

# JDS *Minegumo*

**JDS *Minegumo* (DD-116)** was the lead ship of *Minegumo*-class destroyers.

## Construction and career

*Minegumo* was laid down at Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Tamano Shipyard on 14 March 1967 and launched on 16 August 1967. She was commissioned on 31 August 1968.<sup>[1]</sup>

Special refurbishment work was carried out between November 24, 1981 and May 12, 1982, the DASH QH-50D on the rear deck was removed, and an ASROC launcher was installed.

On March 27, 1982, the 22nd Escort Fleet was reorganized under the 2nd Escort Group.

On March 19, 1986, the 22nd Escort Corps was reorganized under the Kure District Force.

Around 8:30 am on June 11, 1995, a fire broke out in the machine room during a test voyage at the Kii Channel, killing one crew member and injuring two.

On August 1, the same year, the type was changed to a training ship, and the ship registration number was changed to TV-3509. Transferred to Training Squadron 1st Training Squadron.

Removed from the register on March 18, 1999. The total cruising distance was 674,753.1 nautical miles.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Citations

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## References



JDS Minegumo

History	
<span><span></span></span> <span> </span> <b>Japan</b>	
Name	Minegumo <p><span>(<span>みねぐも</span>)</span></p>
Namesake	<u>Minegumo (1937)</u>
Ordered	1965
Builder	<u>Mitsui, Tamano</u>
Laid down	14 March 1967
Launched	16 August 1967
Commissioned	31 August 1968
Decommissioned	18 March 1999
Reclassified	TV-3509
Homeport	<u>Kure</u>
Identification	<u>Pennant number</u> : DD-116
Fate	Scrapped
General characteristics	
Class and type	<u>Minegumo-class destroyer</u>
Displacement	2,100 <u>long tons</u> (2,134 t) standard <p>2,750 long tons (2,794 t) full load</p>
Length	115 m (377 ft 4 in)
Beam	11.8 m (38 ft 9 in)
Draft	3.8 m (12 ft 6 in)
Complement	210

<b>Sensors and processing systems</b>	OPS-11B <u>EWR</u> OPS-17 surface search radar OQS-3 hull-sonar SQS-35 variable depth sonar
<b>Electronic warfare &amp; decoys</b>	NOLR-1B electronic warfare suite
<b>Armament</b>	2 × Mk.33 twin <u>3"/50</u> caliber guns 1 × <u>Bofors 375 mm (15 in) ASW rocket launcher</u> 2 × <u>HOS-301 triple 324 mm (12.8 in) torpedo tubes</u>
<b>Aircraft carried</b>	2 × <u>QH-50D DASH anti-submarine drone</u> helicopter (removed in 1979-82 and <u>ASROC</u> fitted)

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