

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Chinese and Russian Military Activities

July 1, 2026

### Chinese and Russian aircraft activity around Japan

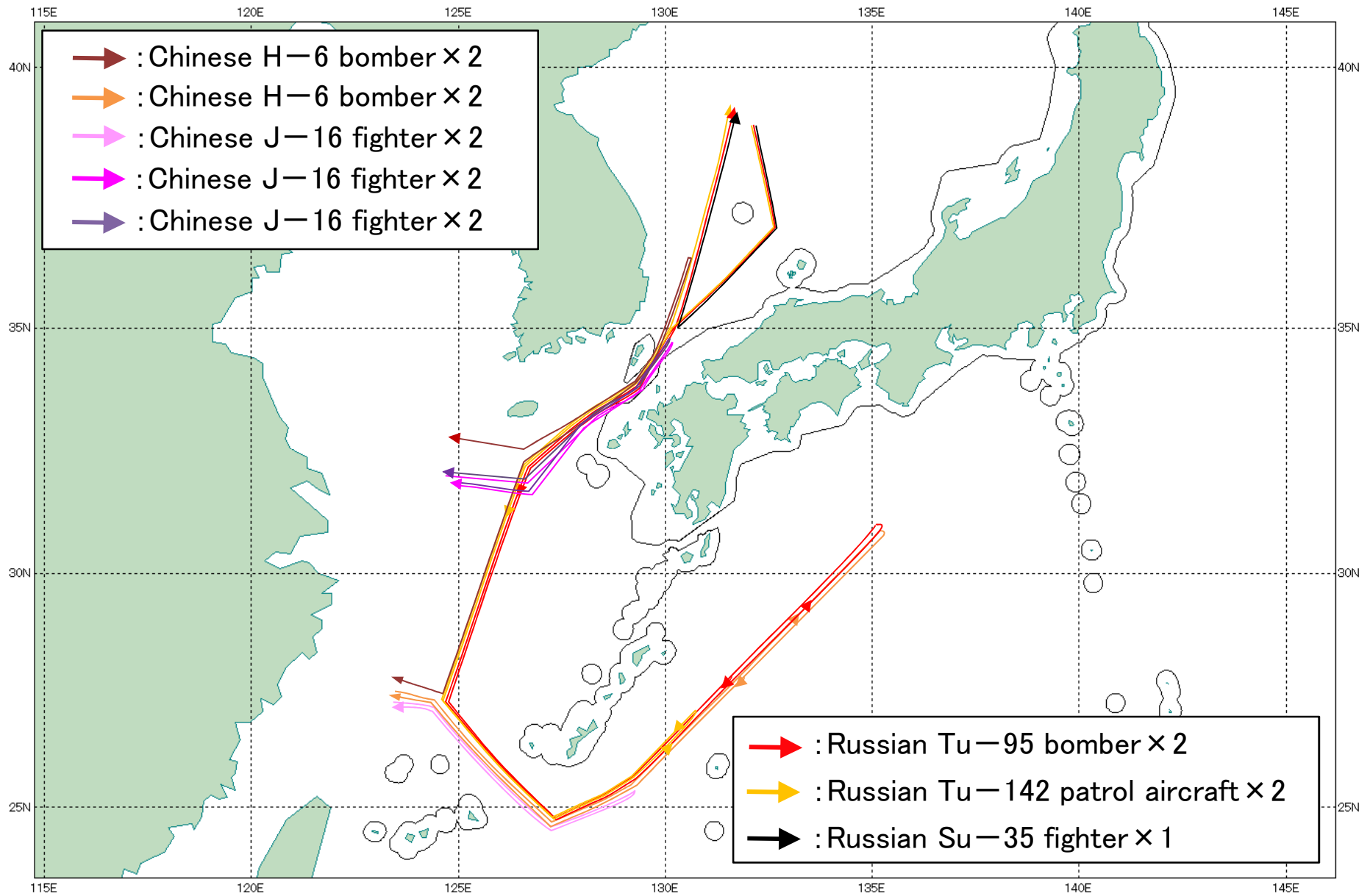
- On Saturday, June 27, 2026, JASDF spotted Chinese and Russian bombers conducted a long-distance joint flight around Japan.
  - Chinese H-6 bombers and Russian Tu-95 bombers conducted a long-distance joint flight over the Sea of Japan, the East China Sea, and the Pacific Ocean.
  - Chinese J-16 fighters, Russian Tu-142 patrol aircraft and a Su-35 fighter were spotted while the flight.
  
- JASDF fighters conducted scrambles to monitor the activity of the aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of activity

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

# Overview of Activity



Chinese H-6 bomber



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Chinese J-16 fighter



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Russian Tu-142 patrol aircraft



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Russian Tu-95 bomber



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