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**THE NUCLEAR SHADOWS OF THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR: A CHINESE PERSPECTIVE**

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How are Chinese strategists viewing the debate over tactical nuclear use and escalation in the Ukraine war?

In shaping patterns of future warfare, there is little doubt that militaries across the world will be seeking to absorb the key lessons of the Russia-Ukraine War, ranging from the employment of tanks to the use of anti-ship cruise missiles and the ubiquitous drones. For the Chinese military, these lessons might even assume a greater importance, since the Peoples Liberation Army (PLA) both lacks major, recent combat experience, and has also leaned heavily on Russian weapons and doctrine for its rapid modernization over the last few decades.

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