



## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

December 10, 2025

### Activities of Chinese Navy Aircraft Carrier

- At around 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 5, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN the Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16) sailing in the waters approximately 420 km north of Kuba-shima Island.
- At around 7:00 a.m., Saturday, December 6, the following four PLAN vessels sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
  - Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16)
  - Renhai-class DDG x 1 (hull number 101)
  - Luyang-III-class DDG x 2 (hull number 117 and 124)
- Subsequently, on the same day, JMSDF observed these PLAN vessels sailing in the waters approximately 270 km west of Okidaito-jima Island, as well as takeoffs and landings of carrier-based fighters and carrier-based helicopters from "Liaoning".
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.
- JASDF fighters scrambled in response to the carrier-based fighters.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

CV: Aircraft Carrier

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

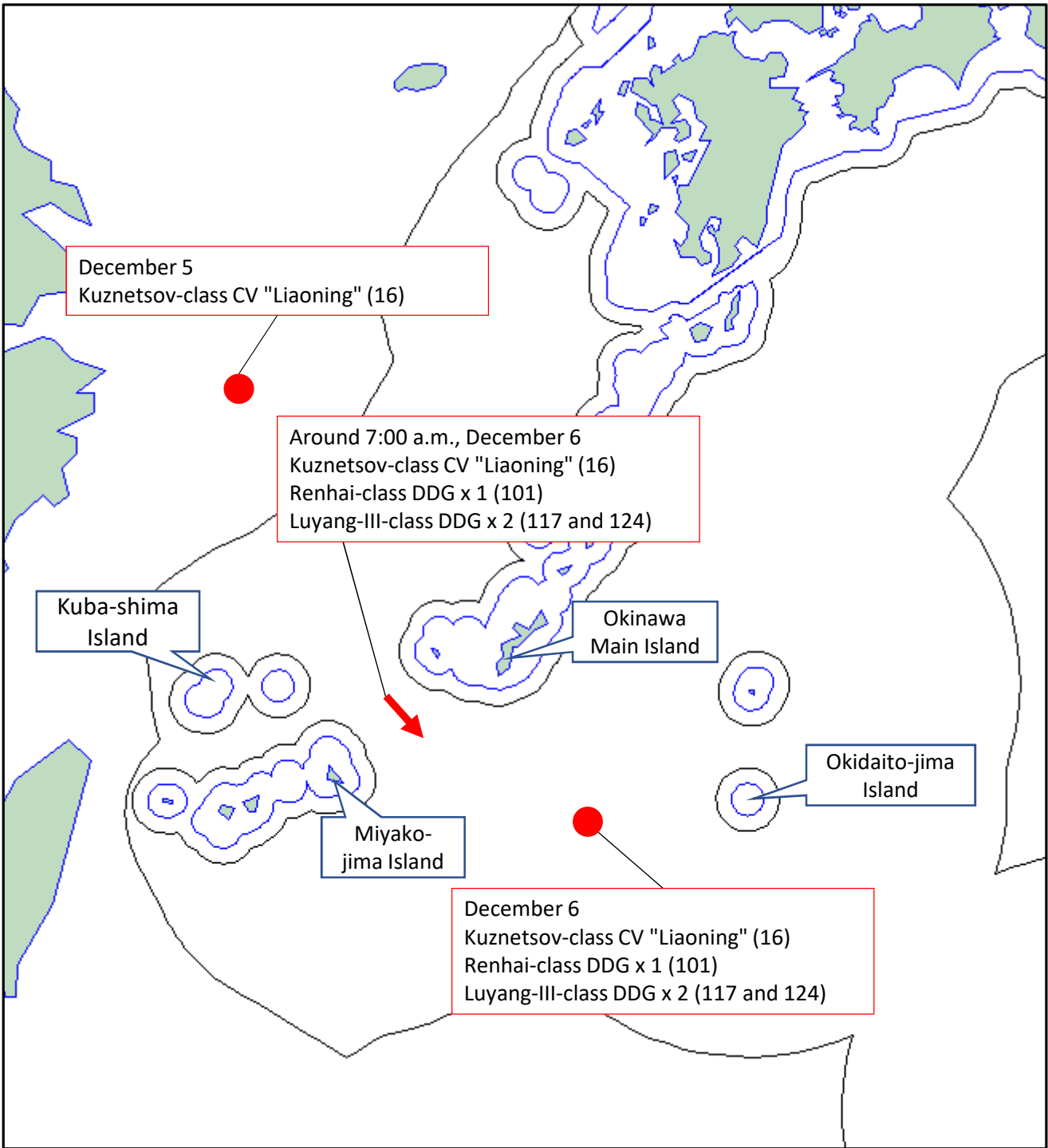
Kuznetsov-class CV "Liaoning" (hull number 16)



Luyang-III-class DDG (hull number 124)



# Overview of Activities



● → : PLAN vessels