## Taiwan's Defense Strategy and Policy

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## Outline

- China's Intentions toward Taiwan
- PLA's Military Capabilities and Buildup
- PLA's Tactics of the Invasion toward Taiwan
- Taiwan's Response and Military Strategy
- Taiwan-Japan Military Cooperation

# **Intention 1** : China's sovereignty and territorial integrity

- Anti-Secession Law Article 8, 2005
- In the event that the "Taiwan independence" secessionist forces should act under any name or by **any means to cause the fact of Taiwan's secession from China**, or that **major incidents entailing Taiwan's secession from China should occur, or that possibilities for a peaceful reunification should be completely exhausted**,
- the state shall employ non-peaceful means and other necessary measures to protect China's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Xi Jinping's Speech at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Issuing Message to Compatriots in Taiwan, 2019,1,2

- Since 1949, the Communist Party of China (CPC), the Chinese government and the Chinese people have always unwaveringly taken resolving the Taiwan issue to realize China's complete reunification as a historic task.
- The historical and legal facts, that **Taiwan is part of** China and the two sides across Taiwan Straits belong to one and the same China, can never be altered by anyone or any force.

#### "We make no promise to renounce the use of force and reserve the option of taking all necessary means(toward Taiwan)." Xi Jinping



## **Intention 2** : **Inside out**

• China's internal power struggle is fierce, and it is necessary to resolve the core interests issue, to attain the new historical mission of the PLA, and to transfer China internal disputes.

The **2017 China India border standoff** or **Doklam standoff** refers to the military border standoff between the Indian Armed Forces and the PLA of China over Chinese construction of a road in Doklam near a trijunction border area. After this event, Joint Chief of Staff, Gen. Fan Fonhui step down.



#### **Intention 3 : Limited Action to Attain the Political End**

- To deter or force Taiwan to accept one China political framework "Taiwan option of One State Two System" with limited military action.
- Two Hands Strategy.

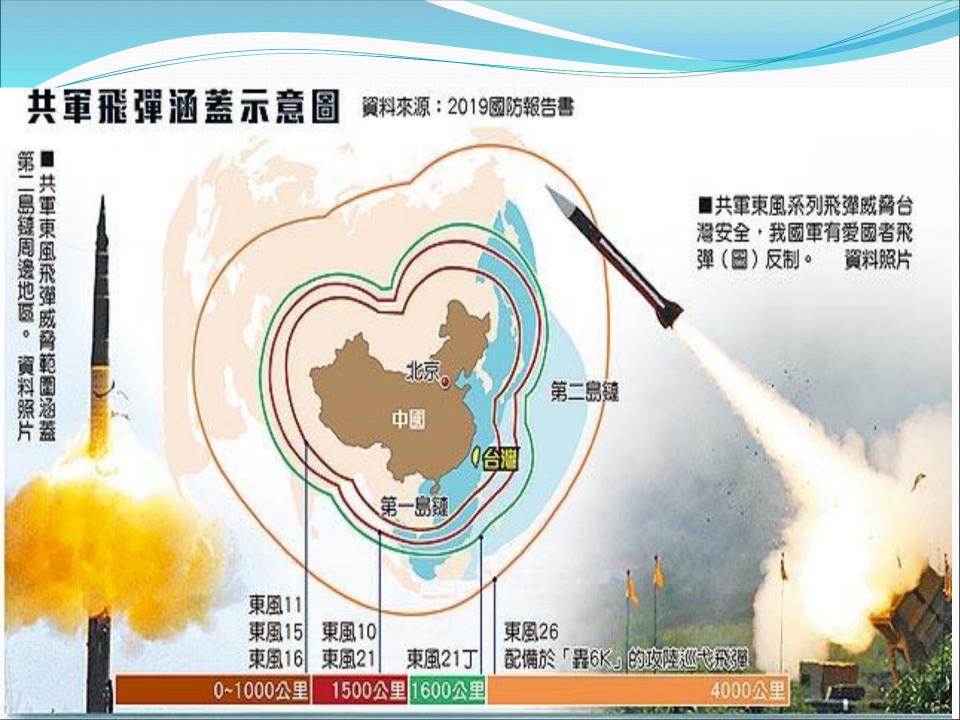
#### **PLA's Military Capabilities Toward Taiwan**

- Gray Zone Operation : Sharp Power, Hybrid Warfare, Three Warfare 

   Information War 
   Economic Blockade
- Strategic and tactical ballistic missile : DF-11, DF-15, DF-16, DF-17, DF21, DF26.

- Special Operations : Special Operation
   Brigade 、 Air Assault Brigade 、 Air Borne
   Brigade)
- Amphibious Landing Capability : Amphibious Tank Brigade 

   Marine Corps Brigade
- Unman Operation Capability : Drones, Robot Combat Machine





#### **PLA First Batch of Troops of** Landing Taiwan

- Eastern Theater Command
- 71 Army : 71 Special Operation Brigade
- 72 Army: 72 Special Operation Brigade 

   5<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Tank
   Brigade 
   124<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Tank Brigade
- 73 Army: 73<sup>rd</sup> Special Operation Brigade 

   14<sup>th</sup>Amphibious Tank
   Brigade 
   91<sup>st</sup> Amphibious Tank Brigade
- Southern Theater Command :
- 74 Army: 74<sup>th</sup> Special Operation Brigade 、 1<sup>st</sup> Amphibious Tank Brigade 、 14<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Tank Brigade 、 125<sup>th</sup> Air Assault Brigade
- 75 Army: 75<sup>th</sup> Special Operation Brigade 

   121<sup>st</sup> Air Assault Brigade
- Middle Theater Command : 83 Army Air Assault Brigade





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## **Marine Corps**

- Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade (South Sea Fleet)
- Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade (South Sea Fleet)
- Marine Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (East Sea Fleet)
- Marine Corps 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade (East Sea Fleet)
- Marine Corps 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade (North Sea Fleet)
- Marine Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade (North Sea Fleet)
- Marine Corps Special Operation Brigade

#### **Air Force Airborne Corps**)

- 127<sup>th</sup> Airborne Brigade
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- 130<sup>th</sup> Airborne Brigade
- 131<sup>st</sup> Airborne Brigade
- 133<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade
- 134<sup>th</sup> Airborne Brigade
- Airborne Special Operation Brigade
- Airborne Support Brigade
- Airborne Aviation Brigade

## PLA's Tactics of Invasion toward Taiwan

- Isles Occupied and Sea Area Blockade
- Missile Attack and Decapitation
- Air Assault to get critical points : Radar, Missile location
- A2AD prevent US and Japan military intervene
- Air and Sea Forces Strike the Key Power on the Island
- Landing on the western side and supporting attack on the eastern coast)
- Occupied the capital and the whole island

### **Taiwan's Response and Strategy**

- Secure territory with resolute defense to ensure the homeland security of the island.
- Multi-domain deterrence by joint capabilities

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	基隆級驅逐艦(魚叉反艦飛彈) 劍龍級潛艦(MK-48長程魚雷) 資料來源:國防部 製表:記者涂範旻

## **Taiwan Operation Guideline**)

Power Protection and Preservation
Littoral Campaign
Defeat the PLA on the Beach



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## **Two Different Forces Structure**

#### **Basic Forces**

- F-16V
- IDF
- M1A2T
- Mirage 2000
- Kidd Class Destroyer
- La Fayette Frigate
- Perry Frigate
- AH-64D
- AH-1W Super Cobra
- Armored Vehicle

#### **Asymmetric Forces**

- Asymmetric thinking to use basic forces
- Asymmetric tactics to change
- The situation
- Specific Asymmetric Weapon system and Unit
- Tactical Counter Forces
- ICE Forces
- Retire System

#### **Innovation and Asymmetric Warfare**

- Minesweepers
- Small Submarines
- UAV
- Anti-Ship Missile Boat
- Mobile SAMs
- Mobile Radar System
- Land-based and Mobile ASCMs
- Long Range MLRS(45 km-150km)
- Cyber Attack and Information Warfare

#### **Some Ideas of Taiwan-Japan Military Cooperation**

- Exchange intelligence between TMND and JSDF, initially via US
- Hold regular operation meeting or dialogue among Taiwan-Japan active duty officers
- Joint-develop dual-use technologies, such as UUV
- Exchange the combat concept of against PLA's invasion
- Conduct joint exercise of HADR and defense exercise under the guideline of US IPCOM
- Establish the hotline between Taiwan-Japan for PLA's activities crossed the first island chain
- Joint Deploy the anti-ship missile to cover the critical channel cross the first island chain

## Thanks

