

China boosting global maritime deployments

As China expands its seaborne presence across the globe, the Asian superpower is seeking additional foreign resupply ports and investing in logistics ships to support its increasing number of naval forays

PORTS USED FOR RESUPPLY IN CHINESE NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS

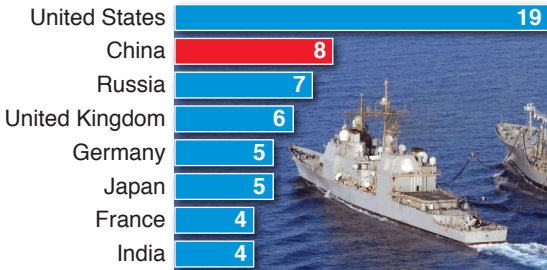
- Established operational supply nodes
- Frequent visits / resupplies
- Sparse or recently initiated visits

North Korea
Ports yet to fulfil military purpose but could serve as resupply locations for China's navy



OIL REPLENISHMENT VESSELS BY COUNTRY

Number of vessels used to transfer fuel to other naval ships moving at sea



USS Gettysburg (left) being refuelled by USNS Walter S. Diehl

