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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

June 23, 2026

The activity of a Chinese Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 19, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 531) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 230 km west of Yokoate-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean from June 19 to 20.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

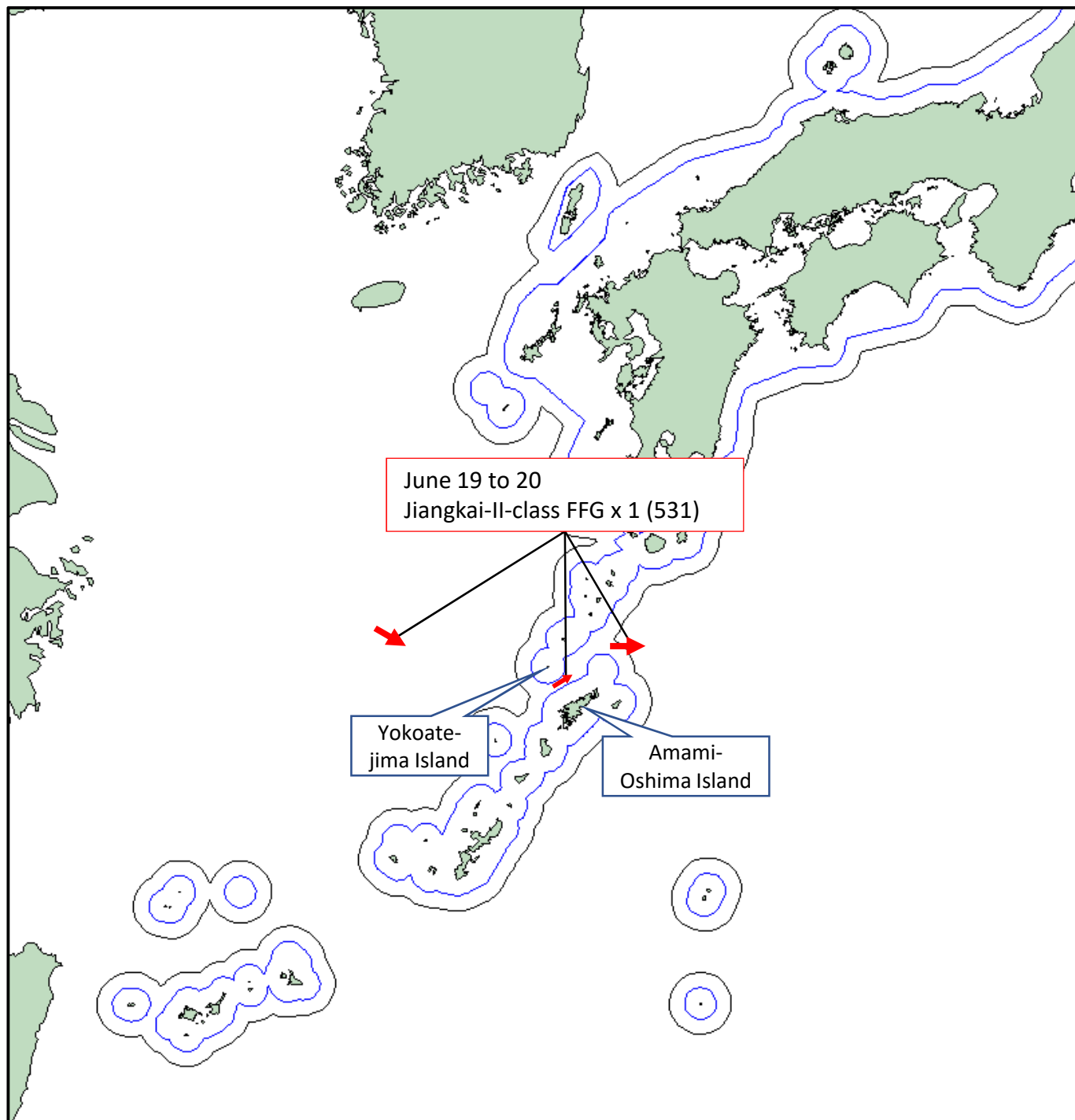
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 531)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel