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**NAVAL WEAPONS AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS**

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### ABSTRACT

In consonance with established Asian Communist naval vessel naming procedures interested naval analysts meet periodically at NPIC to assign names to indigenous CHICOM naval construction. The intent of this report is to provide NPIC product users with a convenient reference document for interim use pending future update of DIA AP-1-230-2-3-INT, Naval Ships of Eastern Asia(S). Dimensions and nomenclature described herein represent best available estimates and may be subject to future refinement. This report provides limited descriptions of these Chinese Communist naval vessels: Taishan, Wuhu, Hutung, Polo, Tungan, and Wushi.

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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER <b>67-0771</b>	[REDACTED]	OBJECT NAME <b>Taishan</b>
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE <b>PGM (Motor Gunboat)</b>	USER COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s) <b>None</b>	REPORTING ORGANIZATION <b>CA</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>CONFIDENTIAL/ NO FOREIGN DISSEM EXCEPT</b> [REDACTED]

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**BASIC DESCRIPTION**

**LENGTH:** 95 feet (estimated)

**BEAM:** Unknown

**ARMAMENT:** Two single 37mm main mounts, one forward and one aft.

**ELECTRONICS:** Wire antennas observed.

**REMARKS:** Two units observed to date, both in the South Sea Fleet.



TAISHAN PGM (MOTOR GUNBOAT).

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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER <b>67-0772</b>	[REDACTED]	OBJECT NAME <b>Wushi</b>
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE <b>PGM (Motor Gunboat)</b>	USER COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s) <b>None</b>	REPORTING ORGANIZATION <b>CA</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET/NO FOREIGN DISSEM</b>

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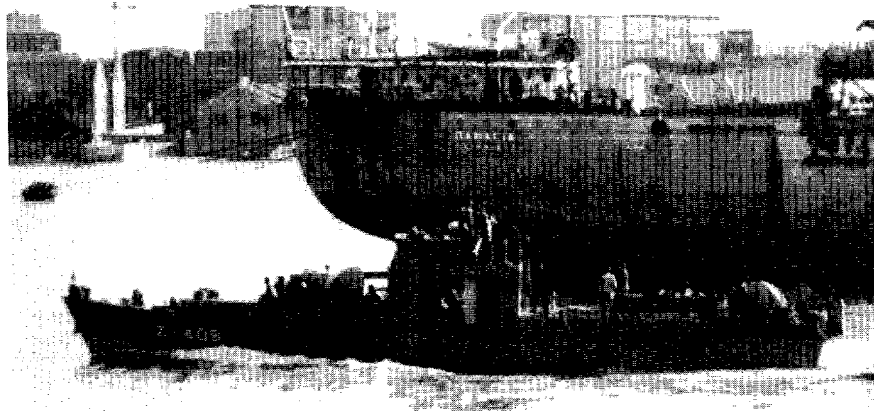
LENGTH: 90 feet (estimated)

BEAM: Unknown

ARMAMENT: Two twin-barrel 25mm main mounts, one forward and one aft.

ELECTRONICS: Probably normal two-way radio. No radar observed.

REMARKS: Unit probably produced at Shanghai, China. A unique feature of this vessel is the low cabin structure extending forward and aft of the deckhouse.



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WUSHI PGM (MOTOR GUNBOAT)

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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER <b>67-0776</b>	[REDACTED]	OBJECT NAME <b>Hutung</b>
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE <b>AR (Repair Ship)</b>	USER COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s) <b>None</b>	REPORTING ORGANIZATION <b>CA</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>

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LENGTH: 310 feet (approximate)

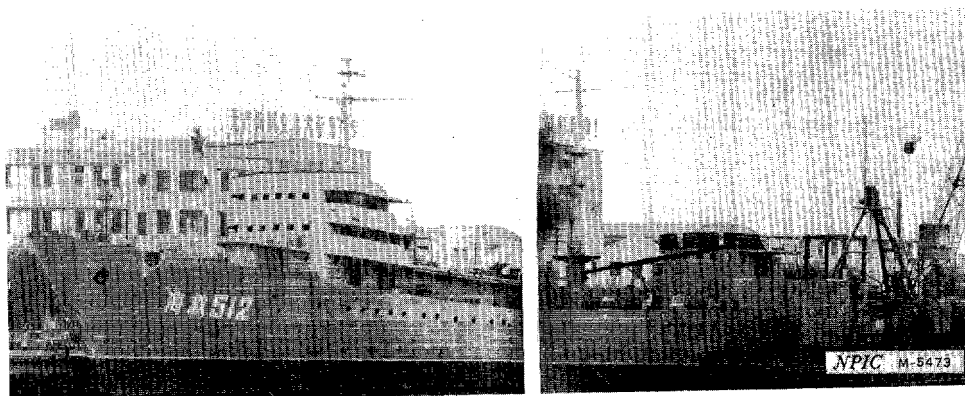
BEAM: 55 feet (approximate)

ARMAMENT: None observed.

ELECTRONICS: None observed.

REMARKS: Single unit constructed at Hutung Shipyard, Shanghai. Pendant number XX 512.

NOTE: Available ground photography does not depict entire vessel.



HUTUNG AR (REPAIR SHIP)

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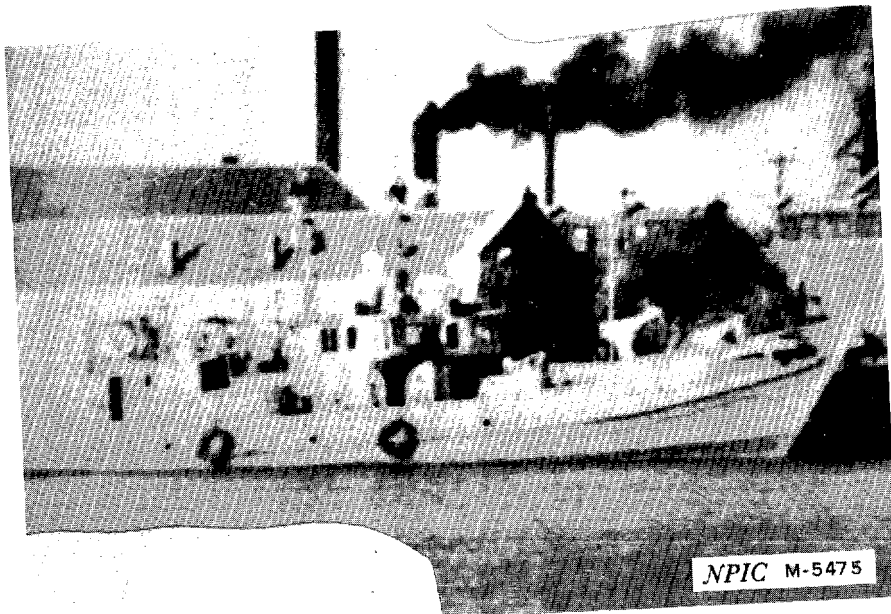
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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER <b>67-0774</b>	[REDACTED]	OBJECT NAME <b>Polo</b>
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE <b>YAG (Miscellaneous Auxiliary)</b>	USER COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s) <b>None</b>	REPORTING ORGANIZATION <b>CA</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>CONFIDENTIAL/ NO FOREIGN DISSEM EXCEPT</b> [REDACTED]

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**BASIC DESCRIPTION**

LENGTH: 75 feet (estimated)  
 BEAM: Unknown  
 ARMAMENT: At least one light machine gun forward.  
 REMARKS: Unit appears to have wooden hull. Pendant number W 105.



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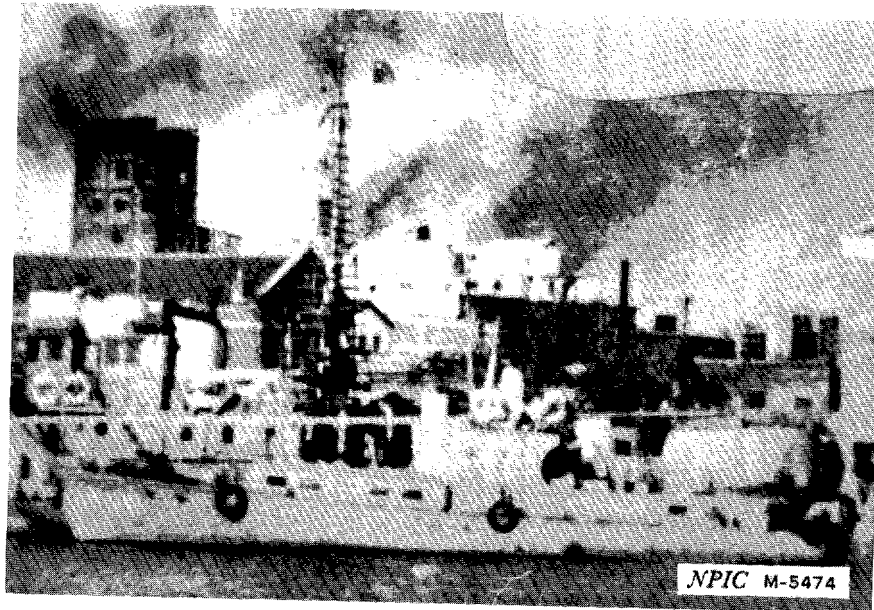
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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER <b>67-0775</b>	OBJECT NAME <b>Tungan</b>	
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE <b>YAG (Miscellaneous Auxiliary)</b>	USER COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s) <b>None</b>	REPORTING ORGANIZATION <b>CA</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>CONFIDENTIAL/ NO FOREIGN DISSEM EXCEPT</b>

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**BASIC DESCRIPTION**

LENGTH: Unknown  
 BEAM: Unknown  
 REMARKS: Pendant number W 110.



TUNGAN YAG (MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY)

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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER <b>67-0773</b>	OBJECT NAME <b>Wuhu</b>	
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE <b>YAK (Harbor Cargo Vessel)</b>	USER COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s) <b>CH</b>
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s) <b>None</b>	REPORTING ORGANIZATION <b>CA</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>CONFIDENTIAL/ NO FOREIGN DISSEM EXCEPT</b>

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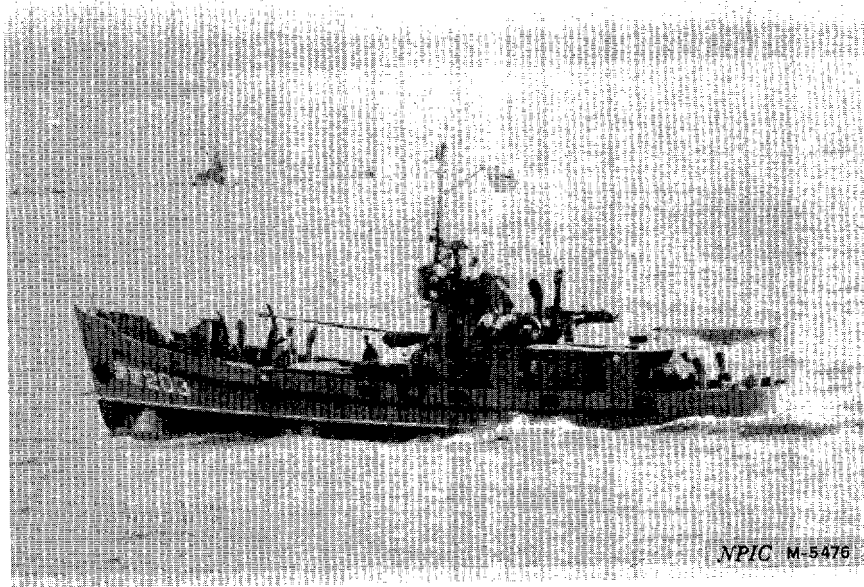
**LENGTH:** 75 feet (estimated)

**BEAM:** 15 feet (estimated)

**ARMAMENT:** Two light machine guns forward.

**ELECTRONICS:** Probably two-way communications antennas.

**REMARKS:** Wuhu units are of CHICOM origin. Several vessels of this class have been transferred to North Vietnam.



WUHU YAK (HARBOR CARGO VESSEL)

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REFERENCES

IMAGERY

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Accession No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Classification/Control</u>	
1.	CIA.	1226034	Dec 67	SECRET/NO FOREIGN DISSEM EXCEPT [REDACTED]	25X1C
2.	CIA.	1210251, 1210252	May 67	CONFIDENTIAL	
3.	DOD	[REDACTED]	May 66, Photo 11G	CONFIDENTIAL/NO FOREIGN DISSEM [REDACTED]	25X1C
4.	DOD	[REDACTED]	Mar 67, Photo 19	CONFIDENTIAL/NO FOREIGN DISSEM [REDACTED]	25X1C
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