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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 not to tolerate unilateral changes to the status quo by force, 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

May 9 2025

2. Exercise Area

The airspace over the Japan Sea

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

F-35A x 2, 3rd Air Wing

(2) U.S. Air Force

B-1B x 2

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

