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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

August 15, 2025

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

- At around 1:00 a.m., Sunday, August 10, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (hull number 156) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 140 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- At around 3:00 a.m., on the same day, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (hull number 578) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 140 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on Saturday, August 2, 2025.
- 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

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 156)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 578)



Overview of Activities

