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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

May 13, 2025

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

- At around 5:00 a.m., Sunday, May 4, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 798) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 110 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel sailed northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean on Saturday, April 12, 2025.
- 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

