

# China shows off weapons at huge parade

From nuclear-armed missiles to air-defence lasers, hypersonic weapons and sea drones, China sends a broad message of deterrence with its largest-ever military parade in Beijing



## ICBM MISSILES

■ New variants displayed include **Dongfeng-61**, capable of releasing multiple warheads; **Dongfeng-5C**, designed to be launched from northern China to target U.S.; and “Guam Killer” **Dongfeng-26D** intermediate range missile, which could hit U.S. bases in Guam

### DF-61



### YJ-15



## HYPERSONIC MISSILES

■ New **Yingji-15** missile displayed along with pre-existing **YJ-17**, **YJ-19** and **YJ-20**.

YJ missiles, which can be launched from ships or aircraft to inflict critical damage on large vessels, are key part of China's strategy to counter U.S. naval superiority

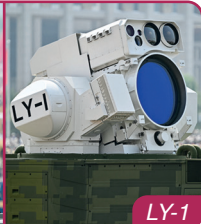
## DRONES

■ Include **AJX002** giant, 18m, underwater nuclear-capable drone; **GJ-11** stealth attack drone, dubbed “loyal wingman”, which helps protect crewed fighter jets; and “robotic wolves” that may be used to hunt down enemy soldiers

### AJX002



### Robotic wolf



## LASER WEAPONS

■ **LY-1** laser weapon, seen mounted on top of eight-wheeler **HZ-155** armoured truck. Also under active development by U.S., so-called “directed-energy weapons” can disable or burn out electronics with high precision and low cost-per-shot