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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 30, 2026

The activity of Chinese Navy vessels in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 1:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 546) and Fuchi-class AOR x 1 (hull number 902) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 180 km east of Miyako-jima Island.
- These PLAN vessels continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.
- Subsequently, the PLAN Jiangkai II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 546) turned around in waters approximately 80 km southwest of Kume-jima Island, sailed southward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- These are the same vessels that sailed eastward through Osumi Strait from June 27 to 28.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

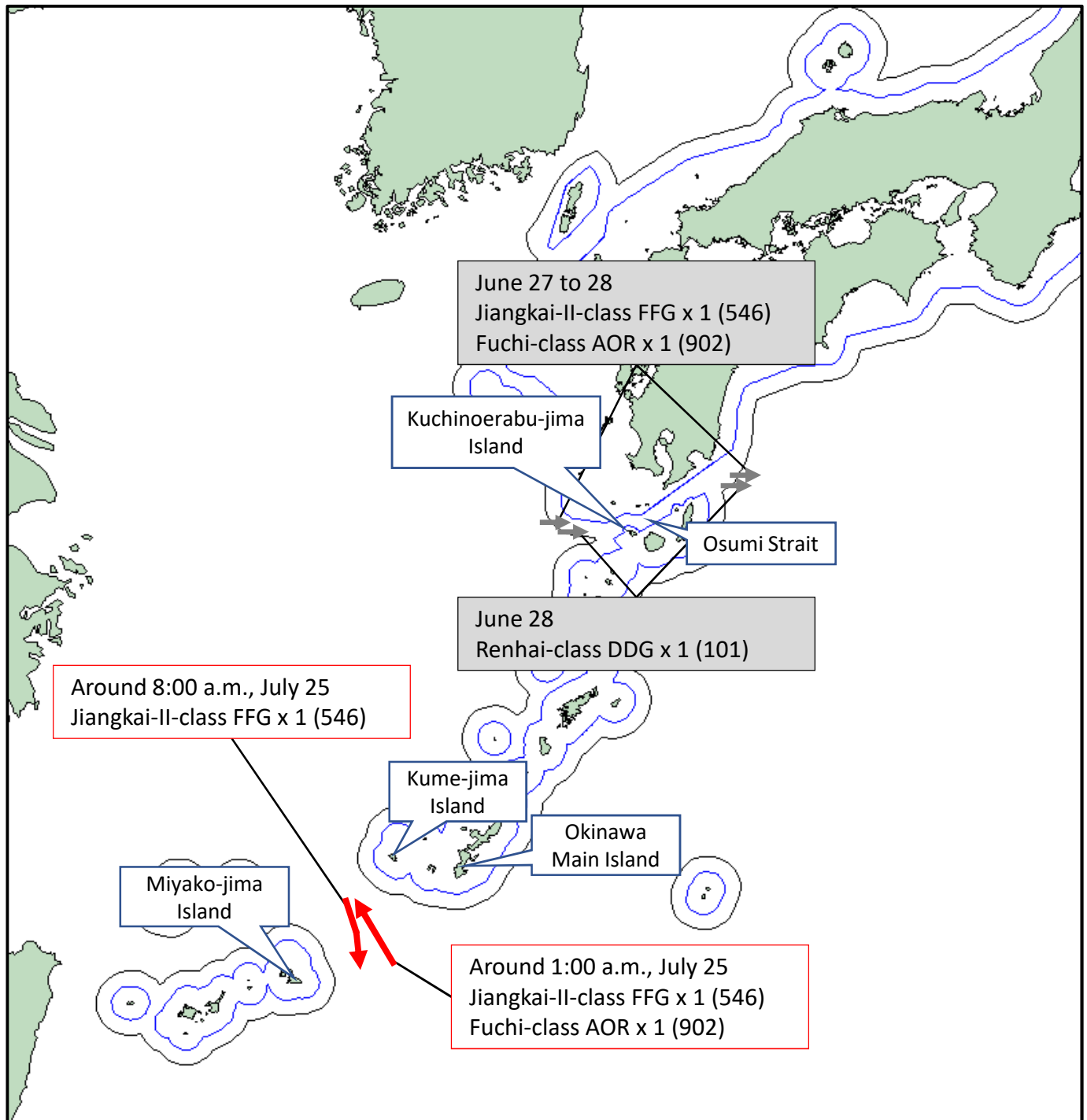
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 546)



Fuchi-class AOR (hull number 902)



Overview of Activities



-  : PLAN vessels
-  : This time PRs
-  : Previous PRs