Japan-US Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy to strengthen ability of Japan-US alliance to deter and counter threats as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To improve interoperability between Japan and U.S.

2. Period
   APR 13 - 15

3. Exercise Area
   East China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF : EP-3
   (2) USN : EP-3E

5. Type of exercise
   Information exchange exercise

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
From the left, EP-3(JMSDF) and EP-3E(USN)

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