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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

April 28, 2025

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- In the A.M., Thursday, April 24, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The aircraft was:
 - Y-9 intelligence gathering aircraft × 1
- From A.M. to P.M., the same day, JASDF also spotted aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The aircraft were:
 - TB-001 reconnaissance/attack UAV × 1
 - GJ-2 reconnaissance/attack UAV × 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

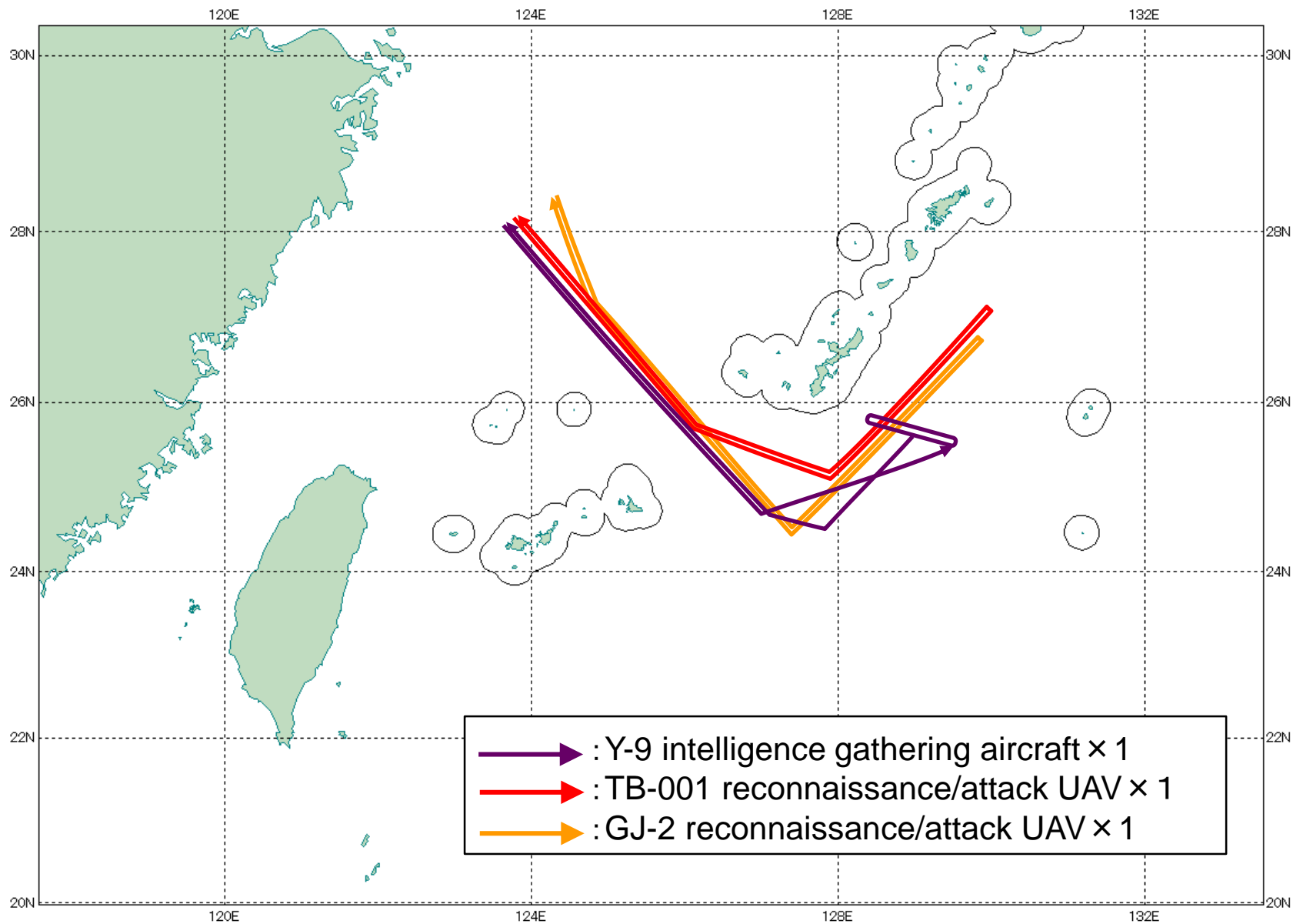
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan's Air Self-Defense Force

U A V: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



Y-9 intelligence gathering aircraft



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