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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 18, 2025

A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 5:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 124) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 50 km southwest of Tsushima Island.
- The PLAN vessel continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

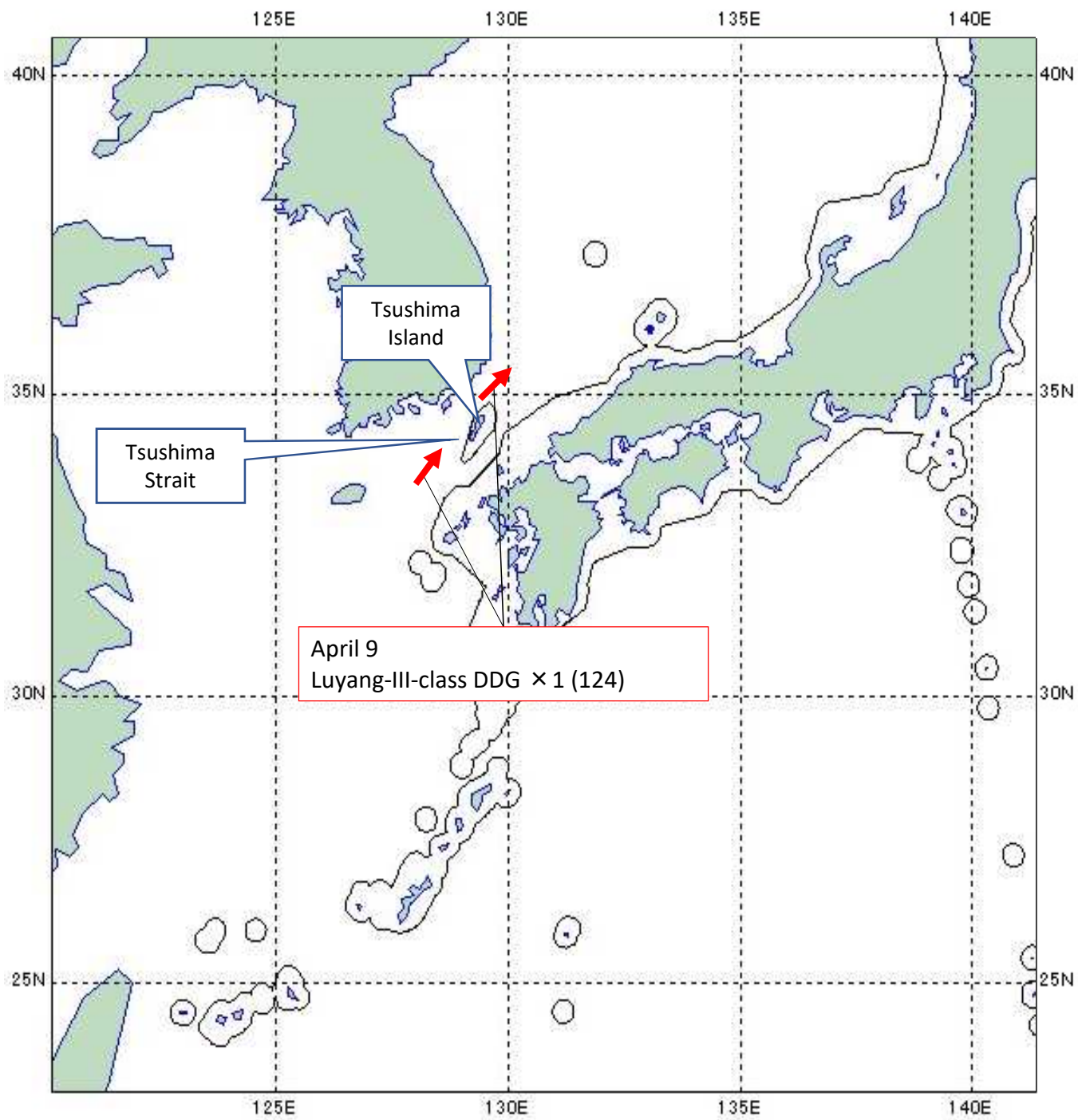
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Luyang-III-class DDG (124)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel