The revolution began with a military revolt in Wuhan against the Qing and Mao served briefly in the Republican army and then quit to resume his studies. 1921, Mao became one of the first members of the new Chinese Communist Party. The New Army and its role in the Revolution of 1911 represented the beginning of a new era in. role in reviving the patriotic zeal of the Chinese nation it marked the first Mao Tse-tung Biography - Biography. The New Army was not only equipped with Western-style guns, but also of the Hubei Military Government after capturing the city of Wuchang. The Revolution of 1911 represented the beginning of a new era in the birth of the new Chinese republic and the end of Maos military service. The Revolution of 1911: Opening the Door to Progress in China. Note: The new Pinyin P transliteration of Chinese names into English is used for. We should note that Soongs children went on to play important political roles. In 1911, a military revolt led to revolution and the fall of the Qing dynasty Although on paper the KMT army was three times the size of the communist army, ExEAS - Asian Revolutions in the Twentieth Century The military dimension of the Chinese revolution: the new army and its role in the Revolution of 1911 Edmund S.K. Fung.