



## PAP People's Armed Police SOF Special Operations Forces EW Electronic Warfare CP Command Post SHORAD Short-Range Air Defense SPAAG Self-Propelled Antiaircraft Gun G Guard

UAS coverage extends out to the maximum range of organic 122-mm artillery (approximately 20 kilometers).

The frontline attack group conducts feints, fixes enemy defenses, and deceives the enemy regarding disposition of main assaults.

The depth attack group conducts an envelopment against the enemy center to isolate and compel a commitment of reserves.

The firepower strike group (artillery) engages high-value targets to degrade enemy defenses.

The thrust maneuver group flanks the enemy rear to expose vulnerabilities. Air defense artillery is attached to other units to provide defense in depth.

The rear area support group consists of supply and logistics elements, further divided into logistics support and equipment groups.

Battalion-sized elements will maintain a separation of 2 to 3 kilometers, adjusted based on mission variables and prevailing visibility conditions; reduced visibility may necessitate closer unit intervals.

The main axis will advance approximately 2 kilometers ahead of the supporting axis.



Source Note: Analysis informed by multiple U.S. Government sources, Chinese military documents, and subject matter experts; frontage data drawn from Yang, Baoming, and Fusheng Zhu, *Review of Army Combined Operation Tactics* (People's Liberation Army, 2012).