Army Man finds Tobacco "Like Old Friend"

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Capt. Robert E. Jeffries, 29, of Detroit, Mich., a 1927 graduate of Dartmouth College, said "tobacco is like an old friend" in an interview with The Tech. Jeffries, who has been stationed in Shanghai for the past two years, said he had no difficulty in procuring cigarettes. He stated that he had tried to quit smoking during his time in Shanghai, but had found that the cigarettes were too expensive.

Jeffries said that he found the climate in Shanghai to be conducive to smoking, as the humidity was high and the nights were cool. He also noted that the city's public smoking areas were well-equipped with ashtrays and other amenities.

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