

Major Exercises in the Indo-Pacific (Since Oct 2020)

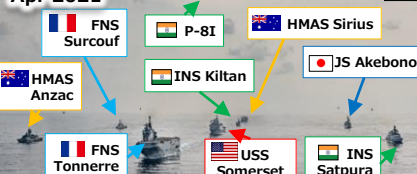
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"Indo-Pacific Deployment (IPD)" 2021

Date	August.20 - November.25, 2021
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Long term deployment to the Indo-Pacific region led by JS Kaga -Conducted exercises with Indo-Pacific coastal states including the US as well as major European countries <p>Deployed Unit (Escort Vessels)</p>   

"La Perouse 21"
Japan-France-U.S.-Australia-India Multilateral Exercise

Apr 2021




Participants: FNS Surcouf, P-8I, HMAS Sirius, JS Akebono, HMAS Anzac, INS Kiltan, USS Somerset, INS Satpura, FNS Tonnerre.

-With US, France, Australia and India
-Air/Sea Counter Defense, replenishment, and other exercises

Japan-US-Australia-UK Maritime Partnership Exercise

Oct 2021



Participants: JS Murasame, HMAS Ballarat, JS Kaga, HMS Queen Elizabeth, USS Carl Vinson.

-The first naval exercise with the navies of US, UK & Australia together
-Team encounter exercise, Air Counter Defense exercise, etc. by JMSDF ships including IPD unit

"AMAN 21"
Multilateral Exercise hosted by Pakistan Navy

Feb 2021



Participants: JS Suzunami.

-US, UK, Indonesia, the Philippines, China, Russia, etc.
-Photo exercise and tactical maneuver exercise

"JIMEX"
Japan-India Maritime Exercise

Oct 2021



Participants: JS Murasame, INS Teg.

Offshore Area West of India

Oct 2021

Participants: JS Kaga, SLNS Sagara.

"JA-LAN EX"
Japan-Sri Lanka Bilateral Exercise

Oct 2021



Participants: JS Kaga, SLNS Sagara.

Around Colombo

Japan-Germany Bilateral Exercise

Sep 2021



Participants: JS Kaga, FGS Bayern.

East of Indian Ocean

Major Exercises in the South China Sea

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

Oct 2021



Participants: JS Shiranui, RFA Tidespring, JS Kirisame.

- Conducted exercises including Replenishment At Sea (RAS) while jointly cruising in the South China Sea with Carrier Strike Group 21 (CSG21) led by HMS Queen Elizabeth

Japan-US-Australia Trilateral Exercise

Oct 2020




Participants: USS John S. McCain, HMAS Arunta.

Conducted tactical exercise with US and Australian ships while jointly cruising in the South China Sea

Japan-Philippine Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise

Jul 2021




Participants: C-130H.

Clark Air Base

Conducted HA/DR exercise as a first exercise between the JASDF and the Philippine Air Force

Japan-Vietnam Goodwill Exercise


Oct 2021



Participants: HQ-266, Hai Phong Port.

Japan-Palau Goodwill Exercise

Sep 2021



Participants: JS Kaga, DMLE PSS Remeliik II, DMLE PSS Kedam.

DMLE: Division of Marine Law Enforcement

Cope North 21

Jan-Feb 2021



Participants: F/A-18, E-3, B-52, E-7, C-2, C-12, KC-46, F-16, F-15, F-35, F-15, F-16, EA-18G.

Andersen Air Force Base in Guam

Japan-US-Australia Trilateral Exercise

Participants: B-52, F-15, F-16, F/A-18, F-35, EA-18G.

Japan-US-Australia HA/DR Training

Airdrop training in Palau

Conducted air defense combat operations and tactical attack training in practical environment and accomplished HA/DR exercise with US and Australian Forces

"Malabar 2021"
Japan-US-India-Australia Multilateral Exercise

Aug-Oct 2021

Phase 1 Part 1: Around Guam, Part 2: Philippine Sea

Phase 2: Bay of Bengal



Participants: JS Kaga, INS Ranvijay, INS Satpura, HMAS Sirius, USS Carl Vinson.

-Realized a quadrilateral exercise, the same as the one in last year
-Exercise by JMSDF Special Operation Unit, anti-submarine exercises by IPD unit, etc.
-Showing strengthened cooperation

"Christmas Drop"
HA/DR Exercise in Federated States of Micronesia etc.

Dec 2020



Drop relief goods from transport aircraft to the targeted water for citizens in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau and the Northern Mariana Islands

※1 Exercise location is for illustrative purposes only
※2 Countries or regions that have conducted exercises with IPD 21
※3 Port of call by Indo-Pacific Deployment Units