

List of equipment of the People's Liberation Army Ground Force

This is a list of military equipment in service with the [People's Liberation Army Ground Force](#), either presently, or former equipment that has since been replaced.

Individual equipment

Name	Type	Origin	Image	Notes
Uniform and gears				
Type 21 uniform	Combat uniform Field uniform	 China		Fitted with Xingkong series camouflage. ^[1]
Type 19 combat uniform	Combat uniform	 China		Fitted with Xingkong series camouflage.
Type 19 backpack	Assault pack Large rucksack	 China		Fitted with Xingkong series camouflage. ^[2]
Type 19 individual carrying system	Bulletproof vest Webbing equipment	 China		Featuring Kevlar lining and slot for ballistic plates. Fitted with Xingkong series camouflage. ^[2]
Type 17 combat boots	Combat boot	 China		In service. Replaced Type 07 combat boots. ^[3]
Type 15 heavy bulletproof vest	Bulletproof vest Webbing equipment	 China		In service. Featuring integrated webbing equipment and slot for ballistic plates. ^[4]
Type 07 uniform	Combat uniform Dress uniform	 China		Including Type 07 dress uniform, Type 07 parka jacket, etc. Fitted with Type 07 series camouflage.
Type 06 bulletproof vest	Bulletproof vest Webbing equipment	 China		In active service, featuring integrated webbing equipment and slot for ballistic plates. ^[5]
QGF-11	Combat helmet	 China		In service. ^{[6][7]}
QGF-03	Combat helmet	 China		In service. ^[8]
Electronics				
Individual combat system	Personal computer terminal/battle management system	 China		Tactical information system, including a tablet with camera, and multifunctional night-vision goggles. Soldiers can mark and conduct identification friend or foe (IFF) through the goggles. The Information system carried by each soldier can also send back information to the command center, which is able to track the soldiers movements and give instructions to the soldiers in real time. ^{[9][10]}

Other equipment				
Type 20 bedding gears	Military bedding	 China		Including Type 20 individual sleeping bag , Type 20 winter camouflage coat, Type 20 winter boots, Type 20 down jacket , Type 20 parka jacket. ^[11]
Type 19 military gears	eyeglasses and other accessories.	 China		Including Type 19 glasses, gloves, underwear, puttee , boonie hat , socks, canteen kit, mess kit , etc. ^[11]
Type 17 individual tent	Tent	 China		Fitted with IR blocking material. ^[12]
FZD-04/A/B	Chemical reconnaissance device	 China		Equipped with the Army chemical defense troops. ^[13]
BBG011A	Night-vision device	 China		In service. ^[14]

Small arms and light weapons

Small arms

Name	Type	Cartridge	Origin	Image	Notes
Handgun					
QSZ-92	Semi-automatic pistol	5.8×21mm DAP92 or 9×19mm Parabellum	 China		In active service. 15 or 20-round magazines. ^[15] Improved variants are called QSZ-92A/B.
QSZ-193	Semi-automatic pistol	9×19mm Parabellum 5.8×21mm DAP92	 China		Subcompact/pocket pistol designed for special forces and military officers. 7-round magazine. ^[16]
QSW-06	Suppressed pistol	5.8×21mm DCV05 or 5.8×21mm DAP92	 China		In active service. 20-round magazine. Used by the Special Forces. Replaced the Type 67. ^[17]
QSZ-11	Semi-automatic pistol	5.8×21mm DAP92	 China		Compact version of QSZ-92-5.8mm. 8-round magazine. Designed for military officers, pilots and special forces.
Nonlinear line of sight weapon					
HD-66 ^[18]	Nonlinear line of sight weapons	9×19mm Parabellum	 China		It uses the QSZ-92 as the main pistol, and is an equivalent to the Israeli CornerShot.
CF-06 ^[18]	Nonlinear line of sight weapons	9×19mm Parabellum	 China		It uses the QSZ-92 as the main pistol, and is an equivalent to the Israeli CornerShot.
Submachine gun					
QCQ-171	Submachine gun	9×19mm Parabellum	 China		In service as of 2019. ^[19]
CS/LS06	Submachine gun	9×19mm Parabellum	 China		50-round magazine. Used by Special Forces. Limited service. ^[20]
QCW-05	Bullpup personal defense weapon	5.8×21mm DAP92	 China		50-round magazine. Suppressor is detachable.

QCQ-05	Bullpup submachine gun	9×19mm Parabellum	China		Derived from QCW-05
Type 79	Submachine gun	7.62×25mm Tokarev	China		20-round magazine. Limited service.
Assault rifle					
QBZ-95	Bullpup assault rifle	5.8×42mm DBP87	China		30-round magazine or 75-round drum magazine. Standard service rifle. Phasing out of service.
QBZ-191	Assault rifle	5.8×42mm	China		Equipped with QMK-152 3x scope, unveiled in 2019. Replacing the QBZ-95 as the standard service rifle.
QTS-11	Assault rifle Airburst grenade launcher	5.8×42mm / 20mm airburst grenade	China		20-round magazine and single shot, bolt action 20mm grenade launcher. An equivalent to the American XM29 OICW. ^[21] It is a variant of the QBZ-03 assault rifle. ^[22]
QBZ-03	Assault rifle	5.8×42mm DBP87	China		30-round magazine. Serving only with the reserve, garrison, border patrol PLAGF units.
Type 81	Assault rifle	7.62×39mm M43	China		30-round magazine or 75-round drum magazine. It is now in service only in Reserve Forces and militia. Based on elements from the Dragunov, SKS, and AK-47/ AKM series rifles.
QBS-06	Underwater assault rifle	5.8×42mm DBS06	China		24-round magazine.
Carbine					
QBZ-192	Carbine	5.8×42mm	China		Carbine version of the QBZ-191.
QBZ-95B	Carbine	5.8×42mm	China		Carbine version of the QBZ-95.
Type 56 carbine	Semi-automatic carbine	7.62×39mm M43	China		Used in ceremonial role or reserve training. 10-round internal magazine. Deactivated, use as the

					ceremonial rifle. Based on the SKS.
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Designated marksman rifle

QBU-88	Bullpup semi-automatic rifle	5.8×42mm	 China		10-round box magazine, effective range, 500 -1000m
QBU-191	Selective fire designated marksman rifle	5.8×42mm	 China		30-round box magazine. Automatic fire mode is retained.
Type 85 sniper rifle	Semi-automatic rifle	7.62×54mmR	 China		Derived from the Dragunov sniper rifle.

Sniper rifles

QBU-203 (CS/LR35)	Bolt-action sniper rifle	7.62×51mm	 China		5-round box magazine. ^[23]
QBU-202 (CS/LR35)	Bolt-action sniper rifle	8.6x70mm	 China		5-round box magazine.
QBU-141 (CS/LR3)	Bolt-action sniper rifle	5.8×42mm	 China		5.8mm variant of the CS/LR4 with 10-round box magazine. ^[24]
CS/LR4 (NSG-1)	Bolt action rifle	7.62×51mm CS/DFL3	 China		^[25]

Anti-materiel rifles

QBU-201	Anti-materiel precision rifle	12.7×108mm	 China		5-round box magazine. In service with PLA.
QBU-10	Semi-automatic anti-materiel rifle	12.7×108mm	 China		5-round box magazine. In service with PLA. ^[26]
QBU-99	Semi-automatic anti-materiel rifle	12.7×108mm	 China		The M99B, a bullpup variant, is also produced. ^[27]
AMR-2	Bolt-action anti-materiel rifle	12.7×108mm	 China		

Light machine guns and light support weapons (LMG/LSW)

QJB-191	Light support weapon	5.8×42mm	 China		30-round magazine or 75-round drum magazine. Light support weapon derived from QBU-191 marksman rifle.
QBB-95	Bullpup light support weapon	5.8×42mm DBP87	 China		30-round magazine or 75-round drum magazine. Light support weapon variant of the QBZ-95.

QJS-161	light machine gun	5.8×42mm	China		100-round and 150-round belt container.
QJY-88	Light machine gun	5.8×42mm DBP87	China		100, 200-round magazine or belt. Replaced the Type 67 general purpose machine gun.
Type 81 LMG	Light machine gun	7.62×39mm M43	China		75-round drum magazine. Light purpose machine gun variant of the Type 81 assault rifle.

General-purpose machine guns (GPMG)

QJY-201	General-purpose machine gun	7.62×51mm NATO 7.62×51mm DPM-201	China		[23]
Type 80/86 machine gun	General-purpose machine gun	7.62×54mmR	China		100, 200, or 250-round magazines. Based on the PKMS.

Heavy machine guns (HMG)

QJZ-171	Heavy machine gun	12.7×108mm	China		Ultra lightweight heavy machine gun for firepower platoon. Replacing QJZ-89.
QJZ-89	Heavy machine gun	12.7×108mm	China		Lightweight heavy machine gun for firepower platoon. [28]
QJG-02	Heavy machine gun	14.5×114mm	China		Also called the Type 02 anti-aircraft gun. Emplacement. [29]
Type 85 heavy machine gun	Heavy machine gun	12.7×108mm	China		Emplacement. [30]
QJC-88	Heavy machine gun	12.7×108mm	China		
CS/LM12	Gatling gun	7.62×54mmR	China		Export-oriented. In limited service with special operation forces.

Grenades, explosives, and missiles

Name	Type	Caliber	Origin	Image	Notes
Rocket launchers					
PF-11	Disposable Rocket launcher	93mm	 China		Developed from PF-97. Warheads include HEAT (DZP151), HE-Frag (DZS151), HEAT-MP Bunker Assault (DZG141), Smoke (DZF151), Thermobaric, incendiary, etc [31]
DZJ-08	Disposable recoilless launcher	80mm	 China		
PF-98	Multipurpose Rocket launcher	120mm	 China		
PF-97	Disposable Rocket launcher	93mm	 China		Chinese copy of the RPO-A Shmel.
PF-89	Disposable Rocket launcher	80mm	 China		
FHJ-01	Double-barreled incendiary rocket launcher	62mm	 China		
Type 69 RPG	Rocket-propelled grenade	40mm	 China		Chinese variant of Russian RPG-7
Anti-tank guided missiles					
HJ-20/50	Anti-tank guided missile		 China		
HJ-16	Anti-tank guided missile	Tandem shaped charge HEAT	 China		Universal light-weight anti-tank guided missile. Pre- or post-launch lock on with top attack capability. Developed from QN-502C missile. [32]
HJ-13	Anti-tank guided missile		 China		
HJ-12	Anti-tank guided missile	Tandem shaped charge HEAT	 China		Fire and forget, man-portable ATGM similar to FGM-148 Javelin.
HJ-11	Anti-tank guided missile	Tandem shaped charge HEAT	 China		Man-portable missile launcher improved from HJ-8.

HJ-8	Anti-tank guided missile	120mm	China		
HJ-73D	Anti-tank guided missile	125mm	China		Upgrade of the original HJ-73. Chinese development of the 9M14 Malyutka.
Man-portable air-defense systems					
HN-6	Man-portable air-defense system	72 mm	China		
HN-5A/B	Man-portable air-defense system	72 mm	China		
QW-1/2	Man-portable air-defense system	71 mm/72 mm	China		
Grenade launchers					
QLZ-201	Automatic grenade launcher	35x32mm	China		Crew-served AGL. Uses a 50-round ammo box. Successor to QLZ-04.
QLU-11	Semi-automatic grenade launcher	35x32mm	China		Uses drum magazines with high-precision airburst ammunition
QLG-10	Under-barrel grenade launcher	35x32mm	China		Designed to be mounted onto QBZ-95, QBZ-95-1, and QBZ-95B-1.
QLB-06	Semi-automatic grenade launcher	35x32mm	China		Semi-automatic variant of the QLZ-87, with a redesigned action. ^[33]
QLZ-04	Automatic grenade launcher	35x32mm	China		
QLZ-87	Automatic grenade launcher	35x32mm	China		
QLG-91	Under-barrel grenade launcher	35x115mm	China		Designed to be mounted onto a Type 56 assault rifle. Later variants can be used with the Type 81, Type 87, and QBZ-95.
QLT-89	grenade discharger	50mm	China		Handheld grenade discharger / lightweight mortar. ^[34]
DFR-89	incendiary grenade discharger	35mm	China		Handheld grenade launcher for white phosphorus munitions. Reverse-engineered DM34. ^[35]
Hand grenades					

DSS-161	Frag grenade		China		Fragmentation grenade ^[31]
DSY-151	Thermobaric blast grenade		China		Thermobaric grenade ^[31]
DSB-151	Flashbang		China		Flash and stun grenade ^[31]
DRH-181/183	Stun grenade		China		Stun grenade ^[31]
DSR-161	Incendiary grenade		China		Incendiary grenade ^[31]
DSF-161	Smoke grenade		China		Smoke grenade ^[31]
Type 86	Frag grenade		China		
Type 82-2	Frag grenade		China		
Type 73 mini grenade	Frag grenade		China		[36]
FSL-02	Smoke grenade		China		The grenade weights 750 grams, and has a length of 140 mm with a diameter of 65 mm. Duration is 2 minutes at 2–5 m/s wind speed. The body has pale green color with white or black band indicating the color of smoke (white/black). The smoke grenade went in service in 1995, replacing FSL01 smoke grande that has been in service since 1963. ^[37]
Type 67	Frag grenade		China		

Mortars and recoilless rifles

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Mortars					
PP-87	82 mm mortar	2,880	 China		In service. 82 mm mortar deployed by PLAGF firepower companies.
Type 67 mortar	82 mm mortar		 China		
Type 56 mortar	160 mm mortar		 China		Copy of the M-160 mortar. ^[38]
Recoilless rifles					
PF-78	82 mm recoilless rifle	3,966	 China		
PF-75	105 mm recoilless rifle		 China		
PF-56	75 mm recoilless rifle		 China		

Reserve and retired

- Type 54 pistol, semi-automatic, 7.62×25mm Tokarev. Based on the TT pistol. Limited service.
- Type 59 pistol, semi-automatic, 9×18mm Makarov. Based on the Makarov pistol. Limited service.^[39]
- Type 64 pistol, semi-automatic, 7.62×17mm Type 64. Remains in use with police units.
- Type 67 pistol, 7.65×17mm rimless ball. Has an integral suppressor. Used by Special Forces. Improved variant of the Type 64 silenced pistol.
- Type 77 pistol, semi-automatic, 7.62×17mm or 9×19mm Parabellum. Phasing out.
- Type 80 pistol, automatic, 7.62×25mm Tokarev. Designated for military officers. Limited service.
- Type 64 submachine gun, 7.62×25mm Type 51. Has an integral suppressor. Limited service in the Special Forces.
- Type 82 submachine gun, 9×18mm Makarov. Based on Polish FB PM-63 captured from Vietnam. Limited service in the Special Forces.

- Type 85 submachine gun, 7.62×25mm Type 51. Has an integral suppressor. Used by recon units and special forces. Replaced by QCW-05.
- Type 56 assault rifle, 7.62×39mm M43. Serving in the Militia, Reserve Forces and limited service in the Special Forces. Based on the AK-47/ AKM.
- Type 63 assault rifle, 7.62×39mm M43.
- Type 67 machine gun, 7.62×54mmR. Replaced the Type 53 (SG-43) and Type 57 (SGM) machine guns.
- FHJ-84 incendiary rocket launcher, 62 mm. Adopted in 1984 and replaced by FHJ-01.
- Type 70 rocket launcher, 62 mm, developed from the M72 LAW in the 1970s.^[40]
- Type 56 rocket launcher, a copy of RPG-2.
- Type 59 frag grenade, a copy of RGD-5. Adopted in 1959
- Type 65 recoilless rifle, 82 mm. In service by 1965.



Type 63 rifle



Type 54 pistol. Nicknamed *Black Star*



Type 67 machine gun

Artillery

Gun artillery

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Self Propelled Howitzer (4,400)					
PCL-161	122mm truck mounted howitzer	120 ^[41]	 China		Mounted on the MV3 truck chassis.
PCL-171	122mm vehicle mounted howitzer	120 ^[41]	 China		Mounted on the CTL181A assault vehicle chassis.
PLL-09	122 mm self-propelled wheeled howitzer	600 ^[41]	 China		
PLZ-07A/B	122 mm self-propelled tracked howitzer	450 ^[41]	 China		
PCL-09	122mm truck mounted howitzer	300 ^[41]	 China		
PLZ-89	122 mm self-propelled tracked howitzer	400 ^[41]	 China		Amphibious capable ^[42]
PCL-181	155mm truck mounted howitzer	630 ^[41]	 China		
PLZ-05	155 mm self-propelled tracked howitzer	320 ^[41]	 China		
W90 203 mm self-propelled gun	203 mm self-propelled howitzer	few	 China		Export-oriented. In limited service.
Towed Howitzer					
PL-96 (D-30)	122 mm howitzer	300 ^[41]	 Soviet Union		
PL-59 (M-46)	130 mm howitzer	100 ^[41]	 Soviet Union		
PL-66 (D-20)	152 mm howitzer	500 ^[41]	 Soviet Union		
PL-01	155 mm howitzer		 China		

Mortar carrier					
PCP-001	84 mm automatic self-propelled gun-mortar	420	 China		In service
PLZ-10	120 mm self-propelled gun-mortar	650	 China		Gun-mortar variant of Type 89A infantry fighting vehicle. (In service)
PLL-05	120 mm self-propelled gun-mortar	500	 China		In service ^[43]
CTL181A Mortar Carrier	120 mm vehicle-mounted mortar	Unknown	 China		In service. ^[44]

Multiple rocket artillery

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Multiple Launch Rocket System					
PHL-16	370mm multiple rocket launchers	120+[45]	 China		Modular 300mm/370mm/750mm ammunition system
PHL-03	300mm multiple rocket launchers	175[41]	 China		
PHL-XX (SR-7)	122mm/220mm multiple rocket launchers		 China		The SR-7 modular multiple launch rocket was observed in PLAGF service, though the designation is unknown. [46][47]
PHZ-11	122mm/220mm multiple rocket launchers	120[41]	 China		
PHL-11	122mm/220mm multiple rocket launchers	350[41]	 China		
PHZ-89	122mm multiple rocket launchers	375[41]	 China		
PHL-81/90	122mm multiple rocket launchers	200[41]	 China		
PH-63	107mm multiple rocket launchers	1,330[41]	 China		
Tactical Ballistic Missile System					
PHL-16	480mm tactical ballistic missile	Some	 China		Modified Fire Dragon 480 ballistic missile [48]

Anti-aircraft artillery

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Self-propelled anti-aircraft weapon					
PGL-12	35 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft system	Unknown	 China		In service. Single-barrel revolver 35 mm anti-air recon vehicle with four FN-6 infrared surface-to-air missiles.
PGL-625		Unknown	 China		In testing. 25 mm wheeled CIWS with four FN-6 infrared surface-to-air missiles.
HQ-16/B	Medium range surface-to-air missile	250 ^[41]	 China		
PGZ-09	35 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft system		 China		In service. 2 X 35 mm and optionally 4 X fire-and-forget FN-6 missiles.
CS/SA-1	35 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft system		 China		In service. Low altitude system, capable of engaging cruise missile and mortar round. Export-orientated weapon with unknown military designation within PLA. [49][50]
HQ-11	Short range surface-to-air missile		 China		
HQ-17/A	Short range surface-to-air missile	HQ-17: 200 ^[41] HQ-17A: 50 ^[41]	 China		Low to medium altitude, short-range surface-to-air missile system.
HQ-6D	Short range surface-to-air missile	30 ^[41]	 China		Low altitude, short-range surface-to-air missile system developed from the Italian Aspide missile.
HQ-7A/B	Short range surface-to-air missile	200 ^[41]	 China		Low altitude, short-range surface-to-air missile system developed from the French Crotale missile.
LD-3000	Counter rocket, artillery, & mortar	Unknown	 China		

LD-2000	Counter rocket, artillery, & mortar	Unknown	 China		
PGZ-95	25 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft system		 China		In service ^[43] 4 X 25 mm and 4 X fire-and-forget QW-2 missiles. ^{[51][52]}
Type 92 Yitian	missile-based self-propelled anti-aircraft system		 China		Wheeled mobile TY-90 SAM system.
PGZ-88	37 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft system	6 ^[41]	 China		In limited service for training. 2 X 37 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft system
Type 80	57 mm self-propelled anti-aircraft gun		 China		2 X 57 mm, self-propelled anti-aircraft tank equivalent to the ZSU-57-2 but using the Type 69 tank chassis.
9K331 Tor-M1	Short range surface-to-air missile	24 ^[41]	 Soviet Union		Low to medium altitude, short-range surface-to-air missile system.
Towed anti-aircraft weapon					
PG-87	25 mm towed anti-aircraft gun		 China		2 x 25 mm, improved version of the Type 85. ^{[53][54]} Capable of radar-based automatic engagement.
PG-99 (Type 90)	35 mm towed anti-aircraft gun	7,000 ^[41]	 China		2 x 35 mm towed autocannon ^[55] based on Type 90 2 X 35 mm, licensed production of Swiss Oerlikon 35 mm twin cannon. ^[56] Military designation PG-99. Capable of radar-based automatic engagement.
PG-55/PG-65/PG-74	37 mm towed anti-aircraft gun		 China		2 x 37 mm towed autocannon; phased out.

Other

Export-oriented

- **PLZ-45** – 155 mm self-propelled tracked howitzer. Export version of the PLZ-05.
- **SH16A** – 155 mm self-propelled wheeled howitzer.^{[57][58]}
- **SH-15** – 155 mm truck-mounted self-propelled howitzer. Export version of the PCL-181.

- **SH-9** – 120 mm truck-mounted self-propelled howitzer.^[59]
- **SH-5** – 105 mm truck-mounted self-propelled howitzer.^[60]
- **SH-3** – 122 mm armored self-propelled howitzer. Export version of the [PLZ-89](#).
- **SH-1** – 155 mm/52 caliber truck-mounted self-propelled howitzer. Similar in concept to French [CAESAR self-propelled howitzer](#).^[61]
- **CS/SM10** – 120 mm all-terrain vehicle mounted self-propelled mortar-howitzer.
- **CS/SH4** – 122 mm truck-mounted self-propelled howitzer.^[62]
- **CS/SS6** – 81 mm all-terrain vehicle mounted self-propelled mortar.
- **CS/SM4** – 120 mm self-propelled mortar.^[63]
- **CS/SM1** – 81 mm rapid fire self-propelled mortar. Export version of the [PCP-001](#).
- **AH-4** – 155 mm towed howitzer.
- **AH-2** – 155 mm towed howitzer. Export version of the [PLL-01](#) howitzer.
- **AH-1** – 155 mm towed howitzer. Export version of the [PLL-01](#) howitzer at 52 caliber.
- **FGT-203** – 203 mm towed howitzer. Experimental design based on PLL-01. This artillery system was developed by Norinco in cooperation with Space Research International of Belgium.^[64]
- **SY400** – strategic MLRS, first unveiled at the 2008 Zhuhai Airshow^[65]
- **SY300** – strategic MLRS, first unveiled at the 2008 Zhuhai Airshow^[65]
- **A-300** – 300 mm
- **A-200** – 300 mm
- **SR-5/SR-7**
- **AR3** – 300 mm
- **PHL03** – 300 mm, Chinese copy of Russian [BM-30 Smerch](#)
- **AR2** – 300 mm^[66]
- **AR1A** – 300 mm^[66]
- **WS-3**^[67]
- **WS-2**
- **WS-1 and WS-1B** – an 8 and 4 tube 320 mm multiple launch rocket system by Sichuan Aerospace Industry Corporation (SCAIC, also known as Base 062)

- [WS-6](#)
- [WS-15](#)
- [WS-22](#)
- [WS-32](#)
- [WS-33](#)
- [WS-35](#)
- [WS-43](#)
- [WS-63](#)
- [WS-64](#)
- [WS-400](#)
- [WS-600L](#)
- [A-100 MRL](#) – 10 tube 300 mm Multiple Rocket Launcher System
- [Type 81](#) – 122 mm^[68]
- [PR50](#) – 122 mm
- [SR-4](#) – 122 mm
- [WM-80](#) – 273 mm Multiple Rocket Launcher Systems
- [WM-40](#) – 273 mm
- [Type 90](#) – 30×130 mm
- [Type 82 artillery](#) (on a Yanan SX250 6×6 truck) – 30 tube 130 mm multiple rocket launcher replacing the 19 tube 130 mm multiple rocket launcher of the Type 70 (on a YW 531C) and Type 63 (on a 4×4 truck)
- [Type 90](#) – 40 × 122 mm rockets
- [Type 81](#) – 40 × 122 mm rockets
- [Type 82](#) – 130 × 130 mm rockets
- [Type 70](#) – 122 mm
- [Type 762](#) – 284 mm
- [Type 74](#) – 284 mm

- **Type 70** – 19 × 130 mm
- **Type 65** – rocket system^[69]
- **Type 63** – 130 mm
- **Type 63** – 107 mm
- **SA2** – 76 mm
- **PGL-625**
- **CS/SA5**
- **SWS2**
- **SW1**
- **CS/AA3**
- **Type 85 Shengong** – 2 × 23 mm truck-towed, computer-controlled air defense system
- **Type 85 AAG** (WZ554) – 2 × 23 mm, copy of the Soviet **ZU-23-2**.^[70]
- **Type 72** – 85 mm, reported to be the Chinese copy of Soviet **M1939 (52-K)**
- **Type 59** – 57 mm, copy of the Soviet **57 mm AZP S-60**.^[71]
- **Type 65/74** – 2 X 37 mm, twin barrel copy of the Soviet **37 mm automatic air defense gun M1939**.^[72]
- **Type 59** – 100 mm, copy of the Soviet **KS-19** gun.^[73]
- **Type 85/YW 306** – 23mm
- **Type 59** – 57mm Chinese copy of the **S-60 57mm Anti Aircraft Gun**.
- **BK1060** – 35mm. Export variant of the PGL-12.

Reserve and retired

- **Type 83 SPH** – 152 mm self-propelled howitzer.
- **Type 54-1** (PL-54-1) – 122 mm towed howitzer.
- **Type 66** (PL-66) – 122 mm towed howitzer.
- **Type 83** (PL-83) – 122 mm towed howitzer.
- **Type 86** (PL-66) – 122 mm towed howitzer.
- **Type 66** (PL-66) – 152 mm towed howitzer. copy of the Soviet **D-20**
- **Type 54** (PL-54) – 152 mm towed howitzer.

- **Type 59** and **Type 59-1** (PL-59/PL-59-1) – copy of the Soviet M46 130 mm towed field gun
- **Type 60** (PL-60) – copy of the Soviet D-74 122 mm howitzer
- **Type 83 MLRS** – 273 mm multiple rocket launcher in limited service. Retired.



PLZ-45 155 mm self-propelled tracked howitzer



Weishi WS-22 multiple rocket launcher of the Bangladesh Army



WM-80 Multiple Rocket Launcher System at Independence Day Parade in Yerevan, Armenia



Type 74 anti-aircraft autocannon



FM-90 air defense system sold to Bangladesh Air Force

Vehicle

Armored combat vehicles

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes	
Tank						
ZTZ-59	Main battle tank	400	 China		Variants: ZTZ-59/59II/59D	
ZTZ-79	Main battle tank	200				
ZTZ-88	Main battle tank	300			Variants: ZTZ-88A/88B	
ZTZ-96	Main battle tank	2,500			ZTZ-96: 1,000 ZTZ-96A: 1,500	
ZTZ-99	Main battle tank	1,300			ZTZ-99: 600 ZTZ-99A: 700	
Light tank						
Type 15 tank	Light tank	1,000	 China			
APC and IFV						
ZSD-63	Armored personnel carrier	200 ^[41]	 China			
ZSD-89	Armored personnel carrier	1,750 ^[41]				
ZSD-89A	Armored personnel carrier					
ZSL-92A	Armored personnel carrier	700 ^[41]				
ZSL-93	Armored personnel carrier	50 ^[41]				
ZSL-10	Armored personnel carrier	900 ^[41]				
ZSD-05	Amphibious Armored personnel	750 ^[41]				

	carrier			
ZBD-86	Infantry fighting vehicle	600 ^[41]		
ZBD-86A	Infantry fighting vehicle	650 ^[41]		
ZSL-92	Infantry fighting vehicle	550 ^[41]		
ZSL-92B	Infantry fighting vehicle	600 ^[41]		
ZBD-04	Infantry fighting vehicle	400 ^[41]		
ZBD-04A	Infantry fighting vehicle	2,000 ^[41]		
ZBL-08	Infantry fighting vehicle	3,250 ^[41]		
ZBL-19	Infantry fighting vehicle Armored personnel carrier			

Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle

MV3 MRAP Mod.	Mine resistant ambush protected vehicle	 China		MRAP border patrol vehicle with reinforced armor and protection against improvised explosive devices (IED). ^[74]
CSK-181	Mine resistant ambush protected vehicle	 China		
VP22	Mine resistant ambush protected vehicle	 China		
VP11	Mine resistant ambush protected vehicle	 China		
CS/VP3	MRAP	 China		
CS/VP14	MRAP	 China		

Infantry Mobility Vehicles

CSK-141	Armored assault vehicle	 China		
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CSK-131	Armored assault vehicle	 China		
Dongfeng EQ2050	Infantry mobility vehicle	 China		
Tiger 4x4	Infantry mobility vehicle	 Russia		
CS/VP4 ATV	All-terrain vehicle	 China		

Anti-tank/anti-structure vehicles

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Assault guns					
Type 19	105 mm assault gun		 China		Assault gun variant based on ZBL-19 chassis.
ZTL-11	105 mm assault gun		 China		Assault gun variant based on ZBL-08 chassis.
PTL-02	100 mm assault gun	250 ^[41]	 China		Assault gun variant based on WZ-551 infantry fighting vehicle chassis.
Tank destroyers					
PTZ-89	120 mm tank destroyer	230 ^[41]	 China		
Missile carriers					
AFT-10 Carrier	Anti-tank missile carrier		 China		In service. HJ-10 missile deployed on ZBD-04A, ZBL-08, FAW MV3 ground vehicle platforms.
AFT-9 Carrier	Anti-tank missile carrier		 China		In service. HJ-9 missile deployed on WZ-551 ground vehicle platform. [75]
AFT-8C/D/E Carrier	Anti-tank missile carrier		 China		In service. AFT-8C, D, and E variants can be mounted on BJ2022 and other light assault vehicles.
AFT-11 Carrier	Anti-tank missile carrier		 China		In service. HJ-11 missile deployed on Dongfeng Mengshi ground vehicle platform.
HJ-73D Carrier	Anti-tank missile carrier		 China		In service. HJ-73D can be mounted on various platforms of PLAGF.
CM-501GA	Anti-tank guided missile Anti-ship missile		 China		10 km-40 km point strike cruise missile
CM-501XA	Loitering munition		 China		10 km-40 km point strike loitering munition (suicide drone)

CTL-181A Drone Swarm	Loitering munition		 China		Multiple launching loitering munition & drone swarm (suicide drone) ^[76]
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Logistic and support vehicles

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Logistic and utility trucks					
FAW MV3	Tactical truck		 China		3.5–5 tonnes (3,500–5,000 kg) (off-road) payload. In service since 2011. Third generation tactical truck platform developed by FAW for PLA.
Shaanxi SX2220 (HMV3)	Heavy tactical truck		 China		7 tonnes (7,000 kg) (off-road) payload. Third generation heavy utility truck of 6x6 chassis.
Shaanxi SX2306 (HMV3)	Heavy tactical truck		 China		10 tonnes (10,000 kg) (off-road) payload. Third generation heavy utility truck of 8x8 chassis.
Taian TA4410	Heavy transporter		 China		65 tonnes (65,000 kg) payload. Third generation heavy tank transporter of 8x8 chassis capable of transporting Type 99 tank .
Taian TA4360	Heavy transporter		 China		60 tonnes (60,000 kg) payload. Third generation heavy tank transporter of 6x6 chassis capable of transporting Type 99 tank .
Shaanxi SX2190	Tactical logistic truck		 Austria China		5-tonne truck of PLAGF in 1980s. Chinese licensed version of Steyr 91 from Austria.
Dongfeng EQ1108	Logistic truck		 China		2.5-tonne 4x2 General utility truck mainly used for troops transport. Widely used by PLA and PAP. A modified copy of Japanese civilian Nissan Diesel Condor truck.
Dongfeng EQ245/EQ2100	Logistic truck		 China		3.5 tonne capacity, six-wheel drive troop/cargo carrier truck

Dongfeng EQ240/EQ2081	Logistic truck	 China		2.5-tonne capacity, six-wheel drive troop/cargo carrier truck
Dongfeng EQ2102	Logistic truck	 China		In service since mid-1990s. Chinese militarized version of Nissan Diesel Condor. 3.5-tonne capacity troop/cargo carrier truck. Replaced EQ245/EQ2100.
Type 82 truck (HY472)	Heavy transporter	 China		60 tonnes (60,000 kg) payload. Second generation heavy tank transporter of 6x6 chassis capable of transporting Type 96 tank .
Jonyang JY813	Articulated all-terrain tracked vehicle	 China		
Ural-4320	Logistic truck	 Soviet Union		5 tonne capacity general purpose off-road 6x6 vehicle.
Light utility vehicle				
BJ2022	Light utility vehicle	 United States People's Republic of China		Widely used 4x4 vehicle in the Chinese army. Jointly developed by Beijing Auto Works and Chrysler from America.
BJ2020	Light utility vehicle	 China		
BJ80	Light utility vehicle	 China		
NJ2045/2046	Light utility vehicle	 Italy People's Republic of China		Chinese licensed version of Iveco VM 90 from Italy.
Military engineering				
Type 90-II ARV	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Service support for Type 96 tank and Type 99 tank . Based on Type 99 tank chassis. ^[77]
VME-102-40	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Service support for Type 96 tank and Type 99 tank . Based on Type 96 tank chassis.
VME-203 ARV	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Based on Type 08 8x8 IFV chassis.

Type 05 ARV	Amphibious armored recovery vehicle	 China		Based on ZBD-05 chassis.
ZBD-04A ARV	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Based on ZBD-04A chassis.
ZJX-93 (Type 93)	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Type 93 is based on Type 89 AFV chassis.
Type 84 (WZ653A)	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Type 84 is the second generation recovery vehicle supporting service for Type 79 tank, Type 88 tank, and Type 96 tank. Chassis is based on Type 79 tank. ^[78]
WZ653 ARV	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Based on Type 69 tank.
Type 76 ARV	Amphibious armored recovery vehicle	 China		Based on Type 63 amphibious light tank.
Type 73 ARV	Armored recovery vehicle	 China		Based on Type 59 tank.
GZM-003	Amphibious bridging vehicle	 China		
Type 08/VN1 assault bridge	Armored bridging vehicle	 China		Based on Type 08 8x8 IFV. ^[79]
GQL-410 heavy assault bridge vehicle	Armored vehicle	 China		Based on Type 96 tank chassis. Support Type 99 tank and other heavy vehicles. ^[79]
Type 84 (WZ621) bridging tank	Armored bridging vehicle	 China		In service since 1985. Based on Type 79 tank chassis. Support 40-tonne payload. ^[80]
GQL-111 heavy mechanized bridge	Vehicle-launched bridge	 China		
CTL-181A Assault Bridge Builder	Vehicle-launched bridge	 China		Truck mounted vehicle-launched bridge. ^{[44][81][82]}
GQL-321 light mechanized bridge	Vehicle-launched bridge Pontoon bridge	 China		In service as of 1996. The chassis is based on XC2200. ^[83]

GQL-110 heavy mechanized bridge (Type 84)	Vehicle-launched bridge	 China		Also known as Type 84. Further development of GQL-120A. The chassis is based on JN252. [84]
GQL-120A light mechanized bridge (Type 69A)	Vehicle-launched bridge	 China		Also known as Type 69A. Based on Dongfeng EQ2081 chassis. The bridge system is improved from earlier Type 69 mechanized bridge developed in 1969. [85] [84]
GAZ-004	Armored engineering vehicle	 People's Republic of China		Based on the Type 08 chassis.
GCZ-112	Armored engineering vehicle	 China		Based on Type 96 tank chassis.
GCZ-110	Armored engineering vehicle	 China		Based on Type 96 tank chassis.
GSL-411 (GSL-241)	Obstacle breaching vehicle	 China		Heavy obstacle breaching rocket launcher designed for amphibious assault mission. [86]
GSL-430 (GBP-128)	Obstacle breaching vehicle	 China		Based on BJ 2032 chassis. [86]
GBP-126	Obstacle breaching vehicle	 China		[86]
GSL-133	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		Based on Type 96 tank chassis. Fitted with mine-clearing line charge .
GSL-134 breaching vehicle	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		Based on Type 08 8x8 IFV. Fitted with mine-clearing line charge .
GSL-132 ^[87] breaching vehicle	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		Based on ZBD-05 chassis. Fitted with the GBP-127 ^[87] type mine-clearing line charge .
GSL-130	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		In service as of 1996. Improved from GSL-131 and based on Type 79 tank ^[86] chassis. It's fitted with rocket assist mine-clearing line charge .

GSL-131	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		Based on Type 84 military tractor chassis, which itself was based on Type 62 light tank. It's fitted with rocket assist mine-clearing line charge .
GSL-211	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		Mine clearing vehicle based on Type 83 SPH chassis. It's fitted with rocket assist mine-clearing line charge . The vehicle is developed in 1960s. [88]
GSL-111 (WZ762A)	Minefield breaching vehicle	 China		First generation mine clearing vehicle. It's fitted with rocket assist mine-clearing line charge . The vehicle is developed in 1960s.
GSL-110B	Airburst rocket mine clearing vehicle	 China		First generation mine clearing vehicle based on Type 62 light tank chassis. [88]
GSL-110/A (Type 81)	Airburst rocket mine clearing vehicle	 China		First generation mine clearing vehicle. This vehicle saw combat operation during Sino-Vietnamese conflicts (1979–1991) . [88]
Type 90A MLV	Wheeled minelayer	 China		Based on Type 90A MLRS . [89]
GBL-130	Tracked minelayer	 China		Based on Type 89 AFV
GBL-120	Tracked minelayer	 China		
Type 84 MLV	Wheeled minelayer	 China		Early rocket-assist mine-laying vehicle based on BM-21 Grad chassis.
Type 74	Wheeled minelayer	 China		In service as of 1975. Phased out. Early rocket-assist mine-laying vehicle based on FAW CA-30 general utility truck chassis.
GDG-130	Backhoe loader	 China		In service as of 2014. Excavator designed to support heavy forces.
Special vehicles				

CSZ-181 MEDVAC	Armored ambulance	 China		Based on the CSZ-181 armored assault box truck.
ZFB-05C MEDVAC	Armored ambulance	 China		Based on the ZFB-05 armored vehicle, modified to a box truck.
Type 08 Armored Ambulance	Armored ambulance	 China		Based on the Type 08 command vehicle. Featuring a modified crew cabin with medical equipment, the Armored Ambulance variant has two Red Cross markers on each side of the vehicle body. [90] [91] [92]
Type 89A Armored Ambulance	Armored ambulance	 China		Based on the ZSD-89A armored fighting vehicle.
Type 14 Hazardous Environment Reconnaissance Vehicle	Battlefield hazard detection and surveillance	 China		Based on the Type 08 command vehicle. Equipped with sensors and equipment for hazardous detection involving nuclear, biological, and chemical environments.
CSK-131 C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on CSK-131 chassis
CSK-181 C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on CSK-181 chassis [93]
Type 89 C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on tracked ZSD-89 chassis
ZSD-89A C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on tracked ZSD-89A chassis [94]
ZBD-03 C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on tracked ZBD-03 chassis [95]
Type 05 C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on tracked ZBD-05 chassis [96]
Type 08 C2	Armored command vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on wheeled Type 08 chassis [90]
CSK-131 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on CSK-131 chassis

CSK-181 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Command vehicle based on CSK-181 chassis [93]
ZZC-01 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Frontline reconnaissance vehicle based on tracked ZSD-89 chassis
ZZC-02 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Radar reconnaissance vehicle based on tracked ZSD-89 chassis
ZZC-06 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Frontline reconnaissance vehicle based on tracked ZSD-89A chassis [97]
Type 05 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Frontline reconnaissance vehicle based on tracked ZBD-05 chassis [98]
ZZC-07 Recce	Armored reconnaissance vehicle	 China		Frontline reconnaissance vehicle based on wheeled Type 08 chassis [99]
Type 08 Electronic Warfare Vehicle	Electronic warfare	 China		Based on the Type 08 communication vehicle but the satellite communication suite on top of the vehicle roof is replaced by a rectangular shaped radar with several small radar panels for Electronic Support Measures . [100]

Other

Export-oriented

- [VN23](#) – 8x8
- [VN22](#) – 6x6
- [CS/AA5](#)
- [VN1](#)
- [VN2](#)
- [CS/VN9](#)

- **VN-18**
- **VN-16**
- **VN12**
- **VN11**
- **ZFB-05** – x4 light-weight armored personnel carrier.
- **ZFB-91** – Export-oriented 6x6 light-weight armored personnel carrier, limited service in PLAGF and Chinese [People's Armed Police](#).
- **Type 90** – Export-oriented armored personnel carrier based on Type 85. Limited services within PLAGF.
- **Type 85** – Export-oriented armored personnel carrier developed alongside the Type 89 armored fighting vehicle. Limited services within PLAGF.
- **Type 81** – Export variant of Type 63 armored personnel carrier
- **CS/VP3** – Export-oriented mine resistant, ambush protected vehicle (MRAP) developed by [Poly Technologies](#).^{[101][102][103]}
- **8M** – Export-oriented mine resistant, ambush protected vehicle (MRAP) jointly developed by [Norinco](#) and South African firm EWI2 for China,^[104] first revealed in mid-2012.^{[105][106]}
- **VN4** – Export-oriented 4x4 armored Car small quantity were produced for testing within PLAGF.

Reserve and retired

- **ZSD-89-II** – IFV based on Type 89 APC, used in 1990s to 2010s.
- **ZTS-63A** – [Amphibious light tank](#) used in 1990s to 2010s.
- **Type 77** – Amphibious armored personnel carrier used in 1980s.
- **Shaanxi SX2110** – Standard tactical truck of PLAGF since 1980s.
- **Shaanxi SX2300** – Standard tactical truck of PLAGF since 1980s.
- **FAW CA-141** – Retired. General Utility Truck. Standard tactical truck of PLAGF since 1980s.
- **Tai'an TA4360** – Tank transporter of PLAGF in 1980s.
- **Tai'an TA5380** – Heavy artillery truck.
- **Tai'an TA5450** – Heavy artillery truck.
- **Wanshan WS580** – Heavy artillery truck. Chinese licensed copy of Belarus [MAZ-537](#).

- **Wanshan WS2300** – Heavy artillery truck.
- **Wanshan WS2400** – Heavy artillery truck. Chinese licensed copy of Belarus **MAZ-543**
- **Wanshan WS2600** – Heavy artillery truck.
- **Kamaz-4326** – In limited service. General Utility Truck. Standard tactical truck of PLAGF since 1990s.
- **Kamaz-43114/43118** – In limited service. Heavy high mobility and tactical truck.
- **KrAZ-6322** – In limited service. Heavy high mobility and tactical truck
- **BJ212** – In limited service. Originally developed from **UAZ-460**. Standard light utility & off-road vehicle in 1960s to 2000s.
- **Dongfeng EQ1108** – Retired. General Utility Truck
- **ZIL-4331** – Retired. General Utility Truck
- **Yuejin NJ-130** – Retired. General Utility Truck, license-built **GAZ-51**
- **Yuejin NJ-230** – Retired. General Utility Truck, license-built **GAZ-63**
- **GAZ-53** – Retired. General Utility Truck
- **FAW CA-6440** – Retired. Light utility van. Reverse engineered from **Nissan Caravan E24**.
- **GAZ-66** – Retired. General Utility Truck
- **FAW CA-10** – Retired. General Utility Truck, license-built **ZIS-150**, China's first domestic built truck type. Standard tactical truck of PLAGF in 1950s to 1980s.
- **FAW CA-30** – Retired. General Utility Truck, license-built **ZIL-157**
- **ZIL-130** – Retired. General Utility Truck. Standard tactical truck of PLAGF in 1960s to 1990s.
- **ZIL-131** – Retired. General Utility Truck
- **Kamaz-5320** – Retired. General Utility Truck
- **Kamaz-53212/53215** – Retired. Heavy high mobility and tactical truck
- **KrAZ-214** – Retired. Heavy high mobility and tactical truck
- **KrAZ-255** – Retired. Heavy high mobility and tactical truck
- **GAZ-69** – Retired. Standard light utility & off-road vehicle in 1950s to 1990s.
- **GAZ-69A** – Retired. Standard light utility & off-road vehicle in 1950s to 1990s.
- **UAZ-452** – In limited service. Light utility & off-road van in reserve

- **UAZ-469** – In limited service. Standard light utility & off-road vehicle in 1970s to 2000s.
- **GAC Changfeng Leopard** – Chinese licensed version of the [Mitsubishi Pajero](#). Standard light utility & off-road vehicle since 1990s.
- **Toyota Land Cruiser** – In limited service. Light utility vehicle.



BJ212A with mounted Type 75
105 mm recoilless gun

Type 63A amphibious light tank



FAW CA-10 at China's 70th
Anniversary Exhibition



WS2400 based [transporter](#)
[erector launcher](#)



WZ-523 (ZFB-91) in UN colors

Vessels

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Landing craft					
Type 067 (Yunnan-class)	Landing Craft Utility	40+[41]	 China		Yunnan II class
Type 271 (Yupen-class)	Landing Ship Medium	100+[41]	 China		Later variants are bigger.
Yutu-class	Landing Ship Medium	16+[41]	 China		
Yuwei-class	Landing Ship Medium	75+[41]	 China		
Logistics and support					
Type 701 (Yunsong-class)	Roll-on/roll-off	2 ^[41]	 China		
Fuzhong-class	Transport oiler	1 ^[41]	 China		
Fubing-class	Transport oiler	8 ^[41]	 China		
Fulei-class	Transport oiler	2 ^[41]	 China		
Huntao-class	Fleet Tug	2 ^[41]	 China		
Haixun III	Cutter	1 ^[41]	 China		

Aircraft

Name	Type	Quantity	Origin	Image	Notes
Transport aircraft					
Xian Y-7	Transport aircraft	2+[41]	 China		
Shaanxi Y-8	Transport aircraft	2 ^[41]	 China		
Shaanxi Y-9	Transport aircraft	2+[41]	 China		
Helicopter					
Harbin/Changhe Z-21	Attack Helicopter		 China		
Changhe Z-10	Attack helicopter	200 ^[41]	 China		
Harbin Z-19	Attack helicopter	120 ^[41]	 China		
Changhe Z-8/Changhe Z-18	Transport helicopter	135 ^[41]	 China		9 Z-8A; 96 Z-8B; 6 Z-8L; 20+ Z-18
Harbin Z-9	Utility helicopter	120 ^[41]	 China		21 Z-9A; 31 Z-9W; 10 Z-9WA; 193 Z-9WZ
Harbin Z-20	Utility helicopter	150 ^[41]	 China		
Changhe Z-11	Light utility helicopter	53 ^[41]	 China		
H120 Colibri	Light utility helicopter	15 ^[41]	 France  People's Republic of China		
SA342L	Utility helicopter		 France		
Mil Mi-17	Utility helicopter	88 ^[41]	 Soviet Union		22 Mi-17; 22 Mi-17 Hip H; 3 Mi-17V Hip H; 38 Mi-17V-5 Hip H; 25 Mi-17V-7 Hip H;
Mil Mi-8/Mil Mi-171	Transport helicopter	140 ^[41]	 Soviet Union		50 Mi-8T Hip; 140 Mi-171
Mil Mi-26	Transport helicopter	4 ^[107]	 Soviet Union		
Sikorsky S-70C2	Executive transport helicopter	19 ^[41]	 United States		
Unmanned aerial vehicle					

KDV002	UCAV		 China		Reconnaissance and strike UAV based on the CASC CH-4. ^[108]
Harbin BZK-005	Heavy ISTAR		 China		
Harbin BZK-009	Heavy ISTAR		 China		
BZK-006	Medium ISTAR		 China		Improved from WZ-6 (ASN-207). Another improved variant is known as KDV001/BZK-006A. ^[109]
BZK-007	Medium ISTAR		 China		
BZK-008	Medium ISTAR		 China		Based on CH-91
ASN-209 Silver Eagle	Tactical reconnaissance		 China		Can perform generally reconnaissance and artillery reconnaissance. ^[110]
WZ-6 (ASN-207)	Tactical reconnaissance		 China		Can perform generally reconnaissance and artillery reconnaissance. Typically carried by armored reconnaissance vehicle, wheeled vehicles, or MV3 trucks. ^[111]

Nomenclatural note

A number of PLAGF equipment names start with a three-letter code designating its type. This code is not described in any official source, but known examples generally follow [pinyin](#) acronyms.

Known decompositions of PLAGF type codes

First Letter	Second Letter	Third Letter	Example
Dàn D 弹 <small>lit. 'cartridge'</small>	A ?	Pǔtōng P 普通 <small>lit. 'standard'</small>	DAP92 "cartridge, ?, standard, model 92"
	Bùqiāng B 步枪 <small>lit. 'rifle'</small>	Pǔtōng P 普通 <small>lit. 'standard'</small>	DBP87 "cartridge, rifle, standard, model 87"
		Jūjī U 狙击 <small>lit. 'marksman'</small>	DBU141 "cartridge, rifle, marksman, model 141"
Pào P 炮 <small>lit. 'artillery'</small>	Gāoshè G 高射 <small>lit. 'anti-aircraft'</small>	Zìxíng Z 自行 <small>lit. 'self-propelled'</small>	PGZ-09 "artillery, anti-aircraft, self-propelled, model 09"
	Huǒjiàn H 火箭 <small>lit. 'rocket'</small>	Lúnshì L 轮式 <small>lit. 'wheeled'</small>	PHL-16 "artillery, rocket, wheeled, model 16"
	Liúdànpiào L 榴弹炮 <small>lit. 'howitzer'</small>	Lúnshì L 轮式 <small>lit. 'wheeled'</small>	PLL-09 "artillery, howitzer, wheeled, model 09"
Qīngwǔqì Q 轻武器 <small>lit. 'light weapon'</small>	Bùqiāng B 步枪 <small>lit. 'rifle'</small>	Jūjī U 狙击 <small>lit. 'marksman'</small>	QBU-88 "light weapon, rifle, marksman, model 88"
	Bùqiāng B 步枪 <small>lit. 'rifle'</small>	Zìdòng Z 自动 <small>lit. 'automatic'</small>	QBZ-95 "light weapon, rifle, automatic, model 95" ^[112]
	Chōngfēng C 冲锋 <small>lit. 'submachine gun'</small>	Wēishēng W 微声 <small>lit. 'suppressed'</small>	QCW-05 "light weapon, submachine gun, suppressed, model 05"
	Gèrén G 个人 <small>lit. 'personal'</small>	Fánghù F 防护 <small>lit. 'protection'</small>	QGF-03 "light weapon, personal, protection, model 03"
	Liúdàn fāshèqì L 榴弹发射器 <small>lit. 'grenade launcher'</small>	Guàzài G 挂载 <small>lit. 'mounted/underbarrel'</small>	QLG-10 "light weapon, grenade launcher, mounted, model 10"
		Jūjī U 狙击 <small>lit. 'marksman/sniper'</small>	QLU-11 "light weapon, grenade launcher, sniper, model 11"
	Jīqiāng J 机枪 <small>lit. 'machine gun'</small>	Bānyòng B 班用 <small>lit. 'squad use'</small>	QJB-95 "light weapon, machine gun, squad use, model 95"
	Shǒuqiāng S 手枪 <small>lit. 'handgun'</small>	Zìdòng Z 自动 <small>lit. 'automatic'</small>	QSZ-92 "light weapon, handgun, automatic, model 92"
Zhuāngjiǎ Z 装甲 <small>lit. 'armor'</small>	Bùzhàn B 步战 <small>lit. 'infantry fighting'</small>	Lúnshì L 轮式 <small>lit. 'wheeled'</small>	ZBL-08 "armor, infantry fighting, wheeled, model 08"
	Shūsòng S 输送 <small>lit. 'transport'</small>	Lǚdài D 履带 <small>lit. 'tracked'</small>	ZSD-89 "armor, transport, tracked, model 89"
	Tǎnkè T 坦克 <small>lit. 'tank'</small>	Zhǔzhàn Z 主战 <small>lit. 'main battle'</small>	ZTZ-99 "armor, tank, main battle, model 99"

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