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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

August 6, 2025

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

- At around 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG × 1 (hull number 578) and Luyang-III-class DDG × 1 (hull number 156) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 90 km southwest of Kume-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southeastward 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)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

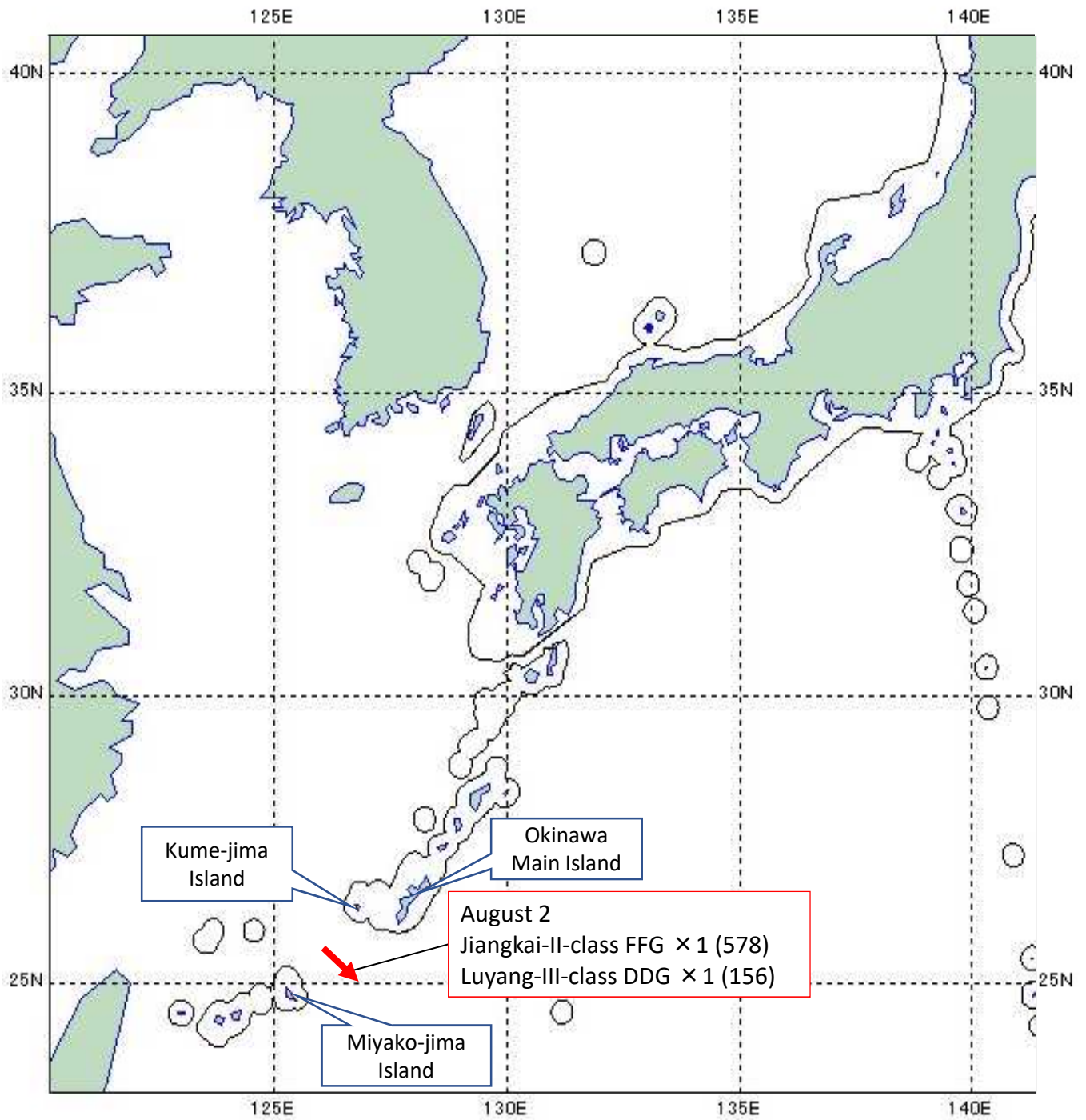
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 578)



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 156)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessels