1. **Record Nr.**   UNINA9910450820503321

   Autore   Ng Ka-po

   Titolo   Interpreting China's military power [[electronic resource]] : doctrine makes readiness / / Ka Po Ng

   Pubbl/distr/stampa London ; ; New York, : Frank Cass, 2005

   ISBN   1-135-76925-7
                           1-280-15639-2
                           9786610156399
                           0-203-32590-7

   Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (262 p.)

   Collana   Cass military studies

   Disciplina   355/.033551

   Soggetti   Military doctrine - China
                           Electronic books.
                           China Military policy
                           China Armed Forces

   Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

   Formato   Materiale a stampa

   Livello bibliografico Monografia

   Note generali   Description based upon print version of record.

   Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [172]-244) and index.

   Nota di contenuto   Book Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; Preface and acknowledgements; 1 Introduction; 2 Military doctrine, military readiness and military power; 3 The genesis of the Chinese local war doctrine; 4 Towards a local war doctrine; 5 The advent of local war; 6 'High-technology local wars' and beyond; 7 Conclusion; Appendix 1 The military readiness conceptual framework; Appendix 2 The Chinese structure of military science; Appendix 3 Chinese military actions, 1949-20021; Appendix 4 Major events in PLA doctrinal development; Notes; Select bibliography; Index

   Sommario/riassunto Although inter-state tensions have generally been easing after the Cold War, military power remains a dominant factor in Asian regional politics. As China, operating the world's largest army, grows stronger, there are ongoing debates over the implications for Asia's regional security. This book argues that it is imperative to look beyond the empirical observations and conventional materialist reading of Chinese military development to understand its dynamics and directions in doctrinal terms and put it in a readiness context for evaluation. Military