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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

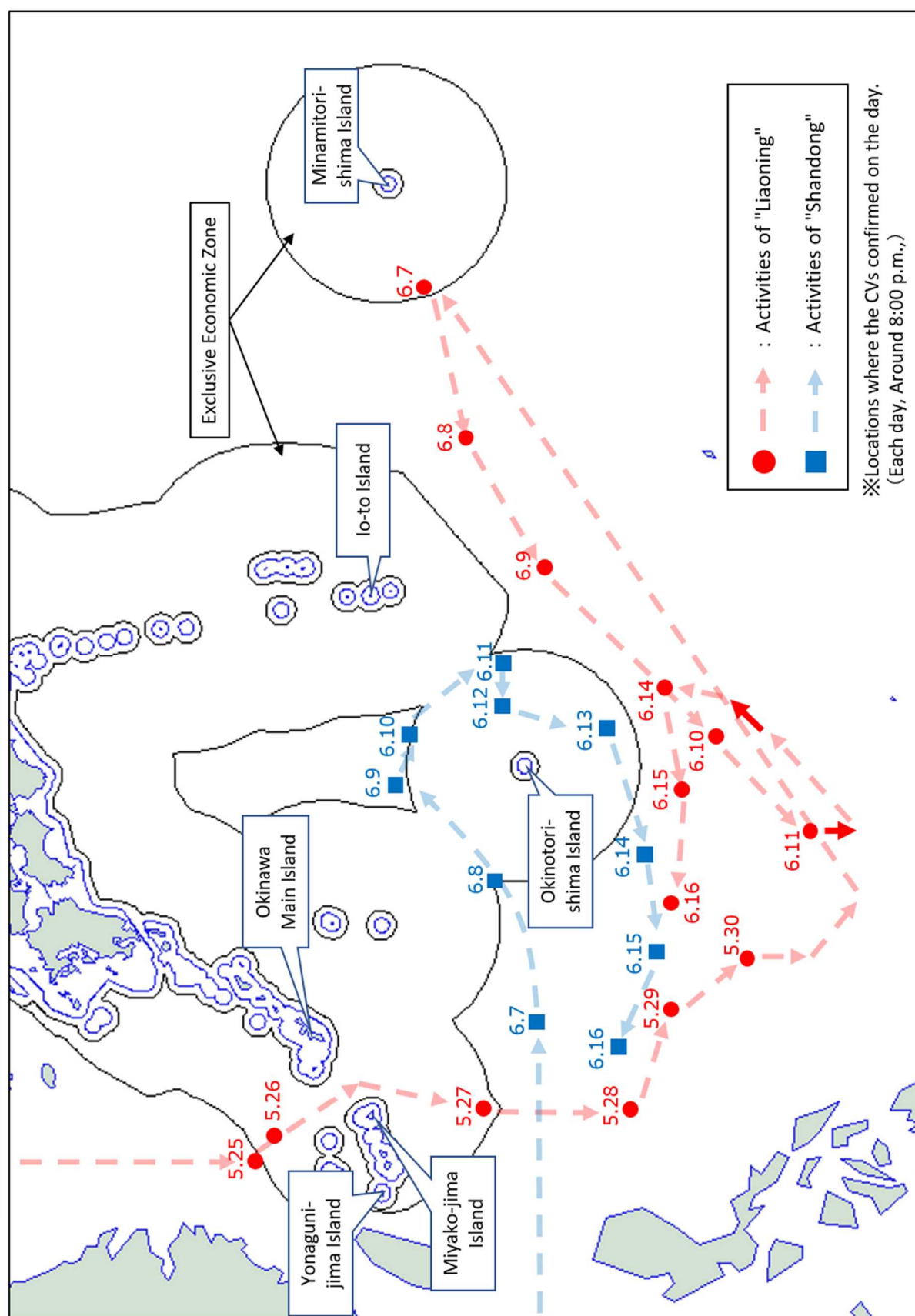
- From June 8 to 16, JMSDF spotted several PLAN vessels, including the Chinese Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16) and "Shandong" (hull number 17), sailing in the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF observed takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters from "Liaoning" and "Shandong."
- The overview of the activities, the number of takeoffs and landings and other information are shown in the attached sheet.
- 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



The number of observed takeoffs and landings, etc. of "Liaoning" (hull number 16)

Date and time	Location	Spotted PLAN Vessels (Hull Numbers)	The number of observed takeoffs and landings on the Day
Around 8:00 p.m., Sun., Jun. 8	Approx. 650 km southeast of Ito-to Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (122)	Approx. 40 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Mon., Jun. 9	Approx. 580 km south of Ito-to Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (122) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (101)	Approx. 90 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Tue., Jun. 10	Approx. 670 km south of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16)	0 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Wed., Jun. 11	Approx. 990 km south of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16)	Approx. 50 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Sat., Jun. 14	Approx. 610 km southeast of Okinotori-shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (122)	Approx. 90 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Sun., Jun. 15	Approx. 450 km south of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (122)	Approx. 10 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Mon., Jun. 16	Approx. 600 km southwest of Okinotori-shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (16) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (122)	Approx. 10 times

- During this period, JMSDF observed approximately 290 takeoffs and landings from "Liaoning."
- Including the number of confirmed takeoffs and landings from May 25 to 29, the number stood at approximately 550 in total.

The number of observed takeoffs and landings, etc. of "Shandong" (hull number 17)

Date and time	Location	Spotted PLAN Vessels (Hull Numbers)	The number of observed takeoffs and landings on the Day
Around 8:00 p.m., Mon., Jun. 9	Approx. 430 km north of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (571) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (165)	Approx. 10 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Tue., Jun. 10	Approx. 390 km north of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (571) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (165)	Approx. 50 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Wed., Jun. 11	Approx. 360 km east of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (571) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (165)	Approx. 30 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Thu., Jun. 12	Approx. 260 km northeast of Okinotori-shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (165) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106) Fuyu-class AOE × 1 (905)	Approx. 30 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Fri., Jun. 13	Approx. 280 km south of Okinotori- shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (571) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106) Fuyu-class AOE × 1 (905)	Approx. 30 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Sat., Jun. 14	Approx. 470 km southwest of Okinotori-shima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (165) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106)	Approx. 30 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Sun., Jun. 15	Approx. 890 km south of Oki- daitojima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106)	Approx. 20 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Mon., Jun. 16	Approx. 780 km southeast of Miyako-jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (165) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106)	Approx. 30 times

- During this period, JMSDF observed approximately 230 takeoffs and landings from "Shandong."

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



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

Fuyu-class AOE (hull number 905) ※Right



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



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 571)

