

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

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

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

Details

1. Purpose

To strengthen rescue response capabilities and tactics through cooperation between the JMSDF and the JASDF, as well as to enhance Japan-U.S. bilateral response capabilities.

2. Period

Jan 21 - Jan 30, 2025

3. Location

The sea and airspace around Okinawa Island and Ukibaru Island.

4. Participating Units

- a. JASDF: 1 U-125A, 1 UH-60J, Air Rescue Wing
- b. JMSDF: 1 US-2, 31st Air Fleet
- c. U S F: 2 HH-60Ws, 18th Wing
 - 1 MC-130J, 353rd Special Operations Wing
 - 2 MV-22s, 36th Marine Air Group

5. Training

Search and rescue training

