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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

November 25, 2026

The activity of Chinese Navy vessels in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 4:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 24, 2026, JMSDF spotted the following four PLAN vessels sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 70 km southeast of Cape Toi.
  - Renhai-class DDG x 1 (hull number 102)
  - Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 117)
  - Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 546)
  - Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 903)

- These PLAN vessels continued to sail westward through Osumi Strait into the East China Sea.

- These are the same vessels that sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on October 27.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS
JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)
DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer
FFG: Guided Missile Frigate
AOR: Replenishment Oiler

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