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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

March 27, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 11:00 p.m., Sunday, March 16, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Luyang-II-class DDG × 1 (hull number 150) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 80 km northwest of Uotsuri-shima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail southward through in the waters approximately 70 km west of Uotsuri-shima Island, and southward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Taiwan from March 16 to 17.
- At around 11:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (hull number 515) sailing southward in the waters approximately 80 km west of Uotsuri-shima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail southward in the waters approximately 80 km west of Uotsuri-shima Island, and southward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Taiwan from March 17 to 18.
- Subsequently, on Thursday, March 20, JMSDF spotted these PLAN vessels sailed northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Luyang-II-class DDG (150)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (515)



Overview of Activities

