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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 9:00 p.m., Sunday, May 4, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 796) sailing northward in the waters approximately 60 km southwest of Yonaguni-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail northward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Taiwan on May 4, and sailed northward in the waters approximately 80 km west of Uotsuri-shima Island on May 5.
- This is the same vessel sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on Monday, March 31, 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 (796)



Overview of Activities

