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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 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan. 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

October 31 2024

2. Exercise Area

The airspace in the Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

4F-35s, 3rd Air Wing

4F-2s, 7th Air Wing

(2) U.S. Air Force

4F-16s

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

