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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 7, 2026

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

- At around 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 531) sailing westward in the waters approximately 90 km southwest of Okinawa Main Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail westward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- This is the same vessel that sailed northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island from June 19 to 20, 2026.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

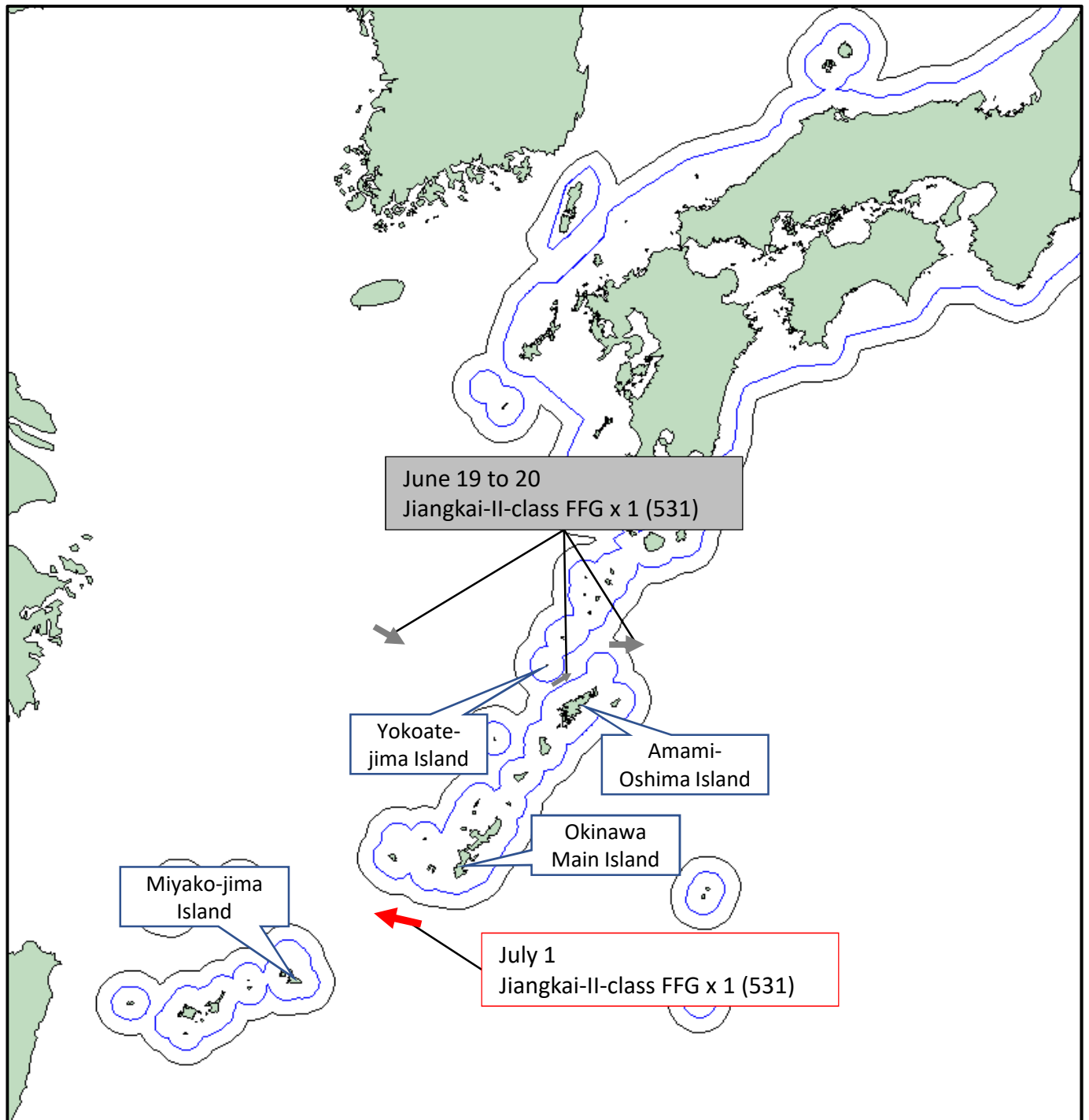
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 531)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessels

□ : This time PR

■ : Previous PR