

CHINA AND U.S.: HOW THEY COMPARE



Armed forces



Artillery pieces



Battle tanks



Submarines



Combat aircraft



Destroyers



China

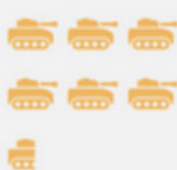
2.3 MILLION



13,790



6,540



70



2,571



17



U.S.

1.4 MILLION



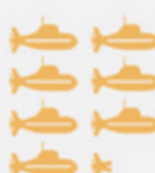
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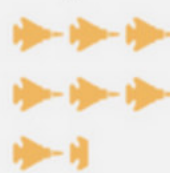
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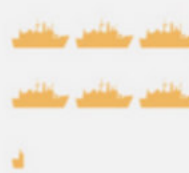
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3,680



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Source: Military Balance, 2015, International Institute for Strategic Studies

MIGHT AND POWER IN THE PACIFIC: CHINA v THE UNITED STATES



CHINA

NAVY

27 destroyers

47 frigates

21 submarines

Plans for three aircraft-carrier battle groups

AIR FORCE

1300 fighters

600 bombers

500 surface-to-air missile launchers

Anti-missile missiles (successfully tested)



US

THE 7TH FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

50 warships and 350 aircraft

7TH FLEET'S FORWARD DEPLOYMENT BASED IN JAPAN

1 aircraft carrier with 90 aircraft

1 command ship

2 guided missile cruisers

7 guided missile destroyers

3 submarines