



China Improving its Opposing Forces (OPFOR) Capabilities



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PLA Army
Opposing
Force Blue
195th BDE
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OPFOR

- OPFOR (“Blue Force”) replicates highly capable U.S. Army units
- Dedicated OPFOR improves training quality

Zhurihe Training Center

- China’s Fort Irwin, CA
- Largest training base in Asia

COL MAN

- First (and still) OPFOR Commander at Zhurihe
- Scholar-soldier focused on tough & realistic training

PLA has rapidly advanced their readiness through their combat training centers making up for their lack of combat experience