

# China building military base near disputed islands

China is building a large military base around 300km from a chain of islands at the centre of a territorial row with Japan. The base will enhance surveillance over China's new Air Defence Identification Zone (ADIZ) in the East China Sea



**Nanji Islands: Several landing strips and radar installations built or under construction**

SOUTH KOREA

JAPAN

Chinese ADIZ

S. Korean ADIZ

CHINA

EAST CHINA SEA ADIZ

TAIWAN

**Okinawa:** Home to major U.S. bases with around 26,000 troops

**Senkaku/Diaoyu:** Eight uninhabited islands and rocks administrated by Japan. **Archipelago claimed by China and Taiwan**

**Yonaguni:** Japan began construction of surveillance centre in April

Japanese ADIZ

200km  
125 miles