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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 3, 2025

Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- From A.M. to P.M., Monday, June 30, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over the East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
 - The aircraft were:
 - Y-9 patrol aircraft × 1
 - BZK-005 reconnaissance UAV × 1
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of these aircraft.

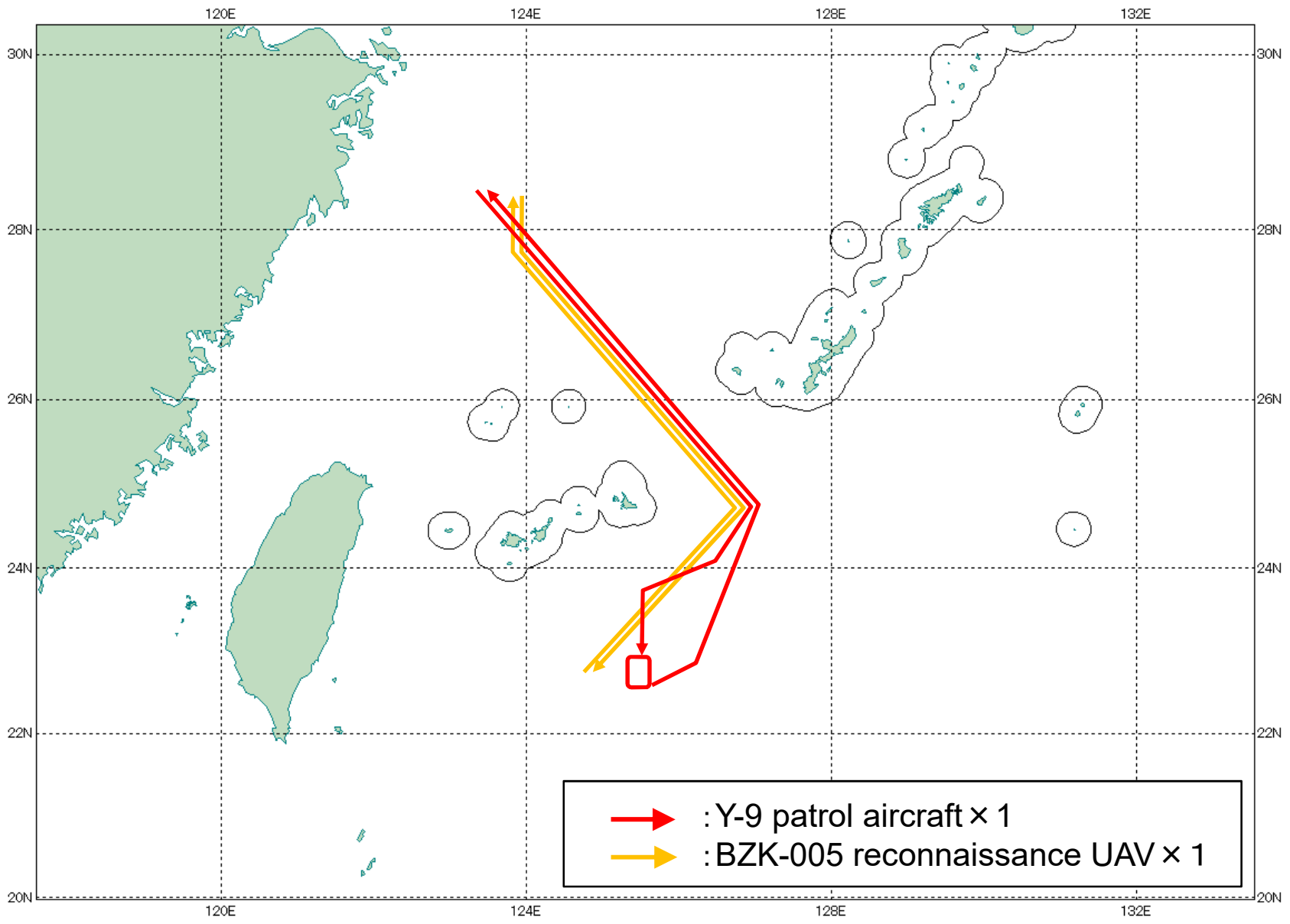
ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

UAV: unmanned aerial vehicle

Overview of Activity



Y-9 patrol aircraft



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BZK-005 reconnaissance UAV



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