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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

November 27, 2026

The activity of a Chinese Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 796) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 150 km southeast of Kikai-jima Island.

- The PLAN AGI continued to sail southwestward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the East China Sea on November 26.

- This is the same vessel that sailed southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on October 17.

- 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 796)



Overview of Activities

