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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

August 15, 2025

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

- At around 2:00 a.m., Monday, August 11, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI×1 (hull number 798) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 70 km northeast of Tanegashima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail westward through Osumi Strait into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on Tuesday, August 5, 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 (hull number 798)

