

# China Appoints New Chief of PLA Theater Command

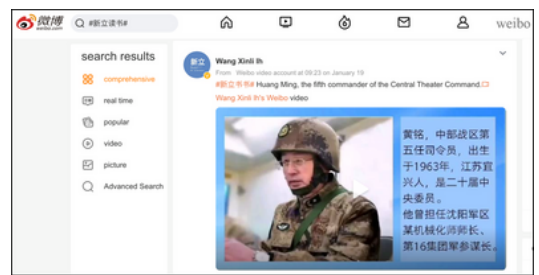
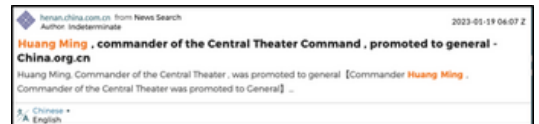
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## Background

- China's military officer Huang Ming promoted to highest PLA rank of General and appointed Commander of Central Theater Command.
- One of China's five theater commands, the Central Theater Command is responsible for north-central China and guards Beijing as well as the core of power.
- Theater has experienced leadership turnover in last several years.
- An official ceremony took place 1/18/23. He replaced General Wu Yanan in the position.
- Huang previously served as Army Chief of Staff, and was also elected to the Central Committee in October of 2022.

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