

Major Exercises surrounding East China Sea and for Remote Island Defense 1

○ Each SDF service, in the East China sea, has actively conducted training and exercises with the U.S. Navy and joint flights with the U.S. Air Force to show our presence and has maintained and enhanced its capabilities on remote island defense through amphibious drills with the U.S. Army and the Marine Corps.

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Nov 2023
 USS Carl Vinson, USS Ronald Reagan, JS Hyuga

Mar 2023
 USS Nimitz, JS Ise

In the vicinity of Japan, in order to strengthen deterrence and response capabilities of Japan-U.S. Alliance, various tactical training and other exercises were conducted with the U.S. Navy Carrier Strike Groups including USS Carl Vinson, USS Nimitz, and USS Ronald Reagan

FTX with U.S. Army (Orient Shield 23)

Sep 2023

Exercise with III MEF (Iron Fist 23)

Mar 2023

At Yausubetsu Training Area, JGSDF practiced the way of mutual cooperation with the U.S. Army for island defense operation including live-fire training of MLRS and etc.

At Hijudai Training Area, Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade and III MEF conducted the training on amphibious operation to improve joint response capability

Japan-U.S. Bilateral EX

F-35, B-52, F-15

Apr 2023

Conduct frequent joint flights with strategic bombers and other aircraft of USAF in airspace over the East China Sea

Japan-U.S. Joint EX (Keen Sword 23)

Nov 2022

In Amami Oshima, deployment exercise of SSM from JSDF and HIMARS from USF was carried out / In Tokunoshima Island, the first-time Japan-U.S. joint exercise and training with both Japan and the U.S. Ospreys in the Southwest Islands were conducted

*The place of exercise is for illustrative purposes only

Major Exercise Around East China Sea and for Remote Island Defense 2

- Enforce cooperation with countries which share the fundamental values and strategic interests including Australia and European Countries such as the UK through the bilateral/multilateral exercises as well as bilateral exercises with the U.S.
- Conduct exercises in East China Sea and bilateral and multilateral exercises on the amphibious operation together with Australia, the UK, France and others, and improve the SDF's tactical capabilities, and demonstrate the commitment to defend Japan's territory, waters, and airspace including island areas.

Major Exercises in East China Sea



Multilateral exercise with U.S., UK, Netherlands, New Zealand, Canada
(17 ships from six countries joined)

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ANNUAL Exercise is the largest and JMSDF exercise since its foundation in 1954. Around Japan, More than 30 ships and 40 aircraft of JMSDF and navies and air forces of the U.S., Australia, Canada and Philippines joined this time. This was the first-time participation for the Philippines.

Exercises for Remote Island Defense

 **Bilateral Exercise with British Army** 
(Vigilant Isles 23)



JSD and the British Army conducted bilateral exercise at Somagahara Training Area, for island defense in light of the geographical characteristics of both countries.

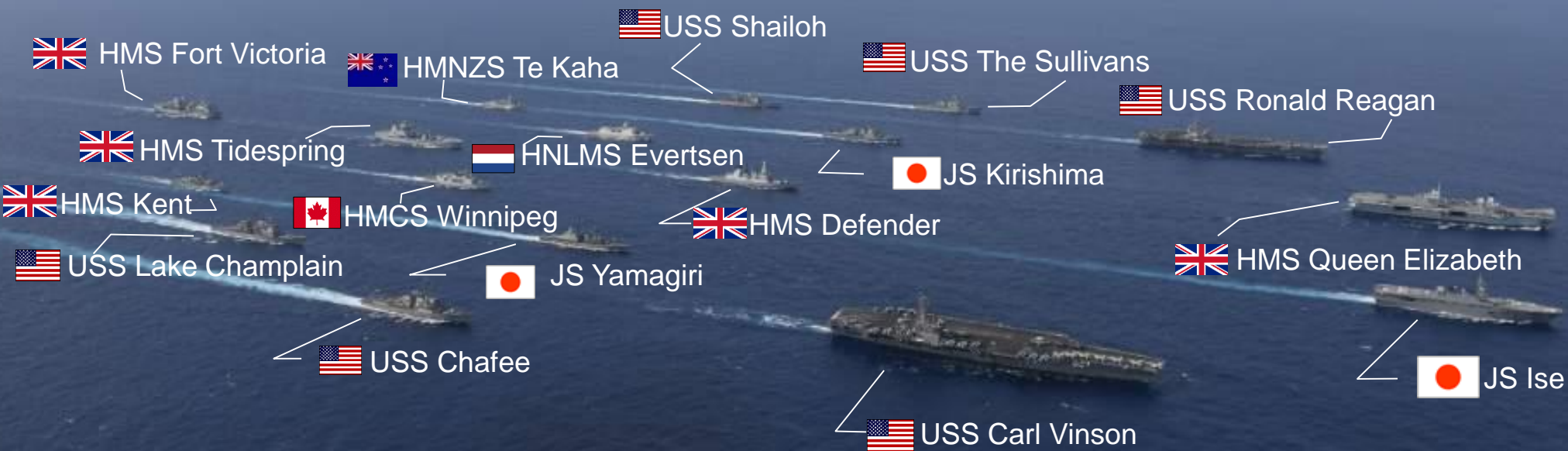
 **Talisman Sabre 23**  



JGSD Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade and JS Izumo & JS Shimokita from JMSDF participated in multilateral exercise co-hosted by the U.S. and Australia. A series of training on the island defense reinforced the collaboration among participating countries.

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Japan-U.S.-UK-Netherlands-Canada-New Zealand Multilateral Exercise (October 2021)



Major Exercises in Indo-Pacific 1

○ Realizing **stable development of Indo-Pacific region** is essential for **stability and prosperity of the world**. Each SDF service **actively promotes bilateral/multilateral exercises in Indo-Pacific region** in cooperation with the U.S., Australia, India, and European countries such as the UK and France under the vision of a **Free and Open Indo-Pacific**.

AMAN23, Multilateral EX hosted by Pakistan Navy



Northern Arabian Sea
Feb 2023

JS Suzutsuki conducted various tactical training with the ships and aircraft of Pakistan, U.S., Malaysia, Italy, etc.

FTX with the US/ Philippines Marines (Kamandag23)

Nov 2023



JGSDF participated in US-Philippines bilateral exercise in the Philippines, to improve disaster relief capability utilizing amphibious operation capability and enhance mutual understanding and cooperation between Japan and Philippines

JP-US-AUS Multilateral EX



JASDF conducted air defense combat operation and tactical attack, etc. and HA/DR exercise with the U.S. and Australia in a practical environment

Corp North 23



In addition to tactical training by Japan-U.S.-Australia, France and Canada also participated in multilateral HA/DR exercise



Japan-India EX JIMEX2023



Bay of Bengal
Jul 2023

A JMSDF destroyer conducted various tactical training with ships and aircraft of Indian Navy

FTX with US, Indonesia, etc. (Super Garuda Shield 23)

Indonesia / Japan
Aug. Sep 2023



Six countries including the U.S. and Indonesia participated in the multilateral EX in Indonesia and Japan, where they conducted tactical training, etc. necessary for airborne operation

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Major Exercises in Indo-Pacific 2

○ In 2017, the JMSDF commenced the “Indo-Pacific Deployment (IPD)” deploying the Izumo-class destroyer for a long period of time and has contributed to maintaining and reinforcing free and inclusive maritime order through trainings and exercises with the Indo-Pacific countries and major port calls. In the Pacific Island region, the JMSDF has promoted goodwill exercises and port call by the assets of JSDF.

Key Achievement of Indo-Pacific Deployment (IPD23)

Time	Thursday, Apr 20, 2023 – Sunday, Sep 17, 2023		
Unit	 JS Izumo	 JS Samidare	 JS Shiranui

JP-US-FR Multilateral Exercise (Multi Big-Deck Event)

From East China Sea to vicinity of Okinawa
June 2023



JMSDF and JASDF jointly conducted various tactical training with two US aircraft carriers and a French frigate

JP-AUS-Kiribati Goodwill Exercise


Vicinity of Kiribati
June 2023



JS Shiranui conducted the first-time goodwill exercise with Republic of Kiribati

JP-US-IND-AUS EX (MALABAR 2023)

East of Australia
August 2023



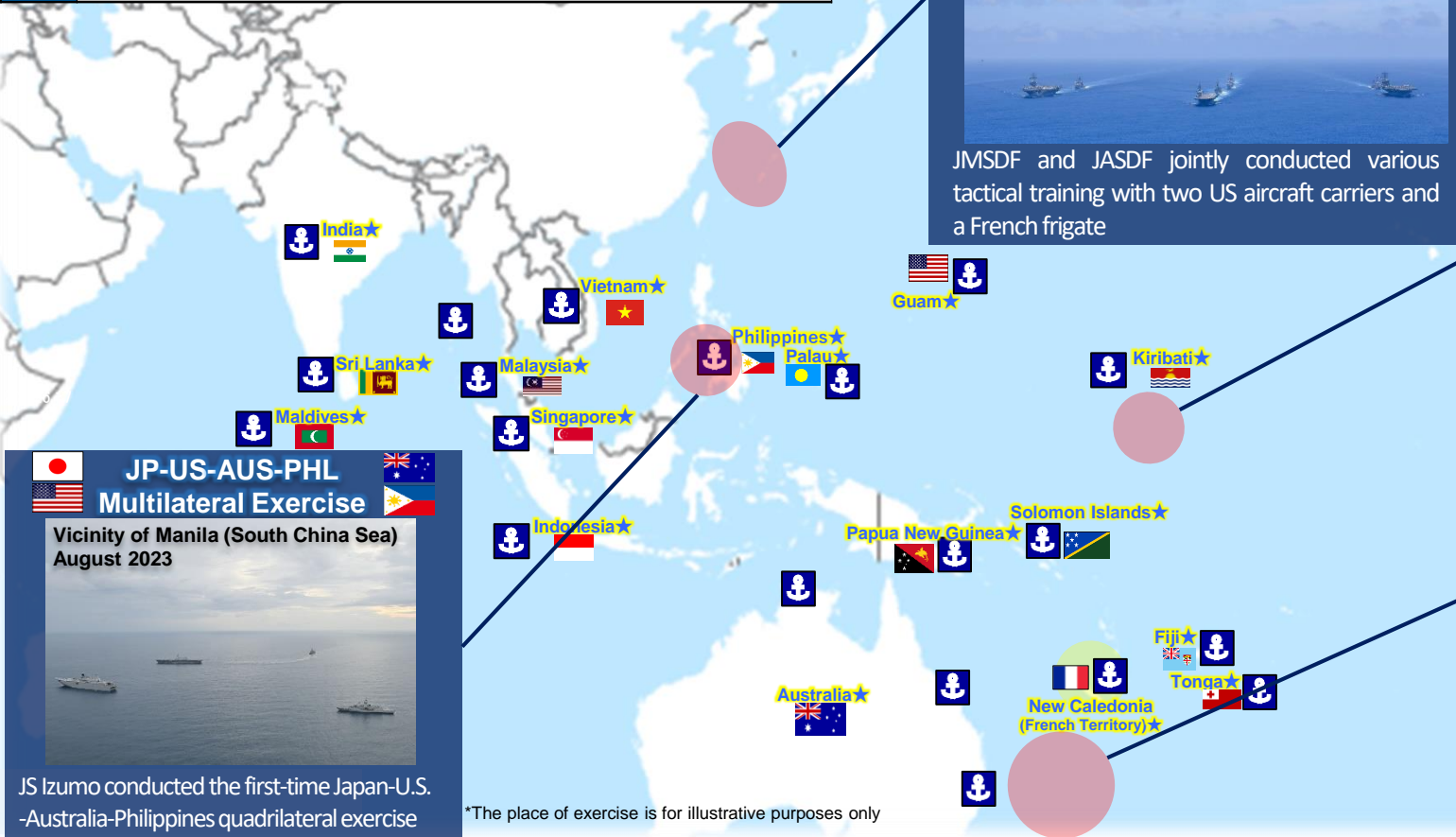
High-end quadrilateral exercise conducted by JMSDF and navies of U.S., India and Australia. JS Shiranui implemented various tactical training

JP-US-AUS-PHL Multilateral Exercise

Vicinity of Manila (South China Sea)
August 2023



JS Izumo conducted the first-time Japan-U.S.-Australia-Philippines quadrilateral exercise



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