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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 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-II-class DDG x 1 (hull number 150) sailing northward in the waters approximately 80 km east of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG 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 the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

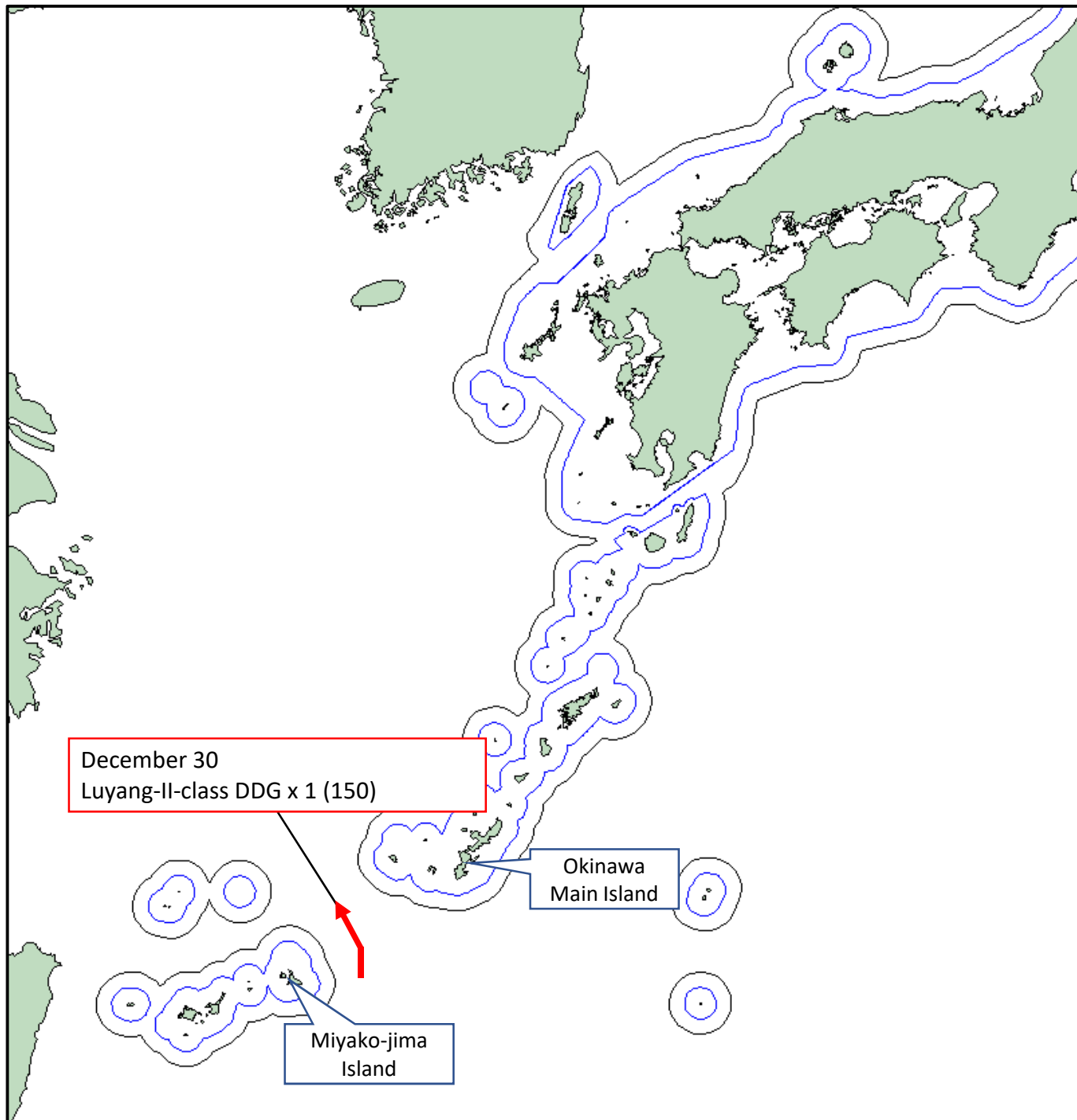
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Luyang-II-class DDG (hull number 150)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel