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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

May 20, 2025

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

- At around 12:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following five PLAN vessels sailing southward in the waters approximately 100 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
 - Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (hull number 132)
 - Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 2 (hull number 529 and 530)
 - Yushen-class LHA × 1 (hull number 33)
 - Yuzhao-class LPD × 1 (hull number 980)
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- 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

LHA: Landing Helicopter Assault

LPD: Landing Platform Dock

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 132)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 529)



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Overview of Activities

