

(Press Release)

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Air Staff Office

Participation in the Japan - U.S. - French Multilateral Exercise
(Multi Big-Deck Event)

Japan Air Self-Defense Force and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force participated in the Multi Big-Deck Event with the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Air Force, and the French Navy to strengthen cooperation to realize "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" as follows.

Details

1. Purpose

JASDF will improve the tactical skills of units, strengthen multilateral cooperation between the Navy and the Air Force, and promote mutual understanding.

2. Date

Wednesday, June 7 - Saturday, June 10, 2023

3. Location

Okinawa Eathtern Sea and Airspace

4. Participating Units

a JASDF

4 F-15s, 9th Air Wing

Southwestern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing

b JMSDF

JS "Izumo" and "Samidare"

c U. S. Navy

Aircraft carriers "Ronald Reagan" and "Nimitz"

Cruisers "Antietam," "Robert Smalls," and "Bunker Hill"

Destroyers "Rafael Peralta," "Dike Ita," "Wayne E. Meyer"
and "Chung Hoon"

d U. S. Air Force

B-52

e French Navy

Frigate "Lorraine"

5. Training

Tactical Trainings

6. Other

This exercise is part of the Large-Scale Global Exercise 2023 (LSGE23).