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Chinese navy fleet returns from escort missions, joint exercises

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This file photo taken on Oct. 26, 2024 shows soldiers of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy participating in an counter-terrorism and anti-piracy exercise. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises. Setting off on Feb. 21, 2024 from Zhanjiang, the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy traveled over 160,000 nautical miles during its 339-day voyage, escorting ships during missions in the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia. (Photo by Yu Zeming/Xinhua)

GUANGZHOU, Jan. 24 (Xinhua) -- A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

Setting off on Feb. 21, 2024 from Zhanjiang, the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy traveled over 160,000 nautical miles during its 339-day voyage, escorting ships during missions in the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia.

Comprising the guided-missile destroyer Jiaozuo, the missile frigate Xuchang, and the comprehensive replenishment vessel Honghu, the fleet has safeguarded the security of international maritime trade routes and regional peace and stability.

The fleet also participated in a multilateral joint maritime exercise in Nigeria, the celebration of the 328th founding anniversary of the Russian navy, and an international navy festival in South Africa. It also visited Egypt and made technical stops in South Africa, Morocco and the Seychelles.

China began dispatching naval ships to carry out vessel protection operations in December 2008 in the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia.



This file photo taken on Aug. 13, 2024 shows soldiers of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy participating in a shipborne helicopter flight training. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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Soldiers of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy wave to the welcoming crowd at a military port in Zhanjiang City in south China's Guangdong Province, Jan. 24, 2025. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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This file photo taken on Oct. 26, 2024 shows soldiers of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy participating in a ship boarding training. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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The guided-missile destroyer Jiaozuo of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy approaches a military port in Zhanjiang City in south China's Guangdong Province, Jan. 24, 2025. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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This file photo taken on April 19, 2024 shows the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy during an counter-terrorism and anti-piracy exercise. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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This file photo taken on March 18, 2024 shows soldiers of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy on guard aboard. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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This photo taken on Jan. 2, 2025 shows the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy during an counter-terrorism and anti-piracy exercise. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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This file photo taken on May 7, 2024 shows the guided-missile destroyer Jiaozuo of the 46th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy leaving after escorting a cargo ship. A Chinese navy fleet returned to a military port in the coastal city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Friday after completing escort missions and joint exercises.

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PLA Navy Warships in Maritime Training

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The guided-missile frigate Yangzhou (Hull 578) and guided-missile destroyer Nanjing (Hull 155) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy sail in formation during a maritime training exercise on December 19, 2024. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Jinbiao)



Speed boats attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy sail away from the guided-missile frigate Yangzhou (Hull 578) during a maritime training exercise on December 19, 2024. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Jinbiao)

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Two warships attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a maritime training exercise on December 19, 2024. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Jinbiao) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16367249_3.html

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LCAC Dashes to Beachhead

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A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a navy unit with the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command dashes to the beachhead during a maritime training exercise in early January, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



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Chinese Naval Taskforce to Participate in AMAN-25 in Pakistan

China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-02-06

BEIJING, Feb. 6 -- According to a message released by the Chinese Ministry of National Defense on Thursday, at the invitation of the Pakistani military, a Chinese naval taskforce, composed of guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) and comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904), will participate in the Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-2025 (aka Peace Mission-2025), which is to be held in middle February in Karachi, Pakistan.

The exercise will involve subjects such as replenishment at sea, joint anti-piracy, search and rescue, and air defense, aiming to enhance the participating navies' ability of jointly maintaining maritime security.

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7th Chinese naval escort taskforce completes multiple escort tasks

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The photo shows the guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce escorting a merchant ship in the Gulf of Aden. (Photo by Wang Ningchuan)

By Gao Dezheng and Ren Ke

GULF OF ADEN, Feb. 6 -- Early in the morning on Tuesday, the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce completed its 1,658th escort task, safely escorting a merchant ship "Tianqi" to the designated waters. When they departed, the merchant ship expressed gratitude to the taskforce by radio.

The 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce received the escort request from the merchant ship "Tianqi" right before the Spring Festival, Chinese traditional Lunar New Year. The taskforce decided to dispatch the guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) to escort the ship. Meanwhile, the guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) attached to the taskforce escorted three other merchant ships "Tianle", "Xiangruikou" and "Ruyisong" through the Gulf of Aden.

On the morning of February 1, two suspected pirate dinghies suddenly appeared near the merchant ship "Ruyisong". After a series of warning and deterrence actions, the suspected pirate dinghies were driven away by the destroyer Baotou.

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Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-2025 Kicks Off in Pakistan

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By Wang Ningchuan, Gao Dezhen and Ren Ke



Representatives of participating troops from various countries take a group photo at the opening ceremony on Feb. 7, 2025.

KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 8 -- The opening ceremony of Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-2025 (aka Peace Mission-2025), hosted and organized by the Pakistani Navy, was kicked off at the Pakistan Navy Dockyard (PN Dockyard) in Karachi on February 7, local time. Commander Pakistan Fleet, Rear Admiral Abdul Munib delivered opening remarks at the ceremony.

Chinese defense attaché to Pakistan, as well as the commander and representatives of Chinese participating naval taskforce presented at the ceremony. The Chinese participating naval taskforce, including guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133), comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904), a ship-borne helicopter and dozens of Marine Corps members, arrived at Port of Karachi on February 6.

The Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-2025 (aka Peace Mission-2025) will be held in Karachi from February 7 to 12, involving military vessels from countries like China, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia and the US. Moreover, observers sent by 32 other countries will also participate in the exercise.

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Exercise AMAN-2025: Pakistani Chief of Naval Staff Visits Chinese Naval Supply Ship

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BEIJING, Feb. 10 -- On February 8, local time, amid the Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-2025 (aka Peace Mission-2025), Pakistani Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf boarded the Chinese PLA Navy's comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904) for a visit, which was docking at the Port of Karachi.

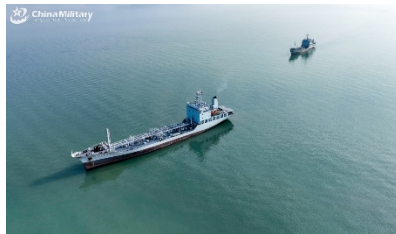
Admiral Naveed Ashraf first had a face-to-face communication with the captain and senior officers of ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904) and then visited different sections of the ship. He also listened to the introduction of basic parameters of relevant equipment onboard, and the missions of the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce.

After the visit, Admiral Naveed Ashraf had a group meeting with the representatives of Chinese naval escort taskforce and extended his best wishes to the Chinese PLA Navy. He spoke highly of the participation of Chinese PLA Navy in the Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-2025 (aka Peace Mission-2025) and expressed satisfaction with the current cooperation between the Pakistani and Chinese navies.

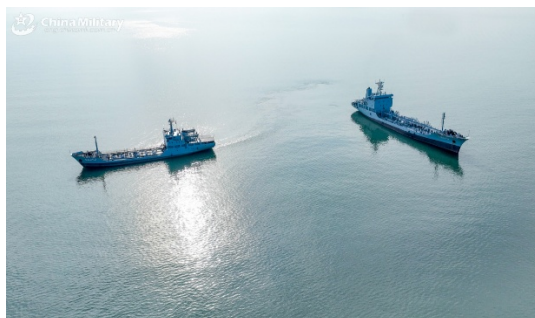
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Tanker Ships Conduct Maritime Training

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A water tanker ship and an oil tanker ship attached to a service ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in early January, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Chu Chengtao)



A water tanker ship and an oil tanker ship attached to a service ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command maneuver at sea during a maritime training exercise in

early January, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Chu Chengtao)
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A water tanker ship and an oil tanker ship attached to a service ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command conduct replenishment-at-sea during a maritime training exercise in early January, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Chu Chengtao)
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J-15 Jets Fly in Formation

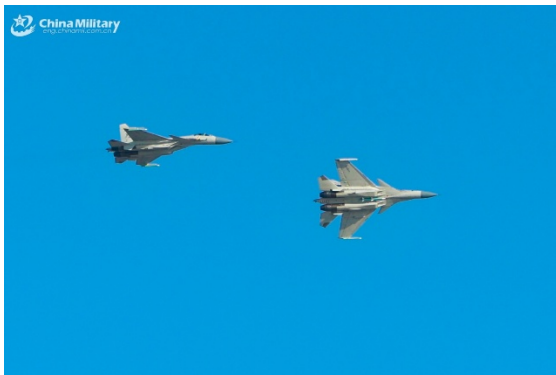
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A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University soars into sky during a flight training exercise on January 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



J-15 carrier-based fighter jets attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University fly in formation during a flight training exercise on January 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)
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J-15 carrier-based fighter jets attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University fly in formation during a flight training exercise on January 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)
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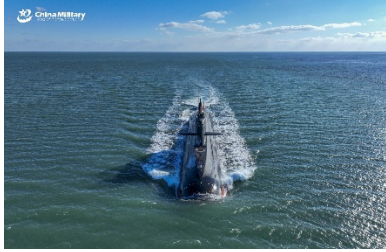
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Submarines Conduct Combat Training

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A submarine attached to the Chinese PLA Navy cleaves through waves during a recent round-the-clock multi-subject training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Shi Jialong)



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Y-9 Anti-submarine Patrol Aircraft in Patrol

Source China Military Online

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Anti-submarine Patrol: Video shows Y9 Antisubmarine patrol aircraft attached to the Chinese PLA Navy conducting anti-submarine patrol in wedge formation. Photo of 4 Y-9s on the ground.

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Naval Vessels Conduct Replenishment-at-Sea

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Comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) and guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy (STCN) conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during an emergency supply training exercise on February 1, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



Comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) and guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during an emergency supply training exercise on February 1, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16371122_2.html



Comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) and guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during an emergency supply training exercise on February 1, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16371122_3.html



Two sailors aboard the guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy receive the fueling probe during an emergency supply training exercise on February 1, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)
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Military Exercise Underway in Yellow Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-02-25

BEIJING, Feb. 25 -- According to a navigation warning notice on Feb. 24 released by China's Qingdao Maritime Safety Administration, military exercise is being conducted from 06:00 am to 19:00 pm on Feb. 25 in the following waters of Yellow Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

Yellow Sea, Military Exercise From 242200UTC To 251100UTC Feb In Area Bounded By The Lines Joining 35-36N 122-45E, 35-36N 123-15E, 35-10N 123-15E AND 35-10N 122-45E .Entering Prohibited. Shandong MSA China.

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Ship-borne Helicopters in Day-and-Night Training

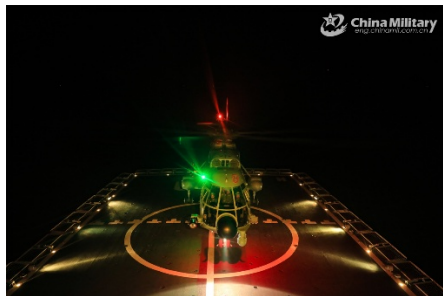
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Crew member and pilot assigned to a naval aviation regiment under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command determine the flight parameter prior to a flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Feng Lin)



Z-8 helicopters attached to a naval aviation regiment under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command fly towards the designated air space during a flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Feng Lin)
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A Z-8 helicopter attached to a naval aviation regiment under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command lands on the flight deck during a night flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Feng Lin)
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Crew member assigned to a naval aviation regiment under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command signals a Z-8 helicopter to land on the flight deck during a flight training exercise.

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Submarine Bears Off Port for Combat Training

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Two towboats attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command jointly tow a submarine to bear off a port for a combat training exercise in mid-February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)



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A submarine attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area for a combat training exercise in mid-February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)
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A submarine attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area for a combat training exercise in mid-February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)
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J-15 Carrier-based Fighter Jet Soars into Sky

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A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University soars into the sky during an eight-hour day-and-night flight training exercise in northeast China's Liaoning Province on February 20, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xu Yinglong)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University soars into the sky during an eight-hour day-and-night flight training exercise in northeast China's Liaoning Province on February 20, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xu Yinglong) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16372118_2.html



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University taxis out of the parking apron during an eight-hour day-and-night flight training exercise in northeast China's Liaoning Province on February 20, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xu Yinglong) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16372118_4.html



A maintenance man assigned to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University conducts pre-flight inspection with a J-15 fighter pilot during an eight-hour day-and-night flight training exercise in northeast China's Liaoning Province on February 20, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xu Yinglong)
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PLA Naval Vessels in Replenishment-at-Sea Training

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The comprehensive supply ship Hulunhu (Hull 901) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command conducts replenishment-at-sea for the guided-missile destroyer Anshan (Hull 103) and Huainan (Hull 123) during a maritime training exercise in early February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)



The comprehensive supply ship Hulunhu (Hull 901) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command practices alongside replenishment-at-sea with the guided-missile destroyer Chengdu (Hull 120) during a maritime training exercise in early February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)
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The comprehensive supply ship Hulunhu (Hull 901) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command practices astern replenishment-at-sea with the guided-missile destroyer Huainan (Hull 123) during a maritime training exercise in early February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)
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The comprehensive supply ship Hulunhu (Hull 901) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise in early February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)
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Naval Flotilla Conducts Maritime Training

Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-03-04



The amphibious dock landing ship Jinggangshan (Hull 999), the amphibious assault ship Hainan (Hull 31) and the comprehensive supply ship Chaganhu (Hull 905) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a maritime training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



Ship-borne transport helicopters attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command practice tactical coordination with a naval vessel during a maritime training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16372544_2.html



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command ploughs the waves during a maritime training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi) http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16372544_3.html



Sailors wearing mission-oriented protective posture (MOPP) gears man a hose in a damage control drill aboard the amphibious dock landing ship Jinggangshan (Hull 999) during a maritime training exercise conducted by a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)
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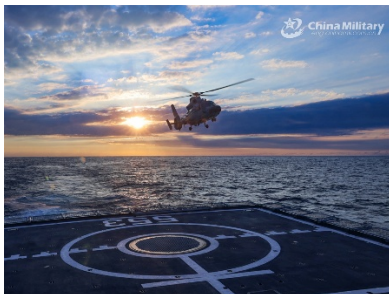
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Helicopter Engages in Take-Off and Landing Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Chen Zhuo 2025-03-07



A ship-borne helicopter attached to a frigate flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy conducts take-off and landing training on the landing pad of Type 054A guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) in the South China Sea on February 5, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



A ship-borne helicopter attached to a frigate flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy conducts take-off and landing training on the landing pad of Type 054A guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) in the

South China Sea on February 5, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)
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China, Iran and Russia to Conduct Joint Naval Exercise in March

Source: Xinhuanet Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-03-09

BEIJING, March 9 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese, Iranian and Russian navies will conduct a joint exercise in March, China's Ministry of National Defense announced on Sunday.

The exercise, codenamed "Security Belt-2025," is set to take place in areas near the Iranian port of Chabahar, the ministry said. The Chinese fleet includes a destroyer and a supply ship.

The exercise plan includes drills on striking maritime targets, damage control, as well as joint search and rescue. The aim is to strengthen military mutual trust and foster pragmatic cooperation among the naval forces of the participating countries, the ministry added.

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China-Iran-Russia 'Security Belt-2025' Joint Exercise Kicks Off

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-03-10



The Chinese naval fleet arrives in the waters near Iran's Chabahar Port for "Security Belt-2025" joint exercise on the morning of March 9, local time. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ren Ke)

By Gao Dezheng and Wang Ningchuan

CHABAHAR PORT, Iran, Mar. 10 -- The Chinese naval fleet participating in the China-Iran-Russia "Security Belt-2025" joint exercise arrived in the waters near Iran's Chabahar Port and completed the naval assembly with the ships of the Iranian and Russian navies on the morning of March 9, local time, marking the beginning of the joint exercise.

With the theme of “Creating Peace and Security Together”, the exercise will be held in sea areas near Iran’s Chabahar Port from March 9 to 13. The exercise focuses on subjects including maritime targets strike, VBSS (visit, board, search, and seizure), damage control, as well as joint search and rescue operations.

The Chinese participating troops consist of the guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) and the comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904) of the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce. Iran sent more than 10 ships of various types including the Jamaran and Alvand destroyers. Russia sent ships including corvettes Hero of the Russian Federation Aldar Tsydenzhapov and Rezky. In addition, South Africa, Pakistan, Oman and other countries sent observers to participate in the exercise.

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Frigates Conduct Astern Replenishment Maneuver

Editor: Lin Congyi Time: 2025-03-11



Frigate Yongzhou (Hull 628) attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command engages in an astern replenishment training during a multi-subject training exercise on February 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Bin)



Frigate Tongling (Hull 629) attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command engages in an astern replenishment training during a multi-subject training exercise on February 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Bin).
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A frigate attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command engages in an astern replenishment training during a multi-subject training exercise on February 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Bin). http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16374370_3.html

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Multi-type Naval Vessels Conduct Training in South China Sea

Source: China Military Online Editor: Chen Zhuo 2025-03-12



The Type 901 comprehensive supply ship Chaganhu (Hull 905), the Type 071 amphibious landing platform docks (LPDs) Qilianshan (Hull 985) and Changbaishan (Hull 989) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct replenishment-at-sea during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in South China Sea on February 20, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



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a multi-subject maritime training exercise in South China Sea on February 20, 2025.
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The helicopter-carrying amphibious assault ship Hainan (Hull 31), the Type 071 amphibious landing platform docks (LPDs) Qilianshan (Hull 985) and Changbaishan (Hull 989) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail to the designated area during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in South China Sea on February 20, 2025.
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Maritime Phase of China-Iran-Russia “Security Belt-2025” Joint Exercise Concludes

Source: China Military Online Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-03-13



The participating naval vessels steam to the designated sea area of the exercise. Photo by Ren Ke.

CHABAHAR PORT, Iran, Mar. 13 -- The maritime phase of the China-Iran-Russia “Security Belt-2025” joint exercise successfully concluded at about 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, local time.

The maritime phase of the exercise was held in the sea area near Iran’s Chabahar Port from March 10 to 11. The exercise focused on subjects including maritime targets strike, VBSS (visit, board, search, and seizure), damage control, as well as joint search and rescue operations.

On the morning of March 10, the Chinese, Iranian, and Russian participating naval vessels successively sailed to the designated sea area. A live-fire nighttime shooting drill was conducted on that evening, with the Chinese side serving as the subject commander. The participating naval vessels also carried out drills on subjects such as nighttime heavy machine gun shooting drill and signal lamp ship-to-ship communication.

On the morning of March 11, the participating ships from three navies formed two mixed task detachment to rescue two “hijacked merchant vessels”. Under the command of the Chinese guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133), the Chinese and Iranian naval vessels deployed boats to covertly approach the “hijacked merchant ships”. Special operations members from both sides boarded the ships and successfully rescued the “hostages”.

After the maritime phase of joint exercise, the Chinese, Iranian, and Russian participating naval vessels formed a single-column formation for maritime review.



The nighttime live-fire shooting drill. Photo by Ren Ke.



Chinese special operations members approach the “hijacked merchant vessels” in a small boat.
Photo by Ren Ke.



The naval vessels of the participating countries form a fleet formation for maritime review. Photo by Ren Ke.



The participating naval vessels steam in a single-column formation. Photo by Dai Jingyu.

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Water Tanker and Troopship Practice Replenishment-at-Sea

Editor: Lin Congyi Time: 2025-03-16



A water tanker and a troopship attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command practice alongside replenishment-at-sea during a recent multi-subject training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xiang Guoliang and Wu Huanqing)



Water tanker Nanshui 977 and troopship Nanyun 830 attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail towards the designated waters during a recent multi-subject training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xiang Guoliang and Wu Huanqing). http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16375054_2.html

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Navigation Warning: Live-fire Shooting Drills Being Conducted in Northern Yellow Sea of China

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-03-17

BEIJING, Mar. 17 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Dalian Maritime Safety Administration, live-fire military shooting drills will be conducted daily from 12:00 on March 17 to 17:00 on March 21 in the following waters of China's northern Yellow Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

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Navigation Warning: Live-fire Shooting Drills Being Conducted in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

Time 2025-03-19

BEIJING, Mar. 19 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Guangdong Maritime Safety Administration, live-fire military shooting drills will be conducted daily from 09:00 to 15: 00 on March 19 and March 21 in the following waters of South China Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

(1) 21-55.00N 113-39.00E;

(2) 21-55.00N 113-45.00E;

(3) 21-50.00N 113-45.00E;

(4) 21-50.00N 113-39.00E。

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Chinese Naval Ship Honghe Makes Technical Stop at Port of Salalah

Source: China Military Online Editor: Lin Congyi 2025-03-20

By Gao Dezheng and Cheng Jianming

BEIJING, Mar. 20 -- On March 17, the guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce, which is carrying out escort missions in the Gulf of Aden, made a technical stop at the Port of Salalah in Oman for a five-day replenishment and rest.

During the stop, the warship Honghe will maintain its equipment and resupply fresh water and non-staple food. In addition, it will organize visits and exchange activities in batches.

As the second largest city in Oman, Salalah is on the south coast of Oman. It is more than 1,000 kilometers away from Muscat, the capital city of Oman. The Port of Salalah is the largest port in Oman and an important resupply point for ocean-going ships.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16376009.html>

Chinese Naval Vessels Conduct Live-fire Training in Pacific Ocean

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-03-18

Live-fire Exercise: Footages show three warships of a naval task group attached to Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conducting live-fire training exercise and replenishment-at-sea operation in certain waters of the Pacific Ocean.

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Submarine Sails in a Surface Position

Source: China Military Online Editor: Chen Zhuo 2025-03-22



A submarine attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a recent maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)



A submarine attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a recent maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan). http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/Home/Focus/16376286_2.html



A submarine attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a recent maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan). http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/Home/Focus/16376286_3.html



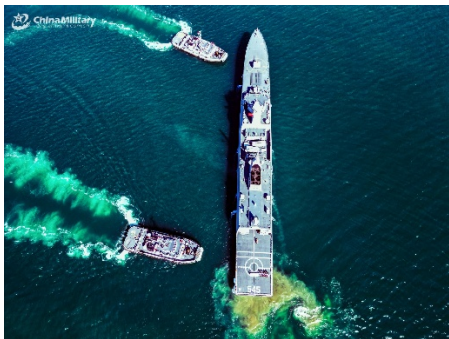
A submarine attached to a submarine flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a recent maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan). http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/Home/Focus/16376286_4.html

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Type 054B Frigate Luohe in Maritime Combat Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-03-24



The photo shows two tugboats sailing toward the Chinese PLA Navy's first Type 054B guided-missile frigate Luohe (Hull 545) during a recent maritime combat training in the designated sea area of China's Yellow Sea.



The photo shows the Chinese PLA Navy's first Type 054B guided-missile frigate Luohe (Hull 545) firing its main gun at simulated targets during a recent maritime combat training in the designated sea area of China's Yellow Sea.



The photo shows the Chinese PLA Navy's first Type 054B guided-missile frigate Luohe (Hull 545) firing its close-in weapon system at simulated targets during a recent maritime combat training in the designated sea area of China's Yellow Sea.



The photo shows the Chinese PLA Navy's first Type 054B guided-missile frigate Luohe (Hull 545) sailing at sea during a recent maritime combat training in the designated sea area of China's Yellow Sea.

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China, Thailand to Hold Joint Maritime Exercise

Source: Xinhuanet Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-03-24

BEIJING, March 24 (Xinhua) -- China and Thailand will hold a joint maritime exercise near Zhanjiang, in south China's Guangdong Province, from late March to early April, China's Ministry of National Defense said on Monday.

The exercise will focus on urban counter-terrorism tactics, joint maritime strike operations, and anti-submarine warfare training, the ministry said on its website.

This marks the sixth iteration of this series of joint exercises between the two navies -- which will deepen practical cooperation and enhance joint operational capabilities, the ministry added.

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Landing Ship Dashes Towards Beachhead

Editor: Li Weichao 2025-03-25



The medium landing ship Huashan (Hull 945) attached to a naval service ship group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command maneuvers at sea during a maritime combat training exercise in the South China Sea in early March, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



The medium landing ship Huashan (Hull 945) and a transport ship attached to a naval service ship group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command anchor at sea during a maritime combat training exercise in the South China Sea in early March, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



The medium landing ship Huashan (Hull 945) and a transport ship attached to a naval service ship group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a maritime combat training exercise in the South China Sea in early March, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



Sailors assigned to a naval service ship group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct decontamination during a maritime combat training exercise in the South China Sea in early March, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



The medium landing ship Huashan (Hull 945) attached to a naval service ship group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command dashes towards the beachhead during a maritime combat training exercise in the South China Sea in early March, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)

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Thai Naval Taskforce Arrives in Zhanjiang for Blue Strike-2025 Joint Naval Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Lin Congyi 2025-03-26



Thai Navy's frigate Chao Phraya (FFG-455) arrives at a military port in Zhanjiang City in south China's Guangdong Province.

BEIJING, Mar. 26 -- The Thai naval taskforce participating in the China-Thailand Blue Strike-2025 joint naval training arrived at a military port in Zhanjiang City in south China's Guangdong Province on Tuesday morning.

The Chinese side held a welcoming ceremony at the dock. The two sides jointly stressed in their speeches that the joint naval training is a vital practice to implement the consensus between the two countries on strengthening cooperation, and will focus on testing the two navies' capabilities of carrying out joint defensive operations.

The China-Thailand Blue Strike-2025 joint naval training, as the sixth edition of this series, will take place in air spaces and sea areas near Zhanjiang City from late March to early April. The Thai side dispatched the landing platform dock ship Angthong (LPD-791), guided-missile frigates Kraburi (FFG-457) and Chao Phraya (FFG-455), and offshore patrol vessel Prachuap Khiri Khan (OPV-552) to take part in the joint training. The Chinese side formed a naval taskforce consisting of the guided-missile destroyer Kunming (Hull 172), the amphibious dock landing ship Qilianshan (Hull 985), guided-missile frigates Xuchang (Hull 536) and Tianmen (Hull 631), and the comprehensive submarine rescue ship Xiangyanghu (Hull 832), as well as shipborne helicopters and Marines Corps members.

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Sea Trial of Aircraft Carrier Fujian Is a Routine Arrangement: Defense Spokesperson

Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-03-27

BEIJING, Mar. 27 -- "It is a normal arrangement for China's aircraft carrier PLANS Fujian to carry out sea trials during its construction process," said Senior Colonel Wu Qian, spokesperson for China's Ministry of National Defense, at a press conference in response to the media query on PLANS Fujian's sea trial.

It is reported that the PLAN Fujian has recently set sail for its seventh sea trial. Some analysts suggest that the focus of this trial is catapult launch and arrested landing.

In response, the defense spokesperson said that he has no information to release on this and the sea trial is a routine arrangement for the construction of PLAN Fujian, and it should be viewed as normal. "Please take it easy," he finally added.

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First Person View: PLA Marines' Shooting Rhythm

Source China Military Online

Editor Yang Xueqin, Lin Congyi

2025-03-28

By Liu Min, Chen Jiahao, Zhang Xiaohe, Jiang Zhanpeng, Jia Chenglu, Wang Wei, Gao Guojing, Cong Liangying

Blue Strike-2025: On March 27, the first day of China-Thailand Blue Strike-2025 joint naval training, members of Chinese PLA Marines Corps showed their perfect pistol and rifle shooting skills and tactical movement. Click the FPV footage to watch the highlights.

(a 30-second Video Editor: Yang Xueqin)

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Steaming Ahead for Training

Source: China Military Online **Editor:** Lin Congyi 2025-03-30

Frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy steams ahead towards the designated waters during a training exercise on February 25, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Fang Zhikun)



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China's Upgraded JL-9 Naval Trainer Jet Featured in Official Report

Source Global Times

Editor Li Weichao

2025-03-30



A JL-9 trainer aircraft attached to a regiment affiliated with the Naval Aviation University of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) lands after a combat exercise in the spring of 2025. Photo: Screenshot from the Sina Weibo account of China Bugle, an official media account affiliated with the PLA news media center

An upgraded version of China's JL-9 naval trainer jet was featured in a recent official report, revealing newly added wingtip split rudders. A Chinese military affairs expert said on Sunday that the technology will enhance carrier pilot training and could be applied to future stealth aircraft.

A regiment affiliated with the Naval Aviation University of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) recently organized pilots to conduct an aerial maneuvering exercise under combat scenarios, China Bugle, an official media account affiliated with the PLA News Media Center, reported on Saturday evening.

By putting a red team and a blue team against each other in close-range combat training, the exercise tested the pilots' comprehensive combat capabilities in complex battlefield conditions.

The video report showed JL-9 trainer jets in action, with one deploying wingtip split rudders during landing.

Public reports indicate that wingtip split rudders are a new feature to an upgraded version of the JL-9 that made its maiden test flight in May 2020.

Compared to the original JL-9, the upgraded version of the aircraft removed the drogue parachute installation located at the vertical tail, and added wingtip split rudders, aiming to improve stability and low-speed performance, eastday.com, a Shanghai-based news website, reported at the time.

The JL-9 trainer aircraft is used to train pilots for aircraft carrier-based fighter jets, which do not use drogue parachutes, so it is normal for the trainer to remove this design. The new split rudders act as air brakes, helping pilots practice carrier landings more effectively, Song Zhongping, a Chinese military affairs expert, told the Global Times on Sunday.

Using split rudders instead of drogue parachutes can also help lowering the weight of the aircraft, improving overall performance, Song said.

The appearance of the upgraded JL-9 in an official report is an indication that the aircraft has technically matured, Song said.

Beyond the JL-9, Song noted that wingtip air brake and split rudder technologies have potential in future stealth aircraft. To achieve better stealth, next-generation aircraft tend remove vertical wings, so they need to use other types of stabilizers to control the aircraft, and this is when alternative control surfaces like wingtip rudders become relevant.

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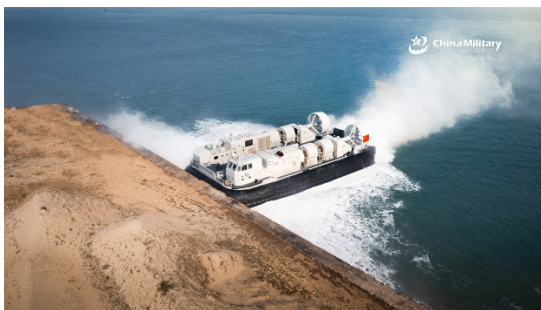
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LCAC Dashes to Beachhead

Source: China Military Online Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-04-01



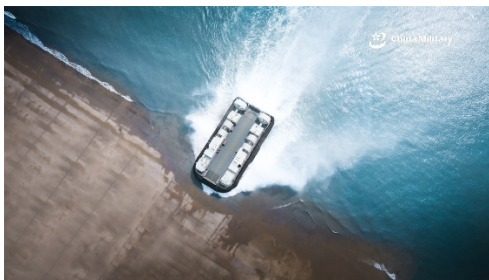
A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams in speed during a combat-focused maritime training exercise on March 24, 2025.(eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan and Mi Xuechao)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command dashes to the beachhead precisely during a combat-focused maritime training exercise on March 24, 2025.(eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan and Mi Xuechao)



Landing craft air cushions (LCACs) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command land on the beach in formation during a combat-focused maritime training exercise on March 24, 2025.(eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan and Mi Xuechao)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) blows up sand and waters as it lands on the beach during a combat-focused maritime training exercise on March 24, 2025. It is attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan and Mi Xuechao)

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Blue Strike-2025: Chinese and Thai Participating Troops Conduct Marine Corps Training Subjects

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-04-01

ZHANJIANG, April. 1 -- According to the plan of the China-Thailand Blue Strike-2025 joint naval training, the Chinese and Thai naval taskforces conducted field survival, sniper tactics, diving, and other specialized training subjects with the Marine Corps characteristics on Monday. Troops of the two militaries tested the results of their training against real combat standards, laying a solid foundation for further strengthening their capabilities in joint maritime operations.

[a 31-second video showing Marines training on Day 5 of the exercise]

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China-Thailand 2025 Joint Naval Training Concludes in South China

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-04-02

GUANGZHOU, April 2 (Xinhua) -- Joint naval training between China and Thailand, code-named Blue Strike-2025, concluded on Wednesday in Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province.

The eight-day joint exercise, themed "maritime counterterrorism and disaster relief," involved naval vessels and marine units from both sides.

The training covered a range of subjects, including joint maritime strike operations, maritime search and rescue. In addition, the two sides held discussions, exchange activities, mutual visits, and cultural and sports events.

This marks the sixth instance of such joint training organized by China and Thailand. Through the training, the two navies have improved their combat capabilities and collaboration, laying a solid foundation for deepening military cooperation and strengthening friendship and mutual trust.

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Guided-missile Destroyer Shijiazhuang in Combat Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-04-04



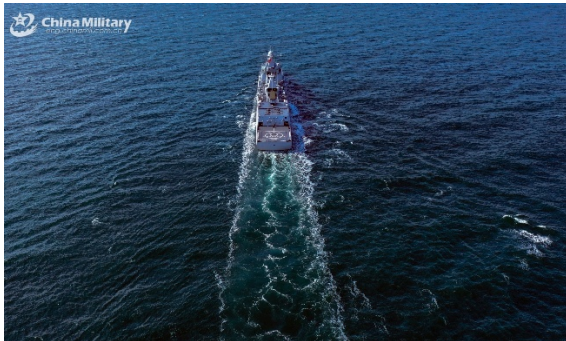
The Type 051C guided-missile destroyer Shijiazhuang (Hull 116) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy sails on the sea during a combat training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Di)



The Type 051C guided-missile destroyer Shijiazhuang (Hull 116) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy fires close-in weapon system at the simulated targets during a combat training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Di)



The Type 051C guided-missile destroyer Shijiazhuang (Hull 116) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy releases jamming shells during a combat training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Di)



The Type 051C guided-missile destroyer Shijiazhuang (Hull 116) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy sails on the sea during a combat training exercise in late February, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Di)

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Moments in China-Thailand Blue Strike 2025 Joint Naval Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-04-05



Chinese and Thai participating naval vessels steam in formation in waters of the South China Sea on March 28, 2025. China-Thailand Blue Strike 2025 joint naval training was held in south China's Guangdong Province from March 26 to April 2, 2025. During the joint training, both sides' participating troops conducted joint underwater mine countermeasure operation, anti-ship strike, maritime search and rescue, and field survival operation, as well as other training subjects both in the sea and land domains. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



Chinese and Thai participating naval vessels steam in formation in waters of the South China Sea on March 28, 2025. China-Thailand Blue Strike 2025 joint naval training was held in south China's Guangdong Province from March 26 to April 2, 2025. During the joint training, both sides' participating troops conducted joint underwater mine countermeasure operation, anti-ship strike, maritime search and rescue, and field survival operation, as well as other training subjects both in the sea and land domains. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



Ship-borne helicopters lift off successively from the flight deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Qilianshan (Hull 985) during counterterrorism and anti-piracy operations on March 30, 2025. China-Thailand Blue Strike 2025 joint naval training was held in south China's Guangdong Province from March 26 to April 2, 2025. During the joint training, both sides' participating troops conducted joint underwater mine countermeasure operation, anti-ship strike, maritime search and rescue, and field survival operation, as well as other training subjects both in the sea and land domains. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



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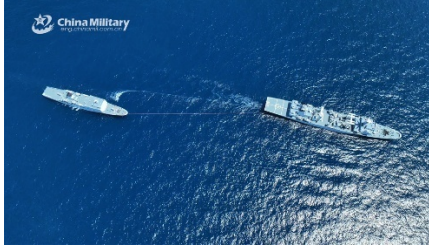
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Naval Vessels Conduct Replenishment-at-Sea

Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Weichao 2025-04-07



Comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams at sea during a recent maritime maneuver and replenishment training exercise in the South China Sea. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



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Navigation Warning: Military Missions Being Conducted in Bohai Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-04-07

BEIJING, Apr. 7 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Shandong Maritime Safety Administration on April 6, from April 7 to 20, military missions will be conducted daily from 09:00 to 18:00 in the following waters of the Bohai Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

(1)37-15.72N 119-21.87E;

(2)37-14.67N 119-24.50E;

(3)37-04.57N 119-18.13E;

(4)037-05.53N 119-15.78E.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16379109.html>

Golden Dragon 2025 Joint Military Exercise Kicks Off at China-Cambodia Joint Logistics and Training Center in Ream Naval Base

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-04-06

[a 1:01-minute video with the English text shown below]

BEIJING, April 6 -- The inauguration ceremony of China-Cambodia joint logistics and training center was held at the Ream Naval Base in Cambodia, on April 5. Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet attended the ceremony. A delegation sent by the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) also participated in the event.

At the ceremony, both sides stressed that the construction and operation of the center is conducive to tightening the practical cooperation between the two militaries, better fulfilling international obligations and providing international public security goods.

At the ceremony, the two militaries also launched the China-Cambodia Golden Dragon 2025 joint military exercise. Afterwards, the naval vessels of the two militaries engaged in formation tactics, operation of maritime communication equipment, and other training subjects.

The Golden Dragon series of joint military exercises is a regular military cooperation program between the Chinese and Cambodian militaries and is conducive to improving the iron-clad friendship between the two countries and enhancing strategic coordination between the two militaries. The Golden Dragon 2025 is the sixth iteration of the series.

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Y-8 Anti-Submarine Patrol Aircraft Takes Off for Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Chen Zhuo 2025-04-09



Y-9 medium-lift transport aircraft and Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to a regiment with the Chinese PLA Navy take off in succession during a multi-subject flight training exercise on March 24, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



Y-9 medium-lift transport aircraft attached to a regiment with the Chinese PLA Navy soars into the sky during a multi-subject flight training exercise on March 24, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to a regiment with the Chinese PLA Navy takes off during a multi-subject flight training exercise on March 24, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)

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Navigation Warning: Military missions Being Conducted in Bohai Sea, Yellow Sea, South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-04-09

BEIJING, Apr. 9 -- According to navigation warning notices released by China's Maritime Safety Administration, live-fire shooting drills and other military missions will be conducted on April 9 and April 11 in waters of China's Bohai Sea, Yellow Sea, South China Sea. During these periods, the relevant waters are off-limits.

BOHAI SEA MILITARY MISSION IN AREA 1 BOUNDED BY THE LINES JOINING 38-39.10N120-30.37E, 38-32.30N120-29.18E, 38-30.73N120-42.00E, 38-38.33N120-43.38E AND IN AREA 2 BOUNDED BY THE LINES JOINING 38-45.07N119-33.95E, 38-36.57N119-32.82E, 38-33.65N120-01.53E, 38-42.38N120-02.57E FROM 081800UTC TO 090400UTC

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SOUTH CHINA SEA GUN FIRING IN AREA BOUNDED BY 21-54.00N 113-42.00E, 21-54.00N 113-44.00E, 21-52.00N 113-44.00E AND 21-52.00N 113-42.00E. FROM 090000 UTC TO 090800 UTC

21-23.00N 113-20.00E, 21-23.00N 113-35.00E, 21-08.00N 113-35.00E AND 21-08.00N 113-20.00E. FROM 110000 UTC TO 110800 UTC APR. ENTERING PROHIBITED. GUANGDONG MSA CHINA.

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Frigate Dali Steams in Full Maneuvering Speed

Source: China Military Online Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-04-11

The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to an [Southern Theater Command Navy] flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy steams ahead towards the designated waters in full maneuvering speed during a maritime training exercise in late March, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Fang Zhikun)



http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16380275.html

China, Vietnam to Conduct Joint Patrol in Beibu Gulf

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-04-13

BEIJING, April 13 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese and Vietnamese navies will carry out their 38th joint patrol in the waters of the Beibu Gulf on April 16 and 17, based on relevant agreements and

arrangements between the two militaries, a statement issued by China's Ministry of National Defense said on Sunday.

This move will further enhance pragmatic cooperation between the two militaries and improve their ability to jointly safeguard the security of relevant waters, according to the statement.

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Fast Attack Missile Boats in Maritime Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Chen Zhuo 2025-04-14



A group of fast attack missile boats attached to the Chinese PLA Navy sail at sea during a maritime training exercise on April 5, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Heqiu)



A fast attack missile boat attached to the Chinese PLA Navy sails to designated area during a maritime training exercise on April 5, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Heqiu)

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Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Conducts Combat Training in Gulf of Aden

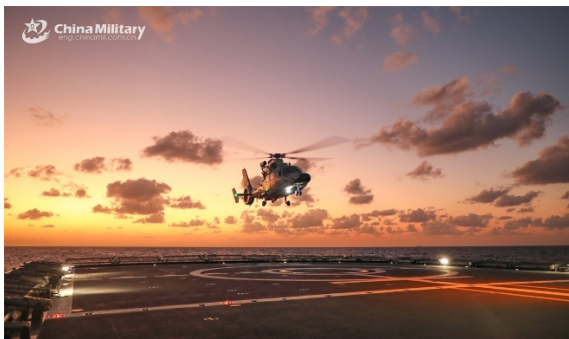
Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Weichao 2025-04-16



Comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904) and guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden on April 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Fan Zheng)



The guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce fires jamming bombs during a multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden on April 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Fan Zheng)



A ship-borne helicopter attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce lifts off from a naval ship during a multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden on April 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Fan Zheng)

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PLA Naval Ships Engage in Logistics Training

南部战区海军海上补给训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-04-19

A 39-second video

Maritime Training: NANSHUI 977 water tanker, NANYUN 830 troopship attached to the navy of Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conducted training on such subjects as astern and alongside replenishment-at-sea, rescue of drowning personnel and damage control.

近日，南部战区海军某勤务船大队组织舰艇编队开展编队综合防御、复杂气象条件下的航行拖带纵向补给、海上并靠补给、营救落水人员、全船损害管制等课目训练，有效提升了编队实战化练兵备战水平，锤炼了部队作战支援保障硬功夫。

(Video Editor: Chen Zhuo)

视频编辑：陈卓

(Photographer: Wu Huanqing)

作者：武欢庆

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Naval Warships in Live-Fire Shooting Training

Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-04-20



The Type-054A guided-missile frigate Bayannaoer (Hull 551) and Chenzhou (Hull 552) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail toward the designated sea area during a live-fire shooting training exercise on April 13, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ge Hanqiang)



The Type-054A guided-missile frigate Chenzhou (Hull 552) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command fires its main gun at simulated maritime targets during a live-fire shooting training exercise on April 13, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ge Hanqiang)



The Type-054A guided-missile frigate Chenzhou (Hull 552) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command fires its close-in weapon system at simulated maritime targets during a live-fire shooting training exercise on April 13, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ge Hanqiang)



The Type-054A guided-missile frigate Chenzhou (Hull 552) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command fires jamming bombs during a live-fire shooting training exercise on April 13, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ge Hanqiang)

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Warships Conduct Replenishment-at-Sea

Source: China Military Online Editor: Li Weichao 2025-04-22



Warships attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in early April, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)



Comprehensive supply ship Taihu (Hull 889) and guided-missile destroyer Chengdu (Hull 120) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a maritime training exercise in early April, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)



A Z-9 helicopter attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command lands on the comprehensive supply ship Taihu (Hull 889) during a maritime training exercise in early April, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)



Comprehensive supply ship Taihu (Hull 889) and guided-missile frigate Yancheng (Hull 546) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea at night during a maritime training exercise in early April, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16382130.html>

Shandong Aircraft Carrier Task Group Conducts Joint Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-04-22

Recently, the Shandong aircraft carrier task group assigned to the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy conducted an around-the-clock joint training exercise involving multiple arms in the South China Sea, which tested the task group's joint operational capability.

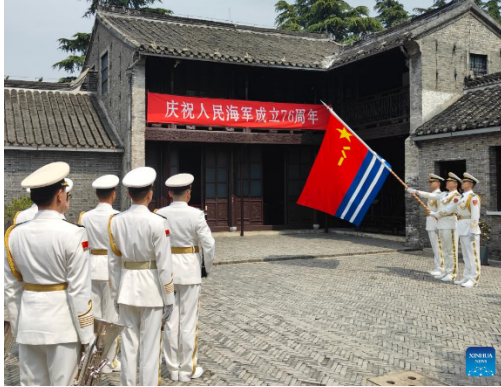
(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing)

[A 50-second video]

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PLA Navy Marks Its 76th Anniversary

Source: Xinhuanet **Editor:** Chen Zhuo 2025-04-24



A military band performance is held to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy at the memorial hall of the PLA Navy's birthplace in Taizhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, April 19, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Xinhua/Li Yun)



An aerial drone photo shows people participating in a naval vessel open day event to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Zhoushan, east China's Zhejiang Province, April 22, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Li Jinbiao/Xinhua)



People participate in a naval vessel open day event to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, April 22, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Ma Yubin/Xinhua)



An aerial drone photo shows people participating in a naval vessel open day event to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, April 22, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Ma Yubin/Xinhua)



An aerial drone photo taken on April 21, 2025 shows a light show marking the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Sanya, south China's Hainan Province. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Feng Menglong/Xinhua)



An orchestra is held to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Taizhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, April 18, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Huang Yuqiao/Xinhua)



People participate in a naval vessel open day event to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Qinhuangdao, north China's Hebei Province, April 22, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Wang Guangjie/Xinhua)



An aerial drone photo shows people participating in a naval vessel open day event to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, April 22, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Ma Yubin/Xinhua)



Soldiers participate in a ceremony to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, April 23, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Shi Weikang/Xinhua)



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An aerial drone photo shows people participating in a naval vessel open day event to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in east China's Shanghai, April 22, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Ding Liang/Xinhua)



Soldiers participate in a flag-raising ceremony to mark the 76th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in Qinhuangdao, north China's Hebei Province, April 23, 2025. The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy marked its 76th anniversary on Wednesday, reaffirming its commitment to becoming a world-class naval force dedicated to safeguarding both national security and global peace. (Photo by Wang Guangjie/Xinhua)

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16382938.html>

Beach Landing Operations

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-04-26

Beach Landing: Video shows the naval landing and transport vessels attached to the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command dashing towards the beachhead during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in the South China Sea.

(Video Editor: Li Weichao)

[A 33-second video]

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16383482.html>

Anti-Submarine Patrol Aircraft Team Up in Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-04-28

By Fu Jinquan, Qin Qianjiang and Peng Weihang

Anti-submarine Warfare: Footage shows two naval anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command teaming up to hunt for the targeted submarine during an anti-submarine warfare training exercise.

(Video Editor: Yang Yueqing)

(20-second video)

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16383516.html>

Live-fire Naval Training in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-04-29

Live-fire Exercise: A Type 075 helicopter-carrying amphibious assault ship Hainan (Hull 31) and three Type 071 amphibious landing platform docks (LPDs) attached to a landing ship flotilla of Chinese PLA Navy carried out multi-subject maritime training in South China Sea.

[39-second video showing Hull numbers 686/UI; Qilianshan / Hull 985; and Changbaishan / Hull 989]

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Navigation Warning: Military Training to Be Conducted in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-04-29

BEIJING, April 29 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Qinglan Maritime Safety Administration, from April 29 to May 1, military training will be conducted daily from 03:30 to 05:30 in certain waters of South China Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

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PLA Conducts Routine Patrols in South China Sea

Source: Xinhuanet Editor: Chen Zhuo 2025-04-30

BEIJING, April 30 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Southern Theater Command conducted routine patrols in the South China Sea on Tuesday, a spokesperson said.

Tian Junli, the command's spokesperson, said the Philippines has repeatedly provoked incidents at sea and colluded with non-regional countries to stage so-called "joint patrols."

He stated that the Southern Theater Command's naval and air forces maintained close tracking and monitoring of these activities throughout the process.

Tian emphasized that troops of the Southern Theater Command remain on high alert, vowing to resolutely safeguard China's territorial sovereignty and maritime rights and uphold peace and stability in the South China Sea.

May 2025

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16384414.html>

Female Crews Onboard Aircraft Carrier Liaoning

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue, Yang Xueqing

2025-05-04

The aircraft carrier Liaoning (Hull 16) was commissioned to the Navy of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) in September 2012. Over the past 13 years, the aircraft carrier Liaoning has continuously improved its combat effectiveness and deepened coordination with attached ships, submarines and aircraft.

There are nearly 100 female crew members onboard aircraft carrier Liaoning. Today, more and more female sailors are stepping onto the flight deck from logistic support posts, making more contributions in the frontline and key positions.

Female crews can be seen working at the wheelhouse, bridge, flight deck, and everywhere of aircraft carrier Liaoning.

The female sailor on the flight deck wearing a yellow vest is a helicopter director named Wang Shuang.

As the helicopter approached, her body was swept backward slightly by the strong wind of the rotor. She remained calm and successfully completed the landing procedure.

“May every brave girl realize her dreams.”

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing)

[52-second video]

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Submarine Sails in Silence

Source: China Military Online Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-05-05



A submarine attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a maritime training exercise on April 8, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)



A submarine attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a maritime training exercise on April 8, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)



A submarine attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated area during a maritime training exercise on April 8, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)

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Navigation Warning: Live-fire shooting Training to Be Held in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-05-06

BEIJING, May 6 -- According to China's Zhanjiang Maritime Safety Administration, from May 6 to May 9, live-fire shooting training will be conducted daily from 08:00 to 17:00 in certain waters of South China Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH CHINA SEA, GUN FIRING IN AREA BOUNDED BY 20-53.0N 110-54.0E, 20-53.0N 110-59.0E, 20-48.0N 110-59.0E AND 20-48.0N 110-54.0E 060000 UTC TO 060900 UTC DAILY FROM 6 TO 9 MAY. ENTERING PROHIBITED. GUANGDONG MSA CHINA.

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16384996.html

PLAN Vessels Attend IMDEX Asia 2025 in Singapore

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-05-08

By Guo Yingchao, Jiang Haitao, Jia Siyu and Sun Xixuan

SINGAPORE, May 8 -- The International Maritime Defense Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia 2025 kicked off at the Changi Exhibition Center in Singapore on May 6. The guided-missile frigate Xuchang (Hull 536) and the minesweeper hunter Chishui (Hull 729) assigned to the Chinese PLA Navy have arrived at Changi Naval Base for exhibition.

IMDEX Asia is one of the most influential defense events in Asia, and China has participated in several consecutive editions of this event. This year's exhibition has attracted participation from over a hundred companies from various countries and regions, showcasing the latest achievements in maritime technologies including artificial intelligence and ship power systems.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing)

[50-second video in English]

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CNS Shandong's Training Not Aiming at Any Specific Country or Target: Spokesman

Source China Daily

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-05-09

By Jiang Chenglong

A Chinese defense spokesman on Thursday warned Philippines to stop offending China's core interest in any form, noting that the recent appearance of the CNS Shandong aircraft carrier in the northern waters of the Philippines was not aimed at any specific country or target.

Zhang Xiaogang, a Defense Ministry spokesman, made these remarks during an online news briefing in response to recent analyses suggesting that the CNS Shandong's movements might be a reaction to the United States-Philippines Balikatan 2025 joint exercises or to a Philippine patrol vessel intruding into the waters around China's Huangyan Island in the South China Sea.

Furthermore, the Philippine Navy spokesperson recently claimed that the Philippine military and Taiwan troops are only one step away from holding joint exercises.

Zhang emphasized that the Shandong carrier group conducted its annual training mission in the relevant waters to further test and enhance its operational capabilities.

The movements align with international law and norms, and is not directed at any specific country or target, he stressed.

The spokesman criticized certain individuals in the Philippines for stirring up trouble in the South China Sea for selfish gains by relying on external forces like the US, thereby undermining regional peace and stability, and warned against Philippine provocations regarding the Taiwan question.

Zhang sounded a stern warning to the Philippines to cease infringing and provocative actions and stop challenging China's core interests in any form.

He stated that China would continue to take resolute and strong measures to defend its national territorial sovereignty and maritime rights.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16385633.html>

47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Completes PLAN's 1661st Escort Mission

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-05-12

BEIJING, May 12 -- The 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce completed the Chinese PLA Navy's 1661st escort mission on May 4, local time.

During the escort of Chinese cargo ship "Zhenhua 35" by the Chinese naval guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523), before departure, the crew of the cargo ship unfurled a banner reading "Thank Chinese Navy For Escorting", to express their gratitude to the warship.

It is reported that the cargo ship "Zhenhua 35", carrying 26 Chinese crew members, features a large tonnage, low freeboard, slow sailing speed, weak security forces, and is vulnerable to pirate attacks. The escort fleet safely escorted the cargo ship to the safe area in the eastern Gulf of Aden after more than two-day sailing and a voyage of over 580 nautical miles.

(Video Editor: Chen Zhuo)

[28-second English language video]

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16385625.html

Navigation Warning: Military Activities Being Conducted in Beibu Bay, Bohai Strait and Yellow Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-05-12

BEIJING, May 12 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Zhanjiang Maritime Safety Administration, from May 12 to May 14, military exercises will be held daily from 06:00 to 20:00 in certain waters of Beibu Bay. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

BEIBU BAY MILITARY EXERCISES IN AREA WITHIN 6 KM RADIUS OF 21-14.87N 109-32.73E FROM 112200 UTC TO 141200 UTC MAY. ENTERING PROHIBITED. GUANGDONG MSA CHINA

Another notice released by China's Dalian Maritime Safety Administration stated that from May 11 to June 1, military mission will be carried out in certain waters of Bohai Strait and north Yellow Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

BOHAI STRAIT AND NORTH YELLOW SEA MILITARY MISSION IN AREA BOUNDED BY THE LINES JOINING 38-51.7N121-38.2E, 38-34.2N121-38.2E, 38-33.9N121-07.9E, 38-48.2N121-14.1E FROM 110800UTC MAY TO 010800UTC JUN. ENTERING PROHIBITED. LIAONING MSA CHINA.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16385620.html>

“China-Singapore Exercise Cooperation 2025” Joint Maritime Exercise Kicks Off in Singapore

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-05-12

BEIJING, May 12 -- The “China-Singapore Exercise Cooperation 2025” joint maritime exercise kicked off at the Changi Naval Base (CNB) in Singapore on the morning of May 9. Representatives of participating naval forces from China and Singapore attended the event.

This is the fourth Exercise Cooperation joint maritime exercise held by China and Singapore. The exercise has three phases, featured with shore-based exchange, joint maritime exercise, and closing ceremony respectively.

During the shore-based exchange phase, China and Singapore navies will hold planning seminars and cultural exchanges, and simultaneously carry out multiple professional exchange activities. During the joint maritime exercise phase, the two navies will focus on joint anti-ship strike, replenishment-at-sea, joint search and rescue, and visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) operations.

The two navies sent a total of four warships to participate in the exercise. The Chinese participating warships include the guided-missile frigate Xuchang (Hull 536) and the minesweeper/hunter Chishui (Hull 729), while the Singaporean participating warships are the frigate RSS Steadfast (70) and the mine countermeasure vessel RSS Bedok.

(Video Editor: Huang Panyue)

[32-second English language video]

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16385828.html

PLA Troops Participating in China-Cambodia Golden Dragon 2025 Joint Exercise Arrive in Cambodia

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-05-13

PORT REAM, Cambodia, May 13 -- The Chinese PLA troops participating in the China-Cambodia Golden Dragon 2025 joint exercise, aboard the PLAN amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989), arrived at the Ream Naval Base in Cambodia on the morning of May 12. The Cambodian side held a welcoming ceremony at the dock.

During the course of navigation, the Chinese participating troops familiarized themselves with the structure of the warship, the basic performance of the equipment involved, and precautions for loading and unloading. They also conducted training on joint damage control, emergency evacuation, and other subjects.

It is learned that the berthing of the ship Changbaishan at the Ream Naval Base marks the first time that the China-Cambodia Joint Logistics and Training Center at the Ream Naval Base has supported a China-Cambodia joint exercise since its inauguration. Upon their arrival, the Chinese troops carried out unloading operations in close collaboration with relevant departments of the Cambodian side and set off to their respective assembly areas as planned.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing)

[38-second English-language video]

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16385816.html>

Vietnamese Navy's Sailing Vessel Le Quy Don Visits Guangzhou

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-05-13

GUANGZHOU, China, May 13 -- On Monday afternoon, sailing vessel 286-Le Quy Don assigned to the Vietnam People's Navy arrived at a military port in Guangzhou City, south China's Guangdong Province, for a five-day friendship visit.

In that afternoon, the sailing vessel 286-Le Quy Don, decorated with the national flags of China and Vietnam and carrying 118 Vietnamese naval troops and academy cadets, docked at the port. Sailors assigned to the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command lined up at the port to welcome them.

During the visit, the two navies will pay cross-deck visits, conduct professional skill exchanges, and organize cultural and sports games and other activities. The Vietnamese side will hold a deck reception on the ship Le Quy Don. Representatives of the Vietnamese troops will also visit the Guangdong Museum, the site of the Vietnam Revolutionary Youth League, the Canton Tower, and other places.

It is learned that it is the maiden visit of the sailing ship Le Quy Don to Guangzhou City, as well as the second visit of the Vietnamese Navy to China this year after its missile frigates Tran Hung Dao and Quang Trung visited Beihai City in south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

(Video Editor: Huang Panyue)

[43-second English language video]

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/PhotosChina/16385820.html>

LCAC Storms the Shore

Editor: Huang Panyue 2025-05-13



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams to beach-head at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Mi Xuechao)

<http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/Home/Focus/16386602.html>

Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Completes 1661st Escort Mission

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi 2025-05-16



Under the escorting of frigate Honghe (Hull 523) of the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce, cargo ship Zhen Hua 35 arrived at safe waters on May 4, local time, which marks the completing of 1661st escort mission of the Chinese naval escort taskforce. The photo shows frigate Honghe (Hull 523) escorting cargo ship Zhen Hua 35 in the Gulf of Aden. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Fan Zhen and Li Weiqi)

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16386518.html

Navigation Warning: Gun Firing Activities to Be Conducted in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-05-16

BEIJING, May 16 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Zhuhai Maritime Safety Administration, from May 19 to May 20, gun firing activities will be conducted daily from 09:00 to 15:00 in certain waters of South China Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH CHINA SEA GUN FIRING IN AREA BOUNDED BY 21-55.00N 113-39.00E, 21-55.00N 113-45.00E, 21-50.00N 113-45.00E AND 21-50.00N 113-39.00E. FROM 190100 UTC TO 190700 UTC MAY, AND 200100 UTC TO 200700 UTC MAY. ENTERING PROHIBITED. GUANGDONG MSA CHINA.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16386761.html>

Chinese and Vietnamese Naval Sailors Conduct Various Exchange Activities in Guangzhou

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-05-17

BEIJING, May 17 -- On the afternoon of May 12, the Vietnamese Navy's sail training ship Le Quy Don arrived at a military port in Guangzhou, south China's Guangdong Province, for a five-day goodwill visit. During the visit, officers and men of both sides participated in a series of exchange activities.

Vietnamese officers and men visited the former site of the Vietnamese Revolutionary Youth League, where historical photographs and precious artifacts offered a glimpse into the enduring revolutionary friendship between China and Vietnam.

At an athletic field and the naval port, Chinese and Vietnamese service members held friendly football matches, tug of war, and so on.

Both the Chinese PLA Navy's Tianmen (631) and the Vietnamese Navy's Le Quy Don were open for reciprocal visits, with guides from each side introducing their vessels to the guests.

During professional sessions, sailors from both navies held technical discussions and shared operational expertise covering damage control drill, sail maintenance, voyage planning, meteorological support for open-sea operations, and so on.

(Video Editor: Lin Congyi)

[1:43-minute English language video]

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http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/Home/Focus/16386585_2.html

Naval Pilot Cadets Conduct Flight Training

Source: China Military Online **Editor:** Huang Panyue 2025-05-18



A fighter jet attached to a base under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University cuts a sharp shadow across the sun's molten glow during a recent flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wan Quan)



A fighter jet attached to a base under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University dances on the sun's rim during a recent flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yu Tao)

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16387001.html>

“China-Singapore Exercise Cooperation 2025” Joint Maritime Exercise Wraps Up

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-05-19

BEIJING, May 19 -- The Chinese naval taskforce participating in the “China-Singapore Exercise Cooperation 2025” joint maritime exercise set off for China on the afternoon of May 16, 2025.

The Chinese naval taskforce was comprised of the guided-missile frigate Xuchang (Hull 536) and the minesweeper/hunter Chishui (Hull 729). The “China-Singapore Exercise Cooperation 2025”

joint maritime exercise kicked off in Singapore and its surrounding waters on May 9 and lasted for eight days.

During the shore-based planning phase, the two navies jointly held cross-deck visits, friendly ball games, operational discussions, and other exchange activities. During the maritime drill phase, the participating troops of the two navies coordinated closely and completed the live drill on subjects including sea mine countermeasures, live-fire shooting at maritime targets, joint search and rescue, and medical evacuation.

As the fourth iteration of this series of exercises between the two navies, this year's joint maritime exercise has further deepened the consensus on naval cooperation between the two sides and enhanced their capabilities in conducting joint maritime operations.

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16387361.html

Chinese Naval Hospital Ship Auspicious Ark Conducts Medical Rescue Drill in Yellow Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-05-21

By Du Juan, Wu Anning and Qian Junwu

BEIJING, May 21 -- Recently, the Chinese naval hospital ship Auspicious Ark (Hull 868) conducted a multi-element and full-process medical rescue drill in a sea area of China's Yellow Sea. The drill tested and improved the overall training level of the hospital ship and enhanced the troops' capabilities in undertaking diversified medical rescue tasks.

[55-second video in English]

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16387303.html

Navigation Warning: Live Firing Activities to be Conducted in China's Bohai Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-05-21

BEIJING, May 21 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Tangshan Maritime Safety Administration, from May 21 to May 22, live firing activities will be conducted daily from 00:00 to 24:00 in certain waters of China's Bohai Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.



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Warships Engage in Double-Banking Training at Sea

Source: China Military Online Editor: Lin Congyi 2025-05-26

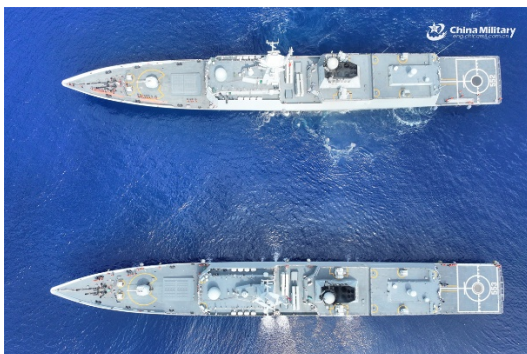


The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a naval frigate flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails towards the designated area during a training exercise in middle May, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)

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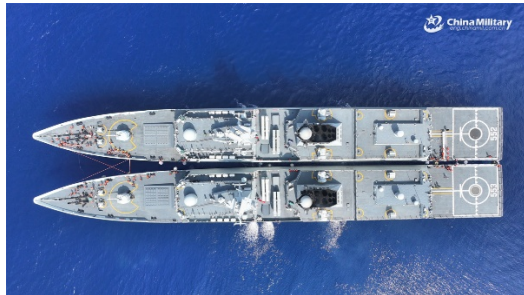
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Aerial and Maritime Live-Force Drill of China-Cambodia “Golden Dragon 2025” Joint Exercise Conducted

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-05-27

SIHANOUKVILLE, Cambodia, May 27 -- On May 26, the aerial and maritime live-force drill of the China-Cambodia “Golden Dragon 2025” joint exercise kicked off in the sea area and airspace near the port of Sihanoukville in Cambodia. A joint taskforce comprising 11 naval vessels and 3 air force helicopters from the two countries participated in the drill.

In the scenario of a cargo ship hijacked by “terrorists” riding armed speedboats, and focusing on the joint maritime counter-terrorism and anti-hijacking operations, the drill mainly included the joint response, accompanying escort, counter-terrorism and anti-piracy, joint aerial and maritime search and rescue, and other training subjects.

After receiving the situation briefing, the joint taskforce rushed to the “incident sea area”. Following target identification through the search at sea, the navy and air force participating troops applied various methods to deter and stop the “terrorists”, implemented rapid blocking and guard, and carried out visit, board, search, and seizure (VBSS). They also jointly searched and rescued the “terrorists” falling overboard and provided medical aid to them on humanitarian grounds.

Subsequently, the two sides jointly held a conclusion ceremony for the aerial and maritime live-force drill. The drill achieved the purpose of mutual learning and advancement, and demonstrated the firm will and competence of both sides in jointly safeguarding maritime security.

(Video Editor: Huang Panyue)

[A 54-second English video that shows PLAN Hull 989]

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Live-force Drills of China-Cambodia “Golden Dragon 2025” Joint Exercise

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-05-27



The aerial and maritime live-force drills of the China-Cambodia “Golden Dragon 2025” joint exercise kicked off in the sea area and airspace near the port of Sihanoukville in Cambodia on May 26, 2025. The picture shows a joint taskforce comprising Chinese and Cambodian naval vessels steaming in formation to the designated sea area. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Jianwei)



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The aerial and maritime live-force drills of the China-Cambodia "Golden Dragon 2025" joint exercise kicked off in the sea area and airspace near the port of Sihanoukville in Cambodia on May 26, 2025. The picture shows Chinese and Cambodian medical personnel jointly treating the wounded aboard the Chinese [Southern Theater Command Navy] amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989). (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhu Ying)



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The aerial and maritime live-force drills of the China-Cambodia "Golden Dragon 2025" joint exercise kicked off in the sea area and airspace near the port of Sihanoukville in Cambodia on May 26, 2025. The picture shows a ship-borne helicopter transferring the wounded to the Chinese amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989). (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Gan Jun)



The aerial and maritime live-force drills of the China-Cambodia "Golden Dragon 2025" joint exercise kicked off in the sea area and airspace near the port of Sihanoukville in Cambodia on May 26, 2025. The picture shows the Chinese [Southern Theater Command Navy] guided-missile frigate Panzhihua (Hull 621) firing its main-gun at mock sea targets. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Gan Jun)

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16388320.html

Navigation Warning: Military Missions to be Conducted in Bohai Sea and South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-05-27

BEIJING, May 27 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Qinhuangdao Maritime Safety Administration, from May 27 to May 31, military mission will be conducted daily from 00:00 to 24:00 in certain waters of China's Bohai Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

BOHAI SEA MILITARY MISSION FROM 271600UTC TO 311600UTC MAY. IN AREA BOUNDED BY THE LINES JOINING:

- (1) 39-40.00N 119-10.00E; (2) 39-40.00N 119-35.00E;
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- (5) 39-20.00N 119-10.00E.

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Another notice released by the Guangdong Maritime Safety Administration stated that from May 27 to May 30, gun firing activities will be conducted daily from 08:00 to 17:00 in certain waters of the South China Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH CHINA SEA GUN FIRING IN AREA BOUNDED BY: 20-53.0N 110-54.0E, 20-53.0N 110-59.0E, 20-48.0N 110-59.0E AND 20-48.0N 110-54.0E 0000 UTC TO 0900 UTC DAILY FROM 27 TO 30 MAY. ENTERING PROHIBITED. GUANGDONG MSA CHINA

http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/16388554.html

47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Conducts Multi-Subject Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-05-28

BEIJING, May 28 -- In recent days, the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce, which is undertaking escort mission in the Gulf of Aden, has organized multi-subject training for its special operations forces (SOF) members based on the actual situation of the escort mission. The training covered gunnery, visit, board, search, and seizure (VBSS), confrontation between red and blue forces, and

other subjects, aiming to enhance the capabilities of the SOF members in performing diversified tasks.

(Video Editor: Lin Congyi)

[22-second English-language video]

http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/16388842.html

Chinese Naval Hospital Ships Will Provide World with More High-quality Public Safety Products: Defense Spokesperson

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Wang Xinjuan

2025-05-29

BEIJING, May 29 -- “The Chinese naval hospital ships will help the Chinese military materialize the vision of building a maritime community with a shared future and provide the world with more high-quality public security goods,” said a Chinese defense spokesperson at a regular press conference on Thursday.

Senior Colonel Zhang Xiaogang, spokesperson for China’s Ministry of National Defense, made the remarks in response to a media query on the commissioning of China’s third large hospital ship Ark Auspicious (Jixiang). According to media report, it marked the deployment of large ocean-going hospital ships to the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command, South Theater Command and North Theater Command respectively.

The spokesperson said that PLANs Ark Auspicious is the third 10,000-ton-class ocean-going hospital ship domestically designed and built by China. It features a combat-oriented layout and is equipped with advanced medical equipment.

The spokesperson added that, Ark Auspicious, together with Ark Peace and Ark Silk Road, not only forms the backbone of maritime medical support, but also undertakes the tasks of international humanitarian medical services, emergency medical rescue in major disasters, and foreign military medical exchanges and cooperation.

[a 36-second English-language video]

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http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/Home/Focus/16389082_4.html

and

Landing Ship Flotilla Conducts Maritime Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-06-02



A ship borne helicopter attached to a Southern Theater Command (STC) Navy (STCN) landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy lifts off from the flight deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Wuzhishan (Hull 987) during a maritime training exercise on May 22, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)

A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy steams at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise on May 22, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)

The amphibious assault ship Hainan (Hull 31) attached to the Chinese PLA Navy steams to a designated sea area during a maritime training exercise on May 22, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



The amphibious dock landing ship Wuzhishan (Hull 987) attached to a landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy fires its close-in weapon system at the simulated maritime targets during a live-fire shooting training exercise on May 22, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)

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Chinese Naval Landing Ship Changbaishan Makes Technical Stop in Brunei

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-06-04



BEIJING, June 4 -- On the morning of June 3, the Chinese PLA Navy's amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989), which participated in the China-Cambodia "Golden Dragon 2025" joint exercise, made a three-day technical stop at the Muara Port terminal in Brunei on its way back. Staff from the Chinese Embassy in Brunei and representatives of Chinese-funded companies came to the dock to welcome the ship.

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Chinese Midshipmen Complete Graduation Evaluation on Peace Ark

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-06-04

BEIJING, June 4 -- Recently, the Chinese PLA Naval Medical University (NMU) organized a comprehensive military medical exercise for its final year students on the naval hospital ship Peace Ark. During the three-day exercise, the midshipmen, organized in combat groupings, conducted drills on continuous battle injury treatment contest, mass casualty treatment and evacuation at sea, medical treatment for the sick and wounded, and other subjects. The exercise reinforced the comprehensive capabilities of the midshipmen and prepared them better for their future duties. [34-second English-language video]

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Type 056A Corvette Huangshi in Maritime Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-06-06



Type 056A corvette Huangshi (Hull 655) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise in early May, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Guangjie)



Type 056A corvette Huangshi (Hull 655) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise in early May, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Guangjie)



A speed boat attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails away from the Type 056A corvette Huangshi (Hull 655) during a maritime training exercise in early May, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Guangjie)

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Flying Sharks in Air Combat Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi, Yang Xueqing

2025-06-07

Fu Jinquan, Chang Yongjian and Zhang Qiang

An aviation unit assigned to the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command recently dispatched multi-sorties of J-15 carrier-based fighter jets (Flying Shark) to engage in multi-rounds of air combat training. The training on that day lasted from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. Video Editor: Yang Xueqing [A 28-second video show J-15s in flight with the text above.]

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16390058.html>

Guardian of the Seas: Kekexilihu Ship

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue, Yang Xueqing

2025-06-08

The ocean-going comprehensive supply ship Kekexilihu (Hull 903), which was domestically designed and built by China, is a Type-903A replenishment ship attached to the Navy of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) [NTCN's 1st Combat Support Ship Flotilla/Zhidui].

Since being commissioned to the Chinese PLA Navy in 2019, the comprehensive supply ship Kekexilihu has successfully completed several batches of escort missions in the Gulf of Aden, participated in multiple joint military exercises between China and foreign countries, and engaged in various combat readiness patrols. (Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [49-second video with text above]

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Chinese Midshipmen Complete a 16-Day Navigation Internship Mission

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-06-09

By Wang Xiaoning, Lu Wanchen, Du Lixin, Chen Jiahong and Zhang Junshuo



The midshipmen practice navigation skills.

BEIJING, June 9 -- Recently, more than 350 midshipmen from the Chinese PLA Naval Medical University (NMU), sailed to the ocean aboard the Chinese PLA Navy's support ship Xiangqianjin-01 (Hull 88) to enhance their capabilities and successfully completed a 16-day navigation internship mission.

The 16-day mission spanned over 3,000 nautical miles. During this period, the midshipmen assumed their respective stations aboard the ship, and conducted comprehensive training on astronomy, physiography, seamanship and other related subjects, effectively reinforcing their professional navigation competencies.

Under the supervision of qualified instructors, the midshipmen maintained 24-hour watch rotations by standard naval procedures. They also conducted professional debriefings with senior crew members to share operational insights, thereby enhancing interoperability between the naval academy and combat troops.

During the internship mission, the midshipmen also learned about the shipboard regulations , the basics of navigation, the procedures for drawing nautical charts, and the maritime rescue skills.



Chinese PLA Navy's support ship Xiangqianjin-01 (Hull 88).



The midshipmen learn about ship steering knowledge.



An instructor teaches in the physiography classroom.

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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Conducts Multi-Subject Training in Gulf of Aden

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-06-10

GULF OF ADEN, June 9 -- Recently, the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce conducted underway replenishment (UNREP) in the Gulf of Aden. The comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904) performed alongside replenishment with the guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133). The

taskforce also carried out training on such subjects as ship-borne helicopter flight and light weapons live-fire shooting to enhance the troops' quick response and joint combat capabilities. [29-second video in English]

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Chinese Naval Frigate Honghe Makes Technical Stop in Tanzania

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-06-10

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania, June 10 -- The Honghe (Hull 523), a guided-missile frigate attached to China's 47th naval escort taskforce, arrived at Tanzania's Port of Dar es Salaam on June 8, local time, for a five-day technical stop and replenishment.

The Tanzanian Navy honored the arrival of Chinese frigate Honghe with a welcome ceremony, including the water arch salute — their highest naval courtesy. Following the ceremony, representatives of the welcoming crowd boarded the vessel for a tour. [35-second video]

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J-15 Fighter Jet Takes Off for Training

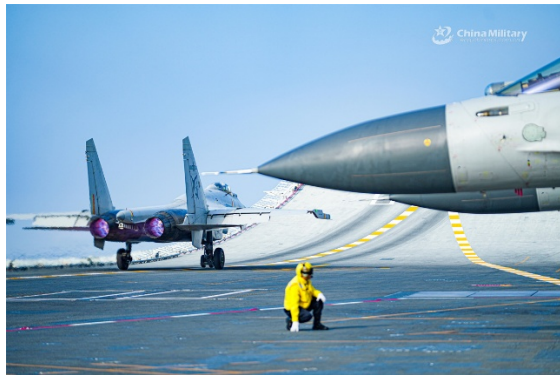
Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-06-12



An aircraft handling officer assigned to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy gives launch signal to a J-15 carrier-based fighter jet during a flight training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zou Ning and Fu Jinquan)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy speeds up towards the ski jump to take off during a flight training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zou Ning and Fu Jinquan)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off from an aircraft carrier during a flight training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zou Ning and Fu Jinquan)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy prepares to land onto an aircraft carrier during a flight training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zou Ning and Fu Jinquan)

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Chinese Naval Sailors Conduct Maritime Emergency Rescue Drill

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-06-13

Diving and Saving: A naval Emergency Rescue flotilla [zhidui] under Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command recently conducted an emergency search and rescue drill in the South China Sea to hone the troops' maritime rescue capabilities in real combat environments. (Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [53-second video in English showing divers working on a sunken ship, as well as paratroopers parachuting out of an aircraft and being met by speedboats.]

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Silk Road Ark Sets Sail on Medical Outreach Voyage

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-06-17

SANYA, China, June 17 -- On June 16, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark of the Chinese PLA Navy set sail from a naval port in the coastal city of Sanya, south China's Hainan Province, kicking off a medical outreach voyage to the islands and reefs in the South China Sea. This is the second such mission by the Silk Road Ark since it was commissioned in 2024. The mission focuses on meeting the medical needs of service members on islands, such as training injury prevention and treatment, and mental health maintenance.

The Silk Road Ark is the second 10,000-ton ocean-going hospital ship independently designed and built by China. It has functional divisions covering outpatient clinics, pandemic prevention, surgery, rescue, and wards, as well as 15 types of clinical departments. It also possesses complete supporting medical facilities and equipment. Its major tasks include medical rescue and evacuation of the wounded at sea, international humanitarian medical service, emergency medical rescue in major disasters, and foreign military medical exchanges and cooperation. (Video Editor: Huang Panyue) [There is a 40-second video in English with text above. There is also a Chinese article with the same information.]

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Navigation Warning: Military Mission Being Conducted in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-06-18

BEIJING, June 18 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Hainan Maritime Safety Administration, from June 18 to June 20, gun-firing training exercises will be conducted daily from 07:00 to 17:00 in certain waters of the South China Sea. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH CHINA SEA GUNFIRING IN AREA BOUNDED BY THE LINES JOINING 18-46.83N 110-30.80E, 18-52.40N 110-30.80E, 18-52.40N 110-36.88E AND 18-46.83N 110-36.88E FROM 172300 UTC JUN TO 200900 UTC JUN. ENTERING PROHIBITED. HAINAN MSA CHINA.

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PLA Spokesperson Slams UK Warship's Sailing Through Taiwan Strait

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-06-20

BEIJING, June 20 -- On June 18th, the UK's offshore patrol vessel (OPV) HMS Spey sailed through the Taiwan Strait and hyped it up publicly. Troops assigned to the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command (ETC) tracked and monitored the action of the UK warship throughout the process and dealt with it effectively, said Senior Captain Liu Runke, spokesperson for the navy of the Chinese PLA ETC, in a written statement released on Friday.

The spokesperson slammed that the UK's relevant remarks distorted the legal principles and confused the public, and its actions were deliberately intended to disrupt the situation, undermining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait. "The troops of the PLA Eastern Theater Command will remain on high alert at all times and resolutely counter all threats and provocations," stressed the spokesperson.

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Submarine Steams Towards Designated Area

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-06-23



A submarine attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams towards the designated sea area during a maritime training exercise on June 14, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)



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Navigation Warning: Military Mission Being Conducted in South China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-06-23

BEIJING, June 23 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Zhuhai Maritime Safety Administration, gun-firing training is being conducted daily from 06:00 to 23:00 in certain waters of the South China Sea on June 23. During this period, the relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH CHINA SEA GUN FIRING IN AREA BOUNDED BY 21-54.00N 113-39.00E, 21-54.00N 113-47.00E, 21-48.00N 113-47.00E AND 21-48.00N 113-39.00E. 0130 UTC TO 0930 UTC DAILY FROM 23 TO 26 JUN. ENTERING PROHIBITED. GUANGDONG MSA CHINA.

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Rigid-hull Inflatable Boats Sail Towards Maritime Targets

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-06-28



Rigid-hull inflatable boats (RHIB) attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command depart from the guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) during a multi-subject training exercise on June 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



Rigid-hull inflatable boats (RHIB) attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail towards maritime targets during a multi-subject training exercise on June 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



A shipborne helicopter attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command lifts off from the guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) during a multi-subject training exercise on June 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)

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Naval Fleet Led by Shandong Aircraft Carrier to Visit Hong Kong

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-06-28

BEIJING, June 28 (Xinhua) -- Approved by the Central Military Commission, a naval fleet led by the aircraft carrier Shandong will visit Hong Kong from July 3 to 7, an official statement said on Saturday.

The fleet, which also includes the Yan'an and Zhanjiang missile destroyers, as well as the Yuncheng missile frigate, will host a series of open tours and cultural exchange activities.

These events aim to offer Hong Kong compatriots a more direct and in-depth understanding of China's advancements in national defense and military development in the new era.

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PLA Navy's Aircraft Carrier Shandong to Visit Hong Kong

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-06-28

BEIJING, June 28 – A Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy task group comprising of aircraft carrier Shandong (Hull 17), guided-missile destroyers Yan'an (Hull 106) and Zhanjiang

(Hull 165), and guided-missile frigate Yuncheng (Hull 571) will visit Hong Kong from July 3 to 7, 2025. During the visit, open-ship-day activities and cultural exchanges will be held to help Hong Kong compatriots have a more direct and in-depth understanding of the development of China's national defense and military building in the new era.

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J-15 Engages in Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-06-29



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a naval aviation brigade under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command takes off from the runway during a recent flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Shuangjiang)



A group of J-15 carrier-based fighter jets attached to a naval aviation brigade under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command receive power-on inspections prior to a recent flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Shuangjiang)

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China's Aircraft Carrier Formations Return After Completing Far-Sea Training

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-07-01



This photo shows a fighter jet taking off from an aircraft carrier. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Yuanlin/Xinhua)

BEIJING, June 30 (Xinhua) -- China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday.

The training was conducted in a well-coordinated and systematic manner as the two naval formations advanced into the Western Pacific, collaborated with relevant military forces, and completed a variety of exercises under combat conditions, such as those related to reconnaissance and early warning, counterstrike, maritime assault, air defense, and the day-and-night tactical flight of carrier-based aircraft.

The training has yielded a series of research achievements for relevant military subjects and significantly boosted the systemic combat capabilities of China's aircraft carrier formations, following previous dual-carrier drills conducted jointly by the two naval formations last year.

During the training, certain foreign warships and aircraft repeatedly conducted up-close reconnaissance maneuvers, tracking, and surveillance. The Chinese naval formations maintained high vigilance and responsiveness to combat scenarios, organized multiple flights of carrier-based aircraft, and handled the situation professionally and soundly.

According to the Chinese navy, as a routine arrangement per its annual plan, the training has effectively tested the joint training results of relevant forces and enhanced their capability to safeguard the country's sovereignty, security and development interests.



This photo shows a fighter jet taking off from an aircraft carrier. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Jian/Xinhua)



This photo shows the formation conducting replenishment-at-sea. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Jian/Xinhua)



This photo shows Yan'an missile destroyer. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Jian/Xinhua)



This photo shows fighter jets on Chinese aircraft carrier Shandong. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Jian/Xinhua)



This photo shows fighter jets preparing to take off from an aircraft carrier. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Hu Xiushuai/Xinhua)



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This photo shows Yuncheng missile frigate. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Jian/Xinhua)



This photo shows a fighter jet landing on an aircraft carrier. China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have completed their far-sea combat-oriented training and safely returned to their home ports, according to the Chinese navy on Monday. (Photo by Wang Yuanlin/Xinhua)

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Two China's Aircraft Carrier Taskforces Return After Far-Sea Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-07-01



The Chinese aircraft carrier Liaoning (Hull 16) conducts alongside replenishment-at-sea with a Type 905 comprehensive supply ship during a far-sea training exercise. Two Chinese PLA Navy's aircraft carrier taskforces, Liaoning (Hull 16) and Shandong (Hull 17), recently completed their combat-oriented far-sea training and safely returned to their home ports. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Wang Jian)

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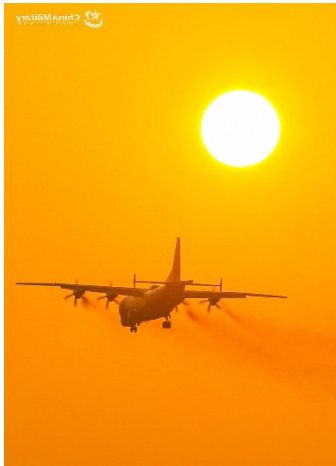
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Anti-submarine Patrol Aircraft Takes Off for Training

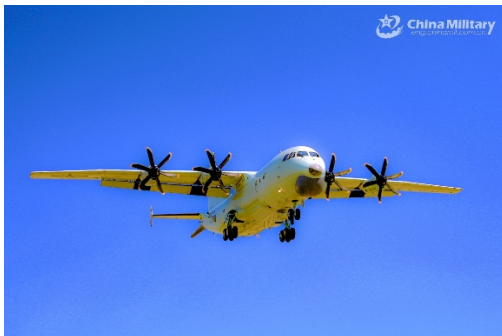
Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-07-02



An anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for an anti-submarine training exercise in late June, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Bu Lingbin)



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Naval Fleet Led by Aircraft Carrier Shandong Arrives in Hong Kong

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Wang Xinjuan

2025-07-03



A fireboat of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government performs a water gate ceremony for the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy fleet in Hong Kong, south China, July 3, 2025. A fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong arrived here on Thursday morning. (Photo by Jia Xiaopeng/Xinhua)

HONG KONG, July 3 (Xinhua) -- A fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong arrived in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on Thursday morning.



Soldiers line up on the deck of Zhanjiang missile destroyer during its visit to Hong Kong, south China, on July 3, 2025. A fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong arrived here on Thursday morning. (Photo by Li Tang/Xinhua)



This photo shows the aircraft carrier Shandong sailing in Hong Kong waters, south China, July 3, 2025. A fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong arrived in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on Thursday morning. (Xinhua/Zhu Wei)



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This photo shows the aircraft carrier Shandong sailing in Hong Kong waters, south China, July 3, 2025. A fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong arrived in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on Thursday morning. (Xinhua/Zhu Wei)

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National Identity, Pride Grow as Naval Fleet Led by China's First Homegrown Aircraft Carrier Visits Hong Kong

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-07-05



An aerial drone photo taken on July 4, 2025 shows visitors on-board the aircraft carrier Shandong anchored in Victoria Harbor in Hong Kong, south China. (Photo by Pu Haiyang/Xinhua)

HONG KONG, July 4 (Xinhua) -- The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) celebrated the 28th anniversary of the city's return to the motherland with a significant visit from a fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy, led by China's first homegrown aircraft carrier Shandong.

Since November 2024, the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy has made three visits to Hong Kong, deploying a range of vessels, including aircraft carriers, amphibious assault ships, and missile destroyers.

Experts and academics underscore the multifaceted significance of this naval visit. "Only with the support of national strength can there be security and prosperity at home," said Zheng Hong, a researcher at the Naval Research Academy.

Recognized as a leading free trade port, Hong Kong has consistently ranked as the world's freest economy for several years; The navy serves as the backbone of China's maritime strength, playing a vital role in safeguarding national sovereignty, security, and development interests, said Zheng, noting that "the connection between the two is fundamentally intertwined."

China's naval formations of two aircraft carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, have just completed their far-sea combat-oriented training. After several days of replenishment at the port, the Shandong made its first visit to Hong Kong, accompanied by other vessels.

Zheng believed this visit showcases new achievements in China's national defense and military development, demonstrating the country's commitment and capability to maintain global and regional peace and security.



Students pose for a group photo while visiting the aircraft carrier Shandong in Hong Kong, south China, July 4, 2025. (Photo by Li Tang/Xinhua)

The Shandong, China's first domestically built aircraft carrier, opened for public visits during this trip. "Choosing Hong Kong for this inaugural public event reflects the Chinese central government's commitment and care for the region," the expert noted, adding that this is the largest naval contingent visiting Hong Kong, impressing residents with a sense of warmth and connection.

During their stay, naval officers and men will engage in various cultural exchanges with local institutions and schools. Public open events will allow citizens to board the vessels, experience advanced weaponry up close, enhancing their sense of national pride and identity.

In recent years, alongside naval fleets, astronauts, manned space program scientists, and lunar exploration researchers have also visited Hong Kong multiple times, conducting activities focused on national defense, military, aerospace technology, and maritime rights.

Yang Yan, an associate professor at the Space Engineering University, believed that the naval fleet's visit to Hong Kong opens a window for patriotic education in a more direct and vivid manner, fostering a favorable atmosphere of love for the country and national defense among the public, especially Hong Kong youth.

"Hong Kong has a deep historical connection with the Navy. Some members of the Hong Kong-Kowloon Independent Brigade of the East River Column and maritime guerrilla units later

participated in the founding of the Navy,” said Yung Chan, a member of the HKSAR Legislative Council.

“The fleet’s visit to Hong Kong carries profound significance, showcasing the century-long transformation of our nation from weakness to strength, highlighting the national dignity and military might in defending our homeland, and reflecting Hong Kong’s important position in the national strategic framework,” said Chan.

Particularly following the implementation of the Hong Kong national security law, which has established institutional guarantees for national security and long-term stability in the city, such naval visits further bolster confidence, Chan emphasized.

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Close-ups of Aircraft Carrier Shandong

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-07-05



The photo shows the aircraft carrier Shandong berthing in the Victoria Harbor of Hong Kong in south China on July 4, 2025. A fleet of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong arrived in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on Thursday morning. (eng.chinamil.com.cn)

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Over 10,000 Hong Kong Citizens Visit Warships of PLA Navy’s Taskforce

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-07-05

BEIJING, July 5 -- The 4-ship naval taskforce of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) led by the aircraft carrier Shandong (Hull 17) started its open ship day activities in Hong Kong on Friday.

During the first open ship day, the aircraft carrier Shandong, guided-missile destroyer Zhanjiang and guided-missile frigate Yuncheng received over 10,000 Hong Kong citizens.

Visitors coming to tour the aircraft carrier Shandong boarded the ship via the front embarkation platform in front of the hangar. After visiting the light weapons exhibition area in the hangar, they took the carrier aircraft elevator to the flight deck and continued their visit.

[A 56-second video in English]

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Comprehensive Maritime Rescue Training Underway

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-07-07



Type 925 rescue and salvage ship Wuliangsu Hai (Hull 845) and the sea tugboat Beituo 735 attached to the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sail on the sea during a recent comprehensive maritime rescue training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Mingxuan)

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PLA Navy's Taskforce Wraps Up Visit to Hong Kong

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-07-07

By Zhang Maoxuan

HONG KONG, China, July 7 -- A naval taskforce assigned to the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) led by the aircraft carrier Shandong (Hull 17) successfully concluded its five-day visit to Hong Kong and departed on Monday morning. A farewell ceremony was held by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) government at the port of Ngong Shuen Chau. Attendees of the event included leaders from the Chinese PLA Navy, the PLA Southern Theater Command, the PLA Hong Kong Garrison, as well as the taskforce's commanding officers.

During the visit, the taskforce hosted a series of events including deck receptions, open ship day tours, training demonstrations, national defense lectures, and sports and cultural exchanges. Over 30,000 Hong Kong residents, youth, students, and patriotic members from all walks of life boarded the warships and had warm interactions with naval sailors. Visitors obtained a vivid and direct understanding of China's national defense and military development in the new era, further strengthening their national pride and patriotic sentiment, and deepening their love for both the motherland and Hong Kong.

[A 1:20-minute English-language video with the text above]

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Naval Service Group Conducts Training Assessment

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-07-13



Comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams at sea during a training assessment in early July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



A vessel attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command ploughs the waves during a training assessment in early July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



Water tanker Nanshui 977 attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams at sea during a training assessment in early July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)



A ship-borne helicopter attached to a naval service group under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command lands on the comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) during a training assessment in early July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wu Huanqing)

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LCAC Storms the Shore

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-07-15



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams to the beach-head at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams to the beach-head at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams to the beach-head at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command dashes onto the shore during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16397106.html>

47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Conducts Ship-Aircraft Coordination Drill

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-07-15

By Wang Ningchuan, Ren Ke and Gao Dezheng

BEIJING, July 15 -- The 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce recently conducted ship-aircraft coordination drill in the Gulf of Aden.

Based on the complex meteorological and hydrological conditions, the drill involved such subjects as joint anti-submarine, joint search and rescue, and round-the-clock helicopter flight.

The drill further enhanced the tactical and technical proficiency of the troops and honed their capabilities in undertaking diversified tasks in the high seas.

(Video Editor: Li Weichao)

[A 58-second video in English with a helicopter flying off of the guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133)]

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Frigate Dali Steams Ahead at Full Speed

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-07-18



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails towards the designated area at full speed during a training exercise on July 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails towards the designated area at full speed during a training exercise on July 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails towards the designated area at full speed during a training exercise on July 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)

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PLA Navy's Type 054B Frigate in Live-fire Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-07-20

Naval Training: Footages show Type 054B guided-missile frigate Luohe (Hull 545) attached to Chinese PLA Navy in live-fire anti-submarine and air-defense training.

(Video by Wu Di, Zhang Xiao, Lu Chenhao) [a 16-second video

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Warships Conduct Replenishment-at-Sea Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-07-22



Warships attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment at sea during a live-fire training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Jinbiao and Shen Yang)



Frigate Anyang (Hull 599) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command approaches the comprehensive supply ship Chaohu (Hull 890) for alongside replenishment at sea during a live-fire training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Jinbiao and Shen Yang)

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PLA Naval Academies Execute Joint Ship-Aircraft Coordination Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-07-23

By Zhou Xiaoyu, Liu Zhedong and Sun Haowei

BEIJING, July 23 -- The PLA Dalian Naval Academy and Naval Aviation University recently conducted a joint day-night ship-aircraft coordination exercise. This event marks the first-ever cross-academy training under combat scenarios jointly held between the PLA naval academies, exploring a new path for joint training cooperation between naval academies.

The PLA Dalian Naval Academy dispatched several vessels to the training, while the Naval Aviation University deployed several types of shipborne helicopters, jointly executing ship-aircraft tactical coordination, combat search and rescue (SAR) operations, target identification and other subjects.

During the exercise, the vessels and helicopters accomplished various tasks through highly efficient collaboration under complicated sea conditions, with the former offering target designation for the latter and the latter providing air support for the former.

Next, based on the results of day-night deck landing training exercise, the two academies will progressively introduce advanced naval aviation training subjects such as vertical replenishment, helicopter in-flight refueling and multi-aircraft collaborated SAR operations.

[A 35-second video showing helicopters landing on the Qi Jiguang (戚继光) support ship (Hull 83) that is assigned to the Dalian Naval Academy].

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Landing Craft Air Cushion Leaves Well Deck

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-07-26



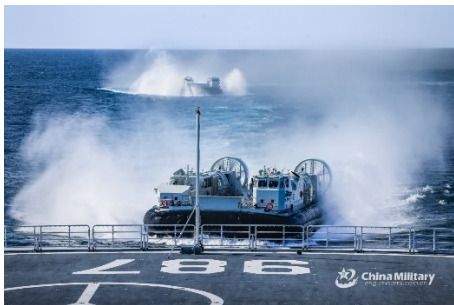
A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command leaves the well deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Wuzhishan (Hull 987) during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in early July, 2025.(eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



The amphibious dock landing ship Wuzhishan (Hull 987) and landing craft air cushions attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in early July, 2025.



Landing craft air cushions attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command maneuver at sea during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in early July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steers into the well deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Wuzhishan (Hull 987) during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in early July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)

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PLA Navy's Type 055 Destroyer Lhasa in Live-fire Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-07-26

Hit the Targets: Footage shows Type 055 guided-missile destroyer Lhasa (Hull 102), Type 054A guided-missile frigate Yantai (Hull 538) attached to the navy under Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command in a combined arms live-fire exercise.

(Video Editor: Chen Zhuo) [A 30-second video]

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Naval Taskforce Conducts Non-Stop Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi, Yang Xueqin

2025-07-28

Back-to-back Training: A naval taskforce assigned to Chinese PLA Navy (PLAN) recently conducted back-to-back comprehensive training exercises in different sea areas, involving such subjects as damage control, search and rescue, counterpiracy, and chemical defense.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqin) [The video shows the icebreaker Haibing (海冰 / Hull 723) and a frigate Beituo (北拖 / Hull 635). One more frigate is also shown but no Hull number was shown).

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Y-8 Anti-Submarine Patrol Aircraft in Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

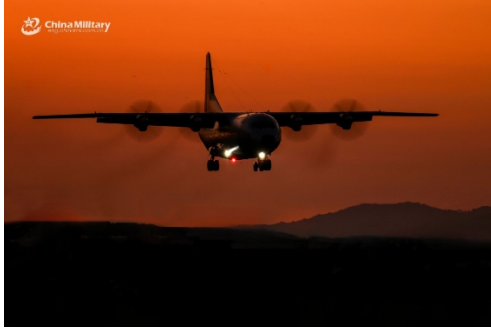
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A Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for the designated airspace during a flight training exercise on July 15, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)



A Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for the designated airspace during a flight training exercise on July 15, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)



A Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy gets ready to land on the runway during a flight training exercise on July 15, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)

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Navigation Warning: Military Training to Be Conducted in South China Sea

航行警告！南海部分海域进行军事训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-07-29

BEIJING, July 29 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Qinglan Maritime Safety Administration, from 14:49 on July 30 to 16:49 on July 31, military training will be conducted in certain waters of China's South China Sea. During this period, relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH CHINA SEA. MILITARY TRAINING IN AREA WITHIN 6 MILES RADIUS OF 19-36.00N 110-55.80E FROM 0649 UTC TO 0849 UTC DAILY FROM 30 TO 31 JUL. ENTERING PROHIBITED. HAINAN MSA CHINA.

据中国海事局网站消息，清澜海事局发布航行警告，7月30日至7月31日，每日14时49分至16时49分，南海部分海域进行军事训练，禁止驶入。

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Y-9 Transport Aircraft in Flight Training

海军航空兵某部开展飞行训练

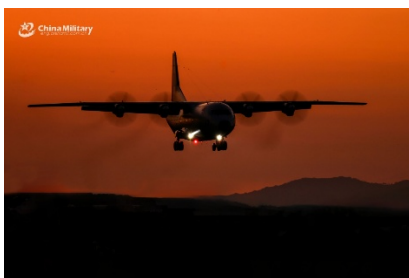
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A Y-9 transport aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for the designated airspace during a flight training exercise on July 15, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)7月15日，海军航空兵某部开展飞行训练。（英文中国军网/王浩景 摄）



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PLAN Amphibious Assault Ship in Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-07-30

Ready Always: The video shows Chinese PLA Navy's Type 075 amphibious assault ship Guangxi (Hull 32) conducting maritime training. [A 32-second video in English showing five helicopters landing on the deck guns firing from the bow.]

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Chinese, Russian Navies to Conduct Exercise Joint Sea 2025: Defense Spokesperson

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-07-30

BEIJING, July 30 -- The Chinese and Russian navies will conduct Exercise Joint Sea 2025 in the waters and airspace near Vladivostok, Russia, in August, 2025, a Chinese defense ministry spokesperson said at a regular press conference on Wednesday.

According to Senior Colonel Zhang Xiaogang, spokesperson for China's Ministry of National Defense, the two sides will deploy contingents from the participating forces to the relevant waters of the Pacific Ocean for the sixth joint maritime patrol after concluding the exercise.

"This is an arrangement within the annual cooperation plan between the Chinese and Russian militaries. It is not targeted at any third party, nor is it related to the current international and regional situation," said the spokesperson.

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Type 056A Corvette Zhangjiakou in Maritime Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-07-31



Type 056A corvette [frigate] Zhangjiakou (Hull 605) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise on July 5, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Guangjie)



Type 056A corvette [frigate] Zhangjiakou (Hull 605) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise on July 5, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Guangjie)

August 2025

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16400181.html>

China's New Type 075 Amphibious Assault Ship Hubei Debuts in Maritime Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-08-01

The Chinese PLA Navy's fourth Type 075 amphibious assault ship Hubei (Hull 34) recently made its debut in a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea. [A 21-second English video shows six ships side by side and then in single ship formation. Only two other hull numbers were visible – Hull 31, which is the Hainan (海南) amphibious assault ship and Hull 999, which is the Jiangganshan (井冈山) support ship. Both ships are subordinate to the Southern Theater Command's (STC) Navy (STCN) 6th Landing Ship Flotilla [*Zhidui*].]

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Chinese Participating Vessels Arrive in Vladivostok for Exercise Joint Sea

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-08-01

By Sun Chenxu and Duan Zhenjun

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia, Aug. 1 -- On the morning of July 31, 2025, a taskforce assigned to the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), composed of guided-missile destroyer Shaoxing (Hull 134), guided-missile destroyer Urumqi (Hull 118), comprehensive supply ship Qiandaohu (Hull 886) and submarine rescue ship Xihu (Hull 841), arrived at a military port in Vladivostok, Russia.¹

At the welcoming ceremony, the Russian military band played the national anthems of China and Russia, and chief commanding officers of the two sides addressed the ceremony. The chief director of the Russian side said that the deepening and expanding of the joint exercises and training between China and Russia will continue to promote mutual trust and consolidate friendship of the two sides.

The chief director of the Chinese side stated that the China-Russia Joint Sea series of exercises, having been held for more than ten years, represents an important manifestation of the deepening of the China-Russia comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination for the new era, as well as a solid practice of jointly safeguarding international fairness and justice and maintaining regional peace and stability. The Chinese PLA Navy is willing to join its Russian counterpart to uphold the responsibility and commitment of major countries and make greater contributions to jointly building a community with a shared future for humanity and a maritime community with a shared future.

It is learned that the China-Russia Exercise Joint Sea 2025 has entered the joint planning stage since July 30, 2025. During this stage, the two sides will hold specialized discussions and get prepared for the forthcoming drills on maritime subjects.

(Video Editor: Lin Congyi)

[A 55-second English video with the text shown below on the screen.]

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Naval Aircraft Engage in Round-the-Clock Training

Source: China Military Online

¹ "Chinese Participating Vessels Arrive in Vladivostok for Exercise Joint Sea," China Military Online, 1 August 2025, http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/16400260.html. Shaoxing (绍兴) subordinate to Eastern Theater Command Navy (ETCN) 3rd Destroyer Zhidui (Flotilla). Urumqi (乌鲁木齐) subordinate to Northern Theater Command Navy (NTCN) 1st Destroyer Zhidui (Flotilla). Qiandaohu (千岛湖) subordinate to ETCN 2nd Combat Support Supply Zhidui (Flotilla). Xihu (西湖), submarine rescue ship, unknown subordination.

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-08-02



A maintenance technician assigned to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy inspects the turboprop engine of an aircraft during a round-the-clock flight training exercise held recently. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xing Yun)



A [Y-9JB] reconnaissance aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy taxis on the runway during a round-the-clock flight training exercise held recently. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Shuo and Wu Zhiyang)



A KJ-200 airborne early warning (AEW) aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy flies towards the designated air space during a round-the-clock flight training exercise held recently. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by E Shizheng)

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16400332.html>

PLA Landing Craft Air Cushions Storm the Shore

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-08-02

Landing craft air cushions (LCACs) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command execute high-speed maneuver training at sea.

(Video Editor: Chen Zhuo)

[A 26-second video showing a single LCAC at sea and landing on a beach.

http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/16400425.html

China, Russia Joint Sea-2025 Naval Drill Enters Full Maritime Exercise Phase

Source: CGTN

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-08-03



Photo shows People's Liberation Army Navy participating in the China-Russia Joint Sea-2025 naval exercise at Vladivostok, Russia on August 1, 2025. Photo: Xinhua

China and Russia kicked off the full maritime phase of the Joint Sea-2025 naval drills on Sunday. Vessels from both countries set sail from a military port early in the morning, heading to waters near Vladivostok, Russia, to carry out multi-domain exercises. A Chinese military affairs expert said that the exercise, which includes submarine-related training, is expected to further enhance the interoperability between the two navies.

The participating Chinese and Russian naval formations set sail from a military port on Sunday morning toward waters near Vladivostok, Russia, to carry out multi-subject drills, marking the full-scale launch of the maritime portion of the Joint Sea-2025 exercise, according to China Bugle, an official media account affiliated with the PLA News Media Center, according to the WeChat account of the Chinese Defense Ministry.

At around 5 am, with support from Russian tugboats and port personnel, China's comprehensive rescue ship Xihu and Russia's rescue ship Igor Belousov were the first to leave port. They were followed by China's Type 052D guided-missile destroyers Shaoxing and Urumqi, and Russia's large anti-submarine ship Admiral Tributs and the corvette Rezky, the report said.

Upon departure, the vessels quickly formed a mixed China-Russia formation in accordance with the joint coordination plan and proceeded to the designated mission area. On the open sea, Chinese and Russian vessels established communication links and exchanged vital information including hydrometeorological conditions and maritime and air activity.

Prior to this, the joint command formed by both sides conducted a chart-based rehearsal in accordance with the exercise plans. Discussions focused on the organization structure and force coordination, with both sides working to refine the drill subjects and safety protocols. Professional exchanges were also held on topics such as undersea offense and defense, as well as submarine rescue operations, according to the report.

According to the exercise schedule, the China-Russia naval formation will conduct a three-day maritime drill. The exercise will cover subjects including submarine rescue, joint anti-submarine warfare, air and missile defense, and naval combat. Live-fire training will also be conducted to test the planning and coordination outcomes achieved during the preparatory phase, the report said.

This is part of the annual cooperation plan between the Chinese and Russian militaries, which is not targeted at any third party, and is unrelated to the current international and regional situations, Senior Colonel Zhang Xiaogang, a Chinese Defense Ministry spokesperson, said at a regular press conference on Wednesday.

Ten editions of China-Russia Joint Sea drills have been successfully held since 2012, as the series has become an important platform for China-Russia naval cooperation, promoting maritime joint operational capabilities from all directions, also noting that the two sides will hold a maritime joint patrol in Western Pacific waters following the exercise, CCTV News reported.

Wang Yunfei, a Chinese military affairs expert, told the Global Times that China and Russia regularly hold joint maritime exercises, with each iteration featuring different training courses to enhance coordination capability and interoperability between the two navies, as well as deepen bilateral military ties.

As China Bugle also stated that the drill will include submarine rescue and joint anti-submarine operations, it is likely that submarines are participating as well, Wang said, noting that conducting submarine-related training can be seen as a sign of deepening ties and mutual trust between the Chinese and Russian militaries.

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16400620.html

PLA Conducts Routine Patrols in South China Sea

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-08-04

BEIJING, Aug. 4 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Southern Theater Command conducted routine patrols in the South China Sea from Sunday to Monday, a spokesperson said.

Tian Junli, the command's spokesperson, said the Philippines had colluded with non-regional countries to organize so-called "joint patrols," which had undermined peace and stability in the region.

Tian stressed that the troops of the Southern Theater Command remain on high alert to safeguard China's territorial sovereignty and maritime rights.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/VOICES/16400640.html>

PLA Conducts Patrol in South China Sea, on High Alert for Destabilizing Activities

Source CGTN

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-08-04

Chinese military conducted routine patrols in the South China Sea from August 3 to August 4, said a spokesperson on Monday.

China took the action in response to the moves by the Philippines to enlist countries outside the region for so-called joint patrols and undermined peace and stability in the region, said Tian Junli, spokesperson for the Chinese People's Liberation Army Southern Theater Command.

The forces under the Southern Theater Command will remain on high alert and resolutely safeguard national sovereignty and maritime interests, Tian said, adding "All military activities that seek to stir up trouble or create flashpoints in the region are under full control."

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/MEDIA/Videos/16400602.html>

China-Russia Joint Sea 2025 Naval Exercise Enters Full Maritime Phase

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-08-04

Joint Exercise: Here are live footages of the full maritime phase of the China-Russia Joint Sea 2025 naval Exercise at Vladivostok in Russia. The three-day maritime exercise covers subjects including submarine rescue, joint anti-submarine warfare, air and missile defense, and naval combat.

(Video Editor: Lin Congyi) [A 50-second video]

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Naval Vessels in Replenishment-at-Sea Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-08-05



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command practices replenishment-at-sea with the comprehensive supply ship Honghu (Hull 906) during a maritime emergency supply training exercise in late July, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Lyu Ge)



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Navigation Warning: Military Missions to Be Conducted in Bohai Sea, Yellow Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-08-05

BEIJING, Aug. 5 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Liaoning Maritime Safety Administration, from 04:30 on August 5 to 18:00 on August 7, military missions will be conducted in certain waters of China's Bohai Sea. During this period, relevant waters are off-limits.

BOHAI SEA MILITARY MISSION IN AREA BOUNDED BY THE LINES JOINING 38-48.0N120-58.5E, 38-48.0N121-05.5E, 38-53.4N121-05.5E, 38-53.4N120-58.5E, FROM 041600UTC TO 081600UTC AUG. ENTERING PROHIBITED. LIAONING MSA CHINA.

Another navigation warning notice released by China's Lianyungang Maritime Safety Administration shows that gun firing activities will be conducted from 08:00 on August 5 to 18:00 on August 12 in the southern waters of China's Yellow Sea. During this period, relevant waters are off-limits.

SOUTH YELLOW SEA GUN FIRING TEST IN AREA BOUNDED BY 34-45.948N 119-19.728E, 34-49.977N 119-18.947E, 34-52.688N 119-20.308E, 34-51.861N 119-23.816E AND 34-48.533N 119-23.554E. 0000UTC TO 1000UTC DAILY FROM 5 TO 12 AUG. ENTERING PROHIBITED. LIANYUNGANG MSA CHINA.

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Chinese, Russian Naval Taskforces Conclude Maritime Drill of Exercise Joint Sea 2025

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-08-06

BEIJING, Aug6 -- The Chinese and Russian naval taskforces concluded the maritime drill phase of China-Russia Exercise Joint Sea 2025 on Tuesday afternoon. The exercise proceeded to the phase of joint maritime cruise on August 6.

On August 3, the two naval taskforces arrived at a sea area off Vladivostok in Russia, kicking off the three-day maritime drill. The drill included joint maneuvers, joint submarine rescue, joint air defense, joint anti-ship operations, anchorage defense, replenishment at sea, and other subjects. Practical weapon operations were also organized.

China's guided-missile destroyers Shaoxing (Hull 134) and Urumqi (Hull 118) participated in the maritime drill together with Russia's large anti-submarine vessel Admiral Tributs and corvette Gromky.

[A 26-second English video]

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Landing Craft Air Cushion Steers into Well Deck

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-08-07



Landing craft air cushions (LCACs) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steam in line formation to the beachhead at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise in summer day. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steams to the beachhead at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise in summer day. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



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Landing craft air cushions (LCACs) attached to a landing ship group with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command prepare to steer into the well deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Wuzhishan (Hull 987) during a maritime training exercise in summer day. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



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Guided-missile Destroyer Tangshan in Maritime Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-08-13



The guided-missile destroyer Tangshan (Hull 122) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise held recently. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ma Yubin)



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Chinese Naval Troops Expel US Destroyer Illegally Entering Waters Around Huangyan Dao

Source: China Military Online Editor: Lin Congyi 2025-08-13

BEIJING, Aug. 13 -- “On August 13, the US navy’s destroyer USS Higgins (DDG 76) entered the territorial waters of China’s Huangyan Dao without authorization from Chinese government. The Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sent its naval troops to track, monitor, warn, and expel the US navy vessel in accordance with laws and regulations,” said Senior Captain He Tiecheng, spokesperson for the navy of Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command, in a written statement on Wednesday.

The spokesperson further pointed out that the US military’s actions severely infringed upon China’s sovereignty and security, undermined peace and stability in the South China Sea, and contravened both international law and the basic norms governing international relations.

“The naval troops of the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command remain on high alert at all times to resolutely defend China’s national sovereignty and security as well as regional peace and stability,” stressed the spokesperson.

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Destroyers Sail in Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-08-14



Type 052D guided-missile destroyer Cangzhou (Hull 125) attached to a training center with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails towards the designated waters during a maritime training exercise in early August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Lei)



Type 052D guided-missile destroyer Cangzhou (Hull 125) attached to a training center with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails towards the designated waters during a maritime training exercise in early August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Lei)



Type 052D guided-missile destroyer Qiqihar (Hull 121) attached to a training center with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails towards the designated waters during a maritime training exercise in early August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Lei)

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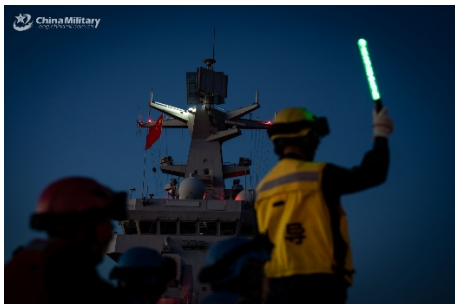
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Ship-borne Helicopter in Nighttime Takeoff and Landing Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-08-17



A crew member assigned to a detachment under the Chinese PLA Navy signals a ship-borne helicopter during a nighttime takeoff and landing training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Jiaze)



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A ship-borne helicopter attached to a detachment under the Chinese PLA Navy lifts off from the helipad during a nighttime takeoff and landing training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Jiaze)

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Ship-borne Z-9 Helicopters Lift Off in Succession

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-08-24



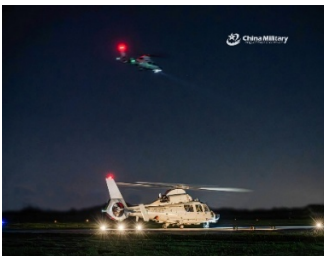
Ship-borne Z-9 helicopters attached to a unit with the Chinese PLA Navy lift off in succession during a flight training exercise in early August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Xinyu)



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A ship-borne Z-9 helicopter attached to a unit with the Chinese PLA Navy flies to the designated area during a flight training exercise in early August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Xinyu)



Ship-borne Z-9 helicopters attached to a unit with the Chinese PLA Navy lift off at night during a flight training exercise in early August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Xinyu)

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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Makes Technical Stop in Seychelles

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-08-25



Overseas Chinese in Seychelles welcome the Chinese naval guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) at Port Victoria in Seychelles.

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Aug. 25 -- From August 19 to 23, the guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce made a technical stop at Port Victoria in Seychelles for a five-day replenishment and rest.

More than 200 people, including the Chief of the Seychelles Defense Forces as well as representatives of the Seychellois military, staff of the Chinese Embassy in Seychelles, Chinese-funded institutions, and local overseas Chinese, came to welcome the frigate at the dock.

After the frigate docked, representatives of the Seychellois military and the welcoming crowd boarded the ship in batches for a visit.

The Seychellois military invited the sailors of the frigate Honghe for traditional cultural exchanges. The two sides promoted mutual understanding, enhanced cooperation, and deepened friendship through the exchanges.



A Chinese naval sailor assigned to the frigate Honghe conducts traditional cultural exchange with the Seychellois military members.

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Amphibious Dock Landing Ships Sail in Formation

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-08-27



The amphibious dock landing ships Changbaishan (Hull 989) and Jinggangshan (Hull 999) attached to a naval landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in Mid-August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a naval landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command steers into the well deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Jinggangshan (Hull 999) during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in Mid-August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



A target drone is released from the deck of the amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989) during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in Mid-August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



The amphibious dock landing ship Jinggangshan (Hull 999) attached to a naval landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command fires its main gun at sea targets during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in Mid-August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)

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J-15 Fighter Jet Conducts Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-08-29



A maintenance man assigned to a brigade under the Chinese PLA Navy conducts pre-flight inspections on a J-15 fighter jet prior to a flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Ke)



A J-15 fighter jet attached to a brigade under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for a flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Ke)



A J-15 fighter jet attached to a brigade under the Chinese PLA Navy returns to the training base after completing a flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Ke)



A J-15 fighter jet attached to a brigade under the Chinese PLA Navy returns to the training base after completing a flight training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Ke)

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Immersive Experience of J-15 Fighter Jet Landing on Aircraft Carrier Liaoning at Night

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-08-31

Night Ops: Here's the thrilling first-person view (FPV) of J-15 ship-based multirole fighter jet's nighttime landing on aircraft carrier Liaoning (Hull 16). [A 16-second English-language video showing a J-15 landing on the Liaoning at night.]

September 2025

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China's Naval Hospital Ships Bring Care and Hope

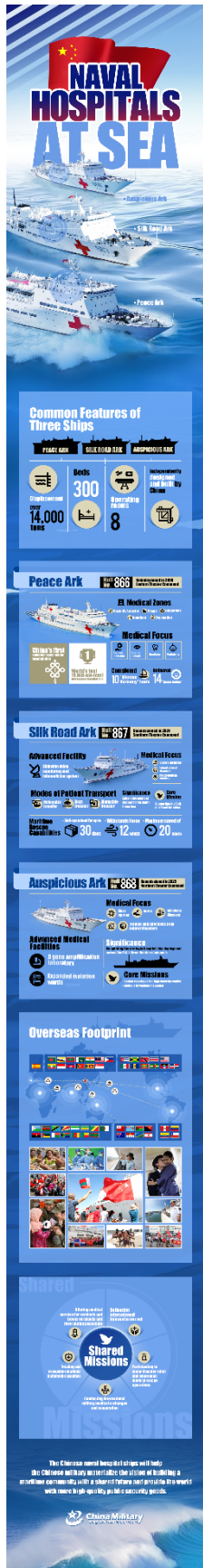
Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-09-01

Fifteen years ago, on August 31, 2010, China's naval hospital ship Peace Ark set sail from Zhoushan City of east China's Zhejiang Province, embarking on its first "Mission" medical service tour overseas. Since then, it has carried out 10 "Mission Harmony" tasks, providing medical services to over 370,000 people worldwide.

In the past two years, two new naval hospital ships, the Silk Road Ark and the Auspicious Ark, were commissioned in the Navy of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) successively, further enhancing the Chinese military's capability to provide high-quality public security goods to the world. Check out the infographic below to get an overview of China's three naval hospital ships!



Producers: Huang Panyue, Li Wei, Wang Xinjuan

Coordinators: Yang Jie, Zhang Dongjie, Liu Zhilei, Hu Jiajie

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Highlight Moments of China's Flying Shark J-15 Carrier-Based Fighters

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-09-01

Flying Shark: Dubbed “Flying Shark,” the J-15 is China’s first fixed-wing carrier-based fighter jet. Since its maiden flight on Aug. 31, 2009, the J-15 fighter jet has made a number of significant achievements. Click to see highlight moments of the “Flying Shark”.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [This is a 20-second video with the above text.]

http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/2025xb/V_251452/16407758.html

PLA Conducts Routine Patrols in South China Sea

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-09-04

BEIJING, Sept. 4 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA) Southern Theater Command conducted routine patrols in the South China Sea on Wednesday, a spokesperson said.

Tian Junli, the command’s spokesperson, said the Philippines had colluded with countries outside of the region to organize so-called “joint patrols,” which had undermined peace and stability in the region.

Tian stressed that the troops of the Southern Theater Command remain on high alert to safeguard China’s territorial sovereignty and maritime rights.

“Any attempt to stir up trouble in the South China Sea and create tensions is doomed to fail,” said the spokesperson.

<http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/2025xb/B/16408234.html>

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PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark to Set Sail For Mission Harmony 2025

中国海军“丝路方舟”号医院船将执行“和谐使命-2025”任务

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-09-05



BEIJING, Sept 5 -- Starting from early September, the Chinese naval hospital ship Silk Road Ark will set off for the South Pacific and Latin America to carry out the Mission Harmony 2025, conducting medical service and cultural exchange activities.

北京 9 月 5 日电 9 月上旬起，中国海军“丝路方舟”号医院船将赴南太平洋、拉丁美洲执行“和谐使命-2025”任务，开展医疗卫生服务和文化交流等活动。

It marks the first overseas deployment for the PLAN's Silk Road Ark since its commissioning in 2024. The mission aims to strengthen friendly cooperation between China and relevant countries, offer more public safety resources to the international community, and further advance the concepts of a community with a shared future for mankind and a maritime community of shared future.

这是“丝路方舟”号医院船入列后首次赴海外执行任务，旨在增进中国与有关国家友好合作，为国际社会提供更多公共安全产品，更好践行人类命运共同体和海洋命运共同体理念。





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Y-9 Transport Aircraft Lands on Training Base

东部战区海军航空兵某团开展跨昼夜飞行训练

Source China Military Online [This is a rare bilingual article]

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-09-05



Y-9 transport aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command take off in succession during a day-and-night flight training exercise on August 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)

8月21日，东部战区海军航空兵某团开展跨昼夜飞行训练，锤炼部队全时作战能力。图为战机次第升空。（英文中国军网/王浩景 摄）



Y-9 transport aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command speeds up to take off during a day-and-night flight training exercise on August 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)

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Y-9 transport aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command lands on the training base during a day-and-night flight training exercise on August 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)

8月21日，东部战区海军航空兵某团开展跨昼夜飞行训练，锤炼部队全时作战能力。图为战机落地滑回。（英文中国军网/王浩景 摄）



Y-9 transport aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command flies at sunset during a day-and-night flight training exercise on August 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)

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Y-9 transport aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command taxis on the runway during a day-and-night flight training exercise on August 21, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Haojing)

近日，东部战区海军航空兵某团开展跨昼夜飞行训练，锤炼部队全时作战能力。图为战机迎着晚霞滑出。（英文中国军网/王浩景 摄）

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PLA Navy Submarine Executes Oceangoing Mission

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-09-07

Deep-Sea Operation: A submarine of the Chinese PLA Navy recently executed an oceangoing mission, during which the crew simulated pipeline damage, failing to surface after being attacked, and other crisis response scenarios.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 52-second video with the above text plus a tugboat assisted the submarine in departing the port; during the mission, the submarine crew simulated crisis response scenarios including enhancing acoustic signature management to evade the hostile anti-submarine warfare blockade zone; and the submarine returned to port after completing the mission.]

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PLA Naval Vessels Conduct Training in South China Sea

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-09-10



The amphibious dock landing ships Jinggangshan (Hull 999) and the amphibious assault ship Hainan (Hull 31) attached to a naval landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in early September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)



The amphibious dock landing ships Changbaishan (Hull 989) and Jinggangshan (Hull 999) attached to a naval landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in the South China Sea in early September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qiao Chenxi)

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PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Sets Sail for Mission Harmony 2025

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-09-11

Mission Harmony: Chinese naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” set sail from Quanzhou, Fujian Province, for Mission Harmony 2025 on September 5 and will visit 12 countries like Nauru, Fiji, Tonga, Mexico, Jamaica, Barbados, Brazil, Peru, Chile, and Papua New Guinea, to provide humanitarian medical services.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 57-second video]

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China's Aircraft Carrier Fujian Heads for South China Sea for Scientific Research Tests, Training Missions

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-09-12

BEIJING, Sept. 12 (Xinhua) – China's third aircraft carrier, the Fujian, recently passed through the Taiwan Strait to carry out scientific research tests and training missions in the South China Sea, a Chinese military spokesperson said on Friday.

The cross-sea tests and training for the Fujian is a regular arrangement in the aircraft carrier's construction process, and it is not aimed at any specific target, said Senior Captain Leng Guowei, a spokesperson for the Chinese navy.

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PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Sets Sail for Mission Harmony 2025

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-09-12



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Path of Growth

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-09-13

Path of Growth: From the very first boat to the first domestically-built and catapult-equipped aircraft carrier Fujian, these “first” vessels have witnessed the growth of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) from a brown-water force to world-class navy.

[This is a 1:06-minute video showing the following text in English and Chinese a picture of each type of ship: “the first armed force, coastal defense column of the Central Jiangsu Military Region, led by the Communist Party of China (CPC), the first Type 07 destroyer introduced by the Chinese Navy, China’s first-domestically manufactured Type 051 guided missile destroyer, China’s first-domestically manufactured Type 052 guided missile destroyer, China’s first-domestically manufactured Type 052D guided missile destroyer, China’s first-domestically manufactured Type 055 10,000 ton-class guided missile destroyer, China’s first-domestically manufactured Type 075

amphibious assault ship, China's first-domestically manufactured Type 076 amphibious assault ship, China's first aircraft carrier the Liaoning (Hull 16), China's first-domestically manufactured aircraft carrier the Shandong (Hull 17), China's first-domestically manufactured and catapult-equipped aircraft carrier the Fujian (Hull 18)]”

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PLA Conducts Routine Patrols in South China Sea

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-09-14

BEIJING, Sept. 14 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Southern Theater Command conducted routine patrols in the South China Sea on Friday and Saturday, a spokesperson said on Sunday.

Tian Junli, the command's spokesperson, said the Philippines had colluded with countries outside the region for so-called “joint patrols,” spread illegal claims about the South China Sea, and undermined peace and stability in the region.

“We solemnly warn the Philippine side to immediately stop provoking incidents and engaging in actions that heighten tensions in the South China Sea,” Tian said, while adding that seeking external support would prove futile.

Tian emphasized that troops of the Southern Theater Command remain on high alert to resolutely safeguard China's territorial sovereignty and national security, and to uphold peace and stability in the South China Sea.

“Any attempt to stir up trouble or disrupt order in the South China Sea is doomed to fail,” said the spokesperson.

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Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Conducts Air-Sea Collaborative Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-09-15

By Cui Xiaoyang and Jiao Feiyu



The hospital ship Silk Road Ark sails on the Pacific Ocean. (Photo by Zhang Dongjie)

BEIJING, Sept. 15 -- On September 13, local time, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, conducted an air-sea collaborative training exercise.

The training, focusing on improving the efficiency of the transition between air evacuation and treatment on the ship, further examined the effectiveness of joint command, accuracy in rapid search and rescue, and professionalism in emergency treatment, thereby greatly enhancing the comprehensive capabilities of the hospital ship Silk Road Ark in undertaking diversified tasks.

The ship departed Quanzhou in southeast China's Fujian Province on the morning of September 5 for a humanitarian medical service mission to the South Pacific and Latin America.



The shipboard helicopter on the hospital ship Silk Road Ark is ready for takeoff. (Photo by Cui Xiaoyang)

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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Conducts Maritime Live-Fire Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-09-15

BEIJING, Sept. 15 -- During the intervals of performing escort tasks, the guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce conducted multi-subject

training in the Gulf of Aden, including main gun and close-in weapon systems firing at sea, and shipboard helicopter flight to strengthen its capabilities in performing the escort tasks.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 45-second video with the above text on the screen.]

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Chinese Naval Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Completes All-Element Medical Preparation for Mission Harmony 2025

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-09-18

BEIJING, Sept. 17 -- The hospital ship Silk Road Ark (Hull 867) attached to the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, recently conducted drills on shipboard helicopter takeoff and landing, maritime first aid for the wounded, and other subjects in the Pacific Ocean, effectively enhancing its medical support capabilities under far-sea conditions.

Since setting sail, the crew members have conducted comprehensive inspections of more than 200 types of medical equipment and more than 20 portable devices, ensuring the stable function of each equipment. They have also sorted more than 400 kinds of medicine into categories of trauma treatment, critical care, and common disease diagnosis and treatment, thereby getting fully prepared for the following tasks.

The hospital ship Silk Road Ark is currently on the voyage approaching Nauru, the first station during its mission.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqin)

[A 42-second video with the above text on the screen.]

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Naval Vessels Conduct Alongside Replenishment at Sea

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Cheng Sihao

2025-09-20



The guided-missile frigate Chenzhou (Hull 552) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy practices alongside replenishment-at-sea with the comprehensive supply ship Honghu (Hull 906) during a maritime training exercise in late August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ge Hanqiang and Wang Chunguang)



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The guided-missile frigate Chenzhou (Hull 552) attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy approaches the comprehensive supply ship Honghu (Hull 906) for alongside replenishment-at-sea during a maritime training exercise in late August, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ge Hanqiang and Wang Chunguang)

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Three Types of Aircraft Complete Electromagnetic Catapult-Assisted Takeoffs, Landings on China's Carrier Fujian

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-09-22

BEIJING, Sept. 22 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese Navy announced Monday that carrier-based aircraft J-15T, J-35 and KongJing-600 have successfully completed their inaugural electromagnetic catapult-assisted takeoff and arrested landing trainings on aircraft carrier, the Fujian.

The success showed that China's first domestically built catapult-equipped aircraft carrier has obtained electromagnetic catapult launch and recovery capabilities, marking another breakthrough in the development of China's aircraft carriers.

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Ophthalmologic Surgeries Conducted on PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark in Nauru

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-09-22

By Jiao Feiyu, Cui Xiaoyang and Tang Lei

YAREN, Sept. 22 -- On September 19, local time, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark attached to the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, arrived in Nauru, the first stop during its mission, for a seven-day goodwill visit. This is the first visit to the country by a Chinese naval ship. In the evening of the same day, the PLAN medical crew aboard hospital ship Silk Road Ark completed two cases of ophthalmologic surgeries, which marks the first of such surgery conducted on the ship. At the same time, the Silk Road Ark provided various other medical services for the local people.

[A 1:00-minute video with the above text on the screen plus an explanation about how the patients were put onboard and how the procedures were taken.]

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Commission of Aircraft-carrier Fujian Drawing Near: Defense Spokesperson

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-09-25

BEIJING, Sept. 25 -- "This is a milestone in our development of aircraft carriers. The trials and training of PLAN'S Fujian are well underway in accordance with our plan. I believe the much-anticipated moment is drawing near," said Senior Colonel Zhang Xiaogang, spokesperson for China's defense ministry, at a regular press conference on Thursday.

It's reported that the carrier-based aircraft had successfully conducted catapult-assisted takeoff and recovery aboard PLAN'S Fujian. Some analysts believe that this signifies that PLAN'S Fujian will soon be commissioned.

When being asked to share comment, the spokesperson first confirmed that recently, J-15T, J-35 and KJ-600 carrier-based aircraft conducted catapult-assisted takeoff and recovery training aboard PLAN'S Fujian.

“The success showed that PLAN'S Fujian, the electromagnetic catapult-equipped aircraft carrier, has the ability to launch and recover aircraft, paving the way for the integration of multiple types of carrier-based aircraft into the carrier fleet,” commented the spokesperson.

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PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Holds Open Ship Day in Nauru

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-09-24

YAREN, Sept. 24 -- On Monday, local time, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark attached to the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, held open ship day activities in Nauru. More than a hundred overseas Chinese and local residents boarded the ship for a close-up look at the Chinese naval hospital ship.

(Video Editor: Li Weichao) [A 38-second video with the above text and showing people taken out to the ship and boarding it and walking around.]

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Type 056A Corvette Xinji in Maritime Training

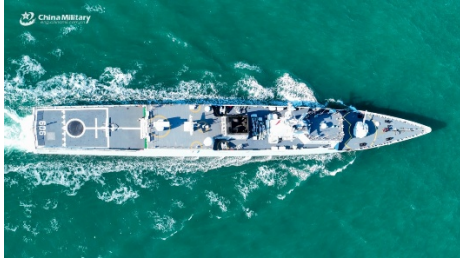
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Type 056A corvette Xinji (Hull 606) attached to a frigate flotilla of the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise on September 8, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Guangjie)



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Shipborne Chopper Transfers Patient to PLAN Silk Road Ark for Treatment

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-09-26

BEIJING, Sept. 26 -- On September 23 local time, the Chinese PLA Navy hospital ship “Silk Road Ark”, carrying out the Mission Harmony 2025 in Nauru, utilized its shipborne helicopter for the first time to transfer five patients for medical treatment onboard.

After conducting health examination, the medical team sent by the ship identified five residents with severe complications of diabetes who urgently required treatment. Due to the limited surgical facilities at the local hospital, the hospital ship therefore activated its pre-established helicopter medical evacuation (medevac) plan. Upon the helicopter’s arrival at the transfer point at Nauru International Airport, Chinese medical personnel coordinated urgently with Nauruan staff to move the patients into the helicopter cabin for transport to the ship. Twenty minutes later, the helicopter landed on the deck of the hospital ship “Silk Road Ark”.

This mission served as a comprehensive test of the mission crew's capability for medevac of patient in overseas environment. It marked the first time the PLAN hospital ship "Silk Road Ark" executed a medevac in which a shipborne helicopter took off and landed at a foreign civilian airport.

On the same day, all five patients completed their preoperative examinations. The next step will be to receive surgery aboard the hospital ship.

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Chinese PLA Navy's 83rd Taskforce Sets Sail for Ocean-Going Training and Foreign Visits

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-09-28

DALIAN, China, Sept. 28 -- On September 26, the 83rd taskforce, composed of the training ship Qi Jiguang (Hull 83) and the amphibious dock landing ship Yimengshan (Hull 988) attached to the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy, set sail from Dalian City, northeast China's Liaoning Province, for the ocean-going training with more than 1,200 midshipmen and sailors onboard.

The midshipmen onboard are dispatched by the PLA Dalian Naval Academy, Naval Submarine Academy, and Naval Medical University. In addition, five foreign military students from the PLA Dalian Naval Academy are incorporated for mixed-group training together with Chinese midshipmen throughout the journey.

During the mission, the taskforce will hold open ship day activities in Hong Kong and visit Cambodia, Thailand, and Singapore, where they will carry out mutual learning activities with the navies of the visited countries.

While docking at foreign ports, troops of the taskforce will pay official visits to foreign military facilities, and conduct discussions with foreign troops. These activities aim to promote friendship with the people of the visited countries and demonstrate the good image of the Chinese PLA Navy.

[This article has a 36-second video showing the two ships in port as they are preparing to leave. The video has the above text on the screen.]

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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Conducts Multi-Subject Training in Gulf of Aden

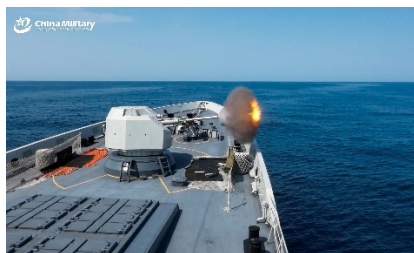
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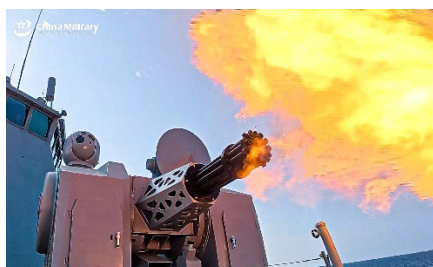
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Guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce maneuvers at sea during a recent multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Zhengcao)



Guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce fires its main gun at sea targets during a recent multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Ningchuan)



Guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce fires its close-in weapon system at sea targets during a recent multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ren Ke)



Guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce fires jamming bombs during a recent multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ren Ke)



A ship-borne helicopter attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce lifts off from the flight deck of the guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523) during a recent multi-subject training exercise in the Gulf of Aden. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Ningchuan)

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PLA Navy Ships Qi Jiguang, Yimengshan Enter Hong Kong Waters

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Cheng Sihao

2025-09-30

HONG KONG, Sept. 30 (Xinhua) -- Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy ships Qi Jiguang and Yimengshan entered the waters of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) on Tuesday morning.

Escorted by vessels from the PLA Hong Kong Garrison and the HKSAR government, Qi Jiguang and Yimengshan sailed towards the PLA Hong Kong Garrison's naval base in Stonecutters Island. The two vessels will be open for public visits at the Stonecutters Island Naval Base.

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J-15 Jets in Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-10-01



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University soars into sky and heads for its designated training airspace during a flight training exercise in mid-September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University taxis on the flightline before takeoff for a flight training exercise in mid-September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University takes off for a flight training exercise in mid-September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)

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PLA Navy Ships Depart HKSAR after Open Ship Events

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Li Jiayao

2025-10-03

HONG KONG, Oct. 3 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy ships Qi Jiguang and Yimengshan wrapped up their three-day open ship events on Friday morning and departed the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) for Cambodia, Thailand and Singapore.

A farewell ceremony by the PLA Hong Kong Garrison took place around 10 a.m. at the pier of the Stonecutters Island Naval Base, where the commanding officer of the fleet thanked the HKSAR government and the public for their warm support. Crew members lined the deck to wave goodbye to those onshore.

As the two vessels left the pier, enthusiastic residents gathered along Victoria Harbor to bid farewell, waving to the crew as they sailed away.

During their stay, a range of naval-themed activities were held, including flash mob performances, naval signal displays, and knot-tying experiences, attracting over 20,000 participants from Hong Kong and Macao.

Many attendees expressed that the regular presence of national warships in HKSAR provides a sense of security, and celebrating the nation's birthday alongside naval officers will be a cherished memory.

This visit marks the first time that the Qi Jiguang and the Yimengshan have engaged in open ship activities in Hong Kong. It is also the second time this year that a Chinese naval fleet has hosted open events in HKSAR, following a visit in July by the naval fleet led by aircraft carrier Shandong.

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Frigates Steam in Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Liu Sen

2025-10-04



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy sails towards the designated training area during a maritime training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yu Chuanjun and Liu Yuanquan)



Guided-missile frigates Dali (Hull 553) and Tongliao (Hull 554) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy steam in alongside formation during a maritime training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yu Chuanjun and Liu Yuanquan)



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KJ-600 and J-15T highlight Chinese Navy's Far-sea Combat Capability

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-10-05

KJ-600 carrier-based early warning aircraft and J-15T carrier-based fighter jets flew over the Tian'anmen Square during China's Victory Day military parade on Sept. 3, 2025, demonstrating Chinese PLA's capabilities in the integrated joint operations.

KJ-600, a fixed-wing carrier-based early warning aircraft, is hailed as a "mobile airborne command post at sea".

Utilizing onboard radar and electro-optical systems to search for and track airborne and maritime targets, it provides critical intelligence on enemy situations and directs the carrier-based aircraft in air defense and anti-ship warfare.

The J-15T heavy carrier-based fighter is capable of delivering precise strike against surface vessels with YJ-12 anti-ship missiles, while also carrying AKF-98A cruise missiles for deep-strike missions against high-value rear-area targets. This multi-role capability establishes it as a pivotal strike platform for seizing regional air and sea control.

The demonstration of the KJ-600 alongside the J-15T highlights a qualitative leap in the Chinese PLA Navy's far-sea combat capabilities.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 46-second video with the above text.]

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Chinese Hospital Ship Delivers Tangible Benefits to Fijian Community: Defense Minister

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-10-07



The Fiji military band performs at the welcoming ceremony, as the Chinese Naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” arrives in Suva, Fiji, on Oct. 1, 2025. (Photo by Cui Xiaoyang/Xinhua)

SUVA, Oct. 6 (Xinhua) -- Fiji’s Minister for Defense and Veterans Affairs Pio Tikoduadua said Chinese naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” has delivered tangible benefits to the Fijian community, representing a welcome symbol of care, service, and goodwill.

Tikoduadua made the remarks on Saturday night at a deck reception held by the “Silk Road Ark,” which is carrying out the Mission Harmony-2025 in Fiji.

“On behalf of the Government of Fiji, I extend my sincere appreciation for the work carried out by this ship and its personnel over the past several days. You have provided this service with great professionalism,” he said.

Tikoduadua said that Fiji, as the first Pacific island country to establish diplomatic relations with the People’s Republic of China, has always cherished the friendship between the two countries and is willing to continuously deepen practical cooperation with China in areas such as health and disaster response.

Chinese Ambassador to Fiji Zhou Jian said that the “Silk Road Ark” is not only a boat of life that safeguards health and conveys hope, but also a boat of peace that promotes military cooperation between the two countries and maintains regional security and stability.

“China is willing to work with Fiji to continue to firmly support each other on issues involving each other’s core interests and major concerns and firmly defend international equity and justice,” Zhou said.

The “Silk Road Ark” arrived in Fiji on Oct. 1, embarking on a seven-day friendly visit and humanitarian medical service mission. This is the first visit of the “Silk Road Ark” to Fiji.

Since its arrival in Fiji, the “Silk Road Ark” has so far conducted 1,241 medical consultations and performed 187 surgeries.



The Chinese naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” arrives in Suva, Fiji, on Oct. 1, 2025. (Photo by Cui Xiaoyang/Xinhua)



The Chinese Naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” arrives in Suva, Fiji, on Oct. 1, 2025. (Photo by Zhang Dongjie/Xinhua)



The Chinese naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” enters Suva Port in Suva, Fiji on Oct. 1, 2025. (Photo by Zhang Dongjie/Xinhua)

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J-15 Fighter Jets in Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-10-10



An aircraft handling officer assigned to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University signals a J-15 carrier-based fighter jet to move during a take-off and landing training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



Aircraft handling officers assigned to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University signals a J-15 carrier-based fighter jet to move during a take-off and landing training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University waits for command during a take-off and landing training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)

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China, Saudi Arabia Will Hold Blue Sword 2025 Naval Joint Training: Defense Spokesperson

Source China Military Online

Editor Cheng Sihao

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2025-10-10

BEIJING, Oct.10 -- China and Saudi Arabia will hold Blue Sword 2025 naval joint training in Saudi Arabia in mid and late October, said Senior Colonel Jiang Bin, spokesperson for the China's Ministry of National Defense (MND), at a regular press briefing on Friday.

This joint training, as the third between the two navies, will help promote the exchange of skills and tactics among the participating troops of both sides, and deepen the friendship and cooperation between the two militaries, said the spokesperson.

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China to Send New Navy Fleet for Escort Missions in Gulf of Aden

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Li Jiayao

2025-10-10

BEIJING, Oct. 10 (Xinhua) -- China will send a new navy fleet for escort missions in the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia in mid-October, said a spokesperson for the Ministry of National Defense on Friday.

The 48th escort task group of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy will be composed of the guided-missile destroyer Tangshan (Hull 122), the guided-missile frigate Daqing (Hull 576) and the comprehensive supply ship Taihu (Hull 889), spokesperson Jiang Bin told a press conference.

He said the escort task groups take concrete actions to build a maritime community with a shared future, and safeguard international sea lanes and regional peace and stability.

The PLA Navy began conducting escort missions in the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia in December 2008.

[These ships are subordinated to the Northern Theater Command Navy:

- Tangshan (唐山 / Hull 122, 10th Destroyer Zhidui)
- Daqing (大庆 / Hull 576)
- Taihu (太湖 / Hull 889, 1st Combat Support Ship Zhidui)

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Type 056A Corvettes Conduct Maritime Training

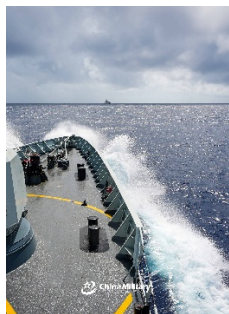
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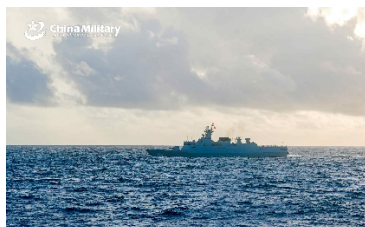
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Type 056A corvettes Aba (Hull 630) and Guang'an (Hull 622) attached to a naval base under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime training exercise in South China Sea on September 17, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Liu Pilu)



Type 056A corvette Aba (Hull 630) attached to a naval base under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command maneuvers to the designated area at high speed during a maritime training exercise in South China Sea on September 17, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by



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Type 056A corvette Guang'an (Hull 622) attached to a naval base under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails at sea during a maritime training exercise in South China Sea on September 17, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Liu Pilu)



Type 056A corvette Aba (Hull 630) attached to a naval base under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command fires its main gun at sea targets during a maritime training exercise in South China Sea on September 17, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Liu Pilu)

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China Sends New Navy Fleet On Escort Mission in Gulf of Aden, Waters Near Somalia

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Li Jiayao 2025-10-11

QINGDAO, Oct. 11 (Xinhua) -- A new fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy set sail from a military port in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, on Saturday to take over an escort mission from the previous fleet in the Gulf of Aden and waters off Somalia.

This 48th navy fleet comprises a missile destroyer, a missile frigate and a supply vessel -- with two helicopters and dozens of special forces members on board.

In preparation for the mission, the fleet conducted training focused primarily on the use of weapons, the tasks involved in providing a convoy escort, and measures necessary for replenishment during the mission.

China in December 2008 began dispatching naval ships to carry out vessel protection operations in both the Gulf of Aden and waters off Somalia.

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Chinese PLA Navy Ships Arrive in Cambodia for Goodwill Visit

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Cheng Sihao

2025-10-11



Chinese PLAN sailors pay respect to the welcoming crowd in “manning the rails” formation.

PHNOM PENH, Oct. 11 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese People’s Liberation Army Navy’s training ship Qi Jiguang (Hull 83) and the amphibious transport dock Yimengshan (Hull 988) arrived in southwest Cambodia’s Sihanoukville on Friday, starting a four-day goodwill visit to the country.

The ships in the Navy’s 83-ship fleet, which were carrying out an internship visit at high seas, docked at the Sihanoukville Autonomous Port pier at around 10 a.m. local time amid a warm welcome.

More than 300 people, including staff members of the Chinese Embassy and Consulates in Cambodia, representatives of Chinese-funded institutions, overseas Chinese, and representatives of the Cambodian government and military, came to the pier to greet the vessels.

During the visit to Cambodia, the taskforce commander will pay a visit to the governor of Sihanoukville province and the commander of the Royal Cambodian Navy, as well as visit the Chinese Embassy in Cambodia for exchanges.

Representatives of officers and men will visit local primary schools and local Chinese-funded enterprises and institutions, as well as participate in friendly sports competitions.

During the docking period, Qi Jiguang and Yimengshan will hold open ship events and deck receptions.

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48th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Sets Sail for Gulf of Aden

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-10-13

By Wu Anning, Cao Haifeng, Wang Guanbiao and Liu Zaiyao

The 48th Chinese naval escort taskforce set sail from a military port in Qingdao City in east China's Shandong Province on October 11, heading for the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia to take over the escort mission from the 47th escort taskforce.

The 48th Chinese naval escort taskforce is composed of the guided-missile destroyer Tangshan, the guided-missile frigate Daqing and the comprehensive supply ship Taihu, with two helicopters and dozens of special operations soldiers on board.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing)

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PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Visits Tonga

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-10-13



On October 13, 2025, local time, the Chinese naval hospital ship Silk Road Ark arrives in Tonga for a seven-day visit, during which it will provide medical services and conduct cultural exchanges and other activities. The picture shows that the Tongan side held a welcoming ceremony at the dock.

NUKU'ALOFA, Oct. 13 -- On October 13, local time, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark attached to the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025,

arrived at Vuna Wharf of the Port of Nuku'alofa in Tonga for a seven-day visit, during which it will provide medical services and conduct cultural exchanges and other activities. This is the fourth time that a Chinese naval hospital ship carried out the “Mission Harmony” in Tonga.

At 10:00 a.m., the hospital ship Silk Road Ark, decorated with the national flags of China and Tonga, pulled into the Vuna Wharf of the Port of Nuku'alofa in Tonga. The Tongan side held a grand welcoming ceremony at the dock. The acting Prime Minister and military and political dignitaries of Tonga, the Chinese Ambassador to Tonga, the local people, overseas Chinese, representatives of Chinese-funded institutions, among others, came to the dock to welcome the ship.

During the visit in Tonga, the Chinese hospital ship Silk Road Ark will not only provide medical diagnosis and treatment services on the main platform, but also carry out academic exchanges on battlefield injury treatment with Tonga Royal Navy, hold a medical forum jointly with Tongan hospitals, send shipborne helicopters and multiple medical detachments to provide medical outreach services for outer islands and the local communities, and dispatch cultural teams to conduct cultural exchange activities at local schools. Furthermore, the navies of the two countries will hold a joint drill in the sea area off the port.

When Tonga was hit by a natural disaster caused by a volcanic eruption in January 2022, the Chinese PLAN dispatched a taskforce to deliver over 1,400 tons of disaster relief supplies to Tonga. The Chinese naval hospital ship Peace Ark visited the country in 2014, 2018, and 2023, providing medical services for more than 15,000 local people in total.



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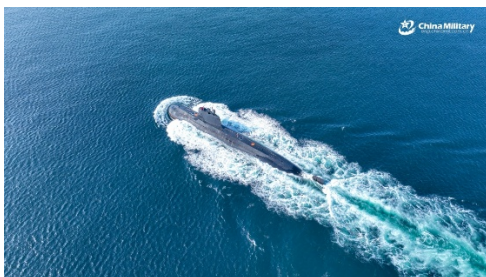
Submarine Conducts Combat Training

海军某潜艇支队赴任务海域开展实战化训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Cheng Sihao

2025-10-13



A submarine attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy steams towards the designated area during a combat training exercise on September 25, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Nan)

9月25日，海军某潜艇支队赴任务海域开展实战化训练。图为潜艇前往任务海域。（英文中国军网/张楠 摄）

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Frigates Sail in Formation

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Liu Sen

2025-10-14



Guided-missile frigates Bayannaoer (Hull 551) and Tongliao (Hull 554) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command cut through the waves during a maritime combat training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



Guided-missile frigates Bayannaoer (Hull 551), Dali (Hull 553) and Tongliao (Hull 554) attached to a naval flotilla under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sail in formation during a maritime combat training exercise in late September, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yu Chuanjun)



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Peace and Friendship 2025 Joint Exercise: Chinese Naval Vessels Arrive at Malaysia

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-10-14

BEIJING, Oct. 14 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's ships Type 052D destroyer Yinchuan, Type 071 amphibious landing ship Jinggangshan and Type 056A corvette Jingmen arrived at Port Klang, Malaysia, on October 13, 2025, to participate in the "Peace and Friendship 2025" joint exercise.

The Malaysian side held a grand welcoming ceremony at the pier, with military band and personnel in attendance.

Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, representatives of the Chinese community, Chinese enterprises, and students studying in Malaysia also attended the event to welcome the Chinese participating troops.

During the voyage, the Chinese naval task group conducted joint search and rescue, joint escort, and medical support training to further refine the exercise procedures and details around the planned subjects.

The "Peace and Friendship 2025" joint exercise will be held from October 15 to 23 in Malaysia and its surrounding waters.

More than 1,000 personnel from multiple services of both China and Malaysia will take part in the exercise, which will be conducted on land, at sea, and in the air respectively. Among them, an air force exchange and seminar will be organized for the first time.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 58-second video with the above text.]

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Chinese Vessels Participating in China-Malaysia Joint Exercise Arrive at Malaysian Port

Source Global Times

Editor Cheng Sihao

2025-10-14



Chinese vessels participating in China-Malaysia joint exercise arrive at Malaysian port Klang on October 13, 2025. Photo: PLA Southern Theater Command

The Type 052D destroyer Yinchuan, the Type 071 amphibious landing ship Jinggangshan and the Type 056A corvette Jingmen participating in the “Peace and Friendship-2025” joint exercise arrived at Port Klang, Malaysia. The Malaysian side held a grand welcoming ceremony at the port, featuring a military band and personnel from the Malaysian armed forces.

Subsequently, Chinese ground and air forces traveled by motorized convoy to their respective exercise areas. With this, all Chinese participating troops have successfully arrived at their designated locations as scheduled, according to a statement from PLA Southern Theater Command.

Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, representatives of the Chinese community, Chinese enterprises, and students studying in Malaysia also attended the event to welcome the Chinese participants.

During the voyage, the Chinese naval task group made full use of the complex maritime environment to conduct joint search and rescue, joint escort, and medical support training. The teams further refined exercise procedures and details around the planned subjects and carried out a variety of educational and morale-building activities to enhance participants’ tactical and technical capabilities as well as their confidence in completing the joint exercise to a high standard.

The “Peace and Friendship-2025” joint exercise will be held from October 15 to 23 in Malaysia and surrounding waters. More than 1,000 personnel from multiple services of both China and

Malaysia will take part, with operations organized across land, sea, and air domains. Notably, this will be the first time that the series of joint exercises includes an air force exchange and seminar.

A Chinese military affairs expert told the Global Times in an earlier interview that the two countries share common needs in combating natural disasters and piracy, and that the joint drill contributes to maintaining peace and stability in the South China Sea.



Chinese vessels participating in China-Malaysia joint exercise arrive at Malaysian port Klang on October 13, 2025. Photo: PLA Southern Theater Command

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China's 83rd Naval Task Force Concludes Visit to Cambodia

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-10-15

PORT OF SIHANOUKVILLE, Cambodia, Oct. 15 -- China's 83rd naval task force completed its four-day friendly visit to Cambodia and departed for Thailand on October 14, 2025.

At 10:00 a.m. local time, on Tuesday, the Cambodian side held a farewell ceremony at the Sihanoukville Autonomous Port pier. More than 300 people, including staff from the Chinese Embassy in Cambodia, representatives of Chinese-funded institutions, overseas Chinese, and representatives of the Cambodian government and military, attended the ceremony to see the Chinese naval task force off.

During the visit to Cambodia, China's 83rd naval task force organized multiple open ship day activities. The Chinese visiting troops held symposiums with personnel from Chinese-funded institutions, visited local Chinese language schools, and conducted exchange activities such as friendship sports games with their peers from the Royal Cambodian Navy.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 29-second video with the above text. The ship has Hull #83]

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Chinese PLA Navy Ships Arrive in Thailand for Goodwill Visit

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Cheng Sihao

2025-10-17

SATTAHIP, Thailand, Oct. 16 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese PLA Navy's 83rd taskforce arrived in Sattahip naval base in eastern Thailand's Chonburi province on Thursday, starting a four-day goodwill visit to the country.

The taskforce, consisting of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy ships Qi Jiguang and Yimengshan, docked at Chuk Samet port.

Chinese Ambassador to Thailand Zhang Jianwei was among those greeting the ships.

This was the third visit of Qi Jiguang ship to Thailand, and the first for Yimengshan ship. During their stay, crew members will visit the Thai navy's HTMS Chakri Naruebet aircraft carrier and other military facilities. They will also visit the Royal Thai Naval Academy.

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Type 071 Amphibious Transport Dock in Maritime Training

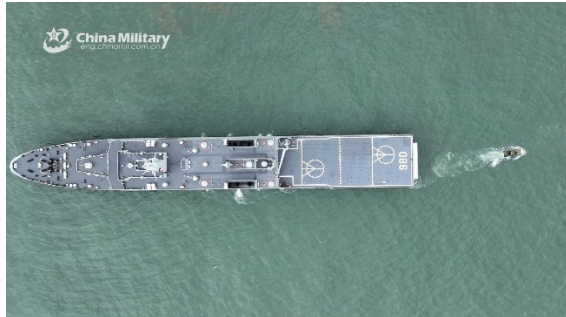
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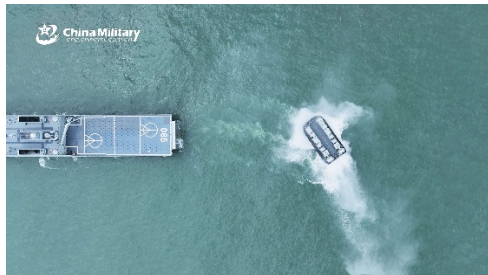
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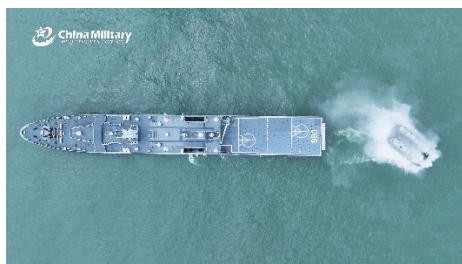
A naval formation led by the Type 071 amphibious transport dock Longhushan (Hull 980) attached to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command sails to designated area during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in early October, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Wang Chao)



An armored vehicle attached to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command leaves the well deck of the Type 071 amphibious transport dock Longhushan (Hull 980) during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in early October, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command leaves the well deck of the Type 071 amphibious transport dock Longhushan (Hull 980) during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in early October, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)



A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command leaves the well deck of the Type 071 amphibious transport dock Longhushan (Hull 980) during a multi-subject maritime training exercise in early October, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)

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Chinese Naval Destroyer Baotou Makes Technical Stop in Kenya

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-10-20

BEIJING, Oct. 20 -- The guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce, which is undertaking maneuver patrols in the sea area off East Africa, made a technical stop at the Port of Mombasa in Kenya on the morning of October 18 for a five-day replenishment and rest.

During the technical stop, the naval crew aboard the destroyer Baotou will conduct equipment inspection and maintenance and prepare for subsequent tasks. Meanwhile, they will carry out courtesy calls, cultural and sports exchanges, navigation drills, and other activities. [A 32-second video with the above text.]

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54th CISM World Military Naval Pentathlon Championship Opens in Wuhan, China

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-10-20

BEIJING, Oct. 20 -- The 54th International Military Sports Council (CISM) World Naval Pentathlon Championship opened on the afternoon of October 19 at the Mulan Lake Campus of the Chinese PLA Naval University of Engineering in Wuhan City, central China's Hubei Province.

The five-day event brought together more than 100 athletes from nine countries, including China, South Africa, Brazil, Cambodia, Spain, Iran, Italy, Pakistan, and Russia, who would compete in the championship. Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Myanmar sent observers to the event.

During the four-day competition, Chinese and international teams will compete in six events: obstacle course, life-saving swimming, utility swimming, seamanship, amphibious cross-country race, and obstacle relay.

The World Military Naval Pentathlon Championship, originated in 1949, is a flagship event of the CISM. The current competition standards are designed to simulate naval operational scenarios,

such as amphibious landings, and maritime rescue operations, to test the fundamental professional skills of participants from different countries.

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Mission Harmony 2025: Chinese Naval Hospital Ship “Silk Road Ark” Concludes Visit to Tonga

Source China Military Online

Editor Liu Sen

2025-10-20

NUKU’ALOFA, Oct. 20 -- On Oct. 20, local time, the Chinese PLA Navy’s hospital ship “Silk Road Ark”, which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, concluded its visit to Tonga.

During the visit to Tonga, the Chinese naval sailors visited the Tupou College, where they held cultural exchange activities with teachers and students, showcasing Chinese traditional arts such as folk dance, calligraphy, and martial arts, which further deepened mutual understanding and friendship between the two sides.

It is learned that the hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” also dispatched a medical team to Eua Island of Tonga to provide medical services for local residents. Since arriving in Tonga, the hospital ship has provided medical treatment to 3,995 patients, performed 679 surgical procedures, and conducted 2,718 medical tests, bringing tangible health benefits and goodwill to the Tongan people through practical actions.

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Chinese PLA Navy’s 83rd Taskforce Concludes Visit to Thailand

Source China Military Online

Editor Cheng Sihao

2025-10-21

BEIJING, Oct. 21 -- The Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA) Navy’s 83rd taskforce completed its goodwill visit to Thailand and departed for Singapore on the morning of October 20, 2025.

During the port call, the training ship Qi Jiguang (Hull 83) held a deck reception featuring traditional Chinese culture display and artistic performances.

The ship Qi Jiguang and the amphibious dock landing ship Yimengshan (Hull 988) organized open ship day activities, with more than 6,000 visitors boarding the ships. Members of the Chinese naval taskforce also had friendly ball games and other exchange activities with the Thai side.

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The Healing Ship: Inside China's Peace Ark

Source CGTN

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-10-23

The Peace Ark, the world's first 10,000-tonne level professional hospital ship, is China's premier medical vessel. Equipped with advanced medical facilities and staffed by the nation's leading medical experts, this People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy ship has completed 10 international missions, visiting 52 countries.

CGTN presents The Healing Ship: Inside China's Peace Ark, a feature documentary chronicling the Peace Ark's 310,000-nautical-mile voyages over the past 15 years. Over 300,000 people have benefited from its medical services. These missions are more than medical; they build bridges toward a shared future for humanity. [A 27.21-minute bilingual video with interviews with medical personnel about why and how they became medical personnel.]

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Warships Conduct Alongside Replenishment

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi T

2025-10-23



Frigate Ganzhou (Hull 620) and comprehensive supply ship Qinghaihu (Hull 885) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment while moored at sea during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)



Frigate Liuzhou (Hull 573) and comprehensive supply ship Qinghaihu (Hull 885) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct alongside replenishment while moored at sea during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)



Boats attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command transfer supplies between frigate Chenzhou (Hull 552) and comprehensive supply ship Qinghaihu (Hull 885) during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)

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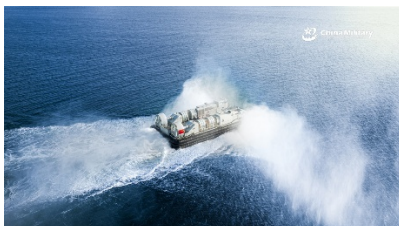
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LCAC Storms the Shore

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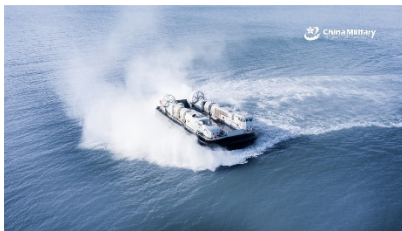
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A landing craft air cushion (LCAC) attached to a landing ship group under the Chinese PLA Navy steams to the beach-head at lightning speed during a maritime training exercise on October 14, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/ Photo by Zhang Xueyan)



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Chinese Warship Conducts Joint Exercise with Kenyan Navy

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-10-27

BEIJING, Oct. 27 --The guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce recently departed from the Port of Mombasa in Kenya after completing a five-day technical stop for replenishment and rest.

Following that, the destroyer Baotou and the Kenyan Navy conducted a passage exercise (PASSEX) focusing on formation maneuvering. Through exchanges and mutual learning, the naval troops from both sides further enhanced their friendship and mutual trust.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 27-second video with the above text.]

<http://eng.mod.gov.cn/2025xb/N/T/16418159.html>

PLA Navy Taskforce Arrives in Singapore, Launching 4-Day Goodwill Exchanges after Cambodia, Thailand Visits

Source: Global Times

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-10-28



PLA Navy's 83rd taskforce on a goodwill visit to Thailand Photo: CCTV

The Chinese PLA Navy's 83rd taskforce, consisting of the training ship Qi Jiguang and the comprehensive landing ship Yimengshan, arrived at Singapore's Changi Naval Base on October 28, officially commencing a four-day goodwill visit to Singapore.

Chinese Ambassador to Singapore Cao Zhongming, embassy officials and staff, representatives of local Chinese students, and representatives of the Singapore Navy held a welcome ceremony at the pier to jointly greet the arrival of the task group, according to the China Central Television (CCTV).

PLA officers and sailors of the task group will visit Singapore Navy military facilities and the Singapore Navy Museum. During the port call, the Qi Jiguang will also host a deck reception.

According to CCTV News, the navies of China and Singapore will conduct practical and efficient military exchanges and send officers and sailors to visit each other's ships.

PLA Navy taskforce's exchanges activities in Singapore came after their goodwill visits to Cambodia and Thailand, two ASEAN partners of China.

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Chinese Naval Hospital Ship Auspicious Ark Provides Medical Service to Coastal Islands, Reefs

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Zhang Yajie

2025-10-29

QINGDAO, Oct. 29 -- On the morning of October 28, the Chinese naval hospital ship Auspicious Ark (Hull 868) set sail from a military port in Qingdao City, east China's Shandong Province, heading for some islands and reefs along the northern and eastern coastal areas of China to provide medical services. This is the first time that the ship Auspicious Ark has provided medical service since it was commissioned this year.

It is learned that the Auspicious Ark is the third 10,000-ton-class ocean-going hospital ship independently designed and built by China, as well as the latest and most advanced hospital ship in China. It is capable of providing early treatment and some specialized treatment for the wounded during wartime and undertaking maritime medical rescue tasks during peacetime. It can also perform international humanitarian relief and other missions.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 52-second video with the above text.]

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China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 Joint Training Enhances Interoperability: Defense Spokesperson

Source China Military Online

Editor Cheng Sihao

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BEIJING, Oct. 30 -- The China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 joint naval special operations training has significantly enhanced the operational capabilities and interoperability of the participating troops, said Senior Colonel Zhang Xiaogang, spokesperson for China's Ministry of National Defense, at a regular press conference on Thursday.

It is reported that China and Saudi Arabia conducted Blue Sword-2025 joint naval special operations training from October 12 to 23, 2025. The spokesperson provided more details on the training upon request. "The exercise, which was held in Jubail, Saudi Arabia, consisted of two

phases: individual training and collaborative training, followed by a comprehensive drill. Centered on counter-terrorism, maritime escort, and search-and-rescue operations, the joint training featured a range of scenarios, including anti-hijacking operations, sniper training, and tactical shooting drills,” introduced the spokesperson.

China and Saudi Arabia have held “Blue Sword” series for three times. From land to sea, and from basic skills to systematic training, the two navies has been exchanging expertise and learning from each other through mixed-group drills and realistic combat simulations.

“The joint training stands as a significant practice in deepening pragmatic defense cooperation, and in advancing comprehensive strategic partnership between China and Saudi Arabia,” added the spokesperson.

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Hospital Ship Auspicious Ark Conducts Maritime Training

“吉祥方舟”号医院船开展海上实战化训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-11-03

By Zhang Ruijie and Sun Luming

张瑞杰、孙鲁明

BEIJING, Nov. 3 -- A training base assigned to the Chinese PLA Naval Medical University recently conducted “Weizhan-2025D” combat-oriented joint maritime training with the Chinese naval hospital ship Auspicious Ark (Hull 868).

北京 11 月 3 日电 近日，海军军医大学某训练基地联合“吉祥方舟”号医院船，组织开展“卫战-2025D”海上实战化训练。

Under the theme of “Treatment and Evacuation of Large Number of Injured and Sick Personnel at Sea”, the training subjects involved various challenges in maritime medical aids, aiming to promote the transformation and upgrading of the maritime mobile medical service troops' combat-oriented training.

此次演训以“海上批量伤病员救治与后送”为核心课题，瞄准海上救治难点设置训练课目，推动海上机动卫勤分队实战化训练转型升级。

Cameraman: Li Zhenqiu, Lin Jinyao, An Nancun, Cai Ye and Liu Yuanbo

视频:李震球、林进耀、安南村、蔡晔、刘渊博

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Chinese Naval Taskforces Organize Escort Mission Handover, Farewell Ceremony

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The 47th and 48th Chinese naval escort taskforces organized a escort mission handover and farewell ceremony. Photo by PLA NAVY.

BEIJING, Nov. 3 -- The 47th and 48th Chinese naval escort taskforces organized an escort mission handover and farewell ceremony. Afterwards, the 48th Chinese naval escort taskforce formally took over the escort missions from the 47th taskforce.

At the ceremony, the two taskforces hung the signal flags LBT (“Wishing you excellent performance”) and LBS (“Wishing you a smooth journey”) respectively to express respect and wishes.

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Navy Divers Conduct Underwater Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Liu Sen

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A diver assigned to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command carries out underwater salvage training during a comprehensive underwater training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Peng Jun)



A diver assigned to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command carries out underwater welding training during a comprehensive underwater training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Peng Jun)



Divers assigned to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command carry out underwater rescue training during a comprehensive underwater training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Peng Jun)



Divers assigned to a unit of the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command carry out underwater rescue training during a comprehensive underwater training exercise in recent days. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Peng Jun)

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Chinese PLA Navy's 83rd Taskforce Conducts Ocean-Going Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Zhang Jinwen

2025-11-05

BEIJING, Nov. 5 -- The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy's 83rd taskforce, which is currently on the ocean-going cadet training and visit mission, conducted comprehensive multi-subject training recently.

In the South China Sea, cadets onboard the training ship Qi Jiguang (Hull 83) and the amphibious dock landing ship Yimengshan (Hull 988), carried out enroute alongside replenishment operations. They completed the measuring of orientations and intervals between vessels, providing decision-making information for the commanders.

During the voyage, the cadets also received training on sailing in rough seas, communications support, hydrogeological surveying and mapping.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 39-second video with the above text.]

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Chinese Naval Taskforce Escorts Panamanian General Cargo Ship Nasco Diamond in Gulf of Aden

Source China Military Online

Editor Zhang Yajie

2025-11-06

GULF OF ADEN, Nov. 6 -- On November 4, local time, as the Panamanian general cargo ship Nasco Diamond safely arrived in a sea area in the western part of the Gulf of Aden, the 48th Chinese naval escort taskforce completed its first escort mission successfully.

After receiving the application for security guard sent by the Panamanian general cargo ship Nasco Diamond, the Chinese naval taskforce communicated with the ship immediately and learned that it was characterized by slow sailing speed and low freeboard. Based on comprehensive consideration, the taskforce adopted the accompanying and relaying escort patterns to ensure the safety of the commercial ship.

The Nasco Diamond arrived at the rendezvous point on November 3 local time. Chinese Navy's guided-missile destroyer Tangshan (Hull 122) sailed to the designated sea area in company with the commercial ship. They reached a sea area in the central part of the Gulf of Aden after a day's voyage. Then, the Chinese Navy's guided-missile frigate Daqing (Hull 576) replaced the ship Tangshan to continue to escort the commercial ship.

It is learned that the task lasted for more than 30 hours, covering a distance exceeding 300 nautical miles.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 49-second video with the above text.]

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Xi Attends Commissioning of China's Fujian Aircraft Carrier

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Liu Sen

2025-11-07



SANYA, Nov. 7 -- President Xi Jinping on Wednesday attended the commissioning and flag-presenting ceremony of the Fujian (Hull 18), China's first aircraft carrier equipped with electromagnetic catapults, in South China's Hainan province.



Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, boarded the aircraft carrier to inspect the vessel at a naval port in Sanya city.

The Fujian was launched in June 2022 and named after Fujian province. The aircraft carrier Fujian completed its maiden sea trial in May, 2024.

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PLA Naval University of Engineering Organizes Visit, Study Activities for Foreign Midshipmen

Source China Military Online

Editor Liu Sen

2025-11-07

BEIJING, Nov. 7 -- The Chinese PLA Naval University of Engineering recently organized some foreign midshipmen to participate in the visit and study activities in south China's Guangdong Province and southeast China's Fujian Province. The foreign midshipmen listened to lectures on the history of the Chinese PLA at the site of the Gutian Conference. In addition, they also learned about the achievements of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) as well as traditional Chinese culture, gaining a deeper understanding of China.

"Tanzania is one of the BRI partner countries. What makes us love China is that China has always been committed to win-win cooperation with other countries, aiming to jointly build a better future," said a midshipman from Tanzania.

"If I have a chance, I will learn the traditional Chinese culture, and show my compatriots what I have seen and heard in China after returning to my homeland," said a midshipman from Barbados, after watching the Chaoshan culture exhibition.

(Video Editor: Huang Panyue) [A 1:02-minute video with the above text.]

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China's Fujian Aircraft Carrier to Make Regular Appearances on High Seas: Spokesperson

Source: Xinhuanet

Editor: Chen Zhuo

2025-11-08

BEIJING, Nov. 8 (Xinhua) -- China's first aircraft carrier equipped with electromagnetic catapults, the Fujian, will make regular appearances on the high seas, said a Chinese navy spokesperson on Saturday.

While the Sanya military port in south China's island province of Hainan is the carrier's home port, the vast ocean is its "true home," Senior Captain Leng Guowei said in a written interview.

The Fujian was commissioned into active service on Wednesday at a naval port in the city of Sanya. It is the largest warship in the navy. Named after Fujian Province in east China and launched in June 2022, this gigantic vessel was independently designed and built by China.

While the Fujian was under construction, the development and testing of supporting equipment, including carrier-based fighter jets such as the J-35, J-15T and J-15D, the KongJing-600 early warning aircraft and the Z-20 series helicopters, was progressing steadily as planned, according to Leng.

It won't be long before the Fujian is fully outfitted with its carrier-based aircraft, the spokesperson said.

Noting that many of the facilities and technologies on the Fujian are being put into practical use for the first time, Leng said the carrier will continue to be subject to in-depth test verification after its commissioning.

Leng emphasized that China's efforts in the development and improvement of weapons and equipment do not target any other country or specific objective, nor do such endeavors pose threats to other countries or regions.

These initiatives are aimed at safeguarding national sovereignty, security and development interests, the spokesperson explained.

Bearing the hull number 18, the Fujian is one of the country's three carriers currently in service.

China will make its subsequent aircraft carrier development plans with full consideration of national defense needs, Leng said.

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Joint Military-civilian Logistic Support Training Underway

军地联动保障训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-11-09



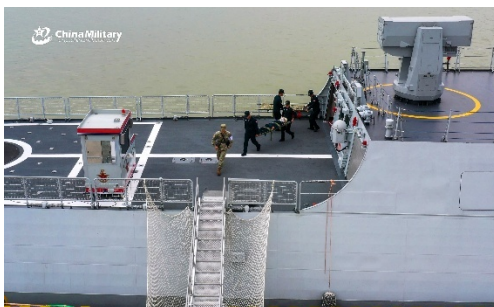
Joint supply operation for materials and fuel conducted by a naval unit assigned to the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command and the civilian units is underway under the cover of smoke grenades on the dock. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Pan Xiaoyuan)

近日，南部战区海军某基地开展后装综合保障演练，军地力量携手联动，锤炼应急保障能力. 图为码头物资和油料补给作业. （英文中国军网/潘小员 摄）



Personnel conduct thorough disinfection of a temporary aid point during a comprehensive logistic support training exercise conducted by a naval unit assigned to the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command and the civilian units. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Liu Pilu)

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Military personnel assigned to a naval unit under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command transfer a mock injured man to the temporary aid point during a comprehensive joint military-civilian logistic support training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Chen Guitang)

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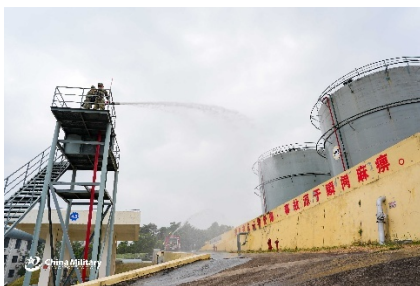
Two sailors assigned to a naval unit under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command conduct first aid to a mock injured member during a comprehensive joint military-civilian logistic support training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Canbin)

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Militia personnel repair a mock damaged dock during a comprehensive logistic support training exercise conducted by a naval unit assigned to the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command and the civilian units. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Jingxuan)

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Military members assigned to a naval unit under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command spray water from a platform to cool down the oil storage tanks during a comprehensive joint military-civilian logistic support training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Youhao)

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Chinese Navy's 83rd Taskforce Concludes Ocean-going Training, Visits

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-11-10

DALIAN, Nov. 10 -- On November 9, 2025, the Chinese PLA Navy's 83rd taskforce, composed of the training ship Qi Jiguang (Hull 83) and the amphibious dock landing ship Yimengshan (Hull 988), returned to Dalian City in northeast China's Liaoning Province after successfully completing its ocean-going training and visit mission.

Since setting sail on September 26, 2025, the 83rd taskforce has travelled for 45 days, covering a voyage of about 8,000 nautical miles, and transiting the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the South China Sea, the Gulf of Thailand, and other sea areas. During the voyage, the ships Qi Jiguang and Yimengshan held open ship day activities in Hong Kong and visited Cambodia, Thailand, and Singapore successively.

The midshipmen onboard were dispatched by the PLA Dalian Naval Academy, Naval Submarine Academy, and Naval Medical University. In addition, seven foreign military cadets from five countries including Bangladesh and Pakistan were incorporated in turn for mixed-group training. The mission has effectively enhanced the professional skills and international view of the midshipmen, and deepened the friendship and mutual trust between the Chinese military and the military and the people of the visited countries.

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Supercarrier to Be Put Through Paces

Crew of recently commissioned Fujian to conduct in-depth equipment testing

Source China Daily

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-11-10

The most important task for the crew of the CNS Fujian — China's third aircraft carrier and the world's largest conventionally powered warship — is to conduct in-depth testing and additional trial runs of its equipment, according to the ship's captain.

Senior Captain Chen Zhiguo told State broadcaster China Central Television on Saturday that he will lead the crew to further test the vessel's capabilities. At the same time, they will make all-out efforts to prepare for the full-scale deployment of aircraft squadrons and to build joint combat capacity with other assets in the carrier strike group, he said.

"I'm convinced that, following the development path guided by President Xi Jinping, we, the crew of the Fujian, will 'cleave through the waves' to complete our missions set by the Party and the people," Chen said.

The Fujian is the first aircraft carrier in the People's Liberation Army Navy equipped with a cutting-edge electromagnetic catapult system. It is also the largest, heaviest and most powerful naval vessel ever built in the Eastern Hemisphere.

The gigantic ship, which displaces more than 80,000 metric tons of water, entered service on Wednesday at a naval base in Sanya, Hainan province.

Senior Captain Leng Guowei, a spokesman for the Navy, said on Saturday that Sanya will be the supercarrier's home base due to factors including strategic demand, port conditions, support capacity and mission requirements.

He said the Fujian will be sent to oceans far from China on a regular basis and added that it will not be long before the full-scale deployment of aircraft squadrons begins on the supercarrier.

Leng said the development and improvement of China's weaponry do not target any country or specific objective, nor will they pose a threat to any country or region. The efforts are solely aimed at safeguarding China's sovereignty, security and development interests.

"Regarding China's follow-up development plans for aircraft carriers, they will be comprehensively considered based on national defense needs," Leng said. "It is important to emphasize that our country's nature as a socialist country, its strategic choice of taking the path of peaceful development, and its independent, peaceful foreign policy determine that we will never abandon our defensive national defense policy."

An industry insider in China's shipbuilding sector, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Fujian's commissioning "means the PLA Navy has entered the three-carrier club and is theoretically capable of deploying a carrier strike group anytime it wants. That also means the Navy's long-range operational capability is far stronger than before."

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China's KJ-600 Carrier-borne Early Warning Aircraft Nicknamed Nezha: Developer

Source Global Times

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-11-10

By Liu Xuanzun



A KJ-600 early warning aircraft is ready to take off from China's first electromagnetic catapult-equipped aircraft carrier, the Fujian (Hull 18). Three types of aircraft recently completed their inaugural electromagnetic catapult-assisted takeoff and arrested landing trainings on the aircraft carrier.(eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ju Zhenhua)

A senior developer disclosed in an official media report on Sunday that China's KJ-600 carrier-borne early warning aircraft is nicknamed after Nezha, a figure from Chinese mythology. He also elaborated on key technical details, including how the aircraft's radome was maximized to boost its detection range.

The KJ-600 again captured public attention after official Chinese media on Friday revealed that the country's third aircraft carrier, the electromagnetic catapults-equipped Fujian, was officially commissioned on Wednesday. The aircraft was first unveiled as a key component of the Fujian's air wing at China's V-Day military parade held in Beijing on September 3.

Geng Yansheng, head of the First Aircraft Institute under the state-owned Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC), said in an interview with the China Central Television (CCTV) on Sunday that the reason why the KJ-600 is nicknamed after Nezha is because that with the nacelles of the two engines and the landing gears, together with the nose, the aircraft appears to have three heads like Nezha.

The two foldable wings, combined with the four vertical tails, resemble Nezha's six arms. The circular radome is reminiscent of the Qiankunquan, a legendary bracelet held by Nezha, while the red paintings on the fuselage evoke the Huntianling, another legendary artifact of Nezha. A more vivid feature is the high-speed rotation of the propellers, which resembles the fenghuolun, or wind-and-fire wheels, under Nezha's feet.

According to the CCTV News report, as an airborne command post, the carrier-based early warning aircraft is primarily tasked with detecting, sensing, forming, and distributing information on the situational awareness of carrier formations. Additionally, it can undertake non-military missions, such as coordinating search and rescue operations at sea and managing airspace command and control.

Geng said that the KJ-600 features a large radome, which houses the early warning antennas. To achieve a substantial detection range, the frontal dimensions of the early warning antennas have been maximized. This large radome represents the extreme for an aircraft of this small size, pushing the limits in terms of the aircraft's center of gravity, aerodynamic performance, and controllability.

Zhang Xuefeng, a Chinese military affairs expert, explained why a large radome with max-sized antennas is significant. He told the Global Times that the KJ-600 can be described as a force multiplier for carrier-based aircraft in an aviation formation.

While China's aircraft carrier groups have destroyers and frigates for detection and early warning missions, long-range radars of these vessels face limitations in detecting extremely low-flying sea-skimming targets due to the curvature of the Earth.

"A key function of carrier-based early warning aircraft is to detect these ultra-low-altitude targets," Zhang said.

Fixed-wing early warning aircraft offer significantly longer endurance and can carry larger radars, enabling them to detect sea-skimming targets flying at low altitudes from much greater distances, thereby better ensuring the safety of the carrier group, Zhang said.

Another distinctive design feature lies in the KJ-600's vertical tails, the CCTV News report noted.

While conventional aircraft typically feature either a single or dual vertical tail configuration, the KJ-600 incorporates four vertical tails. This design enhances tail control capability and requires larger control surfaces. To comply with carrier deck and hangar height limitations, the four-tail solution was adopted, which is a technical approach specifically implemented to overcome geometric constraints, Geng said.

The developer further introduced that the aircraft's engine is specifically designed as a carrier-based model, requiring robust corrosion resistance. As a carrier-based aircraft operating on extremely short takeoff and landing pathways, it must execute a wave-off in the event of mechanical failure or arrested landing mishap. This demands instantaneous power surge capability, with all engine components engineered to withstand intense stresses from catapult launches, arrested landings, and the impact forces of deck landing.

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China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 Naval Joint Training Wraps Up

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Zhang Yajie

2025-11-12



Participating troops of the two sides advance to the mission sea area by assault boats for maritime rescue training during the China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 naval joint training. (Photo by He Weiguo)

The China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 joint naval special operations training wrapped up at a camp of the Royal Saudi Navy in late October.

During the nearly two-week joint training, more than 100 participating troops from the two sides carried out training on specialized land and sea skills as well as comprehensive drills focusing on hostage rescue, in the context of operations in densely built-up areas and crew member rescue at sea. The joint training further enhanced their technical and tactical performance and joint operational capabilities.

This joint training, as the third iteration of the Blue Sword series between the two navies, marked the first joint training organized by the Chinese PLA Navy and Special Operations Group 1 of the Royal Saudi Navy's Eastern Fleet. The relocation from the western part to the eastern part of Saudi Arabia further highlighted the real-combat orientation of the joint training.



Participating troops conduct helicopter fast-roping training during the China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 naval joint training. (Photo by He Weiguo)



The Chinese participating troops pose for a group photo during the China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 naval joint training.



The Chinese participating troops practice live-fire shooting during the China-Saudi Arabia Blue Sword-2025 naval joint training.

The participating troops of the two sides successfully completed every training task through close collaboration, which fully demonstrated their excellent professional competence and military quality. The joint training provided a platform for more exchanges and cooperation between the two navies. Through mutual learning and exchanges, the troops of the two sides made progress, and they established true friendship in technical and tactical exchanges.

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Chinese Navy's Increasing Strength To Enhance Protection Of National Sovereignty: Spokesperson

Source Xinhuanet

Editor Chen Zhuo

2025-11-12

BEIJING -- The growing strength of China's Navy, marked by the advent of a "three-carrier era," will enable the country to more powerfully safeguard national sovereignty and territorial integrity, a mainland spokesperson said on Wednesday.

The commissioning of the aircraft carriers -- from the Liaoning and the Shandong to the Fujian-- represents a major achievement in strengthening national defense and the armed forces, said Chen Binhua, a spokesperson for the State Council's Taiwan Affairs Office, at a regular press conference.

"The arrival of the 'three-carrier era' constitutes a significant accomplishment in China's defense and military development, representing solid strides forward in the people's armed forces' advancement toward world-class capabilities," Chen said.

This enhanced capacity will serve to "safeguard national sovereignty and territorial integrity, and foil any forces or schemes that seek to violate or split China's sacred territory," Chen noted.

The spokesperson's remarks came in response to a media inquiry regarding the recent formal commissioning of the Fujian-- China's first aircraft carrier equipped with electromagnetic catapults.

This vessel's entry into service, which has drawn significant attention in Taiwan, has been noted in some media reports as demonstrating the mainland's remarkable advances in both new quality productive forces and defense capabilities.

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PLAN Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Makes Technical Stop in Nicaragua

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-11-12

PORT OF CORINTO, Nicaragua, Nov. 12 -- On November 10, the Chinese naval hospital ship Silk Road Ark (Hull 867), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, arrived at the Port of Corinto in Nicaragua for a five-day technical stop. This marks the first time a Chinese naval vessel has docked in Nicaragua.

At around 8:00 a.m. on Nov. 10, 2025, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark, decorated with the national flags of China and Nicaragua, pulled into the Port of Corinto accompanied by the Nicaraguan Navy's patrol boats.

Nicaraguan military and political dignitaries, staff of the Chinese Embassy in Nicaragua, and representatives of Chinese-funded institutions and overseas Chinese, held a welcome ceremony at the dock. During the stop, the Silk Road Ark hospital ship will carry out medical exchanges, visits, and other activities with local hospitals.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 28-second video with the above text.]

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Naval Vessels in Astern Replenishment-at-Sea Training

南部战区海军某支队开展海上纵向补给训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Zhang Yajie

2025-11-12



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails at sea during a replenishment-at-sea training exercise in late October, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yu Chuanjun)

10 月末，海军某支队在南部战区开展海上综合补给训练，图为 553 舰海上航行。（英文中国军网/余传军 摄）



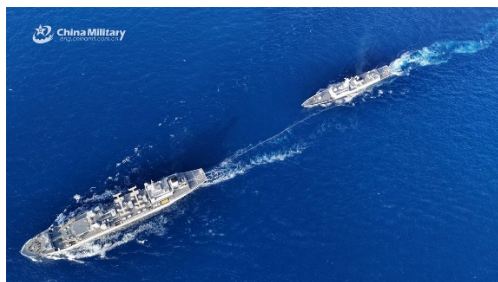
The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sails at sea during a replenishment-at-sea training exercise in late October, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yu Chuanjun)

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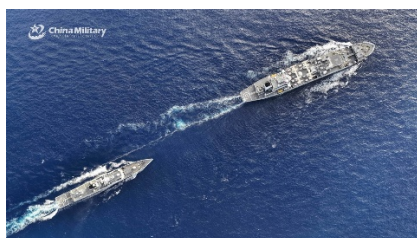
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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Makes Technical Stop in Seychelles

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

2025-11-13

By Wang Ningchuan, Gao Dezheng and Ren Ke

VICTORIA, Nov. 13 -- The 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce made a technical stop at the Port Victoria in Seychelles on November 11, 2025, for a five-day replenishment and rest.

That morning, representatives of the Seychelles Defense Forces, staff of the Chinese Embassy in Seychelles, representatives of Chinese-funded institutions and overseas Chinese, held a welcome ceremony at the dock.

After the ships attached to the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce docked, the welcoming crowd boarded and visited the Chinese guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133) in batches.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 30-second video with the above text.]

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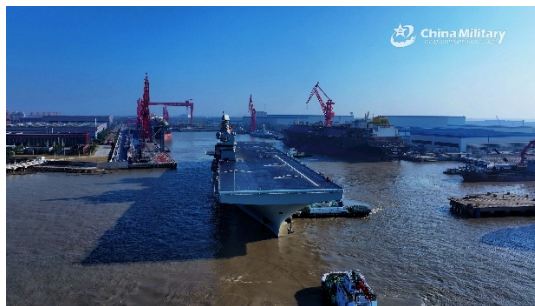
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In Pics: Chinese PLA Navy's First Type 076 Amphibious Assault Ship “Sichuan” Conducts First Sea Trial

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Wang Xinjuan

2025-11-14



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PLA Naval Task Group to Conduct Ocean-going Training: Defense Spokesperson

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

2025-11-14

BEIJING, Nov. 14 -- "A Chinese PLA naval task group comprising of PLAN landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989), training ship Zhenghe (Hull 81) and supply ship Xiangqianjin1 (Hull 88), will set sail for ocean-going training in mid-November," said Senior Colonel Jiang Bin, spokesperson for China's Ministry of National Defense, at a regular press briefing on Friday.

According to the spokesperson, midshipmen and faculty members from the Chinese PLA naval academies including over 10 international students will participate in the training. The task group will visit Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia and have exchanges with navies of these countries to strengthen mutual learning and deepen substantive cooperation.

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Naval Aviation Unit Conducts Late-Night Flight Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

2025-11-15

Late-night Flight: A naval aviation unit assigned to Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command organized a multi-type aircraft late-night flight training exercise to boost the troops' all-time combat capabilities. [A 27-second video with the above text and shows helicopters flying over land and along a shore.]

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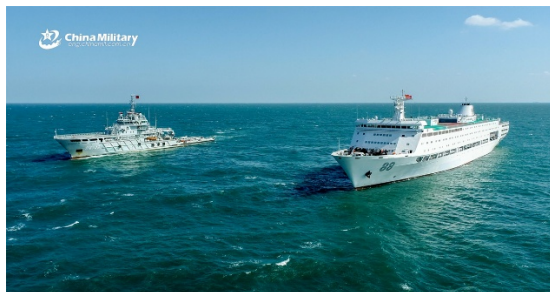
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Warships Conduct Ocean Towing and Salvage Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

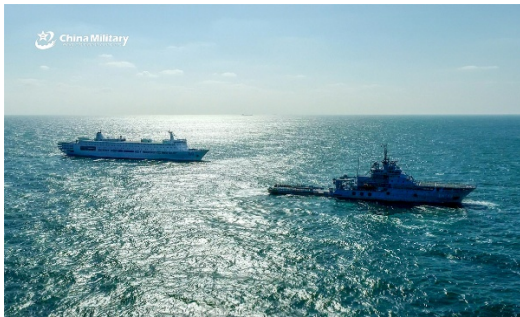
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A support ship (Hull 88) [Xu Xiake] and an ocean towage tug (Hull 743) attached to a combat support ship flotilla with the navy under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command sail in formation during an ocean towing and salvage training exercise in early November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhou Yuanzhi)



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Chinese PLA Navy's Amphibious Assault Ship "Sichuan" Completes First Navigation Test

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

2025-11-16

By Qian Xiaohu, Chu Yanan and Zhang Maoxuan



At about 5 p.m. on Nov. 16, 2025, the Type 076 amphibious assault ship Sichuan attached to the Chinese PLA Navy completed its first three-day navigation test mission and returned to the shipyard dock. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Liang)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16 -- At about 5 p.m. on Nov. 16, 2025, the Type 076 amphibious assault ship Sichuan attached to the Chinese PLA Navy completed its first three-day navigation test mission and returned to the shipyard dock. During the sea trial, a series of tests were conducted on the power, electrical and other systems and equipment of the ship, achieving the expected results. The subsequent test projects will be gradually carried out in accordance with the overall construction plan.

China's first Type 076 amphibious assault ship Sichuan, has a full-load displacement of over 40,000 tonnes and features a dual-island superstructure along with a full-length flight deck. It incorporates the innovative electromagnetic catapult and arrestor technologies, enabling it to carry fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters, and amphibious equipment.



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[Note: The ship does not yet have a hull number painted on it but an earlier article identified it as Hull 51.]

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Naval Fighter Jets in Flight Training Exercise

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Zhang Yajie

2025-11-17



A J-11BS fighter jet attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University releases flares during a combat training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ping Haonan)



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A J-11BS fighter jet attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University flies through a canyon at ultra-low altitude during a combat training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Ping Haonan)



J-11BS fighter jets attached to a regiment under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University soar into the sky during a combat training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhang Zhiguang)

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Navigation Warning: Gun Firing Activities Underway in Yellow Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

2025-11-17

BEIJING, Nov. 17 -- According to a navigation warning notice released by China's Lianyungang Maritime Safety Administration, gun firing activities are being conducted from November 16 to 19, 2025, daily 00:00-24:00, in the middle waters of China's Yellow Sea. During this period, relevant waters are off-limits.

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Chinese and Vietnamese Naval Fleets to Conduct 39th Joint Patrol in Beibu Gulf

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

2025-11-18

BEIJING, Nov. 18 -- In accordance with the relevant agreements and arrangements between the Chinese and Vietnamese militaries, the naval fleets from the two countries will conduct their 39th joint patrol in the Beibu Gulf from November 19 to 20, 2025, according to a written statement by China's Ministry of National Defense on Tuesday.

The joint patrol aims to further strengthen the practical cooperation between the two militaries and enhance their joint capabilities in safeguarding security in relevant sea areas.

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Naval Vessels in Comprehensive Supply Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

Time: 2025-11-19



The guided-missile frigate Dali (Hull 553) attached to a Chinese PLA naval base conducts alongside replenishment-at-sea with the comprehensive supply ship Weishanhu (Hull 887) during a comprehensive supply training exercise on November 2, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Cai Shengqiu)



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Submarine Steams in the Sea

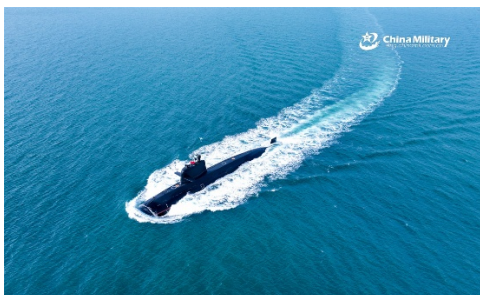
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Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-11-21



A submarine attached to a naval unit under the Chinese PLA Northern Theater Command steams in the sea during a maritime training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Shi Jialong)



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39th China-Vietnam Joint Patrol in Beibu Gulf Concludes

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao Time: 2025-11-21

By Zhang Bin



Vessels from the Chinese and Vietnamese navies conduct formation maneuver exercise on November 20, 2025. (Photo by Li Zhengsong)

BEIJING, Nov. 21 -- The 39th joint patrol conducted by the Chinese and Vietnamese navies in the waters of the Beibu Gulf concluded on November 20, 2025. The joint patrol lasted for two days, covering a total distance of over 330 nautical miles. Both the Chinese and Vietnamese navies dispatched two light frigates to participate. The Chinese naval fleet consisted of the guided-missile frigate Guangyuan (Hull 649) and the Type 056A corvette Aba (Hull 630).

Naval vessels from both sides rendezvoused in waters of the Beibu Gulf on November 19. The fleet then began patrolling along the maritime boundary line between China and Vietnam in the Beibu Gulf. During the joint patrol, the fleet monitored the maritime and air security situation in the Beibu Gulf.

On November 20, the naval vessels from both sides conducted a joint search and rescue exercise simulating a scenario in which one fishing vessel from each country was in distress in the Beibu Gulf. The exercise effectively improved the participating troops' organizational command and emergency response capabilities in complex environments.

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Z-9D Ship-borne Helicopters in Takeoff and Landing Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Zhang Yajie

Time: 2025-11-23



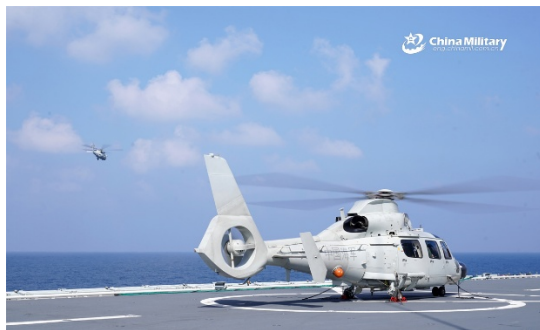
A Z-9D ship-borne helicopter attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command lifts off from the amphibious assault ship Anhui (Hull 33) during a take-off and landing training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Tang Haoran)



A Z-9D ship-borne helicopter attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command lifts off from the amphibious assault ship Anhui (Hull 33) during a take-off and landing training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Tang Haoran)



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A Z-9D ship-borne helicopter attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command lands on the deck of the amphibious assault ship Anhui (Hull 33) during a take-off and landing training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Tang Haoran)



A Z-9D ship-borne helicopter attached to a naval frigate flotilla under the Chinese PLA Eastern Theater Command searches the designated sea area during a take-off and landing training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Tang Haoran)

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Amphibious Ready Group, Assemble!

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

Time 2025-11-23

Type 075 landing helicopter dock (LHD) Guangxi (Hull 32) and Type 901 supply ship Chaganhu (Hull 905) attached to the PLA Navy participated in a landing exercise integrating landing craft air cushions (LCACs), Type 05 amphibious assault vehicles, and shipborne helicopters for coordinated vertical and surface assault.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 29-second video with the above text.]

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Chinese PLA Navy Task Group Arrives in Vietnam for Friendly Visit²

Source Global Times

Editor Zhang Yajie

Time 2025-11-24



Overseas Chinese welcome the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy Task Group 989 amid rain on November 21, 2025 at Cam Ranh Port in Vietnam. Photo: Xinhua

Escorted by a Vietnamese naval vessel, the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy Task Group 989, which is conducting a far-sea comprehensive training mission, arrived at Cam Ranh Port in Vietnam on Friday for a four-day friendly visit, according to the PLA Navy.

The task group includes amphibious dock landing ship *Changbaishan*, naval training vessel *Zheng He* and comprehensive training vessel *Xiangqianjin-1*. They arrived at designated waters and

² "Chinese PLA Navy Task Group Arrives in Vietnam for Friendly Visit," Global Times, 24 November 2025, http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/2025xb/H_251454/L_251456/16423472.html.

formed a joint fleet with the Vietnamese vessel, docking at the port at around 10 am, the PLA Navy said in a post on its official WeChat account.

More than 100 people, including staff from the Chinese embassy and consulates in Vietnam, representatives of local overseas Chinese, and officers and men from Vietnamese Navy Region 4, welcomed the task group at the port. Cadets from Naval University of Engineering and the Naval Aeronautical University lined up on deck and greeted the crowd, according to the post.

The Vietnamese side held a welcome ceremony at the port, where staff presented flower garlands to the commander of the Chinese task group, and commanders from both sides exchanged greetings.

This is the third time that vessel *Zheng He* has visited Vietnam, and the first time for *Changbaishan* and *Xiangqianjin-1* to visit the country, the PLA Navy said.

During the visit, officers and sailors of the Chinese task group will pay courtesy calls, conduct visits, hold seminars, and participate in friendly ball games at Vietnamese Navy Region 4, the Vietnamese Naval Academy, and other institutions. The *Changbaishan* and the *Zheng He* will host ship open days, and a deck reception will be held on Monday aboard the *Changbaishan*, according to the post.

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New Naval Pilot Cadets Fly J-15 in 24-hour Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-11-24

By Jiang Tao, He Yu, Xie Mengchao

BEIJING, Nov. 24 -- A new batch of naval pilot cadets assigned to a base under the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University recently conducted the round-the-clock flight training in the J-15 fixed-wing carrier-based fighter jets.

The flight training covered multiple subjects including force-on-force combat and aerial refueling.

As night fell, J-15 carrier-based fighter jets rapidly ascended into the darkness to conduct tactical formation flying, land-based simulated carrier landing, aerial refueling training.

After the training, the pilot cadets conducted post-training review to analyze the deficiencies.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [a 41-second video with the above text and two aircraft in the air.]

<http://eng.mod.gov.cn/2025xb/N/T/16423739.html>

PLA Navy's 989 Task Group Concludes Visit to Vietnam and Heads for Malaysia

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-11-25

BEIJING, Nov. 25 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group concluded its friendly visit to Vietnam and set sail for Malaysia from Cam Ranh Port on November 25, 2025.

The task group arrived in Vietnam on Nov. 21. During its stay, the commander of the Chinese naval task group paid a visit to the Deputy Commander of the Vietnam People's Navy Region 4 Command and had in-depth exchange. The Chinese sailors toured the Vietnam People's Navy Region 4 Command and the Vietnam Naval Academy, where they held symposiums with the Vietnamese counterparts. The Chinese naval task group also held open ship day activities for local overseas Chinese and Vietnamese naval members.

On the evening of Nov. 23, the Chinese naval task group hosted a deck reception aboard the amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989). The reception event included cultural interactive displays featuring Chinese traditions such as tea art, calligraphy and paper-cutting.

Over 100 guests were invited to the reception, including representatives from the Vietnamese Navy, foreign officers and cadets training with the Chinese naval task group.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Vietnam. This visit to Vietnam holds positive implications for the continuation of traditional friendship between China and Vietnam and the deepening of practical cooperation between the two militaries.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing)

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Degaussing Ship Performs Demagnification Mission

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

Time: 2025-11-26



Degaussing ship Nanqin 207 (front) attached to a flotilla [zhidui] with the navy of Chinese PLA conducts magnetic risk management for another ship (rear) under the help of a tugboat on November 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Mengda)



Degaussing ship Nanqin 207 (front) attached to a flotilla [zhidui] with the navy of Chinese PLA conducts magnetic risk management for another ship (rear) under the help of a tugboat on November 12, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Mengda)

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Anti-submarine Patrol Aircraft Participate in Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

Time: 2025-11-26



An anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for an anti-submarine training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Bu Lingbin)



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An anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy sits on the tarmac to get prepared for an anti-submarine training exercise. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Bu Lingbin)

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Chinese PLA Navy Hosts Naval International Education Forum

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

Time: 2025-11-26



BEIJING, Nov. 26 -- A “future naval international education forum” is being hosted by the Chinese PLA Naval University of Engineering from November 24 to 28, 2025. Presidents of naval academies and experts from more than ten countries, including Thailand, Cameroon, Italy, and Cuba, are attending the event.

With the theme of Digital Intelligent Transformation for Innovative Development in Naval Education, the forum aims to advance international exchange and cooperation among naval academies through focused discussions on the development of naval institutions and the cultivation of cadets' comprehensive capabilities in the era of intelligent technologies.

Naval attachés or defense attachés in charge of naval affairs from countries including Indonesia, South Africa, and Italy attended the opening ceremony and some associated activities from November 25 to 26, 2025.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 25-second video with the above text.]

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Naval Vessels Conduct Replenishment-at-sea Training

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Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-11-27



Type 903 comprehensive supply ship Chaohu (Hull 890) and Type 052C guided-missile destroyer Jinan (Hull 152) attached to a flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy [Eastern Theater Command Navy] conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a multi-subject training exercise focusing on maritime replenishment and joint search-and-rescue operation. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junjie)



Type 903 comprehensive supply ship Chaohu (Hull 890) and Type 054A guided-missile frigate Zhoushan (Hull 529) attached to a flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a multi-subject training exercise focusing on maritime replenishment and joint search-and-rescue operation. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junjie)



A sailor assigned to a flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy fires a shot line to the opposite Type 052D guided-missile destroyer Suzhou (Hull 132) during a multi-subject training exercise focusing on maritime replenishment and joint search-and-rescue operation. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junjie)



Type 903 comprehensive supply ship Chaohu (Hull 890) and Type 054A guided-missile frigate Huaibei (Hull 516) attached to a flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy conduct alongside replenishment-at-sea during a multi-subject training exercise focusing on maritime replenishment and joint search-and-rescue operation. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junjie)



Sailors assigned to a flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy conduct damage control drill wearing mission-oriented protective posture (MOPP) gears during a multi-subject training exercise focusing on maritime replenishment and joint search-and-rescue operation. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junjie)

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Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group Arrives in Malaysia for Friendly Visit

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Lin Congyi

Time: 2025-11-29

KLANG, MALAYSIA, Nov. 29 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group, which is currently on a far-sea comprehensive training mission, arrived at the Port Klang in Malaysia at around 10 a.m. local time on November 29, kicking off a four-day friendly visit to Malaysia.

This is the first visit of the naval task group's amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989) and comprehensive training vessel Xiangqianjin-1 (Hull 88) to Malaysia, and is the 3rd visit of training vessel Zheng He (Hull 81) to Malaysia. During the visit, the Changbaishan Ship and the Zhenghe Ship will hold open ship day activities. The service members of the Chinese naval

task group will also visit the National Hydrographic Center of Malaysia and conduct exchange activities with young sailors of the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN). [A 32-second video with the above text.]

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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Makes Technical Stop in Singapore

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-01

SINGAPORE, Dec. 1 -- On December 1, the 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce arrived in Singapore for a four-day technical stop.

The Chinese naval vessels docked at the pier of Singapore's Changi Naval Base at noon on December 1, 2025. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Singapore. During the technical stop, the staff from the Chinese Embassy in Singapore will board the vessels for a tour, and the commanding officers of Chinese naval taskforce will pay a visit to the fleet commander of the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN). [The three ships include the 052D class destroyer Baotou (包头) Hull 133; 054A class frigate Honghe (红河) Hull 523; and replenishment ship Gaoyouhu (高邮湖) Hull 904.]

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Carrier-based Fighter Jets in Integrated Land-based Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-12-02

A unit assigned to the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University recently conducted an integrated training exercise on land for the J-15 carrier-based fighter jets, aiming to hone the skills of both flight and ground crew personnel.

The training encompassed more than ten critical and challenging subjects involved in the takeoff and landing process of carrier-based fighter jets, including pre-flight inspection, aircraft marshalling, procedure verification, and emergency arresting wire replacement.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 44-second video with the above text.]

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48th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Makes Technical Stop in Oman

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

Time: 2025-12-02

BEIJING, Dec. 2 -- The guided-missile frigate Daqing (Hull 576) attached to the 48th Chinese naval escort taskforce continued to dock at the Port Sultan Qaboos in Oman for replenishment and equipment maintenance.

During the stop, sailors assigned to frigate Daqing conducted mutual ship visits, professional exchange and learning activities with their Omani naval counterparts.

Both sides also shared their experience and practices in such areas as maritime security, escort operations, and other related fields.

(Video Editor: Du Xuanwei) [An 18-second video with the above text.]

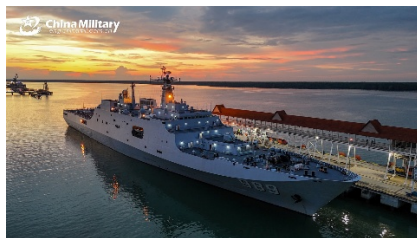
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Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group Concludes Visit to Malaysia and Heads for Indonesia

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-04



KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 3 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group concluded its four-day friendly visit to Malaysia and set off for Indonesia on December 3, 2025.

During the visit, service members of the Chinese naval task group visited the National Hydrographic Center of Malaysia and conduct exchange activities with young sailors of the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN).

The Chinese naval task group organized several open ship day activities. Nearly a thousand people, including local overseas Chinese, representatives of Chinese students, and sailors of the Royal Malaysian Navy, boarded the Chinese ships for visits.

The Changbaishan ship held deck reception on the evening of December 1 and over 200 guests from both sides were invited to participate.

In recent years, the naval relations between China and Malaysia have maintained a long-term healthy and stable development, with mechanisms such as regular dialogues, ship visits and training exchanges in place. This visit holds positive significance for promoting the establishment of a high-level strategic China-Malaysia community with shared future.



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Naval Frigate Bathes in Sunset Glow

海军某护卫舰支队开展海上训练

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Editor Li Weichao

Time 2025-12-04



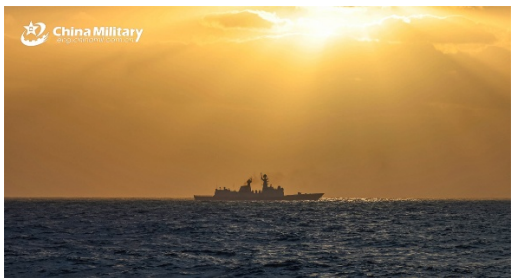
Type 056A frigate Yichun (Hull 643) attached to a frigate flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy sails on the sea during a maritime training exercise on November 27, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Haifan)

11月27日，海军某护卫舰支队开展海上训练。（英文中国军网/杨海帆 摄）



A warship attached to a frigate flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy maneuvers at high speed during a maritime training exercise on November 27, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Haifan)

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A warship attached to a frigate flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy bathes in sunset glow during a maritime training exercise on November 27, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Yang Haifan)

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Chinese Hospital Ship “Silk Road Ark” Visits Jamaica and Provides Medical Services

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-05



The Chinese PLA Navy’s hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” arrives in Montego Bay, Jamaica, on December 4, 2025.

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica, Dec. 5 -- On December 4 local time, the Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA) Navy’s hospital ship “Silk Road Ark”, which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, arrived at Montego Bay, Jamaica, commencing a 12-day friendly visit and medical services.

Hurricane Melissa struck Jamaica in late October, causing casualties and significant property damage to its southwestern coast, and put the local medical system under tremendous pressure. At the request of the Jamaican side, the Chinese naval hospital ship “Silk Road Ark” will dock at three ports in Jamaica - Montego Bay, Kingston, and Falmouth - to provide medical services to local residents for 12 days.

This marks the second time that a Chinese naval hospital ship has provided medical services in Jamaica since the "Peace Ark" hospital ship visited the country in 2011. This is also the first time that a Chinese naval hospital ship has docked at multiple ports within the same country to provide medical services since the launch of the Chinese PLA Navy’s “Harmony Mission” series of tasks, and also represents the longest duration of medical services delivered within a single nation.



Overseas Chinese welcome the arrival of the Chinese naval hospital ship "Silk Road Ark" as it docks at Montego Bay, Jamaica on December 4, 2025.

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Chinese Naval Flotilla [Zhidui] Conducts Training in South China Sea

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-06

Combat Readiness Training: A Chinese naval flotilla [zhidui] [subordinate to the Southern Theater Command Navy] consisting of Type 075 amphibious assault ship Hubei (Hull 34) , Type 071 amphibious dock landing ships Jinggangshan (Hull 999) and Wuzhishan (Hull 987), conducted a live-fire training exercise recently on such subjects as formation maneuver and fire strike in the South China Sea.

(Video Editor: Du Xuanwei) [A 40-second video with the above text and photos of two LCACs with hull numbers 3347 and 3348 plus the Chaganhu major support ship (Hull 905).]

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Multi-type Naval Aircraft in Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

Time: 2025-12-07



A KJ-200 airborne early warning (AEW) aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for a flight training exercise on November 10, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xing Yun)



A KJ-500 airborne early warning (AEW) aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy soars into the sky during a flight training exercise on November 10, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xing Yun)



A Y-8 reconnaissance aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy soars into the sky during a flight training exercise on November 10, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xing Yun)



A Y-8 reconnaissance aircraft attached to an aviation unit under the Chinese PLA Navy taxis on the runway during a flight training exercise on November 10, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xing Yun)

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Chinese Naval Service Group Conducts Search & Rescue Training in S. China Sea

Source China Military Online

Editor Huang Panyue

Time 2025-12-09

BEIJING, Dec. 9 – A naval service group assigned to the Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA) Southern Theater Command recently conducted a field training exercise with focus on maritime search and rescue in a designated area of the South China Sea, further assessing the troops’ joint support capabilities for combat-oriented maritime rescue operations.

During the exercise, the directing team randomly deployed multiple rescue manikins. Under the influence of wind and currents, the manikins drifted in various directions and became widely dispersed, making the search effort closer to real combat conditions.

Following the search and rescue training, the formation proceeded to conduct a series of follow-on drills, including comprehensive formation defense, alongside and vertical replenishment-at-sea under complex weather conditions. These training subjects effectively enhanced the troops’ strength in combat-oriented training and readiness.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 40-second video with the above text that shows STCN Hospital Ship Youai Hull 861 and ETCN Nanshui Support Ship Hull 977.]

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Chinese PLA Navy’s 989 Task Group Concludes Visit to Indonesia

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-11



The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group leaves the Port of Tanjung Priok in Jakarta on December 11, 2025.

JAKARTA, Dec. 11 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group, which is currently on a far-sea comprehensive training mission, left the Port of Tanjung Priok in Jakarta on December 11, 2025, concluding its four-day friendly visit to Indonesia.

The Indonesian side held a grand farewell ceremony. Staff members from the Chinese Embassy in Indonesia, representatives of local Chinese-funded enterprises and overseas Chinese, as well as representatives of Indonesian naval sailors came to the port to see the Chinese naval task group off.

During the visit, representatives of the Chinese naval cadets paid a visit to the Indonesian Marine Corps and carried out sports exchange activities with the young sailors of the Indonesian Navy, which further enhanced the friendship and mutual trust between the two sides. Some Chinese naval cadets also visited the Confucius Institute at University of Al-Azhar Indonesia, where they interacted and communicated with the faculty and students. Meanwhile, the Chinese naval task group organized multiple open ship day activities, attracting representatives of local Chinese-funded enterprises and overseas students boarding the ships for visits.

Indonesia is the last stop of this far-sea comprehensive training mission, following the visits to Vietnam and Malaysia. The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group has set sail on its return voyage.



People gather at the Port of Tanjung Priok in Jakarta to see off the Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group on December 11, 2025.



Indonesian sailors pose for a photo during the deck reception held by the Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group.

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Naval Landing Ship Maneuvers at Sea

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

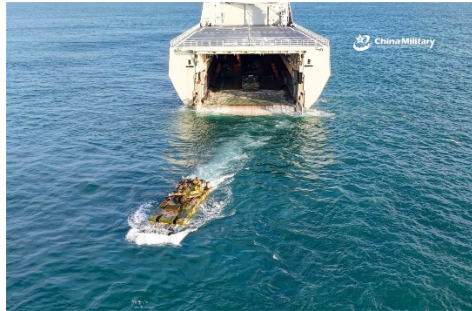
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The Type 071 amphibious dock landing ship Longhushan (Hull 980) attached to a landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy maneuvers at sea during a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)



A ship-borne helicopter takes off from the deck of the Type 071 amphibious dock landing ship Longhushan (Hull 980) attached to a landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy during a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)



An amphibious vehicle leaves the well deck of the Type 071 amphibious dock landing ship Longhushan (Hull 980) attached to a landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy during a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)



The Type 071 amphibious dock landing ship Longhushan (Hull 980) attached to a landing ship flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy fires jamming bomb during a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Zhai Tao)

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Training Ensures Readiness...

Source China Military Online

Editor Zhang Yajie

Time 2025-12-15

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 58-second video showing naval aviation helicopters flying and firing munitions as well as marine corps troops assaulting shores, and lots of munitions being fired. Not text in the article or the video.]

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Comprehensive Supply Ships Steam in Formation

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Zhang Yajie

Time: 2025-12-15



The comprehensive supply ship Honghu (Hull 906) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy steams to the designated training area during a realistic maritime training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)



The comprehensive supply ship Honghu (Hull 906) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy steams to the designated training area during a realistic maritime training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)



Comprehensive supply ships Qinghaihu (Hull 885) and Luomahu (Hull 907) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy maintain a close-abreast formation during a maritime training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)



Comprehensive supply ships Honghu (Hull 906) and Luomahu (Hull 907) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy execute formation maneuver during a maritime training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)

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Chinese Naval Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Treats Over 7,000 Patients in Jamaica

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

Time 2025-12-16

Warmth and Hope: From December 12 to 16, 2025, China's naval hospital ship Silk Road Ark (Hull 867) provided four-day humanitarian medical services to the local people who were affected by Hurricane Melissa in Falmouth, Jamaica.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 42-second video with the above text.]

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Aircraft Carrier Shandong (Hull 17): Into the Deep Blue

Source China Military Online

Editor Chen Zhuo

Time 2025-12-17

China's first domestically-built aircraft carrier, the Shandong (Hull 17), was commissioned to the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy on December 17, 2019, ushering in a new chapter of China's aircraft carrier development. Over the past six years, it has forged ahead through concrete actions. In December 2020, it crossed the Taiwan Strait for cross-regional maneuvers. In May 2021, it went to the South China Sea to safeguard national sovereignty, security, and development interests. In August 2022, it carried out exercises involving the actual use of weapons. In April 2023, it took part in the "Joint Sword" exercises. In October 2024, the formations of Chinese aircraft carriers Liaoning (Hull 16) and Shandong (Hull 17) carried out a dual aircraft carrier formation exercise for the first time in the South China Sea. In July 2025, a fleet of the Chinese PLA Navy led by the aircraft carrier Shandong visited Hong Kong, engaging warmly with the public.

With its footprints extending farther into the deep blue, the aircraft carrier Shandong's combat capabilities have been greatly honed. For its sixth commissioning anniversary, we wish the Shandong a happy birthday and look forward to seeing it achieve outstanding results in future voyages.



Producers: Li Weichao, Li Wei and Wang Xinjuan

[A 1:11-minute video with the above text]

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Y-9 Medium-Lift Transport Aircraft in Flight Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

Time: 2025-12-17



Y-9 medium-lift transport aircraft attached to a regiment with the Chinese PLA Navy takes off for a flight training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



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China's Naval Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Leaves Jamaica for Barbados

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Huang Panyue

Time: 2025-12-17

BEIJING, Dec. 17 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's hospital ship Silk Road Ark (Hull 867), which is on the Mission Harmony 2025, concluded its 12-day friendly visit to Jamaica on December 16, 2025, and left for Barbados, the next stop of its mission.

During its stay in Jamaica, the hospital ship Silk Road Ark provided medical services to the local people affected by the hurricane disaster. They also carried out joint diagnosis and treatment and academic exchange activities with the local medical personnel, setting the record for the longest duration of medical services provided in a single country during the Mission Harmony series of missions.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 37-second video with the above text.]

<http://eng.mod.gov.cn/2025xb/D/V/16427936.html>

Different Colors, One Mission: Color-Coded Crew on Flight Deck of Aircraft Carrier

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao Time: 2025-12-18

On what is known as the world's most dangerous 4.5 acres — the flight deck of an aircraft carrier — speed, precision, and teamwork determine every launch and landing. To meet the fast-paced, high-stakes demands, crew members wear color-coded jerseys and are collectively called the “rainbow crew.”

Each color plays a vital role, working together to send aircraft into the sky and bring them safely home — different colors, one mission.

Click on the video and see how the rainbow crew operates on the flight deck!

[A 1:19-minute video with the above text. The first part shows the Shandong aircraft carrier (Hull 17) leading 5 ships in formation. The video discusses the following colored uniforms: yellow (aircraft directors), red (ordnance and emergency response), green (catapult and arresting gear & air wing maintenance), purple (aviation refueling and power support), blue (aircraft handling and support), brown (plane captains who perform pre-flight inspections and post-flight maintenance), white (safety, medical, and administrative)]

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China's Type 075 Amphibious Assault Ship in Live-fire Drill

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-12-19

Epic Scale: The footage shows Chinese PLA Navy's third Type 075 amphibious assault ship Anhui (Hull 33) carrying out a live-fire training exercise. During the exercise, the Z-8 carrier helicopters took off, five amphibious infantry fighting vehicles (IFVs) charged towards well deck, and main gun roared.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 44-second video with the above text.]

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J-15 carrier-based Fighter Jets in Flight Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Weichao

Time 2025-12-19



Maintenance men assigned to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University conduct pre-flight inspection during a multi-subject flight training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University sweeps past the sea surface during a multi-subject flight training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



J-15 carrier-based fighter jets attached to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University fly in formation during a multi-subject flight training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University is ready to land during a multi-subject flight training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)



A J-15 carrier-based fighter jet attached to a training base of the Chinese PLA Naval Aviation University conducts simulated landing on the “aircraft carrier” during a multi-subject flight training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Jiang Tao)

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47th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Completes Mission in Gulf of Aden

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-12-19

BEIJING, Dec. 19 -- The 47th Chinese naval escort taskforce returned to a military port in Zhoushan City, east China’s Zhejiang Province, on December 18, 2025, after completing the escort mission in the Gulf of Aden.

The escort taskforce is composed of the Type 052D guided-missile destroyer Baotou (Hull 133), the Type 054A guided-missile frigate Honghe (Hull 523), and the comprehensive supply ship Gaoyouhu (Hull 904). In the past 368 days, the taskforce escorted 102 Chinese and foreign vessels, covering more than 140,000 nautical miles, which fully demonstrated the sense of responsibility

and commitment of the Chinese military and ensuring the security of the crucial strategic sea line of communications (SLOC).

During the mission period, the taskforce participated in the multinational maritime exercise “AMAN-2025” in Pakistan and the China-Iran-Russia “Security Belt 2025” joint exercise in Iran. It also made technical stops in Oman, Tanzania, Seychelles, Kenya, and other countries, thus further consolidating the traditional friendship with those countries.

(Video Editor: Zhang Yajie) [A 46-second video].

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PLAN Amphibious Assault Ship Hubei Conducts Combat Training

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-19

Combat Ready: A Chinese naval taskforce composed of Type 075 amphibious assault ship Hubei (Hull 34), Type 054B frigate Qinzhou (Hull 555), and various other vessels recently conducted real-combat training in the South China Sea. The training tested and enhanced the troops’ combat readiness.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 42-second video.]

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Naval Vessels in Replenishment-at-Sea Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Zhang Yajie

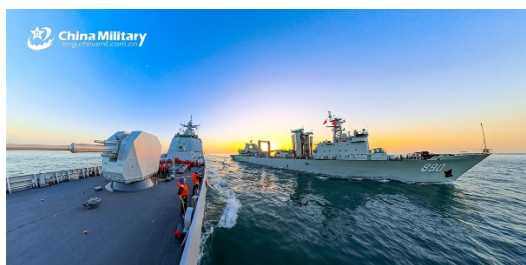
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The guided-missile destroyer Xi'an (Hull 153) attached to a [ETCN] flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy sails at sea during a replenishment-at-sea training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xia Yukang)



The guided-missile destroyer Xi'an (Hull 153) and Xiamen (Hull 154) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy practice replenishment-at-sea with the comprehensive supply ship Chaohu (Hull 890) during a maritime training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xia Yukang)



The guided-missile destroyer Xiamen (Hull 154) attached to a flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy practices replenishment-at-sea with the comprehensive supply ship Chaohu (Hull 890) during a maritime training exercise in late November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Xia Yukang)

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Y-8 Anti-Submarine Patrol Aircraft in Maritime Training

Source China Military Online

Editor Li Jiayao

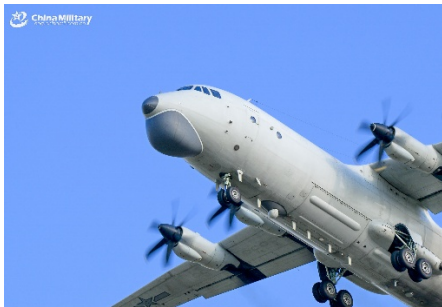
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Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command sit on the tarmac to get ready for a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



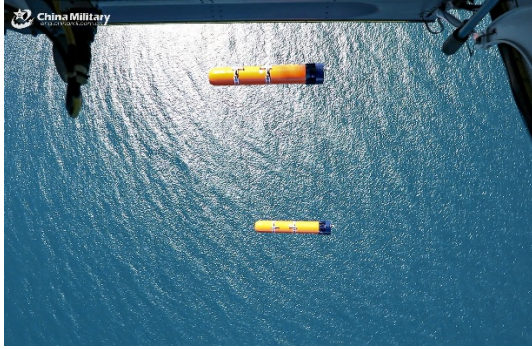
Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command takes off for a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



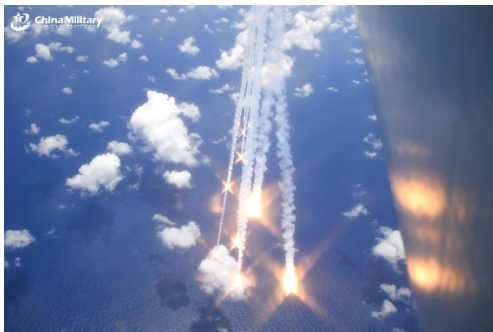
Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command takes off for a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command takes off for a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command drops depth charges to attack the simulated targets during a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)



Y-8 anti-submarine patrol aircraft attached to an aviation regiment with the navy under the Chinese PLA Southern Theater Command releases flares during a maritime training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Qin Qianjiang)

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Z-9 Helicopter in Day-and-Night Ship-Aircraft Coordination Training

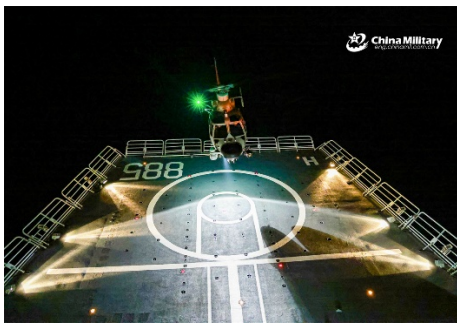
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Time: 2025-12-22



A crew member assigned to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy signals a ship-borne Z-9 helicopter to land on the deck of the comprehensive supply ship Qinghaihu (Hull 885) during a day-and-night ship-aircraft coordination training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)



A ship-borne Z-9 helicopter attached to a flotilla of the Chinese PLA Navy takes off from the deck of the comprehensive supply ship Qinghaihu (Hull 885) during a day-and-night ship-aircraft coordination training exercise in mid-November, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Li Junlin)

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Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group Concludes Ocean-Going Training

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The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group completes the comprehensive ocean-going training mission and returns to Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province on December 22, 2025.

By Li Yun and Lyu Zhihao

BEIJING, Dec. 22 -- The Chinese PLA Navy's 989 Task Group successfully completed its comprehensive ocean-going training mission and friendly visits to Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia, and returned to its home port in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, on December 22, 2025.

The 989 Task Group comprises PLAN's amphibious dock landing ship Changbaishan (Hull 989), ocean-going navigation training ship Zheng He (Hull 81), and large comprehensive training vessel Xiangqianjin1 (Hull 88).

Since setting sail on November 15, 2025, the 989 Task Group has successively passed through five sea areas including China's Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the South China Sea, the Java Sea and the Western Pacific Ocean. It has visited three countries, namely Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia. The voyage lasted for 38 days and covered a total distance of approximately 7,000 nautical miles.

During the visits, 14 foreign officers and military cadets from 8 countries including Brazil and Brunei boarded the Chinese ships and, together with the Chinese cadets, conducted maritime training in mixed groups.



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China's Naval Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Arrives in Barbados

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-12-22

The Chinese PLA Navy's hospital ship Silk Road Ark (Hull 867) is conducting a seven-day goodwill visit in Barbados. During the visit, the hospital ship will provide medical services to the local people. The Chinese military members will also engage in exchange activities with troops of the Barbados Defence Force (BDF).

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 41-second video with the above text.]

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Submarine Sails During Maritime Training Exercise

海军某潜艇支队开展海上训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Zhang Yajie

Time 2025-12-24



A submarine attached to a flotilla [zhidui] under the Chinese PLA Navy steams towards the designated area during a maritime training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Pang Zhiwei) 12 月上旬 [transiting on the surface]

海军某潜艇支队开展海上训练。（英文中国军网/庞智伟 摄）

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Rescue Ship Engages in Damage-Control Training

海军某勤务防救船大队开展海上多科目训练

Source China Military Online

Editor Lin Congyi

Time 2025-12-25



A rescue ship (L) attached to a logistic and rescue support flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy sprays water to assist in the damage control operations of a tugboat (M) “caught on fire” during a multi-subject training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Dai Siyuan) 12 月上旬，海军某勤务防救船大队开展海上多科目训练。图为支援他舰损管训练。（英文中国军网/代思远 摄）



A rescue ship (L) attached to a logistic and rescue support flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy sends out a damage control team to board a tugboat (M) during a multi-subject training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Dai Siyuan)12月上旬，海军某勤务防救船大队开展海上多科目训练. 图为小艇出击。（英文中国军网/代思远 摄）



A damage control team sent by a rescue ship (Rear) attached to a logistic and rescue support flotilla under the Chinese PLA Navy boards the tugboat (Beituo 742) (F) during a multi-subject training exercise in early December, 2025. (eng.chinamil.com.cn/Photo by Dai Siyuan)12月上旬，海军某勤务防救船大队开展海上多科目训练. 图为离舰损管队登船。（英文中国军网/代思远 摄）

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Chinese PLA's Naval Ship Rescues a Philippine Fisherman

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Weichao

Time: 2025-12-26

BEIJING, Dec. 26 -- In the South China Sea on December 25, 2025, the Chinese naval sailors saved a distressed Philippine fisherman who had been stranded at sea for three days due to the engine failure of his fishing boat.

The Chinese guided-missile destroyer Hefei (Hull 174) spotted the Philippine fisherman holding up a "Help Me" sign and immediately dispatched a rescue boat to deliver essential supplies including drinking water and food to him, ensuring his life safety. The Philippine fisherman expressed his gratitude to the Chinese naval sailors.

During the process, the Chinese side maintained necessary communication and coordination with the Philippine Coast Guard vessel 4408. [A 1:43-minute video with no text but had the speaking discussion between them.]

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PLA Naval Hospital Ship Silk Road Ark Provides Medical Services in Barbados

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Chen Zhuo

Time: 2025-12-26

Hope and Love: The Chinese PLA Navy's hospital ship Silk Road Ark provided medical services to the local people in Barbados for nearly a week. Up to now, the hospital ship has treated nearly 2,000 patients in Barbados and completed more than 100 surgeries of all kinds.

(Video Editor: Yang Xueqing) [A 44-second video with the above text in English.]

<http://eng.mod.gov.cn/2025xb/N/T/16429392.html>

Two Ships of 48th Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce Make Technical Stop in Kenya

Source: China Military Online

Editor: Li Jiayao

Time: 2025-12-26



BEIJING, Dec. 26 -- The guided-missile destroyer Tangshan (Hull 122) and the comprehensive supply ship Taihu (Hull 889) attached to the 48th Chinese naval escort taskforce arrived at the port of Mombasa in Kenya on the morning of December 25, 2025, for a four-day technical stop.

During the stop, the two ships will conduct equipment maintenance and replenishment and make necessary preparations for subsequent tasks. Meanwhile, the guided-missile frigate Daqing (Hull 576) continues its escort tasks in the Gulf of Aden.



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感悟“大驱”的澎湃动力

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登上遵义舰之前，记者一直在想：驱动这艘万吨巨舰破浪前行的，究竟是何种力量？

只有真正踏上甲板，置身于主炮下，穿行于舰体内部通道之间，记者才明白——这艘舰最澎湃的动力，并非仅源于引擎，更来自那群与它同频共振的官兵。

遵义舰政委时常和官兵讲起近代历史，100多年前的中国，也曾拥有过亚洲一流的铁甲战舰，可它只有巨舰的壳子，却没有胜战的决心。如今的“万吨大驱”上，官兵们时刻能感受到时代赋予的紧迫感。

就在记者抵达的前一日，遵义舰刚刚结束任务归港。短短两日后，它再次解缆起航。舰内不见休整的闲适，只有一个个忙碌的身影：官兵们或检修设备，或养护舰体，步履匆匆，目光如炬。这里的时间仿佛被压缩，每个人都像一颗高速运转的齿轮，推动着这艘舰向深蓝不断加速。

恰如内燃机燃烧产生高压气体推动活塞运动，动力首先源于时不我待的成长压力。

“‘大驱’的装备精密超出想象，厚厚的专业书籍、复杂的声呐信号图谱，一下把我难住了。”说起年初上舰时的窘迫，声呐班新兵邵斌坦言，当时自己时常担心跟不上大家的节奏。

年轻的战舰和年轻的士兵一起成长，每一次训练都是实战淬炼，每一个战位都是成长舞台。常常熬夜钻研、反复实操训练，上舰才2个多月，邵斌的专业水平就基本达到岗位合格标准，得到全班认可。

在今年海军声呐专业比武中，中士肖博文凭借过硬本领获得冠军，并荣立二等功。荣誉的背后，是不断精进、追求卓越的理想信念。

最持久的动力，往往源于发自内心的使命感和责任感。去年刚上舰的少尉陈佳龙，军校毕业时主动申请到一线作战单位，“报到那天，军港里看不到一艘舰艇，都在外执行任务。当时我就明白，我来对地方了。”

今年一次远洋任务前，对空作战部门部门长因故缺位，整个部门的任务规划、方案拟定等工作，落到了陈佳龙这个年轻人身上。任务时间紧、海域环境复杂，舰长找他谈话时直言：“这次任务事关重大，你要是觉得有困难，我就把部门长喊回来。”

“请舰长放心，保证完成任务！”陈佳龙白天牵头梳理任务要点、分析海域电磁环境、研判可能遭遇的空情威胁，晚上对照战术手册优化方案细节，每一个环节都反复打磨。最终，他的方案在全舰任务评审中通过。

这次远洋任务中，他带领对空作战部门精准完成多次空情处置，圆满完成任务，用实际行动通过了这场“压力测试”。从“推着跑”到“领头跑”，遵义舰官兵正将“跟得上”的压力转化为“走在前”的担当。

当清晨第一缕阳光洒向甲板，这艘年轻的战舰将再次解缆起航。年轻的“大驱”与年轻的水兵，正以蓬勃的朝气，在守护国家海疆的征程上，书写着属于他们的华章。

劈波斩浪，向着更加辽阔的深蓝

■解放军报记者 李岩 李由之

大国巨舰，剑指深蓝。

翻开南部战区海军遵义舰2025年的航行记录，200余天、5万余海里的海上征程跃然纸上。地图上的一个个点位，化作不断抵达的坐标。

“这些坐标，是遵义舰勇闯大洋、磨砺精兵的见证，更是我们实现一项项突破的奋斗‘标点’。”回望航程，遵义舰舰长指着舰上官兵拍摄的一些画面说。

镜头掠过浪涛，定格下遵义舰在每片海域的征程。一帧帧画面，记录着这艘年轻战舰的成长跨越，更将人民海军不断拓展的自信与实力，镌刻在万里征程。

潮起海天阔，扬帆正当时。镜头追随着遵义舰的航迹，聚焦于官兵们知责于心、担责于身、履责于行的昂扬姿态——他们正以浪花为墨、以舰艏为笔，将他们的事业书写在碧海蓝天。



遵义舰执行海上训练任务，图为遵义舰在大洋上航行。温彬 摄

镜头① 与航母同框

身处体系之中，每一次操作都关乎整体安全，个个节点都过硬，链条才会更坚韧

夏日，某海域，舰阵如虹、白浪如练。编队指挥所指令下达的瞬间，遵义舰迅速调整航向、精准占位，稳稳嵌入航母编队队形。舰艏劈开浪花的轨迹，与周边舰艇航线勾勒出完美的协同弧线，这是今年遵义舰参加航母编队训练的一幕。

此次任务，遵义舰多次前出至航母前方海域进行侦察预警，成功探测并实时回传大量有效数据，为编队构建起全方位、多层次的战场态势感知网，尽显与各作战单元高效协同的战术默契。

作为航母的“带刀护卫”，遵义舰与航母编队“同框”远航的每一段航程，都是体系练兵的实战课堂。

凌晨 2 点半，舰长房间的灯光依旧明亮，键盘敲击声在寂静中格外清晰。他正在修改任务复盘总结，字里行间满是对体系练兵的深度思考。

在这艘“万吨大驱”上，许多关乎战斗力建设的文档，最终敲定的时间都在深夜。

“作为攻防网络中的关键节点，练强适配体系的本领，才不辜负国之重器。”舰长常跟官兵们说，“吨位大不代表战斗力强，我们必须拿出时不我待、只争朝夕的劲头，练强胜战本领，随时准备打赢下一场战斗。”

茫茫大洋上，遵义舰官兵从不觉身处“一叶孤舟”——信息化战场早已打破空间壁垒，让每个人都清晰感知着自己在联合作战体系中的坐标。

今年，遵义舰以“开门练兵”为抓手，主动与空中、水下兄弟部队开展多场次联合训法研究，集智攻关破解多项体系作战重难点课题。

“练‘牙口’，就要专啃‘硬骨头’。”在一次装备研练任务中，他们全力挖掘人装结合潜力，成功孵化新战法。

研训刚结束，战备巡逻任务接踵而至。官兵们立即投入新任务中——从协同训练到战备执勤，新战法快速转化为练兵实践。

水声对抗技师徐一告诉记者，今年，遵义舰反潜部门通过与兄弟部队开展多场次协同训练，边磨合、边研究、边总结，在反潜作战领域实现突破。

走进听音员室，记者看到，今年徐一写下了厚厚一摞材料，既有学习体会，也有复盘总结。“几天任务，往往要耗费半个月复盘。”每个对抗回合，他都会逐一分析，认真思考。

为了拿出高质量复盘报告，徐一给自己定下“两个 15 分钟”的要求：中午、晚上吃饭各用 15 分钟，除了正常休息，其他时间全都投入复盘工作中。记者不禁发问：为啥这么拼？

海浪轻摇，思绪翩跹。徐一的记忆，总会回到那个意义非凡的时刻——遵义舰正式入列的日子。那一天，遵义籍水兵徐一登舰报到；那一天，恰好也是他的生日。

“我是遵义舰上的遵义人，大家对我的印象，就是对遵义这座英雄城市的印象。唯有加速奔跑、奋勇争先，才能不负这份荣光。”徐一将视线投向舷窗外的大海。

一次编队出航，面对突发特情，徐一和战友们协同配合、沉着应对、灵活处置。那一刻，他真切感受到：身处体系之中，每一次操作都关乎整体安全，个个节点都过硬，链条才会更坚韧。



遵义舰执行海上训练任务，图为主炮射击。靳鑫 摄

镜头② 南海战巡

战舰的航迹，连接起一个个海域、岛屿，更连着无数国人的安心与托付

打开机电部门军官朱德贵的办公电脑，一幅美丽的岛礁图景映入眼帘。

那是一片澄澈海水环绕的青翠岛礁，浪花轻拍海岸，晨光洒在礁盘上泛着微光。这是今年南海战巡任务中，舰载直升机现场取证时拍下的真实影像。

“每次看到这张照片，就会想起在任务海域的日子。”朱德贵语气坚定地说，“照片里的每一寸海域，都是我们要守护的海疆。”

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航海部门军官王怀智对此有着更深的体会。他的战位在驾驶室，常年与海图、罗经和定位数据为伴。每当战舰返航驶入祖国的南海，驾驶室里的公共无线电频道都会热闹起来。

那是往来于繁忙航线上的一艘艘中国商船和渔船在进行通信交流。没有事先约定，也没有特定呼叫，每当中国海军舰艇的身影出现在这片海域，频道里总会不时响起一些声音——有时是简单一句“海军同志辛苦了”，有时是向友船通报“旁边有咱们的军舰”，语气平常得如同一位老朋友。

“那一刻突然觉得，我们走向大海的答案，或许就藏在这些同胞的声音里。”守护的意义，在这些直抵人心的电波互动中，变得具体又温暖。

守护的责任，有时会延伸到军舰之外。主炮班战士何天宇不久前休假归队时，在民航客机上遇到旅客突发疾病。兼任卫生员的他，利用在舰上学习的救护技能，及时挽救了旅客生命。当收到被救者的感谢信，何天宇说：“其实也没多想，穿上这身军装，就要一心守护人民。”

守护静默无声，须臾不可或缺。在燃机舱机电班战士周宇的“航迹”中，他始终与高温、噪音和永不停歇的机器振动声相伴。今年，利用出海执行任务时机，周宇系统梳理了整个燃气轮机的结构，详细到每个零部件，并编写了一本装备手册。

今年底，周宇面向全舰骨干授课，把复杂的燃气轮机原理讲得直观易懂，赢得了满堂喝彩。“使命催征，战斗不止。”这句话，道出了他心中那份沉甸甸的责任，也是遵义舰官兵的共同心声。

一年 200 余天执行海上任务，总有一些瞬间让人难忘。今年一次长航任务期间，文书申才蕊组织官兵合练，准备参加支队合唱比赛。官兵值更时间不一，她就利用饭后时间分批教；没有场地，餐厅和通道就当排练场。有的战士不好意思开口，她就一句一句带着唱。“唱的是咱们自己的歌，勇敢地大声唱出来。”她这样鼓励大家。

“我爱这蓝色的海洋，祖国的海疆壮丽宽广……”歌声从起初的参差不齐，逐渐汇成整齐又深情的合鸣。返港后，合唱比赛当天，机电兵、雷达兵、声呐兵……平时分布在各个战位的官兵，此时并肩而立，唱出同一心声。

申才蕊回忆说，出海期间彩排时间紧张，大家却十分投入，“唱着唱着，好像脚下的浪都静了，心里的海更宽了”。

舰行深蓝，无声守护。战舰劈波斩浪的每一道航迹，都是对“家国”二字最深沉的告白。这首歌，他们唱给大海听，唱给远方的亲人听，更是唱给自己听——提醒自己为何出发，为何坚守。



遵义舰执行海上训练任务，图为官兵进行海图作业。杨云翔 摄

镜头③ 大洋演兵

胜战密码，从来都藏在“把工作做到极致”的执着里

冬日，大洋深处，一场远海实战化训练拉开战幕。

“发现空中不明目标！”面对突如其来的空中“敌情”，遵义舰迅速调整阵位，进入战斗状态。遵义舰副炮官兵快速锁定目标，弹出靶落、一击而中。

这一炮，见证着一艘新锐战舰的成长，这片海域，是遵义舰航程里的全新远方，更是它成长路上的崭新坐标。

如果用一个关键词总结这一年，舰长给出的答案是“突破”。

就在记者登舰采访的前两天，南部战区海军“战神杯”比武落下帷幕，遵义舰获得主炮对岸射击科目第一名。

“第一不是偶然，是倾尽一切努力后的必然。”官兵们记得，为了那精准的一击，他们曾围绕 20 米的弹道修正量，反复研究了 4 个小时。

“该选哪项参数？”这个看似简单的参数选择，牵动着官兵的心。

参数有多少种选项，每个参数变动会对射击结果产生何种影响，官兵们一一梳理、反复推演。他们深知，胜战密码，从来都藏在“把工作做到极致”的执着里。他们集智攻关，最终在多项数据中找到最优参数，将冠军收入囊中。

“成长的速率要与战舰的航程同步延伸。”舰长说，今年遵义舰党委组织开展“遵义讲武堂”活动，激发全舰官兵练兵热情。从年轻干部到班长骨干，轮番登台讲解本专业操作理论。台下，舰领导和各部门负责人仔细听讲，不时抛出犀利问题。

在前期的“遵义讲武堂”活动上，主炮班班长王延伸登台讲解完本专业理论，舰长的提问随之而来。

“供弹系统的动力从哪里来”“每个动作怎么监控”“每个传感器的作用如何发挥”……一一解答后，王延伸坦言：“给别人一碗水，自己得有一桶水。我发现，自己还差着半桶水，必须赶紧蓄水。”

知其然，更知其所以然。舰长直言，全舰专业门类繁杂、技术要求精深，就必须“开小口、挖深井”，把装备运行的逻辑熟稔于心。

“如果战斗今夜打响，战友，你准备好了吗？”前不久，南部战区海军发布的一则短视频在社交平台上刷屏。遵义舰对空作战部门军官陈佳龙直言，该视频同样点燃了他心中的战斗豪情。他说：“守护祖国的万里海疆，我们要做到的是时刻做好快速响应的准备。”

一次出海任务结束后，对空作战部门像往常一样执行导弹装填任务。由于遵义舰导弹装载数量较多，原本计划的装填时间较长。经过仔细研究后，陈佳龙发现仍有较大提升空间。

陈佳龙主动请缨牵头攻关。他带领团队将整个装填流程一一拆解，逐一分析每个环节的耗时瓶颈，优化人员分工、规范操作动作。最终，他们攻克了诸多技术难题，将导弹的装填时间大幅缩短，提升了舰艇的连续作战能力。

剑气凝沧溟，雄风镇海疆。在这艘全速前进的钢铁巨舰里，每个人都开足马力，破浪前行。

清晨，战舰再次拉响汽笛，犁波前行。它的身后，是渐归平静的浪花，它的前方，是更加辽阔的深蓝。

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Experiencing the Surging Power of the “Destroyer” [Zunyi STCN destroyer Hull 107]

■PLA Daily Reporter Li Yan

Before boarding the Zunyi warship, I kept wondering: what force drives this 10,000-ton behemoth forward through the waves?

Only after stepping onto the deck, standing beneath the main guns, and traversing the ship's internal passageways did I understand—the ship's most powerful driving force doesn't just come from its engines, but also from the officers and men who resonate with it.

The political commissar of the Zunyi warship often tells the officers and men about modern history. More than 100 years ago, China also possessed first-class ironclad warships in Asia, but it only had the hull of a giant ship, lacking the determination to win. Today, on this “10,000-ton destroyer,” the officers and men constantly feel the urgency bestowed upon them by the times.

Just the day before I arrived, the Zunyi warship had returned to port after completing its mission. Just two days later, it set sail again. Inside, there was no leisurely rest; only busy figures: officers and men were either inspecting equipment or maintaining the hull, their steps hurried, their eyes sharp. Time seemed compressed here; everyone was like a high-speed gear, propelling the ship ever faster towards the deep blue.

Just as the combustion of internal combustion engines produces high-pressure gas to drive pistons, the driving force primarily stems from the pressure of urgency for growth.

“The equipment on the destroyer is more sophisticated than I imagined. Thick professional books and complex sonar signal diagrams stumped me,” admitted Shao Bin, a new recruit in the sonar squad, recalling his initial embarrassment upon joining the ship at the beginning of the year. He often worried about keeping up with everyone else.

The young warship and its young soldiers grow together. Every training session is a real-world test, and every position is a stage for growth. Often staying up late to study and repeatedly practicing, Shao Bin’s professional level had basically reached the qualification standard for his position after only two months on board, earning the recognition of his entire squad.

In this year’s naval sonar skills competition, Sergeant Xiao Bowen won the championship and was awarded a second-class merit. Behind this honor lies a spirit of continuous improvement and the pursuit of excellence.

The most enduring motivation often stems from a deep-seated sense of mission and responsibility. Ensign Chen Jialong, who joined the ship last year, volunteered to be assigned to a front-line combat unit upon graduating from military academy. “On the day I reported for duty, there wasn’t a single ship in the naval port; they were all out on missions. At that moment, I knew I had come to the right place.” Before a long-range mission this year, the head of the air defense department was absent due to unforeseen circumstances, and the entire department’s mission planning and scheme formulation fell to the young Chen Jialong. With a tight schedule and a complex sea environment, the captain spoke with him frankly: “This mission is of great importance. If you feel there are difficulties, I will call the department head back.”

“Please rest assured, Captain, I guarantee the mission will be completed!” During the day, Chen Jialong led the effort to sort out the key points of the mission, analyze the electromagnetic environment of the sea area, and assess potential air threats. At night, he refined the details of the plan by referring to the tactical manual, meticulously refining every step. Ultimately, his plan was approved during the ship-wide mission review.

During this long-range mission, he led the air defense department to accurately handle multiple air situations, successfully completing the mission and passing this “stress test” with practical actions. From being “pushed along” to “leading the way,” the officers and men of the Zunyi ship are transforming the pressure of “keeping up” into the responsibility of “leading the way.”

As the first rays of sunlight illuminate the deck, this young warship will once again cast off and set sail. The young destroyer and its young sailors, with their vibrant energy, are writing their own glorious chapter on the journey of safeguarding the nation’s maritime borders.

Breaking through the waves, towards the even more expansive deep blue

■ PLA Daily reporters Li Yan and Li Youzhi

A great power’s giant ship, aiming for the deep blue.

Turning the pages of the Southern Theater Command Navy’s Zunyi ship’s voyage record for 2025, a maritime journey of over 200 days and more than 50,000 nautical miles leaps off the page. Each point on the map becomes a coordinate of continuous arrival.

“These coordinates are a testament to the Zunyi’s daring forays into the ocean and the honing of its elite crew; they are also ‘punctuation marks’ of our struggles to achieve breakthrough after breakthrough,” said the captain of the Zunyi, pointing to some footage taken by the ship’s officers and men as he looked back on the voyage.

The camera pans across the waves, capturing the Zunyi’s journey through each sea. Each frame records the growth and leaps of this young warship, and engraves the ever-expanding confidence and strength of the People’s Navy on its long journey.

With the tide rising and the sea and sky vast, it’s the perfect time to set sail. The camera follows the Zunyi’s course, focusing on the officers and men’s high spirits—they are using the waves as ink and the bow of the ship as a pen to write their careers on the blue sea and sky.

The Zunyi is carrying out a maritime training mission; the picture shows the Zunyi sailing on the ocean. Photo by Wen Bin

Scene 1: Framed Alongside the Aircraft Carrier

Within the system, every operation is crucial to overall safety; only when every node is strong can the chain be truly resilient.

In summer, on a certain sea area, the fleet formation resembled a rainbow, and white waves stretched like ribbons. The moment the command from the formation post was issued, the Zunyi ship swiftly adjusted its course, precisely positioned itself, and steadily integrated into the aircraft carrier formation. The trajectory of its bow cutting through the waves traced a perfect arc of coordination with the surrounding ships—this was a scene from the Zunyi ship’s participation in aircraft carrier formation training this year.

During this mission, the Zunyi ship repeatedly advanced to the waters ahead of the aircraft carrier for reconnaissance and early warning, successfully detecting and transmitting a large amount of effective data in real time. This built a comprehensive, multi-layered battlefield situational awareness network for the formation, demonstrating its highly efficient tactical coordination with various combat units.

As the aircraft carrier's "escort," every voyage of the Zunyi ship alongside the aircraft carrier formation is a practical classroom for system-wide training.

At 2:30 a.m., the lights in the captain's cabin were still bright, and the sound of typing on the keyboard was particularly clear in the silence. He was revising the mission debriefing summary, his words filled with deep reflection on system-wide training.

On this 10,000-ton destroyer, many documents related to combat capability building are finalized late at night.

"As a key node in the offensive and defensive network, we must hone our ability to adapt to the system to live up to the expectations of this national treasure," the captain often tells his officers and men. "Large tonnage does not equate to strong combat capability. We must act with a sense of urgency and seize every minute to hone our combat skills and be ready to win the next battle at any time." On the vast ocean, the officers and men of the Zunyi ship never feel like they are in a "lone boat"—the informationized battlefield has long since broken down spatial barriers, allowing everyone to clearly perceive their position within the joint operations system.

This year, the Zunyi ship, taking "open training" as its focus, proactively conducted multiple joint training method studies with its air and underwater counterparts, pooling their wisdom to solve several key and difficult issues in system-wide operations. "To hone your skills, you must tackle the toughest challenges." During an equipment training exercise, they fully explored the potential of personnel-equipment integration, successfully developing new tactics.

The training exercise had barely ended when combat readiness patrols followed. The officers and men immediately threw themselves into the new tasks—from collaborative training to combat readiness duty, the new tactics were quickly transformed into practical training.

Xu Yi, an underwater acoustics technician, told reporters that this year, the anti-submarine unit of the Zunyi warship achieved breakthroughs in anti-submarine warfare through multiple collaborative training exercises with other units, constantly refining, researching, and summarizing their experiences.

Entering the acoustics room, reporters saw a thick stack of materials written by Xu Yi this year, including learning experiences and debriefing summaries. "A few days of missions often require half a month of debriefing." He analyzes and carefully considers each round of combat exercises.

To produce high-quality debriefing reports, Xu Yi set a “two 15-minute” rule for himself: 15 minutes each for lunch and dinner, and dedicating all his time, except for normal rest, to debriefing work. A reporter couldn’t help but ask: Why work so hard?

The waves gently swayed, and thoughts drifted. Xu Yi’s memories always returned to that momentous occasion—the day the Zunyi warship officially entered service. That day, Xu Yi, a sailor from Zunyi, boarded the ship to report for duty; that day also happened to be his birthday.

“I am a Zunyi native on the Zunyi warship. Everyone’s impression of me is their impression of the heroic city of Zunyi. Only by accelerating our pace and striving for excellence can we live up to this glory,” Xu Yi said, casting his gaze towards the sea outside the porthole.

During a fleet voyage, facing an unexpected emergency, Xu Yi and his comrades coordinated effectively, calmly responded, and flexibly handled the situation. At that moment, he truly felt that within the system, every operation is related to overall safety, and only when every link is strong can the chain be more resilient.

The Zunyi warship is conducting a maritime training mission; the image shows its main gun firing.
Photo by Jin Xin

Scene ② South China Sea Patrol

The warship’s tracks connect sea areas and islands, and even more so, the peace of mind and trust of countless Chinese people.

Opening the office computer of Zhu Degui, an officer in the mechanical and electrical department, a beautiful picture of islands and reefs comes into view.

It is a verdant reef surrounded by clear waters, with waves gently lapping the shore, and the morning light shining softly on the reef. This is a real image taken by a shipborne helicopter during on-site evidence collection during this year’s South China Sea patrol mission.

“Every time I see this photo, I think of the days in the mission area,” Zhu Degui said firmly. “Every inch of the sea in the photo is the maritime territory we are responsible for protecting.”

The warship’s tracks connect sea areas and islands, and even more so, the peace of mind and trust of countless Chinese people.

Wang Huaizhi, an officer in the navigation department, has a deeper understanding of this. His position is in the bridge, where he is constantly accompanied by nautical charts, compasses, and positioning data. Whenever the warship returns to the South China Sea, the public radio channel in the bridge becomes lively. These were Chinese merchant ships and fishing boats exchanging communications on a busy shipping route. Without prior arrangement or specific calls, whenever Chinese naval vessels appeared in this area, voices would occasionally crackle through the channel—sometimes a simple “Thank you for your hard work, naval comrades,” sometimes a

notification to a friendly vessel, “There’s a warship nearby,” the tone as casual as that of an old friend.

“At that moment, I suddenly felt that the answer to our journey to the sea might lie hidden in the voices of these compatriots.” The meaning of protection became concrete and warm in these heartfelt interactions via radio waves.

The responsibility of protection sometimes extends beyond the warships. He Tianyu, a soldier in the main gun platoon, recently encountered a passenger who suddenly fell ill on a civilian airliner while on leave. Serving as a medic, he used the first aid skills he learned on the ship to save the passenger’s life. Upon receiving a thank-you letter from the rescued passenger, He Tianyu said, “Actually, I didn’t think much about it. Wearing this uniform means I must wholeheartedly protect the people.” Protection is silent, yet indispensable. In the “journey” of Zhou Yu, a soldier in the gas turbine room’s electromechanical team, he was constantly accompanied by high temperatures, noise, and the incessant vibrations of the machinery. This year, taking advantage of a mission at sea, Zhou Yu systematically reviewed the entire structure of the gas turbine, down to each component, and compiled an equipment manual.

At the end of this year, Zhou Yu gave a lecture to the entire ship’s core personnel, explaining the complex principles of the gas turbine in a clear and easy-to-understand way, winning enthusiastic applause. “Mission urges us on, the battle never ends.” This phrase expresses the heavy responsibility in his heart, and is also the shared sentiment of the officers and men of the Zunyi ship.

With over 200 days of maritime missions a year, there are always some unforgettable moments. During a long-range mission this year, clerk Shen Cairui organized joint training for the officers and men to prepare for the brigade’s choir competition. Since the officers and men had different watch times, she used their after-meal time to teach them in batches; lacking a proper venue, the mess hall and passageway served as rehearsal spaces. Some soldiers were shy to sing, so she led them through the song line by line. “We’re singing our own songs, sing them bravely and loudly,” she encouraged everyone.

“I love this blue ocean, the motherland’s sea frontier is magnificent and vast...” The singing, initially uneven, gradually merged into a unified and heartfelt chorus. Upon returning to port, on the day of the choral competition, the officers and men—mechanical engineers, radar operators, sonar operators... normally scattered across various battle stations—stood shoulder to shoulder, singing out the same sentiment.

Shen Cairui recalled that rehearsals during the voyage were rushed, but everyone was deeply engaged. “As we sang, it felt as if the waves beneath our feet had calmed, and the sea in our hearts had widened.”

Sailing in the deep blue, silently guarding. Every path the warship leaves as it cuts through the waves is a profound declaration of love for “home and country.” This song, they sang to the sea,

to their loved ones far away, and most importantly, to themselves—reminding themselves why they set out, why they persevere.

The Zunyi warship is conducting maritime training; the picture shows officers and men performing nautical chart work. Photo by Yang Yunxiang

Scene ③: Ocean Drill

The secret to victory always lies in the unwavering dedication to “doing the job to the extreme.”

In the depths of the ocean during winter, a realistic, long-range combat training exercise unfolds.

“Unidentified aerial target detected!” Faced with the sudden aerial “enemy situation,” the Zunyi warship quickly adjusted its position and entered combat readiness. The secondary gunnery of the Zunyi warship swiftly locked onto the target, fired, and hit the target with a single shot.

This shot witnessed the growth of a new warship. This sea area is a brand new destination in the Zunyi warship’s voyage, and a new coordinate on its path of growth.

If one keyword were to summarize this year, the captain’s answer would be “breakthrough.”

Just two days before the reporter boarded the ship for an interview, the Southern Theater Command Navy’s “War God Cup” competition concluded, with the Zunyi warship winning first place in the main gun shore bombardment event.

“First place is not accidental; it is the inevitable result of all our efforts.” The officers and men remember that, for that precise shot, they spent four hours repeatedly studying the 20-meter trajectory correction. “Which parameter should we choose?” This seemingly simple parameter selection held the attention of the officers and men.

How many parameter options were there? How would each parameter change affect the firing results? The officers and men meticulously analyzed and repeatedly calculated each one. They knew that the key to victory always lay in the unwavering dedication to “doing the job to the extreme.” They pooled their wisdom and efforts, ultimately finding the optimal parameters from multiple data points, securing the championship.

“The rate of growth must extend in sync with the warship’s range,” said the captain. This year, the Zunyi ship’s Party Committee organized the “Zunyi Military Academy” activity to ignite the training enthusiasm of all officers and men. From young officers to squad leaders, they took turns explaining the operational theories of their respective specialties. Below, ship leaders and heads of various departments listened attentively, occasionally posing sharp questions.

At an earlier “Zunyi Military Academy” activity, after the main gun squad leader, Wang Yanshang, finished explaining the theory of his specialty, the captain immediately launched into a question session.

“Where does the ammunition supply system get its power?” “How is each action monitored?” “How does each sensor function?”... After answering these questions one by one, Wang Yanshang frankly admitted, “To give someone a bowl of water, you need a bucket of water yourself. I realized I’m still short half a bucket, and I must quickly fill it up.” Knowing not only what to do, but also why to do it. The captain stated frankly that the ship’s various specialties and technical requirements are complex, requiring a thorough understanding of the equipment’s operational logic, like “opening small doors and digging deep wells.”

“If the battle breaks out tonight, comrades, are you ready?” A short video recently released by the Southern Theater Command Navy went viral on social media. Chen Jialong, an officer in the air combat department of the Zunyi ship, frankly stated that the video also ignited his fighting spirit. He said, “To safeguard the vast sea borders of our motherland, what we must do is be ready for rapid response at all times.” After a sea mission, the air combat department carried out missile loading as usual. Due to the large number of missiles loaded on the Zunyi ship, the original The planned loading time was relatively long. After careful study, Chen Jialong discovered significant room for improvement.

Chen Jialong volunteered to lead the project. He led his team to break down the entire loading process step by step, analyzing the time-consuming bottlenecks in each stage, optimizing personnel assignments, and standardizing operational procedures. Ultimately, they overcame numerous technical challenges, significantly reducing missile loading time and enhancing the ship’s continuous combat capability.

With sword-like aura piercing the vast ocean, its majestic presence commands the seas. On this massive steel behemoth moving at full speed, everyone is pushing forward, cutting through the waves.

At dawn, the warship once again sounded its horn, cleaving through the waves. Behind it, the waves gradually calmed; ahead, the even more vast deep blue sea stretched out.

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Type 055 Destroyer

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CGTN was embedded on China’s most advanced destroyer, the Type 055, during a recent formation drill at sea. The Navy continues to build a comprehensive force capable of conducting

multiple missions in blue waters. Here's a hint of the strategies behind China's naval transformation.

[A 4:36-minute bilingual video showing destroyer Nanchang Hull 101 from Qingdao which is the first Type 055 destroyer headed to the Yellow Sea in 2023 for its first formation drill of 2023, including Type 052 destroyer Qingdao (Hull 113) and Type 054 frigate Linyi (Hull 547). Included inter-ship communications, weapon coordination, and order issuance. The Nanchang was commissioned in January 2020. It has 112 missile silos. It is mainly for terminal air defense and can shoot 10,000 rounds per minute. All radars are phased array. They spend two weeks at sea for training. They provide support for aircraft carrier battle groups.]