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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

- At around 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2025, JMSDF spotted the PLAN Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (hull number 17) and a Renhai-class DDG × 1 (hull number 106) sailing in the waters approximately 790 km south of Miyako-jima Island.
- On the same day, JMSDF observed takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters from "Shandong."
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

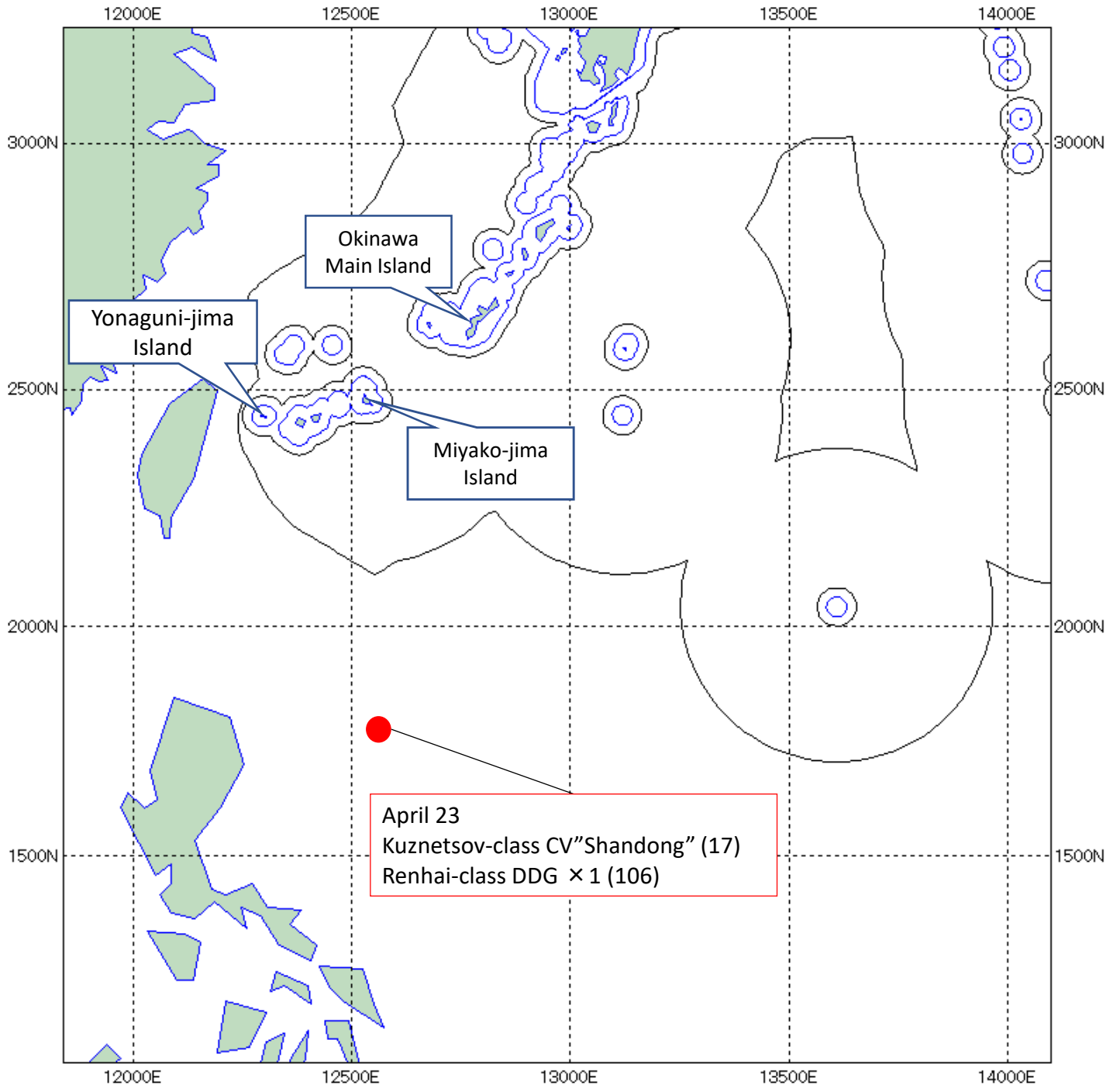
CV: Aircraft Carrier

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (hull number 17)



Overview of Activities



● : PLAN vessels