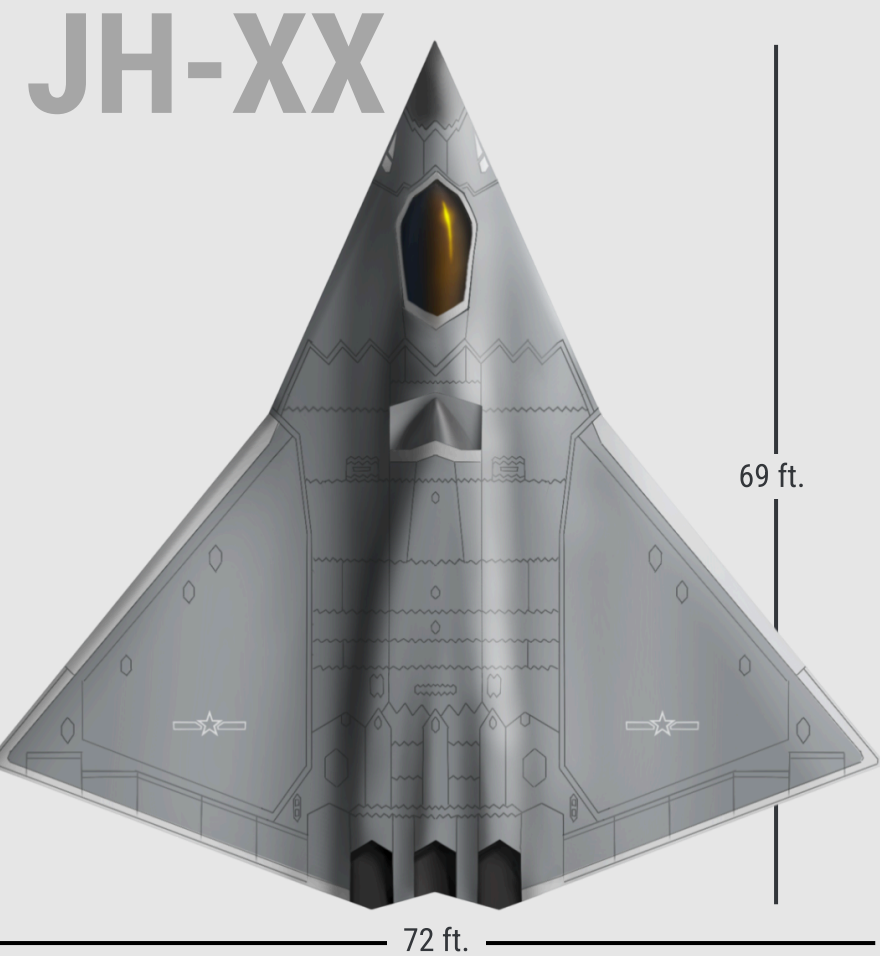


JH-XX: not the Chinese NGAD

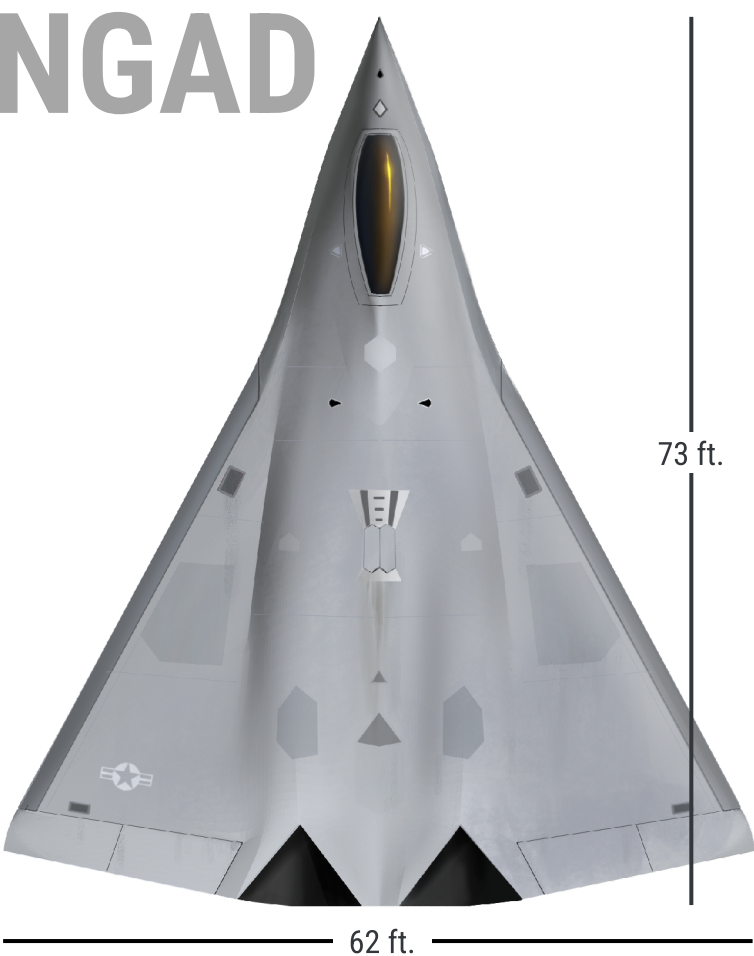
Recently China unveiled two new military aircraft. In this infographic we will focus on the one that had the best images available. While many people have pointed to the aircraft as a 6th Gen fighter - similar to the US Air Force NGAD (Next Generation Air Dominance), we suggest this is the JH-XX medium size fighter bomber that PLAAF has been developing, a modern day Sukhoi Su-34.

The depicted notional NGAD aircraft is based on the Lockheed Martin 6th Gen fighter artist impressions with a length similar to an F-111; the JH-XX is based on an top down extrapolation compared to the J-20 from the images available online.



JH-XX

- Fighter-bomber
- Similar mission to the Sukhoi Su-34
- All aspects stealth
- Supercruise
- Payload 25,000-30,000 lb
- 2-seat side-by-side cockpit
- 3 F119-PW-100 equivalent engines



NGAD (manned aircraft)

- Long-range interceptor
- Similar mission to the North American XF-108 Rapier
- All aspects stealth
- Supercruise
- Payload 15,000-20,000 lb
- 1-seat cockpit
- 2 Next-Generation Adaptive Propulsion (NGAP) engines

Size comparison with existing 5th Gen fighters fielded by the US Air Force and the People's Liberation Army Air Force.

