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Summary: Under the headline "Build cultural soft power that is compatible with a world-class military", Chen Zuosong, director of the political work department for the Southern Theatre Command Air Force outlined the ideological risks facing the PLA and called for a culture of "absolute loyalty" to the ruling Communist Party and a "dare to fight" spirit. "Thoughts and sentiments in our country's society are becoming increasingly active and complex. The changes in information technology have brought an increasing number of variables and hidden dangers to the ideological field," Chen wrote. "Hostile forces have increased cognitive penetration and destruction, and various erroneous ideological trends and arguments have … spread into military camps."

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