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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 2:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Renhai-class DDG x 1 (hull number 109) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 100 km southwest of Kume-jima Island.
- The PLAN DDG 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.

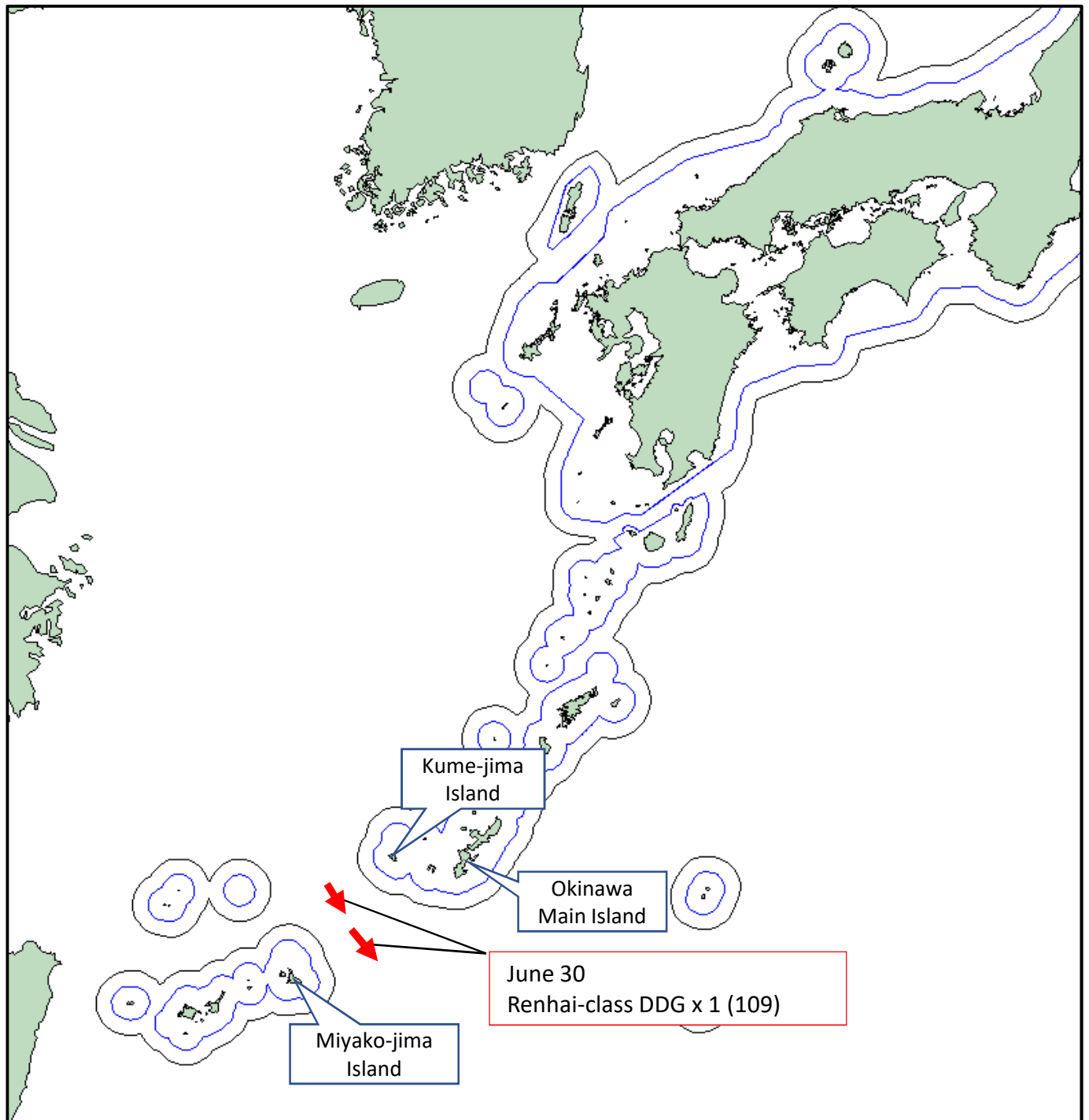
ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel