

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

December 18, 2025

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

- At around 7:00 a.m., Friday, December 12, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 794) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 120km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel that sailed eastward through Osumi Strait on Saturday, November 8, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 794)



# Overview of Activities

