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**
   MAY 11 – MAY 16

3. **Exercise Area**
   South part of Kanto

4. **Participating units**
   (1) JMSDF
      JS MAYA
   (2) USN
      USS RONALD REAGAN

5. **Type of exercise**
   Various tactical exercises

6. **Notes**
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
The Commander of JS MAYA seeing USS RONALD REAGAN off.