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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

October 21, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 795) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 80 km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean from October 18 to 19.
- At around 1:00 a.m., Sunday, October 19, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 131) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 40 km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

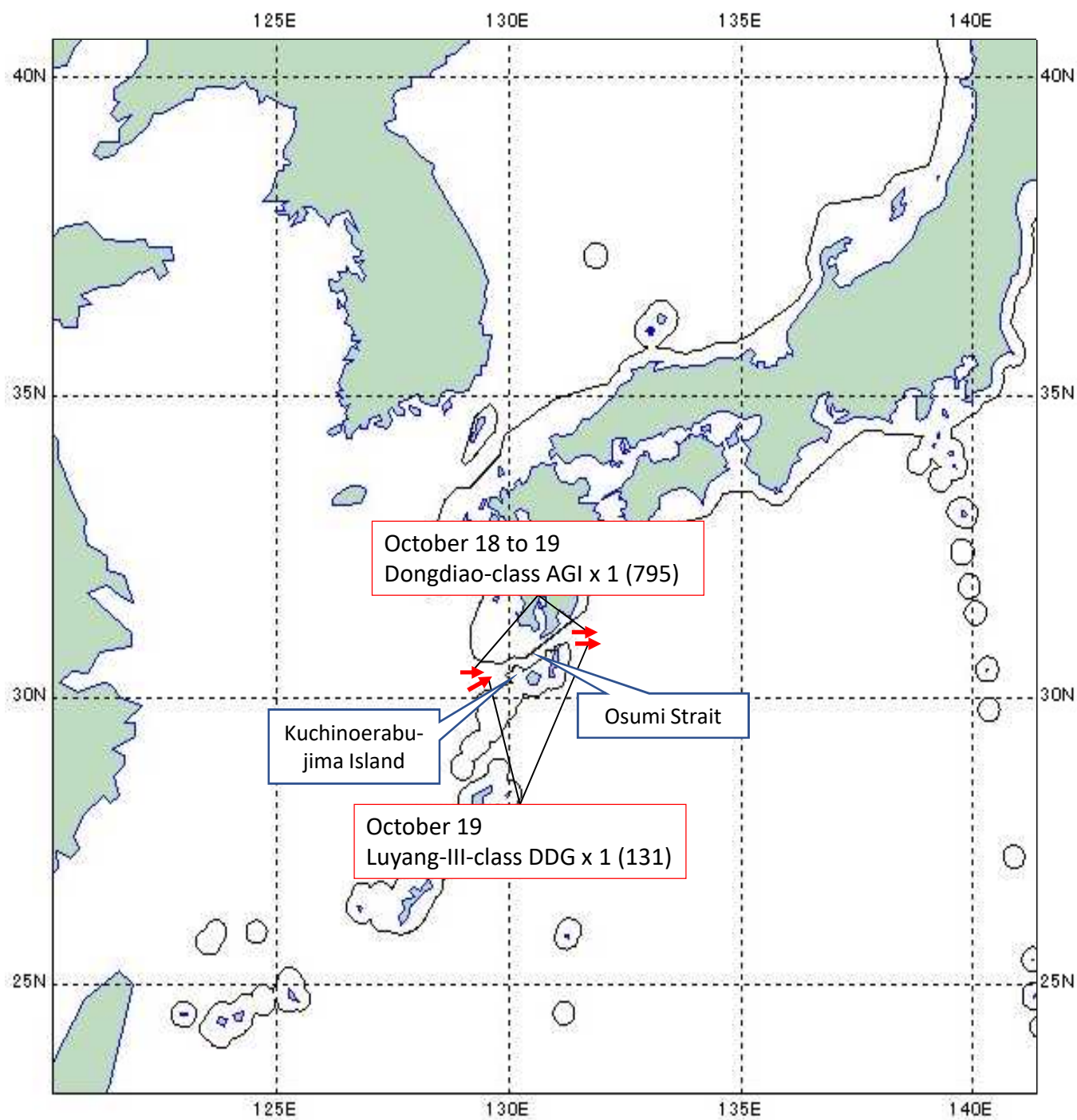
Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 795)



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 131)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel