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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

October 21, 2025

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

- At around 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 17, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three PLAN vessels sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 130km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
  - Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 156)
  - Luyang-II-class DDG x 1 (hull number 150)
  - Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 578)
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northwestward 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

Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 156)



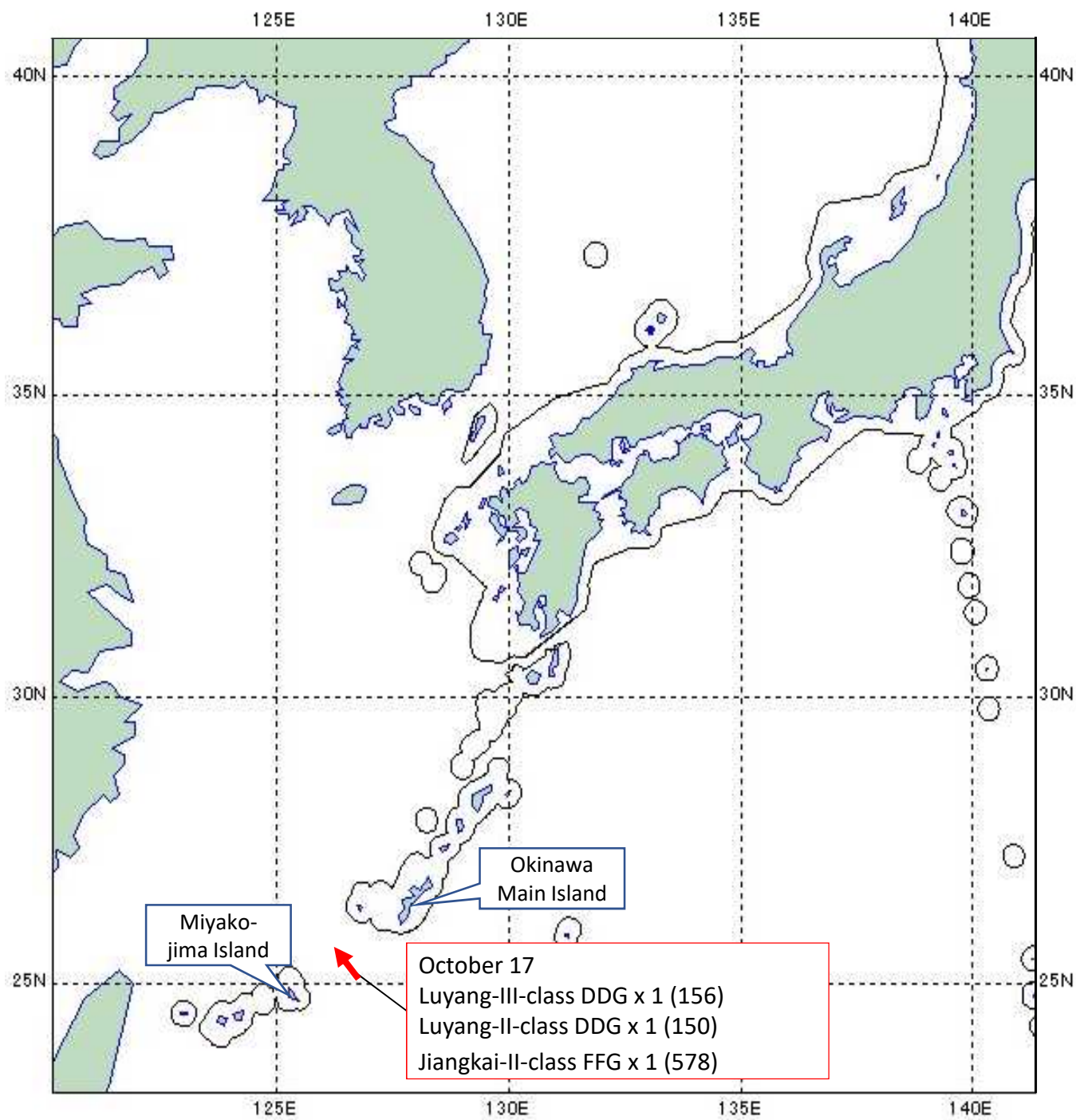
Luyang-II-class DDG (hull number 150)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 578)



## Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels