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 interoperability with the U.S. Navy

2. Period
   MAR 1st (MON) – MAR 5th (FRI), 2021

3. Exercise Area
   Sea and airspace from the south of Kanto to the north of Guam

4. Participating Units Etc.
   (1) JMSDF
      JS ISE
      JS HARUSAME
      JS SHIRANUI
   (2) USN
      USS John S. McCain
      USS Benfold

5. Type of exercises
   Various tactical exercises

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
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