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- In Communist China there are 160 arsenals, 8 weapons repair shops, and 3 factories making explosives and employing a total of 260,000 workers, including 4,500 Japanese and 300 Soviet technicians. The majority of the arsenals are in Hopeh and Shansi. The Chinese Communist Second (sic) Arsenal at Mukden produces 16-ton, 24-ton, and 36-ton tanks.
- The average monthly output of Chinese Communist arsenals is as follows:

Type	Number	Remarks
150 mm field guns <sup>1</sup>	19	Production started January 1952
105 mm field guns <sup>1</sup>	25	Production started March 1952
72.2 mm field guns <sup>2</sup>	45	
75 mm field guns <sup>1</sup>	87	
57 mm recoilless rifles	8	
Flat trajectory guns	80	Most are 37 mm guns <sup>1</sup>
Bazookas	7	
Mortars	2,194	Most are 60 mm mortars; some 120 mm and 150 mm mortars
Light and heavy machine guns	5,210	

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Sub-machine guns	1,080	
Rifles	43,170	Most are 7.9 mm <sup>3</sup> caliber; some 7.5 mm <sup>4</sup> and 6.5 mm <sup>5</sup> caliber
Pistols	1,200	
Signal pistols	150	
Grenade throwers	5,320	
28-type (sic) rifle grenade throwers <sup>1</sup>	4,000	
Smoke projectiles	350	
Armored cars	15	
Field gun shells	47,000	
Mortar shells	411,500	Including 5,000 yellow phosphorous shells
Bazooka rockets	1,500	
Chemical projectiles	15,420	Including 420 gas shells
28-type rifle grenades	150,000	
Hand grenades	2,884,500	Including 5,000 yellow phosphorous grenades
Rifle and machine gun cartridges	42,510,000	
Pistol cartridges	60,000	
Flares	11,000	
Land mines	152,400	
Explosives	75,000 c (sic)	

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1.  Comment. Description of weapon as received.
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3.  Comment. Possibly the German 7.92 mm carbine is intended.
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5.  Comment. Possibly the Japanese 6.5 mm carbine or cavalry  
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