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Cover photo: Soldiers of the Chinese People's Liberation Army take part in a military drill 25 December 2018 in Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province, China. (Photo by Imaginechina via Associated Press)

Next page: Soldiers from the 1058th Transportation Company, Massachusetts National Guard, conduct a night base defense live-fire exercise under the illumination of a green flare 1 August 2019 during Patriot Crucible, a combined arms exercise at Camp Edwards, Joint Base Cape Cod, Massachusetts. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Steven C. Eaton, U.S. Army National Guard)



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