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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

Large-Scale Global Exercise 2021 (LSGE21)

The JSDF participated in the first phase (Combined Joint Battle Problem (CJBP)) of Large-Scale Global Exercise 2021 (LSGE21) as described below.

1. Objectives

To improve JSDF's tactical capabilities and coordination with the U.S. Armed Forces and the Australian Defence Force.

2. Date

August 2 – 8, 2021

3. Exercise Area

The Coral Sea and Sea Area the East of the Philippines

4. Participating Units

(1) JMSDF

JS *MAKINAMI* and SH-60K

(2) U.S. Armed Forces

USS *AMERICA*, USS *NEW ORLEANS*

(3) Australian Defence Force

HMAS *CANBERRA*, HMAS *BALLARAT*, P-8A

5. Types of Exercise

Maritime Operations Exercise (Surface Firing Exercise, Anti-Surface Warfare, Communication Exercise, Cross Deck, Replenishment at Sea and PHOTEX)

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



Commander, Escort Division 1 salutes CTF76 at the start of the exercise



JS *MAKINAMI* conducts Surface Firing Exercise



PHOTEX
(JS *MAKINAMI* and HMAS *BALLARAT*)



PHOTEX
(From left to right, are HMAS *BALLARAT*, HMAS *CANBERRA*, USS *NEW ORLEANS*,
USS *AMERICA*, JS *MAKINAMI*. The aircraft is Australian P-8A)