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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

October 9, 2025

A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 0:00 a.m., Saturday, October 4, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 796) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 60 km southwest of Cape Tappi.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail eastward through Tsugaru Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- This is the same vessel sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on Monday, September 29, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

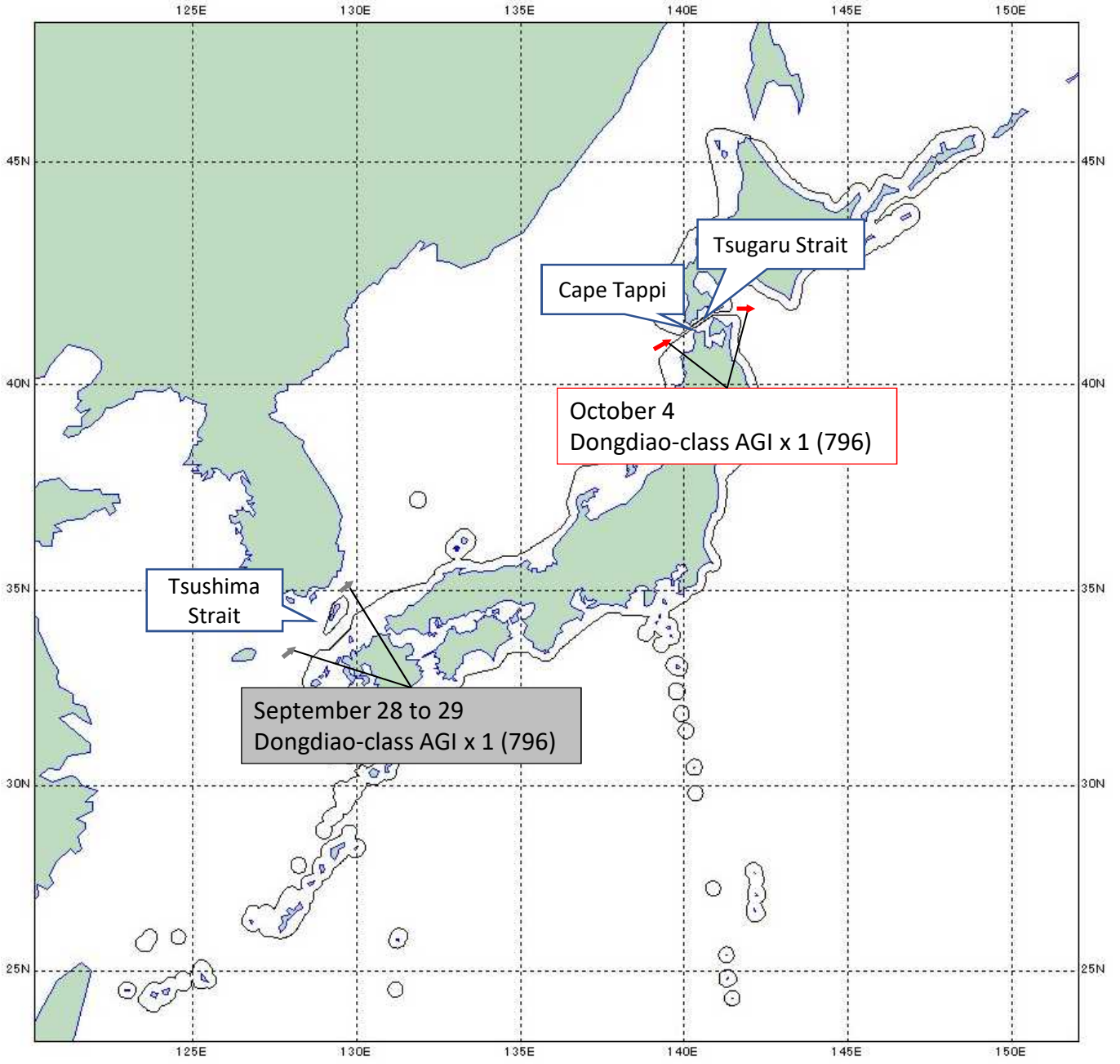
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)




AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 796)



Overview of Activities



-  : PLAN vessel
-  : This time PR
-  : Previous PR