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Army launches electromagnetic war game

ZHENGZHOU, Oct. 27 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) started a war game in central China's Henan Province on Saturday, to test its fighting capabilities under electromagnetic circumstances, according to Army sources.

A division of the PLA's Jinan Military Area Command, with about 10,000 soldiers and officers and 1,000 vehicles, will launch attacks on a hilly exercise site in the coming seven days.

It is aimed to check the results of the Army's training for electromagnetic battles over the past year, so as to improve its capabilities of commanding, long-range maneuvering, firepower, integrated defending, and comprehensive logistic work.

The year 2007 is the first year for the whole Army to carry out training on electromagnetic combat.

The PLA division used to be a motorised field troop, and a few years ago, it was changed into a light mechanised one.





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Lets' nobody be mistaken. The electromagnetic weapon is the weapon of the 21st century. It will supplant nuclear weapons in states arsenals because "militarily speaking" the variations of settings surely are more attractive than for atomic weapons.

Its use to treat targets is flexible according to the desired effects (frequencies and powers used), in particular through a specific local deployment, even on an individual basis on battle fields, with in extreme cases the terrifying possibility of a global use on an immense territory at the scale of a whole country (video: example scenario EMP terrorist attack USA) with only one warhead (file E-Bomb).

This media externalization of the Chinese army preparing for a conflict in an electromagnetic environment is a première, but it is also a strong signal sent to Western governments on the electromagnetic military threat, and also the threat of a potential terrorist use.

Next-up will soon broadcast high definition video reports relating to various applications of electromagnetic weapons, in particular exercise shootings using real electromagnetic radiation's for crowd dispersion.

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