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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

June 23, 2025

Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

- At around 6:00 p.m., Saturday, June 7, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following four PLAN vessels sailing in the waters approximately 300 km southwest of Minamitori-shima Island.
 - Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16)
 - Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (hull number 122)
 - Renhai-class DDG × 1 (hull number 104)
 - Fuyu-class AOE × 1 (hull number 901)
- On June 8, JMSDF observed takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters from "Liaoning."
- This is the same vessel conducted the following activities which is reported in the previous PRs:
 - Conducted takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters in the East China Sea from May 25 to 26,
 - Sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on May 27,
 - Conducted takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters in the Pacific Ocean from May 27 to May 29,
 - Sailed southward in the Pacific Ocean on May 30.
- 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

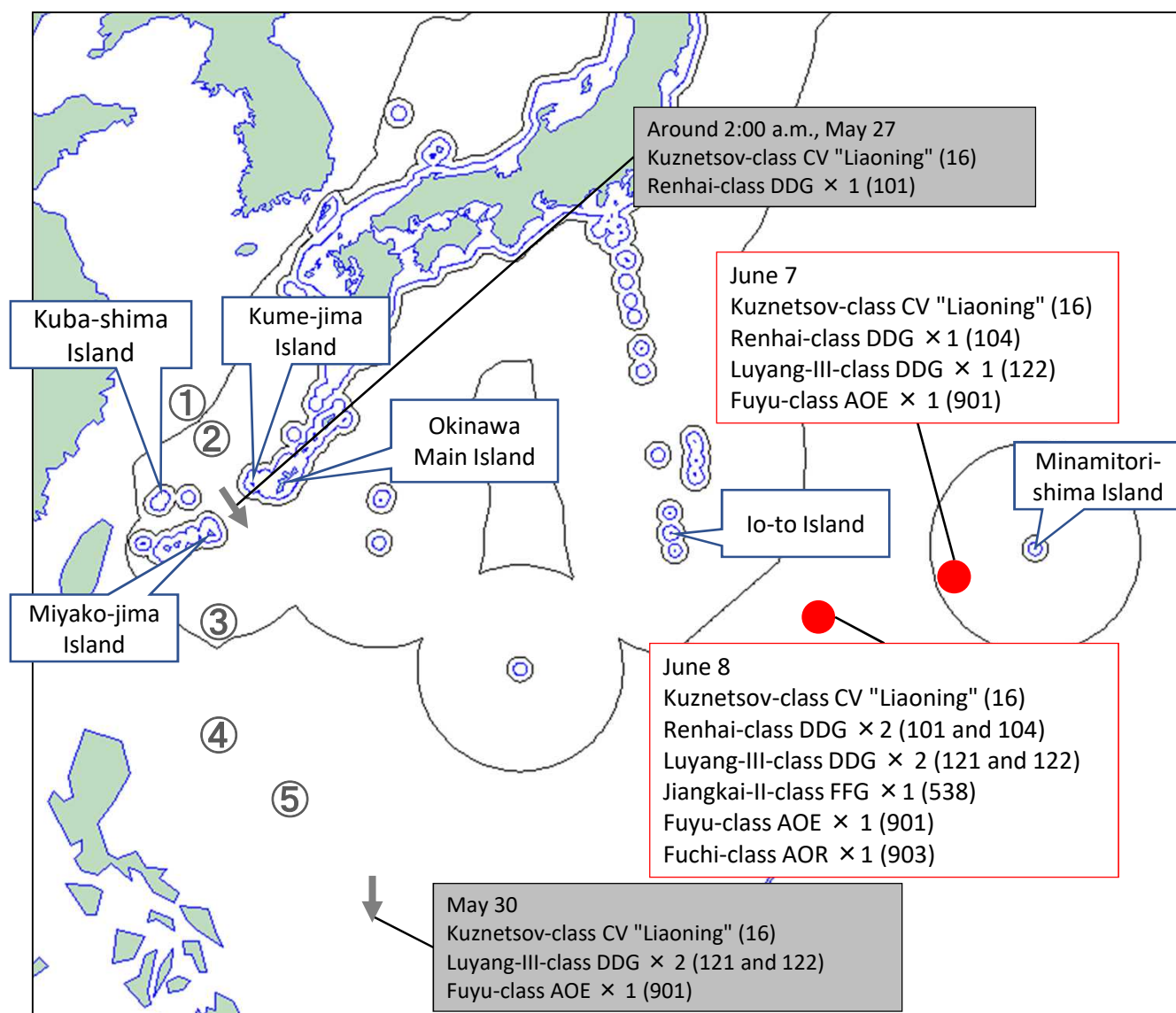
DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

AOE: Fast Combat Support Vessel

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



Overview of Activities



※ Location where JMSDF spotted the PLAN vessels (Previous PRs)

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

●	: PLAN vessels
	: Previous PRs