【Press Release】

October 10, 2018

JMSDF
Koku-Jieitai

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Training

JMSDF (Japan Maritime Self Defense Force), Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self Defense Force), and the U.S. Navy conducted bilateral training as follows:

1. Purpose
   The bilateral training contributed to improving JMSDF’s and Koku-Jieitai’s tactical skills and to strengthening cooperation with the U.S. Navy.

2. Periods
   JMSDF: October 8 to October 10, 2018
   Koku-Jieitai: October 10, 2018

3. Locations
   Sea and airspace from the East of Okinawa, in the East China Sea, and to the west of Kyushu

4. Participants
   JMSDF: Destroyer “Izumo”
   Koku-Jieitai: Four F-15s
   U.S. Navy: USS Ronald Reagan and other military vessels

5. Contents
   Tactical trainings
Koku-Jieitai F-15s (right) and U.S. Navy USS Ronald Reagan (left)

Kaijo-Jieitai Destroyer "Izumo" (bottom) U.S. Navy USS Ronald Reagan (top)