

China's biggest Taiwan drill

China's air force sent 28 fighters and bombers into Taiwan's air defence identification zone (ADIZ) in the largest sortie China has flown toward Taiwan since U.S. President Joe Biden's inauguration

People's Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF) warplanes tracked in Taiwan's ADIZ

JAN 23, 24, 31

Jan 23: PLAAF simulates attack on **USS Theodore Roosevelt** aircraft carrier in Bashi Channel

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Feb 4, 25: U.S. destroyers **USS John S. McCain** and **USS Curtis Wilbur** sail through Taiwan Strait

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Mar 10: **USS John Finn** conducts routine transit through Taiwan Strait

Mar 26: 20 PLAAF warplanes penetrate ADIZ

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Apr 7: **USS John S. McCain** returns through Taiwan Strait, 15 Chinese warplanes penetrate ADIZ. Apr 12: 25 warplanes fly into Taiwan airspace following new U.S.-Taiwan guidelines

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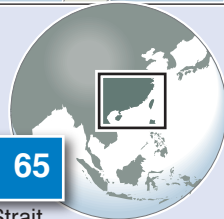
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Incursions fall off after President Biden and Japanese Prime Minister **Yoshihide Suga** call for peace and stability across Taiwan Strait

JUN 3, 4, 14, 15

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Jun 15: PLAAF flies 28 warplanes into ADIZ after G7 group of developed economies warns against rising tension in Taiwan Strait



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Chinese
incursions
into Taiwan
airspace,
Jan 23-Jun 15