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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

January 21, 2025

### **Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.**

- At around 10:00 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following two PLAN vessels sailing southward in the waters approximately 110 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
  - Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 134)
  - Sovremenny-class DDG (hull number 136)
- The PLAN DDGs continued to sail southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

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Luyang-III-class DDG (134)



Sovremenny-class DDG (136)



## Overview of Activities

