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## CHINA TRAINING 1,500 YOUTHS AS US ARMY INTERPRETERS

**CHUNGKING, Feb. 15** - The first graduates of the 1,500 interpreters being trained for liaison with the U.S. Army in China were introduced to the public this week. One hundred and forty-seven of these schoolboys, turned soldiers have just completed two months intensive training in military terminology and conventional English as related to war.

Addressing them, Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer welcomed them to the team that is playing with Tokyo for the goal. Gen. Wedemeyer was introduced by Maj. Gen. Ho Han-jo as "the Lafayette who came to China" and the man who would "build the Wedemeyer Road to Tokyo." Wedemeyer declined these tributes and said the task of beating Japan in China was no one-man job. He called on every man, woman, boy and girl to play their part.

All the interpreters will be recruited from the junior classes of the Chinese universities. They graduated with rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Chinese Army. They are assigned to every unit of U.S. troops in China.