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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, July 13 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 and the readiness of JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces, and further strengthens bilateral operational capability.

1. Date

July 13 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

1B-52, 1KC-135

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

