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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

January 21, 2025

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

- At around 4:00 a.m., Sunday, January 5, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 796) sailing westward in the waters approximately 70 km northeast of Tanega-shima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail westward through Osumi Strait into the East China Sea.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of this vessel.

### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

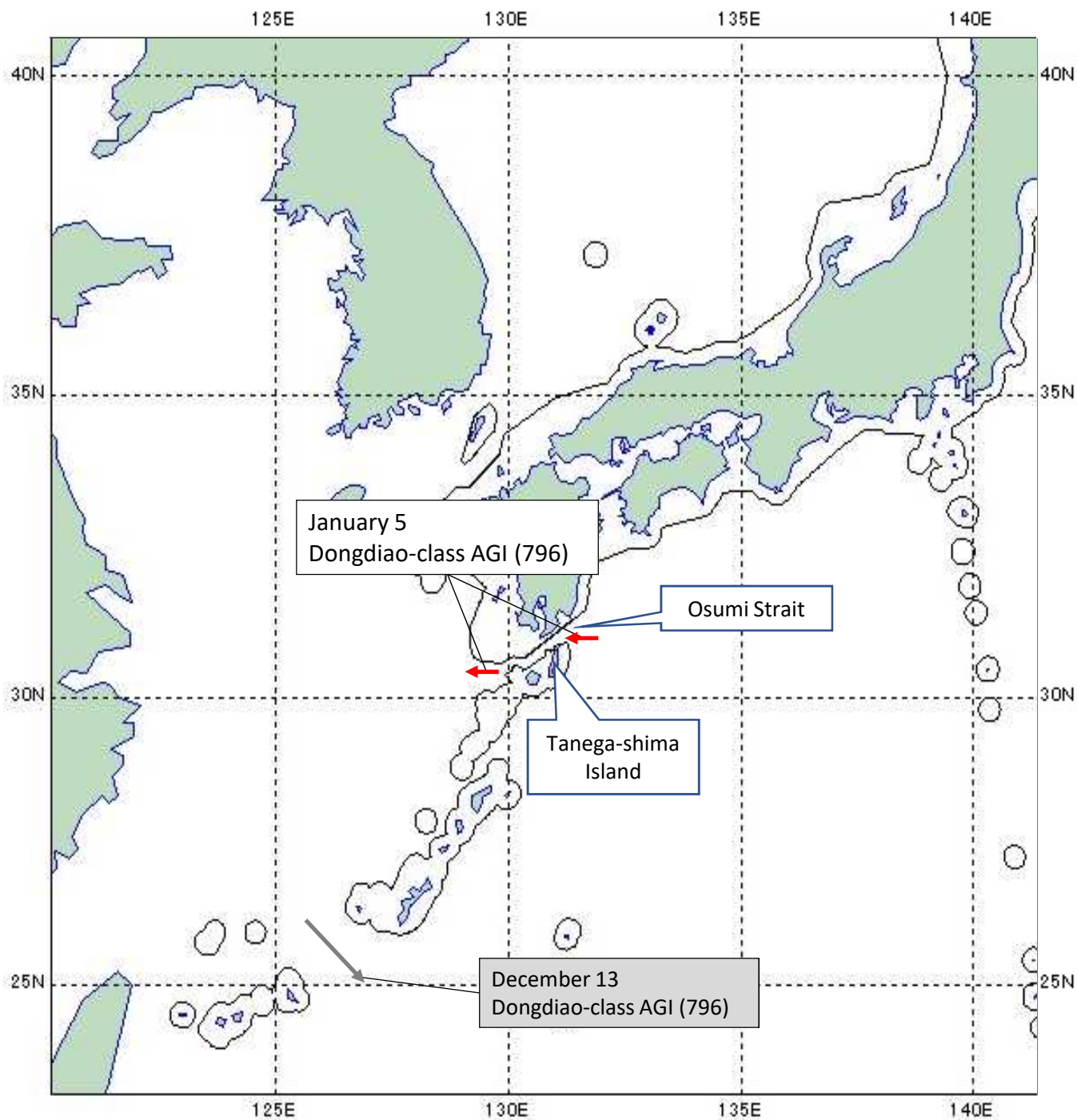
AGI: Intelligence Gathering Vessel

<https://www.mod.go.jp/js/>

Dongdiao-class AGI (796)



## Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel

□ : Newly released information

■ : Previously released information