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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

November 6, 2026

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

- At around 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Luyang-III-class DDG x 1 (hull number 121) sailing northward in the waters approximately 130 km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.

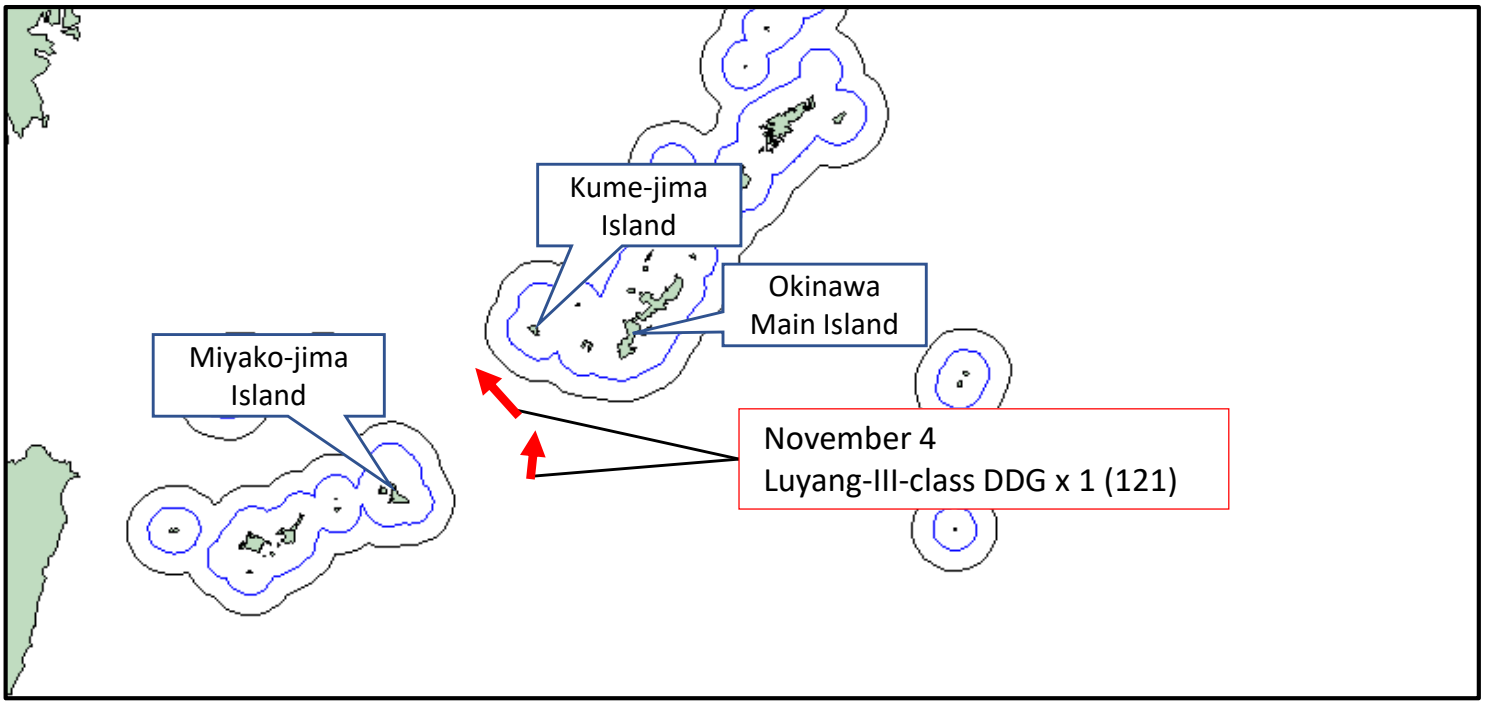
- The PLAN DDG continued to sail northwestward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the East China Sea.

- This is the same vessel that sailed southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island on November 2.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

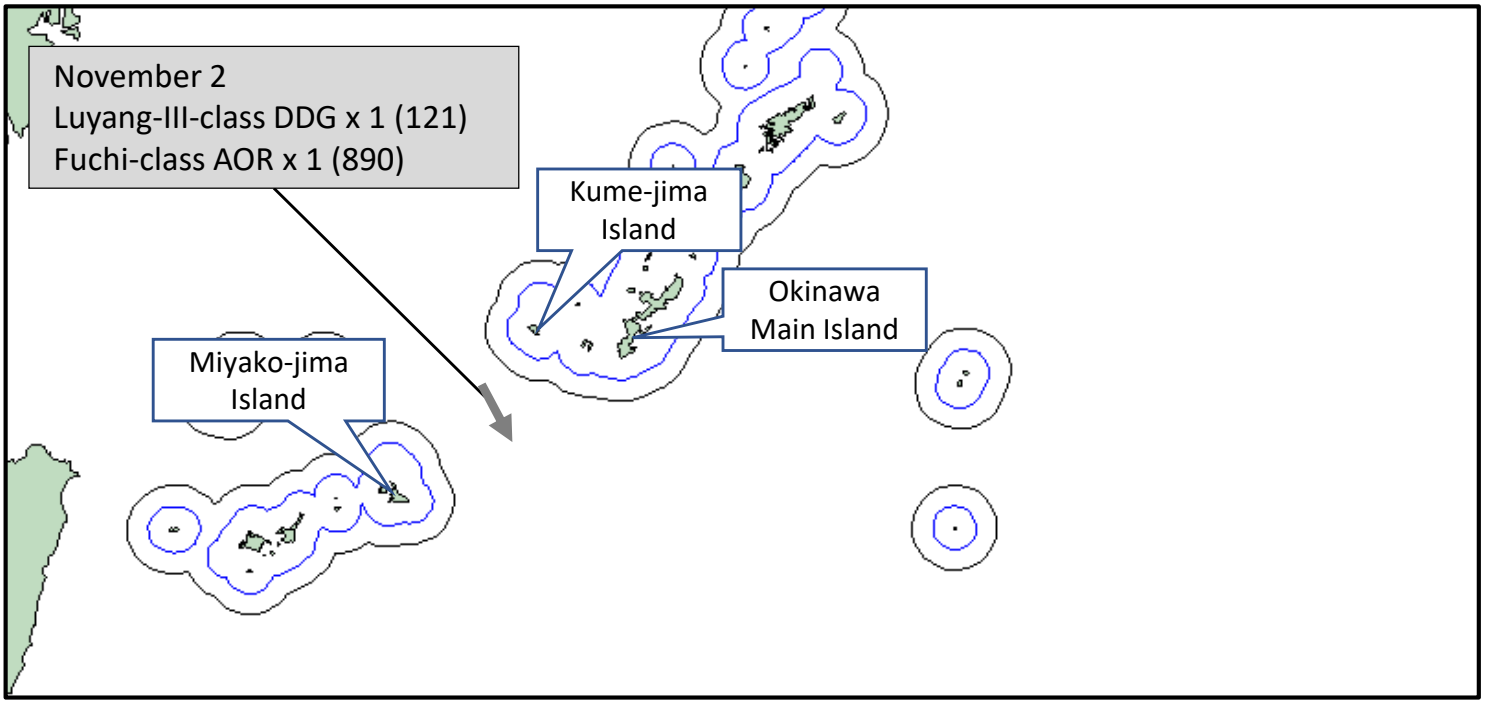
ABBREVIATIONS
JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)
DDG: Guided Missile Destroyer

Overview of Activities



: PLAN vessel

: This time PR



: PLAN vessels

: Previous PR