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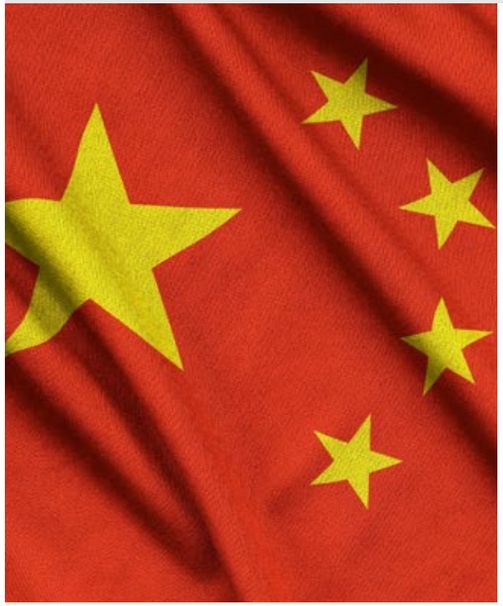
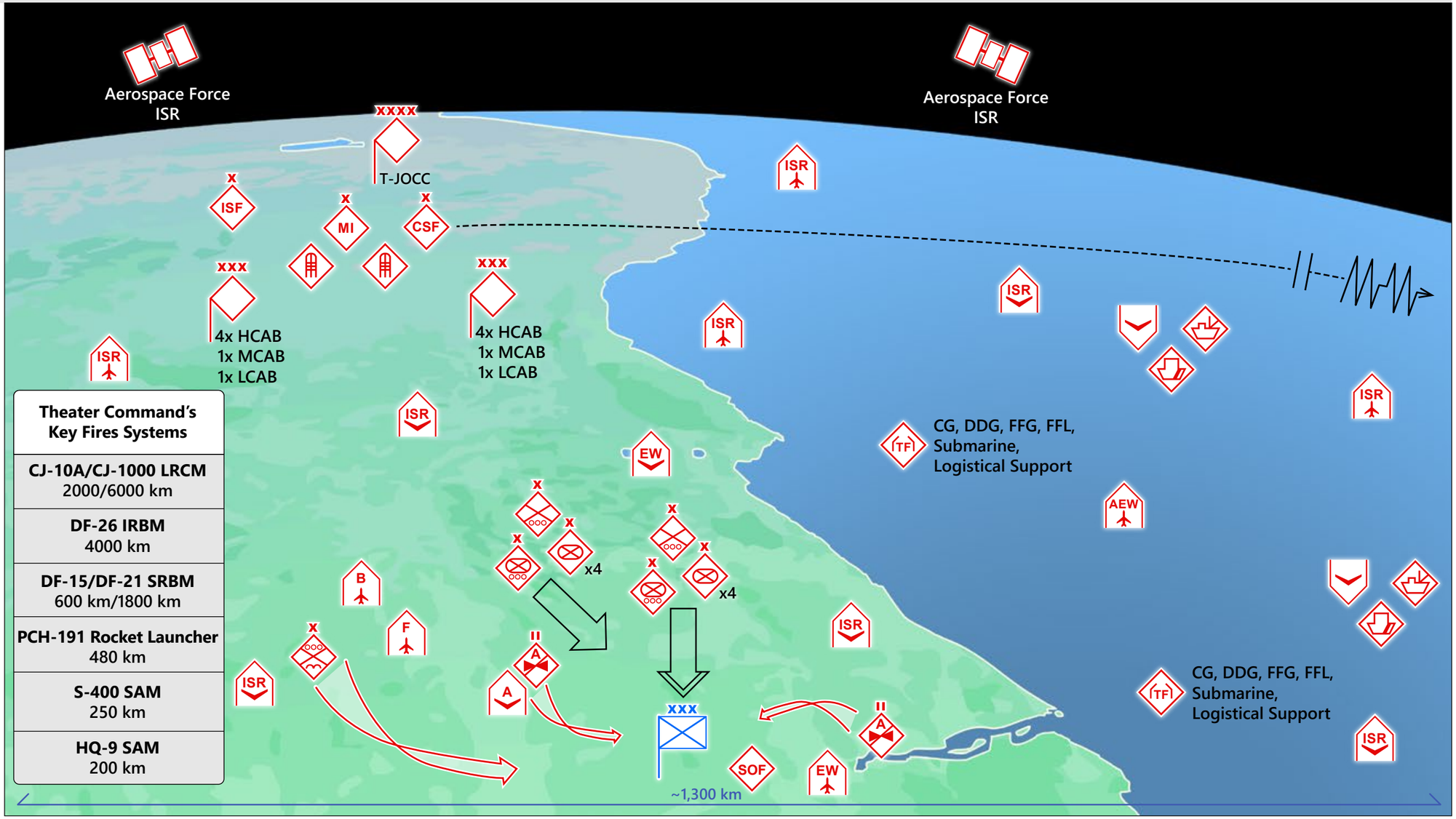
PLA Theater Army Attack on a U.S. Army Corps

A U.S. Army corps serving as a tactical headquarters under a joint command would face a multidomain PLA campaign designed to degrade its ability to command, sense, and strike. In a notional scenario with the corps in a defensive posture, the PLA's goal would be to isolate the corps from the Joint Force, separate divisions from corps-level support, and disrupt corps-level command and control; computers; communications; cyber; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; and targeting. This would prevent the corps from setting conditions for the divisions and enable PLA maneuver to seize key terrain.





Theater Command's Key Fires Systems

CJ-10A/CJ-1000 LRCM	2000/6000 km
DF-26 IRBM	4000 km
DF-15/DF-21 SRBM	600 km/1800 km
PCH-191 Rocket Launcher	480 km
S-400 SAM	250 km
HQ-9 SAM	200 km

- Chinese Coast Guard
- People's Armed Forces Maritime Militia
- Task Force (PLA Navy)
- Unmanned Underwater Vessel
- Crewed, Fixed-Wing Platform
- Cyber and directed energy attacks disrupt C2 and operations

A	Attack	**CSF**	Cyberspace Force	**FFL**	Light Frigate	**ISR**	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
AEW	Airborne Early Warning	**DDG**	Guided-Missile Destroyer	**HCAB**	Heavy Combined-Arms Brigade	**MI**	Military Intelligence
B	Bomber	**EW**	Electronic Warfare	**IO**	Information Operations	**SAM**	Surface-to-Air Missile
C2	Command and Control	**F**	Fighter	**IRBM**	Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile	**LCAB**	Light Combined-Arms Brigade
CG	Guided-Missile Cruiser	**FFG**	Guided-Missile Frigate	**ISF**	Information Support Force	**LRCM**	Long-Range Cruise Missile
						MCAB	Medium Combined-Arms Brigade
						SOF	Special Operations Forces
						SRBM	Short-Range Ballistic Missile
						T-JOCC	Theater Joint Operations Command Center

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