

**Warfare.** A combination of vulnerabilities reveals that China is overextended globally and subject to revolt and resistance on its mainland and among near perimeter nations. This is so without the military capacity to contest this. It cannot protect its overseas holdings due to a lack of credible military power projection and presence.

1. According to underground sources in the region, CCP's ultimate fear is its naval military weakness.
2. CCP's experience in modern warfare at strategic, operational and tactical levels is virtually non-existent.
3. The Peoples' Liberation Army has little combat experience.
4. The Peoples' Liberation Army does not have the mentality or the tradition of decentralized freedom of action and innovation.
5. CCP has lopsided dependency on high-tech systems swarming, overmatching and undercutting US combat power systems.
6. CCP leadership's strong centralized control may be debilitating in adjusting to rapid changes at tactical and operational levels.
7. CCP does not have adequate military power projection to protect its overseas' holdings.
8. CCP's present reliance on private security companies is inadequate to contest nationalization of China's holdings or armed resistance by host nation forces and their backers.
9. Future military power projection globally is dependent on good will of nation states now demonstrating anti-China sentiments and policies.
10. CCP's concept of kinetic war lacks defensive capacity commensurate with all that China must protect.
11. CCP's defensive capacity is oriented mainly on internal population control and subjugation.
12. CCP has never faced a competent adversary overseas using basic irregular warfare methods, let alone advanced tech-enhanced IW methods.
13. CCP has never faced a competent adversary on its mainland using basic irregular warfare methods, let alone advanced tech-enhanced IW methods.
14. CCP's grand strategy is vulnerable to organized basic unconventional warfare methods, because it cannot handle resistance and revolution on all the homeland and overseas fronts it seeks to dominate.