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(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF), the United States (U.S.) Navy, and Republic of Korea (ROK) NAVY participated in a trilateral exercise in the Sea of Japan. This exercise demonstrates the commitment of Japan, the U.S., and the ROK for further trilateral cooperation to respond to regional security challenges amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's ballistic missile launch over Japan, protecting shared security and prosperity, and bolstering the rules-based international order.

### 1. Date

Oct 6, 2022

### 2. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Japan

### 3. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS ASHIGARA
- (2) USN: Several DDGs
- (3) ROKN: Several DDGs

### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises (including ballistic missile defense response exercise.)

