



# JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE

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## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's repeated ballistic missile launches, JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces have been conducting a Bilateral Exercise since Oct 1.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the cooperation 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 1 2022 – present

### 2. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Japan (including the Sea of Japan)

### 3. Participating Units

(1) JMSDF: JS ASAHI

(2) USN: USS RONALD REAGAN, USS CHANCELLORSVILLE, USS BENFOLD,  
USNS YUKON

### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

