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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's ballistic missile launch over Japan, JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a Bilateral Exercise on Tuesday, Oct 4.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the readiness of JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces, demonstrating the strong will, close and seamless cooperation between Japan and the United States in responding to any situation, and further strengthens the deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance.

### 1. Date

Oct 4, 2022

### 2. Exercise Area

The airspace over the west of Kyushu

### 3. Participating Units

#### (1) JASDF

4 F-15s, 5th Air Wing

4 F-2s, 8th Air Wing

#### (2) U.S. Armed Forces

4 F-35s, Marine Aircraft group 12

### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

