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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

- JMSDF spotted several PLAN vessels, including the Chinese Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (hull number 17), sailing in the Pacific Ocean since June 20, 2025.
- JMSDF observed takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters from "Shandong."
- The overview of the activities, the number of takeoffs and landings and other information are shown in the attached sheet.
- Subsequently, several PLAN vessels, including "Shandong," sailed toward the South China Sea on June 23.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

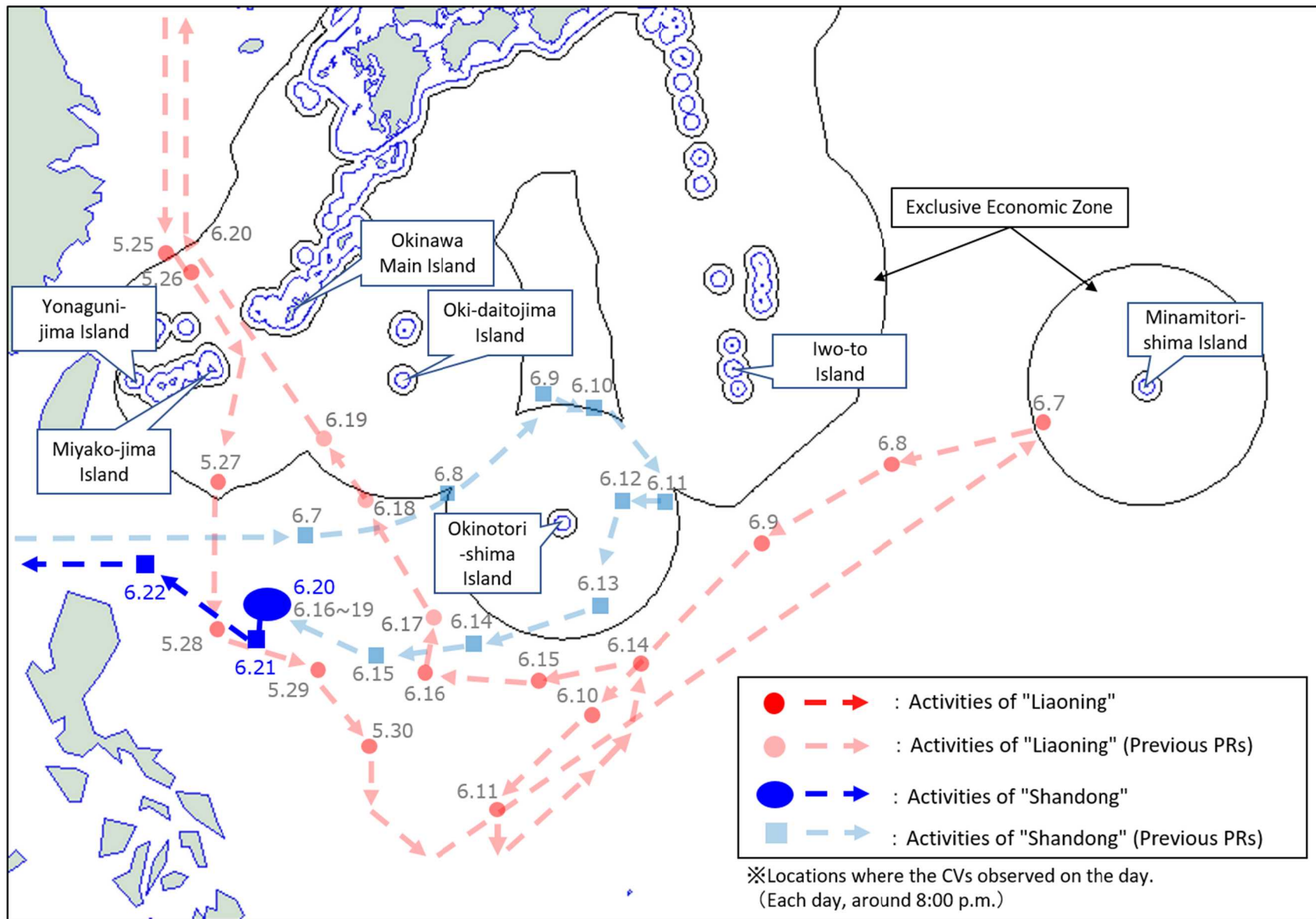
ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

CV: Aircraft Carrier

Overview of Activities of the Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" and "Shandong"



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., Fri., Jun. 20	Approx. 740 km south of Miyako- jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106)	Approx. 10 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Sat., Jun. 21	Approx. 900 km south of Miyako- jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Renhai-class DDG × 2 (106 and 107) Fuyu-class AOE × 1 (905)	Approx. 20 times
Around 8:00 p.m., Sun., Jun. 22	Approx. 550 km south of Yonaguni- jima Island	Kuznetsov-class CV "Shandong" (17) Renhai-class DDG × 1 (106)	Approx. 40 times

- During this period, JMSDF observed approximately 70 takeoffs and landings from "Shandong."
- Including the number of observed takeoffs and landings from June 9 to 19, the number stood at approximately 420 in total.

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

