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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, Jun 16 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, following North Korea's Ballistic Missile launch that landed within the 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

June 16 2023

#### 2. Exercise Area

The airspace in the Sea of Japan

#### 3. Participating Units

##### (1) JASDF

4F-2s, 8th Air Wing (Tsuiki)

##### (2) U.S. Armed Forces

4F-35As, 1KC-135

#### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

