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**Summary:** Beijing is trying to send strong signals about its preparation for an attack on Taiwan, with People's Liberation Army soldiers pledging to sacrifice themselves. The pledges are part of the eight-episode documentary series Zhu Meng, or "chasing dreams", aired on state broadcaster CCTV from Tuesday to mark the PLA's 96th anniversary and show the readiness of military personnel to fight "at any second". In one instance, a pilot in one of the PLA's most advanced stealth fighter jets vows to launch a suicide attack if necessary.

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