Anti-Submarine Warfare Special Exercise

The JMSDF conducted anti-submarine warfare special exercise to strengthen ability of Japan-US alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives
   To expand tactical ability and improve interoperability between Japan and US.

2. Period
   July 22 – 24

3. Area
   Off the Kii peninsula

4. Participating Units
   (1) JMSDF: Submarine, P-1 × 3
   (2) USN: P-8A × 4

5. Type of Exercise
   Anti-submarine warfare exercise

6. Notes
   (1) Anti-submarine warfare special exercise has conducted since 1957.
   (2) We prevented against COVID-19 during the exercise.
From the front, P-8A, and P-1

The crews of P-1 and P-8A