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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 7:00 a.m., Saturday, December 27, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 529) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 110 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- Subsequently, it sailed northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea on Tuesday, December 30, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

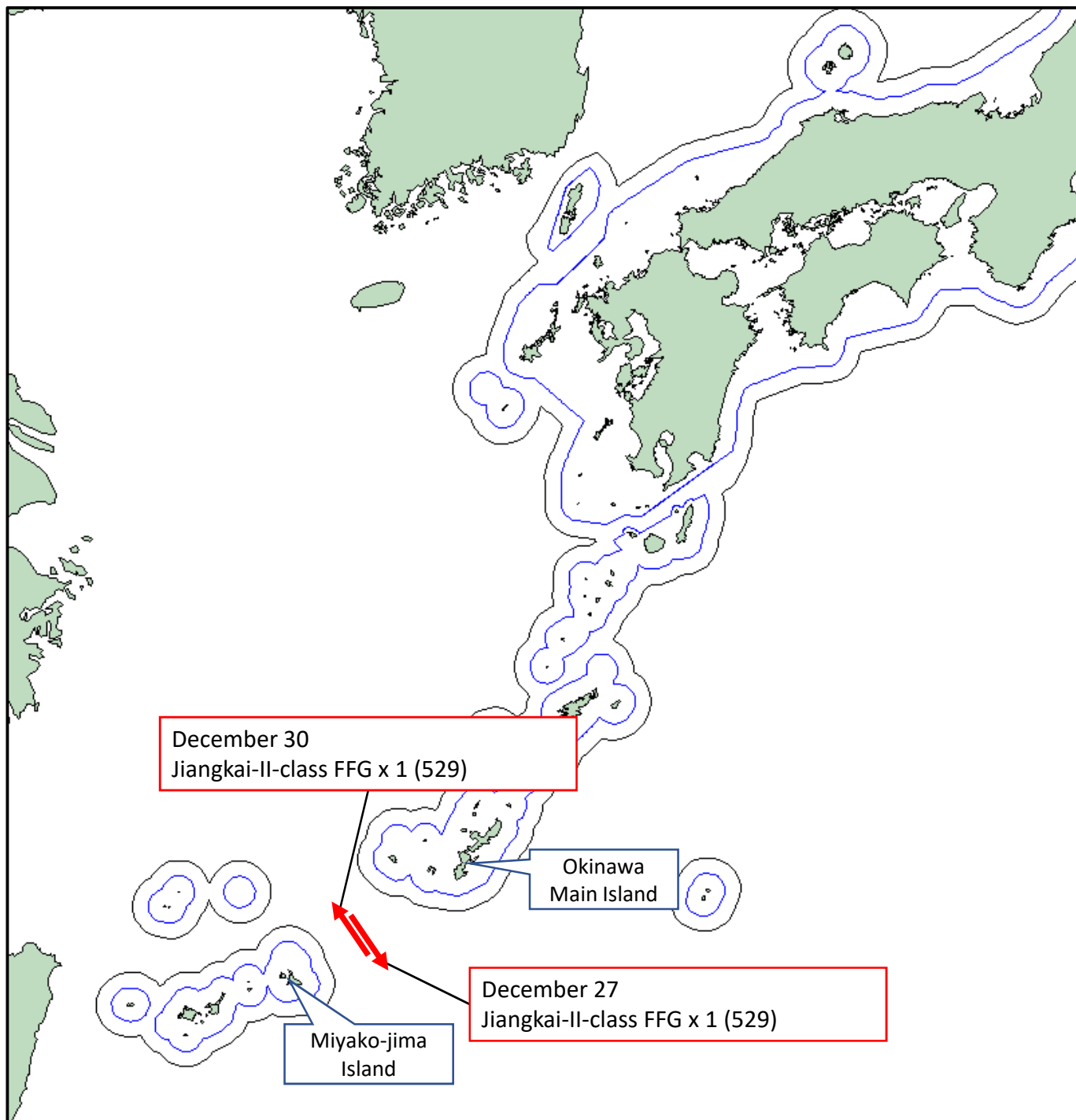
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 529)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel