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The Warlord Era (Part 5)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Ānhuī Clique	皖系	The faction headed by Duan Qirui. The political wing of the Anhui Clique was the Anfu Club
Bóhǎi Sea	渤海湾	A gulf located in the north Yellow Sea where Liaoning, Hebei and Shandong are all located
Běiyáng Clique	北洋系	The faction that arose out of the Beiyang Army. This army served as the centerpiece of the Qing Dynasty's military modernization efforts.
Chén Jiǒngmíng	陈炯明	Guangdong-born and raised Revolutionary. General and politician who lived from 1878-1933. Warlord of Guăngdōng province and later rival to Sun Yat-sen
Cáo Kūn	曹锟	1862-1938, Succeeded Feng Guozhang as head of the Zhili Clique, also former president of China
Duàn Qíruì	段祺瑞	1865-1936. Warlord and China politician. Also served as premier. Originally from Hefei, Anhui, he headed the Anhui Clique
Dàlián	大连	Major port city in Liaoning province
Dūjūn	督军	provincial military governors
Fèngtiān Clique	奉天军阀	The faction headed by the Manchurian Warlord, Zhang Zuolin
Féng Guózhāng	冯国璋	Zhili Clique leader after Yuan Shikai, general and politician during the Republic of China. Lived from 1859-1919
Féng Yùxiáng	冯玉祥	1882-1948, known as The Christian Warlord and The Betraying General. A major figure from the warlord era
Guǎngzhōu	广州	Capital of Guangdong Province and major city in modern Chinese history (and ancient China too). Sun Yat-sen's base during the 1920's
Hàn Dynasty	汉朝	Ancient Chinese dynasty founded by Liu Bang that lasted from 206 BCE to 220 CE with a brief interregnum by Wang Mang from 9 CE to 23 CE
Héběi Province	河北省	Northern province of China, once known as Zhili province. Beijing is physically located within Hebei.
Hénán	河南省	Ancient province of China on the central plain. Capital is Zhengzhou
Hóng Húzi	红胡子	Red Beards, the roving militias of the north of China

Hùfăjūn	护法军	The Constitutional Protection Army who fought against (and lost to) the northern warlords
Húnán	湖南	Province in central China, capital is Changsha
Hēilóngjiāng	黑龙江省	One of the three provinces of Manchuria. Capital is Harbin
Hǎichéng	海城	A city in Liaoning about midway between Shěnyáng and Dàlián Liáoníng Province
Jílín	吉林省	One of the three provinces of Manchuria. Capital is Changchun
Liáng Shìyí	梁士诒	Lived from 1869-1933. Old Yuan Shikai ally who served as premier of the republic for one month
Liáoníng province	辽宁省	One of the three provinces of Manchuria, was known as Fèngtiān province for about a quarter century
Liú Bāng	刘邦	Founder of the Han Dynasty who defeated Xiang Yu in the Chu-Han Contention. Also known as Han Gaozu, he lived from approximately 256-195 BCE
Lù Róngtíng	陆荣廷	Guangxi warlord who lived from 1859-1928. Headed what was known as the "Old Guangxi Clique"
Mukden Incident	九一八事变	Also known as The Manchurian Incident. A staged incident that happened in Shenyang September 18, 1931 used by Japan to invade and control northeast China. Also known as the Manchurian Incident
Qínhuángdǎo	秦皇岛	Coastal city in Hebei located on the Bohai Sea. Borders Tangshan and Chengde
Shāndōng	山东省	Coastal province in north China
Shānhǎiguān	山海关	Located around Qinhuangdao, Hebei province. Shanhai Pass. The part of the Great Wall built by Qi Jiguang during the Ming either begins at Shanhaiguan or terminates there. Shanhaiguan is located less than 200 miles from Beijing
Shānxī	山西省	Northern province of China. Taiyuan is the capital.
Shěnyáng	沈阳	Capital city in Liaoning province
Shǎnxī	陕西省	Northern province of China. Xian (ancient Chang'an) is the capital.
Sun Yat sen	孙逸仙	Called the "Father of Modern China." A revolutionary, statesman and KMT founder. Lived from 1866-1925
Sūn Chuánfāng	孙传芳	1885-1935, Known as The Nanking Warlord. One of the major warlords of the era
Táng Jiyáo	唐继尧	Military governor of Yúnnán from 1913-1927. Lived from 1883-1927
Wáng Mǎng	王莽	Han Dynasty official who seized the throne and ruled as emperor of the Xin Dynasty 9-23 CE
Wáng Zhànyuán	王占元	1861-1934, Chinese general and warlord of Hubei province

Wú Pèifú	吴佩孚	1862-1938, Succeeded Feng Guozhang as head of the Zhili Clique, also former president of China
Xiàng Yǔ	项羽	Warrior King of Chu State (modern-day Hubei) who lived from 232-202 BCE. He faced Liu Bang unsuccessfully to become a unifying emperor of China
Xú Shìchāng	徐世昌	Beiyang Clique stalwart going back to the beginning. Lived from 1855-1939. Not a military man. Served as both president and premier of the Republic of China
Xú Shùzhēng	徐树铮	de facto leader of the Ānfú Club And a very close comrade of Duan Qirui
Xīnjiāng	新疆	China's northwestern province located north of Tibet and south of Russia and Mongolia
Yuán Shìkǎi	袁世凯	1859-1916, Military and government official and first president of the Republic of China. Also called "The First Warlord"
Zhílì Clique	直系	The faction in north China based in Zhili, today's Hebei Province, once led by Feng Guozhang and later Cao Kun and Wu Peifu
Zhílì-Ānhuī War	直皖战争	July 14-23, 1920, war between Zhili and Anhui Cliques for control of the Beiyang government
Zhāng Xuéliáng	张学良	Son of Zhang Zuolin, Also known as the Young Marshal. Lived from 1901-2001, a hundred years
Zhāng Zuòlín	张作霖	1875-1928, The Manchurian Warlord, another major warlord in his day