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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 28, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 a.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Tarantul-III-class FSG x 2 (hull number 921 and 924) and Amga-class AG x 1 sailing westward in the waters approximately 40km northwest of Cape Soya.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- These are the same vessels that sailed eastward through Soya Strait on August 10.
- 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 921)



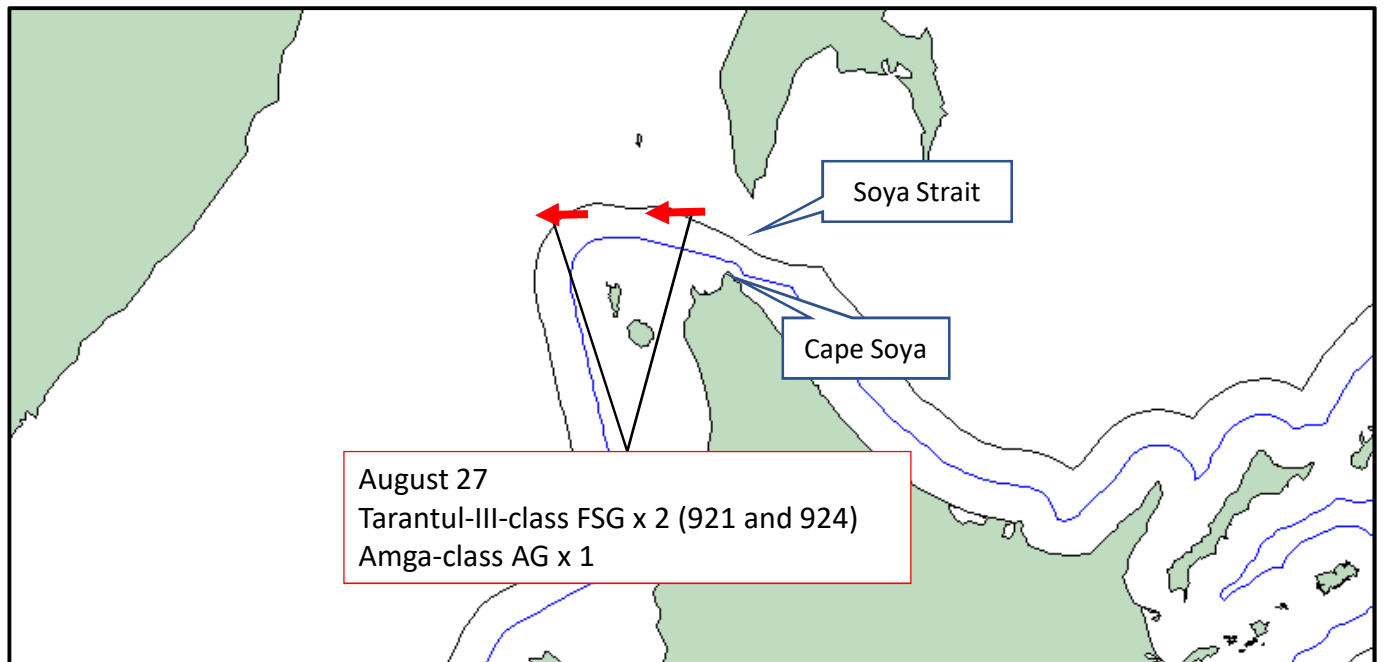
Tarantul-III-class FSG (hull number 924)



Amga-class AG

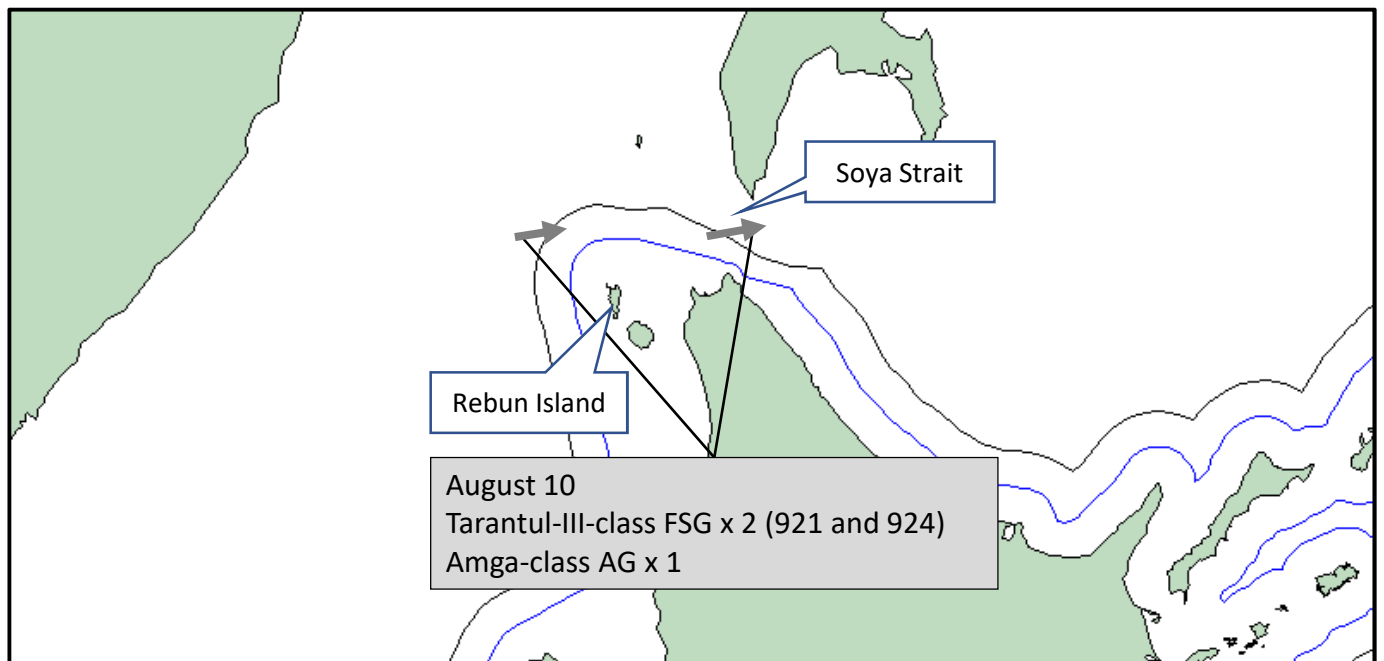


Overview of Activities



→ : RFN Vessels

□ : This time PR



→ : RFN Vessels

□ : Previous PR