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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

October 16, 2025

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

- At around 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 10, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 2 (hull number 123 and 124) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 902) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 200 km southeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- These are the same vessels that sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait from September 16 to 17 and sailed eastward through Soya Strait from September 22 to 23.
- 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

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 123)



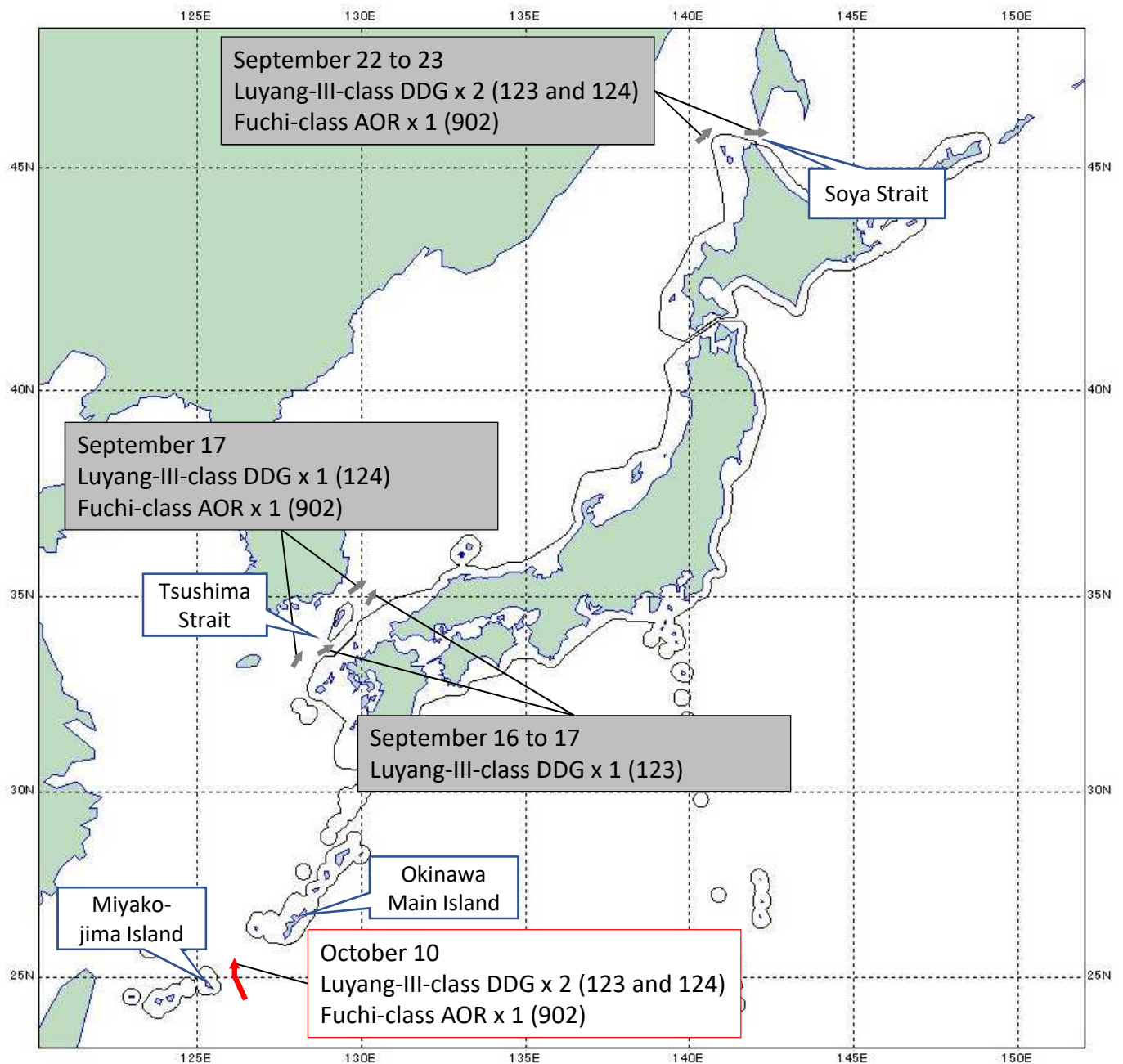
Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 124)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 902)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels

□ : This time PR

■ : Previous PRs