

# JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 18, 2025

### **Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.**

- At around 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 156) and a Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 515) sailing southward in the waters approximately 70 km west of Kume-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- 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

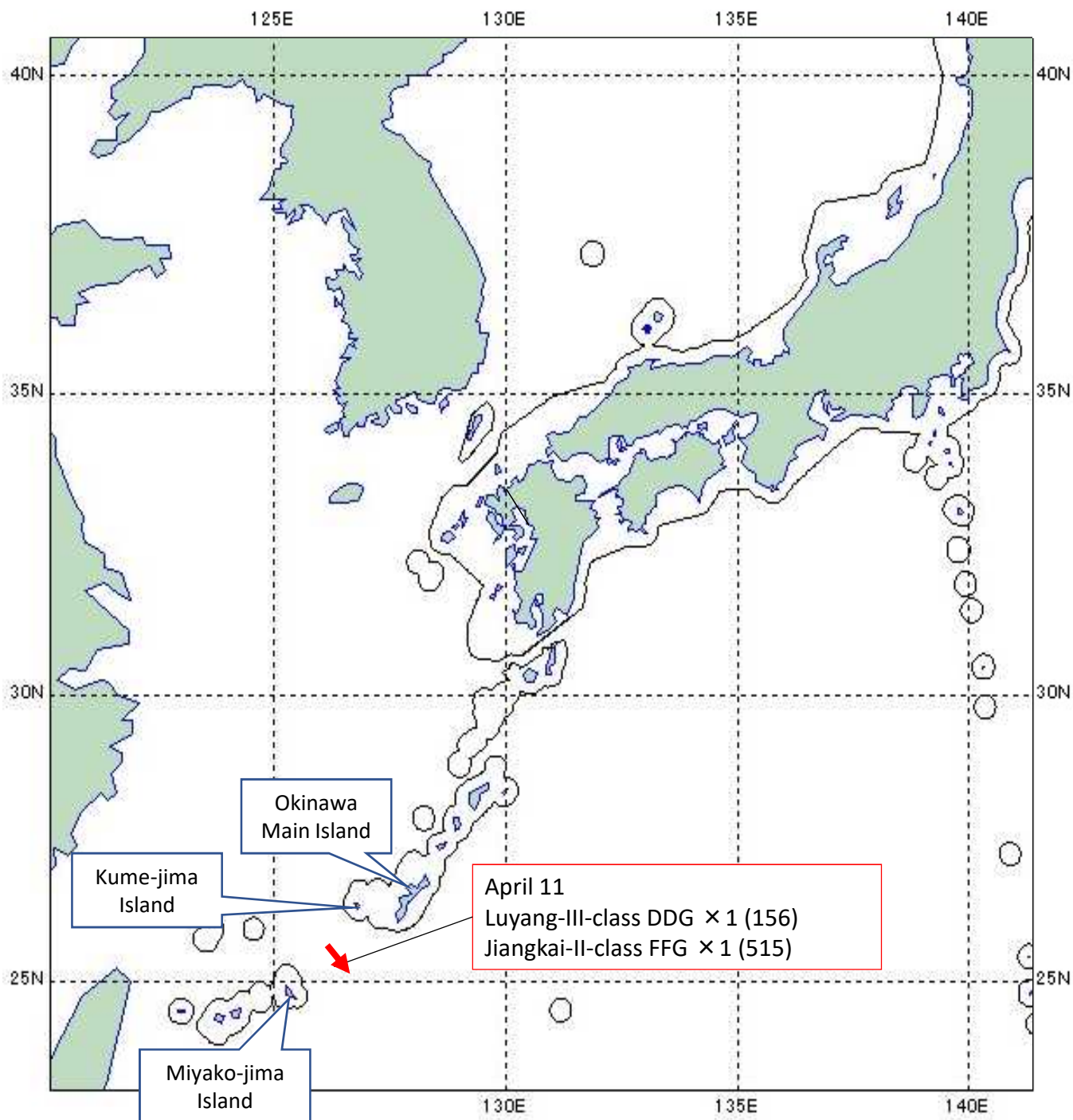
Luyang-III-class DDG (156)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (515)



## Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels