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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 13, 2026

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

- At around 7:00 a.m., Sunday, August 9, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Tarantul-III-class FSG × 4 (hull number 916, 946, 971, 978) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 70km northwest of Rebun Island.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- At around 2:00 a.m., Monday, August 10, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Tarantul-III-class FSG × 2 (hull number 921 and 924) and Amga-class AG x 1 sailing eastward in the waters approximately 70km northwest of Rebun Island.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FSG: Guided-Missile Corvette

AG: Auxiliary General

Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 916)



Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 946)



Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 971)



Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 978)



Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 921)



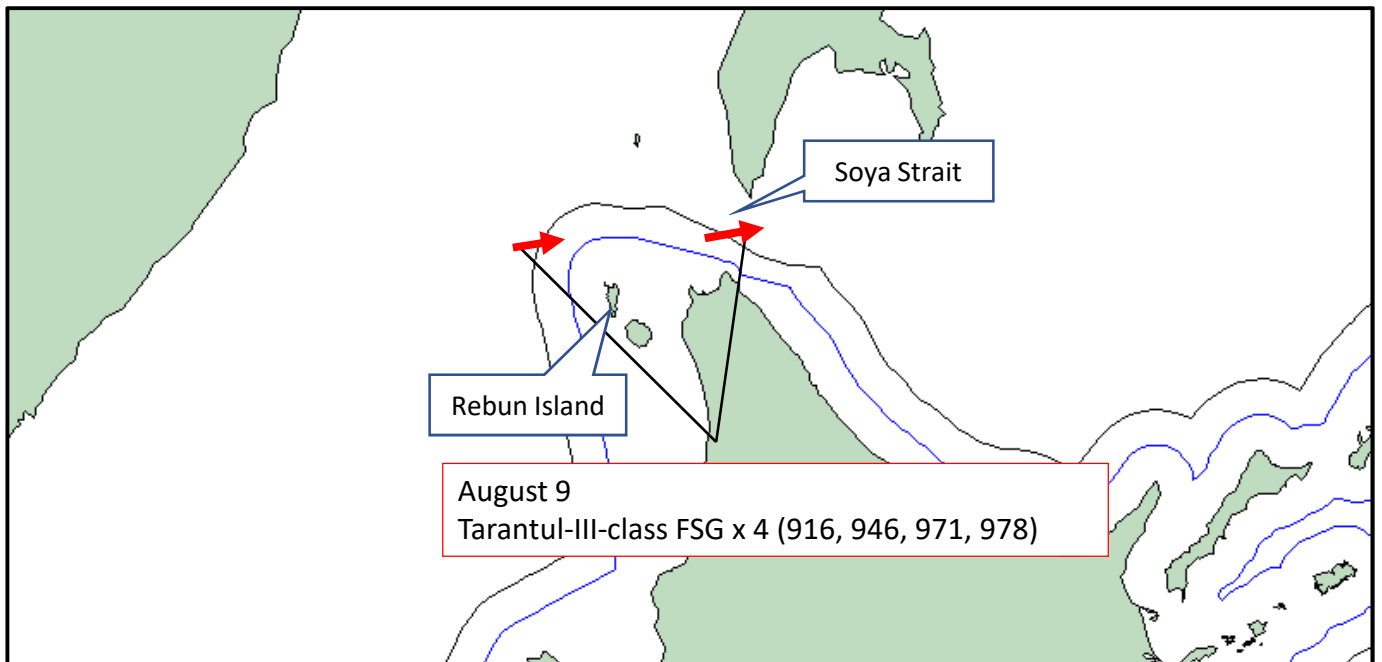
Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 924)



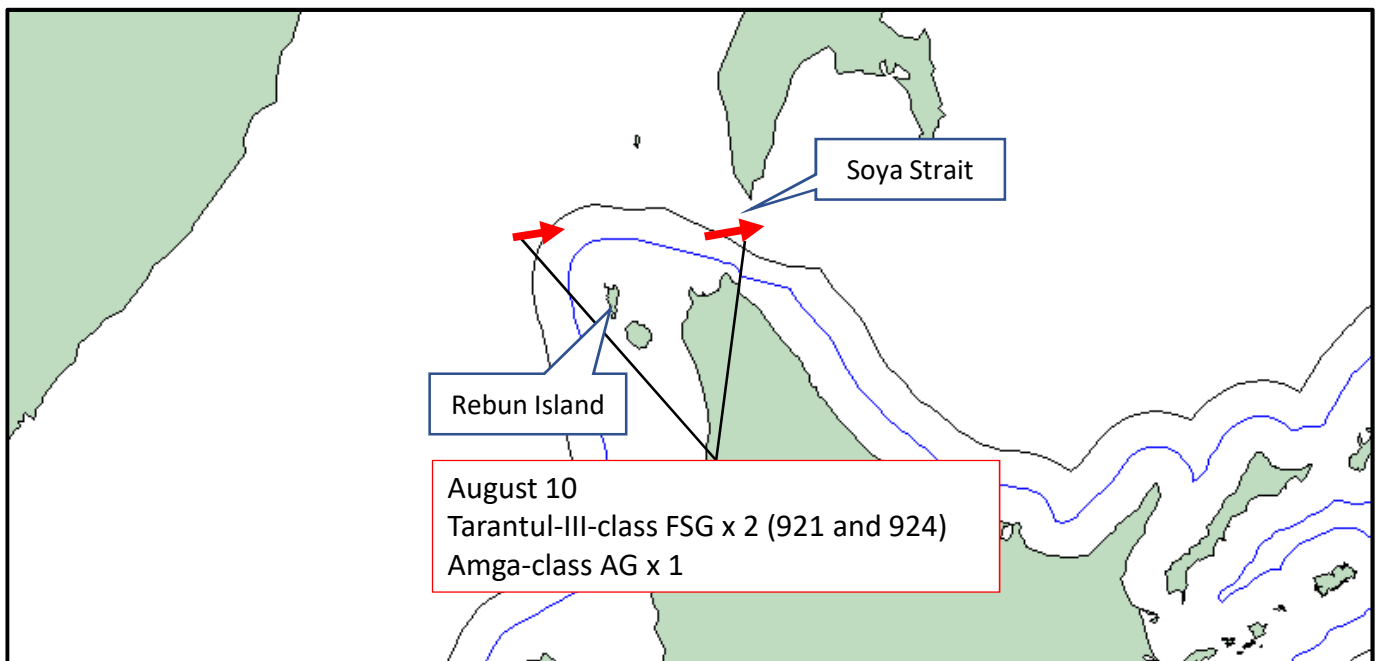
Amga-class AG



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels



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