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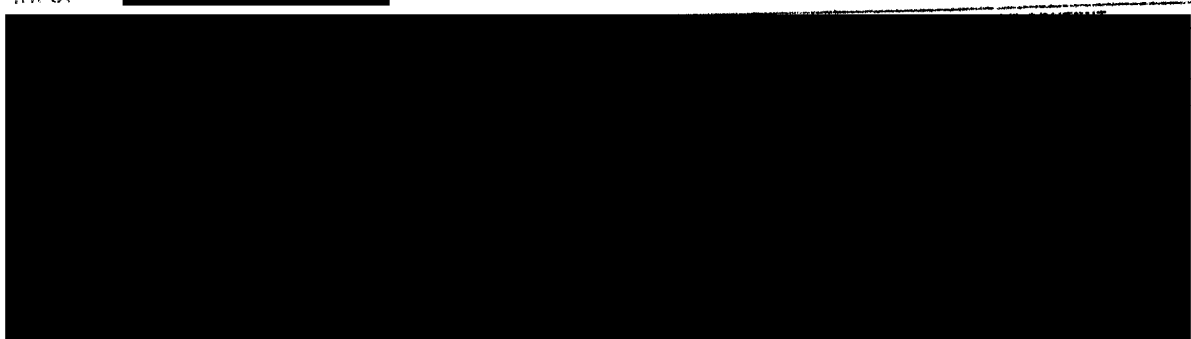
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1. The Chinese Communist Army (CCA) has established a "Heroes Training Class" at Fenghuangshan (120-07, 40-23). Its six-month training is designed primarily to indoctrinate students in the performance of heroic deeds and to train them in demolition techniques and "dare-to-die" tactics. Fenghuangshan Temple is used as a dormitory and training grounds. Treatment of students is above average.¹
2. All students have been in active combat with various CCA units. Graduates (sic) are usually organized into "Dare-to-Die Heroes" teams of platoon size. Upon graduation they are immediately appointed as platoon-grade cadre personnel and assigned to active service on the Korean front.
3. As of early November 1951 the enrollment was over 600 students, organized into one battalion. Two classes had previously been organized and graduated. Most of the first class was killed during the battle of the "Iron Triangle."

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Apparently a type of commando training.

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