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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Japan Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a bilateral exercise on Friday, Nov 18 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, following North Korea's ICBM-class Ballistic Missile launch that landed within Japanese Exclusive Economic Zone in the Sea of Japan.

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

1. Date

Nov 18 2022

2. Exercise Area

The airspace over the Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

4 F-15s, 6th Air Wing

(2) U.S. Armed Forces

4 F-16s, 35th Fighter Wing

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

