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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

June 23, 2026

The activity of Chinese Navy vessels in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 19, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-III-class FFG x 1 (hull number 545) and Fuyu-class AOE x 1 (hull number 901) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 140 km southeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean on May 19, 2026.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOE: Fast Combat Support Vessel

Jiangkai-III-class FFG (hull number 545)



Fuyu-class AOE (hull number 901)



Overview of Activities

