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**Note:** The table above provides a summary of defense-related events and actions in Japan from January 2019 to December 2019. The events include military operations, international summits, and other significant defense-related activities. The references are provided for further reading and context.
Dec. 29 2021: A Russian vessel sails around the Paracel Islands
Dec. 07 2021: A U.S. vessel transits through the Taiwan Strait
Dec. 06 2021: The United States and the ROK announce the suspension of joint military exercises.
Dec. 06 2021: A U.S. vessel transits through the Taiwan Strait.
Dec. 05 2021: A Chinese vessel sails northward between the main island of Okinawa and Miyakojima Island to reach the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.

Aug. 10 2021: North Korea launches two ballistic missiles.
Aug. 09 2021: The United States and the ROK announce the suspension of joint military exercises.
Aug. 08 2021: Two Russian patrol aircraft pass the Tsushima Strait from the Sea of Japan, and fly to the East China Sea again.
Aug. 02 2021: Termination of the INF Treaty.
Aug. 01 2021: Six Chinese vessels sail northward between the main island of Okinawa and Miyakojima Island to reach the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.

Oct. 29 2021: A Chinese intelligence gathering aircraft passes the Tsushima Strait from the East China Sea to reach the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.
Oct. 17 2021: Russia launches the 11th national report (the first in two years)
Oct. 10 2021: Russia launches 14th East Asia Summit (EAS) (Bangkok)
Oct. 07 2021: Russian vessels sail by northbound from the Sea of Japan.

Nov. 29 2021: A Chinese vessel sails northward from the Tsushima Strait, and advances to the Sea of Japan.
Nov. 28 2021: A Chinese vessel sails northward from the Tsushima Strait, and advances to the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.
Nov. 21 2021: A Russian patrol aircraft passes the Tsushima Strait from the Sea of Japan, and fly to the East China Sea again.
Nov. 10 2021: Russia launches two ballistic missiles.
Nov. 09 2021: Russia launches two ballistic missiles near the Sefa Sway.
Nov. 04 2021: Russia launches two ballistic missiles from the Sefa Sway.
Nov. 03 2021: ASEAN-related Summit Meetings (Bangkok) (through November 5)
Nov. 02 2021: Russia launches two ballistic missiles.
Nov. 01 2021: 14th East Asia Summit (EAS) (Bangkok)
Nov. 07 2021: Russia launches two ballistic missiles from the Sefa Sway.

Aug. 30 2021: A U.S. vessel sails around the Paracel Islands.
Aug. 28 2021: A Chinese vessel sails northward between the main island of Okinawa and Miyakojima Island to reach the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.
Aug. 27 2021: A Chinese vessel sails northward between the main island of Okinawa and Miyakojima Island to reach the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.
Aug. 26 2021: A Chinese vessel sails northward from the Tsushima Strait to reach the Sea of Japan. Thereafter it turns around and flies to the East China Sea again.
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