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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 11, 2025

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

- At around 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 798) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 170 km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean on September 10.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

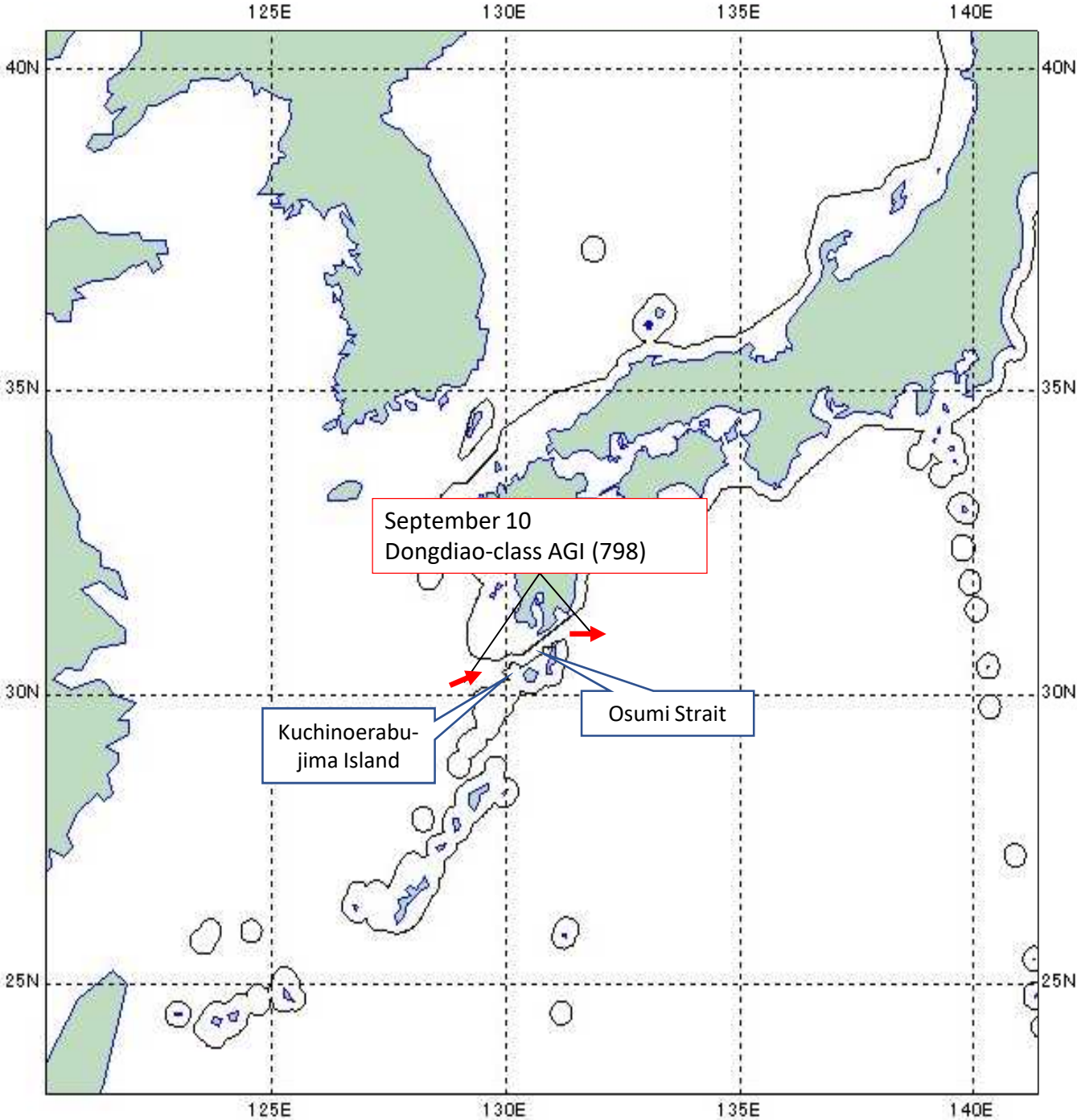
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 798)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel