



# Spotlight Report

## Possible U.S. Military Aircraft Targets, Xinjiang, China

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Analysis of GEOINT shows possible U.S. military aircraft targets at a known weapons testing facility in Xinjiang, China.

AllSource observes two potential target simulations resembling the U.S. E-2 Hawkeye, a carrier-based airborne early warning (AEW) aircraft. These new targets that first appeared in January 2025, are observed at a Chinese weapons testing range known for hosting naval targets, including U.S. carriers, warships, and rail-based moving targets. The development of such targets suggests an effort to enhance Chinese military strike capabilities. Such simulations would also enable improved target acquisition techniques, bolstering the People's Liberation Army's ability to engage complex military assets across land, sea and air domains.

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