(Announcement)

Japan-US Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy to strengthen the capability of Japan-US Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To strengthen cooperation between JMSDF and U.S. Navy

2. Date
   June 23

3. Area
   West of GUAM

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS MAKINAMI
   (2) US: MK-VI Patrol Craft x 2

5. Major events conducted through the exercise
   Tactical exercise

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