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FY2018 JGSDF overseas exercise in the United States of America (RIMPAC2018)

JGSDF will participate in RIMPAC2018 as a part of FY2018 overseas exercise in the United States of America.

1 Purpose

JGSDF will dispatch its units to multilateral exercise “RIMPAC2018” hosted by the U.S. Navy; to enhance joint bilateral anti-ship combat capability in cooperation with the U.S. Army and JMSDF through Japan-U.S. combined anti-ship combat exercise; to maintain and enhance amphibious operation capability and interoperability between JSDF and U.S. Forces through amphibious exercise; to improve staff capability by attending HA/DR exercise.

2 Period

- (1) Overall exercises
15 June – 8 August 2018
- (2) Japan-U.S. combined anti-ship combat exercise
15 June – 21 July 2018
- (3) JGSDF-USMC field exercise
 - a Amphibious exercise
20 June - 5 August 2018
 - b HA/DR exercise
1 July – 20 July 2018

3 Places

- (1) Overall exercises
The state of Hawaii, the United States of America
- (2) Japan-U.S. combined anti-ship combat exercise
Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands (PMRF) in Kauai Island,
Schofield Barracks in Oahu Island
- (3) JGSDF-USMC bilateral field exercise
 - a Amphibious exercise
Kaneohe Bay, Marine Corps Base Hawaii(MCBH) in Oahu Island, Pohakuloa
Training Area(PTA) and its vicinity (including air and maritime space) in
Hawaii Island
 - b HA/DR exercise
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Oahu Island

4 Exercise Director

- (1) Japan-U.S. combined anti-ship combat exercise
Lieutenant General Goro Yuasa, CG, Western Army, JGSDF
- (2) JGSDF-USMC bilateral field exercise
Lieutenant General Shigeru Kobayashi, CG, Ground Component
Command(GCC), JGSDF

5 Units

- (1) JGSDF
 - a Japan-U.S. combined anti-ship combat exercise
 - (a)Units: Western Army HQ, Western Army Artillery Unit,
5th Surface to Ship Missile Regiment
 - (b)Unit strength: Approx. 100
 - (c)Equipment: Type12 Surface to Ship Missile system
 - b JGSDF-USMC bilateral field exercise
 - (a)Amphibious exercise
 - Units: GCC HQ, 2nd Amphibious Rapid Deployment
Regiment/Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade
 - Unit strength: Approx. 70
 - Equipment: Type-89 5.56mm Rifle, 5.56mm Machine-gun,
84mm Recoilless Rifle, Zodiac boat
 - (c)HA/DR exercise
 - Units: GCC HQ, International Peace Cooperation Activity Training
Units
 - Unit strength: Approx. 5
- (2) U.S. Forces
 - a Japan-U.S. combined anti-ship combat exercise
 - (a)Units: 17th Artillery Brigade, the U.S. Army
 - (b)Unit strength: Approx. 100
 - (c)Equipment: HIMARS
 - b JGSDF-USMC bilateral field exercise
 - (a)Amphibious exercise
 - Units: MARFORPAC, 3rd Marine Regiment
 - Unit Strength: Approx. 600
 - Equipment: 5.56mm Rifle, 60mm Mortar, AAV7
 - (b)HA/DR exercise
 - Units: 351st Civil Affairs Command, the U.S. Army
 - Unit Strength: Approx.80
- (3) Other participant countries(Alphabetical)
Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chili, Colombia, France, Germany,
India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherland, New Zealand,
Peru, Republic of Korea, Philippine, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand,
Tonga, The United Kingdom, Vietnam (26 countries in total (including
Japan and the United States of America))

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