



Exercises with the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group



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Ministry of Defense

From April 8 to 17, 2022, all three services of JSDF (Ground/Maritime/Air) and the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group conducted practical bilateral exercises in the Sea of Japan, East China Sea, etc



Deck Landing Training by JGSDF AH-64D & CH-47 on JMSDF Destroyer & U.S. Carrier

Ballistic Missile Information Sharing Exercise by JMSDF JS Kongo and the U.S. Navy Vessels

Anti-Vessels Attacking Training by JASDF F-2 & F-15 Fighters and the U.S. Carrier-Based Aircraft



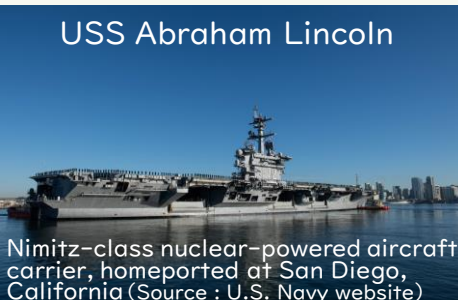
① Deck landing training by JGSDF AH-64D on JMSDF JS Inazuma

② Deck landing training by JGSDF CH-47 on USS Abraham Lincoln



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With extremely frequent ballistic missile launches by North Korea, attempts to change the status quo by China in the East China Sea including the area around the Senkaku Islands, and activities by Russian forces, the security environment surrounding Japan is becoming increasingly severe. These exercises demonstrated that **Japan and the U.S. have thoroughly prepared to deter unilateral attempts to change the status quo through coercion and to destabilize the region.**



USS Abraham Lincoln

Nimitz-class nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, homeported at San Diego, California (Source : U.S. Navy website)

Participating Units	
JSDF	【JGSDF】 AH-64D, CH-47 【JMSDF】 JS Inazuma, JS Kongo 【JASDF】 F-2, F-15
USN	USS Abraham Lincoln, USS Mobile Bay, USS Spruance, USNS Tippecanoe, USNS Richard E Byrd