成绩很好,但却无法开口交流,听的能力也奇差,从而造成我军院校学员英语听说能力普遍低下、无法适应未来战争语言交流需要的令人担忧的局面。造成这种状况还有另一个主要原因,即国内尚无与军校生活相关的英语口语教材,现行流通的大部分都是只适用于外贸、商业、旅馆、饭店、公关、司机乃至地方高校等部门的英语口语教材。这些教材对于军校学员来说,不免有一种“专业不对口,学而无用”的感觉,难以提起他们的学习兴趣。

为了弥补这一缺憾,我们翻阅参考了大量有关资料,结合军事院校教学特点和现代军事的需要,精心编著了这本《军校英语口语》。

《军校英语口语》所涉资料丰富翔实,用词浅显易懂,会话话题面广实用,训练方法严谨高效,适合全军各种类型各档次的军事院校学员使用,还可以作为全军各部队指战员的业余自学读物。

为了便于军内人员的学习和使用,本书以英汉对照的形式出现。全书共有二十个单元,每个单元里含“军校会话”、“专题会话”、“常用英语口语表达法”、“复述故事”、“说话技巧”、“毛泽东诗词欣赏”和“军事术语”等七个栏目。

军校会话 以两个年轻人的一段军旅生活,尤其是以军校生活为主线,通过他们的会话,展现了从参军、入党、考入军校,到毕业时双双被选派去联合国担任军事观察员的经历和体验。二十个不同的会话背景全部取自当今为全体军校学员所熟悉的真实生活。

专题会话 以若干域外青年的生活经历为主要背景,通过他们对若干热门话题的讨论和争辩,使学员了解到一些异国风情和人生哲理。每个专题会话后面都附有若干讨论题,可供学员学习时联系实际,交流各自的观点和见解,以训练和提高英语口语表达能力。

实用英语口语表达法 精选了几十个英语口语中最为常用的表达法,并附有若干例句,供学员平时操练时模仿使用,以利提高英语会话的准确性和地道性。

复述故事 提供了二十篇短小精悍、语言简炼,且饶有趣味的幽默故事。故事情节鲜明,便于记忆,适合学员进行故事复述活动,以提高他们英语口语表达的流利度。

说话技巧 本栏目向学员介绍了关于英语会话的技巧,分别阐述了人们在不同的场合下发言时需要注意的若干事项,如声音、表情、姿势等等。此外,还有一些关于特殊话题的准备工作和实施,为学员操练英语口语提供了有益的帮助。

毛泽东诗词欣赏 毛泽东同志是伟大的政治家和军事家,同时,他还是伟大的文学家和诗人。他的诗词既有深刻寓意,又有浪漫情调,而且文笔流畅优美,一直为世人所喜爱和传颂。本书精选了他的二十首著名诗词,配之以英文翻译,供学员练习背诵和欣赏,以提高朗诵水平和文学修养。

军事术语 本书在每个单元的最后一个栏目里提供了400余条常用军事术语,以备未来战争之需。

限于编著者的水平,本书疏漏、不妥之处在所难免,敬请广大英语同行、专家和学员批评指正。

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