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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Training(Rescue Flag Okinawa)

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) , the U.S. Air Force , and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) conducted bilateral training to enhance deterrence and response capabilities of Japan-U.S. Alliance. The details are as follows:

Details

1. Purpose

Aim to improve operational capabilities and tactical skills through cooperation between the Japan Marine Self Defense Force(JMSDF)and the Japan Air Self Defense Force(JASDF), as well as improve Japan-U.S. Armed Force joint response capabilities.

2. Period

October 23-27, 2023

3. Location

The sea and airspace east of Yonaguni Island, east of Miyako Island, south of Okinawa Island.

4. Participating Units

- a. JASDF : 1 U-125A, 1 UH-60J, Air Rescue Wing
- b. JMSDF: 1 US-2, 71st Air Wing
- c. U.S. Air Force : 1 MC-130J, 353rd Special Operations Wing
2 HH-60G, 33rd Rescue Squadron

5. Training

Search and rescue training

