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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

June 5, 2025

### Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

- In addition to the activities spotted from May 25 to 26, 2025, from May 27 to 29, JMSDF spotted several PLAN vessels, including the Chinese Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16), sailing in the Pacific Ocean as follows.

Date and time	Location	PLAN Vessels (Hull Numbers)
Around 8:00 p.m., Tue., May. 27	Approx. 340 km south of Miyako- jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (101) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (121)
Around 8:00 p.m., Wed., May. 28	Approx. 800 km south of Miyako- jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (122)
Around 8:00 p.m., Thu., May. 29	Approx. 1030 km southeast of Miyako-jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 2 (121 and 122) Fuyu-class AOE × 1 (901)

- During this period, JMSDF observed approximately 140 takeoffs and landings from "Liaoning," including approximately 80 by carrier-based fighters and approximately 60 by carrier-based helicopters. This brought the number of confirmed takeoffs and landings from May 25 to 29 to approximately 260 in total.
- Subsequently, several PLAN vessels, including "Liaoning," sailed southward in the Pacific Ocean on May 30.
- 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

AOE: Fast Combat Support Vessel

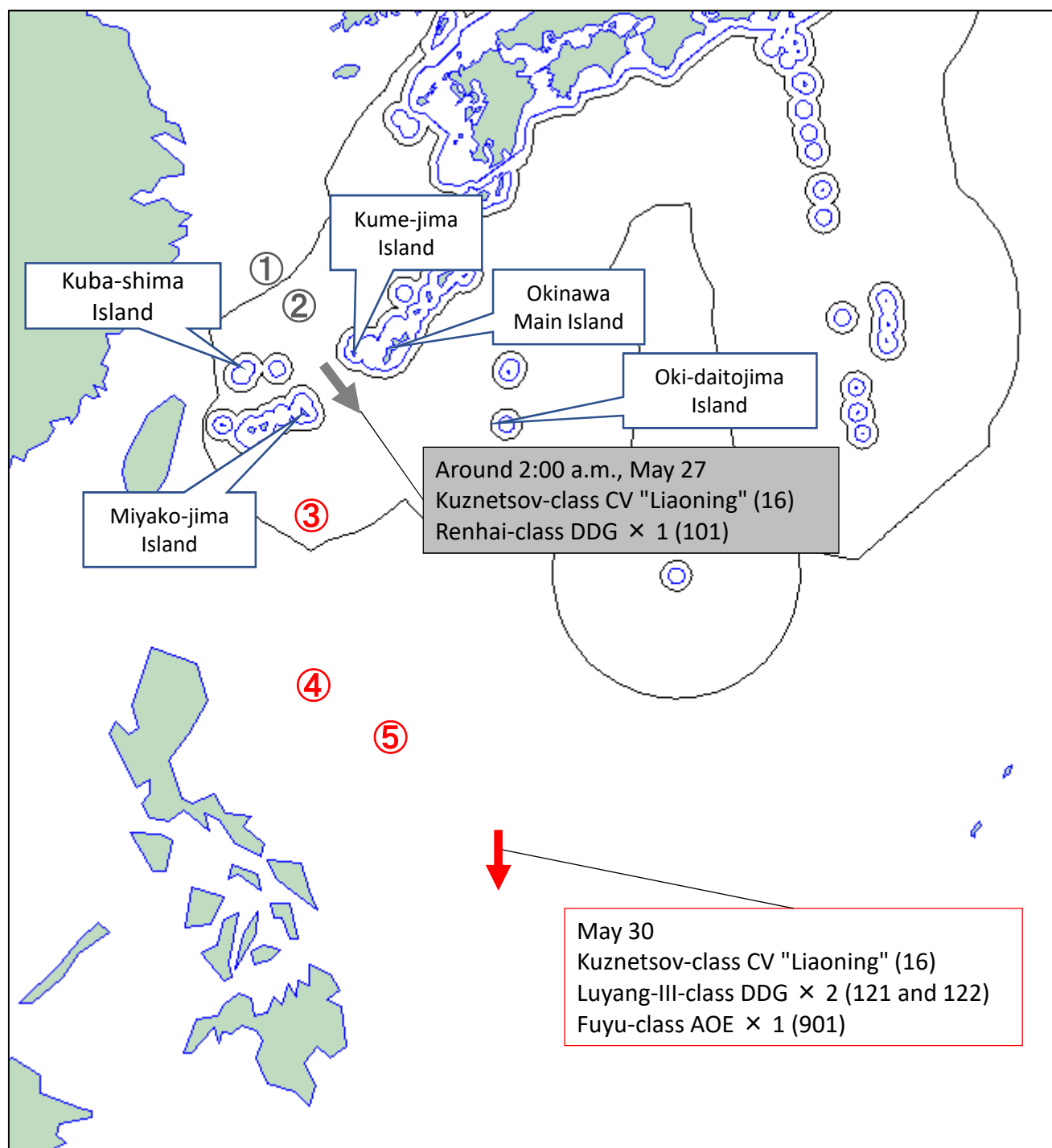
Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16) ※Right  
Fuyu-class AOE (hull number 901) ※Left



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 121)



## Overview of Activities



※ Location where JMSDF spotted the PLAN vessels  
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No.	Date and time
①	Around 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 25
②	Around 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 26
③	Around 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27
④	Around 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 28
⑤	Around 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29

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