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It has been known for a while ^{that} there has been an increase in the use of Chinese made arms in the Iraq-Iran war. Iran has been receiving a large supply of weapons from both China and North Korea. Iran has recently concluded a \$1,300 million agreement with China for the purchase of T-59 tanks and 130mm guns and other light weapons.

Iran has recently received 60 G-6 fighters out of 100 that are on order. The G-6 fighter is the Chinese equivalent of the Soviet Mig-19 fighters. There are also about 300 North Korean advisors in Iran.

Iraq, on the other hand, has received a number of G-6 fighters in addition to Model 69 tanks which are the equivalent to the Soviet T-55 tanks. It has also received Model 531 armored personnel carriers fitted with 12.7mm DShK machine guns.

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