Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Japan Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a bilateral exercise on Wednesday, Aug 30 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, following North Korea’s launch used ballistic missile technologies by force. 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
   Aug 30 2023

2. Exercise Area
   The Sea of Japan in the airspace

3. Participating Units
   (1) JASDF
      4F-15s, 2th Air Wing (Chitose)
      4F-2s, 7th Air Wing (Hyakuri)
      4F-2s, 8th Air Wing (Tsuiki)
   (2) U.S. Air Force
      2B-1s

4. Types of Exercise
   Tactical exercises