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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

October 9, 2025

A Russian Navy vessel sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI x 1 (hull number 535) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 90 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait from October 3 to 4 and sail southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean on Monday, October 6, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

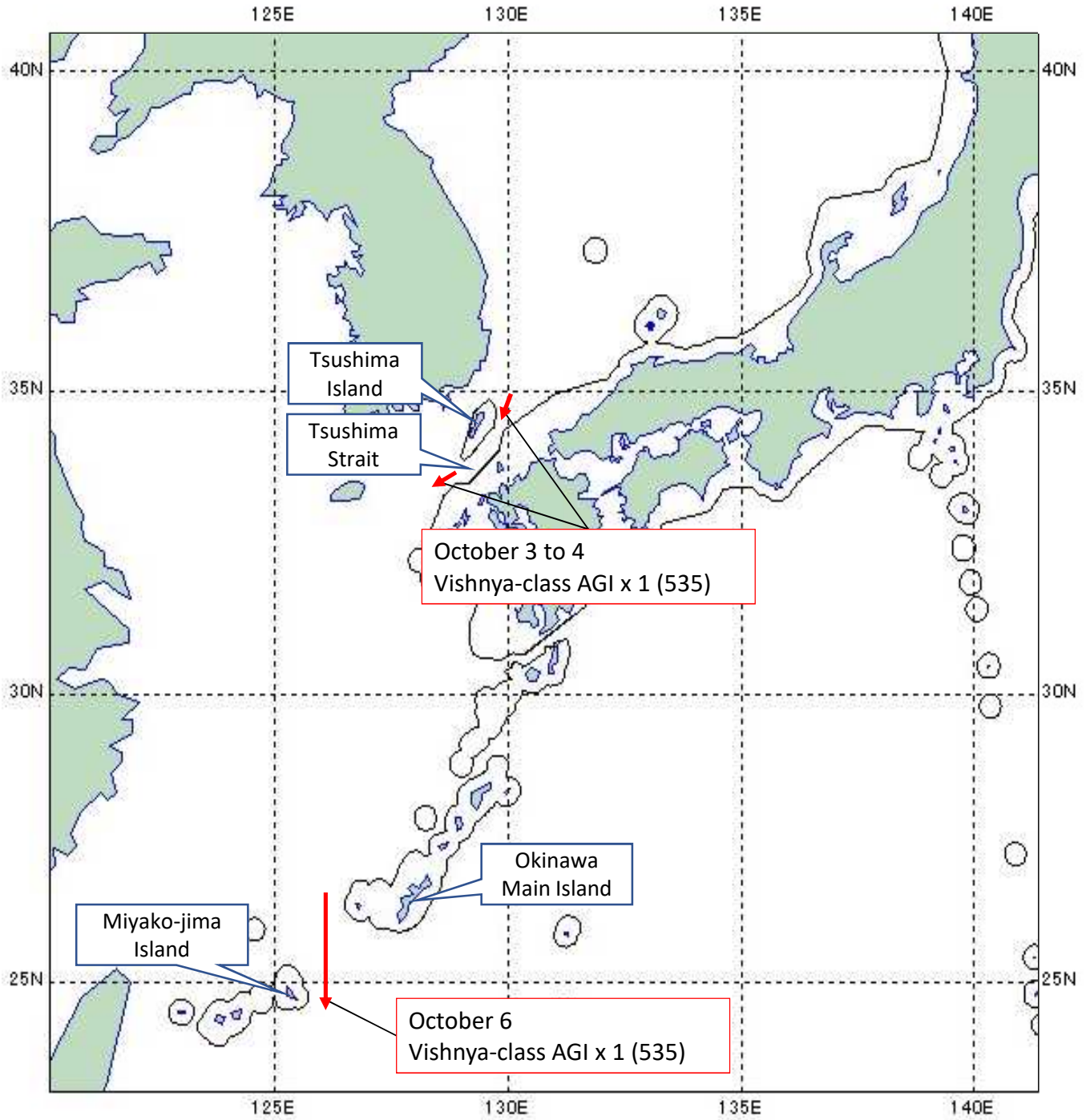
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 535)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel