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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF), the United States (U.S.) Navy, and Republic of Korea (ROK) Navy participated in a trilateral exercise in the Sea of Japan. This exercise strongly promotes trilateral cooperation to respond to regional security challenges amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's suspected ICBM-class Ballistic Missile launch on a high angle, and demonstrates the strong commitment of the three countries to secure a free and open international order based on the rule of law.

1. Date

April 17, 2023

2. Exercise Area

The Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units

(1) JMSDF: JS ATAGO

(2) USN: USS BENFOLD

(3) ROKN: ROKS Yulgok Yi I

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises (including ballistic missile defense response exercise.)

