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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 18, 2025

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

- At around 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 2 (hull number 132 and 135) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 120 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.

- At around 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 14, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 577) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 890) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 100 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.

- At around 7:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 135) sailing northward in the waters approximately 110 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail northward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 132)



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 135)



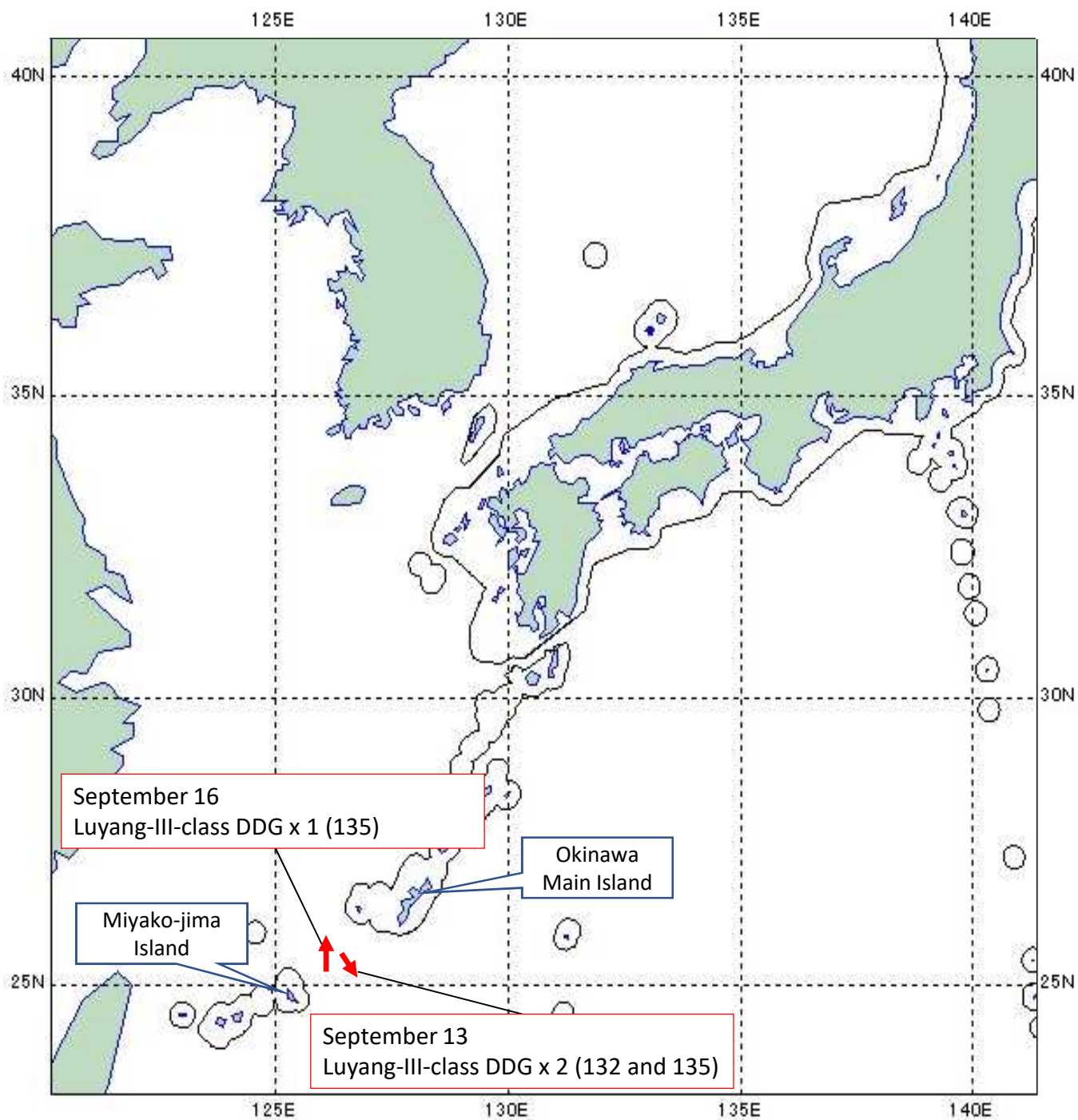
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 577)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 890)

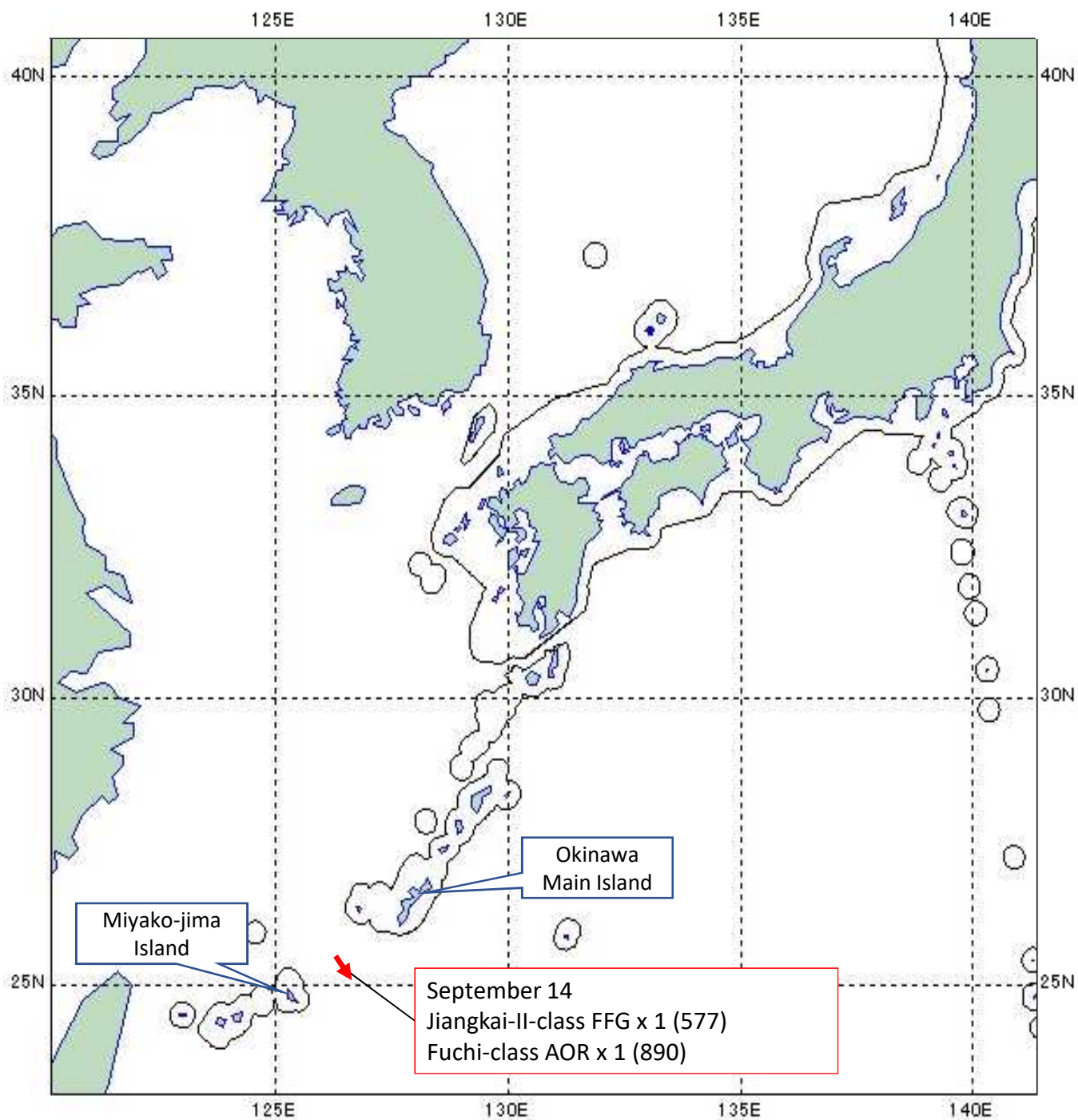


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