Japan–US bilateral exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To strengthen the relationship with the U.S. Navy

2. Date
   JAN 15th (FRI), 2021

3. Exercise Area
   Sea and Airspace around Okidaito Island

4. Participating Units
   (1) JMSDF
       JS ASAHI, JS KONGO
   (2) USN
       USS Theodore Roosevelt, USS Bunker Hill

5. Type of exercises
   Various Tactical Exercises

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
Starting on the right, JS *ASAHI*, JS *KONGO*,
USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, USS *Bunker Hill*, USS *John Finn*.

JS *KONGO* is in the front and USS *Theodore Roosevelt* is in the back.
The captain of JS \textit{KONGO} taking command.

An Operation Specialist in CIC of JS \textit{KONGO}