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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 19 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 and the readiness of JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces, and further strengthens bilateral operational capability.

JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces routinely work together and maintain high levels of operational readiness to respond to any situation to defend our nations, contributing to regional peace and stability.

1. Date

November 19 2022

2. Exercise Area

The airspace over the northwest of Kyushu

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

5 F-2s, 8th Air Wing

(2) U.S. Armed Forces

2 B-1Bs, 28th Bomb Wing

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

