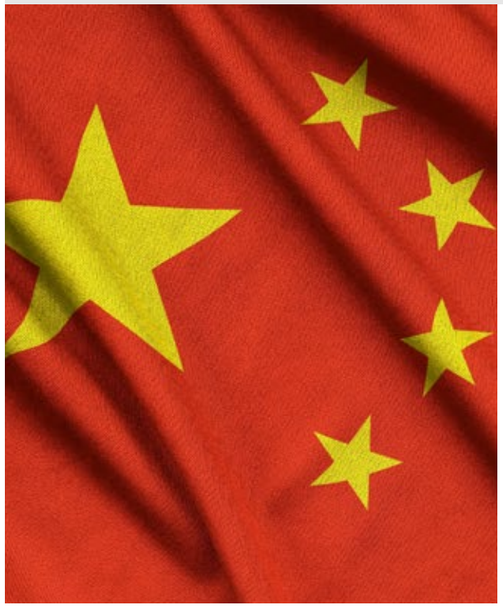
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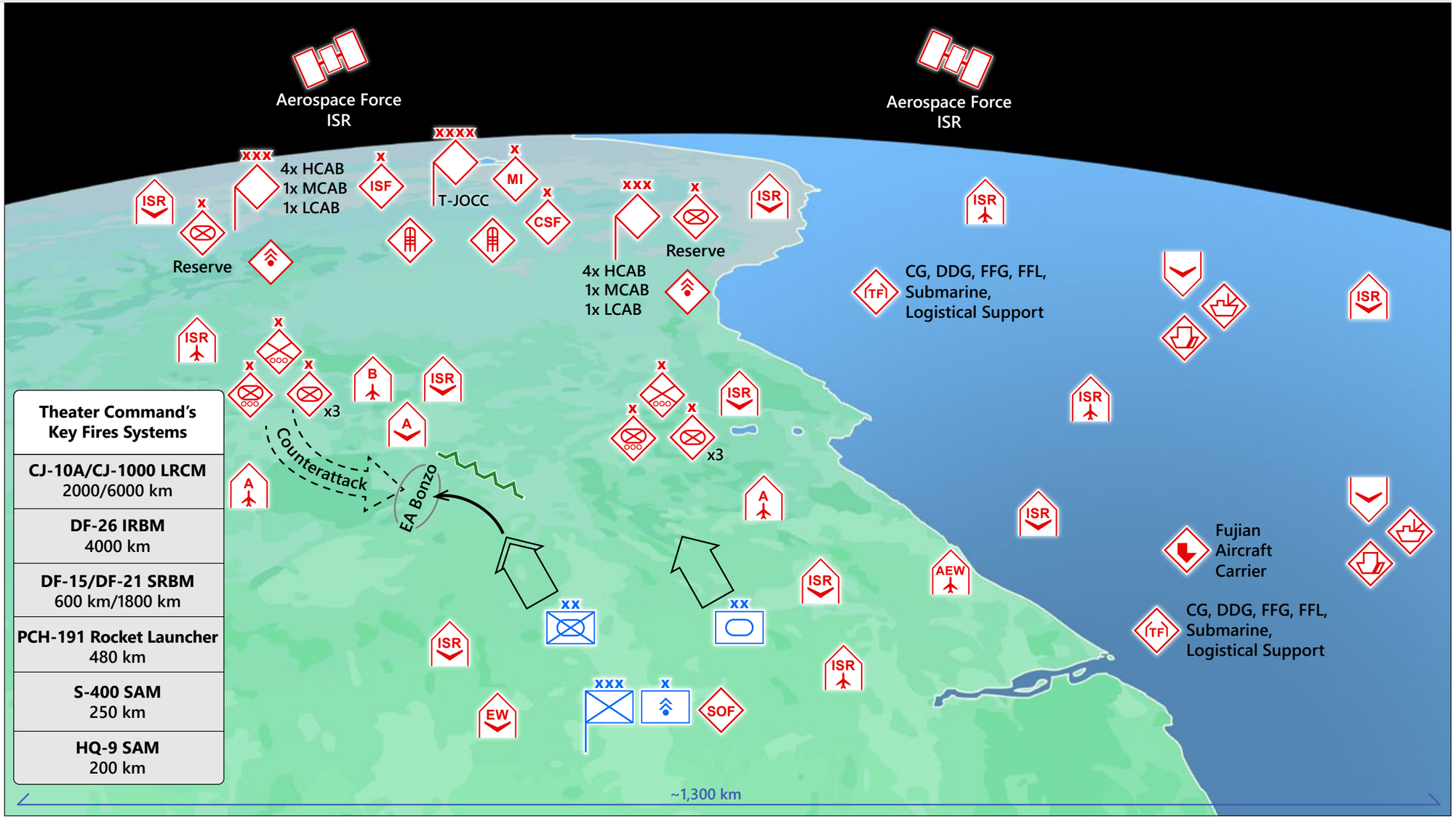
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PLA Theater Army Defense Against a U.S. Army Corps

A notional U.S. attack against a PLA theater command would be a multidivision, multidomain operation in which the corps employs several divisions to create and exploit successive penetrations, relying on the convergence of joint capabilities and unmanned systems to offset PLA advantages in range, massed fires, and information dominance. The theater command would employ multiple group armies in a joint campaign directed through the theater joint operations command center. The PLA defense would be supported by maritime, air, and conventional missile operations subcenters and enabled by the Information Support Force, Aerospace Force, Cyberspace Force, and Joint Logistics Support Force.



- Chinese Coast Guard
- People's Armed Forces Maritime Militia
- Task Force (PLA Navy)
- Unmanned Underwater Vessel
- Crewed, Fixed-Wing Platform



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

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	**LCAB**	Light Combined-Arms Brigade
B	Bomber	**EA**	Engagement Area	**IRBM**	Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile	**LRCM**	Long-Range Cruise Missile
C2	Command and Control	**EW**	Electronic Warfare	**ISF**	Information Support Force	**MCAB**	Medium Combined-Arms Brigade
CG	Guided-Missile Cruiser	**FFG**	Guided-Missile Frigate			**MI**	Military Intelligence
						SAM	Surface to Air Missile
						SOF	Special Operations Forces
						SRBM	Short-Range Ballistic Missile
						T-JOCC	Theater Joint Operations Command Center

Source Note: Analysis informed by reports from the China Aerospace Studies Institute, China Maritime Studies Institute, Nuclear Threat Initiative, RAND Corporation, U.S. Army Asian Studies Detachment, USINDOPACOM Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Marine Corps Intelligence Activity, and U.S. Naval Institute.