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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 19, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 123) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 80 km southwest of Tsushima Island.
- The PLAN vessel continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from September 16 to 17.
- At around 0:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 124) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 902) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 140 km southwest of Tsushima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- 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

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 123)



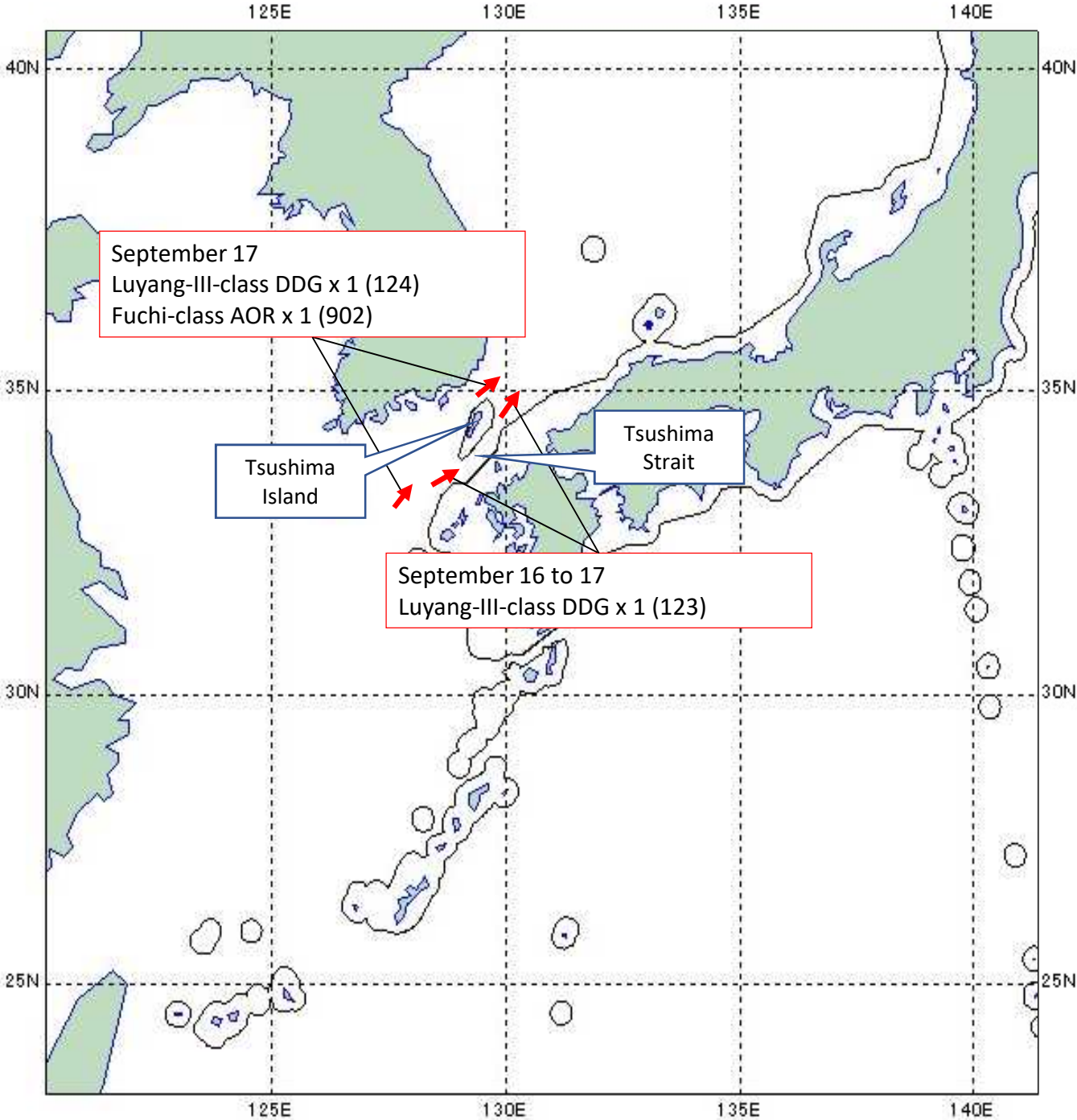
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 124)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 902)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessels