

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

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

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

Details

1. Purpose

Aim to strengthen operational capabilities and tactical skills through cooperation between the JMSDF and the JASDF, as well as reinforce Japan-U.S. joint response capabilities.

2. Period

July 8-July 12, 2024

3. Exercise Area

Bungo Channel and around Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni

4. Participating Units

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

5. Training

Search and rescue training

