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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

February 25, 2025

### A Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 16, 2025, JMSDF spotted a RFN Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 535) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 70 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The RFN AGI continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of this vessel.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy AGI: Intelligence Gathering Vessel

## Vishnya-class AGI (535)



## Overview of Activities

