

I - 7. Lecture Notes - My Son - Spirit of China in War Zones -
 Life, New Yorker, Time - 21 pp.

~~Education~~
~~My Army~~

~~Life~~ I-7 ~~New York Times~~ [7]

Son - Spirit of China
in war zones

Beggar child
10 11 years; war orphan

2 brothers in Army.

~~Role of~~

~~Army~~

~~from bel.~~

Boy followed an old man

Boy: sad, wistful, intelligent

Life taught him things

~~stars~~

direction by stars

name of stars

Wind howling -

snow drifting

Face - color; eyes

"house sickness"

Read & writing

Diary.

"Adopted" me

I tried to adopt him

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Chinese willingness to fight,
endure, die; or live

Forgot America - think

Thousands of miles

no roads

no motor cars. -

Paths filled with trees

Single file marching

no electricity, gas,
water or plumbing system

no libraries or schools

no necessaries

no soaps; toothpaste,
handkerchiefs,

Quinine 25¢

all cities destroyed or damaged

Villages in dust -

80% Chinese industries destroyed

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Soldiers - 2 uniforms a yr
~~2 meals a day~~

\$1.50 - guerrillas

\$4 - 10 reg. soldiers

Must buy shoes, socks,
shirts, underwear from it.

2 meals a day - rice +
cabbage; or rice + turnips.

Hospitals

Where Japs conquer

Weaknesses organized -
gangs, criminals,
traitors

Drugs - opium - brothels

Books burned

Text books rewritten.

yet Long ~~Time~~ ~~Resistance~~
Chenel ~~street~~ bamboo schools;
Sout. Pices -

Armies: guerrillas
military-educational

Training Camps
Civilian short-term schools

Magazines

Newspapers

Wall newspapers -

Mobile theatres

Open
lamps at
night

Songs - songs -

Long-term resistance -

Planning for future

Soldier: "New free China."

I: "What do you mean?"

Soldier: "Those who grow rice -
Those who weave cloth -"

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It is Such a little thing

main fork -

120 wounded -

convoy stretchers

Rice ^{Shaw} pallet

"It is such a little thing"

Total silence.

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I did not weep.

Cold & bitter heart.

Artillery roared - American

Airplanes would come.

Trucks were American

Am. Gas

~~I wanted to die~~

85% war material
came from here.

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at dusk = at port -
wounded in hub -
medical supplies - 3-4 bottles

"He is dead"

Artillery roared -

"We can fight"

Company marched past.

I spoke - courage -
you are not alone -

"Why do you still?"

That question on every battlefield

"Our Merchants of death"

But millions of friends

I pledged to tell you this.

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~~Korean Volunteer Corps -
2,000 in certain regions
Take charge of Jap. &
Korean captives
Sort
Educate.
2 Jap. soldiers
3 Koreans killed.~~

173 Div. to rear.
5 times decimated
Chung Yi
I got malaria.
Jap. counts - Russian
Div. wiped out.
54 men & women

~~Full name~~ Chung Yi's death (May
9, 1946)

Chung yi wrote me:

"(of a P. ...
 e. ...
 P. 2 to ...
 ...

173 Dis. again reformed.

Chung Yi's many questions

"Do you really think
 America — "Jap
~~to~~ war materials,
 China \$300,000,000
 credit —
 Jap = 4-5 billions
~~received and chiefly from~~
~~China~~
~~As relief fund~~
~~than for us.~~

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~~Part 10~~
~~Shanghai a Jap. port.~~

Enemy near our units to Yangtze
New 4 Army

Old woman

Women's Nat. Salv. Assn.

March 8 -

Int. women's day - we
bring greetings to Chin. women
Before war & now -

"We women have arisen -"
Do field work: "My 2 sons"

Study at night

Read & write
Learn of China & world

To detect enemy spies
~~make shells~~

Guard the rear of army
make shoes
adapted hospital

"You eat bitterness" — I said
"Without sacrifice, no victory."

In hospital with 100 women

Model hospital
beds - sheets - pillows
luxurious

Then.

Old woman spoke

"You are our sons"

Cheelai

"Song of Consolation"

I give you women greetings

Am. false conceptions of
guerrillas

Wild - undisciplined -
unorganized

Preying on Japs or Chinese

Highly organized | Civilians
Iron disciplined | defending homes

Education institutions

For army & people

Magazines

newspapers

Only medical service
except Ch. Red Cross

Come & see

night march -

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50-60 miles from Yangtze
Cross Yangtze
Yangtze patrolled by gunboats
Jap. garrisons at big cities
— not in villages
Jap garrisons inland 5-10 miles

We are 100

military

Political educators & organizers

40,000 guerrillas with Yangtze

Medical unit

1 surgeon (Scottish band)

4 women nurses

10 student first-aid workers

1 laboratory technician

300 cases of supplies (30 lbs.)

To care for 40,000 men—
found med. training school

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4 men know route of march

Start at dusk

Say we go elsewhere -

1 hour march - then halt

Commander's report

50-60 miles from Yangtze

10 miles away battalies

No moon - 2 am.

Japs don't come out.

Spies sent along Yangtze

Our troops along Yangtze

" " surround garrison

never retreat

we not to retreat

no talking;

" flashlight

" smoking; no matches

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Commander's word

Rest

March

at dawn at village

Civilian guards -

meal of rice & cabbage at 5

March -

Only dogs hear us

Our shoes of cloth

Moaning from women.

Civilian at cross-roads.

Dawn - temple in mts.

We climb mt & see Yangtze

Jap. cannons

airplanes pass

Chinese look at their river

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We sleep - get up at 5 -
We cross mts.

Trees felled across paths

Battalion headquarters

Fighting 2 days before

~~Spies~~ We oil & test guns -

Commander's reports

Spies report all well

Jap. gunboat &
searched village

Our troops along Yangtze

Cordon sanitaire around
garrisons

We get armed guard

Jap. garrisons 3 miles
1 - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on each hand

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Final orders - civilians test baggage

2 rest periods

No talking, smoking,
flashlights, smoking,
no coughing.

Men with face towels

White socks - I follow.

"March"

Dogs bark - not think of prison

Rest

Earth god temple
village give us water

March quickly.

~~the often run across~~ ¹⁹ ~~escalating~~

Our ears grow long

birds -

wind -

stars -

Horn - left: right
(certain or soldier warnings)
I love our people
Hundreds of civilians
knew of our passing

Rest =

we have crossed garrisons

Yangtze river dykes.

lagoons -

Traitor - the moon

We half-run

"Halt" - ~~must we fight?~~

Flare ahead

"Must we ^{go} fight?"
All is well —

"March"

Our troops run softly
surround village
on walls —
Through ~~streets~~
Death to ~~harm~~

River junctions

2 gang planks —
carriers drop loads
Use barbed

Oars work

Our silver young
machine — gunners watch
~~Our boatmen take~~
~~gunners~~

Agna Enters
~~Miss Emory~~ ?

Steve Fisher
~~Paul~~ Top Studio
Destroyer

I Wake up Screaming

Charles Bonner

Legacy

Angel Casey

Richard English

"Collins"

"Villa Americana"

Jap. gun boat at Tikang.
 could come 7 minutes
 45 minutes

Island in yaukye
 junks challenge us -
 rights belong to China

My secretary questions me
~~what~~ "If the japs come?"

Land -

Soldier guards -

People waiting

Official

we sing marching song

Landlords horses -

Is this wild bands of men?
 "Wanla"