

Major Exercises in East China Sea and those for Remote Island Defense

Dec 2021
Ministry of Defense

"Keen Sword" Japan-U.S. joint exercise



Oct-Nov 2020

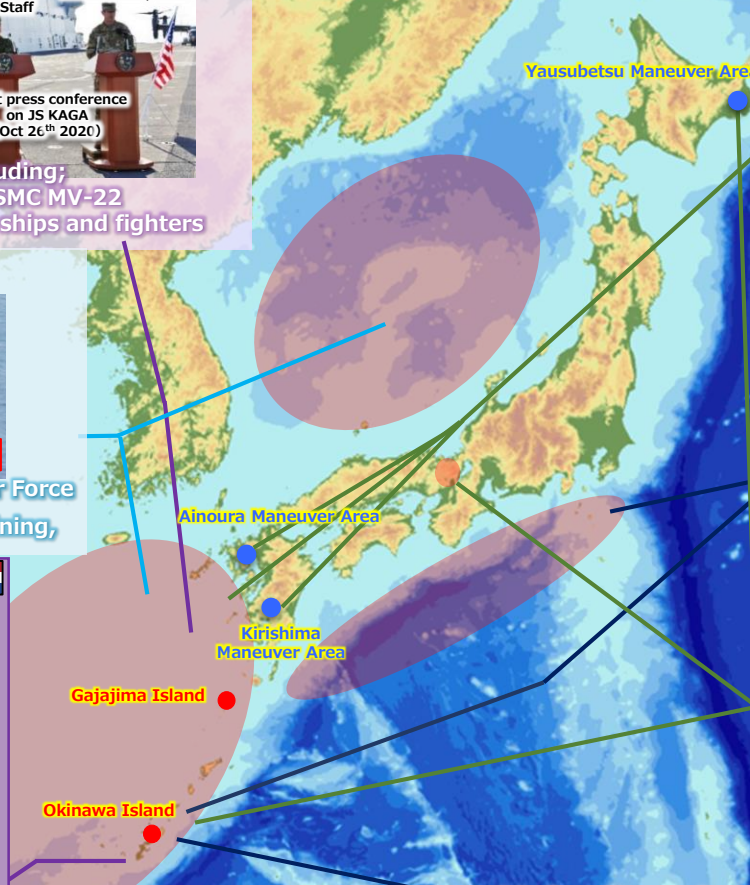
Amphibious operation and related exercises including;
Gajajima Isl.: JSDF/USF landing exercise with USMC MV-22
Okidaitojima Isl.: live-fire exercise by JSDF/USF ships and fighters



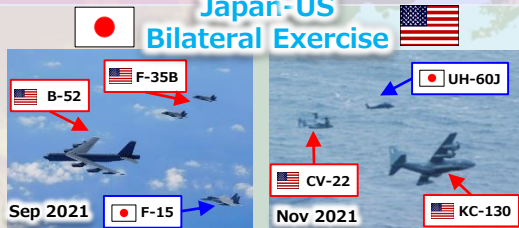
GEN Yamazaki,
Chief of Staff,
Japan Joint Staff
Lt Gen Schneider,
Commander, USFJ
Joint press conference
on JS KAGA
(Oct 26th 2020)

Major Exercises conducted since October 2020

※Exercise location is for illustrative purposes only



Japan-US Bilateral Exercise

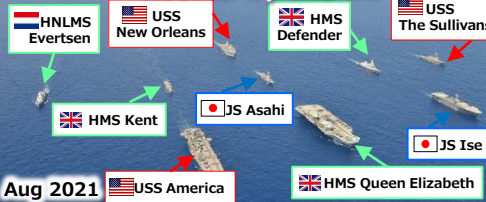


Sep 2021

Nov 2021

-Conducted exercise with aircraft including U.S. Air Force strategic bombers over the East China Sea, etc.
-Formation flying training, counter defense air training, search and rescue training, etc.

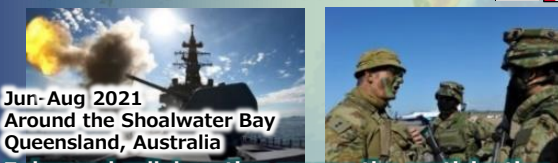
"LSGE21" Large-Scale Global Exercise hosted by the US



Aug 2021

-The first multilateral exercise hosted by the US under this name
-Second phase(24 Aug): Japan, US, England, Netherlands participated in the south of Okinawa

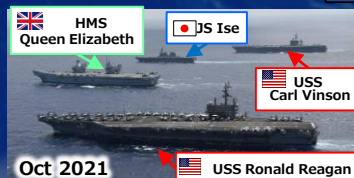
"Talisman Sabre 21"



Jun-Aug 2021
Around the Shoalwater Bay
Queensland, Australia

Enhanced collaboration among the participating countries through a series of island defense exercises such as landing operations by the ground forces and air defense exercise by the naval forces

Japan-US-UK-Netherlands-Canada-NZ Multilateral Exercise



Oct 2021

Three aircraft carriers of US&UK as well as JMSDF ships gathered and conducted exercises

Major Exercises in East China Sea

Japan-US Bilateral Exercise



Aug 2021

Aug 2021

Actively conducting exercises with US Navy

Conducted an exercise with U.S. Coast Guard

Japan-Australia Bilateral Exercise



Nov 2020

-Many partner nations deploy navy ships to monitor North Korea's illicit ship-to-ship transfers and other maritime activities
-JSDF actively leverages these opportunities and trains with these ships

"KADEX21" Japan-Canada Bilateral Exercise



Nov 2021

"ARC21"

Japan-French-US-Australia Multilateral Exercise



May 2021

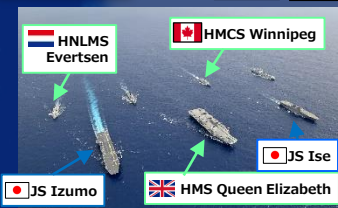
-JGSDF & JMSDF conducted a series of exercises related to amphibious landing operations for remote island defense
-With French, US and Australian Forces

Pacific Crown 21



Aug-Sep 2021

Conducted an exercise on the occasion of CSG21's visit to Japan



JS Izumo

Japan-US Bilateral Exercise

"Orient Shield 21" Field Training Exercise in Japan with US Army



Jun-Jul 2021

-Exercise between US Army and JGSDF
-Conducted live-fire exercise by High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) & JGSDF Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS)

Bilateral Exercise between JGSDF and USMC/USN



Jan-Feb 2021

-Kin Blue beach, Okinawa
-Amphibious training by JGSDF and USMC 31st MEU