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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

August 19, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (hull number 118) and Dakai-class ASR × 1 (hull number 841) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 60 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait - the Luyang III-class DDG (hull number 118) on July 24 and the Dakai-class ASR (hull number 841) on July 25.
- 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

ASR: Auxiliary Submarine Rescue

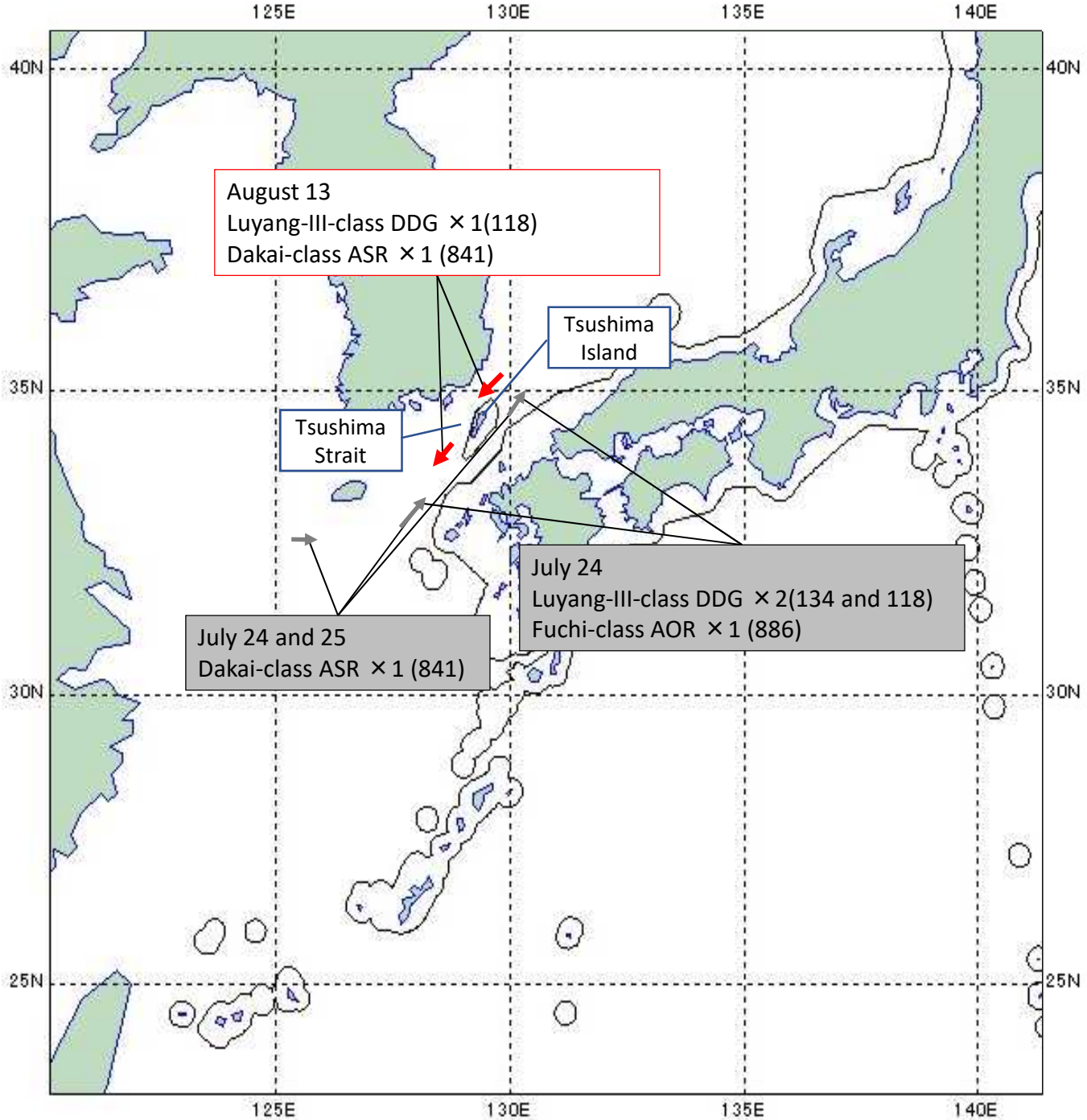
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 118)






Dakai-class ASR (hull number 841)



Overview of Activities



	: PLAN vessels
	: This time PR
	: Previous PRs