
CHINA'S LARGEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER ENTERS SERVICE IN KEY MILESTONE FOR ITS NAVAL AMBITIONS

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Chinas third and most advanced aircraft carrier entered active service on Nov 5, a milestone in the Chinese navys ambition to become a blue water force that can project power in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Chinese President Xi Jinping attended the commissioning ceremony for the Fujian and inspected the ship at Hainan islands Sanya naval base, the official news agency Xinhua reported on Nov 7.

A published photo showed Mr Xi presenting a military flag to the Fujians captain and its political commissar. Mr Cai Qi, Mr Xis chief of staff, and Vice-Premier Zhang Guoqing also attended the commissioning ceremony.

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