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Introduction

The International Peace Information Service (IPIS) and the Omega Research Foundation (Omega) have undertaken a comprehensive review of one of China’s largest state-owned companies.

Norinco – known formally as China North Industries Group (CNGC) was established in 1999 and it consists of at least 46 member units which then have several subordinate companies, joint ventures and associate companies. CNGC’s main purpose is to research, develop and manufacture weapons and military equipment for the Chinese armed forces. To accomplish this primary task CNGC combines military research objectives with civil development and production enterprises and often the two are difficult to separate. CNGC is also involved in other industries such as mining and petroleum (often overseas) as well as the associated processing industries – which provide raw materials for CNGC and other Chinese companies as well as giving China and CNGC access to international markets. In early September 2016 the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission announced it had signed major restructuring deals with eight state-owned enterprises, including Norinco, to spur capability advancement.¹

Our previous Working Paper (October 2014) focussed on the structure of CNGC, listing its Member Units and the associated subsidiaries, joint ventures and associate companies. In this paper we focus our attention upon one Member Unit, namely China North Industries Corporation (Norinco). Based upon publicly available sources we try to unravel its many subsidiaries, joint ventures, activities, etc. We believe that this information shows the complex interaction between the civilian and military sections, with supposedly civilian enterprises manufacturing equipment or components for the military, or providing them with raw materials. We hope this will make policy makers and export control departments more aware of the issue of exporting equipment and technology to China.

The lists are still incomplete and we would welcome any additions or clarifications you may have.

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China North Industries Corporation (Norinco)
(中国北方工业公司)
1. Overview: Industries in which Norinco is active

1 Military Security Police equipment (MSP)
   a) Armoured vehicles: Main Battle tanks (Type 62; ZTZ99; MBT2000; MBT3000); WZ551 (ZSL-92) series 6x6 wheeled armoured vehicles; ZBL-09 (VN1) 8 × 8 wheeled armoured vehicles; WMZ551; VN3; VN4; GSL131 mine clearing vehicle; ZBD-04 (WZ502) infantry fighting vehicle;
   b) Long-range suppression/artillery: howitzers (Type 83 152mm self-propelled; PLZ05 155mm self-propelled); artillery (PTL02 100 mm self-propelled; 105mm self-propelled; PTL-05 120 mm self-propelled mortars); 122mm multiple rocket launcher systems;
   c) Air defense and anti-missile: PGZ95 self-propelled anti-aircraft artillery; 25mm AA; 35mm AA
d) Precision strike weapons: HJ-09 antitank missile systems; Red Arrow 8;
e) Effective damage: extended range full bore ammunitions
f) Anti-riot/law enforcement: tear gas; ZFB-05 4x4 wheeled armoured anti-riot vehicle; WZ901 armoured vehicle

2 Resource extraction
3 Construction
4 Chemical engineering
5 Heavy-duty Equipment: GJT-210 and GJT 211 armoured bulldozer;
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China North Industries Corporation (Norinco) (中国北方工业公司)

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Note: Norinco is also the name of an import / export organization that is 50% owned by the Norinco group and 50% owned by the China South Industries Group Corporation (CSG). (China’s Trade in Tools of Torture and Repression, Amnesty International, ASA 17/042/2014)
## 2. Subsidiaries

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<td>2010</td>
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### SUBSIDIARY: Medallion Engineering

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### SUBSIDIARY: China Wanbao Engineering Corp (中国万宝工程公司)

- **2011**

- **2015**
  - Memorandum of Understanding signed between Ugandan Ministry of Defence and China Wanbao Engineering Corporation to manufacture commercial emulsion explosives. The joint venture, Kyoga Dynamics Limited, will be based at Luweero Industries Ltd (LIL) in Nakasongola District. Production should start late 2016. Norinco Vice Chairman Tang Deng Jie signed on behalf of China Wanbao Engineering Corporation. "This will be the only manufacturer of commercial emulsion explosives in the East and Central African region. The products will therefore, have a big market," said Gen. James Mugira. The commercial emulsion explosives are required for mining operations in the region. Luweero Industries currently manufactures small arms ammunition, and tools and spare parts for arms. It refurbishes infantry fighting vehicles, small arms, and weapons of all calibers. (UPDF starts explosive plant, 16 November 2015, Eagle Online)
RESOURCE EXTRACTION:

**SUBSIDIARY (wholly-owned): Wanbao Mining Company Limited (万宝矿产有限公司)**

Subsidiaries:
- Myanmar Wanbao Mining Copper Limited (Myanmar)
- Myanmar Yang Tse Copper Limited (Myanmar)
- Feza Mining sprl (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Kambove Mining sprl (Kamoya Copper-Cobalt Mine Project) (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Global Platinum Resources (Private) Limited (Zimbabwe)


Joint Ventures

Mining company, its activities include exploration, mining, ore processing, smelting, trade in mineral products, investment... [http://www.wbmining.cn/aboutwanbao/ourcompany/index.htm](http://www.wbmining.cn/aboutwanbao/ourcompany/index.htm)


Approved by Chinese Customs as a Class-A Management Import/Export Enterprise. [http://www.norinco.com/c1024/english/newscenter/content_120.html](http://www.norinco.com/c1024/english/newscenter/content_120.html)

“Wanbao Mining was established by Norinco and the Wanbao Engineering Co. Its registered capital is RMB 100 mln (USD 12.08 mln). It is mainly engaged in overseas resources developing, smelting, and mineral products trading. The company already has mineral production projects in Africa and Southeast Asia and secured exploration rights and mining licenses for copper, cobalt, and ferrochromium mines.” (Norinco’s Wanbao Mining launches copper and cobalt smelting, *China Metals Report Weekly*, 15 April 2005)

The Monywa project has been operated by Wanbao Mining Ltd. (Wanbao Mining), a wholly owned subsidiary of NORINCO, since 2010 when it was taken over by the military-owned conglomerate, Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited (UMEHL) and Norinco (Open for Business? Corporate Crime and Abuses at Myanmar Copper Mine, Amnesty International, ASA 16/003/2015)

**SUBSIDIARY: Wanbao Mining (Myanmar) Copper Company (万宝矿产 (缅甸) 铜业公司)**

**Myanmar Yang Tse Copper Ltd.**


“Myanmar Yang Tse Copper Limited (Myanmar Yang Tse), a wholly owned subsidiary of Wanbao Mining operates the S&K mine, Myanmar Wanbao Mining Copper Limited (Myanmar Wanbao), another subsidiary, operates Letpadaung in partnership with the military-owned conglomerate, Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited (UMEHL).” (Open for Business? Corporate Crime and Abuses at Myanmar Copper Mine, Amnesty International, ASA 16/003/2015)

**SUBSIDIARY: Kamoya Copper-Cobalt Mine Project**

## SUBSIDIARY: Wanbao Resources

The United States Geological Survey lists Wanbao Resources Corp. as one of the partners in the Feza Mining SPrl joint venture. (Kim B. Shedd, “Cobalt”. In: *2006 Minerals Yearbook*, U.S. Geological Survey.)

## SUBSIDIARY: Wanbao Mining (Hong Kong)

March 2012, the Burmese government denied allegations of corruption as reported by The Voice Weekly. It is alleged that the Burmese Ministry of Mining sold 50 per cent of a mining project to Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings (UMEH), but was paid by Wanbao Mining (Hong Kong) instead. ([http://www.irrawaddy.org/archives/924](http://www.irrawaddy.org/archives/924)) UMEH is an industrial conglomerate run by the Burmese military. ([http://consult-myanmar.com/2016/02/22/grand-andaman-and-umehl-to-harvest-birds-nests-in-tanintharyi/](http://consult-myanmar.com/2016/02/22/grand-andaman-and-umehl-to-harvest-birds-nests-in-tanintharyi/))

## SUBSIDIARY: Wanbao Rexco Ltd


## JOINT VENTURE: Wanbao Mining Ltd. Zimbabwe (万宝津巴布韦矿业有限公司)

“Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation, in association with the Zimbabwe Defence Industries (ZDI), had also entered into a joint venture with Norinco to explore chrome at ZMDC mining claims in Ngezi. ZMDC and ZDI will hold 20 percent each while Norinco will have a 60 percent controlling stake. The new company is registered as Wambao Mining Zimbabwe and drilling at Ngezi has already commenced.” (ZMDC to Revive Closed Mines, Explore Minerals, *Africa News*, 12 July 2006)

“Through Wanbao Mining of China, Norinco also holds mineral rights for chrome covering 7,005 ha. through Wanbao Zimbabwe (Pvt) Limited.” (Arms-for-minerals trades exposed, *Africa Confidential*, 4 December 2013)

## SUBSIDIARY: Wanbao Shinex

“ZMDC entered into a joint agreement with Wanbao Shinex to form Zimbao Mining Ventures in which the former has a 49 percent stake while the Chinese company owns the balance. Under the new company, projects earmarked for development include the revival of Mhangura Copper Mines, Lomagundi Smelting and Mining and Sanyati Copper Fields where the geological study revealed large ore deposits. They would also develop the Chimonimani Gold Project.” (ZMDC Seeks U.S. $300 Million, *The Herald*, 29 November 2006)

“Norinco … holds copper claims through Zimbabwe Mining Ventures, a joint venture between the ZMDC and Wanbao Shinex of China. The mining rights for this business are situated in the Sanyati mine for copper, with total size of 9,100 ha. The claim has a reserve of 14.4 million tonnes of proven copper complex sulphide ores accessible to mining and other mineral resources like lead, zinc, gold and silver.” (Arms-for-minerals trades exposed, *Africa Confidential*, 4 December 2013)
JOINT VENTURE: Zimbao Mining Ventures

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“By July 2006, the first venture was launched: Zimbao Mining Ventures. Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) owns 49%, and 51% is held by Wanbao Mining, a wholly-owned Norinco subsidiary established the previous year. Zimbao is to develop mines at Mhangura, Lomagundi, and Sanyati.” (Africa Confidential, vol. 2, N° 9, 1 July 2009)

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JOINT VENTURE: Global Platinum Resources

“On a 50-50 shareholding basis, ZMDC and Norinco are expected to open a new platinum mine operating as Global Platinum Resources.” (ZMDC to Revive Closed Mines, Explore Minerals, Africa News, 12 July 2006)

“Norinco’s Wanbao Rexco China is a joint venture partner with the ZMDC in Global Platinum Resources (Pvt) Limited (GPR). GPR’s claims are in Selous on the Zimbabwe Great Dyke... Its claims, known as Hopewell Platinum claims, cover 8,681 ha.” ((Arms-for-minerals trades exposed, Africa Confidential, 4 December 2013))

“China’s Global Platinum Group, owned by arms manufacturer North Industries Corporation (Norinco), owns another part of the confiscated Zimplats land which it is trying to sell.” (Africa Confidential, Vol 55 No 5, 7 March 2014)

JOINT VENTURE: Fuli Corporation


“The Wanbao Mining Co., Ltd. (Wanbao Mining) a subsidiary of Chinese state owned conglomerate Norinco launched the operation of its copper and cobalt smelting plant in Katanga in the Democratic Republic of the Congo on April 13 [2005]... Wanbao Mining's subsidiary Wanbao Mining (Hong Kong) holds a 51% stake of the joint venture company Congo (Kinshasa) Fuli Corporation, while its Congolese partner Comide holds the remaining shares.” (Norinco’s Wanbao Mining launches copper and cobalt smelting, China Metals Report Weekly, 15 April 2005) (Note: Comide, partnership between Gecamines and DGI International.)

JOINT VENTURE: Feza Mining

“In April, 2005, Wanbao Mining inaugurated a new copper alloy and cobalt plant in Katanga in Democratic Republic of Congo. The metals are deemed strategic for its parent company’s armaments and construction operations. The company that operates the unit is Feza Mining and its partner is Congolaise des Mines pour le Developpement.” (Providing Iron for Chinese Armaments, Africa Mining Intelligence, 1 February 2006)
JOINT VENTURE: Jinbao Mining Industry Co.

“Zijin Mining is currently cooperating with China North Industries Group (North Industries) to explore a laterite nickel mine in the Union of Myanmar. Zijin Mining and North Industries both hold a 50% stake in the joint venture called Jinbao Mining Industry Co.” (Zijin Mining Expands Overseas Mines, Resource Investor, 17 April 2007, http://m.resourceinvestor.com/2007/04/16/zijin-mining-expands-overseas-mines)

OPTO-ELECTRONICS:

**SUBSIDIARY: Norinco Optech (Norin-Optech) (北方光电科技股份有限公司)**

Manufacturer of binoculars, rifle scopes, range finders and telescopes. (http://www.norin-optech.com/)

**SUBSIDIARY: Kunming Yuanda Optical Co. Ltd (昆明远达光学有限公司)**

Norinco-Optech subsidiary; Yuanda, a trademark of NORINCO OPTECH Co., Ltd, manufactures binoculars, scopes... (http://www.norinco.com.cn/GB/27/41/index.html) [http://www.yuandaoptics.cn].

**SUBSIDIARY: AKM Electronics Industrial Co., Ltd. (安捷利电子实业有限公司)**


**SUBSIDIARY: Zhongshan Precision Optics Company**


PETRO-CHEMICAL:

**SUBSIDIARY: China Zhenhua Oil**


**JV: Goldpetrol**

China Zhenhua Oil had a 40% stake in Goldpetrol. The remainder was held by Interra Resources. (Interra Resources in the fast lane into local content, *The Edge Singapore*, 7 May 2012)

**JV: Dalian North Oil Petroleum Logistics Company Ltd**

Petroleum distribution company. China Zhenhua Oil had a 54% stake in the joint venture. The remainder was held Dalian Port Company (20%) and Panjin Asphalt Company (26%). (China’s Dalian port to add crude storage in 2011, *Platts Oilgram Price Report*, 12 August 2010)
SUBSIDIARY: Liaoning Jinhua Chemicals Group

Chemica engineering subsidiary of China Zhenhua Oil (Global ethylene production continues advance in 2009, Oil & Gas Journal, 26 July 2010)

LOGISTICS:

JV: Norimc Logistics Co.

Logistics company in which Norinco held a 51% stake. Other partner was HK International Marine Carriers Co Ltd. Subsidiaries included: Shanghai Normic Logistics, Shanghai NRS - Norinco Logistics co ltd, Shenzhen North International Logistics, Norinco Push International Development co ltd (http://www.norimc.com)

SUBSIDIARY: Norinco International Cooperation (北方国际合作股份有限公司)

"Also in 2006, ZMDC signed a joint-venture arrangement with Norinco International Cooperation and ZDI [Zimbabwe Defence Industries] for chrome exploration in Ngezi. The two local companies have 20% each; Norinco International holds the rest." (Africa Confidential, vol. 2, N° 9, 1 July 2009)


Norinco pistols photographed at DSA 2006 (Photo: Robin Ballantyne / Omega Research Foundation)
## 3. Military Security Police Equipment Production

(non-exhaustive list)

### Air-defence systems

- SKY DRAGON Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile: Sky Dragon 12,
  Sky Dragon 50...
- Type 90 (PG99) 35mm anti-aircraft twin-gun.
- Yitan short-range air defence missile weapon system (SHORAD).
- CS/SA1 self-propelled air defence system, fitted with a locally manufactured Oerlikon Contraves twin 35mm GDF series anti-aircraft gun system.
- Giant Bow II air-defence system.
- PGZ95 (Type 95) self-propelled anti-aircraft artillery (SPAAA) system for low-level air defence.
- AF902A FCS/Twin 35mm AA Gun/PTFP Ammunition Air Defence System.
- AF902 FCS/T35mm AA Gun/PL9C Missile Integrated Air Defence System.
- SWS2 self-propelled anti-aircraft gun/surface-to-air (SPAAG/SAM) system.

### Air-launched weapons

- Cluster bombs
- Fuel-air-explosive bomb
- Thermobaric bomb
- Low-altitude / low-drag HE bomb,
- Pre-fragmented HE bomb
- Incendiary munitions
- GB1 500kg laser guided bomb weapon system
- OCS Laser-IR Pod
- CS/BBS1 250kg Carbon-Fiber Aerial Bomb
- GB2A 500kg Glide Range-Extended Satellite Guided Bomb
- 200 kg low-drag low-altitude penetration bomb
- Blue Arrow 7 air-to-surface missiles

Precision guided munitions produced by Harbin Jiancheng Group Co Ltd, a CNGC subsidiary.

3 China’s shooting stars, Eurosatory News 2012 (ihs.com), 13 June 2012.
6 Indonesia has performed live firing tests with Chinese-made Type 90 35mm anti-aircraft gun, *Army Recognition*, 28 August 2016.
7 China weapon systems are under scrutiny, Idex 2009 – Jane’s, 23 February 2009.
8 China weapon systems are under scrutiny, Idex 2009 – Jane’s, 23 February 2009.
12 Indonesia thinks to the possibility to purchase Chinese-made AF902 FCS/35 air defense system, *Army Recognition*, 6 March 2016.
**Airborne weapon systems**

- aircraft guns,
- gun pods,
- Gatling guns;
- Etc.

**Ammunition**

- Tank gun ammunition.
- 155mm howitzer ammunition (incl. cluster munitions; fuel-air-explosives; GP1 laser guided projectile; GP2 laser guided projectile; GP5; GP6 LGP; G51 155mm smart projectile...).
- 122mm howitzer ammunition.
- 122mm, 220mm, 300mm, 370mm, 107mm rockets (incl. cluster munitions, fuel-air-explosives, ...)(BRE3 300mm guided; BRC3 300mm unguided with a cargo warhead; BRC4 300mm unguided with a cargo warhead; and BRE2 unguided with a high-explosive warhead...)(BRE6 370mm guided; BRE8 370mm guided)
- Small arms and light weapons ammunition (7.62x17; 7.62x25; 9x18; 9x19; 5.56x45; 7.62x39; 7.62x54R; 12.7x108; 14.5x114; ...includes Ball, AP, Tracer, Incendiary...)(rocket grenades: three caliber series of 40mm, 80mm and 120mm with a variety of ammunition types like HEAT, HE, fortification assault, thermobaric, ...).
- Mortar ammunition (60mm M-83 HE; 81mm HC smoke Mk4; 82mm Type 83 illuminating; 100mm Type 71 HE; ...).

**Anti-tank weapons**

- 120mm self-propelled anti-tank gun (SPATG)

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Armoured vehicles

- Norinco Type 90 fully tracked armoured personnel carrier
- Norinco Type 89 (ZSD89) fully tracked armoured personnel carrier: includes 10 variants: baseline model, ambulance, anti-tank vehicle with Red Arrow 8 missiles; a command post vehicle; a mine layer; an obstacle-removing vehicle; a radar carrier; a reconnaissance vehicle; a recovery vehicle; a supply vehicle; and a refuelling vehicle.
- WZ501 (Type 86) armoured infantry fighting vehicle
- WZ551 (6 x 6) armoured personnel carrier (WZ551, WMZ551B, VN2)
- WMZ551B chassis forms basis of family of vehicles: basic WMZ551B, Infantry Fighting Vehicle WMZ551B, a 105mm low-recoil assault gun version, PLL-05 120mm self-propelled mortar version, SM4 120mm self-propelled mortar version, ambulance, command-post vehicle, artillery forward observer vehicle; a command post vehicle; a mine layer; an obstacle-removing vehicle; a radar carrier; a reconnaissance vehicle; a recovery vehicle; a supply vehicle; and a refuelling vehicle.
- WZ551B powered by the Deutz BF8L413FC air-cooled turbocharged diesel.
- VN1 (8x8) amphibious armoured personnel carrier
- VN1 chassis forms basis of family of vehicles: armoured recovery vehicle (ARV), command post variant (CPV) and a mortar carrier; ST1 105mm tank destroyer; ZBD09 (ZBL09, Type 07P) (8x8) armoured infantry fighting vehicle; CT3 infantry field command and reconnaissance vehicle; VN3 / ZBD-09 (8x8) family wheeled armoured vehicle: assault gun, APC, ambulance, recovery, reconnaissance.
- VN4 light armoured vehicles.
- VN5 infantry fighting vehicle.
- VN6, VN6A infantry fighting vehicle
- VN9 infantry fighting vehicle
- VN10 (ZBD-03 or WZ506) ultra-light tracked infantry fighting vehicle.
- VN11 (Type 97 IFV/ZBD-04 or WZ502) tracked infantry fighting vehicle: armoured recovery vehicle variant, command post vehicle, a 122 mm self-propelled artillery system and a mortar carrier.
- VN12 tracked armoured infantry fighting vehicle.
- VP1 tracked armoured personnel carrier.
- VP6 armoured personnel carrier.

29 China expands Type 89 family of amphibious APCs, Jane’s Defence Weekly, 7 April 2005.
33 Roll out the dragon, Jane’s International Defence Review, 10 January 2013.
34 China develops a new mobile SAM system, Jane’s Rockets and Missiles, 14 March 2005.
36 The Deutz diesel engines are manufactured under license by Hebei Huabei Diesel Engine Company Ltd (“Huachai”) [http://deutzchbdp.com/]. Huachai is a subordinate unit of the China North Industries Group (CNGC) member unit North General Power Group Co. Ltd.
38 China weapon systems are under scrutiny, IHS 2009 (ihs.com), 23 February 2009.
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49 China pushes exports of latest VN11 IFV, Jane’s International Defence Review, 11 June 2012.
51 More details emerge on VP1 tracked APC, Jane’s Defence Weekly, 2 July 2010.
- VP10 (8x8) wheeled armoured vehicle.53
- 8x8 all-terrain vehicle Lynx.54
- CS/VA1 light strike vehicle.55
- ZBD05 (VN18) amphibious infantry fighting vehicle.56
- ZTL05 (VN16) light amphibious tank.57
- Type 63A light amphibious tank.58
- Type 59 MBT.59
- Type 69 MBT.60
- Type 80 MBT.61
- Type 85 MBT.62
- ZTZ 96 MBT.63
- ZTZ 99 MBT.64
- VT2 (Type 96A65; Type 96B66) main battle tank.
- MBT-2000 main battle tank.67
- MBT-3000 (VT4) main battle tank.68
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- Various 155mm gun-howitzer with different carrying mode and barrel length (PLZ-45 155mm Self-Propelled Gun Howitzer71; PLZ-52 155mm Self-Propelled Gun Howitzer72; SH-1 155mm Self-Propelled Gun Howitzer73; PLL-01 155 mm 45-calibre towed artillery system; AH-1 155 mm 45-calibre towed artillery system; AH-2 155 mm/52-calibre system74; AH-4 155mm 90-calibre towed howitzer75).
- Various 122mm howitzer with different carrying mode (PLZ-07 122 mm full-tracked SP artillery system76; PLZ-89 SP howitzer77; SH-2 122 mm 6x6 artillery system78; SH-3 122 mm full-tracked self-propelled howitzer79; 122 mm D-30 (Type 96) towed howitzer80).
- 5 types of 105mm howitzer (SH-5 105mm Self-Propelled Howitzer81;...).

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76 China refocuses heavy artillery calibre, but revitalises the smaller 122 mm fleet, *Jane’s International Defence Review*, 11 February 2010.
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• Various 120mm mortar (WMA029 (PLL-05) 120mm Self-Propelled Howitzer-Mortar82; CS/SM2 (possibly Type 07PA) 120 mm self-propelled mortar system83; SM4 120mm self-propelled mortar system84 ...).
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• Military Engineer Machinery
• GSL130 Tracked Comprehensive Mine-Clearing Vehicle
• Scatterable Mine-Laying System
• Camouflage Equipment
• Engineer Reconnaissance Equipment

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- GT6 anti-tank missile system
- Red Arrow HJ-73, HJ-73D anti-tank guided weapon
- Red Arrow 8A, 8C, 8E, 8F, Red Arrow 8L, 8FAE, 8H anti-tank
- Red Arrow 9, 9A, and 9B
- Red Arrow 10
- Red Arrow 12
- GP1 155 mm Laser Homing Artillery Weapon System (LHAWS).
- GP2 122 mm laser guided projectile.
- GP4 120mm terminal correction mortar projectile weapon system
- 125mm laser-beam riding gun-launched missile weapon systems
- 122mm Fire Dragon 40 guided missile (BRE7).
- 220mm laser guided King Dragon 60 (GR1) missile.

### Naval weapons

- CS/AN2 30mm Single-Barrel Naval Gun
- CS/AN2 30mm Single-Barrel Semi-Automatic Naval Gun
- H/PJ17 30mm Single-Barrel Naval Gun
- 30mm Six-Barrel Naval Gun
- 730B 30mm Seven-Barrel Naval Gun
- 23mm Single-Barrel Naval Gun
- CS/AR-1 55 mm anti-frogman rocket launcher.

### Opto-electronic systems

- Targeting systems
- Fire control systems for armoured vehicles, artillery, air-defence systems, aircraft, RCWS...
- Night vision equipment (infrared thermal imagers, low-light image intensifiers, …)
- Laser range finders
- Laser designators...

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Radar systems

- IBIS150 3D Target Designation Radar
- RA3 Artillery Locating and Fire Correction Radar
- 905A Coast Defence Radar
- BS903A Ground Surveillance Radar

Riot Control Equipment

- Grenade launchers (64mm/38mm Tear Gas Grenade Launcher; 38mm Anti-Riot Revolver Launcher; LW2 38mm Anti-Riot Launcher...)
- Anti-Riot Ammunition Series (various calibers of tear gas, stun grenades, colour-smoke grenades, rubber bullets...)
- Riot Control and Counter-Terror Vehicle (armoured riot-control assault vehicle, armoured riot-control personnel carrier, automatic road-blocking vehicle, escalating vehicle, command and communication vehicle)
- Police Weapon, Civil Firearms and Accessories (pistols, rifles, submachine guns, sniper rifles, hunting rifles, various calibers of cartridge and accessories, police batons, handcuffs, gas masks...).
- Individual Protective Products (bullet-proof helmet, bullet-proof vest, insertion board, shield, bullet-proof glass, riot-control helmet, shield and riot-control clothes, ...)

Small Arms and Light Weapons

- Pistols (Type 54 7.62mm; Type 59 9mm; Type 67 7.62mm; Type 77B 9mm; Type 84 7.62mm; Type 85 0.22 LR knife pistol; Type 92 (Q5X92); NP22 9mm; NP34 9mm; NP44 Type 1911A1 45ACP; ...)
- Sub-machine guns (JS9 9mm silenced; Type 64 7.62mm suppressed; Type 85 7.62mm; ...)
- Assault rifles (Type 56 7.62mm; Type 81 7.62mm; Type 95 (QBZ) 5.56mm; Type 97 5.56mm; Type 97A 5.56mm Short Automatic Rifle; Type 97 5.56mm Sniper Rifle; CQ 5.6mm; CQ-A 5.56mm Automatic Rifle; Type WQ 314 7.62mm; Type WQ 314 A 7.62mm; ...)
- Sniper rifles (Type 79 7.62mm; NSG-1 7.62x51mm High Precision sniper rifle; NSG-50 .50 Sniper Rifle; ...)
- Shotguns (M2000 self-loading tactical; M98 slide action tactical; ...)
- Grenade launchers (30mm automatic; Type W87 35mm; 40mm LG2 under-barrel; LG3 40mm AGL; LG3A 40mm Automatic Grenade Launcher; LG4 40mm Revolver Semi-Automatic Grenade Launcher; Jerbo 50mm silent; ...)
- Light machine guns (Type 67 7.62mm; Type 80 7.62mm; Type 81 7.62mm; Type 95 5.56mm; Type WQ 112 7.62mm; ...)
- Heavy machine guns (Type 02 (QJG02) 14.5mm; Type 85 12.7mm anti-aircraft; Type QLZ 89 12.7mm; 23mm chain gun; ...)
- Flame-throwers (Type 74 portable)
- Anti-tank weapons (Queen Bee 120mm AT rocket launcher; Type 68 140mm AT grenade launcher; Type 70-1 62mm portable AT rocket launcher; Type 78 82mm recoilless gun; ...)
- Hand grenades (Type 77-1 stick grenade; Type 82; Type 86...)

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Unmanned Vehicles

- Sky Saker-H300 unmanned helicopter
- SHARP CLAW 2
- SKY SAKER Attack UAV Weapon System
- SHARP EYE III Unmanned Helicopter System
- ASN209 UAV system

Norinco less lethal grenades and cartridges photographed at Milipol 2015
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