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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 28, 2025

### **A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.**

- At around 7:00 a.m., Friday, April 18, 2025, JMSDF spotted a PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 124) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 40 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The PLAN vessel continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait on Friday, April 9, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

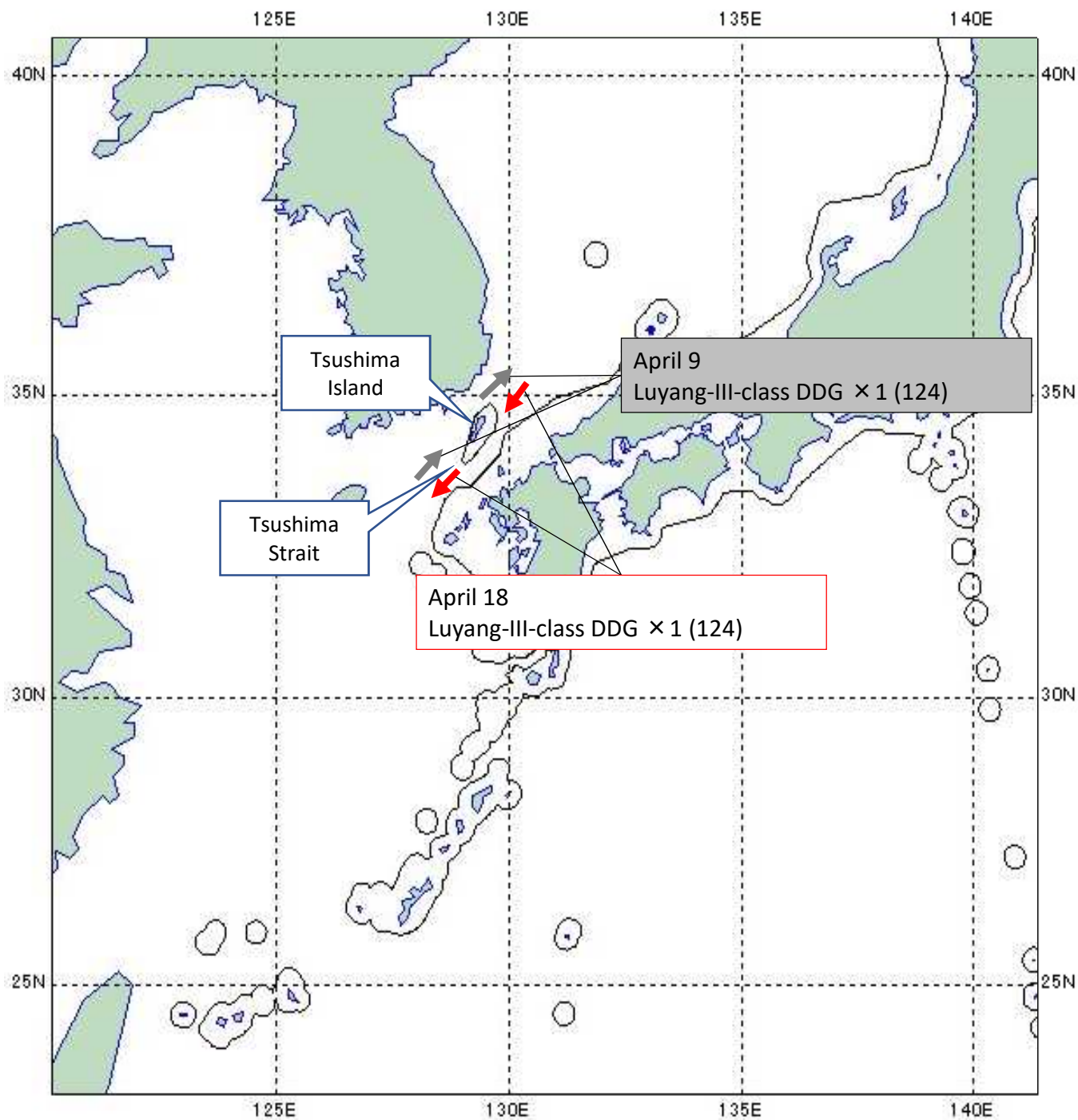
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer


Luyang-III-class DDG (124)




## Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel

 : This time PR

 : Previous PR