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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

March 27, 2025

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

- At around 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 798) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 70 km southwest of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of this vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

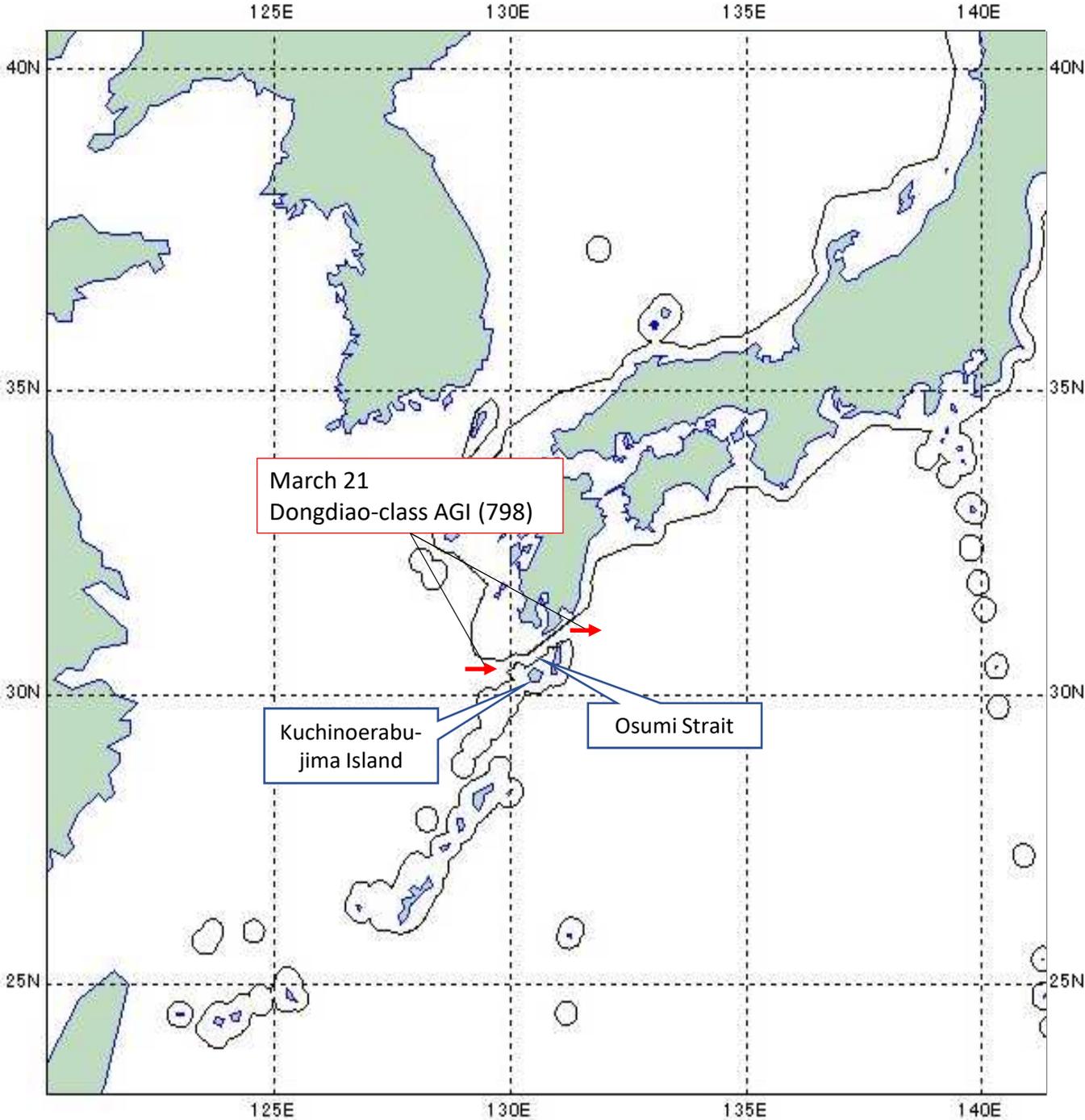
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (798)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel