

# RELENTLESS

China's Quest for Control

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“WE HAVE WHAT YOU HAVE!”



## LESSONS LEARNED

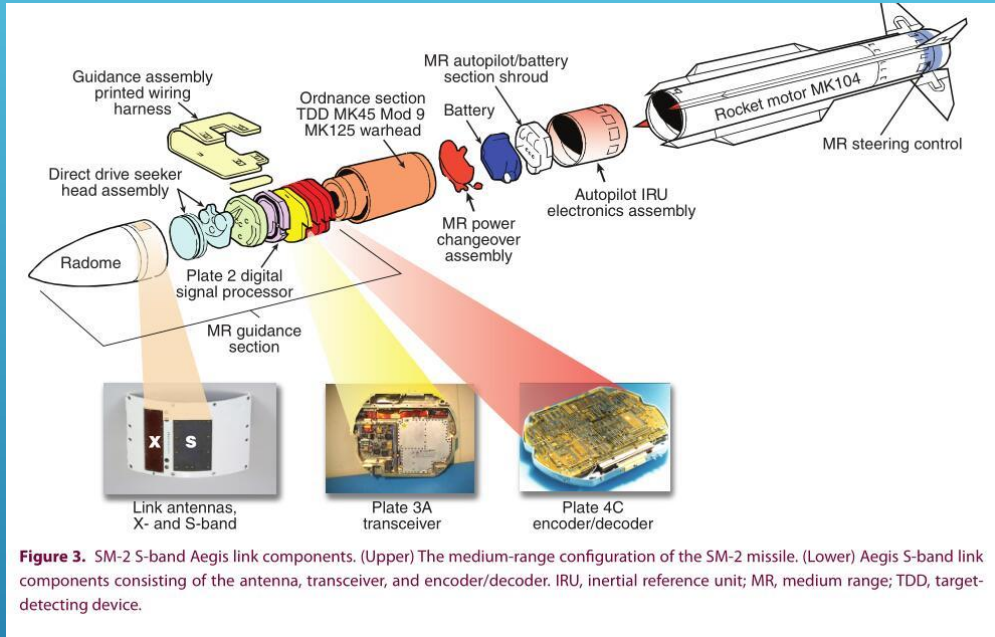
To accommodate Chinese aircraft capabilities, ship-to-ship transit had to be done by Z-9 ASW helicopters during the Rim of Pacific exercise (2014)





THE CHINESE MILITARY IS NOT RISK  
ADVERSE

SPQ-9B can uplink to missile direct via x band-link ?



SLQ-59's new design?




WHAT THE CHINESE WANT TO KNOW





MONEY & MAO – WHILE CHINA STILL IS RULED BY THE PRC, THE GROWING MIDDLE CLASS ENJOYS THE ‘GOOD LIFE.’

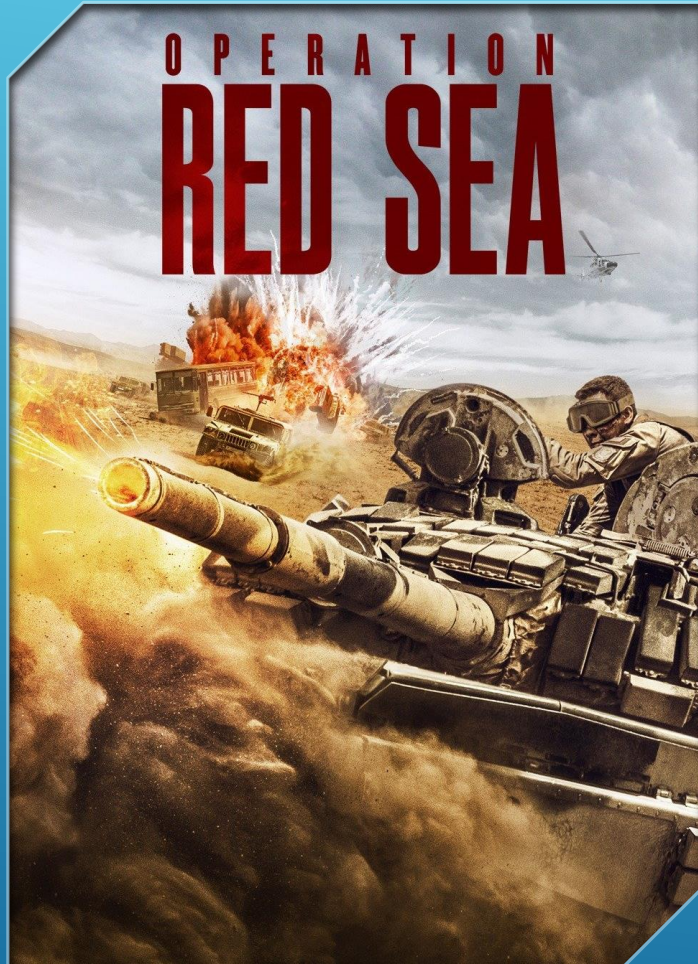
# CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS

- ✓ We are not North Koreans.
  - ✓ “Middle Kingdom”
  - ✓ Middle Class
  - ✓ I am worried about my son – “Chinese” & “Americans”
  - ✓ Time has been on their side – but the growing Bruce Lee syndrome...
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CHINESE MILITARY ASPIRATIONS ARE NO  
DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF WESTERN  
POWERS





## HOW THE CHINESE SEE THEMSELVES

Never underestimate the ability of any nation to believe its own PR. The chances for miscalculations has never been greater. This is true for either side, for the feeling is growing throughout the Asia Pacific that Washington is being played by Beijing.



# THE CHINESE CARIBBEAN

The increasing number of incidents of between Chinese and US forces highlights China's effort to expand its reach and "reacquire" territory it claims title to going back centuries. China wants to find how far it can go before the US draws a line.



# HAINAN -- SUN, SURF AND SUBS





TAIWAN -- THE SONG REMAINS THE  
SAME

- ▶ Beijing's longstanding interest to eventually compel Taiwan's reunification with the mainland and deter any attempt by Taiwan to declare independence has served as the primary driver for China's military modernization. Beijing's anticipation that foreign forces would intervene in a Taiwan scenario led the PLA to develop a range of systems to deter and deny foreign regional force projection.

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DIFFERING VIEWS  
HUGGING PANDAS AND SLAYING  
DRAGONS



- ▶ Beijing Jeep
- ▶ Dragon Days
- ▶ Pirates of the South China Coast
- ▶ When China Ruled the Seas
- ▶ China Airborne
- ▶ The Governance of China
- ▶ The China Fantasy
- ▶ The Silent Invasion
  
- ▶ WITH CHINA EVERYTHING IS A NEGOTIATION

WAR IS WAR

# FONOPS AND FIREPOWER

- It looks like China accidentally revealed plans for a massive aircraft carrier and submarines to rival the US (There are no accidents – a page out of our own playbook).
- Carriers matter. So do cruisers. And subs. But, especially missiles.
- Best weapon for now – Coast Guard and (expanded) USMC – MV-22s /carriers.