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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 24, 2025

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

- At around 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 798) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 60 km southwest of Yokoate-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

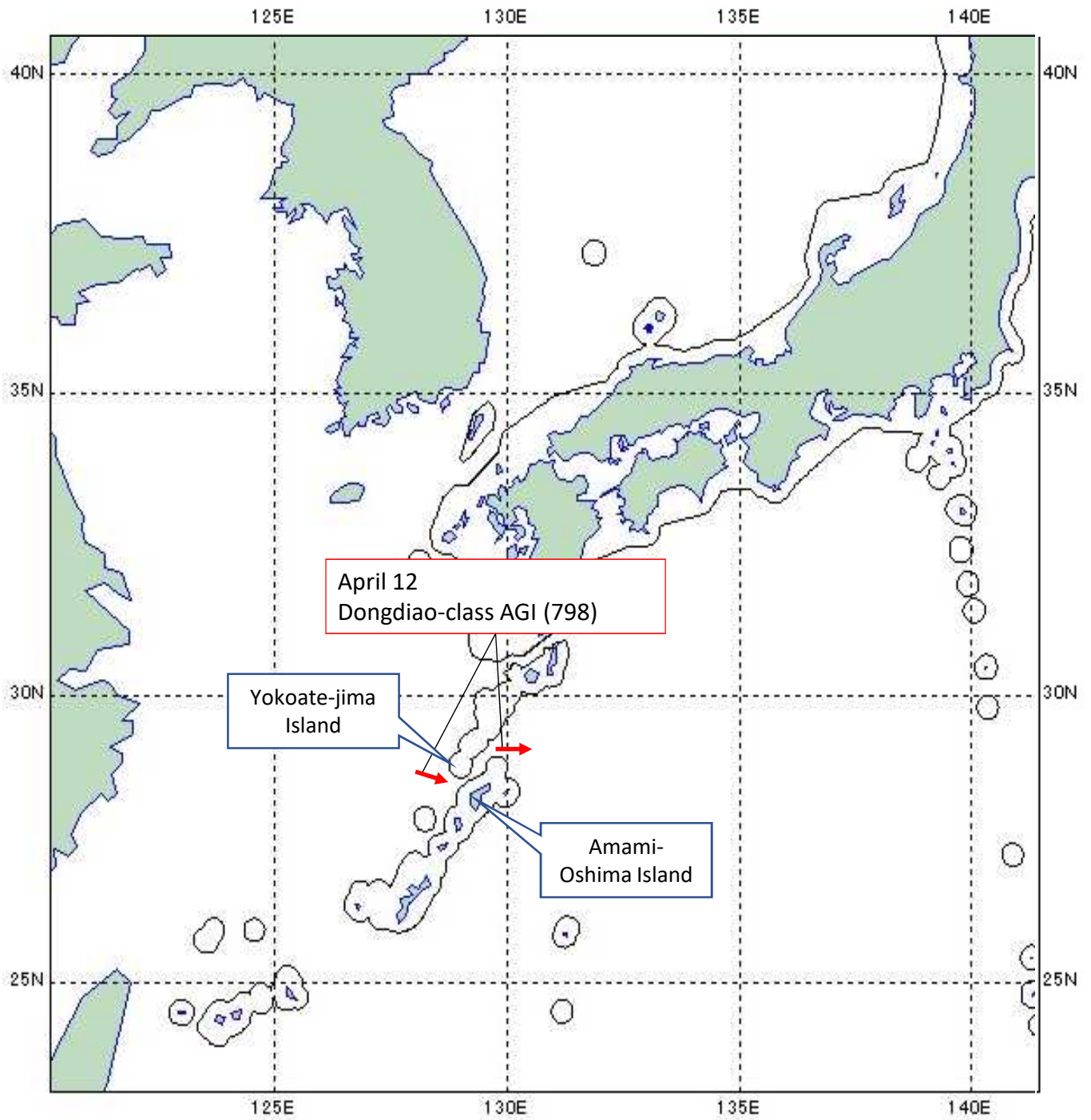
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (798)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel