



LEGEND

CDR Commander

POL Political Officer

RES Reserve

Infantry Fighting
Vehicle

Platoons form a line with interlocking fire sectors.

Each platoon establishes observation posts 100 to 400 meters forward of its position to enhance direct fire support.

Company UAS surveillance extends from the limits of observation posts to approximately 3 kilometers, which corresponds to the range of 60-mm mortars.

Company mortars are positioned near the forward line of troops, ensuring they remain outside the range of enemy direct fire.

The company reserve consists of at least one squad prepared to rapidly reinforce vulnerable sectors.



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).