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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 Sunday, Mar 19 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's repeated ballistic missile launches such as ICBM-class Ballistic Missile launch.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the strong intention between Japan and the United States to respond to any situation and 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

March 19 2023

2. Exercise Area

The airspace in the Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

4 F-15s, 2nd Air Wing

(2) U.S. Armed Forces

2 B-1Bs, 4 F-16s

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

