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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 8, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 798) sailing southward in the waters approximately 90 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of this vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Intelligence Gathering Vessel

Dongdiao-class AGI (798)



Overview of Activities

