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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 Thursday, Apr 13 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's suspected high angle ICBM-class Ballistic Missile launch.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the strong intention 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

April 13 2023

2. Exercise Area

The airspace in the Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

4F-2s, 7th Air Wing

(2) U.S. Armed Forces

4F-16s, 35th Fighter Wing

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

