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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 Wednesday, July 12 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's 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

July 12 2023

#### 2. Exercise Area

The airspace over the west of Kyushu

#### 3. Participating Units

##### (1) JASDF

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

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

2F-15Cs, 1KC-135

#### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

