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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

May 28, 2025

Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

- At around 7:00 a.m., Sunday, May 25, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following five PLAN vessels sailing in the waters approximately 200 km north of Kuba-shima Island.
 - Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16)
 - Luyang-III-class DDG × 2 (hull number 121 and 122)
 - Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 2 (hull number 515 and 599)
- On the same day, JMSDF observed takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters from "Liaoning."
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.
- JASDF fighters scrambled in response to the carrier-based fighters.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

CV: Aircraft Carrier

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

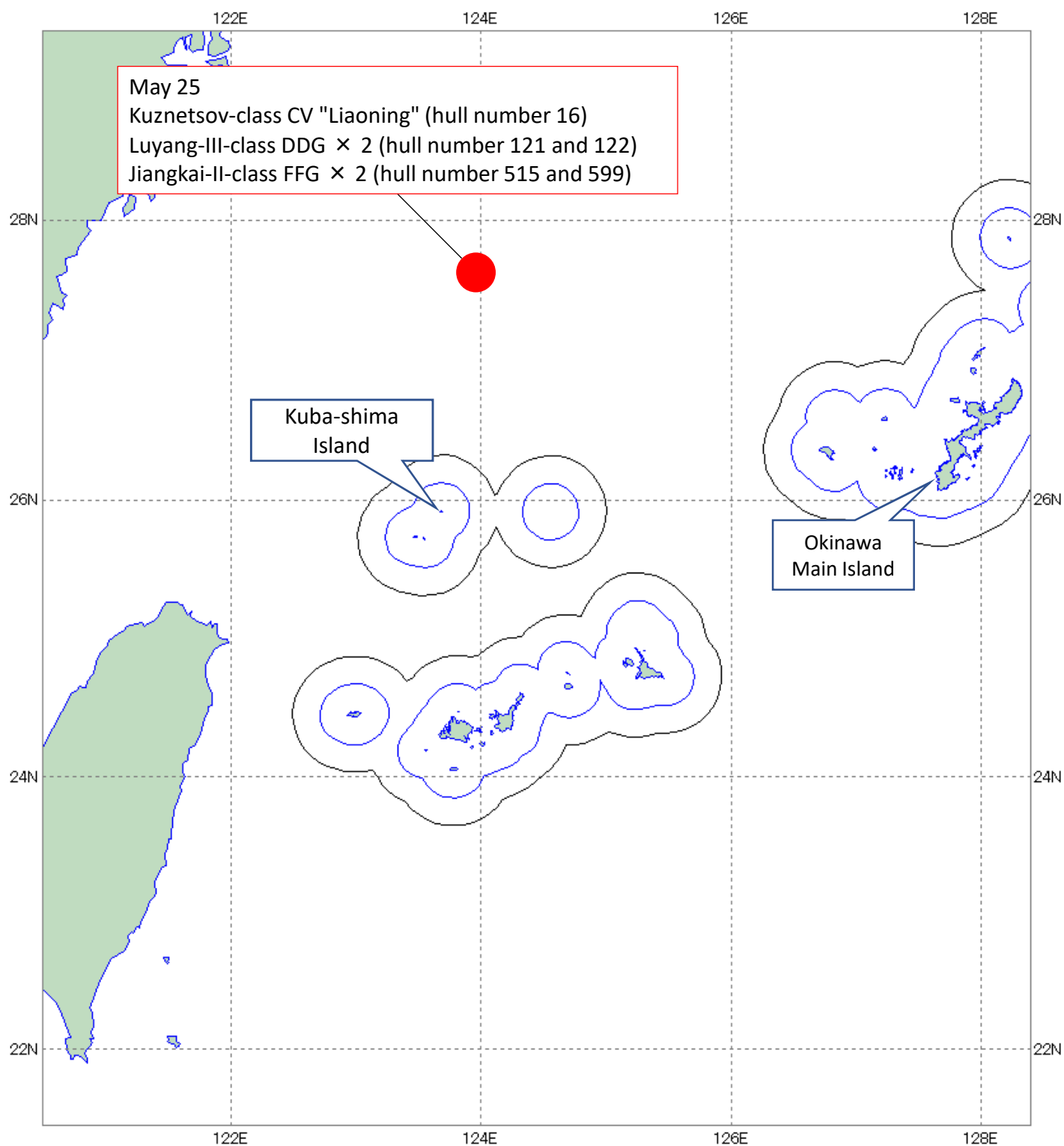
Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 599)



Overview of Activities



● : PLAN vessels