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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

October 16, 2025

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

- At around 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three PLAN vessels sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 130km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
 - Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 576)
 - Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 122)
 - Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 889)
- 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

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 576)



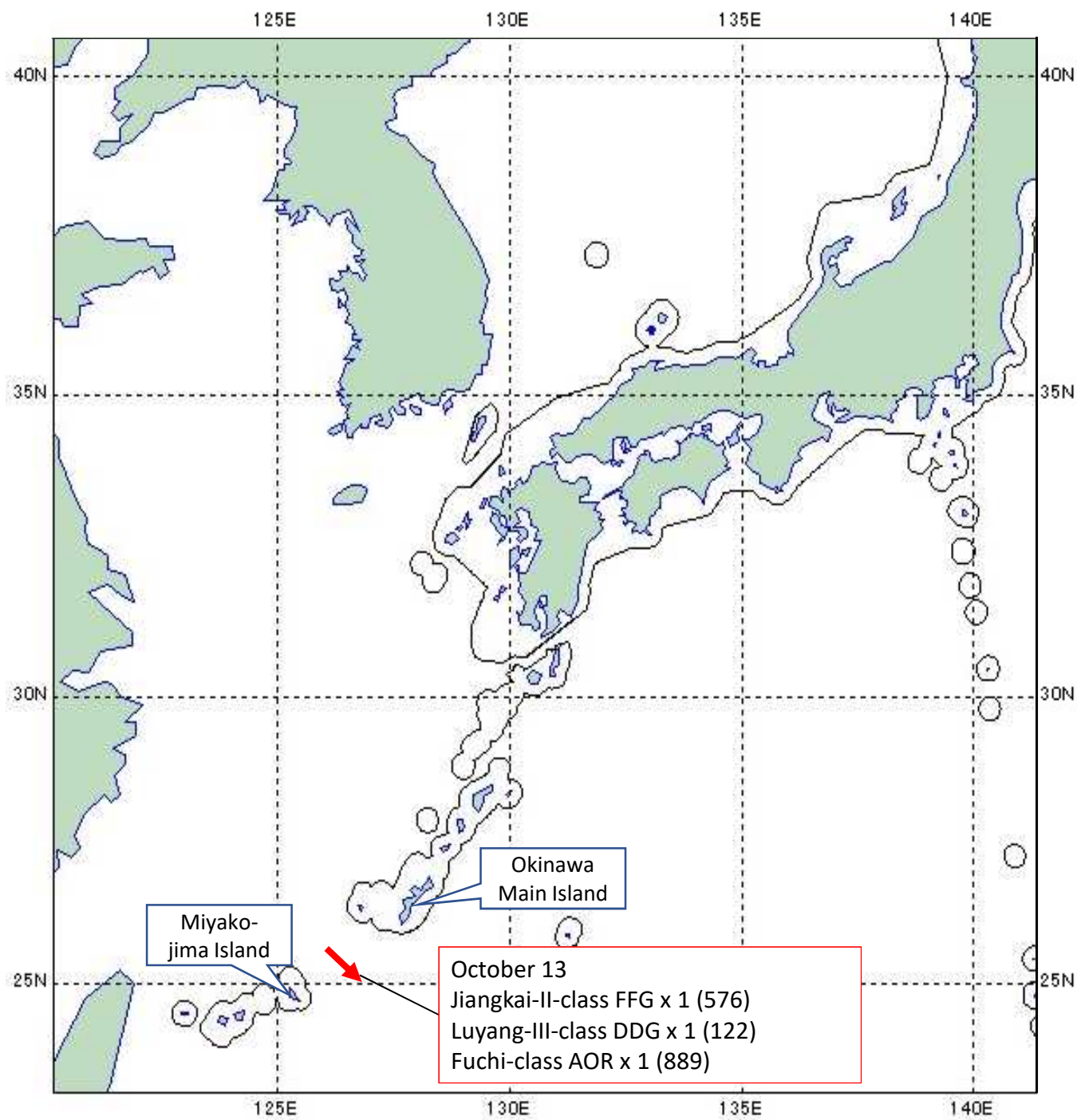
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Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels