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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 26, 2025

### Chinese Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 2 (hull number 123 and 124) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 902) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 50 km northwest of Rebun Island.
- The PLAN vessels continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait from September 22 to 23.
- These are the same vessels that sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait from September 16 to 17, 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

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

