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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 3, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 599) sailing southward in the waters approximately 80 km west of Kume-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

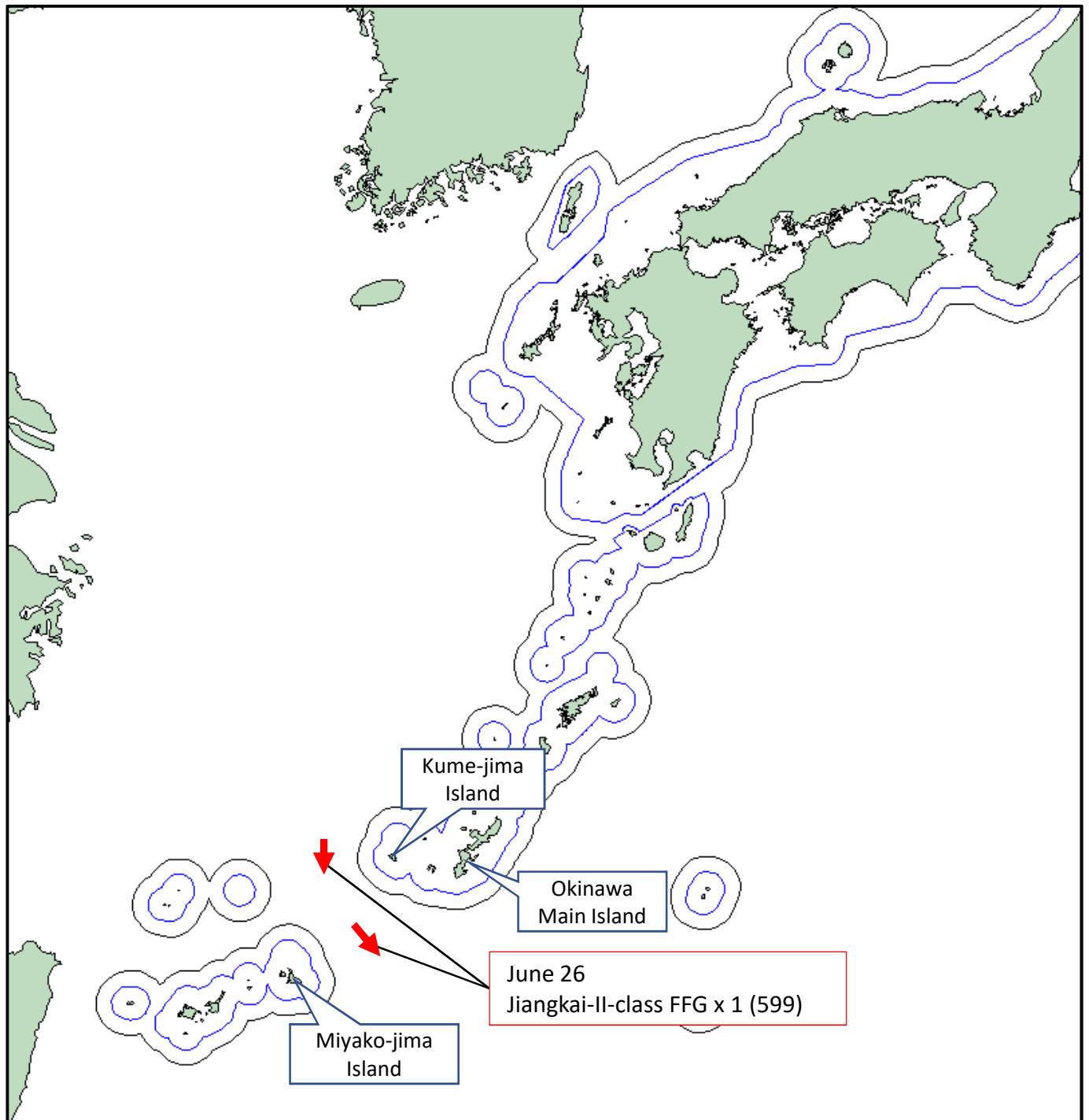
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 599)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel