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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Japan Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a bilateral exercise on Sunday, Feb 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, 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 February 19 2023
- 2. Exercise Area
 The Airspace in the Sea of Japan
- 3. Participating Units
- (1) JASDF
 - 3 F-15s, 2th Air Wing
- (2) U.S. Armed Forces
 - 2 B-1Bs
 - 4 F-16s
- 4. Types of Exercise Tactical exercises







