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New Haven, Conn., July 14:--Edgar S. Furniss, Provost of Yale University, announced today that a special Air Force detachment has arrived on the campus for training in foreign languages.

The airmen will take special courses in the Institute of Far Eastern Languages at Yale under the supervision of Gerard P. Kok, Director of the Institute.

The detachment, under the command of Major Charles A. Varner is billeted in Silliman College. Further details on the airmen and on their course of study were not disclosed.

The arrival of the Air Force detachment marks the first time an armed forces unit has been stationed at Yale since the end of the World War II, when the majority of dormitories, dining halls, and classrooms were used by Army and Navy trainees.

One of the contributions made by Yale at that time was the development of the "intensive method" of teaching languages to servicemen. The method was used with outstanding success in the Army Specialized training Program at Yale and has since been adopted for use in teaching modern languages to Yale students.

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