

Press Release

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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Training

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

Details

1. Purpose

To enhance Japan-U.S. bilateral response capabilities and tactical skills.

2. Date

September 25, 2024

3. Location

Airspace around Okinawa

4. Participating assets

a. JASDF : 4 F-15s, (9th Air Wing, Naha)

Southwestern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Naha)

b. U.S. Air Force : 8 F-22s, 4 F-16s, 3 KC-135s

c. U.S. Navy : 4 F/A-18s, 1 HH-60

d. U.S. Marine Corps : 12 F-35Bs

5. Training

Tactical training