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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

June 9, 2025

Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Renhai-class DDG × 1 (hull number 102) and Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (hull number 550) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 50 km southwest of the Kusagaki Islands.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean on June 4 to 5.
- At around 1:00 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (hull number 538) and Fuchi-class AOR × 1 (hull number 903) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 120 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Renhai-class DDG (hull number 102)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 550)



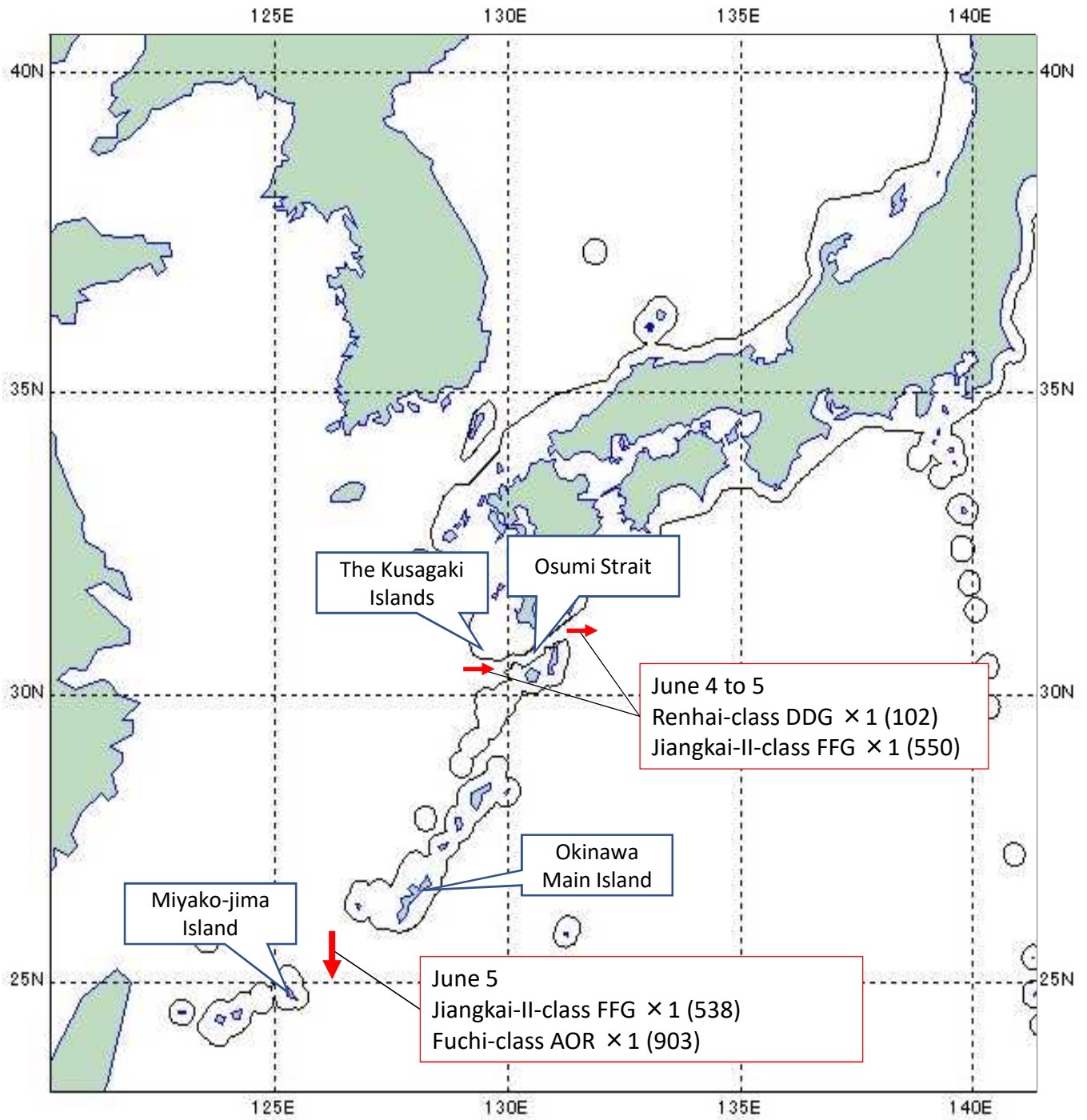
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 538)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 903)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels